

**The Wardrope Family of Nova Scotia,
Pioneer Settlers of Milford Station, Hants County**

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Preface

Mrs. Jennie (Geddes) Wardrope, wife of Roger⁶ (Chester⁵, James “Edwin”⁴, James Wardrop³, James E. Wardrope², James¹) prepared an extensive genealogy of the Wardrope family of Milford Station, Hants County. Roger’s mother was Flora Myrtle Goff, my great aunt; Roger and my father were first cousins. I decided to take Jennie’s report, enter it into my own database, add to it as I could from the publicly-available records and make it available online on my website. I hope additional readers may find it here and it will be of interest and assistance to them. My father was born and raised in Milford Station, Hants County, so the pioneer settlers of that village also hold special meaning for me.

Additions/corrections are always welcome!

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First Generation

1. James Wardrope. Born in 1748 in Haliath Parish, Loch Maben, Dumfries, Scotland. James died in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS, in 1816; he was 68.

James Wardrope emigrated from Scotland on the ship “Lovely Nellie” in 1774 and lived for a time on Isle St. John (later Prince Edward Island). He arrived in NS in 1775 [In the Nova Scotia Chronicle and Weekly Advertiser, “5th Jul 1775. Wardrop, Jas. Settler from St. John’s Island with mail waiting in Halifax N.S. Post Office”]. James purchased the Newton Grant of 1000 acres in Milford Station for 35 Pounds (deed dated May 4, 1777, signed by Henry and Charlotte Newton). He settled along the Shubenacadie River below Hunter Hill. His first wife died shortly after arriving in Nova Scotia, during childbirth with her first infant, and he remarried Isabella Ellis, daughter of James Ellis (who, with his brothers Thomas and John and sister Mrs. Janet Boggs came to Shubenacadie in the summer of 1770 and settled south of Fort Ellis). Their’s was the second marriage in the Shubenacadie Presbyterian Church. James was the first settler and permanent homesteader of the Miford area. By 1805 he had 17 milking cows besides other cattle, horses and sheep. In 1807 he built his first permanent house, which stood until 2001. He later moved south at the end of what is now Lacey Road and built a larger home using the first house for new settlers to live in while they cleared land and built houses. James and Isabella had one son and nine daughters. Daughter Isabella md. 2 Aug. 1810 to Job Ross. Daughter Jennie m. William Densmore, son of James and Mary (Miller) Densmore. Daughter Margaret md. Samuel Frame. Daughter Catherine md John Ellis, 2nd George Whitman. Daughter Sarah md. James Muir.

Milford Station was originally named **Wickwires** after its original settlers, however John Wardrope suggested the new name in 1860 because of the presence of various mills in the vicinity. In 1857 the Nova Scotia Railway mainline from Richmond to Truro opened, passing through the community along the west bank of the Shubenacadie River, hence the term "station" in the community's name (Wikipedia).

In 1785 when James was 37, he married **Isabella Ellis** in Shubenacadie Presbyterian Church. Born in 1762 in Ballymena, Ulster, Ireland. Isabella died in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS, in 1838; she was 76.

They had the following children:

- 2 i. **Jane (Jennie)** (ca 1785-10 Dec 1810)
- ii. **Margaret (Peggy)**. Born in 1786. Margaret (Peggy) died on 27 Feb 1811; she was 25.

In 1801 when Margaret (Peggy) was 15, she married **Samuel Frame**, son of **Matthew Frame** (1748-1830) & **Elizabeth Murdoch** (1738-1820).

Born in 1773. Samuel died in 1855; he was 82.

They had three children who died in infancy.

Samuel Frame purchased the property at Shubenacadie owned and occupied by him and his descendants since 1796. He has been described as tall and upright in appearance, strong in his moral and religious convictions and of unquestioned integrity of character. He was a hardy pioneer and by unceasing toil and intelligent planning cleared land, developed the farm and supported a large family. In 1823 he erected the dwelling house which is still in good condition and occupied by his great great grandson. His first wife was Margaret Wardrope who died in 1812 leaving no surviving children. The following year he married Jean MacDonald. (She was a sister of Cameron MacDonald whose home was in Upper Gays River and who was, for many years, a highly respected elder in the Presbyterian Church at Gays River. Another brother, Murdoch, lived on his farm not far from Gays River Corner.) From this marriage there was a family of four sons and seven daughters, namely, Elizabeth, Mary, John, Margaret, Effie, Samuel, Jane, Alexander, Matthew, Katherine, Sarah Ann (Frame Genealogy)

- iii. **Mary (Molly)**. Born ca 1787. Mary (Molly) died ca 1840; she was 53. She was never married.

Molly kept house for her parents until they died. Her father's will stipulated that she was to have a room in the old house as long as she lived.

- iv. **Isabella**. Born ca 1788. Isabella died ca 1820; she was 32.

On 2 Aug 1810 when Isabella was 22, she married **Job Ross**.

They had two sons, James and John. John Ross was a teacher and lived in Digby County. He married Aug 1841 Margaret Nelson (b. 30 Oct 1813 in Digby). Margaret was the eldest daughter of Archibald and Jane (Hill) Nelson of Old Barns, Colchester County, NS. John and Margaret had two sons and three daughters.

- 3 v. **Catherine (Kitty)** (1789-13 Mar 1841)
vi. **Sarah (Sally)**. Born ca 1790. Sarah (Sally) died in 1831; she was 41.

Sarah (Sally) married **James Muir**. Born in 1796 in Scotland. James died in Chaswood, Halifax Co., NS, on 12 Sep 1874; he was 78.

They had three daughters- Mary who was never married, Isabel who married her cousin a MacKenzie from Lake Egmont where she died, and

Sarah who married James Blackburn and moved to New Jersey. After Sally died, James remarried Jane MacKenzie of Lake Egmont and they had three daughters.

- 4 vii. **James E.** (6 Apr 1792-20 Apr 1858)
 viii. **Elizabeth (Betsy).** Born ca 1794. Elizabeth (Betsy) died in 1858; she was 64. Residence: Hardwoodlands.

Elizabeth (Betsy) married **Thomas MacDonald**. Thomas died in 1863.

Their children were Edmund, Jane, Isabella, Ellen, James, Sarah Ann, Thomas and Margaret.

- ix. **Dorothy (Dolly).** Born ca 1795. Dorothy (Dolly) died on 20 Jun 1831; she was 36. She was never married.

She was struck by lightning and killed.

- 5 x. **Agnes Nancy** (1797-21 Jan 1853)

Second Generation

----- Family of James Wardrope (1) & Isabella Ellis

2. Jane (Jennie) Wardrope (*James^l*). Born ca 1785. Jane (Jennie) died in Noel, Hants Co., NS, on 10 Dec 1810; she was 25.

Died in childbirth of first son James Ellis Densmore. Jennie's mother Isabella (Ellis) Wardrop rode on horseback to Noel to bring her grandson back to Milford where he was brought up as their child and was named in the will of James Wardrop 1st.

In 1809 when Jane (Jennie) was 24, she married **William Densmore**, son of **James Densmore & Mary Elizabeth Miller**.

William had 1 son and 5 daughters with Nancy Anthony.

They had one child:

- 6 i. **James Ellis** (10 Dec 1810-13 Dec 1891)

3. Catherine (Kitty) Wardrope (*James¹*). Born in 1789. Catherine (Kitty) died in Fredericton, NB, on 13 Mar 1841; she was 52.

Two sons with John Ellis- Thomas James (1828 - 9 Mar 1896) and William, who moved to Texas.

One son and one daughter with George Whitman - George, who became an engineer and went to Boston, and Catherine (1833-Feb. 14, 1892).

“Catherine, Mrs. John Snide, died last week. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church at Shubenacadie and only daughter of Catherine (Wardrop-Ellis) and the late George Whitman, surveyor of many of the provincial highways. She was educated at the Truro Academy. Her husband owned the Mass House estate, once the property of her grandfather Ellis. She leaves a husband and 8 sons.” (Presbyterian Witness 12 Mar. 1892)

On 14 Mar 1827 when Catherine (Kitty) was 38, she first married **John Ellis**. Born in 1780. John died on 30 Mar 1830; he was 50. Occupation: Blacksmith, Merchant, Farmer.

They had one child:

7 i. **Thomas James** (1828-9 Mar 1896)

Catherine (Kitty) second married **George Whitman**. Occupation: Noted Civil Engineer.

4. James E. Wardrope (*James¹*). Born on 6 Apr 1792 in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. James E. died in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS, on 20 Apr 1858; he was 66. Buried in Shubenacadie, Hants Co.

James divided his farm into three parts, one for each of his sons. James 3rd received the south section and a house built by him in 1853 was used by the Intercolonial Railway for a cook house when they built the lines in the area. The middle section was given to William (Lacey Drive) and the north section was given to John.

In 1820 when James E. was 27, he married **Elizabeth Thompson**, daughter of **William Thompson & Isobel Russell**, in Shubenacadie, NS. Born in 1798 in Scotland. Elizabeth died on 6 Jan 1874; she was 76. Buried in Shubenacadie, Hants Co.

She moved with her family from Scotland to Antigonish in 1815.

1871 census Shubenacadie Wardrop William 41 Annie 26, Mary Elizabeth 3, James Monson 2 Elizabeth 73 (W) Ann 43 Kate 37.

They had the following children:

8 i. **Isabel “Jane”** (17 Apr 1821-29 Apr 1909)

9 ii. **James Wardrop** (25 Apr 1823-11 May 1876)

- iii. **Margaret** (20 May 1825-23 Jun 1912)
 iv. **Ann.** Born on 16 May 1827 in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. Ann died in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS, on 19 Dec 1927; she was 100. Buried in Millford Cemetery. Occupation: Dressmaker. Residence: “Aunt Ann’s Turn”, opposite the Lacey Road. She was never married.

1881 census, Wardrope Ann 53, Catherine 46.

1901 census Wardrope Ann (S) b. May 16, 1827 ae 74, Catherine (S) sister, b. Jan 16 1834, 67.

1911 census Wardrope Ann (S) 84, Catherine (S) 80.

“Aunt Ann”, Centenarian, Recalls Making One Dress That Would Now Make 24. Miss Ann Wardrope Celebrates Hundredth Birthday At Milford, Regaling Numerous Callers With Flashes of Wit and Reminiscences of “Good Old Days” In Native Community. “Fresh Air, Work, and Sunshine Best Tonic for Health.”

Special to the Halifax Chronicle.

Milford, May 10. Miss Ann Wardrope, of this place, today celebrated her one hundredth birthday. Leaving, for the day, her own wee cottage, she received scores of callers at the home of her niece, Miss Bessie Blackburn. Flowers and other gifts filled a large part of the living room where Miss Wardrope, seated in an old-fashioned rocker, welcomed her guests with gentle dignity and friendliness. Except for a slight touch of deafness, Miss Wardrope is in full possession of all her faculties and her remarkable memory of past events, as well as her keen interest in the happenings of the day, are a constant delight.

Born on May 16, 1827 the daughter of James and Elizabeth (Thompson) Wardrope, “Aunt Ann”, as she is affectionately known by the whole community, has spent her long life on the old homestead and has seen many changes occur in the place in which she has wielded a tremendous influence for good. Her reminiscences of the past, and comments on the present, are interesting and her flashes of genuine wit would do credit to a much younger person. She recalls the days when, as a dressmaker, she sewed painstakingly on yards and yards of goods to make on dress, and remarks that one of those dresses would make two dozen of today’s styles. She remembers the “Howe” canal, which was to enable the city of Halifax to be a convenient market for the farm produce of the Shubenacadie district.

Another interesting reminiscence is that of the building of the old railway, the “Nova Scotia Railway”. “I often stand at the back door”, said Miss Wardrope, “and see in my mind’s eye those old shacks where the workers lived”, adding that her father had given permission for the shacks to be erected on his land, on the condition that no liquor would be used by the men living in them. Miss Wardrope has for many years been a strong

temperance advocate and her associates of the Milford Division marked her birthday with a cake. Her great interest throughout her long life has been the church and among its organizations the Women's Missionary Society held her warmest devotion and cooperation.

- 11 v. **William** (1830-24 Jun 1898)
12 vi. **Elizabeth** (19 Dec 1832-27 Mar 1892)
vii. **Katherine**. Born on 16 May 1834 in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. Katherine died in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS, on 4 May 1917; she was 82. Buried in Milford Cemetery. Occupation: Seamstress. She was never married.

1881 census, Wardrope Ann 53, Catherine 46.

1901 census Wardrope Ann (S) b. May 16, 1827 ae 74, Catherine (S) sister, b. Jan 16 1834, 67.

1911 census Wardrope Ann (S) 84, Catherine (S) 80.

- viii. **John Thomas**. Born in 1837. John Thomas died on 2 Feb 1890; he was 53. Buried in Milford Cemetery.

1881 census Milford Station, John T. 44, Susan 41, Katie L. 4.

1901 census Wardrope Susan M., Head, S, b. Jan 14 1840, ae61, Mary S. McCormick, sister, S, b. Aug. 10 1861, Fred M. Wardrope, b. May 4 1884 ae 17, adopted son, Katie M. Wardrope, b. Jan 15 1884 ae17, adopted daughter.

According to Jennie Wardrope, they had no children of their own but raised several. He was an Elder in the Presbyterian Church for 17 years and superintendent of the Sabbath School.

On 24 Jul 1867 when John Thomas was 30, he married **Susan MacDonnell** in Shubenacadie, NS. Born on 14 Jan 1840. Susan died in 1929; she was 88.

One of 18 children of John Angus MacDonnell (1805-1901) and Susan Horne (1797-1839), of Bridgewater.

- 13 ix. **Sarah** (18 Jan 1841-7 Mar 1925)

5. Agnes Nancy Wardrope (*James*¹). Born in 1797. Agnes Nancy died on 21 Jan 1853; she was 56. Buried in Fort Ellis Cemetery, Stewiacke, NS.

They had nine daughters and three sons.

Agnes Nancy married **George Ellis**, son of **Thomas James Ellis** (1727-30 Apr 1820) & **Jane Russell** (1740-1786). Born on 27 Oct 1772. George died on 12 Jan 1853; he was 80.

They had the following children:

- 14**
- i. **Jane** (19 Sep 1808-15 Mar 1875)
 - ii. **James Edward**. Born on 23 May 1810. James Edward died on 28 Nov 1872; he was 62. Occupation: Farmer. Residence: Fort Ellis, NS.

Son of George and Nancy (Wardrope) Ellis. They had 6 sons and 2 daughters.

James Edward married **Sarah Maria Withrow**, daughter of **David Withrow** (1771-25 Dec 1843) & **Martha Lively** (ca 1782-aft 1852). Born on 12 Jan 1812. Sarah Maria died on 20 Jan 1904; she was 92.

- iii. **Thomas**. Born on 8 Feb 1812.

Married Miss Copeland and settled in Upper Canada.

- iv. **Margaret**. Born on 13 Oct 1813.

Margaret married **John Watson**. Residence: Musquodoboit.

- v. **Mary Elizabeth**. Born in Apr 1818.

Mary Elizabeth married **Robert Boggs**.

- vi. **Sarah**. Born in Apr 1820.

Sarah married **David Withrow Gunn**. Residence: Fort Ellis.

They had a large family. Scott, Thomas, David, George, Isaac and Frederick are sons. Three daughters Charlotte, Ellen and Jane.

- vii. **Isabella Katherine**. Born on 5 Jan 1823. Isabella Katherine died in Fort Ellis, NS, on 8 Jun 1878; she was 55.

On 23 Jun 1842 when Isabella Katherine was 19, she married **William H. Clow**. Born on 11 Mar 1817. William H. died on 25 Dec 1883; he was 66.

They had 6 daughters and 3 sons.

- viii. **Catherine**. Born on 6 Feb 1826.

Catherine married **Forbes Black**.

Six children.

- ix. **Agnes**. Born on 17 Jul 1827.

Agnes married **John Campbell**.

Son of Colin Campbell and grandson of James Ellis, Sr.

- Three daughters and four sons all died in infancy. A few years later, Agnes Campbell, a widow, and a son died within a few days. There were two surviving daughters, Mrs. Joseph Simpson of Milford was one.
- 15 x. **Eleanor (Ellen)** (7 Oct 1829-29 Nov 1914)
 xi. **William Fox**. Born on 8 Aug 1832. William Fox died on 22 Oct 1916; he was 84. He was never married.
 xii. **Jessie**. Born on 9 Jun 1836. Jessie died in 1915; she was 78.

Jessie married **George Ambrose**. Born in 1827. George died in 1877; he was 50.

Three daughters and five sons.

Third Generation

Family of Jane (Jennie) Wardrope (2) & William Densmore

6. James Ellis Densmore (*Jane (Jennie) Wardrope², James¹*). Born on 10 Dec 1810 in Noel, Hants Co., NS. James Ellis died on 13 Dec 1891; he was 81. Buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Milford, NS.

They had 5 sons and two daughters.

On 30 Jan 1831 when James Ellis was 20, he married **Sarah G. Campbell**. Born on 7 Nov 1804 in Stanley, Hants Co., NS. Sarah G. died on 15 Jul 1893; she was 88.

They had the following children:

- i. **Mary Jane**. Born in 1831. Mary Jane died on 13 Feb 1883; she was 52. Buried in Milford Cemetery.

They had a daughter and 5 sons. Mary Jane was a cousin to David's first wife, Rebecca Densmore.

Mary Jane married **David Dalrymple**. Born in 1823. David died in 1914; he was 91.

- s/o James Dalrymple of Noel.
- ii. **Archibald**. Born on 3 Jan 1833. Archibald died on 4 Sep 1921; he was 88. Buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Milford, NS.

Archibald married **Sarah Campbell**.

Sarah was married first to John Woodworth and second to Howard Blades. She had 13 children from those two marriages but no children with Archibald Densmore.

- iii. **Colin G.** Born on 17 Nov 1834. Colin G. died on 7 Sep 1917; he was 82. Buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Milford, NS. He was never married.
- iv. **Catherine (Kate)**. Born on 22 Oct 1839. Catherine (Kate) died on 4 Mar 1933; she was 93.

Married Richard Hadley from Brighton, England and second to John Bonnell from Debert. Kate and Richard had twins who died in infancy.

- v. **Nelson Richard**. Born on 12 Dec 1840. Nelson Richard died on 8 Feb 1915; he was 74.

They had 4 sons and 2 daughters.

Nelson Richard married **Caroline Gilbert**. Born in 1844. Caroline died on 8 Apr 1914; she was 70. Buried in Preeper Hill, Shubenacadie, NS.

- vi. **John W.** Born on 26 Jan 1841. John W. died in 1923; he was 81. Buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Milford, NS. Residence: Shubenacadie.

They had three daughters and one son.

John W. married **Jane Gaetz**. Born in 1840 in Musquodoboit Harbour, NS. Jane died in 1917; she was 77.

- vii. **Dr. James Douglas**. Born on 20 Jan 1844. James Douglas died on 27 Nov 1932; he was 88.

They had two sons and three daughters.

James Douglas married **Mary Ann Cox**. Born on 18 Oct 1846 in Maitland, Hants Co., NS. Mary Ann died on 22 Apr 1930; she was 83.

Family of Catherine (Kitty) Wardrope (3) & John Ellis

7. Thomas James Ellis (*Catherine (Kitty) Wardrope², James¹*). Born in 1828. Thomas James

died on 9 Mar 1896; he was 68.

Thomas James married **Isabella A. Gordon**. Born in 1832. Isabella A. died on 12 Oct 1904; she was 72.

They had one child:

- i. **Morton**. Born on 31 Oct 1852. Morton died on 18 Apr 1939; he was 86. Buried in Fort Ellis Cemetery, Stewiacke, NS.

They had 4 sons and 2 daughters.

Morton married **Mary Guild**, daughter of **James Guild** (1833-1907) & **Mary Ervin** (1839-1872).

Family of James E. Wardrope (4) & Elizabeth Thompson

8. Isabel “Jane” Wardrope (*James E.², James¹*). Born on 17 Apr 1821. Isabel “Jane” died on 29 Apr 1909; she was 88.

1881 Census Milford Station, Hants, Nova Scotia. Wickwire Jane (Widow) 60 James 22 Thomas 20 Henry 17 Sarah 15 Windom 9 William 20 Dyer 68 Rachel Sheffroth (W) 73.

I. Jane Wickwire was living with her son Thomas in the 1901 census, Milford Station, Hants Co., NS.

On 12 Nov 1840 when Isabel “Jane” was 19, she married **John Thomas Wickwire**, son of **David Wickwire** (19 Sep 1781-15 Jul 1877) & **Abigail Little** (1788-3 May 1870). Born on 22 Sep 1816 in Hardwoodlands, NS. John Thomas died in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS, on 14 Nov 1878; he was 62. Residence: Milford Station, Hants Co., NS.

Source of John T. Wickwire’s children and grandchildren was A. M. Wickwire (1909)⁵⁸, added to by census and NS Historical Vital Statistics records.

They had the following children:

- 16** i. **Margaret Ann** (15 Dec 1841-17 Nov 1884)
- 17** ii. **Isabella** (20 Dec 1843-18 Dec 1929)
- 18** iii. **Eliza Jane** (14 Oct 1845-13 Aug 1923)
- 19** iv. **David** (8 Dec 1847-1931)
- v. **Rebecca “Maria”** (Died as Infant). Born on 17 Feb 1850. Rebecca “Maria” died on 13 Jan 1870; she was 19.
- 20** vi. **Katherine Aura** (17 Mar 1852-5 Dec 1936)
- vii. **Joanna Louise**. Born on 19 Sep 1854.

- Joanna Louise married **George Manthon**.
- viii. **Adeline** (Died as Infant). Born on 7 Dec 1856. Adeline died on 21 Nov 1870; she was 13.
- 21 ix. **James Wardrope** (2 Dec 1858-1 Apr 1919)
- 22 x. **William** (Twin) (12 Feb 1861-23 Jun 1888)
- 23 xi. **John "Thomas"** (Twin) (12 Feb 1861-)
- xii. **Henry Francis Parker**. Born on 7 May 1864. Henry Francis Parker died on 2 Apr 1935; he was 70.

1 son Austin Reid Wickwire, a dau. Velma (1900-1917).

Henry Francis Parker married **Margaret Elizabeth Tanner**. Born on 6 Jun 1867. Margaret Elizabeth died on 23 Nov 1934; she was 67.

- d/o William Kingston Tanner
- 24 xiii. **Sarah** (1866-11 Aug 1955)
- xiv. **Wyndom**. Born on 25 Apr 1872. Wyndom died in Jun 1960; he was 88.

4 children.

On 3 May 1897 when Wyndom was 25, he married **May Haywood** in United States.

9. James Wardrop (*James E. Wardrope*², *James*¹). Born on 25 Apr 1823. James died in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS, on 11 May 1876; he was 53. Buried in Milford Cemetery.

1871 census Shubenacadie Wardrop James 48 Ellen J. 37 George H. 11 Henrietta 8 James E. 4 Harriet E. 6/12 b. Oct Jane 19.

On 29 Jan 1855 when James was 31, he married **Eleanor Jane Bentley**, daughter of **James Bentley** (10 Jan 1790-1834) & **Margaret McHeffey** (1794-). Born on 19 May 1834 in Upper Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS. Eleanor Jane died in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS, on 3 Oct 1926; she was 92.

1881 census, Milford Station, Ellen J. Wardrope, widow, 46, George H. 21, Henrietta 18, James E. 14, Hattie 10.

Several years after the death of her husband, James 3rd in 1876, Eleanor (Bentley) Wardrop m William McHeffey on 05 Nov 1888 in Halifax by Rev Allan Simpson at the Acadian Hotel. He was the s/o John and Isabella McHeffey of Gays River. In a short time she returned to her son, James Edwin's home where she lived till her death in 1926. She was fondly known as Gram McHeffey and was dearly loved by her children and many grandchildren (Jennie Wardrope).

They had the following children:

- i. **Margaret Elizabeth Wardrope** (Died as Child). Born on 28 Oct 1855. Margaret Elizabeth died on 23 Apr 1860; she was 4.
- ii. **James Wardrope** (Died as Child). Born on 30 Sep 1858. James died on 6 Apr 1860; he was 1.
- iii. **George Henry Wardrope**. Born on 25 Feb 1860. George Henry died on 24 Jun 1931; he was 71. Residence: Great Falls, Montana.

“Wardrop-Annie, wife of George Wardrop died 20 June 1894 at Great Falls, Montana” (PW Sat. Jul 7, 1894)

On 7 Oct 1890 when George Henry was 30, he first married **Anna Elizabeth Lane** in Oshkosh, Winnebago, Wisconsin. Born in 1860 in Wisconsin. Anna Elizabeth died in Great Falls, Cascade, Montana, on 20 Jun 1894; she was 34.

On 19 Jun 1911 when George Henry was 51, he second married **Clara Dell Holt** in King County, Washington. Born on 16 Oct 1874 in Indiana. Clara Dell died on 17 Sep 1950; she was 75.

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| 25 | iv. | Henrietta Jane Wardrope (22 May 1862-8 Jan 1939) |
| 26 | v. | James “Edwin” Wardrope (1 Jun 1866-19 Jan 1954) |
| 27 | vi. | Harriett (“Hattie”) Ellen Wardrope (28 Oct 1870-27 Apr 1959) |

10. Margaret Wardrope (*James E.², James¹*). Born on 20 May 1825. Margaret died on 23 Jun 1912; she was 87.

On 13 Dec 1855 when Margaret was 30, she married **Joseph James Blackburn**, son of **Joseph James Blackburn & Sarah Haley**. Born on 31 Aug 1823 in Rawdon, Hants Co., NS. Joseph James died in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS, on 27 Apr 1912; he was 88.

They had 3 sons- 4 daughters.

In the 1881 census, Milford Station, Hants Co.: BLACKBURN Joseph 57 Margaret 55 David 24 Thomas 22 Malissa 20 Elizabeth 17 Margaret 15 John 13 Emily WARDROP Female 33

1901 CENSUS MILFORD Blackburn Joseph J. Head Aug 21 1823 Margaret Wife May 20 1825 Thomas A. Son Nov 24 1858 Bessie T. Jul 17 1863 Margaret Daughter Sep 10 1865

1911 Census Milford Blackburn Joseph Head Aug 1823 87 Margaret Wife May 1825 86 Thomas A. Son (S) Nov 1858 53 Elizabeth Daughter (S) Jul 1863 47.

They had the following children:

- i. **Emily** (Adopted). Born on 29 Mar 1847. Emily died in 1935; she was 87.

In 1896 when Emily was 48, she married **William Steck** (*see #12*). Born on 10 Mar 1828. William died on 12 Sep 1906; he was 78. Buried in Milford Cemetery.

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- ii. **David James** (30 Oct 1856-11 Jan 1929)
 - iii. **Thomas Albert**. Born on 24 Nov 1858. Thomas Albert died on 21 Nov 1941; he was 82. He was never married.
 - iv. **Melissa**. Born on 1 Mar 1860. Melissa died on 7 Feb 1914; she was 53. She was never married.
 - v. **Elizabeth**. Born on 17 Jul 1863. Elizabeth died on 26 May 1952; she was 88. She was never married.
 - vi. **Margaret**. Born on 11 Sep 1865. Margaret died on 23 Jul 1909; she was 43. She was never married.
 - vii. **John Alexander**. Born on 29 Dec 1867. John Alexander died on 3 Nov 1967; he was 99.

John Alexander married **Emily Walker**. Born in 1870. Emily died in 1932; she was 62.

11. William Wardrope (*James E.², James¹*). Born in 1830. William died in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS, on 24 Jun 1898; he was 68. Buried in Milford Cemetery. Occupation: Farmer, Magistrate, Councillor.

1871 census Shubenacadie Wardrop William 41 Annie 26, Mary Elizabeth 3, James Monson 2 Elizabeth 73 (W) Ann 43 Kate 37.

1881 Canadian census Wm. 50, Annie 36, Mary E 13, James M 12 Ernest 9, Wm 7, Annie M 6.

On 24 Jun 1866 when William was 36, he married **Annie MacDonald**, daughter of **James McDonald & Mary Gray**, in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. Born on 31 Mar 1845 in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. Annie died in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS, on 15 Sep 1941; she was 96. Buried in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS.

Daughter of James MacDonald and Mary Gray.

Death certificate signed by M. J. Wardrope, Springhill, son.

Note: 1911 census Annie Wardrope, Mother, W, b. Mar 1847 and John L. Brother, S. b. Oct 1885, ae25, living with Ernest, Maggie, Bertha and Myrtle. Doesn't seem to fit with the John Thompson Wardrope (1877-1890) listed with their family.

They had the following children:

- i. **Ernest Lewis** (Twin). Born on 23 Jan 1866. Ernest Lewis died on 20 Jul 1871; he was 5.
- ii. **Annie** (Twin). Born on 23 Jan 1866. Annie died on 23 Apr 1875; she was

9.
iii. **Mary Elizabeth.** Born in 1868. Mary Elizabeth died in Jan 1956; she was 88.

On 15 Feb 1899 when Mary Elizabeth was 31, she married **Jonathan Raymond Campbell** in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. Born in 1867. Jonathan Raymond died in 1943; he was 76.

Son of George and Mathilda (Kenty) Campbell and brother of Alvin Campbell, md. to Annie Mabel Wardrope, sister of Mary.

They had one son, died in infancy.

- 29 iv. **Dr. Monson James** (13 Apr 1869-19 Feb 1956)
30 v. **Ernest** (20 Jul 1871-12 Mar 1959)
vi. **William Freeman.** Born on 8 Nov 1873 in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. William Freeman died in Westford, Mass., on 17 Feb 1955; he was 81.

2 daus. and 2 sons, 1 of whom died young.

- William Freeman married **Bessie Lee Orr.**
31 vii. **Annie Mabel** (23 Apr 1875-28 Mar 1969)
32 viii. **John Thompson** (1877-20 Dec 1969)

12. Elizabeth Wardrope (*James E.², James¹*). Born on 19 Dec 1832. Elizabeth died on 27 Mar 1892; she was 59.

Lived in Milford, 7 children.

Elizabeth was ill with cancer and went to Boston to her son's, James Steck, to have treatment. She died there while her husband was on route to be with her. Her remains were sent home by train and she was buried in the Milford Cemetery.

On 1 Jun 1864 when Elizabeth was 31, she married **William Steck.** Born on 10 Mar 1828. William died on 12 Sep 1906; he was 78. Buried in Milford Cemetery.

William Steck was of German descent born in Danzig, West Prussia. he came here after serving in the British Army in the Crimean war to take up a grant of land and decided to make Nova Scotia his home. He first went to the Musquodoboit area with other soldiers but decided on the Gays River area. He was a shoemaker by trade and continued his trade here. They later moved to Milford and had a home near the James Wardrop farm.

They had the following children:

- i. **James Edward.** Born on 7 Aug 1865. James Edward died ca 1953; he was 87. Residence: Everett, Mass.

- ii. **George Samuel.** Born on 8 Apr 1867. George Samuel died on 1 Jun 1894; he was 27.

He enlisted in the US Army and was killed in an accident Flagstaff, Arizona, where he is buried.

- iii. **Lizetta Kathleen.** Born on 29 Mar 1869. Lizetta Kathleen died on 1 Sep 1942; she was 73.

Lizetta Kathleen married **Edgar Kaulback**, son of **Robert Kaulback & Ann Archibald** (14 Mar 1808-).

Edgar established the Maritime Business College in Halifax, later managed by his wife's nephew Walter Steck, s/o Frank.

- iv. **Henry John.** Born on 18 Jun 1871. Henry John died on 20 Sep 1955; he was 84. Residence: Halifax, NS; Malden, Mass.

Henry John married **Ella Madge Pettis**. Ella Madge died in Jul 1938.

d/o Capt. James and Mrs. Marion Pettis of Port Granville

- v. **Frank Alexander.** Born on 6 May 1873. Frank Alexander died in Truro, NS, on 13 Jun 1965; he was 92. Occupation: CNR.

They had 3 daughters and 3 sons. His son Walter was Manager of the Halifax Business College, which was established by his Uncle Edgar Kaulback.

In 1894 when Frank Alexander was 20, he married **Martha Ann Harrison**. Born in Maccan, Cumberland Co., NS. Martha Ann died on 11 Jan 1954.

- vi. **David.** Born on 2 May 1875. Residence: Hantsport, NS.
vii. **Evelyn Elizabeth.** Born on 18 Oct 1877. Evelyn Elizabeth died in Halifax, NS, on 11 Sep 1956; she was 78. Occupation: Nurse. She was never married.

13. Sarah Wardrope (*James E.², James¹*). Born on 18 Jan 1841 in Shubenacadie, Hants Co. Sarah died in Fall River, NS, on 7 Mar 1925; she was 84.

On 15 Nov 1865 when Sarah was 24, she married **William McDonald**, son of **James McDonald & Mary Gray**, in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. Born in Apr 1837 in Barneys Brook, NS. William died in Fall River, NS, on 7 Dec 1920; he was 83.

In 1868, the Pollock Inn (Thirteen Mile House) on Lake Charles/Guysborough Road was purchased by William and Sarah (Wardrope) McDonald. Here they raised 7 children (Annie Smith's History Along the Guysborough Road)

1881 Census Wyse's Corner

W M McDonald 42 Sarah 40 Jane 15 James 13 John A. 10 Susan 7 Sarah 5 Mary E. 2

They had the following children:

- 33
- i. **Jane (Jennie)**. Born on 28 Feb 1866 in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. Jane (Jennie) died in Dartmouth, NS, on 1 Nov 1922; she was 56.
 - ii. **James** (4 Jun 1867-23 Feb 1946)
 - iii. **John Alexander**. Born on 12 Mar 1871 in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. John Alexander died in Waverley, NS, on 3 Oct 1969; he was 98.

On 23 Sep 1897 when John Alexander was 26, he married **Bessie Arline Stevens** in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. Born in 1877. Bessie Arline died in 1952; she was 75.

- iv. **Susan Verna**. Born on 18 Dec 1873 in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. Susan Verna died in Florida in 1957; she was 83.

md. McCarthy, Tampa, FL.

On 8 Aug 1907 when Susan Verna was 33, she married **Howard Parker McCarthy** in Boston, Mass. Born in 1874. Howard Parker died in 1970; he was 96.

- v. **Sarah**. Born on 18 Dec 1875 in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. Sarah died in Fall River, Halifax, NS, on 19 Sep 1959; she was 83.

Married Arthur G. Wilson, Fall River.

The Polluck family built the Polluck Inn (former Thirteen Mile House) in the early 1800s. Many a famous person spent a night or two at the inn, including, in 1861, Edward, Prince of Wales, who went hunting in the area. Arthur and Sarah (MacDonald) Wilson bought the inn from her father William MacDonald around 1900. The Wilson's demolished it and erected a family home in its place. The property stayed in the Wilson family for several generations.

On 5 Oct 1898 when Sarah was 22, she married **Arthur Gordon Wilson** in Fall River, Halifax, NS. Born in 1871. Arthur Gordon died in 1935; he was 64.

- vi. **Mary Ellen**. Born on 5 Mar 1878. Mary Ellen died on 1 Apr 1979; she was 101.

Married Bill Miller, Fall River, 4 sons and 1 dau.

On 7 Dec 1898 when Mary Ellen was 20, she married **Willard Hopewell**

- Miller** in Fall River, Halifax, NS. Born in 1873. Willard Hopewell died in 1935; he was 62.
- vii. **Charlotte Ann.** Born on 10 Oct 1884. Charlotte Ann died on 17 Dec 1907; she was 23.

Family of Agnes Nancy Wardrope (5) & George Ellis

14. Jane Ellis (*Agnes Nancy Wardrope², James¹*). Born on 19 Sep 1808 in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. Jane died in Lower Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS, on 15 Mar 1875; she was 66.

In 1826 when Jane was 17, she married **John Tays**, son of **Joseph Tays & Margaret Letitia Wilkin**. Born in 1798 in Ireland. John died in Lower Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS, on 9 Nov 1873; he was 75. Buried in Holy Trinity Anglican Cemetery, Fort Ellis.

John Tays emigrated from Ireland to Nova Scotia in the 1820s. His brother Joseph followed in the 1830s.

Family of 9 (familysearch).

John Tays and Jane Ellis of Nova Scotia and their Descendants. Shirley Patterson Joy, 1984.

They had the following children:

- i. **Rev. Joseph Wilkins.** Born on 13 Feb 1827 in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. Joseph Wilkins died in El Paso, Texas, on 21 Nov 1884; he was 57. Occupation: First Protestant Minister in El Paso, St. Clements Episcopal Church (findagrave).

Joseph Wilkins married **Jemima C. Hinchens**. Born in 1843 in Nova Scotia. Jemima C. died in Indianola, Calhoun, Texas, in 1867; she was 24.

- ii. **George E.** Born in 1830 in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. George E. died in Indianola, Calhoun, Texas, on 9 Jul 1867; he was 37.

On 21 Nov 1856 when George E. was 26, he married **Mary Parker**, daughter of **Francis Richard Parker** (31 Aug 1800-21 Aug 1894) & **Mary Ann McHeffey** (1806-12 Apr 1868), in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. Born on 28 Feb 1839 in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. Mary died in Indianola, Calhoun, Texas, on 16 Jul 1867; she was 28.

Mary died at the age of 27 during a yellow fever epidemic. Mary was the daughter of Francis R Parker and his 1st wife Mary Ann McHeffey of Shubenacadie Nova Scotia. Mary and George were married in Shubenacadie on Nov 21, 1856 in a double ceremony with her sister

Amelia and the Rev John M MacLeod.
iii. **James Alexander.** Born in 1834 in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. James Alexander died in Ontario, San Benadino, California, on 6 May 1892; he was 58.

iv. **William John.** Born in 1835.

William was born about 1835. As a young man he went to Australia. Very little about him is known. According to one account he was lost in the pearl fishery or drowned on the way home from Australia. He was not married and no issue. The date of death is unknown. From the estate papers of his father, dated 1877 William "is supposed to be dead - it is 17 years since he was in N.S., he has not been heard from since '65."

v. **Nancy Jean.** Born on 25 Feb 1836.

On 20 May 1861 when Nancy Jean was 25, she married **Kenneth Ronaldson Sutherland.** Born on 15 Aug 1831 in Edinburgh, Scotland. Residence: Kentville, NS.

vi. **Mary Ann.** Born on 1 Jan 1841 in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. Mary Ann died in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS, on 13 Oct 1929; she was 88.

In 1875 when Mary Ann was 33, she married **Thomas Fulcher Blake** in Halifax, NS. Born on 25 Oct 1831 in Hampshire, England.

vii. **John Bernard.** Born on 6 Sep 1842 in Lower Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS. John Bernard died in Tutatumari Falls, Guyana, on 6 Mar 1890; he was 47.

See biography in Tays history.

viii. **Alexander.** Born on 20 Jun 1844. Alexander died in Mossyrock, Lewis, Washington, on 10 Jan 1934; he was 89.

On 20 May 1871 when Alexander was 26, he married **Margaret Praught** in Moncton, NB. Born on 3 Nov 1848 in Vernon River, Queens Co., PEI. Margaret died in El Paso, Texas, on 17 Apr 1928; she was 79.

15. Eleanor (Ellen) Ellis (*Agnes Nancy Wardrope², James¹*). Born on 7 Oct 1829. Eleanor (Ellen) died in Lower Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS, on 29 Nov 1914; she was 85.

Eleanor Sibley, widow of Henry Sibley, died 29 Nov. 1914 Lower Stewiacke, age 85 years, senility and hear failure, 40 years in bed. Burial Pine Grove, Stewiacke East (NSHVS).

On 15 Feb 1849 when Eleanor (Ellen) was 19, she married **Henry Sibley**, son of **Henry Sibley** (18 Apr 1788-1 Jun 1862) & **Sarah McNutt** (16 Mar 1793-27 Mar 1870). Born on 23 Jan 1826 in St. Andrews, Col. Co. (Wittenburg), NS. Henry died in Musquodoboit, NS, on 20 Oct 1880; he was 54.

1871 census Lower Stewiacke Sibley Henry 45 Elenor 41 Minerva 20 Sarah 18 Nancy 16 Muir 13.

They had the following children:

- i. **Minerva.** Born in 1851 in Lower Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS. Minerva died in Lower Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS, on 3 Sep 1893; she was 42.

On 26 Mar 1874 when Minerva was 23, she married **Charles Todd** in Truro, NS. Born on 7 Nov 1855 in Maine, USA. Charles died in Rifle, Garfield Co., Colorado, on 5 Oct 1915; he was 59.

- ii. **Sarah.** Born in 1853. Sarah died on 1 Feb 1881; she was 28.

On 17 Apr 1873 when Sarah was 20, she married **John Brenton** in Truro, NS. Born in 1846 in Middle Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS. John died in Alameda California, USA, on 26 Feb 1906; he was 60.

- iii. **Nancy.** Born on 11 Apr 1855 in Lower Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS. Nancy died on 4 Dec 1923; she was 68.

On 24 Jul 1902 when Nancy was 47, she married **George H. Andrews** in Lower Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS. Born in 1867 in Devonshire, England.

- 34 iv. **Muir** (3 Feb 1857-29 Nov 1929)

Fourth Generation

Family of Isabel “Jane” Wardrope (8) & John Thomas Wickwire

16. Margaret Ann Wickwire (*Isabel “Jane” Wardrope³, James E.², James¹*). Born on 15 Dec 1841. Margaret Ann died on 17 Nov 1884; she was 42.

Margaret Ann married **Gilbert W. Walker**.

They had the following children:

- i. **Harry H.**
- ii. **Albert.**
- iii. **Margaret.**

- iv. **Elsie.**
- v. **John.**
- vi. **William.**
- vii. **Annie Laura** (Died as Child). Born in 1866. Annie Laura died on 12 Oct 1881; she was 15.
- viii. **Hattie J.** (Died as Child). Born in 1871. Hattie J. died on 27 Oct 1887; she was 16.

17. Isabella Wickwire (*Isabel "Jane" Wardrope³, James E.², James¹*). Born on 20 Dec 1843. Isabella died on 18 Dec 1929; she was 85.

Isabella married **Thomas Bell**.

They had the following children:

- i. **John Thomas.** Residence: California.
- ii. **James.** Born in 1871. James died in Oddfellows Home, Pictou, NS, on 1 Nov 1956; he was 85. He was never married.
- iii. **Annie.**

Annie married **Daniel Snide**. Residence: Shubenacadie.
- iv. **David.** Occupation: Bridge contractor. He was never married.

18. Eliza Jane Wickwire (*Isabel "Jane" Wardrope³, James E.², James¹*). Born on 14 Oct 1845. Eliza Jane died on 13 Aug 1923; she was 77.

Eliza Jane married **Mark Selway**.

They had one child:

- i. **William.** Born on 18 May 1888. William died in WW1 in 1917; he was 28.

With Uncle Thomas in 1901 and 1911 census, Milford Station.

19. David Wickwire (*Isabel "Jane" Wardrope³, James E.², James¹*). Born on 8 Dec 1847. David died in 1931; he was 83. Residence: Fall River, Mass.; Milford Station, Hants Co., NS; Halifax, NS.

David married **Flora Belle Cameron**. Born in 1847 in Chance Harbour, Pictou Co. Flora Belle died in 1909; she was 62.

They had the following children:

- i. **John Franklyn** (Died as Child). Born in 1875 in Fall River, Bristol Co., Mass. John Franklyn died on 27 Sep 1887; he was 12.
- ii. **Cameron Wardrop.** Born in 1877 in Fall River, Bristol Co., Mass.

Cameron Wardrop died in Halifax, NS, on 22 Apr 1961; he was 84. He was never married.

- iii. **Harry Duncan.** Born in 1879 in Fall River, Bristol Co., Mass. Harry Duncan died on 14 Mar 1960; he was 81.

Harry Duncan married **Ann Constance Phillips.**

- iv. **Dwight S.** Born in 1883. Dwight S. died on 19 Apr 1962; he was 79. Occupation: Civil Engineer in railroad construction in New Brunswick and Ontario.

Dwight S. married **Grace Athol Hutchison.**

- v. **Eva M.** Born in 1884. Eva M. died on 9 Aug 1906; she was 22.
vi. **Annie Louise.** Born in 1887 in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS.

In Feb 1919 when Annie Louise was 32, she married **William O. Cameron** in Halifax, NS.

20. Katherine Aura Wickwire (*Isabel "Jane" Wardrope³, James E.², James¹*). Born on 17 Mar 1852 in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. Katherine Aura died in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS, on 5 Dec 1936; she was 84.

1881 census Shubenacadie Keys Catherine 29 (W) Hiram 16 Jessie 15 Franklin 13 Edith 9.
1891 census Shubenacadie Keys Catherine 39 (W) Jessie 25 Frank 22 Edith 19 Percy 9.

Charles Forbes 42 (W) b. Clifton Col. Co. md Catherine Keys 45 (W) b. Milford, Hants Co. d/o John and Isabella 12 Jan 1898 Halifax (NSHVS Marriages).

1901 census Shubenacadie Forbes Catherine Head 49 Charles husband 46 Frank son 8.

Widow of Charles Forbes, d/o John Wickwire and Jane Wardrope, Edith Rutherford, Halifax, dau. (NSHVS deaths)

Katherine Aura Wickwire subsequently married Charles FORBES and ran a hotel/post office in Milford for many years. She passed away in December 1936 (Eric Keys).

On 12 Sep 1870 when Katherine Aura was 18, she first married **Samuel Keys**, son of **Thomas Keys** (1796-21 Feb 1875) & **Elizabeth Moore** (25 Aug 1798-23 Dec 1875). Born on 1 Apr 1834. Samuel died in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS, on 27 Jun 1874; he was 40. Occupation: Stationmaster/Postmaster at Wickwire/Milford Station.

1871 census Shubenacadie Keys Samuel 36 merchant Kate 30 (md. Oct) Hiram 8 Jessie 4 Franklin 3.

They had the following children:

- 35 i. **Edith Maria** (5 Dec 1871-8 Apr 1949)
- 36 ii. **Percy James** (11 Jan 1882-23 Jan 1943)

Katherine Aura second married **Charles Forbes**. Born in 1854. Charles died in Sep 1935; he was 81.

He had three sons by a previous marriage to Florence Sanderson (1861-1895).

21. James Wardrope Wickwire (*Isabel "Jane" Wardrope³, James E.², James¹*). Born on 2 Dec 1858 in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. James Wardrope died in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS, on 1 Apr 1919; he was 60. Residence: Milford Station, Hants Co., NS; Boston, MA.

1901 census Milford Wickwire James W. Head Dec 2 1865 Susie P. Wife Apr 22 1862 Maggie A. Daughter Aug 31 1891 Gladys A. Daughter Feb 26 1896 Lloyd A. Son Apr 5 1898 John E. Son Dec 21 1899

On 2 Dec 1889 when James Wardrope was 31, he first married **Margaret Kerr**, daughter of **Samuel Kerr** (1804-1880) & **Margaret MacKeen** (25 Mar 1815-1896), in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. Born in 1857 in Antrim, Halifax Co., NS. Margaret died in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS, on 14 Sep 1891; she was 34.

They had one child:

- i. **Margaret**. Born on 31 Aug 1891. Margaret died on 30 Mar 1973; she was 81. Buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Milford, NS. Occupation: Teacher. Residence: Halifax. She was never married.

With Uncle Thomas in 1911 census, Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. According to A. M. Wickwire (1909), her father, step mother and step siblings were living in Boston.⁵⁸

On 25 Sep 1894 when James Wardrope was 35, he second married **Susie Phillips Cox** in Maitland, Hants Co., NS. Born on 20 Apr 1868 in Maitland, Hants Co., NS. Susie Phillips died in 1947; she was 78.

Daughter of William Cox and Rebecca Ann Smith.

They had the following children:

- i. **Gladys A.** Born on 26 Feb 1896.

Gladys A. married **Arthur B. Currie**. Residence: Bridgewater.

A son Ronald was killed in action in World war II.

- ii. **Dr. John C.** Born on 5 Apr 1898. John C. died on 20 Aug 1994; he was 96. Residence: Liverpool, NS.

In 1929 when John C. was 30, he married **Dorothy Fraser**. Born in 1903. Dorothy died in 1996; she was 93.

d/o Rev. Alexander L. Fraser and Ida MacAskill.

- iii. **Lloyd E.** Born on 21 Dec 1899. Lloyd E. died on 26 Jan 2000; he was 100.

Chief electrical engineer for the federal government in Ottawa. Veteran of World War I. Married for 60 years. No children. He bequeathed \$2.2M to Dalhousie University for engineering students in memory of his mother Susie Phillips Cox Wickwire.

Lloyd E. married **Wilda Benoit**. Born in Noranda, Quebec.

- iv. **Chalmers**. Born in 1904. Chalmers died on 10 Dec 1975; he was 71.
v. **Doris May** (Died as Infant). Born on 27 Mar 1906. Doris May died on 13 May 1906; she was <1.
vi. **Lawrence**. Born on 24 Aug 1907. Lawrence died in Vancouver, BC, on 22 Oct 2002; he was 95. Residence: Liverpool, NS; Vancouver, BC.

Lawrence married **Lois Vivian Freeman**.

d/o Dr. C. P. Freeman of Liverpool

22. William Wickwire (*Isabel "Jane" Wardrope³, James E.², James¹*). Born on 12 Feb 1861. William died in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS, on 23 Jun 1888; he was 27. Buried in Milford Cemetery.

William married **Annie Keltner** in Kansas City.

They had one child:

- i. **William**. Residence: Kansas City, Mo. .

23. John "Thomas" Wickwire (*Isabel "Jane" Wardrope³, James E.², James¹*). Born on 12 Feb 1861.

1901 Milford census

Wickwire Thomas	Head	Feb 12 1861
Wickwire Susan M.	Wife	Mar 26 1875
Wickwire I. Jane	Mother	Apr 17 1821
Selway William	Nephew	May 18 1888

1911 Milford Census

Wickwire Thomas	Head	Feb1861	50
Wickwire Susan	Wife M	Mar 1875	36
Wickwire Douglas	Son	Nov 1901	9
Wickwire Plessah	Daughter	Sep 1903	7
Wickwire George	Son	Apr 1905	5
Wickwire William	Son	Jun 1909	1
Wickwire Marjery A	Daughter	Aug 1910	
Wickwire Margaret	Niece	Aug 1891	20
Selway William	Nephew	Mar 1889	22

John "Thomas" married **Susan M. Cole**.

They had the following children:

- i. **Douglas**. Born in Nov 1901.
- ii. **Plessah**. Born in Sep 1903.
- iii. **George**. Born in Apr 1905.
- iv. **William**. Born in Jun 1909.
- v. **Marjery A**. Born in Aug 1910.
- vi. **Edmond**. Born in 1914.

24. Sarah Wickwire (*Isabel "Jane" Wardrop³, James E.², James¹*). Born in 1866. Sarah died on 11 Aug 1955; she was 89. Buried in Needham, Mass.

Her husband died in Boston and she returned to Milford to raise her children.

Sarah married **Thomas Giles King**.

They had the following children:

- i. **Arthur Lyle**.

Arthur Lyle married **Lorna Fletcher**.
- ii. **Alice Louise**.

Alice Louise married **Alex Smith**.

Family of James Wardrop (9) & Eleanor Jane Bentley

25. Henrietta Jane Wardrop (*James Wardrop³, James E. Wardrop², James¹*). Born on 22 May 1862. Henrietta Jane died on 8 Jan 1939; she was 76.

On 14 Oct 1886 when Henrietta Jane was 24, she married **John A. MacDonald**. Born in 1857.

John A. died on 8 May 1938; he was 81. Residence: Hardwoodlands.

They had the following children:

- i. **Arthur M.** Born on 20 Dec 1887. Arthur M. died on 21 Feb 1953; he was 65.

Arthur M. married **Edith Tanner**. Born on 21 Jun 1899. Edith died on 15 Jan 1976; she was 76.

d/o Joseph and Annie

- ii. **Lillias Dickie**. Born on 5 Feb 1890. Lillias Dickie died on 20 Jun 1974; she was 84.

On 9 Sep 1925 when Lillias Dickie was 35, she married **Harold Ross Caldwell**.

- iii. **Cecil Ray**. Born on 3 Jul 1899. Cecil Ray died on 18 Jun 1984; he was 84. Residence: Halifax.

On 11 Sep 1933 when Cecil Ray was 34, he married **Aileen Beatrice Seaton**, daughter of **Oscar Seymour Seeton** (30 Sep 1882-1972) & **Henrietta Cruickshank** (1889-22 Apr 1941). Born on 18 Apr 1907. Aileen Beatrice died on 10 Jul 1982; she was 75.

- iv. **Ervin Douglas**. Born on 16 Sep 1901. Ervin Douglas died in Greenfield, Mass., on 26 Dec 1995; he was 94. Buried in Lynchberg, Virginia. Residence: East Walton, Long Island, New York.

Ervin Douglas married **Elizabeth Marsh**.

26. James “Edwin” Wardrope (*James Wardrop*³, *James E. Wardrope*², *James*¹). Born on 1 Jun 1866 in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. James “Edwin” died in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS, on 19 Jan 1954; he was 87.

1911 census Milford Station, Eleanor McHeffey, Mother (W), b. May 1834, is living with Edwin, Margaret and 9 children.

On 18 Jan 1888 when James “Edwin” was 21, he married **Margaret Jane Benjamin**, daughter of **John Albro Benjamin** (29 Oct 1841-5 Apr 1922) & **Elizabeth McPhee** (26 Jan 1834-28 Dec 1891), in Gays River, Col. Co., NS. Born on 25 Apr 1866. Margaret Jane died on 29 Apr 1938; she was 72.

Daughter of John and Elizabeth (MacPhee) Benjamin of Gay’s River.

They had the following children:

- 37 i. **Chester** (22 Feb 1888-14 Jan 1952)

- 38 ii. **Jemima (“Minnie”) Nelson** (13 Jul 1889-25 Feb 1970)
- 39 iii. **James Henry** (16 May 1893-13 Oct 1962)
- 40 iv. **Elizabeth (Bessie) Eleanor (Wardrope) Grant** (16 Aug 1896-20 Apr 1926)
- 41 v. **Everett Franklyn** (26 Feb 1897-15 May 1984)
- 42 vi. **George Clifford** (20 Aug 1899-19 Jan 1968)
- 43 vii. **Mildred Gertrude** (6 Aug 1901-12 Jan 1994)
- 44 viii. **Lewis Edwin** (21 Apr 1903-20 Dec 1951)
- 45 ix. **Jean Hilda** (11 Jun 1905-19 Feb 1999)

27. Harriett (“Hattie”) Ellen Wardrope (*James Wardrop*³, *James E. Wardrope*², *James*¹). Born on 28 Oct 1870 in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. Harriett (“Hattie”) Ellen died on 27 Apr 1959; she was 88.

On 20 Jun 1899 when Harriett (“Hattie”) Ellen was 28, she married **Rufus Mulgrave Mitchell** in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. Born on 21 Aug 1861 in Oyster Pond, Jeddore, NS. Rufus Mulgrave died in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS, on 26 Jul 1950; he was 88.

They had the following children:

- i. **Alice Irene**. Born on 3 Feb 1901 in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. Alice Irene died on 29 Sep 2003; she was 102.

Alice Irene married **Rev. Stanley Nickerson**.

One son, Colin, and one daughter from a previous marriage.

- ii. **Arthur Winford**. Born on 13 Sep 1904 in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. Arthur Winford died on 9 Oct 1981; he was 77.

Two children, Ross and Alice.

In Sep 1941 when Arthur Winford was 36, he married **Mary Isabelle Grant**, daughter of **Harry Donald Grant** (1874-1941) & **Roxanna J. Faulkner** (1878-5 Sep 1951). Born on 20 Apr 1912. Mary Isabelle died on 4 Jan 1985; she was 72. Residence: Hardwood Lands.

Daughter of Harry Donald and Roxanna (Faulkner) Grant⁵⁹

Cousin of Aubrey Grant, #21234 (Carl Grant’s father) - Aubrey’s father was Peter Grant - EMG

Family of Margaret Wardrope (10) & Joseph James Blackburn

28. David James Blackburn (*Margaret Wardrope³, James E.², James¹*). Born on 30 Oct 1856 in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. David James died in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS, on 11 Jan 1929; he was 72.

1901 CENSUS MILFORD STATION Blackburn David J. Head Oct 30 1856 Hattie J. Wife
Jul 24 1856 Jessie A. Daughter May 25 1891

1911 CENSUS MILFORD STATION Blackburn David Head Oct 1856 54 Hattie I. Wife Jul
1856 54 Jessie A. Daughter May 1891 20.

On 4 Jul 1889 when David James was 32, he married **Harriet J. Gordon**, daughter of **James Gordon & Elizabeth Jane Madill** (27 Dec 1827-), in Milford Station, Presbyterian, By Rev. A. B. Dickie. Born on 24 Jul 1856 in Rawdon, Hants Co., NS. Harriet J. died on 1 Sep 1942; she was 86.

Daughter of James and Elizabeth.

They had one child:

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

Family of William Wardrope (11) & Annie MacDonald

29. Dr. Monson James Wardrope (*William³, James E.², James¹*). Born on 13 Apr 1869. Monson James died in Springhill, NS, on 19 Feb 1956; he was 86. Buried in Gays River, Col. Co., NS. Occupation: Medical Doctor, Owned a Drug Store in Springhill.

Dr. Monson James Wardrope died at All Saints' Hospital in Springhill on February 19, 1956 at the age of 86. Dr. Wardrope was born at Milford in 1869. He attended Business College in Halifax and later studied medicine at the Halifax Medical College and was graduated M.D., C.M. from Dalhousie University in 1901. He interned at the Victoria General Hospital for one year and after a short period of general practice at New Campbellton, C. B. came to Springhill where he entered into partnership with Dr. R. L. Murray in 1903. He had a very busy general practice in Springhill and vicinity for many years experiencing the hardships of the horse and buggy days. He soon became interested in surgery and became recognized as one of the leading surgeons in the County and in 1928 was granted the degree of Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. In 1935, Dr. Wardrope retired from Colliery practice and handed over his work to his assistant, Dr. Harold L. Simpson. Dr. Wardrope kept an office until a few years ago and carried on a much restricted practice. In 1948, he was made an honorary member of The Medical Society of Nova Scotia and in 1949, was made a Senior member of The Canadian Medical Association. During his fifty years in Springhill he was interested in all Community affairs. He was Chairman of the Board of Directors of the All Saints Cottage Hospital for many years. He was a Past-President of the Board of Trade and active in several fraternal organizations. He was an unsuccessful

candidate for the Provincial House of Assembly. He was a member of St. Andrew's United Church. Few men have been held in such high regard in any community as Dr. Wardrope was in the town of Springhill. He is survived by his wife, the former Kathleen Mumford of Dartmouth to whom the Bulletin extends sincere sympathy. Dr. Wardrope's only son James died in 1935. (Nova Scotia Medical Bulletin 35(3), 1956)

On 17 Sep 1903 when Monson James was 34, he married **Kathleen Mumford** in Dartmouth, NS. Born on 5 May 1875 in Dartmouth, NS. Kathleen died in Halifax, NS, on 3 Feb 1962; she was 86. Buried in Gays River, Col. Co., NS.

d/o Francis Mumford, b. Porter's Lake, and Frances P. Hunt

They had one child:

- i. **James "Jimmie" Addison**. Born on 25 Feb 1905 in Springhill, Cumb. Co., NS. James "Jimmie" Addison died in Springhill, Cumb. Co., NS, on 10 Feb 1934; he was 28. Buried in Gays River, Col. Co., NS. He was never married.

Only son of Monson J. and Kathleen Wardrope. Died of pulmonary tuberculosis.

30. Ernest Wardrope (*William*³, *James E.*², *James*¹). Born on 20 Jul 1871 in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. Ernest died in Elmsdale, Hants Co., NS, on 12 Mar 1959; he was 87. Buried in Gays River, Col. Co., NS. Residence: Milford, Property Now Hants East Rural High School; Then Elmsdale, NS.

1911 census Annie Wardrope, Mother, W, b. Mar 1847 and John L. Brother, S. b. Oct 1885, ae25, living with Ernest, Maggie, Bertha and Myrtle.

On 21 Apr 1898 when Ernest was 26, he married **Margaret (Maggie) Andrews** in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. Born on 19 Oct 1875. Margaret (Maggie) died in Elmsdale, Hants Co., NS, on 24 Mar 1957; she was 81. Buried in Gays River, Col. Co., NS.

d/oo William Andrews

They had the following children:

- i. **Bertha Annie**. Born on 11 Jan 1899 in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. Bertha Annie died in 1957; she was 57. Buried in Gays River, Col. Co., NS.

On 20 Aug 1942 when Bertha Annie was 43, she married **William "Clyde" Johnson** in Elmsdale, Hants Co., NS. Born in 1896 in Halifax, NS. Residence: Halifax.

47 ii. **Myrtle Isabel** (18 Nov 1902-1983)

31. Annie Mabel Wardrope (*William³, James E.², James¹*). Born on 23 Apr 1875 in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. Annie Mabel died on 28 Mar 1969; she was 93.

Lived in Milford as a widow with mother Annie.

On 13 Jun 1900 when Annie Mabel was 25, she married **Rev. Alvin Henry Campbell** in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. Born in 1870. Alvin Henry died on 3 Mar 1937; he was 67. Occupation: Presbyterian Minister.

Son of George and Mathilda (Kenty) Campbell and brother of Jonathan Raymond Campbell, md. to Mary, sister of Annie. They had three sons and one daughter.

They had the following children:

- i. **Murray W.** Born on 26 Apr 1901 in Sussex, NB. Murray W. died in Windsor, Hants Co., NS, in 1989; he was 87.

He was a teacher for 14 years and later became Inspector of Schools, retiring in 1969. He then managed the Evangeline Saving and Mortgage Co., retiring in 1984. He was the Choir Director of the Windsor United Church for many years.

- ii. **Lewis.** Born on 3 Jan 1903 in Elderbank, Hfx. Co., NS. Residence: Vancouver.
- iii. **Jean Gordon.** Born on 13 Jul 1907 in Stewiacke, Colchester Co., NS.

Jean Gordon married **Clayton M. Laing.**

- iv. **George William.** Born in 1910. Residence: Montreal.

32. John Thompson Wardrope (*William³, James E.², James¹*). Born in 1877 in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. John Thompson died in Medford, Middlesex, Mass., on 20 Dec 1969; he was 92. Occupation: Telegraph Operator. Residence: Somerville, Mass.

Wardrope - Of Medford, formerly of Milford Station, Nova Scotia, Dec. 20, John T., husband of the late Hilda M. (Layton), of 161 Sheridan av. Father of Dr. George L. Wardrope, of Reading. Boston Globe, 21 Dec 1969.

On 22 Jul 1915 when John Thompson was 38, he married **Hilda May Layton** in Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS. Born in 1892 in Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS.

d/o George, blacksmith, & Catherine Layton

They had one child:

- i. **George Layton William.** Born on 7 Aug 1916 in Stewiacke, Col. Co.,

NS. George Layton William died in Middlesex Co., Mass., on 31 Aug 1999; he was 83.

Married Dorothy Fischer, one son John.

Family of Sarah Wardrope (13) & William McDonald

33. James McDonald (*Sarah Wardrope*³, *James E.*², *James*¹). Born on 4 Jun 1867 in Fall River, NS. James died in Elderbank, Hfx. Co., NS, on 23 Feb 1946; he was 78. Buried in Elderbank, Hfx. Co., NS.

3 sons and 3 daus.

On 9 Dec 1902 when James was 35, he married **Georgina Cruickshank**, daughter of **Robert Cruickshank** (26 Jul 1841-27 Apr 1920) & **Rebecca Taylor** (23 Mar 1847-6 Nov 1929), in Elderbank, Hfx. Co., NS. Born on 27 Apr 1875 in Elderbank, Hfx. Co., NS. Georgina died in Elderbank, Hfx. Co., NS, on 13 Mar 1951; she was 75.

They had the following children:

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- i. **Gladys Mae** (15 Nov 1903-9 Jan 1996)
 - ii. **Ethel Jean**. Born in 1905 in Elderbank, Hfx. Co., NS.

Ethel Jean married **Raymond Francis MacDonald**.
 - iii. **William**. Born in 1906 in Elderbank, Hfx. Co., NS. William died in Elderbank, Hfx. Co., NS, in 1984; he was 78.
 - iv. **Florence Mabel**. Born on 27 Nov 1907 in Elderbank, Hfx. Co., NS. Florence Mabel died in Massachusetts in 1995; she was 87.
 - v. **James** (Died as Infant). Born in 1909. James died in 1909; he was <1.
 - vi. **Nellie F.** Born in 1910 in Elderbank, Hfx. Co., NS. Nellie F. died in Elderbank, Hfx. Co., NS, in 1977; she was 67.

Family of Eleanor (Ellen) Ellis (15) & Henry Sibley

34. Muir Sibley (*Eleanor (Ellen) Ellis*³, *Agnes Nancy Wardrope*², *James*¹). Born on 3 Feb 1857 in Lower Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS. Muir died in Truro, NS, on 29 Nov 1929; he was 72. Buried in Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS. Residence: Truro, NS.

Widower age 32 when he married Bessie Withrow. Widower age 42 when he married Laura Jamieson (NSHVS).

1901 census Truro Sibley Muir 42, Laura 29, Frederick 11, Nancy 9, Mabel 1.

1911 census Truro Sibley Muir 50, Laura 38, Mabel 11, Ralph 9, Roland 5.

On 18 Jan 1878 when Muir was 20, he first married **Emma Brown**, daughter of **George P. Brown & Eliza Sibley** (12 Sep 1818-), in Lower Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS. Born in 1856 in Lower Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS.

d/o James & Eliza (NSHVS Marriages)

On 14 Feb 1888 when Muir was 31, he second married **Bessie Withrow** in Rawdon, Hants Co., NS. Born on 15 Dec 1859 in Rawdon, Hants Co., NS. Bessie died on 21 Aug 1897; she was 37.

d/o Joshua and Catherine

They had the following children:

- i. **Frederick Garnet**. Born on 13 Aug 1889 in Truro, NS. Frederick Garnet died in Napa, CA, on 28 Oct 1961; he was 72.
- ii. **Nancy Ellis**. Born on 17 Sep 1891 in Truro, NS.

On 26 Jul 1898 when Muir was 41, he third married **Laura Jamieson** in Mulgrave, NS. Born on 14 Sep 1869 in Guysborough, NS. Laura died in Truro, NS, on 8 Mar 1946; she was 76. Buried in Watson Cemetery, Truro, NS.

They had the following children:

- i. **Mabel Henrietta**. Born in 1899 in Truro, NS.

On 17 Sep 1919 when Mabel Henrietta was 20, she married **Thomas James Parker** in Half Island Cove, Guysborough Co., NS. Born in 1896 in Halifax, NS.

- ii. **Ralph Douglas**. Born on 9 Sep 1901 in Truro, NS.

On 17 Mar 1941 when Ralph Douglas was 39, he married **Beatrice Lillian Teed** in Digby, NS. Born in 1910 in Digby, NS.

- iii. **Roland Muir**. Born on 16 Mar 1906 in Truro, NS.

On 16 Mar 1940 when Roland Muir was 34, he married **Shaddie Elizabeth Weagle** in Halifax, NS. Born in 1913 in Brookfield, Queens Co., NS.

Fifth Generation

Family of Katherine Aura Wickwire (20) & Samuel Keys

35. Edith Maria Keys (*Katherine Aura Wickwire*⁴, *Isabel "Jane" Wardrope*³, *James E.*², *James*¹). Born on 5 Dec 1871 in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. Edith Maria died in Halifax, NS, on 8 Apr 1949; she was 77.

On 7 Nov 1894 when Edith Maria was 22, she married **Douglas Rutherford** in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. Born on 31 Mar 1871 in Pictou, NS. Douglas died in 1955; he was 83.

Son of Daniel Rutherford and Leah Caudle, md. 1855 Shediac, NB.

They had the following children:

- i. **Walter Douglas**. Born on 13 Jan 1898. Walter Douglas died in 1991; he was 92.
- ii. **Clyde**. Born on 19 Jul 1899. Clyde died in 1970; he was 70.
- iii. **Helen Catherine**. Born on 13 Apr 1903. Helen Catherine died in 1975; she was 71.

36. Percy James Keys (*Katherine Aura Wickwire*⁴, *Isabel "Jane" Wardrope*³, *James E.*², *James*¹). Born on 11 Jan 1882 in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. Percy James died in Sydney, Cape Breton, NS, on 23 Jan 1943; he was 61. Buried in Hardwood Hill, Sydney. Occupation: Railroad. Residence: Cape Breton (1901, 1911 census).

Father named as James Keys and mother Catherine Ora Wickwire (NSHVS deaths). May Keys, wife. Miss Harriet Keys, Sydney, dau.

Percy James married **Mary Isabel McDonald**. Born in 1886. Mary Isabel died in 1960; she was 74.

They had the following children:

- i. **Edith Harriett**. Born on 19 Jun 1915 in Sydney, Cape Breton, NS.
- ii. **George Cameron**. Born on 18 Jun 1917 in Sydney, Cape Breton, NS. George Cameron died in 1974; he was 56. Buried in Hardwood Hill, Sydney.
- iii. **Walter McDonald** (27 Apr 1921-May 1998)
Named on parents headstone.

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Family of James “Edwin” Wardrope (26) & Margaret Jane Benjamin

37. Chester Wardrope (*James “Edwin”⁴, James Wardrop³, James E. Wardrope², James¹*). Born on 22 Feb 1888 in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. Chester died in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS, on 14 Jan 1952; he was 63. Buried in Milford Station Cemetery, Hants Co., NS. Occupation: Foreman, Highway Work (At Time Of Death).

On 30 Oct 1916 when Chester was 28, he married **Flora Myrtle Goff**, daughter of **William Miles Dickey "MD" Goff** (14 Jun 1862-10 Mar 1960) & **Martha Jane McDougall** (23 Dec 1862-19 Jun 1925), in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. Born on 19 Oct 1890 in Goffs, Halifax Co., NS. Flora Myrtle died in Ottawa, Ont., on 1 Nov 1971; she was 81. Buried in Milford Station Cemetery, Hants Co., NS. Residence: Ottawa (1952).

Flo was born at Guysborough Road and married Chester Wardrope, of Milford Station. She went to Saskatchewan as a teacher as early as ~1912, and was joined by her brothers John, for two summers in ~1912 and then Guy, who stayed. Their father MD Goff was also out to Saskatchewan for a summer. Flo and Chester are in the 1921 census in Milford with Hilda, Hazel and Aunt Eliza. Flo and Chester returned to Saskatchewan sometime after 1922. They returned to Milford Station in 1929, and they worked for a few years at lumber camps, she as the camp cook. She opened the Tea Cozy restaurant in Milford Station, which operated for many years. She moved to Ottawa in 1952 and lived her last few years in Ottawa with her daughter, Mildred.

They had the following children:

- 50** i. **Hilda Eileen** (23 Sep 1918-13 Mar 2008)
- ii. **Hazel Eleanor**. Born on 31 Mar 1920 in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. Hazel Eleanor died in Ottawa, Ontario, on 27 Oct 1997; she was 77. Buried in Pinecrest Cemetery, Ottawa. Occupation: WD-RCAF (WW2).

Hazel and Leonard Ripley lived in Ottawa. They had no family, although Leonard had two children from a previous marriage, Brian and Elaine.

On 23 Mar 1963 when Hazel Eleanor was 42, she married **Leonard George Ripley** in Ottawa, ON. Born on 6 Nov 1921. Leonard George died in Ottawa, ON, on 10 Mar 2016; he was 94.

RIPLEY, Leonard "Len" G. 1921 – 2016. Peacefully after a short illness on Thursday, March 10 at the Queensway Carleton Hospital. Predeceased by wives Hazel and Elsie. Dear father of Brian (Darla) and Elaine Ireland (John). Proud grampa of Robert (Caroline), Craig, Erin (Robbie), Patti (Ben), Christina (Rob) and Alex. Cherished great- grampa of Anthony, Abigail, Alivia, Hazel, Gerry, Jackson, Elsie, Isabelle and the ninth on the way. Predeceased by his parents Morley and Lottie (Smith) Ripley; sisters,

- Reta (late Burpee), Joyce (late Nels) and by brothers Alwin (Ruth) and infant Garland. Will be missed by his many family members and friends.
- 51 iii. **Edna Martha** (31 Jan 1922-28 Sep 2023)
 - 52 iv. **Allen "Roger"** (12 Dec 1925-6 Apr 2009)
 - v. **Helen "Mildred"**. Born on 4 Dec 1927 in Carmichael, Sask. Helen "Mildred" died in Ottawa, ON, on 18 Feb 1990; she was 62. Buried in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. She was never married.

Mildred was never married. She lived in Ottawa for many years and upon retirement from CN Telecommunications, she moved to Carleton Place, Ontario.

38. Jemima ("Minnie") Nelson Wardrope (*James "Edwin"⁴, James Wardrop³, James E. Wardrope², James¹*). Born on 13 Jul 1889. Jemima ("Minnie") Nelson died on 25 Feb 1970; she was 80. Residence: California.

2 sons and 2 daus.

On 1 Sep 1920 when Jemima ("Minnie") Nelson was 31, she married **Duncan MacDonald**. Born on 6 Sep 1885. Duncan died on 12 Oct 1959; he was 74. Residence: California.

s/o Angus and Annie (Blades) McDonald of Milford.

They had the following children:

- i. **Margaret Anne**. Born on 29 Jun 1921. Residence: Texas.

On 8 Sep 1944 when Margaret Anne was 23, she married **Thomas Henry Reynolds**. Born on 1 Jan 1922. Thomas Henry died on 10 Jul 1990; he was 68.

- ii. **Edwin (Bud) Douglas**. Born on 11 Nov 1923. Edwin (Bud) Douglas died on 25 Jan 2005; he was 81.
- iii. **George H.** Born on 29 Jun 1927. George H. died on 18 Nov 2002; he was 75.
- iv. **Donna Mae**. Born on 30 Jan 1930. Donna Mae died on 27 Feb 1988; she was 58.

On 16 Jul 1956 when Donna Mae was 26, she married **Fred Schroeder**. Born on 30 Jul 1927.

39. James Henry Wardrope (*James "Edwin"⁴, James Wardrop³, James E. Wardrope², James¹*). Born on 16 May 1893 in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. James Henry died in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS, on 13 Oct 1962; he was 69. Buried in Gays River, Col. Co., NS.

On 27 Nov 1918 when James Henry was 25, he first married **Marion Alice Dechman**, daughter

of **John Dechman** (3 Oct 1843-1920) & **Annie Isabella Fox** (19 Jul 1858-), in Elmsvale, Musquodoboit, NS. Born on 6 Dec 1894. Marion Alice died in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS, on 23 Sep 1947; she was 52. Buried in Gays River, Col. Co., NS.

Marion Alice Wardrope, b. Dec. 6, 1894 d/o John Dechman and Annie Fox, wife of James Wardrope, d. Sept 23, 1947, Milford Station, drowning in house cistern (not accidental). Buried Gays River.

They had one child:

- i. **Betty Joan**. Born in Mar 1923. Betty Joan died in Copper Cliff, Ontario, on 18 Apr 1994; she was 71.

In Aug 1946 when Betty Joan was 23, she married **Norman Rankin Ripley** in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS.

James Henry second married **Margaret Agnes (Lockhart) Patton**. Born in 1901. Margaret Agnes died in 1987; she was 86. Buried in Gays River, Col. Co., NS.

Sister of Art Lockhart who worked at Brookfield Creamery.

40. Elizabeth (Bessie) Eleanor (Wardrope) Grant (*James "Edwin" Wardrope⁴, James Wardrop³, James E. Wardrope², James¹*). Born on 16 Aug 1896 in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. Elizabeth (Bessie) Eleanor (Wardrope) died in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS, on 20 Apr 1926; she was 29. Buried in Milford Station Cemetery, Hants Co., NS.

"Bessie" Goff, a sister of Chester Wardrope (the husband of Flora Myrtle Goff), first married to Mr. Grant. She died at 30 years of pneumonia.

Apr. 20, 1926. Mrs. Alexander Goff died of pneumonia in her 30th year. She was one of the leading and most popular people of this place. Active worker of Division, the Community Club, and a teacher in Sunday School. Loved by all. First married to Lamont Grant who died seven years ago. Second marriage was less than three months to Alex Goff. Survived by Alex Goff and a daughter Monta Grant, age 7. She was the daughter of Edwin and Margaret Wardrope. Three sisters: Jamina and Mildred of California and Jean of Mass., 5 brothers: Chester, Gull Lake; James and Everett of Milford, George of Conn., and Lewis of California.

On 12 Jun 1918 when Elizabeth (Bessie) Eleanor (Wardrope) was 21, she first married **Archibald "Lamont" (Mont) Grant**, son of **Peter Grant** (4 Jul 1839-4 Sep 1912) & **Martha Catherine McPhee** (15 Jul 1846-16 Apr 1911). Born on 20 May 1890 in Hardwoodlands, NS. Archibald "Lamont" (Mont) died in Shubenacadie, NS, on 27 Feb 1919; he was 28. Buried in Milford Cemetery.

Son of Peter (b. July 4, 1839) and Martha (b. Jul 15, 1846) Grant, Hardwood Lands. Brother of

Carl Grant's father (Aubrey, Milford Stn). Aubrey Lee Grant b. Mar, 1876, Nine Mile River, s/o Peter Grant and Martha McPhee (md in Stewiacke). Aubrey Lee Grant. widower, age 57, of Milford, b. Hardwoodlands, s/o Peter and Martha Catherine McPhee, md. Anne Genders, spinster, age 44, res. Milford, b. London England, d/o John Genders.

They had one child:

- 53** i. **Margaret Lamonta (Monta)** (16 Jul 1919-21 Dec 1950)

On 28 Jan 1926 when Elizabeth (Bessie) Eleanor (Wardrope) was 29, she second married **Alexander Mac Goff**, son of **William Miles Dickey "MD" Goff** (14 Jun 1862-10 Mar 1960) & **Martha Jane McDougall** (23 Dec 1862-19 Jun 1925). Born on 26 Oct 1893 in Goffs, Halifax Co., NS. Alexander Mac died in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS, on 1 Dec 1966; he was 73. Buried in Gays River United Church Cemetery, NS. Residence: Shubenacadie (Bef 1926), Milford Station MDG Farm (1926-1929), Shubenacadie (1929-1940), Milford Station (1940-).

Alex was born at Guysborough Road, the namesake of his Uncle Alexander McDougall. Alex enlisted in the First War but did not serve overseas. He farmed with his brother John in Milford Station until the mid 1920's when he moved to Shubenacadie and ran an oil delivery business for Imperial Oil. He later moved back to Milford Station in the village from where he continued to run the oil business for many years until retirement.

They had no children.

41. Everett Franklyn Wardrope (*James "Edwin"⁴, James Wardrop³, James E. Wardrope², James¹*). Born on 26 Feb 1897 in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. Everett Franklyn died on 15 May 1984; he was 87. Buried in Milford Cemetery. Occupation: Served In First World War.

Two sons - Donald, RCMP, died in Winnipeg Jan. 8, 2004, and Robert, died 1970 in Moncton, NB, age 40.

On 5 Dec 1923 when Everett Franklyn was 26, he married **Gladys Lavinia Lively**, daughter of **Isaac ("Ike") Lively** (1 Dec 1875-20 Jul 1950) & **Bessie McPhee** (26 Nov 1878-11 Dec 1957), in Shubenacadie, NS. Born on 12 Apr 1904 in Rawdon, Hants Co., NS. Gladys Lavinia died on 8 Aug 1977; she was 73.

They had the following children:

- i. **Donald James**. Born in Sep 1923 in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. Donald James died in Winnipeg, MB, on 8 Jan 2004; he was 80.

DONALD J. WARDROP Suddenly on Thursday, January 8, 2004 at the Grace Hospital, Donald passed away. He is survived by his wife Evelyn of 24 years; daughters, Minda and Joanne (Mike) grandchildren, Madison and Cree. He was predeceased by his parents, Everett and Gladys

Wardrop; brother Bob; and his first wife Marjorie. Donald served in the RCAF from 1942 to 1945. He joined the RCMP on March 12, 1946 and was stationed in numerous locations across Canada. In 1976, he became the Assistant Commissioner Commanding Officer D Division in Winnipeg, from which he retired on May 1, 1979. He enjoyed travelling and was an avid golfer.

On 16 Jun 1951 when Donald James was 27, he married **Marjorie Louise Black** in Sussex, NB. Born in 1922 in Sussex, NB.

d/o Harry W. Black, b. Sussex.

- 54 ii. **Robert Edwin** (22 Jan 1930-21 Jan 1970)

42. George Clifford Wardrope (*James "Edwin"*⁴, *James Wardrop*³, *James E. Wardrope*², *James*¹). Born on 20 Aug 1899 in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. George Clifford died on 19 Jan 1968; he was 68. Buried in Mount Denson, NS. Residence: Mount Denson, Hants Co.

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

On 3 May 1926 when George Clifford was 26, he married **Connstance Alice "Connie" Pooley** in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. Born in 1903. Connstance Alice "Connie" died on 12 Jan 1986; she was 83. Buried in Mount Denson, NS. Residence: Milford Stn., Hants Co.

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

They had the following children:

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

Two children, Peter and Frances.

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

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

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

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

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

Two sons and two daughters.

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

43. Mildred Gertrude Wardrope (*James "Edwin"⁴, James Wardrop³, James E. Wardrope², James¹*). Born on 6 Aug 1901 in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. Mildred Gertrude died in Elk Grove, CA, on 12 Jan 1994; she was 92. Residence: California.

Two sons, Bill and John.

On 10 Oct 1929 when Mildred Gertrude was 28, she married **John Alden Atkins** in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. Born on 6 Feb 1893. John Alden died in 1955; he was 61. Residence: Milford Stn.; California.

John was a farmer and had worked with his father to develop a large dairy. Later he was in the feed business. John was a wireless operator on the US Steamer Actaeon when it was torpedoed by a German submarine off the coast of Europe during World War 1. The ship was sunk while returning from carrying government supplies to Bordeaux, France. John, then 24 years old, escaped in a lifeboat.

They had the following children:

- i. **William Henry**. Born on 21 Jul 1930. William Henry died on 18 Aug 1988; he was 58.
- ii. **John Alden**. Born on 5 Dec 1933. John Alden died on 22 Oct 1973; he was 39.

Car accident and presumed drowned in the Sacramento River. One son and two daughters of Clarksburg, California.

In Nov 1959 when John Alden was 25, he married **Betty Ann Cox**. Born on 24 Dec 1932. Betty Ann died on 6 Jan 1994; she was 61.

44. Lewis Edwin Wardrope (*James "Edwin"⁴, James Wardrop³, James E. Wardrope², James¹*).

Born on 21 Apr 1903 in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. Lewis Edwin died in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS, on 20 Dec 1951; he was 48. Buried in Milford Cemetery.

On 25 Dec 1930 when Lewis Edwin was 27, he married **Eva Emma Spares**, daughter of **George Gardiner Spares** (1865-26 Sep 1951) & **Mary McDonald** (25 Feb 1874-11 Aug 1945), in Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS. Born on 26 Aug 1906. Eva Emma died on 6 Dec 2001; she was 95.

Daughter of George Gardiner Spares and Mary. M. MacDonald (b. 25 Feb 1874 at Lantz, d/o Sandy MacDonald of Gays River).

They had the following children:

- i. **George Edwin** (Died as Child). Born on 8 Dec 1931 in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. George Edwin died in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS, on 22 Aug 1933; he was 1.

Died of accidental burns. Child got ahold of a match and set fire to his cot and clothes, burning arms, body and face. Mrs. Edwin Wardrope, grandmother, reporting.

- ii. **Faye Elizabeth**. Born on 25 Sep 1933.

On 25 Sep 1954 when Faye Elizabeth was 21, she married **Ralph Stewart Miller**. Born in 1932.

s/o Melville and Janie Miller of Musquodoboit. They have two daughters and four sons.

- 55 iii. **James Lewis** (11 Sep 1935-27 Aug 2018)
- iv. **William Cyril**. Born on 21 Aug 1939. William Cyril died on 28 Jul 1984; he was 44.

One daughter Sandra Elaine, md. to Edward McQuillan.

On 28 Aug 1964 when William Cyril was 25, he married **Dorothy Jean Allingham**. Born on 4 Sep 1938 in New Brunswick. Dorothy Jean died in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS, on 5 Oct 1966; she was 28. Buried in Milford Cemetery.

- v. **John Arthur**. Born on 20 Dec 1943. John Arthur died on 17 Jun 1964; he was 20. Buried in Milford Cemetery.

Died in a motorcycle accident.

45. Jean Hilda Wardrope (*James "Edwin" ⁴, James Wardrop ³, James E. Wardrope ², James ¹*). Born on 11 Jun 1905 in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. Jean Hilda died in Middleboro, Mass., USA, on 19 Feb 1999; she was 93.

On 26 Jul 1926 when Jean Hilda was 21, she married **George Malon Kern** in Westfield, MA. Born on 14 Jan 1903 in Philadelphia, PA. George Malon died in Middleboro, Mass., on 17 Feb 1957; he was 54.

They had the following children:

- i. **George Malcolm**. Born on 10 Jun 1934 in Westfield, MA.

On 6 May 1961 when George Malcolm was 26, he married **Mary Lou Withrow**. Born on 8 Apr 1932 in Philadelphia, PA. Mary Lou died in Schnecksville, PA, on 30 Jun 1982; she was 50.

- ii. **Carol Jean**. Born on 1 Jun 1936 in Westfield, MA.

On 22 Sep 1957 when Carol Jean was 21, she married **Donald Curtis Wheeler** in Middleboro, Mass. Born on 16 Feb 1935 in Taunton, Mass.

Family of David James Blackburn (28) & Harriet J. Gordon

46. Jessie Alberta Blackburn (*David James⁴, Margaret Wardrope³, James E.², James¹*). Born on 25 May 1891 in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. Jessie Alberta died in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS, on 21 Apr 1978; she was 86.

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

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

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

They had the following children:

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| 56 | i. | Helen Margaret (11 Aug 1928-9 Jul 2021) |
| 57 | ii. | Allan David (20 Sep 1929-) |

Family of Ernest Wardrope (30) & Margaret (Maggie) Andrews

47. Myrtle Isabel Wardrope (*Ernest⁴, William³, James E.², James¹*). Born on 18 Nov 1902 in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. Myrtle Isabel died in Portland, Maine, in 1983; she was 80.

Buried in Gays River, Col. Co., NS.

On 8 Oct 1931 when Myrtle Isabel was 28, she first married **George Callaghan** in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. Born in 1900 in Halifax, NS. George died in 1962; he was 62. Buried in Gays River, Col. Co., NS.

They had one child:

- i. **George "Allan"**. Born on 28 Mar 1933. George "Allan" died on 8 Apr 1942; he was 9.

Alan was killed by a train collision with his parents car. They were on their way to visit his grandparents at the time. The tracks crossed their laneway and the train struck the car on the laneway.

Myrtle Isabel second married **Norman Callaghan**. Born in 1908. Norman died in 1992; he was 84.

Family of James McDonald (33) & Georgina Cruickshank

48. Gladys Mae McDonald (*James⁴, Sarah Wardrope³, James E.², James¹*). Born on 15 Nov 1903 in Elderbank, Hfx. Co., NS. Gladys Mae died in Middle Musquodoboit, NS, on 9 Jan 1996; she was 92.

On 11 Oct 1923 when Gladys Mae was 19, she married **Charles Whalley**, son of **Joseph Whalley** (24 Jan 1862-3 Jan 1913) & **Mary Jane McMullin** (7 May 1863-20 Jul 1932), in Middle Musquodoboit, NS. Born on 7 Jul 1898 in Wyse Corner, Halifax Co., NS. Charles died in Elderbank, Hfx. Co., NS, on 19 Jan 1973; he was 74. Buried in St. Andrews, Elderbank.

They had the following children:

- i. **Margaret May Jean**. Born on 27 Mar 1926.
Margaret May Jean married **Allen Day**.
- ii. **Marion Georgina**. Born on 23 Jun 1928 in Elderbank, Hfx. Co., NS. Marion Georgina died in Middle Musquodoboit, NS, on 5 Jul 2001; she was 73.

DARES, Marion Georgina - 73, Middle Musquodoboit, passed away Thursday, July 5, 2001, in the New Halifax Infirmary, QEII. Born in Elderbank, she was a daughter of the late Charles and Gladys (MacDonald) Whalley. Marion was a member of Middleton United Church and a resident of Middle Musquodoboit all of her married life.

Surviving are her husband, Ross; daughters, Sharon Greenwood (Donald), Windsor; Mary Lynn Annand (Carl), Middle Musquodoboit; grandchildren, Belinda Dillman (Mike), Middle Musquodoboit; Sharon Annand (Troy), Elderbank; Ronda Greenwood, Sackville; Kevin Greenwood, Halifax; sister, Margaret Daye (Allan), Durham, Ont.; three great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by brother, Jamie; daughter, Joanne Gladys. There will be no visitation. Cremation has taken place. A funeral service will be held 2 p.m. Sunday, July 8, in Middleton United Church, Middle Musquodoboit, Rev Marjorie Cornelius officiating. Interment will follow in Pioneer Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Nova Scotia or Middleton United Church. Arrangements entrusted to Ettinger Funeral Home, Shubenacadie.

- 58 iii. Marion Georgina married **Ross Dares**.
 iv. **James William** (1933-1991)
 infant. Born on 5 Dec 1937. infant died on 5 Dec 1937; he was <1.

Sixth Generation

Family of Percy James Keys (36) & Mary Isabel McDonald

49. Walter McDonald Keys (*Percy James⁵, Katherine Aura Wickwire⁴, Isabel "Jane" Wardrope³, James E.², James¹*). Born on 27 Apr 1921 in Sydney, Cape Breton, NS. Walter McDonald died in Sydney, Cape Breton, NS, in May 1998; he was 77.

Walter McDonald married **Anna Adelia Canning**. Born on 7 May 1925 in Sydney, Cape Breton, NS. Anna Adelia died in Sydney, Cape Breton, NS, on 4 Apr 2010; she was 84.

Anna Adelia Keys, 84, passed away Easter Sunday, April 4, 2010, at the Cape Breton Regional Hospital, Mira Road, C.B. Born in Sydney on May 7, 1925, she was the daughter of the late John Ervin Canning and Jessie Ann MacVicar. Anna worked for the Royal Bank of Canada and Eastern Light & Power before settling down to raise her family. She and Walter were avid skaters, skiers, swimmers and campers and spent many summer vacations and weekend excursions in the Ingonish Beach area. She is survived by her four sons, Eric (Lynn Carmichael) with whom she lived in Sydney, David (Glenda), Middle Sackville, George (Donna), Dartmouth,

and Bruce, Halifax; one brother, Gordon (Ollie), Sydney; and special niece, Arlene Canning, Sydney. She is also survived by her five grandchildren, Anna-Cate, Aaron and Breton, Maria and Rachel. There are many nieces, nephews and cousins who also survive her. She was predeceased by her husband, Walter in 1998 and by seven brothers, Raymond, John, Earl, Harry, Ervin, Norman (Fat) and Ralph.

Henry Oscar (Harry) Canning was the son of Frederick D Canning and Elizabeth Jane Hatfield, the oldest of their 5 children. Frederick Canning was brother to my gggrandfather John Albert Canning. Harry was born 29 March 1861 [my birthday as well, 1953!] and died???. I know that he was 5' 10" tall with blue eyes and medium brown hair [from his Attestation Papers when, as a 55 year old he signed up to fight in WW1 in 1916. He lied and said his birthday was in 1878 or later. In 1916 when he signed up, he was shipmaster of the "Logan Lodge" out of Port Greville, NS. Henry Oscar was twice married. Firstly to an Edith Drake [no info available there] and then to Blanche Evelyn Lake b 1 July 1864 d 1941. I have 7 children listed for he and Blanche: Helen, Jesse Arthur, Wilbert Harold, Fannie, Raymond Maurice, Alberta and Kate. One thing I know is that our Canning like to move around. My particular strain ended up on Cape Breton Island, NS. Eric Keys. Genealogy.com, 27 Nov 2001.

They had the following children:

i. **Eric Macdonald.**

Eric Macdonald Keys married **Lynn Carmichael.**

ii. **David.** David died in Halifax, NS on 14 Jan 2018.

David Keys passed away suddenly at the Halifax Infirmary January 14, 2018. Born in Sydney, he was the son of the late Walter and Anna Keys. Dave was employed by CN for over 30 years and was an avid hockey and baseball player in his youth. He loved his time in Margaree and with his dogs. David is survived by his wife, Glenda (Andrews); sons, Aaron and Breton; brothers, Eric, George and Bruce.

iii. **George Walter.** Born on 21 Feb 1961 in Sydney, Cape Breton, NS.

George Walter died in Dartmouth, NS, on 3 Oct 2021; he was 60.

KEYS, George Walter - On October 3, 2021. George Walter Keys passed away peacefully in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia with his wife, two daughters, and younger brother by his side. Born February 21, 1961, in Sydney, Cape Breton, George was raised by his parents Anna and Walter Keys, alongside his late brother David and his brothers Eric and Bruce Keys. Quirky, creative, curious and kind. George was a husband to one, a dad to two, a brother to three, and a friend to all. He had the unique ability to strike up a conversation with anyone—charming people with his encyclopedic knowledge of music, brilliant banter, and sharp intelligence. When he was 23, George moved to Halifax where he later started his 29 years of work as an electrical technician at Nova Scotia Power. He was

known to his coworkers as the go-to guy if they had a question or issue. A natural problem solver, George was always quick to help with unparalleled patience and curiosity, occasionally accompanied by his beloved dog Otto on late-night “disconnects.” George was diagnosed with multiple myeloma 5 years prior to his passing. Over those 5 years, he travelled, hiked, cycled, and bought countless albums at local Halifax record stores—an unwavering smile and quick wit always accompanying him on his adventures. Together with his wife, Donna Keys, they raised two beautiful and intelligent women, Maria and Rachel Keys, who share his love of life, music, and silliness. He will be profoundly missed as a loving husband and father, a supportive brother, a close brother-in-law, and a fun uncle to many nieces and nephews. Though he didn’t talk about it, George made an effort to support many charitable organizations. Even through challenging times in his own life, he looked for ways to make others’ lives easier. That was his nature; he asked for nothing and gave so much. There will be a gathering to remember George on Sunday October 17th from 2-5pm at Banook Canoe Club. Those who knew George know that he loved to chat—so please come with stories and memories to share.

iv. **Bruce.**

Family of Chester Wardrope (37) & Flora Myrtle Goff

50. Hilda Eileen Wardrope (*Chester*⁵, *James “Edwin”*⁴, *James Wardrop*³, *James E. Wardrope*², *James*¹). Born on 23 Sep 1918 in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. Hilda Eileen died in Truro, Colchester Co., NS, on 13 Mar 2008; she was 89. Buried in Milford Cemetery.

LUMSDEN, Hilda Eileen - 89, Stewiacke/Truro, passed away peacefully after a brief illness, on March 13, 2008, in Colchester Regional Hospital, Truro. Born in Milford, she was a daughter of the late Chester and Flora (Goff) Wardrope. Hilda was a proud independent individual who was always willing to help others. She loved meeting people, traveling and was extremely competitive at the card table. After spending most of her child rearing years in Saint John and New Glasgow, she moved to Ottawa and was employed by the Federal Government until her retirement in 1983. She was a devoted member of the Rebekahs for 72 years and proud of the number of offices that she held. She returned to Nova Scotia in 2002 living in Stewiacke and just recently moved to Truro. Hilda is survived by daughters, Euloth Bing, Westminster, CO; Karen Stewart (Tom), Chetwynd, B.C.; Heather Williams (Monte), Hopewell; Janice Udell (Reg), Spruce Grove, Alta.; Joyce MacKenzie (Alex), Edmonton, Alta.; Cindy Mitchell, Truro; sons, Wayne (Lori), Albert Bridge; Chester (Doris), Debert; sister, Edna Blaikie, Truro; brother, Roger Wardrope (Jen), Milford; 23 grandchildren, numerous great-grandchildren, and one special great great-granddaughter, Isabella, who she was especially proud of, having held her on her lap for many hours; brother-in-law, Lenard Ripley. She was predeceased by her husband, Walter; infant daughter, Sandra; great-grandson, Kyle Mitchell; sisters, Mildred Wardrope, Hazel Ripley, and

daughter-in-law, Phyllis Lumsden. Visitation 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Monday with funeral service 1 p.m. Tuesday, March 18, both in Ettinger Funeral Home, 2812 Main St., Shubenacadie, Rev. Helen Waddell officiating. Interment in Milford Cemetery, Milford. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in memory of Hilda to the Victorian Order of Nurses, local food bank or charity of your choice.

On 11 Nov 1940 when Hilda Eileen was 22, she married **Walter Elliot Lumsden**. Born on 22 May 1914. Walter Elliot died in New Glasgow, NS, on 5 Oct 1972; he was 58.

They had the following children:

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| 59 | i. | Winona "Euloth" (23 Mar 1941-) |
| 60 | ii. | Karen Elizabeth (11 Nov 1942-) |
| 61 | iii. | Wayne Gilbert (6 Jul 1946-) |
| 62 | iv. | Chester Alden (11 Feb 1948-) |
| | v. | Sandra Louise (Died as Infant). Born on 18 Mar 1949 in Saint John, NB. Sandra Louise died in Saint John, NB, on 12 Aug 1949; she was <1. Buried in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. |
| 63 | vi. | Heather Eileen |
| 64 | vii. | Janice Lea |
| 65 | viii. | Joyce Lynn |
| 66 | ix. | Cynthia Ann (Lumsden) Blaikie |

51. Edna Martha Wardrope (*Chester*⁵, *James "Edwin"*⁴, *James Wardrop*³, *James E. Wardrope*², *James*¹). Born on 31 Jan 1922 in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. Edna Martha died in Bible Hill, Col. Co., NS, on 28 Sep 2023; she was 101.

Blaikie, Edna M. (Wardrope) – Age 101, Truro, passed away on September 28, 2023, in Vimy Court, Bible Hill. Born in Milford Station, Hants Co., on January 31, 1922, to the late Chester and Flora (Goff) Wardrope, she was the last surviving member of her immediate family. Edna is survived by her son, Gary (Marly), Truro; daughter, Cindy (Bob), Truro; her son-in-law, Bill (Sherry) Shedden, Falcon Lake, Manitoba; daughter-in-law, Barb; her grandchildren, Joe (Melanie), David (Becky), Pam (Max), Melanie (Chris), Rian and David; her great-grandchildren, Cadence, Liam, Joshua, Adian and Ari and many nieces and nephews. Besides her parents, Edna was predeceased by her husband, Walter; daughter, Cheryl "Sherry" Shedden; her son, Walter "Lee"; her grandson, Matthew Shedden; her brother, Roger (Jen); sisters, Hilda (Walter), Hazel (Lenoard) and Mildred as well as many nieces and nephews.

On 4 Apr 1942 when Edna Martha was 20, she married **Walter Ivan Blaikie**, son of **Harry Lee Blaikie** (1897-6 Sep 1988) & **Mary Ellen (Nellie) Fleming** (1902-1979), in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. Born on 25 Apr 1921 in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. Walter Ivan died in Truro, Colchester Co., NS, on 5 Apr 2007; he was 85. Buried in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. Occupation: RCAF WWII; Car Dealer, Truro, Nova Scotia.

Blaikie, Walter Ivan, 85, Truro, passed away on April 5, 2007 at the Colchester Regional

Hospital, Truro. Born in Truro, he was a son of the late Harry and Nellie (Fleming) Blaikie. He served with the RCAF during the Second World War. Walter is survived by his wife, Edna (Wardrope); his daughter, Cindy Mitchell, Truro; his sons, Walter "Lee" (Barb), Truro; Gary (Mary), Truro; his son-in-law, Bill Shedden, Winnipeg; his sisters, June Blaikie and Mary Kirby, both of Halifax; his brothers, H. "Lee" (Aileen) Blaikie, Mill Lake; Paul (Nancy) Blaikie, Valley; his grandchildren, Joe (Jocelyn), David (Daidre), Pam (Adam), Melanie (Chris), Rian and David; his great-grandchildren, Cadence, Liam, Adian. Besides his parents, Walter was predeceased by his daughter, Cheryl "Sherry" Shedden; his grandson, Matthew Shedden; his brothers, Ralph and Donald, and his sister, Helen in infancy.

They had the following children:

- 67 i. **Walter "Lee"** (13 Jan 1943-16 Jan 2017)
- ii. **Gary Allan.** Born on 8 May 1945 in Truro, Colchester Co., NS.

On 27 Jun 1975 when Gary Allan was 30, he married **Mary Irene Hart** in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. Born on 3 Mar 1946 in East Walton, Hants Co., NS. Mary Irene died in Truro, Colchester Co., NS, on 17 Apr 2012; she was 66. Buried in Milford Cemetery.

Blaikie, Mary Irene – 66, Truro passed away peacefully, with family and friends by her side, April 17, 2012 in Colchester Regional Hospital, Truro following a courageous battle with cancer. Born March 3, 1946 in East Walton, Hants Co., she was a daughter of the late George and Ada (Lake) Hart. Mary loved her pets, enjoyed bowling and going on trips especially vacation trips with Pat. She worked over 37 years for Stanfield's Ltd. Mary enjoyed going to her church, the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints. She is survived by her loving husband of 37 years, Gary and will be sadly missed by her pet dog, "Buddy". Mary is also survived by sisters, Dorothy Swan, Bible Hill, Anne Kennedy, Halfway Brook, Rose McKinnon, Truro; brothers, George (Dawn Winterborne), Brookfield, Perry (Patty Miller), Great Village; several nieces, nephews, cousins, grandnephews and grandnieces. Visitation will be held on Friday, April 20th from noon until time of the service at 2:00 pm, both in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro with service by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Interment in Milford Cemetery.

- 68 iii. **Cheryl Lynn** (3 Aug 1947-15 Oct 1981)
- 66 iv. **Cynthia Ann (Lumsden)**

52. Allen "Roger" Wardrope (*Chester*⁵, *James "Edwin"*⁴, *James Wardrop*³, *James E. Wardrope*², *James*¹). Born on 12 Dec 1925 in Gull Lake, Sask. Allen "Roger" died in Truro, Colchester Co., NS, on 6 Apr 2009; he was 83. Buried in Milford Cemetery. Residence: Milford Station, NS.

WARDROPE, A. Roger

Milford, passed away peacefully on April 6, 2009, with his family by his side, in Colchester Regional Hospital in Truro, in his 84th year. Born in Gull Lake, Sask., on December 12, 1925, Roger was the son of the late Chester and Flora (Goff) Wardrope. Roger proudly served as a North Nova Scotia Highlander "A" Company and endured nine months as a POW and survived the death march from France to Germany. He was employed as a heavy equipment operator at National Gypsum and later went back to school and took his Burner Service Technician. He was involved in the Boy Scout movement and the Milford Volunteer Fire Department and a 61 year member of the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 48, Elmsdale. He is survived by his loving wife, Jennie (Geddes); sons, Ralph (Jocelyn), Milford; Steven (Florence), Antigonish; Ross, Porter's Lake; daughters, Debbie, Enfield; Dawn Ann (Gary) Proctor, River Herbert; Jenny Lynn (Frank) Woodworth, Milford; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren and sister, Edna Blaikie, Truro; brother-in-law, Leonard Ripley, Ottawa, and daughter-in-law, Edna Wardrope, Kennetcook. Roger was predeceased by his sisters, Hilda Lumsden, Hazel Ripley, Mildred Wardrope and grandson, Trevor Ettinger and granddaughter, Tanya Proctor. Cremation has taken place under the care and direction of Ettinger Funeral Home, Shubenacadie. Visitation will be held 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. with a Legion Service at 7 p.m. today; funeral service 2 p.m. Thursday, April 9, all in Milford-Lantz United Church, Milford, Rev. Helen Waddell officiating. A reception to follow in the church basement. Interment will be held at a later date. We would like to thank the nurses and staff on the 3rd Floor of Colchester Regional Hospital and the VON who visited Roger at home. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Victorian Order of Nurses, Heart and Stroke Foundation of Nova Scotia, Canadian Diabetes Association or Milford - Lantz United Church. Family and friends may sign the guest book and leave condolences at: www.MeM.com

On 22 Aug 1952 when Allen "Roger" was 26, he married **Jennifer Edna Victoria Geddes**, daughter of **David "Lloyd" Geddes & Ada Patton**, in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. Born on 4 Aug 1934 in Grindstone, Magdalen Islands, P.Q. Jennifer Edna Victoria died in Truro, NS, on 18 Sep 2016; she was 82.

Jennie's father Lloyd was from Milford Station but met a woman from Magdalen Islands and lived there for some numbers of years before returning to Milford, where he then operated a service station. There were 13 children in the family.

WARDROPE (Geddes) Jennie Edna Victoria age 82 of Milford Station, N.S. died September 18, 2016 at the Mira in Truro.

Born in Grindstone, Magdalen Islands P.Q. she was the eldest daughter of the late David Lloyd and Ada Elma (Patton) Geddes. In 1939 they moved from the Magdalen Islands to Shubenacadie where she attended school. Jennie taught Sunday school and C.G.I.T., was active in Home and School. She worked at the Royal Bank for many years and then moved into Real-estate sales. She also held several offices on the Credit Union board of directors. She enjoyed the local history and was working on the history of the early settlers of Milford. Jennie was an avid reader, mat hooker, quilter and knitter. Her greatest joy was her six children, eleven grandchildren and six great grandchildren and spending time in Bass River at the cottage. She is survived by her

sons Ralph (Jocelyn) of Milford, Steven (Florence) of Fort McMurray and Ross (Debbie) of Stewiacke; daughters Dawn Ann Proctor (Gary) of River Herbert and Jenny Lynn (Frank) of Milford. grandchildren Amy, Tim, Krista, Adelle, Natalie, Charlene, Christina, Jillian, Lindsay Campbell (Arron). Five sisters Annie Archibald (Elmer), Elizabeth Russell (Creighton), Jessie Williams (Carl), Wanda and Terry. She was predeceased by husband Roger and daughter Debbie Ruth Peck, infant brothers John Robert, David, Kenneth, Harry, Donald, Gerald, and William Geddes, grandchildren Tanya Proctor and Trevor Ettinger. Cremation has taken place and a memorial service will be held 2pm Friday September 23, 2016 at the Milford- Lantz United Church, Lori Crocker D.M. officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Milford-Lantz United Church, the Milford Cemetery, or a charity of your choice.

They had the following children:

- 69** i. **Ralph Allen**
- 70** ii. **Steven Lloyd**
- 71** iii. **Deborah Ruth** (25 Dec 1956-16 Mar 2015)
- 72** iv. **Dawn Ann** (19 Jan 1958-10 Sep 2019)
- 73** v. **Ross Alexander**
- vi. **Jennifer Lynn.**

Jennifer Lynn Wardrope married **Frank Stephen Woodworth.**

Family of Elizabeth (Bessie) Eleanor (Wardrope) Grant (40) & Archibald "Lamont" (Mont) Grant

53. Margaret Lamonta (Monta) Grant (*Elizabeth (Bessie) Eleanor (Wardrope)*⁵, *James "Edwin" Wardrope*⁴, *James Wardrop*³, *James E. Wardrope*², *James*¹). Born on 16 Jul 1919 in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. Margaret Lamonta (Monta) died on 21 Dec 1950; she was 31.

Raised by James H. (brother of mother) and Marion Wardrope. Married and Lived in Aylesford, Annapolis, NS.

Margaret Lamonta (Monta) married **Ronald Keith Bowlby**. Born in 1909. Ronald Keith died in 1991; he was 82.

They had one child:

- i. **Katherine Alice.** Born in Aug 1950.

Family of Everett Franklyn Wardrope (41) & Gladys Lavinia Lively

54. Robert Edwin Wardrope (*Everett Franklyn*⁵, *James "Edwin"*⁴, *James Wardrop*³, *James E.*

Wardrope², James¹). Born on 22 Jan 1930 in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. Robert Edwin died in Moncton, NB, on 21 Jan 1970; he was 39.

On 22 Sep 1956 when Robert Edwin was 26, he married **Lois Mae Constantine**.

They had one child:

- i. **Geoffrey David**.

Geoffrey David Wardrope married **Donna Marie Trueman**.

Family of Lewis Edwin Wardrope (44) & Eva Emma Spares

55. James Lewis Wardrope (*Lewis Edwin⁵, James "Edwin"⁴, James Wardrop³, James E. Wardrope², James¹*). Born on 11 Sep 1935. James Lewis died in Woodstock, ON, on 27 Aug 2018; he was 82. Occupation: Horse Farm. Residence: Ingersoll, ON.

Two sons, Richard James and Roger John.

Obituary for James Lewis WARDROP (1935-2018). Passed away with his family by his side at Woodstock Hospital on Monday, August 27, 2018 in his 83rd year. Beloved husband of Eleanore (nee Cuthbert) for 60 years. Dear father of Rick (Louise) and the late Roger (April 24, 2018) (Marie). Loving grandfather to Kris, Katie, Kevin, and great grandfather to Keira. Dear brother to Faye (Ralph) Miller. Predeceased by his parents Lewis and Eva, his brothers George, William, and John. Brother-in-law of George (Pat) Cuthbert, Gail (Bernd) Brant, Veronica (Martin) Jackson, and Verna (Claude) Normandeau. He is also survived by many caring nieces, and nephews.

Roger John 1962-2018 Wardrop. Suddenly, at his home on Tuesday April 24, 2018 in his 56th year. He loved his caring partner and best friend Marie Ferreira, her children Vanessa (Andrew Knox), Joshua, and little Nathan Knox. He was extremely proud of Kris his wonderful son and absolutely adored his granddaughter Keira. He will be sadly missed by his dear brother Rick (Louise), and their children Kate and Kevin, and his loving parents Jim and Eleanore Wardrop. Roger the "MacGyver" was a man with a heart of gold, a lover of animals, and had many good friends who loved him and who he would do anything for.

James Lewis married **Eleanor Cuthbert**.

They had the following children:

- i. **Richard James**.
- ii. **Roger John**.

Family of Jessie Alberta Blackburn (46) & Henry Harrison (“Harry”) Turple

56. Helen Margaret Turple (*Jessie Alberta Blackburn*⁵, *David James*⁴, *Margaret Wardrope*³, *James E.*², *James*¹). Born on 11 Aug 1928 in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. Helen Margaret died in Truro, NS, on 9 Jul 2021; she was 92.

Nichols, Helen Margaret - Age 92, Truro, passed away peacefully on July 9, 2021 in Palliative Care at Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Helen was born in Shubenacadie, August 11, 1928. She was the daughter of the late Harry and Jessie (Blackburn) Turple. She left her home in Milford to complete high school at QEH in Halifax. Upon graduation, she joined the Royal Bank of Canada in Truro where she met and later married her life partner, Gordon, in 1950. She later worked for John E. Doane Jewellers*. She also enjoyed many years as an Area Manager for Vanda Beauty Counselors of Canada. Always eager to meet new people she travelled the region working with “the girls”. For the thirteen years prior to retirement, she was with Welcome Wagon meeting and greeting newcomers to the Truro area. She was very active in Immanuel Baptist Church, Boy Scouts Canada, Marigold Guild of Needle Arts, The Colchester Historeum and others. Helen enjoyed the cottage at Shortts Lake, travelling with friends and especially, the many visits to Barbados, their favourite destination of all. Special thanks to the care provided by VON, Continuing Care NS, EHS, Palliative Care, Mom’s many special friends who stepped in when needed and the caring management and residents of Sanford Hall, Wallace Living. She is survived by her son, David (Daphne), Fall River; grandson, Andrew (Jane), Fall River; great-granddaughters, Taylor and Madelyn; brother, Allan Turple; brother-in-law, Robert Nichols (Rosemary) and much loved nieces, nephews and step great-granddaughter, Mikayla Bottomley. She was predeceased by her husband, Gordon and their infant son, Eric.

* See #27052.

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

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

They had the following children:

- i. **David Gordon.**
- ii. **Eric James** (Died as Infant). Born on 26 Feb 1958. Eric James died on 7 Mar 1958; he was <1.

57. Allan David Turple (*Jessie Alberta Blackburn⁵, David James⁴, Margaret Wardrope³, James E.², James¹*). Born on 20 Sep 1929 in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS.

Allan married Betty (E. M. Goff was best man) and had children Jayne and Wayne.

Allan David married **Elizabeth (Betty) Holland**. Born in 1934 in Halifax, NS. Elizabeth (Betty) died in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS, on 23 Nov 2002; she was 68.

They had the following children:

- i. **Isabel Jean** (Died as Infant). Born on 5 Nov 1955. Isabel Jean died on 6 Nov 1955; she was <1.
- ii. **Jane.**
- iii. **Wayne Harrison.**

Family of Gladys Mae McDonald (48) & Charles Whalley

58. James William Whalley (*Gladys Mae McDonald⁵, James⁴, Sarah Wardrope³, James E.², James¹*). Born in 1933. James William died in Elderbank, Hfx. Co., NS, in 1991; he was 58. Residence: Elderbank, NS.

On 11 Jun 1954 when James William was 21, he married **Velma Anne Kerr**, daughter of **Laurin Austin Kerr** (17 Dec 1908-11 Apr 1946) & **Mona Esther Grant** (21 Jan 1909-1986), in Meaghers Grant, NS. Born on 12 Jan 1936 in Meaghers Grant, NS. Velma Anne died in Halifax, NS, on 6 May 2007; she was 71.

WHALLEY, Velma A. - 71, Halifax, passed away Sunday, May 6, 2007, in the VG Site, QEII, surrounded by her family. Born in Meaghers Grant on January 12, 1936, she was a daughter of late Laurin A. Kerr and Mona E. (Grant) Kerr. She was a member of St. Andrew's United Church and a resident of Elderbank all her married life until moving to Halifax in 2003. She worked for many years in her husband's company, J. Whalley Construction Ltd. She loved to travel, play bingo, and crafts. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister and aunt; she was devoted to her family. The main focus of her life's work was her children and grandchildren, whom she showered with unwavering and unconditional love. She is survived by her sons, Terrance (Ann), Orangedale; Brian (Carole), Cook's Brook; and Bradley, Halifax; grandmother to Brian James, Angela, Craig, Sean, Steven (Rachael), Jaime, and Candice. She is also survived by her brothers, Merlin (Judy), Meaghers Grant; Wendall (Sandra), Halifax; and Keith (Janice), Lower Ship Harbour; as well as five nieces and nine nephews; and daughter-in-law, Lydia, Elderbank. She

was predeceased by her husband, James, in 1991; and sister, Lorna. At her request, there will not be a funeral or visitation. Cremation has taken place under the direction of Cole Harbour Funeral Home & Crematorium. The family invites friends to join them in a graveside service at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 12, in Elderbank Cemetery, Rev. Joan Griffin officiating, with a Remembrance and Celebration reception to follow in the church hall.

They had the following children:

i. **Terry.**

Subject: MacDougall genealogy
Received: 1/26/01 14:07
From: Terry Whalley, twhalley@auracom.com

My wife and I live in Orangedale, NS (overlooking the Bras d'Or Lakes). My father, James William Whalley was born and lived in Elderbank; and my mother, Velma Anne Kerr was born in Meaghers Grant. Both families have direct lines in the Dunbrack, Cruickshank, Grant, McMullen, MacDougall, Taylor, MacDonald families, to name a few.

ii. **Brian James.**

iii. **Bradley.**

Seventh Generation

Family of Hilda Eileen Wardrope (50) & Walter Elliot Lumsden

59. Winona "Euloth" Lumsden (*Hilda Eileen Wardrope*⁶, *Chester*⁵, *James "Edwin"*⁴, *James Wardrop*³, *James E. Wardrope*², *James*¹). Born on 23 Mar 1941 in Halifax, NS. Residence: Denver, CO.

In Dec 1961 when Winona "Euloth" was 20, she first married **Harold William (Chad) Jadwin**.

On 23 Mar 1963 when Winona "Euloth" was 22, she second married **Thomas Mitchell** in Grotten, CT. Born on 22 Mar 1940 in Rapid City, South Dakota.

They had the following children:

- i. **Blair Steven**
- ii. **Timothy Scott**
- iii. **Myles "David"**

Winona "Euloth" third married **Larry Bing**.

60. Karen Elizabeth Lumsden (*Hilda Eileen Wardrope⁶, Chester⁵, James "Edwin"⁴, James Wardrop³, James E. Wardrope², James¹*). Born on 11 Nov 1942 in Halifax, NS.

On 10 Oct 1959 when Karen Elizabeth was 16, she first married **George Arthur (Red) Cheyney** in Ottawa, ON. Born on 20 Jan 1936 in Prince Albert, Sask.

They had the following children:

- i. **Katherine Elaine**
- ii. **Theresa Gail**
- iii. **Wendy Leah**

On 29 Apr 1969 when Karen Elizabeth was 26, she second married **Thomas William Stewart** in Jasper, AB. Born on 19 Nov 1946 in Princeton, BC.

They had the following children:

- i. **Tanya Jacqueline Marie**
- ii. **Travis Justin (Adopted)**

61. Wayne Gilbert Lumsden (*Hilda Eileen Wardrope⁶, Chester⁵, James "Edwin"⁴, James Wardrop³, James E. Wardrope², James¹*). Born on 6 Jul 1946 in Truro, Colchester Co., NS.

On 30 Aug 1969 when Wayne Gilbert was 23, he married **Phyllis Colette MacDonald** in New Glasgow, NS. Born on 22 May 1945 in New Glasgow, NS. Phyllis Colette died in Ottawa, ON, on 28 Jul 2000; she was 55.

They had the following children:

- i. **Todd Dwayne**
- ii. **Archie "Troy"**
- iii. **Christopher Lyle**

62. Chester Alden Lumsden (*Hilda Eileen Wardrope⁶, Chester⁵, James "Edwin"⁴, James Wardrop³, James E. Wardrope², James¹*). Born on 11 Feb 1948 in Saint John, NB.

On 12 Nov 1976 when Chester Alden was 28, he married **Doris Mockett**. Born on 31 Oct 1949.

Pamela and Tracey were daughters by a first marriage and were adopted by Chester.

They had the following children:

- i. **Pamela**
- ii. **Tracy**
- iii. **Kevin Andrew**

63. Heather Eileen Lumsden (*Hilda Eileen Wardrope⁶, Chester⁵, James "Edwin"⁴, James Wardrop³, James E. Wardrope², James¹*).

Heather Eileen Lumsden married **Monte Brian Williams**. Born on 5 Nov 1950 in New Glasgow, NS.

They had the following children:

- i. **Monte Corey**
- ii. **Meaghan Leigh**
- iii. **Brian Steven**

64. Janice Lea Lumsden (*Hilda Eileen Wardrope⁶, Chester⁵, James "Edwin"⁴, James Wardrop³, James E. Wardrope², James¹*).

Janice Lea Lumsden married **Reginald John Udell**. Born on 22 Jul 1949 in Edmonton, AB.

They had the following children:

- i. **Trevor Scott**
- ii. **Holly Lynn**

65. Joyce Lynn Lumsden (*Hilda Eileen Wardrope⁶, Chester⁵, James "Edwin"⁴, James Wardrop³, James E. Wardrope², James¹*).

Joyce Lynn Lumsden first married **Richard Bockman**.

They had the following children:

- i. **Patrick Mark Elliot**
- ii. **Shaun Allen**

Joyce Lynn Lumsden second married **Alex MacKenzie**.

66. Cynthia Ann (Lumsden) Blaikie (*Hilda Eileen Wardrope⁶, Chester⁵, James "Edwin"⁴, James Wardrop³, James E. Wardrope², James¹*).

Cynthia Ann (Lumsden) Blaikie married **John "David" Robert Mitchell**.

They had the following children:

- i. **Cherie Rian**
- ii. **David Lee**

Family of Edna Martha Wardrope (51) & Walter Ivan Blaikie

67. Walter "Lee" Blaikie (*Edna Martha Wardrope⁶, Chester⁵, James "Edwin"⁴, James Wardrop³, James E. Wardrope², James¹*). Born on 13 Jan 1943 in Hagersville, Ont. Walter "Lee" died in Truro, NS, on 16 Jan 2017; he was 74.

Blaikie, Walter "Lee" 74, Truro passed away peacefully surrounded by family on January 16, 2017 in Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Hagersville, Ont., he was the son of Edna (Wardrope) Blaikie and the late Walter Blaikie. Lee worked at various jobs before working as a car dealer at Blaikies Dodge Chrysler, Truro. In his retirement years he and Barbara spent their winters in Florida along with significant travels and cruises. He was an avid golfer and harness racing fan. He was a lifelong fan of the Boston Red Sox and Boston Bruins. Besides his mother, he is survived by his wife of 47 years, Barbara; daughters, Pamela (Adam) Zacharjasz, Toronto, Melanie (Chris) Oickle, Halifax; sister, Cynthia Mitchell; brother, Gary; several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his father; his sister, Cheryl Shedden and a nephew.

On 6 Sep 1969 when Walter "Lee" was 26, he married **Barbara Lynn MacDonald** in Saint John, NB. Born on 26 Nov 1947 in Saint John, NB.

They had the following children:

- i. **Pamela Lynn**
- ii. **Melanie Dawn**

68. Cheryl Lynn Blaikie (*Edna Martha Wardrope⁶, Chester⁵, James "Edwin"⁴, James Wardrop³, James E. Wardrope², James¹*). Born on 3 Aug 1947 in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. Cheryl Lynn died in Winnipeg, MB, on 15 Oct 1981; she was 34. Buried in Milford Cemetery.

On 25 Jun 1968 when Cheryl Lynn was 20, she married **William Roger Shedden** in Ottawa, ON. Born on 17 Apr 1947 in Kirkland Lake, ON.

They had the following children:

- i. **Joseph Andrew Stuart**
- ii. **William "Matthew" Robert** (Died as Child) (29 Sep 1972-30 Aug 1989)
- iii. **David Allan Craig**

Family of Allen "Roger" Wardrope (52) & Jennifer Edna Victoria Geddes

69. Ralph Allen Wardrope (*Allen "Roger"⁶, Chester⁵, James "Edwin"⁴, James Wardrop³, James E. Wardrope², James¹*).

Ralph Allen Wardrope married **Jocelyn Ann Harvey**, daughter of **Roland James Harvey** (1927-2013) & **Phyllis Ella Burgess** (21 Sep 1932-26 Dec 2022).

They had the following children:

- i. **Amy Louise**
- ii. **Timothy James**
- iii. **Krista Ann**

70. Steven Lloyd Wardrope (*Allen "Roger"⁶, Chester⁵, James "Edwin"⁴, James Wardrop³, James E. Wardrope², James¹*).

Steven Lloyd Wardrope married **Florence Eleanor MacPherson**.

They had the following children:

- i. **Adelle Lauren**
- ii. **Natalie Patricia**
- iii. **Charlene Faye**

71. Deborah Ruth Wardrope (*Allen "Roger"⁶, Chester⁵, James "Edwin"⁴, James Wardrop³, James E. Wardrope², James¹*). Born on 25 Dec 1956 in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. Deborah Ruth died in Pugwash, Cumb. Co., NS, on 16 Mar 2015; she was 58.

PECK (Wardrope), Deborah Ruth, age 58, formerly of Milford, passed away peacefully Monday morning, March 16, 2015 at the East Cumberland Lodge, Pugwash. She was the daughter of Jennie (Geddes) Wardrope and the late Roger Wardrope. She is survived by her daughter Christina who loved her dearly. Brothers Ralph (Jocelyn), Steven (Florence), Ross (Debbie), sisters Dawn Ann (Gary), Jenny-Lynn (Frank), several nieces and a nephew.

Cremation has taken place under direction of Ettinger's Funeral Home. Visitation will take place on Saturday, March 21 at the home of her brother Ralph at 2083 Highway 2, Milford from 2-4pm. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Canadian Cancer Society or the Canadian Diabetes Association.

On 16 Jul 1983 when Deborah Ruth was 26, she married **Frederick Peck** in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. They were divorced.

They had one child:

- i. **Christine Victoria**

72. Dawn Ann Wardrope (*Allen "Roger"⁶, Chester⁵, James "Edwin"⁴, James Wardrop³, James E. Wardrope², James¹*). Born on 19 Jan 1958 in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. Dawn Ann died in River Hebert, Cumb. Co., on 10 Sep 2019; she was 61.

In Loving Memory of Dawn Proctor. It is with heavy hearts that the family of **Dawn Ann Proctor** age 60, of River Hebert NS, announce her peaceful passing on Tuesday September 10th, 2019 at Cumberland Regional Health Care Centre in Amherst with her loving family by her side. Born in Truro, NS, she was the daughter of the late Roger and Jennie (Geddes) Wardrope. Dawn grew up in Milford and thanks to the Carnival coming to town she met the love of her life Gary. Dawn and Gary were married in 1981 and moved to River Hebert where they raised their family. Dawn loved numbers and was a seasonal tax preparer for many years helping out many friends and neighbours. She worked a short stint at Canadian Tire before her employment at Gowers Store in River Hebert. After that she worked at Access Labels in Amherst for 22 years, starting out as a press operator and then she moved into the finishing department. She loved her job and all the friends she made while she worked there. Dawn was a homemaker, and looked after her family. She loved to read and true stories and historical books were her favourite. Due to her love of numbers, she volunteered as treasurer at the Royal Canadian Legion in River Hebert for 10 years, helping out the organization along with friends and neighbours. Her trips to the Magdalen Islands were a special time and she always felt that place held a special place in her heart, where she felt content and happy. She and Gary also shared in their love of their camp, where they spent many occasions and created happy memories with their family and friends. Her spirit and her sense of humour will be forever missed along with her attitude on life, "It is what it is!" her motto. Left to mourn her passing are her husband and best friend Gary of 38 years, daughter Jillian, Toronto; brothers, Ralph (Jocelyn), Milford, Steven (Florence), Fort McMurray, and Ross (Debbie) Stewiacke; sister, Jenny-Lynn (Frank) Woodworth, Milford; numerous nieces, nephews and extended family. Besides her parents, Dawn was predeceased by her daughter Tanya and sister Debbie.

Dawn Ann married **Gary Howard John Proctor**.

They had the following children:

- i. **Tanya Dawn** (3 May 1982-21 Apr 2003)
- ii. **Jillian**

73. Ross Alexander Wardrope (*Allen "Roger"⁶, Chester⁵, James "Edwin"⁴, James Wardrop³, James E. Wardrope², James¹*).

Ross Alexander Wardrope married **Edna (Miller) Ettinger**.

They had the following children:

- i. **Trevor Robert Ettinger** (13 Jul 1980-26 Jul 2003)
- ii. **Lindsay Nicole**

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