

## John Dennis UE, Martha Brown UE and their children and grandchildren

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**Martha<sup>1</sup> BROWN UE**, b. circa 1749 at Pennsylvania, d. 25 July 1837 at Toronto, York Township, York County, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America, bur. 26 July 1837 at Potter's Field, Toronto, York Township, York County, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America

+**(1<sup>st</sup>) Dr Andrew<sup>1</sup> MCLANEY RN**, d. before 1781

— **John<sup>2</sup> MCLANEY UE**, d. between 2 September 1845 and 19 May 1846 at Pelham Township, Welland County, Niagara District, Canada West, Province of Canada

+**Elizabeth<sup>2</sup> TAYLOR**, daughter of John & Hannah TAYLOR, m. 11 December 1805 at Pelham Township, Niagara District, Upper Canada, British North America, d. 27 April 1841 at Pelham Township, Niagara District, Canada West, Province of Canada

— **Martha Brown<sup>3</sup> MCLANEY**, b. 5 November 1806 at Pelham Township, Niagara District, Upper Canada, British North America, d. 27 May 1842 at Pelham Township, Niagara District, Canada West, Province of Canada

+**Thomas<sup>3</sup> RAY**, probate 8 December 1846 at Pelham Township, Welland County, Niagara District, Canada West, Province of Canada

— **John Taylor<sup>3</sup> MCLANEY**, b. 19 April 1809 at Pelham Township, Niagara District, Upper Canada, British North America, d. 9 October 1829 at Pelham Township, Niagara District, Upper Canada, British North America

— **Hannah Lucas<sup>3</sup> MCLANEY**, b. 9 June 1811 at Pelham Township, Niagara District, Upper Canada, British North America, d. 4 July 1813 at Pelham Township, Niagara District, Upper Canada, British North America

— **Anna<sup>3</sup> MCLANEY**, b. 7 June 1814 at Pelham Township, Niagara District, Upper Canada, British North America, d. 7 January 1842 at Pelham Township, Niagara District, Canada West, Province of Canada

— **Rebecca D.<sup>3</sup> MCLANEY**, b. 2 August 1816 at Pelham Township, Niagara District, Upper Canada, British North America, d. 22 May 1824 at Pelham Township, Niagara District, Upper Canada, British North America

— **Andrew Joseph<sup>3</sup> MCLANEY**, d. 6 February 1848 at Pelham Township, Welland County, Niagara District, Canada West, Province of Canada

— **Hannah Crosier<sup>3</sup> MCLANEY**, b. 20 September 1820 at Pelham Township, Niagara District, Upper Canada, British North America, d. circa 1851, bur. at Pelham Evangelical Friends Church, Pelham Township, Welland County, Canada West, Province of Canada

+**Thomas<sup>3</sup> GOULD**, b. circa 1810 at Ireland, d. 30 December 1888 at Pelham Township, Welland County, Ontario, Canada, bur. at Pelham Evangelical Friends Church, Pelham Township, Welland County, Ontario, Canada

— **Elizabeth<sup>2</sup> MCLANEY**, b. circa 1780 at New York, USA, d. 9 February 1834, bur. at Thornhill Cemetery, Thornhill, Markham and Vaughan Townships, York County, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America

+**(1<sup>st</sup>) Matthias<sup>2</sup> SANDERS**, b. circa 1773, m. between 14 June 1797 and 11 November 1797, d. 25 May 1813 at York, York Township, York County, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America, bur. at Thornhill Cemetery, Thornhill, Markham and Vaughan Townships, York County, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America

— **John<sup>3</sup> SANDERS**, b. 18 October 1799 at Upper Canada, British North America, d. before 13 January 1861

+**(1<sup>st</sup>) Penelope<sup>3</sup> CAMERON**, daughter of [Duncan CAMERON](#) & Mary GRANT, m. 27 March 1827 at Markham Township, York County, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America, d. between 1837 and 1838

+**(2<sup>nd</sup>) Cornelia<sup>3</sup> (--?--)**, b. between 1806 and 1811 at Upper Canada, British North America

— **Andrew McLaney<sup>3</sup> SANDERS**, b. 12 February 1802 at Upper Canada, British North America, d. 8 February 1880 at Middleton Township, Norfolk County, Ontario, Canada

+**(1<sup>st</sup>) Sarah<sup>3</sup> BRANNUM**, m. 15 November 1832 at Markham Township, York County, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America, d. between 29 July 1835 and 30 May 1838

+**(2<sup>nd</sup>) Mary<sup>3</sup> NIXON**, b. between 1819 and 1822 at Upper Canada, British North America, m. 30 May 1838 at Toronto, York Township, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America, d. before 3 April 1871

— **Martha<sup>3</sup> SANDERS**, b. 12 June 1804 at Markham Township, York County, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America

+**Patrick McKenzie<sup>3</sup> BRYANT**, son of [John BRYANT](#) & Catharine McDONNELL or McDONALD, b. circa 1798 at Kingston, Kingston Township, Frontenac County, Midland District, Upper Canada, British North America, d. before 8 April 1881

— **Henry<sup>3</sup> SANDERS**, b. 8 November 1806 at Markham Township, York County, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America, d. between 17 October 1882 and 7 October 1884, probate 7 October 1884 at Middleton Township, Norfolk County, Ontario, Canada

+**(1<sup>st</sup>) Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> HOWMAN**, b. at King Township, York County, Upper Canada, British North America, m. 9 December 1829 at Vaughan Township, York County, Upper Canada, British North America, d. before 12 January 1852

+**(2<sup>nd</sup>) Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> MILLIKEN**, daughter of Norman & Susan MILLIKEN and widow of Mr SMITH, b. circa 1812 at Markham Township, York County, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America, m. 22 June 1858 at Markham, Markham Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada, d. before 3 April 1871

— **Margaret Susan<sup>3</sup> SANDERS**, b. 23 July 1809 at Markham Township, York County, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America, d. after 2 June 1880

+**James Wheeler<sup>3</sup> BENEDICT**, son of Rev. Richard Hutson BENEDICT & Hepsibah WHEELER, b. 22 July 1807 at

- Chenango County, New York, USA, m. 27 January 1830 at Markham Township, York County, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America, d. March 1849
- **Joseph Mathias<sup>3</sup> SANDERS Sr**, b. 3 March 1811 at Markham Township, York County, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America, d. 28 October 1881 at Tillsonburg, Dereham Township, Oxford County, Ontario, Canada, bur. at Tillsonburg Pioneer Cemetery, Tillsonburg, Dereham Township, Oxford County, Ontario, Canada
- +<sup>(1<sup>st</sup>)</sup> **Charlotte<sup>3</sup> WILCOX**, b. 9 June 1814 at Yonge Street, York Township, York County, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America, m. 26 June 1833 at Markham Township, York County, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America, d. 16 December 1879 at Tillsonburg, Dereham Township, Oxford County, Ontario, Canada, bur. at Tillsonburg Pioneer Cemetery, Tillsonburg, Dereham Township, Oxford County, Ontario, Canada
- +<sup>(2<sup>nd</sup>)</sup> **Nancy Tilson<sup>3</sup> VAN NORMAN**, daughter of Benjamin & Harriet VAN NORMAN and widow of Mr DRESSER, b. circa 1829 at Normandale, Charlotteville Township, Norfolk County, Upper Canada, British North America, m. 10 February 1881 at Stratford, South Easthope Township, Perth County, Ontario, Canada
- +<sup>(2<sup>nd</sup>)</sup> **Dr John Toledo<sup>2</sup> ELROD**, likely the son of Thomas ELROD & Eve COON / KUHN and husband of Lydia COLLIER, b. at USA, m. 8 February 1816 at York Township, York County, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America
- **Catherine Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> ELROD**, b. circa 1819, d. July 1854 at Prospect Avenue, Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, USA, bur. 29 July 1854 at Woodland Cemetery, Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, USA
- +**Dr William<sup>3</sup> LYON**, son of **James LYON Jr, MHA**, & **Sarah Ann RICHARDSON**, b. circa 1815, m. 8 May 1835 at Murray Township, Northumberland and Durham County, Newcastle District, Upper Canada, British North America, d. August 1854 at Prospect Avenue, Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, USA, bur. 6 August 1854 at Woodland Cemetery, Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, USA
- **Mary Ann<sup>3</sup> ELROD**, b. 29 July 1820 at Upper Canada, British North America, d. 29 February 1864 at Brighton, Brighton Township, Northumberland and Durham County, Canada West, Province of Canada, bur. at Mount Hope Cemetery, Brighton, Brighton Township, Northumberland and Durham County, Canada West, Province of Canada
- +**George Singleton<sup>3</sup> MARSH**, son of Cyrus MARSH & Nancy McARTHUR, b. 29 December 1811 at Upper Canada, British North America, m. 1 January 1835 at Cramahe Township, Northumberland and Durham County, Newcastle District, Upper Canada, British North America, d. 13 January 1889, bur. at Mount Hope Cemetery, Brighton, Brighton Township, Northumberland and Durham County, Ontario, Canada
- +<sup>(2<sup>nd</sup>)</sup> **John<sup>1</sup> DENNIS** **UE**, son of **Henry DENNIS** & Martha LYNN, b. 1758 at Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania, USA, m. 1781 at New York City, New York County, New York, USA, d. 25 August 1832 at York, York Township, York County, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America
- **Henry<sup>2</sup> DENNIS**, b. circa 1782, d. 1792 at New York City, New York County, New York, USA
- **daughter<sup>2</sup> DENNIS**, b. at Beaver Harbour, Halifax County, Nova Scotia Colony, British North America, d. 1785 at Beaver Harbour, Halifax County, Nova Scotia Colony, British North America
- **Hannah<sup>2</sup> DENNIS**, b. circa 1787 at USA, d. 4 November 1863, bur. at Cummer Burial Ground, Willowdale, Yonge Street, North York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada
- +**Thomas<sup>2</sup> JOHNSON**, b. at Nova Scotia Colony, British North America, m. 24 June 1802, d. 16 July 1835, bur. at Cummer Burial Ground, Willowdale, Yonge Street, York Township, York County, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America
- **Martha<sup>3</sup> JOHNSON**, b. circa 1808 at Upper Canada, British North America
- **John Dennis<sup>3</sup> JOHNSON**, b. 28 February 1809
- +**Margaret<sup>3</sup> ROBINSON**, b. 19 June 1810, m. 13 January 1831 at Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, USA
- **Rebecca<sup>3</sup> JOHNSON**, b. circa 1810 at Upper Canada, British North America, d. 1855
- +**William<sup>3</sup> JAMES**, son of Robert JAMES & Mary HAYDOCK, b. 1801 at Ireland, d. 1874
- **Mary<sup>3</sup> JOHNSON**, b. circa 1811 at Upper Canada, British North America, d. 8 November 1893 at Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada
- +**Thomas<sup>3</sup> LACKIE**, b. circa 1805 at USA, d. before 14 April 1891
- **Joseph<sup>3</sup> JOHNSON**, d. before 13 January 1861
- +**Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> (--?--)**, b. circa 1814 at Scotland
- **James Richardson<sup>3</sup> JOHNSON**, b. either 18 October 1816 or 18 October 1817 at Yonge Street, York Mills, York Township, York County, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America, d. 28 October 1886 at Welland, Crowland Township, Welland County, Ontario, Canada, bur. 30 October 1886 at Fonthill, Pelham Township, Welland County, Ontario, Canada
- +**Cordelia<sup>3</sup> KILLMAN**, b. 15 July 1823 at Stamford, Stamford Township, Welland County, Upper Canada, British North America, m. 22 October 1842 at Stamford, Stamford Township, Welland County, Canada West, Province of Canada, d. 15 March 1872 at Thorold Township, Welland County, Ontario, Canada
- **Henry<sup>3</sup> JOHNSON**, b. either 23 May 1818 or 28 May 1818 at York Mills, York Township, York County, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America, d. 25 June 1859, bur. at Cummer Burial Ground, Willowdale, Yonge Street, North York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada
- +**Delia Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> MERCER**, daughter of Thomas MERCER Jr & Catherine O'REILLY, b. 7 December 1824 at York Mills, York Township, York County, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America, m. 24 September 1845 at St John's Church, York Mills, North York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada
- **child<sup>3</sup> JOHNSON**
- **Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> JOHNSON**, b. circa 1825 at Upper Canada, British North America

+**Clark Benton**<sup>3</sup> **BRIDGLAND Sr**, son of James W. BRIDGLAND & Eleanor BENTON, b. circa 1814 at Kent, England, d. before 4 April 1881

child<sup>3</sup> **JOHNSON**

+**Margaret Ann**<sup>3</sup> **JOHNSON**, b. circa 1828 at York Mills, York Township, York County, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America, d. 24 October 1891 at Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada

+**Joseph A.**<sup>3</sup> **PENNOCK**, b. circa 1824 at Markham Township, York County, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America, m. 1847, d. 4 January 1918 at 21 Norton Avenue, Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada, bur. at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada

+**Thomas Brown**<sup>3</sup> **JOHNSON**, b. August 1831 at York Mills, York Township, York County, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America, d. 4 July 1911 at 71 Roxborough Avenue West, Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada

+**Agnes Margaret**<sup>3</sup> **WILSON**, b. April 1846 at Etobicoke, Etobicoke Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada, m. 17 November 1869 at Port Huron, St Clair County, Michigan, USA, d. 25 February 1924 at 29 Belsize Drive, Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada, bur. 27 February 1924 at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada

+**Joseph**<sup>2</sup> **DENNIS**, b. 1789 at Pennfield, Charlotte County, New Brunswick Colony, British North America, d. 17 December 1867 at Weston, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada

+(1<sup>st</sup>) **Mary**<sup>2</sup> **STOUGHTON**, daughter of William STOUGHTON & Ann GRAY, b. circa January 1798 at Kingston, Kingston Township, Frontenac County, Midland District, Upper Canada, British North America, d. 25 June 1841 at Buttonwood Cottage, on the River Humber, York Township, York County, Home District, Canada West, Province of Canada

+**Martha Ann**<sup>3</sup> **DENNIS**, b. circa 1817 at Kingston, Kingston Township, Frontenac County, Midland District, Upper Canada, British North America, d. 13 April 1885 at Yorkdale, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada

+(1<sup>st</sup>) **William**<sup>3</sup> **GENTLE**, son of John GENTLE & Marie Louisa ROY, b. August 1808 at Sandwich Township, Essex County, Upper Canada, British North America, m. 29 November 1835 at Etobicoke, Etobicoke Township, York County, Upper Canada, British North America, d. before 19 February 1873

+(2<sup>nd</sup>) **Rev Noble Franklin**<sup>3</sup> **ENGLISH**, son of Noble ENGLISH & Elizabeth FORSYTH and widower of Mary Eliza LYON, Hester Anne CHAPMAN and Charlotte SHAVER, b. 24 September 1820 at London, London Township, Middlesex County, Upper Canada, British North America, m. 19 February 1873 at York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada, d. before 4 April 1881

+**Lieut.-Col. John Stoughton**<sup>3</sup> **DENNIS**, b. 19 October 1820 at Kingston, Kingston Township, Frontenac County, Midland District, Upper Canada, British North America, d. 7 July 1885 at Kingsmere, Québec, Canada, bur. at Kingston, Kingston Township, Frontenac County, Ontario, Canada

+**Sarah Maria**<sup>3</sup> **OLIVER**, daughter of George Henry OLIVER & Harriet Webb SADLER, b. 19 December 1828 at Kingston, Kingston Township, Frontenac County, Midland District, Upper Canada, British North America, m. 12 September 1848 at St George's Church, Kingston, Kingston Township, Frontenac County, Midland District, Canada West, Province of Canada, d. 26 August 1915 at 295 Cooper Street, Ottawa, Gloucester Township, Ottawa-Carleton County, Ontario, Canada, bur. at Kingston, Kingston Township, Frontenac County, Ontario, Canada

+**Jane Gray**<sup>3</sup> **DENNIS**, b. circa 1821 at Upper Canada, British North America, d. before 1 April 1871

+**Rev. Hannibal**<sup>3</sup> **MULKINS**, b. between 1811 and 1813 at Upper Canada, British North America, m. 19 May 1842 at Buttonwood Cottage, on the River Humber, York Township, York County, Home District, Canada West, Province of Canada, d. 26 July 1877 at Stapleford, Wilton District, Wiltshire, England

+**Henry**<sup>3</sup> **DENNIS**, b. 5 August 1822 at Point Frederick, Kingston, Kingston Township, Frontenac County, Midland District, Upper Canada, British North America, d. 15 May 1896 at Weston, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada, bur. 18 May 1896

+(1<sup>st</sup>) **Margaret**<sup>3</sup> **DEACON**, daughter of George DEACON of Peterborough, m. 30 October 1849 at St Paul's Church, Kingston, Kingston Township, Frontenac County, Canada West, Province of Canada, d. 1850

+(2<sup>nd</sup>) **Ann Grace Stuart**<sup>3</sup> **SKIRVING**, daughter of John SKIRVING Esquire & Margaret WARDLAW, b. 5 August 1822 at Darnaway Castle, Forres, Morayshire, Scotland, m. 12 April 1853, d. 10 January 1897 at Weston, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada

+**John**<sup>3</sup> **DENNIS**, b. circa 1824 at Pittsburgh Township, Frontenac County, Midland District, Upper Canada, British North America, d. 31 March 1895 at Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada

+**Letitia**<sup>3</sup> **DEACON**, daughter of George DEACON of Peterborough, b. 24 March 1842 at Peterborough, North Monaghan Township, Peterborough County, Canada West, Province of Canada, m. 24 October 1861 at Toronto, York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada, d. 1 March 1917 at Collingwood, Nottawasaga Township, Simcoe County, Ontario, Canada

+**Joseph**<sup>3</sup> **DENNIS** (died young)

+**Mary**<sup>3</sup> **DENNIS** (died young)

+**Christine**<sup>3</sup> **DENNIS** (died young)

+**Maria Rebecca**<sup>3</sup> **DENNIS**, b. 1833 at Upper Canada, British North America, d. 1857



+**James William**<sup>3</sup> **BRIDGLAND**, son of James W. BRIDGLAND & Eleanor BENTON, b. 9 April 1817 at York, York Township, York County, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America, m. 12 June 1849 at Canada West, Province of Canada, d. 22 October 1880 at Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada

+(2<sup>nd</sup>) **Margaret**<sup>2</sup> **DEACON**, daughter of George DEACON and widow of **Robert RICHARDSON**, b. circa October 1788 at Montréal, Province of Québec, m. 18 August 1842 at Clover Hill, 34 St Joseph Street, Toronto, York Township, York County, Home District, Canada West, Province of Canada, d. 21 April 1875 at Cedar Dean, Weston, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada

— **Rebecca**<sup>2</sup> **DENNIS**, b. 17 February 1793 at Alexandria, Alexandria County, Virginia, USA, d. 29 March 1858 at Clover Hill, 34 St Joseph Street, Toronto, York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada, bur. 1 April 1858 at Toronto Necropolis, Toronto, York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada

+**Rev. Bishop James**<sup>2</sup> **RICHARDSON**, son of **Captain James RICHARDSON** & Sarah ASHMORE, b. 29 January 1791 at Kingston, Kingston Township, Mecklenburg District, Province of Quebec, British North America, m. 31 January 1813 at Kingston, Kingston Township, Frontenac County, Midland District, Upper Canada, British North America, d. 9 March 1875 at Clover Hill, 34 St Joseph Street, Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada, bur. 12 March 1875 at Toronto Necropolis, Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada

— **Martha Ann**<sup>3</sup> **RICHARDSON**, b. circa 1819 at Upper Canada, British North America, d. 1839 at Carlisle, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, USA, bur. 1839 at Carlisle, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, USA

+**Professor William Henry**<sup>3</sup> **ALLEN A.M.**, son of Jonathan ALLEN & Thankful LONGLEY, b. 27 March 1808 at Readfield, Kennebec County, Maine, USA, m. 26 October 1836 at Toronto, York Township, York County, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America, d. 29 August 1882 at Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania, USA, bur. at Laurel Hill Cemetery, Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania, USA

— **Sarah Jane**<sup>3</sup> **RICHARDSON**, b. 10 August 1821 at Brighton, Brighton Township, Northumberland County, Upper Canada, British North America, d. 23 August 1914 at Victoria, British Columbia, Canada, bur. at Ross Bay, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada

+**Robert Henry**<sup>3</sup> **BRETT**, son of James BRETT & Elizabeth BROWN, b. 1818 at County Sligo, Ireland, m. 13 July 1841 at Toronto, York Township, York County, Home District, Canada West, Province of Canada, d. 25 July 1881 at 10 Wellesley Street, Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada

— **Dr. James Henry**<sup>3</sup> **RICHARDSON MD, MRCS England**, b. 16 October 1823 at Presqu'île, Brighton Township, Northumberland County, Upper Canada, British North America, d. 16 January 1910 at Clover Hill, 36 St Joseph Street, Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada, bur. at Toronto Necropolis, Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada

+**Mary Matheson**<sup>3</sup> **SKIRVING**, likely the daughter of John SKIRVING Esquire & Margaret WARDLAW, b. 25 March 1825 at Forres, Morayshire, Scotland, m. 20 August 1850 at York County, Canada West, Province of Canada, d. 14 March 1907 at 36 St Joseph Street, Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada, bur. 16 March 1907 at Toronto Necropolis, Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada

— **Robert**<sup>3</sup> **RICHARDSON**, b. 29 December 1825, d. 29 June 1830 at St Catharines, Grantham Township, Lincoln County, Upper Canada, British North America, bur. at St Catharines, Grantham Township, Lincoln County, Upper Canada, British North America

— **Joseph Dennis**<sup>3</sup> **RICHARDSON**, b. circa October 1828, d. 30 June 1830 at St Catharines, Grantham Township, Lincoln County, Upper Canada, British North America, bur. at St Catharines, Grantham Township, Lincoln County, Upper Canada, British North America

— **Margaret Isabella**<sup>3</sup> **RICHARDSON**, b. circa 1831 at Kingston, Kingston Township, Frontenac County, Midland District, Upper Canada, British North America, d. 8 November 1883 at Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada

+**John**<sup>3</sup> **ROAF MA, QC**, son of Rev. John ROAF & Mary Ann BUSS, b. 12 January 1827 at Wolverhampton, Staffordshire, England, m. 28 June 1849 at Toronto, York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada, d. 29 August 1870 at Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada, bur. 31 August 1870 at Toronto Necropolis, Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada

— **son**<sup>3</sup> **RICHARDSON**, b. circa 4 October 1833 at York, York Township, York County, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America, d. circa 5 October 1833 at York, York Township, York County, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America, bur. 5 October 1833 at Potter's Field, York, York Township, York County, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America

— **son**<sup>3</sup> **RICHARDSON**, b. circa 5 March 1835 at Toronto, York Township, York County, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America, d. circa 5 March 1835 at Toronto, York Township, York County, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America, bur. 5 March 1835 at Potter's Field, Toronto, York Township, York County, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America

— **child**<sup>3</sup> **RICHARDSON**, b. before 14 December 1837 at Toronto, York Township, York County, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America, d. before 14 December 1837 at Toronto, York Township, York County, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America, bur. 14 December 1837 at Potter's Field, Toronto, York Township, York County, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America

## Writings about John Dennis:

Eric R. Dennis, *The Dennis Saga* (Halifax: Chebucto Agencies Ltd., 1984)

The War of Independence which broke out in America in 1775 found the Dennis families in the English colonies there divided. Such men as Captain John and Ensign Ezekiel Dennis of New Jersey and Lieutenant Daniel Dennis of Pennsylvania fought valiantly with the rebels. Others remained on the side of Britain, sometimes not out of any particular loyalty to the Crown but rather to their religious beliefs. Two who refused to enter the revolt because fighting violated their Quaker creed were Henry Dennis, then 55, a wealthy Delaware and Pennsylvania landowner and iron works proprietor, and his 18-year-old son, John. They probably were descendants of Quaker Joseph Dennis from Woodbridge, New Jersey, who had become a pioneer settler at Quakertown, Pennsylvania some 60 to 70 years before. Father and son took refuge within the British lines at New York and were never to see their estates again. Henry died a few years later while encamped with others on Staten Island. John took up arms with the British and joined an expedition against the French at St. Lucia. Following the Peace of Paris in 1783, he and his bride, Martha McLaney, widow of a Royal Navy surgeon lost at sea, joined the trek of 25,000 displaced United Empire Loyalists to Nova Scotia, where he attempted to re-establish himself as a shipbuilder. His first attempt was at "Beaver Harbour". He tried again at Pennfield in what was to become the separate colony of New Brunswick. But, unable to make a living in what he described as a "barren, inhospitable place", John and Martha found their way back to New York and then to Virginia where John offered his services as a skilled shipwright. But, as British subjects, they were given a cool reception back in the land of John's birth. They then decided to return to life under the Union Jack, this time at York, the capital of Upper Canada and later to become Toronto, the capital of Ontario. With them went their three surviving children, Joseph (who had been born at Pennfield), Hannah and Rebecca. Another daughter had died in infancy at Beaver Harbour in 1785 and a son, Henry, succumbed to an epidemic at the age of 10 in New York in 1792.

John drew land on the banks of the Humber, a few miles from the then tiny settlement of Weston, where, as a son-in-law, Rev. James Richardson, later recalled, he had to "grub and toil and suffer the privations of the wilderness". But this time he decided to stick it out as a Loyalist. He turned to building vessels again. His first ship, the schooner "Toronto", which he put to work in carrying passengers across the Humber, pleased the governor of the colony so much that in 1802 John was readily appointed Master Builder at the King's Dockyard at Kingston. He was in charge of the yard, with son Joseph as his assistant, when the War of 1812 broke out. Desperately in need of ships to fight the Americans on the Great Lakes, the authorities ordered father and son back to York to construct a formidable man-of-war. Working around the clock, they almost had it completed the following year when the shipyard fell into the hands of the enemy who burned the vessel in its stocks.

When the war ended John returned to his holdings at Weston, which by then was becoming a thriving community, and from there he ventured into real estate. By 1815 he had acquired for 500 pounds two acres of land on the north-east corner of Yonge and King Streets, now a principal area of the Toronto business district. It was sold by his grandsons to settle their father's estate in 1887 for more than \$200,000. Today it would be valued in the millions.

William D. Reid, *The Loyalists in Ontario: The Sons and Daughters of The American Loyalists of Upper Canada* (Lambertville, New Jersey: Hunterdon House, 1973)

### Introduction

In the years following the close of the American Revolutionary War, the Loyalists who settled in Ontario were given land grants in partial recognition of their losses and services during that conflict. In addition, a provision was made that each of their children in turn were eligible for land grants free of fees as they came of age or married. As these sons and daughters of Loyalists petitioned for the lands they were entitled to, a notation was made of the authorization for each grant in the records of the Council of Upper Canada. Essentially what Mr. Reid did was to extract from the Orders-in-Council thousands of references to the land grants made to the sons and daughters of the Loyalists and arrange them systematically under the name of the Loyalist parent. What evolved, then, is a great collection of family group records. While not all the family groups are complete, most are.

The references in the Orders-in-Council (O.C.) generally provide, in the case of sons, only the name of the petitioner, his place of residence, and the name of his father – the Loyalist through whom he claimed the land grant. In the case of daughters, the reference states the name of her husband, their place of residence and the name of her father.

ALL OTHER INFORMATION IS EXTRANEEOUS to this basic record and consists of data found by Mr. Reid in other sources. It should be clearly grasped that not all the information provided in this compilation comes from the basic source, the Orders in Council. Only the data as outlined in the preceding paragraph comes from that source. As an example, marriage dates do not come from the Orders-in-Council but were added to the basic record by Mr. Reid from other sources.

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DENNIS, John of York. (John McLANEY is stated on the U.E. List to be a step-son of John DENNIS).

Hannah, m. Thomas JOHNSON of York 24 June 1802. O.C. 10 May 1803.

Joseph of Town of Kingston, m. (1) Mary STOUGHTON who d. 25 June 1841 ae 45 yrs 5 mos; m. (2) Margaret DEACON widow of Robert RICHARDSON of Town of Kingston; d. 17 June 1867. O.C. 2 March 1816.

Rebecca, m. James RICHARDSON Jr. of Town of Kingston 31 Jan 1813. O.C. 2 March 1816.

Elizabeth. O.C. 14 Feb 1798.

*The Canadian biographical dictionary and portrait gallery of eminent and self-made men: Ontario volume* (Toronto: Chicago: America Biographical Publishing Company, 1880)

Page 158: "...John Dennis, a United Empire Loyalist, who, living in Philadelphia at the time of the American rebellion, cast his fortunes in with the Crown. At the close of the war, Mr. Dennis, with other expatriated Loyalists, settled in Shelburne, N.S., whence he moved to Beaver Harbour, N.B., and finally, in 1792, settled in Upper Canada on a tract of land given him by the Government on the Humber, near Toronto. ..."

*Dictionary of Canadian Biography Online* (Toronto: University of Toronto and the Université Laval, 1966, 2000, 2003)

**DENNIS, JOHN**, shipbuilder; b. 1758 in Pennsylvania, son of Henry Dennis and Martha Lynn; m. 1781 Martha McLaney, a widow, in New York City, and they had five children; d. 25 Aug. 1832 in York (Toronto), Upper Canada.

The Dennises were a prosperous family of Philadelphia Quakers. During the American revolution Henry Dennis, a shipbuilder, sided with the British. Consequently, when the British evacuated Philadelphia in June 1778, the family fled to New York City where Henry and John Dennis found work refitting and re-equipping British ships. Dennis quickly tired, as he later put it, of "his Father's peaceable employment" and joined the British army. He saw action at the taking of St Lucia in December 1778, contracting a fever there which left him with a game left leg and thus rendered him "incapable of Hard service." He returned to New York and shipbuilding.

After his father's death in 1782, Dennis emigrated with his young family, eventually settling in New Brunswick. In 1795, when fire destroyed their property, Dennis moved to Alexandria, Va. The following year he was back in British territory, attracted to Upper Canada by Lieutenant Governor John Graves Simcoe, who wanted him to build gunboats. Just west of York, at the mouth of the Humber River, Dennis established his stocks and turned out ships, among them the government schooner *Toronto*, which the *Upper Canada Gazette* deemed in 1799 "one of the handsomest vessels, of her size, that ever swam upon the Ontario."

Dennis's evident talents won him the position of master shipbuilder at the government dockyards in Kingston. Receiving the appointment in January 1803, he filled it for some ten years and, during his tenure, he built a number of naval vessels. In the summer of 1812, after war had broken out with the United States, he was transferred back to York to complete a ship under construction there. When the Americans seized the provincial capital in April 1813, they destroyed the ship. The Provincial Marine decided to close the vulnerable York yard and offered Dennis a post back at Kingston. He refused, however, because he did not wish to be subordinate to recently arrived Royal Navy personnel. He was dismissed from service.

Undeniably, Dennis's work had given satisfaction, but his talents were not of such a high order that he could dictate his rank. In fact, he had some blemishes on his record. Though he described himself as a "naturally diffident" person, he had had several confrontations with colleagues. In 1806, during an unseemly affair at Kingston involving missing material, he was criticized by a panel of inquiry for eagerly making unfounded charges against others. Later, at York, his bickering with a draftsman reached the ear of the commander-in-chief, Sir George Prevost\*, who determined to "get rid" of him. Having been persuaded that Dennis was not at fault, Prevost relented in September 1813. Still, by this time, the builder had proven himself a difficult fellow, and there could not have been much hesitation among officials in releasing him. Dennis felt hard done by, and must have relished the opportunity soon afforded of reminding his ungrateful former employers of the value of his work. In 1814 the military approached Dennis, the only competent person available, to build gunboats at Penetanguishene. Though unemployed at the time, he declined the offer, explaining that skilled workmen would not be available there.

John Dennis spent the rest of his life at York, where he had acquired property. He continued building ships – out of financial necessity, he said in 1826. He took an active interest in local and provincial politics, aligning himself with the reformers and voting for Robert Baldwin in the election of 1830. His long and useful life came to a close in the summer of 1832 when he fell victim to the cholera epidemic then ravaging the province. His grandson, John Stoughton Dennis, was Canada's first surveyor general.

[Colin Read](#)

AO, MU 1131, W. W. Duncan, "Narrative of the Skirving and Dennis families, by a descendant" (typescript, Toronto, 1967), Dennis family section. PAC, RG 1, L3, 149: D1/5; 151: D4/61, D5/20; 158: D15/4; 159, pt.1: D16/22; RG 8, I (C ser.), 84: 222, 228, 246, 254; 108: 72; 110: 32, 37–38; 732: 10. *Town of York, 1793–1815* (Firth), 88, 96, 147; *1815–34* (Firth), 128, 267.

William Canniff (1830-1910), *The medical profession in Upper Canada, 1783-1850: an historical narrative with original documents relating to the profession, including some brief biographies* (Toronto: W. Briggs Publishers, 1894)

"...John Dennis, a well-known U. E. Loyalist, who came to Little York about the beginning of the century. His residence was on the north-east corner of King and Yonge Streets. He left large and valuable property in land, which is now the in heart of the city."

John Ross ROBERTSON, *ROBERTSON's Landmarks of Toronto: A collection of Historical Sketches of the old Town of York from 1792 until 1833, and of Toronto from 1834 to 1892* (Toronto: J. Ross ROBERTSON, 1894)

CHAPTER LXXII.

#### **"THE TELEGRAM" CORNER**

##### **The Buildings that have Stood at and Near the Corner of King and Bay Streets.**

The land on which *The Telegram* building stands was patented to William SMITH on 20th May, 1808, and by him sold on 28th June, 1808, to Quetton ST. GEORGE, and by him sold on the 19th November, 1813, to John DENNIS. Mr. DENNIS made a will, but owing to the property not being sufficiently described, it was necessary to have a petitioned deed between the heirs of John DENNIS, whereby the property on the south-west corner of King and Bay streets, became the property of Rebecca RICHARDSON, the wife of the late Bishop RICHARDSON, and daughter of the late John DENNIS. Through her it became the property of the late Mrs. M. I. ROAF, and is now owned by William ROAF. Mr. DENNIS, in his life-time, conveyed 40 ft. on the west side of Bay street, commencing 57 ft. 9 inches south of King street, to one McPHAIL, who erected a chapel on said property, which stood there for many years. The property subsequently passed into the hands of Mr. DICKSON, who erected the present building.

The National Club building came from Mr. DENNIS to Martha BRYANT, who sold it to the late Bishop RICHARDSON, and this also became the property of the late Mrs. ROAF.

The property on the south side of King street west, as far as STOVEL's building, belong to Messrs. William and James R. ROAF. The land on which STOVEL's building stands belongs to Thomas JOHNSTON, whose mother was a daughter of the late John DENNIS.

The property from the south-west corner of King and Bay street to the south line of the National Club is owned by Wm. ROAF.

Old Colonel DENNIS, the father of that well-known family, told Mr. Thomas WALMSLEY a short time before his death that he remembered sixty years ago the little one-storey frame or roughcast dwelling, which stood on the site now occupied by *The Telegram*, and that from the corner of Bay and Kingdown to Market street (Wellington), and west along King street to the Rossin House, was one large garden of fruit trees. Indeed, west of STOVEL's building on King street to York street, the trees in 1818 were so thick that it was with great difficulty that paths were cut through the woods.

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CHAPTER CVIII.

#### **THE DENNIS COTTAGE**

##### **The Buildings ad the North-east Corner of King and Yonge streets, Afterwards the Warehouse of the RIDOUTS.**

At the north-east angle made by the intersection of the two greatest thoroughfares of Toronto, King and Yonge streets, there was for a long time in the early part of the century but one solitary house. This building, which is shown in the sketch, was a rather long, respectable-looking wooden cottage of one storey, painted white, with a paling in front and shaded by large willow trees. It was the home of Mr. John DENNIS, formerly superintendent of the dock-yard at Kingston. Mr. DENNIS was one of the United Empire Loyalist refugees, and received a grant of land on the Humber, near the site of the modern village of Weston. To the eastward of Mr. DENNIS' house stood at an early period a little frame building of the most ordinary kind, worth of note simply as having been temporarily the District Grammar School before the erection of the large school-house on the Grammar School lot. Mr. DENNIS was one of the signers of an address presented to Lieutenant-Governor Francis GORE on his return to York in 1815. Joseph, the son of Mr. John DENNIS, owned and commanded a vessel on Lake Ontario in 1812. When the war with the United States broke out he and his ship were attached to the provincial marine. His vessel was captured by the Americans, and he himself was made a prisoner of war, in which state he remained for fifteen months, or half the entire length of time from the beginning to the conclusion of hostilities. He afterward commanded the *Princess Charlotte*, an early steamboat on Lake Ontario. As early as 1799 Joseph DENNIS was engaged in ship building. The *Gazette* of September 14th of that year made the following announcement: - "The Toronto yacht, Capt. Baker, will, in the course of a few days be ready to make her first trip. She is one of the

handsomest vessels of her size that ever swam upon the Ontario, and if we are permitted to judge from her appearance, and to do her justice we must say she bids fair to be one of the swiftest sailing vessels. She is admirably calculated for the reception of passengers, and can with propriety boast of the most experienced officers and men. Her master builder was Mr. DENNIS, an American, on whom she reflects great honour." The boat was built a little way up the Humber from its mouth. In 1826 Mr. DENNIS was still engaged in the boat building business. The *Loyalist* of June 3rd, 1826, speaks of a new steamer built by Mr. DENNIS. It says: "The new steamer Canada was towed into port this week by the Toronto from the mouth of the Rouge where she was built during the last winter. She will be shortly fitted up for her intended route white we understand will be from York and Niagara around the head of the lake and will add another to the increasing facilities of conveyance in Upper Canada. Six steamboats now navigate the St Lawrence and Lake Ontario in this province besides the Canada and a boat nearly ready for launching at Brockville." The same paper of August 12th, 1826, thus announces the first trip of the Canada across from York to Niagara. "The new steamboat Canada, Capt. RICHARDSON, made her first trip to Niagara on Monday last and went out of the harbour in fine style. Her appearance reflects much credit on her builder, Mr. Joseph DENNIS, and the machinery, manufactured by Messrs. WARDS of Montreal, is a specimen of superior workmanship. The combined excellence of the model and machinery of this boat is such as will render what is usually termed 'a fast boat.'" The trip to Niagara was made in a few minutes over four hours. Somewhere about 1830 the house of Mr. John DENNIS, at the corner of King and Yonge streets, was torn down and on its site was erected the four storey hipped roof red brick building, standing there to-day. Since its erection this building has been seen with little alteration of external aspect. For over forty years from the time of its building it was the Birmingham, Sheffield and Wolverhampton warehouse of the Brothers Joseph and Percival RIDOUT, and from their retirement by the firm of Aikenhead & Crombie.

Jesse Edgar Middleton, *The Municipality of Toronto, A History. Volume I.* (Toronto: Dominion Pub. Co., 1923), pp. 457-8  
 TORONTO HARBOUR

In 1799, the Governor of Upper Canada gave Mr. John Dennis the contract for building the *Toronto* yacht; he was to supply all labor and the Government was to furnish the material. The amount paid Mr. Dennis was £305 12s 6d, and the cost of material supplied by the Government £675 9s 4d, making the total cost of the *Toronto* yacht £981 1s 10d. Towards the end of June, Captain Baker was put in charge to superintend her completion and get the necessary stores on board, in relation to which the following letter, dated York, 6<sup>th</sup> July, 1799, from Hon. Peter Russell, Administrator of the Government, to Hon. John McGill, is of interest: "Capt. Baker represents to me that he wishes to have the stores belonging to the vessel brought down here that they may be on hand to be used when wanted – to obviate the time likely to be lost by sending occasionally to the Garrison for them. If you think therefore that his reasons are satisfactory and that they can be deposited here in safety you will be pleased to apply to the Commandant for Batteaux and Party to remove them.

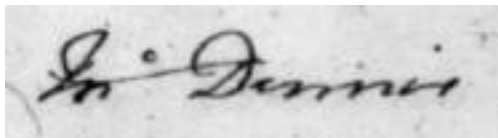
"Captain Baker having remained behind by my order to superintend the finishing of the Vessel, you will be pleased to enter him upon your Books as Commander of the Government Yacht *Toronto*, from the 25<sup>th</sup> of June last inclusive, on which day he is to be considered as commencing Wages and Provisions.

"I am sorry to hear from him that the *Toronto's* boat is not yet built. No more money should therefore be given to Mr. Dennis until this part of his contract is completed, and he should be spurred on to the finishing of the Boat lest the Vessel should be detained in harbour for want of one."

The *Toronto* Yacht was built on the Humber River and made her first trip in the latter part of September, 1799. *The Gazette*, in its issue of September 14<sup>th</sup>, 1799, announces: "The *Toronto* Yacht, Capt. Baker, will in the course of a few days be ready to make her first trip. She is one of the handsomest vessels of her size that ever swam upon Lake Ontario; and if we are permitted to judge from her appearance, and to do her justice, we must say she bids fair to be one of the swiftest sailing vessels. She is admirably calculated for the reception of passengers, and can with propriety boast of the most experienced officers and men." She was wrecked on Gibraltar Point on June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1817 in 1799.

# Descendants of Martha Brown UE and John DENNIS UE

## Narrative for John DENNIS UE



I. John<sup>1</sup> DENNIS UE was born in 1758 at Philadelphia, Province of Pennsylvania, British America and the British West Indies.<sup>7</sup> He was Wheelwright in 1778.<sup>8</sup> He and Henry DENNIS were included on the 1778 List of Men From Pennsylvania who joined the British Army all now or late of the township of Solebury:

*Henry Dennis, Shipwright;  
John Dennis, Wheelwright.<sup>8</sup>*

He married Martha MCLANEY in 1781 at New York City, New York County, New York, USA.<sup>9</sup> He lived in 1782 at New York, USA.<sup>10</sup> He saw military service before 1783: "John took up arms with the British and joined an expedition against the French at St. Lucia."<sup>2</sup> He and Martha BROWN UE lived in 1783 at Beaver Harbour, Halifax County, Nova Scotia Colony, British North America.<sup>11</sup> He and Martha BROWN UE lived in 1785 at Pennsylvania, USA.<sup>12</sup> He and Martha BROWN UE lived in 1791 at Pennfield, Charlotte County, New Brunswick Colony, British North America.<sup>13</sup> He and Martha BROWN UE lived in 1792 at Upper Canada, British North America; "Mr. Dennis was born in New Brunswick in 1789, his father, the late John Dennis, having settled there after being driven out of the United States as a U. E. Loyalist. **The family removed to Canada some three years later**, Mr. John Dennis receiving a grant of land for his services and losses as a Loyalist...." [This above comment from *The History of the Settlement of Upper Canada*, is a direct quote from Joseph Dennis' obituary in *The Daily Globe*, Toronto, 19 June 1867.<sup>14</sup>] He and Martha BROWN UE lived in 1795 at Alexandria, Alexandria County, Virginia, USA.<sup>3</sup> He and Martha BROWN UE lived in 1796 near the River Humber, York, York Township, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America.<sup>15</sup>

He petitioned the Government of Upper Canada for land on 25 June 1796 at York, York Township, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America; Upper Canada Land Petitions "D" Bundle 1, 1790-1796 (RG1, L3, Vol, 149)

*John Dennis*

*Recommended for such Quantity of Land as H.E. may have originally judged he merited, and that the Lot promised him on the Humber may be part of this Grant – if H.E. is not under a previous Promise by M<sup>r</sup> Wilson*  
*Rec'd June 28*

*read June 28 1796*

*Gave a Warrant after of H.Ex. 1200, Aug<sup>t</sup> 6 5 [illegible]  
N<sup>o</sup>. 495*

*Entered in Land for A.D.[?] Aug[?] 3/76[?] [words cut off by edge of microfilm]*

*To his Excellency John Graves Simcoe, Esquire, Lieutenant Governor, and commander in Chief of the Province of Canada, &c. &c &c.*  
*IN COUNCIL.*

*The Petition of John Dennis – who has served the King in the last War – has been a Loyalist all his life & resided nine years in Nova Scotia – has brought with him into this Province a Wife & four Children – having been promised a Lot adjoining Isaac Davison on the Humber if he returned into this Province within twelve [months]*

*Respectfully shews,*

*THAT your petitioner is desirous to settle on the lands of the Crown in this Province, being in a condition to cultivate and improve the same. That he is ready to take the usual oaths, and to subscribe the declaration, that he professes the Christian Religion, and obedience to the laws, and has lived inoffensively in the country which he has left. Prays your Excellency, would be pleased to grant him Twelve hundred acres of land upon the terms and conditions expressed in your Excellency's proclamation bearing date the 7th day of February, 1792, or such other quantity of land as to your Excellency in your wisdom may think meet. And your petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray.*

*[signed] John Dennis*

*York June 25*

*1796.<sup>16</sup>*

He lived in 1797 near the River Humber, York, York Township, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America;

*The inhabitants of the Humber 1797*

*John DENNIS*

*Males – 2*

*Females – 2.<sup>17</sup>*

He and Matthias SANDERS petitioned the Government of Upper Canada for Land on 14 June 1797:<sup>18</sup>

*Land Petitions "S" Bundle Miscellaneous 1783-1818 (RG 1, L 3, Vol. 446 (a))*

*The Petition of Matthias SANDERS*

*Rec'd 14 June 1797*

*The Honorable Peter RUSSEL Esq*



*Administrator of the Government of Upper Canada &c &c &c In Counsel*

*The petition of Matthias SANDERS*

*Humbly Sheweth*

*that your petitioner A Shipwright Having a desire of Settling in the British government & Being so circumstanc'd as not to be able to attend the Honb<sup>o</sup> Council this sitting Have desired M<sup>r</sup> DENNIS to Carry In this petition & Have your Honours pleasure Whether I may be Allowd[sic] Land in this government As my father was in the City of New York as Early As the year 1777 and Stood firm for his majesty through Life & your petitioner as in duty bound Shall Ever Pray*

*John DENNIS*

*for*

*Matthias SANDERS*

He was made an overseer on 17 July 1797 at York, York Township, York County, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America:

*Agreeable to an Act of the Legislature passed in favour of the Township of York and the Townships adjoining – the inhabitants were assembled [sic] on the 17<sup>th</sup> Day July 1797 – and Elected the following Persons for Town & Parish officers Viz –*

*...*

*Overseers of the High Ways Viz.*

*John DENNIS for the Humber<sup>17</sup>*

He and Martha BROWN UE lived in 1799 at near the River Humber, York, York Township, York County, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America;

*Inhabitants of York 1799*

*DENNIS John*

*Males – 2*

*Females – 3*

*Place of Abode – Humber.<sup>17</sup>*

He and Martha BROWN UE lived in 1800 near the River Humber, York, York Township, York County, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America;

*Inhabitants of York 1800*

*DENNIS, Jno.*

*Males – 2*

*Females – 3*

*Place of Residence - Humber.<sup>17</sup>*

He was elected as a pound keeper for the Humber on 3 March 1800 at Miles's Tavern, York, York Township, York County, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America:<sup>17</sup>

*Persons Elected at Town Meeting Held at Miles's Tavern, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Day of March 1800. Viz –*

*...*

*Pound Keepers. Viz. –*

*John DENNIS for the Humber*

He and Martha BROWN UE lived in 1801 at near the River Humber, York, York Township, York County, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America;

*Inhabitants of York 1801*

*DENNIS John*

*Males – 2*

*Females – 3*

*Place of Residence - Humber.<sup>17</sup>*

He was elected as a pound keeper for the Humber on 2 March 1801 at House of Messrs J & E Playter, York, York Township, York County, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America:<sup>17</sup>

*Person Elected at the Town Meeting Held at the House of Meress J & E Playter, on Monday the 2<sup>nd</sup> March Eighteen Hundred & one. Viz –*

*...*

*Pound Keepers. Viz. –*

*John DENNIS – for the Humber*

He and Martha BROWN UE lived in 1802 at York, York Township, York County, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America;

*Inhabitants of York 1802*

*Names of Men*

*John DENNIS*

*Males of 16 years & upwards – 1*

*Women - 2*

*Children: Males – 1, Females - 1*

*Total – 5.<sup>17</sup>*

He was elected a pound keeper for the Humber on 1 March 1802 at Miles & Playter's Hotel, York, York Township, York County, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America:<sup>17</sup>

*A List of the Parrish Officers Elected at a Town-Meeting Held at Messrs Miles & Playter's Hotel on Monday the 1<sup>st</sup> Day of March, Eighteen Hundred & two.*

*...*

*Poundkeepers. Viz.*

*John DENNIS – for the Humber*

He was employed in the King's yard during the war as shipwright between 1803 and 1813.<sup>20</sup>

He and Martha BROWN UE lived in 1813 at York, York Township, York County, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America;

*Inhabitants of York 1813 – Heads of Families*

*John DENNIS*

*Males over 16 – 1*

*Males under 16 – -*

*Females over 16 – 1*

*Females under 16 –*

*Total – 2.<sup>17</sup>*

He was named as executor of the will of Matthias SANDERS on 14 May 1813.<sup>21</sup>

He and Martha BROWN UE lived in 1814 at York, York Township, York County, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America;

*Inhabitants of York 1814 – Heads of Families*

*Capt Jno DENNIS*

*Males over 16 – 1*

*Males under 16 – -*

*Females over 16 – 1*

*Females under 16 – 1*

*Total – 3.<sup>17</sup>*

He wrote to His Excellency Francis Gore Esquire, Lieutenant-Governor of Upper Canada on 9 December 1815; Civil Secretary's Correspondence, Upper Canada, Upper Canada Sundries, November-December 1815, RG 5, A 1, volume 25, pp.10873-11418

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*The Petition of John DENNIS*

*9<sup>th</sup> December 1815*

*Petition of John DENNIS*

*Praying Remuneration in Consideration of his late Father's losses by the Revolution in America*

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*To His Excellency Francis GORE Esq<sup>r</sup> Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada &c &c &c*

*In Council*

*The Petition of*

*John DENNIS*

*Humbly Sheweth*

*That your petitioner [blank] left Home audlliner[?] with his Father (Henry DENNIS) who dyed in an appoplitick fit (not acquainting your Petitioner with the state of his Affairs) in Sept<sup>r</sup> 1783*

*That your petitioner went to new Brunswick with others and was turned out when he went in 85 to Pennsylvania where he was Informed His fathers Lands were confiscated in that Province (and duly believes it was) He was too late back to lay any Claims before the Commissions and so all remains*

*Your petitioner considering that many confiscations may take place in the province begs leave to lay documents before your Excell<sup>y</sup> in proof of his fathers losses praying if your Excellency has any way of remunerating him even in part in lands you will take his Case into Consideration and grant it in such manner as to Your Excellency may seem meet and your petitioner as in duty bound Shall ever pray*

*John DENNIS*

*9 December 1815.<sup>22</sup>*

He and Martha BROWN UE lived in 1816 at York, York Township, York County, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America;

*York, Upper Canada Minutes of Town Meetings and Lists of Inhabitants 1797-1823*

*Inhabitants of York 1816 – Heads of Families*

*Mr DENNIS*

*Males over 16 – 2*

*Males under 16 – -*

*Females over 16 – 1*

*Females under 16 – 1*

*Total – 4.<sup>17</sup>*

He witnessed the Upper Canada Land Petition of his daughter Rebecca RICHARDSON (née DENNIS) on 22 February 1816 at York, York Township, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America.<sup>23</sup>

He was chosen pathmaster on 4 March 1816 at York, York Township, York County, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America:<sup>17</sup>

*York 4 March 1816*

*At an anual [sic] Meeting held in the Town of York on the 4 Inst for the purpose of Choosing Town and Parish officers the following pearsons [sic] were Chosen*

*Viz...*

*John DENNIS Pathmaster for new Town*

He witnessed the petition of John Toledo ELROD to take the Oath of Allegiance on 21 April 1818:

*Civil Secretary's Correspondence, Upper Canada, Upper Canada Sundries, April-June 1818, RG5, A1, Volume 39, pp. 18121-18652*

*Page 18303*

*To His Honour Samuel SMITH Esquire President Administrating the Government of Upper Canada &c &c &c*

The Petition of  
John T ELROD  
Humbly Sheweth

That your Petitioner having been in this Colony since the year one thousand Eight hundred and fourteen having a desire of becoming a subject to the Crown of Great Britain[sic] Requests your Honor will permit him to take the oath of allegiance As in such case is acquired and your petitioner as In duty bound will ever pray  
J. T. ELROD  
21<sup>st</sup> April 1818

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21 April 1818  
Petition of John T: ELROD for Permission to take the Oath of Allegiance

Entered

Page 18305  
I Certify that I have been acquainted with John T. ELROD since the 8<sup>th</sup> February 1816 and Do believe him to be a man of Good Moral Principles, a man of veracity and who will support his Oath through a principle of godly Fear his having Married a Step Daughter of mine the Widow of Matthias SANDERS for which reason I have Noticed the man particularly & Give my Opinion Accordingly  
John DENNIS  
To Whom Concerned  
21<sup>st</sup> April 1818.<sup>24</sup>

He and Martha BROWN UE lived in 1822 at York, York Township, York County, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America;

Inhabitants of York 1822 – Heads of Families

John DENNIS

Males over 16 – 1

Males under 16 – 2

Females over 16 – 2

Females under 16 – 1

Total – 6.<sup>17</sup>

He was a witness when Elizabeth ELROD (née McLANEY, former SANDERS) petitioned the Lieutenant-Governor for the restoration of her previous surname on 16 December 1823

*Civil Secretary's Correspondence, Upper Canada Sundries, December 1823 (RG 5, A 1, Volume 63, pp. 33397-33817)*

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Government House  
16<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1823  
Sir

I am Command by His Excellency The Lieu<sup>t</sup> Governor to request your opinion on the Petition of Elizabeth SAUNDERS

I have the honor to be  
Sir  
Your most obedient  
humble Servant  
J MATTHEWS

JB ROBINSON Esq<sup>re</sup>  
Atty General

Pages 33590-1  
To His Excellency Sir Peregrine MAITLAND K.C.B. Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, Major General Commanding His Majesty's Forces therein &c &c &c

The Petition of Elizabeth SAUNDERS of the Township of Markham in the Home District

Humbly Sheweth

That Your Petitioner is Widow of Mathias SAUNDERS, Private in the late 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment of York Militia who died from a wound received in action with the Enemy at the Battle of York

That in the Year 1816 Your Petitioner married John ELROD late of Markham

That by certain Information and proof lately received from the United States Your Petitioner has discovered that said ELROD at the time of Your Petitioner's Marriage with him had a Lawful Wife living and resident in the United States, and who was very lately still living

That the Children of the said Matthias SAUNDERS are allowed a Pension by an Act of the Provincial Parliament and Your Petitioner by the Name of Elizabeth ELROD, is placed on the Pension List, and receives the Pension, as their Guardian.

That Your Petitioner is advised her Marriage with said ELROD is void by his s<sup>d</sup> prior Marriage

She therefore humbly refers to the annexed Affidavits & prays that the Name Elizabeth ELROD may be cancelled from the Pension List and that she may be placed [sic] thereon by her true name of Elizabeth SAUNDERS,

And as in duty bound Your

Petitioner will ever pray

Elizabeth X her mark SAUNDERS

York 16 December  
1823

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Petition of  
Elizabeth SAUNDERS  
Praying her name may be amended on the Pension List

Government Office York, 17<sup>th</sup> December 1823  
Referred to His Majesty's Attorney General for his opinion on the legal propriety of complying with the prayer of this Petition.  
By command  
J. MATTHEWS

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Dec<sup>r</sup> 17 1823  
Sir

I am of opinion that the petitioner Elizabeth SAUNDERS may properly make the required affidavit in this manner "Elizabeth SAUNDERS otherwise called Elizabeth ELROD" guardian her and that such affidavit would be sufficient, or I think His Excellency might authorise the entry of Elizabeth SAUNDERS' name for that of ELROD in the Pensions list accompanying the entry with a proper explanation.

I have the honor to be  
Sir  
Your most obed<sup>t</sup>  
humble Serv<sup>t</sup>  
Jn<sup>o</sup> B. ROBINSON  
Atty Genl

To:  
Major HILLIER

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December 17<sup>th</sup> 1823  
From  
The Att<sup>y</sup> General  
Elizabeth ELROD's Case

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Home District

John DENNIS of the Town of York maketh Oath and saith that he has seen and had in his possession certain Documents procured in the United States of America stating that John ELROD late of Markham in said District was Lawfully married some time about ten Years ago in the State of Ohio in the s<sup>d</sup> United States to one Lydia COLLIER, being several years prior to his Marriage with Elizabeth SAUNDERS of the said Township of Markham, Widow of the late Mathias SAUNDERS, Private late 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment of York Militia, which took place in the Year 1816 – and that the said Documents are filed in the Court of King's Bench of this Province so the Deponent has been informed, which also shew that said Lydia COLLIER was living at the time of the marriage of the said John with the said Elizabeth.

(signed) Jn<sup>o</sup> DENNIS

Sworn before me at York in said Home District this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 1823

James FITZGIBBON  
Commissioner for taking Affidavits in the King's Bench on 16 December 1823 at York, York Township, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America.<sup>25</sup>

He left a will on 28 February 1832:

My Will February 28<sup>th</sup> 1832

In presence of our great and blessed Lord and savior Jesus Christ being favoured with health and sound a sound mind for all which I return my poor gratitude and thanks for those blessings and taking into consideration the uncertainty of this life and the necessity of leaving my worldly affairs so as to prevent any unkind thoughts between those I leave behind I do make this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say – I give to my Dear Wife During her life all and every thing I die possessed of (the corner house where M<sup>r</sup> Bosworth excepted) to be disposed of as she may think best Houses lands movables and unmovables except as before excepted the proceeds of the corner house going to Joseph for maintaining his family after her Death I give to Martha Johnson Hannah's daughter one quarter of an acre during her life and if she should Die unmarried to be Shared between her surviving sisters the remains of the two acres belonging to me to be divided between Hannah and rebecca rebecca to have the Northwest corner and up to James lots which he bought of me Martha Johnstons quarter of an acre to be the next lot lay westward and running across untill it strikes the line of twenty foot Intended for a lane or Street to run East & West through the back of the lot the lots to be valued and each to have equal shares in value as given by three disinterested men the eighty eight feet of ground laying on Bay street South of the lot sold to M<sup>r</sup> McPhail I give to the Daughter of Mathias Sanders Martha who married John Obrian except twenty foot intended for a lane at the back of the lot if it should be called for by the owners of the lots I have leased on the west side of the lot to wit by this will Rebecca & Hannah the corner lot opposite M<sup>r</sup> Caffra[?] Y Past I give to Rebecca to make up for selling James the lots when [Hannah?] [marry?] I give one acre on the lot on I Bought of Judge Cartwright at to Joseph Dennis and one acre to James Richardson the remainder to the remainder of the lot to Joseph Dennis's sons to be divided Share and share alike when the youngest comes to the age of twenty one years I give to Joseph Dennis for his children all the lands I have on the Humber being five hundred and fifty Six acres more or less any other lands I may now or hereafter have I may add and in witness of all I have wrote I give my hand and Seal this twenty eighth day of February one thousand Eight hundred and thirty two

John Dennis [seal]

Signed Sealed Published and declared to be the last Will and Testament of the aforesaid John Dennis in presence of us, who as witnesses to the same and sign our names in presence of the Testator

Thos. Vaux  
Lardner Bostwick  
George Bostwick

Witness Present  
William H. Doyle  
Thomas Phillips  
Eliha W. Dutcher.<sup>26</sup>

His occupation was Master Ship Builder at Kingston and York.<sup>27</sup>

He died of cholera on 25 August 1832 at York, York Township, York County, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America.

29 August 1832

*In this Town, on 25th inst., John DENNIS, aged 73, formerly Master Shipbuilder in the Dock Yard at Kingston, and one of the first settlers in the township of York, having settled on the Humber in 1796.*<sup>28</sup>

His estate was probated on 15 September 1832 at York, York Township, York County, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America;  
Probate Tax on the Will of the [page cut off] Dennis of York Shipwright

Off<sup>r</sup> Principal

Register: Seal – “-5-8

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28 folios – 1-8-“

*I certify that on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of September A.D. 1832 at 9 o’Clock A.M. the Memorial produced of the within Will for registry is Entered and registered; in Lib: M. pages 712 of 713. Memorial No. 9162*

Sam<sup>l</sup>. Ridout

Reg<sup>r</sup>. C<sup>y</sup>. York

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Will of the late Jn<sup>o</sup>. Dennis

No. 1 second on 13 September 1832.<sup>26</sup>

Court of Probate

Upper Canada

York to wit

By Grant Powell Esquire

Official Principal of the

Court of Probate in and

for the Province of Upper

Canada

*Whereas Martha Dennis of the town of York in the Home District and Province aforesaid Widow of the late John Dennis of the same place Shipwright deceased by Petition to His Excellency Sir John Colborne K.C.B. Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada Major General Commanding His Majestys Forces therein and Judge of the Court of Probate within the said Province did set forth that she was the Widow of the said John Dennis Shipwright deceased who departed this life on the twenty fifth day of August last leaving a Will but therein omitting to name any Executor.*

*That the [sic] she the Said Petitioner in consequence of her advanced age was desirous that her son Joseph Dennis, James Richardson the Younger, and William P. Patrick should should [sic] be appointed to administer to the Estate with the Will annexed or should be associated with her for that purpose. Whereupon she prayed that Letters of Administration may be granted to her son in law the said Reverend James Richardson Junior, to her son Joseph Dennis and to William P. Patrick with the Will annexed.*

*Wherefore administration of all and singular the Goods and Chattels Rights and Credits which were of the said John Dennis at the time of his death is hereby granted to the said Joseph Dennis eldest son of the said John Dennis, to the Reverend James Richardson, Junior, and to William P. Patrick with the Will annexed, they having given Bonds into the said Court of Probate faithfully to administer the same according to Law and to render a true and just account of their administration when thereunto lawfully required.*

*Given under my hand and the Seal*

*of the said Court of Probate at York*

*aforesaid this fifteenth day of*

*September in the Year of our Lord*

*one thousand eight hundred and thirty*  
*two.*

Court of Probate

Upper Canada

York to wit

*You the Reverend James Richardson Jun<sup>r</sup>. and Wm P. Patrick, Yeoman, both of the Town of York in the Home District and Province of Upper Canada do severally swear that you believe the paper now shown to you to be the last Will and Testament of the late John Dennis of York aforesaid, Shipwright, deceased, that you will well and truly administer the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits, which were of the said deceased at the time of His death, agreeably to the provisions of the said last Will and Testament and pay all his debts so far as the Goods will extend and the Law shall require of you and that you will exhibit a true full and perfect Inventory of the said Goods of the said deceased and render a true account of your administration into the Registers office of the said Court of Probate when you shall be lawfully called thereunto.*

*So help you God.*

*Sworn before me*

*at York aforesaid*

*this 15 day of September 1832*

*Grant Powell*

*Off<sup>r</sup>. Principal*

Court of Probate



Upper Canada

York to wit

You Thomas Vaux of the Town of York in the Home District and Province of Upper Canada, Yeoman, one of the subscribing Witnesses to the last Will and Testament of the late John Dennis of York aforesaid, Shipwright, deceased, do swear that that [sic] you were personally present and did see the said John Dennis sign seal and publish the Paper now shown to you and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, and you the said Thomas Vaux do further swear that the names Thomas Vaux, Lardner Bostwick and George Bostwick which appear as witnesses to the said Will and Testament of the said John Dennis are the proper handwriting of them the said Thomas Vaux, Lardner Bostwick and George Bostwick who together signed their names in the presence of each other and in the presence of the said Testator and at his Special Instance and request and you likewise swear that you verily believe that the said John Dennis at the signing of the said last Will and testament was of sound mind memory and understanding

So help you God

Sworn before me

at York aforesaid

this 15 day of September 1832

Grant Powell

Offl. Principal

Know all men by these Presents that we Joseph Dennis of the Township of York, in the Home District and Province of Upper Canada, Yeoman, The Reverend James Richardson of the Town York in the District and Province aforesaid, Wm. P. Patrick of the same place, Yeoman, Thomas Vaux of the same place, Yeoman, and John Doce of the same place, Brewer, are held and firmly bound to His Excellency Sir John Colborne K.C.B. Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, Major General commanding His Majesty's Forces therein and Judge of the Court of Probate within the said Province and to his Successor and Successors in office in the final sum of two hundred pounds of good and lawful money of the said Province to be paid to our Sovereign Lord the King His Heirs and Successors for which payment well and truly to be made we find ourselves severally our Heirs and each of our Heirs Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents sealed with our Seals and dated at York in the Province aforesaid this fifteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two.

The Condition of this obligation is such that if the above bounden Joseph Dennis, James Richardson, and Wm. P. Patrick, Administrators of all and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the late John Dennis of York aforesaid, Shipwright, deceased, agreeably to his Will annexed to their Letters of Administration do make or cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased which have or shall come into the hands possession or knowledge of them the said Administrators or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons for them and the same to make do exhibit or cause to be exhibited into the Registry of the Court of Probate on or before the first Monday which will be in fine next ensuing the date hereof and the same Goods Chattels and Credits and all other the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased at the time of his death which at any time hereafter shall come into their hands or possession or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons for them, do well and truly administer according to Law and according to the directions and true intentions of the Testator expressed in the Will to the letters of Administration granted to the said Joseph Dennis, James Richardson and William P. Patrick, annexed, as the law directs, and further when thereunto lawfully required do make or cause to be made a true and just account of Administration then this obligation to be void and of none effect, or else to remain in full force and virtue.

(signed) Joseph Dennis

(signed) Ja<sup>s</sup>. Richardson Jun<sup>r</sup>.

(signed) Wm. P. Patrick

(signed) Tho<sup>s</sup>. Vaux

(signed) John Doce

Signed and sealed in

the presence of

James Fitz Gibbon

Register Court of Probate.<sup>29</sup>

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- "Our landlady was a widow and had come originally from New York. The former husband of our landlady had left her family of sons and daughters, with a highly improved farm, with flocks of sheep and herds of cattle and with 500 pounds in money. American republicans have been frequently found prowling up and down Canadian search of something which they might be able to convert to their profit, regardless of the character or welfare of their dupes. Our landlady, a handsome widow, with a handsome fortune was not likely to remain undiscovered. One of them, a physician by profession learned her history, was introduced, gained her heart and married her. He obtained possession also of her cattle, her money, but not of her land, for this was a grant from the government....and she would never part with it. This American...found his way back to the States where he had another wife. The cattle and money...disappeared. Elizabeth Dennis died two years later in 1834, age 53."
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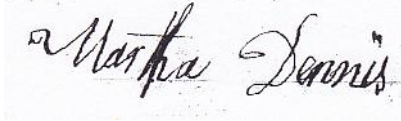
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## Narrative for Martha BROWN UE



II. Martha<sup>1</sup> BROWN UE was born circa 1749 in the Province of Pennsylvania, British America and the British West Indies.<sup>1</sup> She married firstly Dr Andrew MCLANEY RN.<sup>2</sup> She married secondly John DENNIS UE, son of Henry DENNIS and Martha LYNN, in 1781 at New York City, New York County, New York, USA.<sup>4</sup>

She wrote to Peter Russell, administrator of Upper Canada, on 10 February 1798; Upper Canada Land Petitions (1763-1865), Volume 151, Bundle D 4, Petition 61, Microfilm C-1743, Reference RG 1 L 3

*To His Honor, Peter RUSSEL Esq<sup>re</sup>  
President Administating the Government of Upper Canada &c &c &c  
In Counsel*

*The Petition of Martha DENNIS*

*Humbly Sheweth*

*That your petitioners husband joint His Majestys Standard In the year 1777 In which year your petitioner came to him with his Children Soon after which he was lost Surgeon of A ship of war*

*Your petitioner therefore prays Your Honor to Grant herself 200 Acres and 200 Acres for her Eldest Dau<sup>r</sup> By Doctor MLANEY [sic] her former husband & your petitioner as in Duty bound shall ever pray  
Martha DENNIS*

*10 Feb<sup>y</sup> 98*

*61*

*The Petition of  
Martha DENNIS*

*Read 14 Feb<sup>y</sup> 1798*

*Ordered 200 Acres as U.E. Loyalist also Petitioners Daughter Elizabeth 200 Acres as the Daughter of a U. E. Loyalist  
P.R.*

*W<sup>ts</sup> 24 feb 98.<sup>12</sup>*

As of 24 February 1798, she was also known as Martha DENNIS UE.<sup>13</sup>

She was named as Executrix in the will of John DENNIS UE on 28 February 1832<sup>15</sup>

She petitioned to renounce the duties of execution of the will of John DENNIS on 14 September 1832:

*To His Excellency Sir John Colborne K. C. B. Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, Judge of the Court of Probate in and for the said Province.*

*The Petition of Martha Dennis of the Town of York Widow  
Sheweth.*

*That Your Petitioner is the Widow of John Dennis late of the town of York aforesaid Shipwright who departed this life on the twenty fifth day of August last, leaving a Will but therein omitting to name an executor.*

*That her said husband owned property to the value of five pounds in two or three Districts of this Province.*

*That Your petitioner in consequence of her advanced age is desirous that her son Joseph Dennis, James Richardson the Younger and William P. Patrick should be appointed to administer to the Estate with the Will annexed or Should be associated with her for that purpose.*

*Wherefore she prays that letters of administration be granted to her son in Law The Reverend James Richardson Jr, her son Joseph Dennis and to William P. Patrick with the Will, of her deceased husband the said John Dennis, annexed, or that they should be associated with her in administering under the said Will, as to Your Excellency may seem most proper*

*And as in duty bound Your Petitioner Shall ever pray*

*(signed) Martha Dennis  
York 14 September 1832.<sup>15</sup>*

She witnessed the probate of the estate of John DENNIS UE on 15 September 1832 at York, York Township, York County, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America.<sup>16</sup>

She left a will on 29 June 1835 at Toronto, York Township, York County, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America;

*Last Will of Mrs Martha Dennis*

*There being Land in District of Newcastle it must be taken to Col. FitzGibbon the Register of the Probate Court*

*This is the last will and Testament of me Martha Dennis of the City of Toronto, in the Home District of the Province of Upper Canada Widow and relict of John Dennis late of the same place, Gentleman, deceased, and as to such worldly estate as God has bestowed upon me, I give and dispose thereof in manner hereinafter mentioned that is to say:...I give and devise the land I obtained from Government as a U.E. and being Lot number five in the sixth concession of the Township of Darlington, in the New Castle District, containing about Two hundred acres To my dear Son John McLaney of Pelham in the District of Niagara, Yeoman, to hold the said Lot of land to him his heirs and assigns For Ever. As to my personal estate, my will is that the same (although of small value) be distributed, in manner following: that is to say I give and bequeath to my Son John McLaney the*

double stove I now possess, and Iron pot, also the and irons. – To my Son Joseph Dennis I give his dear Father's bed, bedding and bedstead – also a little white table – the prints or pictures in the parlour – the small drawers, and the stove which last year stood in an office at that time occupied by George Ridout Esquire – To my said [struck through] late daughter Elizabeth Sanders' children, Elizabeth and Mary Ann, I give the Franklin Street half a dozen of chairs (and all my other personal property not otherwise disposed of by this my will) [all struck through and initialled in margin: A.G.] – To my daughter Hannah Johnston I give the large chest of Drawers, a cherry breakfast table – and half a Dozen of Windsor arm chairs – a half round table – and a Carriestic[?], also the large Brass Kettle – To my daughter Rebecca Richardson, I give my small bed, with the bed and bedding thereof a Cavenistic[?], the Small stove, looking glass, five silver table spoons and sofa, to my Granddaughter Martha Richardson, five silver tea spoons, (as a Small token of remembrance) – And the black walnut chest with the few articles of clothing therein to my granddaughter Martha McLaney – out of the Pictures above given to my Son Joseph Dennis I reserve that of Trinidad for my daughter Rebecca – After the payment of my late husband's just debts and my own and funeral expenses, out of any surplus, arising from the rents of the Estate my dear husband John Dennis, left at my disposal and Control, for life, I give and my will further is that my executor, hereinafter named, do pay or cause to be paid unto, my Grandson Andrew McLaney of Pelham in the said Niagara District, the sum of Twenty five pounds Currency – and the remainder or residue thereof to be equally divided between my four children, John McLaney, Joseph Dennis, Rebecca Richardson and Hannah Johnston, share and share alike.

I do hereby nominate and appoint The Reverend James Richardson of the City of Toronto, Clerk (my son in law) Executor of this My Last Will and Testament – hereby revoking all former wills by me made, In Witness Whereof, I have to this my last Will and testament, contained in three pages of paper set my hand and seal this Twenty ninth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and thirty five.

Martha x Dennis her mark & Seal

Signed, sealed, published and declared, by the said Testatrix Martha Dennis as and for her last Will and testament in the presence who likewise in her presence and at her request have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto –

George Ridout

A. Grant.<sup>17</sup>

She died on 25 July 1837 at Toronto, York Township, York County, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America.

Constitution Toronto, 25 Jul 1837

*ibid.* On Tuesday, 25th inst., at her residence in this city, Martha, relict of the late John Dennis, aged 88, one of the first inhabitants of the township of York.<sup>18</sup>

She was buried on 26 July 1837 at Potter's Field, Toronto, York Township, York County, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America;

736: DENIS, Martha, widow of John, buried 26 July 1837, 88 years, Old Age.<sup>19</sup>

Her estate was probated on 15 August 1837 at Toronto, York Township, York County, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America;

Court of Probate

Upper Canada

City of Toronto, to Wit

You James Richardson of the City of Toronto in the Home District, Clerk, do swear that you are the person named in the Last Will and Testament of the late Martha Dennis of the Said City of Toronto in the Said District and Province of Upper Canada, Widow, Deceased, as Executor thereof, that you believe the Paper now shown to you to be the Said Last Will and testament, that you will pay all the debts and legacies of the Said deceased as far as the goods and chattels shall extend, and the law Shall bind you, and that you will exhibit a true full and perfect Inventory of all and every the goods and chattels Rights and Credits of the said Deceased, together with a just and true account into the Registry of the Said Court of Probate when you shall be lawfully Called thereunto.

So help you God

Sworn before me in

the City of Toronto

this 15<sup>th</sup> day of August 1837

Grant Powell

Offg. Principal

Probate Fees on the Last Will of the late Mrs. Martha Dennis of the City of Toronto, Widow

Official Principal - £1-6-"

Register:

Seal: "-6.8

Inventory: "-3.4

Col. Will: "-6.8

18 folios: "-18-"

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Total £3-"-8

Rec<sup>d</sup>. payment 16<sup>th</sup> August 1837

James FitzGibbon

Register Court of Probate

Court of Probate

Upper Canada

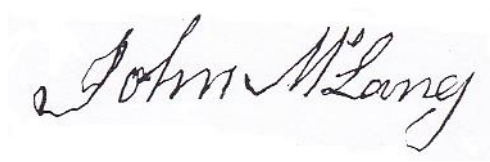
City of Toronto to wit

By the tenor of these Presents I Grant Powell Esq. Officiating Principal of the Court of Probate in and for the Province of Upper Canada do make known to all People that on the day of the Date hereof in the City of Toronto in the Province aforesaid before me was presented approbated and insinuated the last Will and Testament of the late Martha Dennis of the City of Toronto in the Home District of the Province of Upper Canada Widow, deceased, a true copy whereof is above written by means whereof the approbation and insinuation of the said last Will and Testament and committing the administration of all and singular the goods and chattels Rights and Credits which were of the said deceased at the time of her death, and also the auditing of the accounts calculations and reckonings and final admission of the same to me as manifestly known to belong: And Administration of all and singular the goods and chattels Rights and credits of the said Martha Dennis deceased mentioned in her said last Will and Testament is committed to the Reverend James Richardson of the City of Toronto, Clerk, Sole Executor named in the said last Will and Testament of

*the said deceased: the said James Richardson well and truly administering the goods and chattels Rights and credits of the said deceased and making a true and perfect Inventory thereof and exhibit the same into the Register's office of the said Court of Probate on or before the first Monday in June next ensuing the date hereof and rendering a true account calculation and reckoning thereof when thereunto lawfully required.*

*In testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and affixed the Seal of the Said Court of P. this fifteenth day of August in the Year of our Lord 1837.<sup>20</sup>*

**John McLANEY UE, Son of Dr Andrew McLANEY & Martha BROWN UE, stepson of John DENNIS UE**



A. John<sup>2</sup> MCLANEY UE lived in 1797 at York, York Township, York County, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America;  
*Inhabitants of York, 1797*  
John McLEANY  
Males: 1  
Females: 0  
[next household]  
Mathias SANDERS  
Males: 1  
Females: 1.<sup>14</sup>

He lived in 1802 at York, York Township, York County, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America;  
*Inhabitants of York, 1802*  
Names of Men: John McLEANY  
Males of 16 years & upwards: 1  
Women:  
Male Children:  
Female Children:  
Total: 1.<sup>14</sup>

He lived on 11 December 1805 at Pelham Township, Niagara District, Upper Canada, British North America.<sup>21</sup> He married Elizabeth TAYLOR, daughter of John TAYLOR and Hannah (--?--), on 11 December 1805 at Pelham Township, Niagara District, Upper Canada, British North America;

*Whereas John McLaney of the Township of Pelham County of Lincoln and Province of upper Canada son of Andrew McLaney Deceas'd and Martha his wife and Elizabeth Taylor Daughter of John Taylor & Hannah his wife of the Township County and Province aforesaid, having declared their intentions of Marriage with each other before several monthly meetings of the people called Quakers of Pelham aforesaid according to the good order used among them and they having consent of Parent & Relations concerned their said proposals of marriage was allowed of by the said Meeting\_\_\_*

*Now these are to certify whom it may concern that for the full accomplishing their said intentions this eleventh day of the twelveth [sic] month in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred & Five the said John McLaney & Elizabeth Taylor appeared in a public meeting of the said people at Pelham aforesaid and the said John McLaney taking the said Elizabeth Taylor by the hand did on this solemn occasion openly declare that he took her the said Elizabeth Taylor to his wife promising with the Lords afsistance to be unto her a loving & faithfull husband untill death should separate them. And then in the same afsembly the said Elizabeth Taylor did in like manner declare that she took the said John McLaney to be her husband promising with the Lords afsistance to be until him a loving & faithfull wife until death should separate them and moreover they the said John McLaney & Elizabeth Taylor she according to the custom of Marriage afsuming the name of her husband as a further confirmation thereof did then and there to these presents Set their Hands and we whose names are also hereunto subscribed being present at the solemnization of the said marriage and subscription have as witnefses thereunto set our hands the Day and Year above written.<sup>22</sup>*

He and Elizabeth TAYLOR applied for a certificate to Yonge Street Monthly Meeting on 6 July 1808 at Pelham Township, Niagara District, Upper Canada, British North America:

*"Application being made to this Meeting for a certificate for John Mc claney & his wife Elizabeth and their minor daughter Martha to youngstreet Monthly Meeting".<sup>23</sup>*

On 3 August 1808 at Pelham Township, Niagara District, Upper Canada, British North America it was noted that:

*"The friends appointed to prepare a certificate for John Mc claney produced one which not being approved they are continued to prepare another and produce it to next Meeting".<sup>23</sup>*

He and Elizabeth TAYLOR lived in 1808 at York, York Township, York County, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America;

*Inhabitants of York, 1808*  
Head of Family: John McLEANY  
Men: 1  
Women: 1  
Male Children Over 16:  
Male Children Under 16: 1  
Female Children Over 16:  
Female Children Under 16:  
Total: 3.<sup>14</sup>

On 7 September 1809 at the Pelham Monthly Meeting, Pelham Township, Niagara District, Upper Canada, British North America it was minuted that:  
*"The signing of John Mc claney & wifes certificate is refered for two months".<sup>23</sup>*

On 5 December 1810 at the Pelham Monthly Meeting, Pelham Township, Niagara District, Upper Canada, British North America it was minuted that:



*"The friends Appointed to prepare A testification Against Benjamin Canby, Reports, the Service is not perform<sup>d</sup> and Elijah Shotwell is Releas<sup>d</sup>, & John M Laney is Appointed in his room & they are Continued to Report next Month.*

*"The Friends Appointed to prepare A testification Against Andre Moore, produc'd one, which was Read & with some alteration Approv'd. and signed by the Clerk, John M Laney and Lewis Willson, are Appointed to hand him A Copy thereof inform of his Right to Appeal and Report next Month –*

*"The friends Appointed to Draw A testification Against John Hill produc'd one to this Meeting which was read Approved and Signed by the Clerk, George Bradshaw and John M Laney are Appointed to hand him A Copy thereof Inform him of his Right to Appeal & Report next Month".<sup>23</sup>*

On 2 October 1811 at the Pelham Monthly Meeting, Pelham Township, Niagara District, Upper Canada, British North America it was minuted that:  
*"Jesse Willson & John McLaney are appointed to revise the Minutes now in Isaac Willson's hands and report next Month".<sup>23</sup>*

On 4 May 1814 at the Pelham Monthly Meeting, Pelham Township, Niagara District, Upper Canada, British North America it was minuted that:  
*"The committee appointed to have the care of the difference between Samuel Taylor and John McLaney Reports they attended to the appointment and finde no just cause for the accusation against Samuel Taylor as it is specified in the first charge on minute and John McLaney for his part signifies a sorrow we hope with a degree of sincerity that he was so imprudent as to express himself in such an unguarded way and acnolleges it was the effect of pashion and for the other charge it is our judgment that it is without foundation with which this meeting unites".<sup>23</sup>*

On 1 October 1817 at the Pelham Monthly Meeting, Pelham Township, Niagara District, Upper Canada, British North America it was minuted that:  
*"John McLaney Informed this meeting that he has a prospect of going to the United States, this may Certify that he is a member of this meeting. – Signed on behalf of the meeting By George Bradshaw Clk".<sup>23</sup>*

On 3 June 1818 at the Pelham Monthly Meeting, Pelham Township, Niagara District, Upper Canada, British North America it was minuted that:  
*"John McLaney return'd a minute given him last 10th month".<sup>23</sup>*

On 6 February 1822 at the Pelham Monthly Meeting, Pelham Township, Niagara District, Upper Canada, British North America it was minuted that:  
*"Jacob Gainer, Chas Hill, Geo Bradshaw & John McLaney are appointed to bring forward a name to serve as Clerk for the approbation of next Meeting".<sup>23</sup>*

He and Elizabeth TAYLOR were included in this undated list from inside the front cover of the minute book of the Pelham Monthly Meeting:

*List of Orthodox Friends  
At Pelham Monthly Meeting in 7 Monthly  
[?]  
Heads of Families Autherdox [sic]  
John McLaney  
Elizabeth McLaney*

*Children Autherdox [sic]  
Anna McLaney  
Hannah McLaney*

*Heads of Families  
John McLaney jnr.*

*Children  
Andrew McLaney.<sup>23</sup>*

He separated from Pelham Monthly Meeting in May 1828.<sup>23</sup>

On 7 April 1830 at the Pelham Monthly Meeting, Pelham Township, Niagara District, Upper Canada, British North America it was minuted that:  
*"...the Preparative Meeting of Pelham informs that Jacob Gainer Benjamin Hill John Hill Edward Beckett Joseph King Samuel Taylor Samuel Taylor Jnr Samuel Taylor the younger Robert Spencer James Crafford John Crafford Cornelius Lee **John McLaney** Marten Moore Joseph C Rice and Smith Hill; have wholly absented themselves for a Considerable time from our Meeting for worship and discipline; and attached themselves to the Society of those who in the fifth Month 1828 Separated from our yearly Meeting thus Voluntarily dissolving Religious Conexon with our Society; wherefore this Meeting considers them No longer Members with us and at their Request we also disone all their Minor Children Namely Jacob Gainer George Gainer John Gainer George Hill Andrew Hill Benjamin Beckett Samuel Beckett Peter Beckett Ezekiel Beckett John Beckett Elisha Taylor Jacob Taylor John Spencer Robert Spencer William Spencer **Andrew McLaney** James Lacy William Lacy William King Ritchard King and John King".<sup>23</sup>*

He was named in the will of Martha BROWN UE on 29 June 1835 at Toronto, York Township, York County, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America.<sup>17</sup>

He lived on 25 July 1835 at Pelham Township, Niagara District, Upper Canada, British North America.<sup>24</sup>

He was a Yeoman on 2 September 1845.<sup>25</sup>

He left a will on 2 September 1845 at Pelham Township, Welland County, Niagara District, Canada West, Province of Canada;  
*In the Name of God, Amen.*

*I John McLaney of the Township of Pelham in the County of Welland in the District of Niagara and Province of Canada, yeoman, do make and declare this my last Will and testament in manner and form following*

First, I resign my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping and believing in a remission of my Sins by the merits and Mediation of Jesus Christ, And my Body I commit to the Earth to be buried at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named. And my worldly Estate I give and devise as follows –

First, I give and devise to my Daughter Hannah Crosier McLaney all that my whole messuage and Tenement, situate, lying and being in the Township of Pelham County, District, and Province aforesaid, which Messuage and tenement is composed of the south parts of Lots numbers four and five in the tenth Concession of the said Township of Pelham containing forty Acres be the same more or less; which forty Acres of Land are thus described, that is to say, Beginning at the southeast Angle of said lot number four, then North Eleven Chains fifty links; thence North Eighty one degrees West twenty nine Chains, fifty links; then South sixteen Chains ten Links; thence East twenty nine Chains to the place of Beginning and containing Forty Acres Exclusive of the allowances for Highways To have and to hold to my said Daughter Hannah Crosier McLaney her Heirs Executors and Assigns Forever, Nevertheless, if my said Daughter Hannah Crosier McLaney shall find it necessary to leave this, the said Messuage and Tenement, or shall be inclined to go and live with her Brother Andrew McLaney in the event of his taking up his residence in some other place, Then I give and devise unto my hereinafter named Executors, or any of them in trust, or the Survivors of them in trust, the said Messuage and tenements, for them, either to rent, the proceeds of which shall by them paid over annually to my said Daughter or to sell Alien Transfer and convey by Deed in Fee Simple to the best possible advantage the Said Messuage and tenement, the proceeds of which Sale shall be applied to the benefit and support of my said Daughter Hannah Crosier McLaney, by my Executors, who shall pay over the interest of the proceeds of the sale annually unto my said Daughter or if her circumstances should require it; such portion of the principal together as shall be deemed necessary to render her comfortable. I Also give and bequeath unto my said Daughter Hannah Crosier McLaney all my Household Furniture.

Secondly I give and bequeath unto my son Andrew McLaney my span of horses with all my Farming utensils, which he shall keep upon my said Messuage and Tenement, for the purpose of tilling it, so long as my said Daughter or my Executors shall deem advantageous to my surviving Family.

Third, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Hannah Crosier McLaney all my cows, sheep and hogs.

Fourth, I give and Devise unto my son Andrew McLaney two hundred Acres of Land, being Lot number two in the fourth Concession of the Township of York West of Young Street, for the description of which reference is made to my Deed for the said Lot to have and hold unto my said son Andrew McLaney and to his Heirs Lawfully begotten Forever.

Fifth I Give and Devise unto my Grandson Jacob Crosier Ray Two hundred Acres of Land, being Lot number seven in the third concession of the Township of York West of Young Street, for the description of which reference is made to my Deed for the said Lot, to have and to hold unto my said Grandson Jacob Crosier Ray, and to his Heirs Lawfully begotten, Forever.

Sixth, I also Give and devise unto my said Grandson Jacob Crosier Ray two hundred Acres of Land being Lot number nineteen in the second concession of the Township of York East of Young street for the description of which reference is made to my Deed for the said Lot, to have and to hold unto my Said Grandson Jacob Crosier Ray and to his Heirs Lawfully begotten Forever.

Seventh, I Give and bequeath unto my Executors or the survivors of them in trust Lot number nineteen in the second Concession of the Township of York East of Young Street, for them to rent to the best possible advantage, and the proceeds they shall apply to the support, maintenance and Education of my Said Grandson Jacob Crosier Ray, and if the proceeds of the rent of that Lot shall be found insufficient for the purpose of affording him my said Grandson a comfortable maintenance and for affording the means of giving him a good English Education, which shall consist at Least in a good knowledge of Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography and Land Surveying then I hereby authorize and empower my Executors to take and apply so much of the proceeds of my personal Estate as will be necessary to enable them to afford my said Grandson Jacob Crosier Ray the Maintenance and Education above described.

Eighth, In the event of any of the above named Devisees Hannah Crosier McLaney, Andrew McLaney or Jacob Crosier Ray dying before they have (or without) a Lawful Heir, then his or her or their devise or property given them by this Will shall be equally divided among the survivors or survivor of them. But if they shall all die without a Lawful Heir then their property given them by this Will shall be equally divided among my sister Elizabeth Sanders' Children.

In addition to the Branches which my Grand Son Jacob Crosier Ray shall be taught, I direct that he shall be taught Book-keeping.

Ninth, I have sold two hundred Acres of Land in the Township of Darlington County of Durham, District of Newcastle, and Province of Canada unto John E Whitteker, or to his Heirs and Assigns and to him or to whoever shall hold the Bond which I gave to him binding myself to make him a Deed when the amount which he was to pay me for the Land was fully paid which was to be finally paid up and finished on the first day of May one thousand Eight hundred and forty Eight. This Lot of Land was allocated by my Mother Martha Dennis and was willed by her to me. I was to give a Deed to John E Whitteker for one hundred and twenty five Acres of the said Lot and I was to give a Deed to Richard Demera for the remaining seventy five Acres of the said Lot of Land, when the payments should have been made as above mentioned.

In order to faithfully fulfil my agreement with the said John E Whitteker and Richard Demera, I Will and order that the Executors of this my last Will and Testament or their Executor or Executors, for and towards the performance of my said Will and Testament shall have full Power and authority to Grant Alien bargain and sell and convey and assure the said Lot of Land unto them or their Heirs Executors or assigns Forever in Fee Simply by all Lawful ways and means in the Law as to my said Executors or their Executors or to his or their Council learned in the Law shall seem fit or necessary.

Tenth, All my funeral Expenses and and [sic] all my Just and Lawful debts shall be paid by my Executors out of Moneys which I have now on hand

Eleventh, If the above named John E Whitteker and Richard Demera, or their Heirs and assigns shall fail to make out their payments at the precise time mentioned in the Obligations My Executors shall allow them a further reasonable time to make out sayd payments, and after that reasonable time shall have Expired the Lott shall as the Bonds specify revert to my Estate.

Twelfth. Whatever amount of my monies arising from the monies on hand and from the Bonds and obligations now in my possession shall after the Maintainance and Education of my Grandson Jacob Crosier Roy (shall have) have been completely effected and accomplished be Equally divided between my two children and Grandchild, viz Hannah Crosier McLaney, Andrew McLaney and Jacob Crosier Ray.

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my Friends John Brown O'Reilly and David Palmer Brown – The said John Brown O'Reilly of Wainfleet and the said David Palmer Brown of Crowland to be Executors of this my Last Will and testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this second day of September in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five.

John McLaney (seal)

Signed sealed Published and Delivered by the said Testator to be his last Will and Testament in presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses in his presence and in the presence of one another.

(signed) James Fell, Samuel Taylor, Harriet Sears.<sup>26</sup>

He died between 2 September 1845 and 19 May 1846 at Pelham Township, Welland County, Niagara District, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>26</sup>

His estate was first probated on 19 May 1846 at Pelham Township, Welland County, Niagara District, Canada West, Province of Canada; McLANEY, John, of Pelham Twp, yeoman, probate 19/5/46, MS 638, Reel 57.<sup>27</sup> His estate was probated again on 24 June 1854;

*Pelham, June 24<sup>th</sup> 1854*

*To the Judge of the Probate Court – Canada West.*

*Sir,*

*The undersigned having been informed that Thomas Gould has made application to the Court of Probate for letters of Guardianship over the Heirs of the late Hannah McLaney the late Wife of the said Thomas Gould, one of the legatees named in the Will of her Father the late John McLaney of Pelham, and thereby get the management of the Estate which has fallen to them by the death of the late Jacob Crosier Ray of Wainfleet, and knowing the intemperate habits and spendthrift character of the said Thomas Gould, beg most respectfully to say that in [blank] opinion nothing could be more injurious to this Estate and the Heirs than to grant him the said letters of Guardianship – and would beg leave to recommend John Brown O'Reilly of Wainfleet Esqr and Andrew Saunders of York, Yeoman, as suitable Guardians of the said Heirs and Estates – an account of their sober habits and usually prudent management of affairs which has been placed in their hands –*

*have the honour to be, Sir*

*Your most Obedient humble*

*Servant*

*(signed) Samuel Taylor, Elisha Taylor.<sup>26</sup>*

### **Children of John McLANEY UE and Elizabeth TAYLOR**

1. Martha Brown<sup>3</sup> MCLANEY was born on 5 November 1806 at Pelham Township, Niagara District, Upper Canada, British North America.

*Births & burials of the Children of John McLANEY & Elizabeth his Wife*

*Martha Brown McLANEY born 5th Day 11th mo 1806.<sup>28</sup>*

She was named in the will of Martha BROWN UE on 29 June 1835 at Toronto, York Township, York County, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America

She married Thomas RAY.<sup>29</sup> Her married name was Martha Brown RAY.<sup>29</sup>

She died on 27 May 1842 at Pelham Township, Niagara District, Canada West, Province of Canada, aged 35.

*Martha Brown Ray, daughter of John and Elizabeth McLany, died 27 May 1842 at Pelham, Book O-100-1.<sup>30</sup>*

- a) Jacob Crosier<sup>4</sup> RAY was born on 14 March 1837 at Pelham Township, Niagara District, Upper Canada, British North America.

*Jacob, son of Thomas & Martha B. Ray, Pelham, born 14 Mar 1837 at Pelham, Book O-100-1.<sup>31</sup>*

He was named in the will of John MCLANEY UE on 2 September 1845 at Pelham Township, Welland County, Niagara District, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>26</sup> He died before 24 June 1854 at Wainfleet, Wainfleet Township, Welland County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>32</sup>

2. John Taylor<sup>3</sup> MCLANEY was born on 19 April 1809 at Pelham Township, Niagara District, Upper Canada, British North America.

*Births & burials of the Children of John McLANEY & Elizabeth his Wife*

*John Taylor McLANEY born 19th Day of 4th mo 1809.<sup>28</sup>*

He died on 9 October 1829 at Pelham Township, Niagara District, Upper Canada, British North America, aged 20.

*John Taylor McLany, son of John and Elizabeth McLany, died 9 Oct 1829 at Pelham, Book O-100-1.<sup>30</sup>*

3. Hannah Lucas<sup>3</sup> MCLANEY was born on 9 June 1811 at Pelham Township, Niagara District, Upper Canada, British North America.

*Births & burials of the Children of John McLANEY & Elizabeth his Wife*

*Hannah Lucas McLANEY born 9th Day of 6th mo 1811.<sup>28</sup>*

She died on 4 July 1813 at Pelham Township, Niagara District, Upper Canada, British North America, aged 2.

*Name of deceased: Hannah Lucas McLANEY*

*When deceased: 4<sup>th</sup> mo 7<sup>th</sup> 1813*

*Age: 2 years*

*Parents' names: John & Elizabeth McLANEY*

*Late residence: at Pelham.<sup>28</sup>*

4. Anna<sup>3</sup> MCLANEY was born on 7 June 1814 at Pelham Township, Niagara District, Upper Canada, British North America.

*Name of Child: Anna McLANEY*

*When born: 7th mo 6th 1814*

*Names of the Parents: John & Elizabeth McLANEY*

*Their residence: at Pelham.<sup>28</sup>*

She died on 7 January 1842 at Pelham Township, Niagara District, Canada West, Province of Canada, aged 27.

*Ann Guillium [?] McLany, daughter of John and Elizabeth McLany, died 7 Jan 1842 at Pelham, Book O-100-1.<sup>30</sup>*

5. Rebecca D.<sup>3</sup> MCLANEY was born on 2 August 1816 at Pelham Township, Niagara District, Upper Canada, British North America.

*Name of Child: Rebecca D McLANEY*

*When born: 2 of 8 mo 1816*

*Names of the Parents: John & E McLANEY*

*Their residence: Pelham.<sup>28</sup>*

She died on 22 May 1824 at Pelham Township, Niagara District, Upper Canada, British North America, aged 7.

*Name of deceased: Rebecca McLANEY*

*When deceased: 22nd 5 mo 1824*

*Age: 7*

*Parents' names: Jno & Elizth McLANEY*

*Late residence: Pelham.<sup>28</sup>*

6. Andrew Joseph<sup>3</sup> MCLANEY was included as a son of John McLANEY UE and Elizabeth TAYLOR in the undated list from inside the front cover of the Pelham Monthly Meeting minute book.<sup>23</sup> He was a disowned by the Pelham Monthly Meeting along with his father on 7 April 1830.<sup>23</sup>

He was named in the will of Martha BROWN UE on 29 June 1835 at Toronto, York Township, York County, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America;<sup>17</sup> He lived on 29 June 1835 at Pelham Township, Niagara District, Upper Canada, British North America.<sup>33</sup> He was named in the will of John MCLANEY UE on 2 September 1845 at Pelham Township, Welland County, Niagara District, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>26</sup>

He died on 6 February 1848 at Pelham Township, Welland County, Niagara District, Canada West, Province of Canada.  
*Andrew McLany, son of John & Elizabeth McLany, Pelham, died 6 Feb 1848 at Pelham, Book O-100-1.*<sup>30</sup>

7. Hannah Crosier<sup>3</sup> MCLANEY was born on 20 September 1820 at Pelham Township, Niagara District, Upper Canada, British North America.

*Names of the Children: Hannah C. McLaney*

*When born: 20th 9mo 1820*

*Names of the Parents: John & Eliz McLaney*

*Their residence: Pelham.*<sup>34</sup>

She was named in the will of John MCLANEY UE on 2 September 1845 at Pelham Township, Welland County, Niagara District, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>26</sup>

She married Thomas GOULD.<sup>35</sup> Her married name was Hannah Crosier GOULD.<sup>36</sup> She died circa 1851.<sup>37</sup> She was buried at Pelham Evangelical Friends Church, Pelham Township, Welland County, Canada West, Province of Canada;

*Name: Hannah C. GOULD*

*Cemetery: Pelham Evangelical Friends Church*

*County: Welland*

*Township: Pelham*

*Reference: NA-W-4656.*<sup>38</sup>

Her estate was probated in 1851;

*Name: GOULD, Hannah*

*County: Northumberland and Durham*

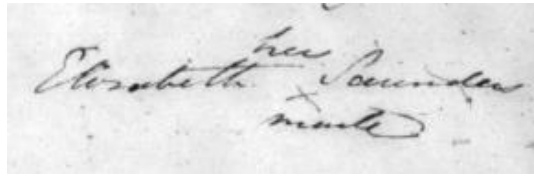
*Number:*

*Year: 1851.*<sup>39</sup>

a) Margaret Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> GOULD was born circa 1848 at Pelham Township, Welland County, Niagara District, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>40</sup> She was listed as a member of the household of Thomas GOULD in the 1851 Canadian census at Pelham Township, Welland County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>41</sup> She was listed as a member of the household of Thomas GOULD in the 1861 Canadian census at Pelham Township, Welland County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>42</sup> She was a Wesleyan Methodist.<sup>43</sup> She married Henry Dennis SANDERS, son of Andrew McLaney SANDERS and Mary NIXON, on 26 October 1868 at Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>44</sup> She lived on 26 October 1868 at York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>45</sup> As of 26 October 1868, her married name was Margaret Elizabeth SANDERS.<sup>46</sup> She was listed in the 1871 Canadian census at York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>47</sup> She was a Housewife.<sup>48</sup> She died on 15 May 1871 at Pelham Township, Welland County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>49</sup>

b) Joseph Andrew<sup>4</sup> GOULD was born on 29 October 1849 at Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>50</sup> He was listed as a member of the household of Thomas GOULD in the 1851 Canadian census at Pelham Township, Welland County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>41</sup> He was a Wesleyan Methodist.<sup>42</sup> He was listed as a member of the household of Thomas GOULD in the 1861 Canadian census at Pelham Township, Welland County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>42</sup> He married Mary Elizabeth SINGER.<sup>51</sup> He lived in 1876 at Lot 1, Concession 10, Pelham Township, Welland County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>52</sup> He was a Farmer.<sup>53</sup> He was Protestant in 1881.<sup>54</sup> He was listed as head of household in the 1881 Canadian census at Pelham Township, Welland County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>54</sup> He was a Baptist in 1901.<sup>55</sup> He was listed as head of household in the 1901 Canadian census at Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>55</sup> He was Coal & Wood Dealer on 31 March 1901.<sup>55</sup> He worked in Real Estate before 3 March 1919.<sup>48</sup> He died on 3 March 1919 at Toronto General Hospital, Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada, aged 69.<sup>48</sup> He was buried at Fonthill, Pelham Township, Welland County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>48</sup>

## Elizabeth McLANEY UE, Daughter of Dr Andrew McLANEY & Martha BROWN UE, stepdaughter of John DENNIS UE



From a plaque outside 54 Cricklewood Crescent, Thornhill, Ontario and from the diary of the Rev. Isaac Fidler:

### **Cricklewood**

*East of this location surrounded by Townhouses, stands an imposing Georgian house known locally as Cricklewood, although until 1956 the house and surrounding property were called Brooklands. Part of this house was built by Matthias Sanders before 1813. He married the original crown grantee, Elizabeth Denis, daughter of John Denis, a boat-builder and U.E.L. Matthias Sanders was killed in the War of 1812 defending York., and Elizabeth remarried an American adventurer, to her subsequent regret. An early resident at Cricklewood, the Rev. Isaac Fidler, rector of Holy Trinity Church wrote in his diary in 1832:*

*There is no Anglican rectory and the accommodation available proved far from comfortable. It consisted of half a house, 2 rooms downstairs and 3 above. The upper rooms being lathed, but not plastered, could be seen into from the outside....With two small children and a new baby to care for, Agnes Fidler longed for accustomed amenities. Had the inside of our residence corresponded with the outside, it might have counted among the beauties of Canada. It was delightfully situated on the summit of a hill, not far from the church, and above a pleasant bend of the valley. A perennial stream sufficient at all times to give motion to a grist and saw mill ran through the grounds a little below. In front, but a distance of 300 yards, were the expanded waters of a mill pond....Behind this sheet of water was a thick grove of lofty pines standing on a steep acclivity. The view from the house was extensive and commanded a sight of Yonge St. for a considerable distance on both sides. The village of Thornhill, a thriving and increasing place was surrounded on all sides by families of great respectability....*

*The manner in which we lived was not very splendid....The house had no oven. One had been built which had fallen into decay. We could sometimes have bread from York....It was not always possible to obtain joints of fresh meat....as there were no butchers or stalls....Our usual drink was tea into which a little whiskey or brandy was infused, sometimes a little wine and water. Mrs. Fidler occasionally procured ale for herself at 8 pence per quart.<sup>56</sup>*

From the diary of Rev. Isaac Fidler, quoted in part on the plaque cited above:

*Our landlady was a widow, and had come originally from New York. She was one of the United States Loyalists, and the second or third person who settled at Thornhill. This was at a time when Yonge Street was no better than a continuous forest, and a foot-path, or at most a horse-path, was their only road. At that period, their wheat had to be carried through forests, or by water, fifty or sixty miles, before it could be converted into flour; and letters might remain for six months in the Post Office at York, before they could be forwarded to the proper persons. Our landlady sometimes alluded to the changes she had witnessed in the removal of forests, the cultivation of lands, and inconveniences of all kinds. But she deplored these changes; since people from England of some capital, who generally prefer to purchase farms partially cleared rather than seclude themselves within almost impervious forests, were hereby induced to take up their residence along the road, and to buy out the original settlers. She had witnessed the departure or death of most of her co-temporary settlers; and began to feel herself among a strange people of another generation, with whom she had little intercourse and less sympathy.*

*The former husband of our landlady had left her with a family of sons and daughters, with a highly improved farm, with flocks of sheep and herds of cattle, and with five hundred pounds in money. American republicans have been frequently found prowling up and down Canada, in search of something which they might be able to convert into their own profit, regardless of the character or welfare of their dupes. Our landlady, a handsome widow with a handsome fortune, was not likely to continue undiscovered. One of them, a physician by profession, learned her history, was introduced, gained her heart, and married her. He obtained possession also of her cattle and her money; but not of her land, for this was a grant from government originally conveyed to herself, and she would never part with it. This American, after living with her for some time, and obtaining all she possessed but her farm, found his way back into the States, where he had another wife. The cattle and money obtained by our landlady had previously disappeared.*

*This is by no means a solitary instance of such tricks. During the year we were there, an American, I was told, found his way to the affections of a young and beautiful Canadian, and to the purse of her father. He married her, and secured her fortune, and then vanished for ever, from the confines of her country.*

*Americans boast of their skill in money-making; and as it is the only standard of dignity, and nobility, and worth, in that country, they endeavour to obtain it by every possible means. A person in Canada informed me, that he and another gentleman, once overheard two American fathers, arranging a marriage between a son and a daughter. The bridegroom's father had but little fortune to bestow, and the father of the bride would not give his consent to such a degrading union. The other hereupon assured him, that his son was deserving of the wealthiest lady in America, and then recounted numerous instances of successful and clever villany, of which his boy had been guilty, and which the young lady's father admitted as equivalent to a fortune. I heard so many instances of well-accredited cunning and knavery practised by Americans on Canadians, that a volume might be filled with such incidents. Some of the tales are false, no doubt, or at least exaggerated. Yet too many are sufficiently authenticated, and have been accompanied by so much notoriety, as to prevent the imputation of falsehood or enlargement. [sic]<sup>71</sup>*

**B.** Elizabeth<sup>2</sup> MCLANEY was born circa 1780 at New York, USA.<sup>57</sup> As of 1781, she was also known as Elizabeth McLaney DENNIS, her stepfather's surname.<sup>58</sup> She married Matthias SANDERS between 14 June 1797 and 11 November 1797.<sup>60</sup> As of between 14 June 1797 and 11 November 1797, her married name was Elizabeth SANDERS.<sup>59</sup>

She and Matthias SANDERS lived in 1797 at York, York Township, York County, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America;  
*Inhabitants of York 1797*

John McLEANY  
Males - 1  
Females -  
[next household]  
Matthias SANDERS  
Males - 1  
Females - 1.<sup>61</sup>

She was named in a petition her mother made to Peter Russell, Administrator of Upper Canada, on 10 February 1798;  
*Upper Canada Land Petitions (1763-1865), Volume 151, Bundle D 4, Petition 61, Microfilm C-1743, Reference RG 1 L 3*  
*To His Honor, Peter RUSSEL Esq<sup>re</sup>*  
*President Administrating the Government of Upper Canada &c &c &c*  
*In Counsel*

*The Petition of Martha DENNIS*

*Humbly Sheweth*

*That your petitioners husband joint His Majestys Standard In the year 1777 In which year your petitioner came to him with his Children Soon after which he was lost Surgeon of A ship of war*

*Your petitioner therefore prays Your Honor to Grant herself 200 Acres and 200 Acres for her Eldest Dau<sup>r</sup> By Doctor MLANEY [sic] her former husband & your petitioner as in Duty bound shall ever pray*

*Martha DENNIS*

*10 Feb<sup>y</sup> 98*

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*The Petition of*  
*Martha DENNIS*

*Read 14 Feb<sup>y</sup> 1798*

*Ordered 200 Acres as U.E. Loyalist also Petitioners Daughter Elizabeth 200 Acres as the Daughter of a U. E. Loyalist*  
*P.R.*

*W<sup>ts</sup> 24 feb 98.<sup>12</sup>*

An Order-in-Council was made at the Council of Upper Canada on 14 February 1798 that Elizabeth DENNIS had petitioned for the lands she was entitled to as the daughter of a Loyalist. Sons and daughters could apply when they came of age or were married.<sup>62</sup> As of 24 February 1798, she was also known as Elizabeth SANDERS UE.<sup>63</sup>

She and Matthias SANDERS lived in 1801 at near the River Humber, York, York Township, York County, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America;

*Inhabitants of York 1801*

*SANDERS Matthias*

*Males - 2*

*Females - 1*

*Residence - Humber.<sup>14</sup>*

She was named as executrix of the will of Matthias SANDERS on 14 May 1813;

*In the name of God Amen. I, Matthias Sanders, considering[?] myself at all times liable to be called from life at a moments warning and at the Time ...imisng litigation[?] more so (and I while I[?] in mind sound and in Memory fearful) ... to make this my last will and testament for deciding what [to be?] done [with?] my personal wealth of worldly estate in the following manner, That is to say,*

*First I desire that the place I now reside on Young Street may remain in possession of my loving wife to enable her to support our Children during her natural [life] and after her decease to go to my son John upon his Paying one Fourth of the Value of the farm on ...y St at the age of twenty one years To be paid to my Daughter Margaret if she should live if my son John Should not live I desire it to go to my next son and [heir?] and upon his taking possession at the age of twenty one having (if my daughter Margaret Should not live till that time) One fourth the Value of the farm To my Daughter Martha if she should live untill that time and Should they both Dye I will the farm should be sold and the money be divided between the remaining two Children Should the two not live I Give to my Son Andrew a lot at Land laying in the third Concession Township of York No. six I give to my Son Henry any lot in the first Concession of Guillamsborough East and to my son Joseph I Give my lot in the fourth Concession in the township of King and to my Daughter Martha I Give a lot I own in the township of whitchurch [sic] and as to personal Property I leave it at the disposal of my wife to support and educate my Children and to John Roy Should he Stay I [desire?] he [will?] and I [...] [...] of Ch... and one hundred Dollars and for the execution of my Will I appoint My Wife Elizabeth and Father in law John Dennis and my Brother in law Joseph Dennis In witness where of I Set my hand and Seal this fourteenth day of May one thousand Eight hundred and thirteen*

*Matthias Sanders*

*Witnesses: Hugh Carsons[?], Thomas Ticey, John Hayes.<sup>64</sup>*

She was granted execution to administer the estate of Matthias SANDERS on 1 June 1813 at York, York Township, York County, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America;

*We Elizabeth Dennis [struck through] Sanders and Joseph Dennis of the Township of Markham in the Home District of the Province of Upper Canada, Do make oath that we will well and truly Administer all and every the Goods of the deceased, Matthias Sanders, and pay his debts so far as his Goods will extend, and that we exhibit a true full and perfect inventory of the of the [sic] Goods of the said deceased, and render a just and true account of Our Administration unto the Registry of the Surrogate Court of the said Province, when we shall be thereunto lawfully required.*

*Elizabeth X her mark Sanders*

*Joseph Dennis*

*Sworn before me at York*

*this first day of June 1813*

*Robt. Baldwin*

Surrogate H. Dist.

Before me Robert Baldwin Esquire, Surrogate for the home District of the Province of Upper Canada,  
Personally came and appeared Joseph Denis [sic] of the Township of Markham who being duly sworn maketh and sayeth that Mathias [sic]  
Sanders, departed this life on or about the 25 day of May last past and that he is one of the persons named in the Will of the said Mathias  
Sanders

(signed) Joseph Dennis  
Sworn before me at York  
this first day of June 1813  
Robt. Baldwin  
Surrogate  
Home Dist.<sup>65</sup>

Civil Secretary's Correspondence, Upper Canada, Upper Canada Sundries, January-April 1814, RG 5, A1, Volume 19, Pages 7833-7890

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Province of Upper Canada  
Home District

Elizabeth SAUNDERS of the Township of Markham in the said District Widow, maketh oath and saith, that she was the Lawful Wife of the late  
Mathias SAUNDERS of the same place a Private in the 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment of York Militia who died on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of May 1813 of a Wound received  
(whilst performing his duty) by the explosion of the Powder Magazine at the Garrison of York in the Attack of the Enemy on the said Garrison on  
the Twenty Seventh day of April 1813 and that the said Mathias left the six following children born in Wedlock viz:

John born 18<sup>th</sup> October 1799

Andrew 12<sup>th</sup> February 1802

Martha 12<sup>th</sup> June 1804

Henry 8<sup>th</sup> November 1806

Margaret 23<sup>d</sup> July 1809

Joseph 3<sup>d</sup> March 1811

Elizabeth X her mark SAUNDERS

Sworn before me at York in the said District this Eighth day of February 1813 [sic – should be 1814] Wm JARVIS J.P.

Witness Tho<sup>s</sup> McCORMICK

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Affidavit

Elizabeth Saunders widow of the late Mathias Saunders of y<sup>e</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup> York Militia

Pensioner

Entered

8 Feb: 1813 [sic]

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Humbly Sheweth

That your petitioner is the Widow of the late Matthias Sanders Ship carpenter and who belonged to Capt<sup>n</sup> John Wilsons Company of  
malitia[sic] that said Matthias sanders [sic] having lentt a Vesel Navy and her[?] in the Summer Season and was Employed the winter of 1812 on  
Procuring timber for the Prince regent of 10 Guns and the winter of 1813 in procuring timber for the Sir Isaac Brock and that the Said matthias  
[sic] Sanders on the Signal Given faring[?] the 26 April for Calling the malitia to the defence of York [“Said Matthias Sanders” these words struck  
through] on the 27<sup>th</sup> left his home his wife and Six children and was Stationed at a 12 Pounds Gun and by Endeavouring to Carry off a Portable  
magazine was detained so long that he had his leg Shattered by a Stone from the Grsons [Garrison's] Magazine which caused his Death after  
Amputation and on your petitioners requesting Capt<sup>n</sup> Wilson to Give A Certificate as the Act directs he refused, your petitioner therefore Prays  
your Excellency to take her Case into Consideration and Grant her such relief as to your Excellency may Seem meet And your Petitioner as in  
duty bound will Empray[?] ...

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...My return Drawn or...

...Coppied by Joseph &...

...Compared with Capt<sup>n</sup>

...Funds for April 25 to

...June[?] 24 1808

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I Certify that Elizabeth Sanders of Markham, is the Widow of Matthias Sanders, late of the Township aforesaid deceased, & has Six Children,  
who were born in lawful Wedlock, according to the best of my knowledge and Belief

[signed] James FULTON J.P.

Markham December

the 21<sup>st</sup> 1813

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this is to certify that Matties Saundras dec<sup>d</sup> formerly belonged to my company before this war and behaved as agood [sic] subject to the Crown of  
Great britten, and that he received a wound by a stone blewn from the Grand Magzeen on the 27<sup>th</sup> of Apriel Last.

John Willson Cap

S. R. Y. Militia

yong Street 30 December

1813



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We certify that Matthias Sanders had his leg shattered on the twenty-seventh of April last, by a stone from the explosion of the powder magazine, while doing duty as a Militiaman, and that his leg having been amputated, in consequence of the wound, he died in a few days  
Johan[?] G. SCHIETOR L<sup>t</sup>  
Sworn before me at York  
this 4<sup>th</sup> day of Jany. 1814  
James FULTON J.P.<sup>66</sup>

She married Dr John Toledo ELROD on 8 February 1816 at York Township, York County, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America;  
St. James parish register Anglican

#311

8th February 1816

ELRAD, John T. of Markham and SAUNDERS, Elisabeth of Markham. By Spec. Lic. Witnesses: Thos. THOMPSON & Hannah JOHNSTON. Clergy  
John STRACHAN.<sup>68</sup>

As of 8 February 1816, her married name was Elizabeth ELROD.<sup>67</sup>

The marriage of Elizabeth and Dr John Toledo ELROD was found to be invalid before 16 December 1823 as a result of his bigamy, his previous wife, Lydia COLLIER, still being alive at the time of his marriage to Elizabeth.<sup>69</sup>

*Civil Secretary's Correspondence, Upper Canada Sundries, December 1823 (RG 5, A 1, Volume 63, pp. 33397-33817)*

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Government House

16<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1823

Sir

I am Commanded by His Excellency The Lieu<sup>t</sup> Governor to request your opinion on the Petition of Elizabeth SAUNDERS

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

humble Servant

J MATTHEWS

JB ROBINSON Esq<sup>r</sup>

Atty General

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To His Excellency Sir Peregrine MAITLAND K.C.B. Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, Major General Commanding His Majesty's Forces therein &c &c &c

*The Petition of Elizabeth SAUNDERS of the Township of Markham in the Home District*

Humbly Sheweth

That Your Petitioner is Widow of Mathias SAUNDERS, Private in the late 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment of York Militia who died from a wound received in action with the Enemy at the Battle of York

That in the Year 1816 Your Petitioner married John ELROD late of Markham

That by certain Information and proof lately received from the United States Your Petitioner has discovered that said ELROD at the time of Your Petitioner's Marriage with him had a Lawful Wife living and resident in the United States, and who was very lately still living

That the Children of the said Matthias SAUNDERS are allowed a Pension by an Act of the Provincial Parliament and Your Petitioner by the Name of Elizabeth ELROD, is placed on the Pension List, and receives the Pension, as their Guardian.

That Your Petitioner is advised her Marriage with said ELROD is void by his s<sup>d</sup> prior Marriage

She therefore humbly refers to the annexed Affidavits & prays that the Name Elizabeth ELROD may be cancelled from the Pension List and that she may be placed [sic] thereon by her true name of Elizabeth SAUNDERS,

And as in duty bound Your

Petitioner will ever pray

Elizabeth X her mark SAUNDERS

York 16 December

1823

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Petition of

Elizabeth SAUNDERS

Praying her name may be amended on the Pension List

Government Office York, 17<sup>th</sup> December 1823

Referred to His Majesty's Attorney General for his opinion on the legal propriety of complying with the prayer of this Petition.

By command

J. MATTHEWS

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Dec<sup>r</sup> 17 1823

Sir

*I am of opinion that the petitioner Elizabeth SAUNDERS may properly make the required affidavit in this manner "Elizabeth SAUNDERS otherwise called Elizabeth ELROD" guardian her and that such affidavit would be sufficient, or I think His Excellency might authorise the entry of Elizabeth SAUNDERS' name for that of ELROD in the Pensions list accompanying the entry with a proper explanation.*

*I have the honor to be  
Sir  
Your most obed<sup>t</sup>  
humble Serv<sup>t</sup>  
Jn<sup>o</sup> B. ROBINSON  
Atty Genl*

To:  
Major HILLIER

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December 17<sup>th</sup> 1823  
From  
The Att<sup>y</sup> General  
Elizabeth ELROD's Case

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Home District

*John DENNIS of the Town of York maketh Oath and saith that he has seen and had in his possession certain Documents procured in the United States of America stating that John ELROD late of Markham in said District was Lawfully married some time about ten Years ago in the State of Ohio in the s<sup>d</sup> United States to one Lydia COLLIER, being several years prior to his Marriage with Elizabeth SAUNDERS of the said Township of Markham, Widow of the late Mathias SAUNDERS, Private late 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment of York Militia, which took place in the Year 1816 – and that the said Documents are filed in the Court of King's Bench of this Province so the Deponent has been informed, which also shew that said Lydia COLLIER was living at the time of the marriage of the said John with the said Elizabeth.  
(signed) Jn<sup>o</sup> DENNIS*

Sworn before me at York in said Home District this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 1823

James FITZGIBBON  
Commissioner for taking Affidavits in the King's Bench.<sup>69</sup>

As of 17 December 1823, she was also known as Elizabeth SAUNDERS.<sup>70</sup>

She died on 9 February 1834.<sup>72</sup> She was buried at Thornhill Cemetery, Thornhill, Markham and Vaughan Townships, York County, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America;

*Elizabeth  
wife of  
Matthias Sanders  
died  
Feby. 9, 1834  
aged 53 y'rs.*

*Thornhill Community Cemetery Burial Register:*

*Surname: SANDERS  
Given Name: Mathias  
Age: 40  
Birth:  
Death: 1813  
Burial: 1813  
Cremated:  
Plot: 85  
Grave:  
Kinship:  
Plot Owner: Mathias Sanders*

*Surname: SANDERS  
Given Name: Elizabeth  
Age: 58  
Birth:  
Death: 1834  
Burial: 1834  
Cremated:  
Plot: 85  
Grave:  
Kinship: Wife of Mathias Sanders  
Plot Owner: Mathias Sanders*

*Surname: VARDEN  
Given Name: Rebecca (SANDERS)  
Age:  
Birth:*

Death: 1915 Mar 18  
Buried: 1915 Mar 18  
Cremated:  
Plot: 85  
Grave:  
Kinship: Wife of Edwin Varden  
Plot Owner: Mathias Sanders

Surname: ROBINS  
Given Name: Mary Ann  
Age: 90  
Birth:  
Death: 1917 Jan 2  
Buried:  
Cremated:  
Plot: 85  
Grave:  
Kinship:  
Plot Owner: Mathias Sanders.<sup>73</sup>

### Children of Matthias SANDERS and Elizabeth McLANEY UE

1. John<sup>3</sup> SANDERS was born on 18 October 1799 at Upper Canada, British North America.<sup>74</sup> He married firstly Penelope CAMERON, daughter of Duncan CAMERON and Mary GRANT, on 27 March 1827 at Markham Township, York County, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America; Married by Rev William JENKINS by licence. Witnesses were John LAWRENCE and Lydia JONSTON.<sup>75</sup> As of 27 March 1827, he was also known as John SAUNDERS.<sup>75</sup> He and Joseph Mathias SANDERS Sr lived in 1837 at Lot 1, Concession 31, Markham Township, York County, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America;

*City of Toronto and the Home District Commercial Directory and Register with Almanack and Calendar for 1837*

Markham:

SANDERS Henry Con 3 Lot 1

SANDERS John Con 1 Lot 31

SANDERS Joseph M Con 1 Lot 31.<sup>76</sup>

He married secondly Cornelia (---).<sup>77</sup> He was Roman Catholic.<sup>41</sup> He was listed as head of household in the 1851 Canadian census at Delaware Township, Middlesex County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>41</sup> He was a Blacksmith on 12 January 1852.<sup>41</sup> He died before 13 January 1861.<sup>42</sup>

#### Known children, likely with Penelope CAMERON:

a) William<sup>4</sup> SANDERS was born circa 1833 at Upper Canada, British North America.<sup>41</sup> He was a Blacksmith on 12 January 1852.<sup>41</sup> He was listed as a member of the household of John SANDERS in the 1851 Canadian census at Delaware Township, Middlesex County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>41</sup>

b) Jane<sup>4</sup> SANDERS was born circa 1835 at Upper Canada, British North America.<sup>41</sup> She was listed as a member of the household of John SANDERS in the 1851 Canadian census at Delaware Township, Middlesex County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>41</sup>

#### Known child, likely with Cornelia (---):

c) Herbert H.<sup>4</sup> SANDERS was born between 1849 and 1850 at Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>78</sup> He was listed as a member of the household of John SANDERS in the 1851 Canadian census at Delaware Township, Middlesex County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>41</sup> He was Church of England.<sup>42</sup> He was listed as a member of the household of Cornelia SANDERS in the 1861 Canadian census at Delaware Township, Middlesex County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>42</sup>

2. Andrew McLaney<sup>3</sup> SANDERS was born on 12 February 1802 at Upper Canada, British North America.<sup>79</sup> He married firstly Sarah BRANNUM on 15 November 1832 at Markham Township, York County, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America; Home District Register, page 68:

Andrew SAUNDERS to Sarah BRANNUM, both of Markham, 15 November 1832, by license. Rev. HARRIS. Witnesses: Matthias SAUNDERS, Susannah M. WILCOX.<sup>80</sup> He witnessed the Marriage of Joseph Mathias SANDERS Sr and Charlotte WILCOX on 26 June 1833 at Markham Township, York County, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America.<sup>81</sup> He and Sarah SANDERS purchased land on 29 July 1835; "While rifling through the box of old deeds, I came across a bill of Bargain and Sale by Andrew Sanders of York township and his wife Sarah"(he signed) dated July 29, 1835 Deed #12068."<sup>82</sup> He lived in 1837 at Lot 6, Concession 3, Toronto, York Township, York County, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America;

*City of Toronto and the Home District Commercial Directory and Register with Almanack and Calendar for 1837*

York:

SANDERS Andrew Con 3 Lot 6.<sup>76</sup>

He married secondly Mary NIXON on 30 May 1838 at Toronto, York Township, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America;

*List of Marriages solemnized by James HARRIS, Presbyterian Minister of the City of Toronto from March 28<sup>th</sup> 1835 to March 28<sup>th</sup> 1839*  
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Names of Parties: Andrew SAUNDERS & Mary NIXON

1838 Dates: May 30<sup>th</sup>

Residence: Township of York

License or Publication: License

Names of Witnesses: Robert SMITH, Jane ASKINS.<sup>83</sup>

He was Wesleyan Methodist.<sup>84</sup> He was listed as head of household in the 1851 Canadian census at Lot 6, Concession 3, York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>41</sup> He was granted execution to administer the estate of John MCLANEY UE on 24 June 1854.<sup>26</sup> He was Lutheran on 13 January 1861.<sup>42</sup> He was listed as head of household in the 1861 Canadian census at York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>42</sup> He was a Gentleman on 3 April 1871.<sup>47</sup> He was listed as head of household in the 1871 Canadian census at York

Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>47</sup> He left a will on 25 December 1871.<sup>82</sup> He wrote a codicil in October 1872.<sup>82</sup> He wrote a codicil on 8 January 1880.<sup>82</sup> He died on 8 February 1880 at Middleton Township, Norfolk County, Ontario, Canada, aged 77.<sup>85</sup> His estate was probated on 23 March 1880 at Middleton Township, Norfolk County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>86</sup>

**Known children with Sarah BRANNUM:**

a) Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> SANDERS was born on 15 August 1833 at Thornhill, Markham and Vaughan Townships, York County, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America.<sup>87</sup> She was listed in the 1851 Canadian census at Markham, Markham Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>41</sup> She was Methodist.<sup>41</sup> Her married name was Elizabeth DERROUGH.<sup>88</sup> She married Andrew firstly DERROUGH.<sup>89</sup> She was listed as a member of the household of Andrew DERROUGH in the 1861 Canadian census at Scarborough, Scarborough Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>42</sup> She was Free Church in 1861.<sup>42</sup> She was listed as a member of the household of Andrew DERROUGH in the 1871 Canadian census at Middleton Township, Norfolk County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>47</sup> She was Presbyterian in 1871.<sup>90</sup> She was named in the will of Andrew McLaney SANDERS on 25 December 1871.<sup>85</sup> She was a Midwife to several of her grandchildren.<sup>91</sup> She was listed as a member of the household of Andrew DERROUGH in the 1881 Canadian census at Tillsonburg, Dereham Township, Oxford County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>54</sup> She married secondly George S. TURNER, son of John TURNER and Jane STIRRAT, on 12 April 1900 at Tillsonburg, Dereham Township, Oxford County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>93</sup> As of 12 April 1900, her married name was Elizabeth TURNER.<sup>94</sup> She was listed as a member of the household of George S. TURNER in the 1901 Canadian census at Tillsonburg, Dereham Township, Oxford County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>55</sup> She died on 30 April 1916 at Tillsonburg, Dereham Township, Oxford County, Ontario, Canada, aged 82..<sup>95</sup> She was buried at Tillsonburg Cemetery, Tillsonburg, Dereham Township, Oxford County, Ontario, Canada

IN  
MEMORY OF  
ELIZABETH  
DERROUGH-TURNER  
1833-1916  
AT REST.<sup>95</sup>

b) Jane<sup>4</sup> SANDERS was born on 10 May 1835 at Upper Canada, British North America.<sup>55</sup> Her married name was Jane SMITH.<sup>96</sup> She married Philip SMITH, but was divorced from him by 31 March 1901 due to his bigamy.<sup>97, 82, 96</sup> She was named in the will of Andrew McLaney SANDERS on 25 December 1871.<sup>85</sup> She was named in the codicil to the will of Andrew McLaney SANDERS in October 1872.<sup>82</sup> She was Presbyterian.<sup>55</sup> She was listed as a member of the household of George S. TURNER in the 1901 Canadian census at Tillsonburg, Dereham Township, Oxford County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>55</sup>

**Known children with Mary NIXON:**

c) James<sup>4</sup> SANDERS was born circa 1842 at Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>77</sup> He was Wesleyan Methodist.<sup>77</sup> He was listed as a member of the household of Andrew McLaney SANDERS in the 1851 Canadian census at Lot 6, Concession 3, York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>41</sup> He was listed as a member of the household of Andrew McLaney SANDERS in the 1861 Canadian census at York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>42</sup>

d) William Andrew<sup>4</sup> SANDERS was born circa 1844 at Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>99</sup> He was Wesleyan Methodist.<sup>77</sup> He was listed as a member of the household of Andrew McLaney SANDERS in the 1851 Canadian census at Lot 6, Concession 3, York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>41</sup> He married Ellen (--?--).<sup>47</sup> He was listed as a member of the household of Andrew McLaney SANDERS in the 1861 Canadian census at York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>42</sup> He was a Blacksmith on 3 April 1871.<sup>47</sup> He was listed in the 1871 Canadian census at York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>47</sup> He was named in the will of Andrew McLaney SANDERS on 25 December 1871.<sup>85</sup> He was named in the codicil to the will of Andrew McLaney SANDERS on 8 January 1880.<sup>82</sup>

e) Henry Dennis<sup>4</sup> SANDERS was born on 12 July 1848 at Lot 5, Concession 3, York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>100</sup> He was Wesleyan Methodist.<sup>101</sup> He was listed as a member of the household of Andrew McLaney SANDERS in the 1851 Canadian census at Lot 6, Concession 3, York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>41</sup> He was listed as a member of the household of Andrew McLaney SANDERS in the 1861 Canadian census at York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>42</sup> He lived on 26 October 1868 at York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>45</sup> He married firstly Margaret Elizabeth GOULD, daughter of Thomas GOULD and Hannah Crosier MCLANEY, on 26 October 1868 at Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>44</sup> He was a Yeoman on 3 January 1870.<sup>91</sup> He was listed in the 1871 Canadian census at York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>47</sup> He was a Farmer on 3 April 1871.<sup>102</sup> He was named as executor of the will of Andrew McLaney SANDERS on 25 December 1871.<sup>85</sup> He married secondly Mary Elizabeth DAWDY, daughter of James Hamilton DAWDY and Sarah Ann (--?--), on 28 March 1877 at Gainsborough, Gainsborough Township, Lincoln County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>103</sup> He was granted execution to administer the estate of Andrew McLaney SANDERS on 23 March 1880 at Middleton Township, Norfolk County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>86</sup> He and Mary Elizabeth DAWDY appeared in the 1881 Canadian census at York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>54</sup> He and Mary Elizabeth DAWDY appeared in the 1901 Canadian census at York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>55</sup> He died on 10 September 1919 at Toronto General Hospital, Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada, aged 71.<sup>48</sup> He was buried at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>48</sup>

f) Mary Ann<sup>4</sup> SANDERS was born circa 1850 at Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>99</sup> She was Wesleyan Methodist.<sup>99</sup> She was listed as a member of the household of Andrew McLaney SANDERS in the 1851 Canadian census at Lot 6, Concession 3, York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>41</sup> She was listed as a member of the household of Andrew McLaney SANDERS in the 1861 Canadian census at York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>42</sup> She married James BEAKEY.<sup>104</sup> Her married name was Mary Ann BEAKEY.<sup>104</sup> She was listed as a member of the household of James BEAKEY in the 1871 Canadian census at York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>47</sup> She was named in the will of Andrew McLaney SANDERS on 25 December 1871.<sup>85</sup> She was named in the codicil to the will of Andrew McLaney SANDERS on 6 May 1872.<sup>82</sup>

3. Martha<sup>3</sup> SANDERS was born on 12 June 1804 at Markham Township, York County, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America.<sup>105</sup> She married Patrick McKenzie BRYANT, son of John BRYANT and Catharine McDONNELL or McDONALD.<sup>106</sup> Her married name was Martha BRYANT.<sup>107</sup> She was named in the will of John DENNIS UE on 28 February 1832.<sup>15</sup> She was listed as a member of the household of Patrick McKenzie BRYANT in the 1851 Canadian census at Breakfront, Brighton, Brighton Township, Northumberland and Durham County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>41</sup> She was Episcopal Methodist.<sup>99</sup> She was listed as a member of the household of Patrick McKenzie BRYANT in the

1861 Canadian census at Breakfront, Brighton, Brighton Township, Northumberland and Durham County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>42</sup> She was listed as a member of the household of Patrick McKenzie BRYANT in the 1871 Canadian census at Breakfront, Brighton, Brighton Township, Northumberland and Durham County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>47</sup> She was listed as a member of the household of George A. BRYANT in the 1881 Canadian census at Brighton, Brighton Township, Northumberland and Durham County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>54</sup>

**a)** Catharine E.<sup>4</sup> BRYANT was born circa 1828 at Brighton, Brighton Township, Northumberland and Durham County, Newcastle District, Upper Canada, British North America.<sup>108</sup> She was Episcopal Methodist.<sup>109</sup> She was listed as a member of the household of Patrick McKenzie BRYANT in the 1851 Canadian census at Breakfront, Brighton, Brighton Township, Northumberland and Durham County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>41</sup> She was listed as a member of the household of Patrick McKenzie BRYANT in the 1861 Canadian census at Breakfront, Brighton, Brighton Township, Northumberland and Durham County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>42</sup> She was listed as a member of the household of Patrick McKenzie BRYANT in the 1871 Canadian census at Breakfront, Brighton, Brighton Township, Northumberland and Durham County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>47</sup> She was listed as a member of the household of George A. BRYANT in the 1881 Canadian census at Brighton, Brighton Township, Northumberland and Durham County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>54</sup> She died on 2 December 1884 at Brighton, Brighton Township, Northumberland and Durham County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>48</sup>

**b)** Henry<sup>4</sup> BRYANT was born circa 1831 at Upper Canada, British North America.<sup>110</sup> He was Episcopal Methodist.<sup>77</sup> He was a Seaman / Mariner on 12 January 1852.<sup>77</sup> He was listed as a member of the household of Patrick McKenzie BRYANT in the 1851 Canadian census at Breakfront, Brighton, Brighton Township, Northumberland and Durham County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>41</sup> He lived on 12 January 1852 at USA.<sup>41</sup> He was listed as a member of the household of Patrick McKenzie BRYANT in the 1861 Canadian census at Breakfront, Brighton, Brighton Township, Northumberland and Durham County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>42</sup>

**c)** John Lyon<sup>4</sup> BRYANT was born on 16 August 1828 at Brighton, Brighton Township, Northumberland and Durham County, Newcastle District, Upper Canada, British North America.<sup>111</sup> He was listed as a member of the household of Patrick McKenzie BRYANT in the 1851 Canadian census at Breakfront, Brighton, Brighton Township, Northumberland and Durham County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>41</sup> He was a Seaman on 12 January 1852.<sup>112</sup> He was Episcopal Methodist.<sup>113</sup> He married firstly Annie (--?--).<sup>54</sup> He was listed as head of household in the 1881 Canadian census at Brighton, Brighton Township, Northumberland and Durham County, Ontario, Canada. He was a Labourer on 8 April 1881.<sup>54</sup> He was Church of England.<sup>45</sup> He was a Fisherman on 18 November 1892.<sup>45</sup> He married secondly the widow Elizabeth KEELEY, daughter of Peter BUTCHENON and Rosanna TETRON, on 18 November 1892 at Kingston, Kingston Township, Frontenac County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>45</sup> He lived on 18 November 1892 at Storrington Township, Frontenac County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>45</sup> He died on 3 March 1912 at Brighton, Brighton Township, Northumberland and Durham County, Ontario, Canada, aged 83.<sup>48</sup>

**d)** Sanders J.<sup>4</sup> BRYANT was born circa 1840 at Upper Canada, British North America.<sup>114</sup> He was Episcopal Methodist.<sup>77</sup> He was listed as a member of the household of Patrick McKenzie BRYANT in the 1851 Canadian census at Breakfront, Brighton, Brighton Township, Northumberland and Durham County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>41</sup> He was a Composer on 13 January 1861.<sup>42</sup> He was listed as a member of the household of Patrick McKenzie BRYANT in the 1861 Canadian census at Breakfront, Brighton, Brighton Township, Northumberland and Durham County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>42</sup>

**e)** George A.<sup>4</sup> BRYANT was born circa 1844 at Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>41</sup> He was Episcopal Methodist.<sup>109</sup> He was listed as a member of the household of Patrick McKenzie BRYANT in the 1851 Canadian census at Breakfront, Brighton, Brighton Township, Northumberland and Durham County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>41</sup> He was listed as a member of the household of Patrick McKenzie BRYANT in the 1861 Canadian census at Breakfront, Brighton, Brighton Township, Northumberland and Durham County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>42</sup> He married Annie (--?--).<sup>115</sup> He was a Farmer on 3 April 1871.<sup>115</sup> He was listed as a member of the household of Patrick McKenzie BRYANT in the 1871 Canadian census at Breakfront, Brighton, Brighton Township, Northumberland and Durham County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>47</sup> He was listed as head of household in the 1881 Canadian census at Brighton, Brighton Township, Northumberland and Durham County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>54</sup>

**f)** Martha<sup>4</sup> BRYANT was born circa 1847 at Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>77</sup> She was Episcopal Methodist.<sup>77</sup> She was listed as a member of the household of Patrick McKenzie BRYANT in the 1851 Canadian census at Breakfront, Brighton, Brighton Township, Northumberland and Durham County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>41</sup> She was listed as a member of the household of Patrick McKenzie BRYANT in the 1861 Canadian census at Breakfront, Brighton, Brighton Township, Northumberland and Durham County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>42</sup>

**g)** Roderick John<sup>4</sup> BRYANT was born circa 1849 at Brighton, Brighton Township, Northumberland and Durham County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>45</sup> He was Episcopal Methodist.<sup>77</sup> As of 12 January 1852, he was also known as John BRYANT.<sup>77</sup> He was listed as a member of the household of Patrick McKenzie BRYANT in the 1851 Canadian census at Breakfront, Brighton, Brighton Township, Northumberland and Durham County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>41</sup> He was listed as a member of the household of Patrick McKenzie BRYANT in the 1861 Canadian census at Breakfront, Brighton, Brighton Township, Northumberland and Durham County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>42</sup> He was a Labourer on 31 December 1869.<sup>45</sup> He married Anna STORMS, daughter of George STORMS and Mary Ann (--?--), on 31 December 1869 at Brighton, Brighton Township, Northumberland and Durham County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>45</sup> As of 31 December 1869, he was also known as Roger John BRYANT.<sup>45</sup> He witnessed the Death of Catharine E. BRYANT on 2 December 1884 at Brighton, Brighton Township, Northumberland and Durham County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>48</sup>

**4.** Henry<sup>3</sup> SANDERS was born on 8 November 1806 at Markham Township, York County, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America.<sup>116</sup> He married firstly Elizabeth HOWMAN on 9 December 1829 at Vaughan Township, York County, Upper Canada, British North America; Married by Rev William JENKINS after banns. Witnesses were David PORTER and Joseph WALKER.<sup>117</sup> He lived in 1837 at Lot 1, Concession 3, Markham Township, York County, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America;

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Markham:

SANDERS Henry Con 3 Lot 1

SANDERS John Con 1 Lot 31

SANDERS Joseph M Con 1 Lot 31.<sup>76</sup>

He was listed in the 1851 Canadian census at Markham, Markham Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>41</sup> He was Methodist.<sup>41</sup> He was a Farmer on 12 January 1852.<sup>109</sup> He married secondly the widow Elizabeth SMITH, daughter of Norman MILLIKEN and Susan (--?--), on 22 June 1858 at Markham, Markham Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>45</sup> He was listed as head of

household in the 1861 Canadian census at Markham Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>42</sup> He was Free Church in 1861.<sup>42</sup> He was listed as head of household in the 1871 Canadian census at Bayham Township, Elgin County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>47</sup> He was Presbyterian in 1871.<sup>115</sup> He was listed as head of household in the 1881 Canadian census at Middleton Township, Norfolk County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>54</sup> He left a will on 17 October 1882 at Middleton Township, Norfolk County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>118</sup> He died between 17 October 1882 and 7 October 1884.<sup>118</sup> His estate was probated on 7 October 1884 at Middleton Township, Norfolk County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>118</sup>

**Parentage unknown (likely the illegitimate daughter of John Sanders, Andrew McLaney Sanders or even Henry Sanders):**

a) Mary Ann<sup>4</sup> ROBINS was described by Henry SANDERS as his niece: she may have been the illegitimate daughter of one of his siblings, or indeed Henry's own daughter. She was born circa July 1825 at Vaughan Township, York County, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America.<sup>119</sup> She was listed in the household of Henry SANDERS on the 1851 Canadian census at Markham, Markham Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>41</sup> She was Wesleyan Methodist.<sup>120</sup> She was listed as a servant in the household of Henry SANDERS in the 1861 Canadian census at Markham Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>42</sup> She was Presbyterian in 1861.<sup>115</sup> She was listed as a member of the household of Henry SANDERS in the 1871 Canadian census at Bayham Township, Elgin County, Ontario, Canada and enumerated as Mary Ann SANDERS.<sup>47</sup> She was listed as a member of the household of Henry SANDERS in the 1881 Canadian census at Middleton Township, Norfolk County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>54</sup> She was named in the will of Henry SANDERS on 17 October 1882 as his niece.<sup>118</sup> She was listed as head of household in the 1891 Canadian census at Middleton Township, Norfolk County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>121</sup> She was listed as a lodger in the household of Josephine FLYNN, daughter of Henry SANDERS and Elizabeth HOWMAN, in the 1911 Canadian census at 228 McCaul Street, Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>122</sup> She died on 2 January 1917 at 80 Victor Avenue, Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>123</sup> She was buried at Thornhill Community Cemetery, Thornhill, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada in the grave of Elizabeth McLANEY and Matthias SANDERS.<sup>123</sup>

**Known children of Henry SANDERS and Elizabeth HOWMAN:**

b) Martha<sup>4</sup> SANDERS was born circa 1834 at Upper Canada, British North America.<sup>124</sup> She was Methodist.<sup>41</sup> She was listed in the 1851 Canadian census at Markham, Markham Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>41</sup> She lived on 11 October 1859 at Markham Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>45</sup> She married John COX on 11 October 1859 at York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>45</sup> As of 11 October 1859, her married name was Martha COX.<sup>45</sup>

c) John<sup>4</sup> SANDERS was born in February 1836 at Upper Canada, British North America.<sup>125</sup> He was Methodist in 1851.<sup>41</sup> He was listed in the 1851 Canadian census at Markham, Markham Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>41</sup> He was Free Church in 1861.<sup>42</sup> He was listed as a member of the household of Henry SANDERS in the 1861 Canadian census at Markham Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>42</sup> He was a Schoolteacher on 13 January 1861.<sup>42</sup> He lived on 23 January 1867 at Markham Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>45</sup> He married Emily S. JOHNSON, daughter of Henry JOHNSON and Delia Elizabeth MERCER, and granddaughter of Thomas JOHNSON and Hannah DENNIS, on 23 January 1867 at York Mills, North York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>126</sup> He was Farmer on 11 June 1870.<sup>127</sup> He was listed as head of household in the 1870 US census at Stewartville, Washington Township, De Kalb County, Missouri, USA.<sup>128</sup> He was a Retired Grocer on 2 June 1880.<sup>129</sup> He was listed as head of household in the 1880 US census at Fourth Street, Stewartville, Washington Township, De Kalb County, Missouri, USA.<sup>129</sup> He was listed as head of household in the 1900 US census at East Pomeroy, Garfield County, Washington, USA.<sup>130</sup> He died before 10 May 1910.<sup>131</sup>

d) Rebecca<sup>4</sup> SANDERS was born in 1837 at Markham Township, York County, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America.<sup>132</sup> She was Methodist in 1851.<sup>41</sup> She was listed in the 1851 Canadian census at Markham, Markham Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>41</sup> She was Free Church in 1861.<sup>42</sup> She was listed as a member of the household of Henry SANDERS in the 1861 Canadian census at Markham Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>42</sup> As of 25 September 1861, her married name was Rebecca VARDON.<sup>133</sup> She married Edwin Isaac VARDON, son of Robert VARDON and Rachel (--?--), on 25 September 1861 at Toronto, York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>134</sup> She was Baptist in 1881.<sup>135</sup> She was listed as head of household in the 1881 Canadian census at St Thomas' Ward, Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>54</sup> She died on 15 March 1915 at Doon, Waterloo Township, Waterloo County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>136</sup> She was buried on 18 March 1915 at Thornhill Community Cemetery, Thornhill, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada in the grave of Elizabeth McLANEY and Mathias SANDERS;

*In  
loving memory of  
Rebecca Sanders  
relict of the late  
Edwin Vardon  
1837 -- 1915<sup>137</sup>*

e) Henry<sup>4</sup> SANDERS was born circa 1842 at Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>138</sup> He was Methodist.<sup>41</sup> He was listed in the 1851 Canadian census at Markham, Markham Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>41</sup> He was Free Church in 1861.<sup>42</sup> He was listed as a member of the household of Henry SANDERS in the 1861 Canadian census at Markham Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>42</sup> He married Sarah (--?--) in June 1870.<sup>128</sup> He was a Farmer on 11 June 1870.<sup>128</sup> He was listed as a member of the household of John SANDERS in the 1870 US census at Stewartville, Washington Township, De Kalb County, Missouri, USA.<sup>128</sup> He was named in the will of Henry SANDERS on 17 October 1882 at Middleton Township, Norfolk County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>118</sup>

f) Andrew<sup>4</sup> SANDERS was born circa 1844 at Markham Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>139</sup> He was Methodist.<sup>41</sup> He was listed in the 1851 Canadian census at Markham, Markham Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>41</sup> He was listed as a member of the household of Henry SANDERS in the 1861 Canadian census at Markham Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>42</sup> He was Free Church in 1861.<sup>42</sup> He married Jeanette SCOTT, daughter of John SCOTT and Janet (--?--), on 8 November 1865 at Bayham Township, Elgin County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>140</sup> He lived on 8 November 1865 at Markham Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>45</sup> He was named in the will of Henry SANDERS on 17 October 1882 at Middleton Township, Norfolk County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>118</sup> He died before 31 March 1901.<sup>55</sup> He likely was buried at Tillsonburg Cemetery, Tillsonburg, Dereham Township, Oxford County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>38</sup>

g) Josephine<sup>4</sup> SANDERS was born on 26 August 1846 at Markham Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>141</sup> She was Methodist.<sup>41</sup> She was listed in the 1851 Canadian census at Markham, Markham Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>41</sup> She was Free Church in 1861.<sup>42</sup> She was listed as a member of the household of Henry SANDERS in the 1861 Canadian census at Markham Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>42</sup> She lived on 24 October 1866 at Markham Township, York

County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>45</sup> She married James FLYNN, son of Martin FLYNN and Mary KING, on 24 October 1866 at Toronto, York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>142</sup> As of 24 October 1866, her married name was Josephine FLYNN.<sup>143</sup> She was listed as a member of the household of James FLYNN in the 1871 UK census at York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>47</sup> She was Presbyterian in 1881.<sup>144</sup> She was listed as a member of the household of James FLYNN in the 1881 Canadian census at York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>54</sup> She was named in the will of Henry SANDERS on 17 October 1882 at Middleton Township, Norfolk County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>118</sup> She was listed as a member of the household of James FLYNN in the 1891 Canadian census at York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>121</sup> She was listed as head of household in the 1901 Canadian census at Tillsonburg, Dereham Township, Oxford County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>55</sup> She was listed as head of household in the 1911 Canadian census at 228 McCaul Street, Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>122</sup> She died on 13 January 1929 at 24 Dearbourne, Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada, aged 82.<sup>48</sup> She was buried on 16 January 1929 at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>48</sup>

5. Margaret Susan<sup>3</sup> SANDERS was born on 23 July 1809 at Markham Township, York County, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America.<sup>145</sup> She married James Wheeler BENEDICT, son of Rev. Richard Hutson BENEDICT and Hepsibah WHEELER, on 27 January 1830 at Markham Township, York County, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America;

*Jany 27th 1830*

*Celebrated Marriage by Licence between James Wheeler BENEDICT of the Township of Markham Home District Upper Canada Bachelor and Margaret Susan SAUNDERS of the same place Spinster*

*[signed] James W. BENEDICT, Margaret S. SAUNDERS*

*In presence of - [signed] Nathan THROOP[?], Elizabeth TROOP*

*James GLAMIS[?].<sup>146</sup>*

As of 27 January 1830, her married name was Margaret Susan BENEDICT.<sup>147</sup> She and James Wheeler BENEDICT lived in 1836 at Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, USA.<sup>148</sup> *The Benedicts in America* genealogy says that Margaret Susan Sanders died on 19 February 1848 in Detroit, but there is no evidence for this and she appears on censuses up until 1880.<sup>149</sup> She was listed as head of household in the 1860 US census at Almont, Lapeer County, Michigan, USA.<sup>150</sup> She was listed as head of household in the 1880 US census at Reno Township, Reno County, Kansas, USA.<sup>129</sup>

a) Margaret Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> BENEDICT was born on 2 October 1831 at Whitby, Whitby Township, Durham County, Newcastle District, Upper Canada, British North America.<sup>149</sup> She married unknown (--?--) on 16 May 1848.<sup>149</sup> As of 16 May 1848, her married name was Margaret Elizabeth (--?--).<sup>149</sup> She died on 19 November 1848 at Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, USA, aged 17.<sup>149</sup>

b) Pliny Hutson<sup>4</sup> BENEDICT was born on 10 June 1838 at Oxford, Oakland County, Michigan, USA.<sup>149</sup> He died on 17 September 1839 aged 1.<sup>149</sup>

c) J. George S.<sup>4</sup> BENEDICT was born on 16 February 1840 at Oxford, Oakland County, Michigan, USA.<sup>151</sup> He was listed as a member of the household of Margaret Susan BENEDICT in the 1860 US census at Almont, Lapeer County, Michigan, USA.<sup>150</sup> He was blind.<sup>152</sup> He was unmarried as of 1870.<sup>153</sup> He was a Huckster on 21 June 1880.<sup>129</sup> He was listed in the 1880 US census at 94 Academy Street, Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo County, Michigan, USA.<sup>129</sup>

d) S. Louise<sup>4</sup> BENEDICT was born on 5 January 1846 at Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, USA.<sup>154</sup> She was listed as a member of the household of Margaret Susan BENEDICT in the 1860 US census at Almont, Lapeer County, Michigan, USA.<sup>150</sup> As of 3 June 1867, her married name was S. Louise B. GEORGE.<sup>155</sup> She married John B. GEORGE on 3 June 1867.<sup>155</sup> She and John B. GEORGE lived in 1870 at Lapeer, Lapeer County, Michigan, USA.<sup>149</sup> She was Keeping house on 25 July 1870.<sup>128</sup> She was listed as a member of the household of John B. GEORGE in the 1870 US census at Mayfield Township, Lapeer County, Michigan, USA.<sup>128</sup> She was listed as head of household in the 1880 US census at Reno Township, Reno County, Kansas, USA.<sup>129</sup> She was a Teacher on 2 June 1880.<sup>129</sup> She was listed as a member of the household of John B. GEORGE in the 1900 US census at Corning, Tehama County, California, USA.<sup>130</sup> She was listed as a member of the household of John B. GEORGE in the 1910 US census at Corning & Orland Road, Corning, Tehama County, California, USA.<sup>131</sup> She was listed as a member of the household of her daughter Margaret E. FOREMAN in the 1920 US census at Oakland, Alameda County, California, USA.<sup>156</sup>

6. Joseph Mathias<sup>3</sup> SANDERS Sr was born on 3 March 1811 at Markham Township, York County, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America.<sup>157</sup> He witnessed the Marriage of Andrew McLaney SANDERS and Sarah BRANNUM on 15 November 1832 at Markham Township, York County, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America.<sup>80</sup> He married firstly Charlotte WILCOX on 26 June 1833 at Markham Township, York County, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America; Married by Rev William JENKINS after banns. Witnesses were Andrew SANDERS and Ruben PERKINSON.<sup>81</sup> He and John SANDERS lived in 1837 at Lot 1, Concession 31, Markham Township, York County, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America;

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*Markham:*

*SANDERS Henry Con 3 Lot 1*

*SANDERS John Con 1 Lot 31*

*SANDERS Joseph M Con 1 Lot 31.<sup>76</sup>*

He was listed as head of household in the 1851 Canadian census at Middleton Township, Norfolk County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>41</sup> He was Farmer on 12 January 1852.<sup>158</sup> He was Episcopal Methodist.<sup>159</sup> He was listed as head of household in the 1871 Canadian census at Middleton Township, Norfolk County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>47</sup> He witnessed the Marriage of Matthew ARMSTRONG and Margaret SANDERS on 20 September 1871 at Home of Joseph Mathias Sanders, Middleton Township, Norfolk County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>160</sup> He witnessed the Death of Charlotte WILCOX on 16 December 1879 at Tillsonburg, Dereham Township, Oxford County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>161</sup> He married secondly the widow Nancy Tilson DRESSER, daughter of Benjamin VAN NORMAN and Harriet (--?--), on 10 February 1881 at Stratford, South Easthope Township, Perth County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>140</sup> He was listed as head of household in the 1881 Canadian census at Dereham Township, Oxford County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>54</sup> He died on 28 October 1881 at Tillsonburg, Dereham Township, Oxford County, Ontario, Canada, aged 70.<sup>161</sup> He was buried at Tillsonburg Pioneer Cemetery, Tillsonburg, Dereham Township, Oxford County, Ontario, Canada;

*IN MEMORY OF*

*JOSEPH M. SANDERS*

*WHO DIED*

*Oct. 28 1881*

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[four lines verse]<sup>162</sup>

a) Martha<sup>4</sup> SANDERS was born circa 1835 at Upper Canada, British North America.<sup>163</sup> She was Methodist.<sup>41</sup> She was listed as a member of the household of Joseph Mathias SANDERS Sr in the 1851 Canadian census at Middleton Township, Norfolk County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>41</sup> She died in July 1854 at the home of her cousins William and Charlotte Elizabeth LYON (née ELROD), Prospect Avenue, Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, USA of cholera.<sup>164</sup> She was buried on 30 July 1854 at Woodland Cemetery, Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, USA.<sup>164</sup>

b) Sarah<sup>4</sup> SANDERS was born circa February 1836 at Markham Township, York County, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America.<sup>165</sup> She was Methodist.<sup>112</sup> She was listed as a member of the household of Joseph Mathias SANDERS Sr in the 1851 Canadian census at Middleton Township, Norfolk County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>41</sup> She lived on 23 September 1862 at Middleton Township, Norfolk County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>45</sup> She married Daniel Tupper SMITH on 23 September 1862 at Bayham Township, Elgin County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>166</sup> As of 23 September 1862, her married name was Sarah SMITH.<sup>167</sup> She was a Farmer's Wife.<sup>48</sup> She died on 27 November 1873 at Dereham Township, Oxford County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>48</sup>

c) Margaret<sup>4</sup> SANDERS was born on 28 February 1838 at Yonge Street, York Township, York County, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America.<sup>168</sup> She was Methodist.<sup>169</sup> She was listed as a member of the household of Joseph Mathias SANDERS Sr in the 1851 Canadian census at Middleton Township, Norfolk County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>41</sup> She was listed as a member of the household of Joseph Mathias SANDERS Sr in the 1871 Canadian census at Middleton Township, Norfolk County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>47</sup> She married Matthew ARMSTRONG, son of Robert ARMSTRONG and Ann (--?--), on 20 September 1871 at Home of Joseph Mathias Sanders, Middleton Township, Norfolk County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>160</sup> As of 20 September 1871, her married name was Margaret ARMSTRONG.<sup>170</sup> She lived on 20 September 1871 at Middleton Township, Norfolk County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>45</sup> She and Matthew ARMSTRONG appeared in the 1881 Canadian census at Dereham Township, Oxford County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>54</sup> She and Matthew ARMSTRONG appeared in the 1901 Canadian census at Dereham Township, Oxford County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>55</sup> She died on 20 November 1909 at Lot 13, Concession 12, Dereham Township, Oxford County, Ontario, Canada, aged 71.<sup>48</sup> She was buried at Old Delmer Cemetery, Delmer, Dereham Township, Oxford County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>38</sup>

d) Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> SANDERS was born on 20 April 1840 at Thornhill, Markham and Vaughan Townships, York County, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America.<sup>171</sup> She was Methodist.<sup>41</sup> She was listed as a member of the household of Joseph Mathias SANDERS Sr in the 1851 Canadian census at Middleton Township, Norfolk County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>41</sup> She married George DARROW, son of William C. DARROW and Sarah Ann (-?--) on 20 September 1858 at Elgin County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>172</sup> She lived on 20 September 1858 at Dereham Township, Oxford County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>45</sup> As of 20 September 1858, her married name was Elizabeth DARROW.<sup>45</sup> She died on 24 June 1866 at Tillsonburg, Dereham Township, Oxford County, Canada West, Province of Canada, aged 26.<sup>173</sup>

e) Joseph Mathias<sup>4</sup> SANDERS Jr was born on 5 September 1842 at Markham Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>174</sup> He was Methodist.<sup>84</sup> He was listed as a member of the household of Joseph Mathias SANDERS Sr in the 1851 Canadian census at Middleton Township, Norfolk County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>41</sup> He was listed as a member of the household of Joseph Mathias SANDERS Sr in the 1871 Canadian census at Middleton Township, Norfolk County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>47</sup> He lived on 12 January 1872 at Middleton Township, Norfolk County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>45</sup> He married Edith Sabina DERROUGH, daughter of Andrew DERROUGH and Elizabeth SANDERS, on 12 January 1872 at Mount Elgin, Dereham Township, Oxford County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>175</sup> He was a Farmer on 9 August 1872.<sup>92</sup> He was named as executor of the will of Henry SANDERS on 17 October 1882 at Middleton Township, Norfolk County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>118</sup> He was listed as head of household in the 1901 Canadian census at Middleton Township, Norfolk County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>55</sup> He was Presbyterian.<sup>55</sup> He died on 7 December 1922 aged 80.<sup>176</sup> He was buried at Tillsonburg Cemetery, Tillsonburg, Dereham Township, Oxford County, Ontario, Canada;

MOTHER  
EDITH SABINA  
BORN AUG. 29, 1854  
DIED FEB. 26, 1899  
FATHER  
JOSEPH MATHIAS  
BORN SEPT. 5, 1842  
DIED DEC. 7, 1922  
SANDERS<sup>177</sup>

f) Charlotte<sup>4</sup> SANDERS was born on 22 November 1846 at Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>178</sup> She was Methodist.<sup>179</sup> She was listed as a member of the household of Joseph Mathias SANDERS Sr in the 1851 Canadian census at Middleton Township, Norfolk County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>41</sup> She lived on 18 May 1869 at Middleton Township, Norfolk County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>45</sup> She married William HAYES, son of George HAYES and Ann (--?--), on 18 May 1869 at Oxford County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>180</sup> As of 18 May 1869, her married name was Charlotte HAYES.<sup>181</sup> She and William HAYES appeared in the 1881 Canadian census at North Oxford Township, Oxford County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>54</sup> She and William HAYES appeared in the 1901 Canadian census at Ingersoll, North Oxford Township, Oxford County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>55</sup> She and William HAYES appeared in the 1911 Canadian census at Margaret Street, Ingersoll, North Oxford Township, Oxford County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>122</sup> She died on 23 July 1915 at Ingersoll, North Oxford Township, Oxford County, Ontario, Canada, aged 68.<sup>48</sup> She was buried at Ingersoll, North Oxford Township, Oxford County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>48</sup>

g) William Henry<sup>4</sup> SANDERS was born on 27 December 1846 at Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>182</sup> He was Methodist.<sup>183</sup> He was listed as a member of the household of Joseph Mathias SANDERS Sr in the 1851 Canadian census at Middleton Township, Norfolk County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>41</sup> He was listed as a member of the household of Joseph Mathias SANDERS Sr in the 1871 Canadian census at Middleton Township, Norfolk County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>47</sup> He married Annie NORTHWAY, daughter of Thomas Neatherton NORTHWAY and Grace DOIDGE.<sup>184</sup> He was a Farmer on 24 January 1877.<sup>185</sup> He was listed as head of household in the 1881 Canadian census at Dereham Township, Oxford County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>54</sup> He witnessed the Death of Joseph Mathias SANDERS Sr on 28 October



1881 at Tillsonburg, Dereham Township, Oxford County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>161</sup> He was Baptist in 1901.<sup>186</sup> He was listed as head of household in the 1901 Canadian census at Dereham Township, Oxford County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>55</sup> He was listed as head of household in the 1911 Canadian census at Lot 7, Concession 2, Dereham Township, Oxford County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>122</sup> He died on 14 July 1922 at Tillsonburg, Dereham Township, Oxford County, Ontario, Canada, aged 75.<sup>161</sup> He was buried on 16 July 1922 at Tillsonburg Cemetery, Tillsonburg, Dereham Township, Oxford County, Ontario, Canada;

*WILLIAM H. SANDERS*  
1846-1922  
*ANNIE NORTHWAY*  
WIFE OF  
*W.H. SANDERS*  
1953-1915  
*SANDERS.*<sup>95</sup>

h) Andrew Frederick<sup>4</sup> SANDERS was born in 1848 at Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>187</sup> He was Methodist.<sup>41</sup> He was listed as a member of the household of Joseph Mathias SANDERS Sr in the 1851 Canadian census at Middleton Township, Norfolk County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>41</sup> He died on 18 January 1858 at Tillsonburg, Dereham Township, Oxford County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>176</sup> He was buried at Tillsonburg Pioneer Cemetery, Tillsonburg, Dereham Township, Oxford County, Ontario, Canada;

*ANDREW FREDERICK*  
SON OF  
*J.M. & CHARLOTTE*  
*SANDERS*  
Died Jan. 18 1858  
IN HIS 9<sup>TH</sup> YEAR  
*SUSAN E. SANDERS*  
Died Nov. 24 1906  
Aged 55 yrs 4 days  
At Rest.<sup>177</sup>

i) Susan E.<sup>4</sup> SANDERS was born on 20 November 1851 at Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>188</sup> She was Methodist.<sup>189</sup> She was listed as a member of the household of Joseph Mathias SANDERS Sr in the 1851 Canadian census at Middleton Township, Norfolk County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>41</sup> She was listed as a member of the household of Joseph Mathias SANDERS Sr in the 1871 Canadian census at Middleton Township, Norfolk County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>47</sup> She was listed as a member of the household of Joseph Mathias SANDERS Sr in the 1881 Canadian census at Dereham Township, Oxford County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>54</sup> She was listed as a member of the household of Frederick McLaney SANDERS in the 1901 Canadian census at Dereham Township, Oxford County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>55</sup> She was living on own means on 31 March 1901.<sup>55</sup> She died on 24 November 1906 at Lot 7, Concession 12, Dereham Township, Oxford County, Ontario, Canada, aged 55.<sup>161</sup> She was buried at Tillsonburg Cemetery, Tillsonburg, Dereham Township, Oxford County, Ontario, Canada;

*ANDREW FREDERICK*  
SON OF  
*J.M. & CHARLOTTE*  
*SANDERS*  
Died Jan. 18 1858  
IN HIS 9<sup>TH</sup> YEAR  
*SUSAN E. SANDERS*  
Died Nov. 24 1906  
Aged 55 yrs 4 days  
At Rest.<sup>162</sup>

j) Frederick McLaney<sup>4</sup> SANDERS was born on 1 August 1858 at Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>190</sup> He was Methodist.<sup>191</sup> He was listed as a member of the household of Joseph Mathias SANDERS Sr in the 1871 Canadian census at Middleton Township, Norfolk County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>47</sup> He was a farmer on 4 April 1881.<sup>192</sup> He was listed as a member of the household of Joseph Mathias SANDERS Sr in the 1881 Canadian census at Dereham Township, Oxford County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>54</sup> He married Bertha Amelia WHITE.<sup>193</sup> He was listed as head of household in the 1901 Canadian census at Dereham Township, Oxford County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>55</sup> He was listed as head of household in the 1911 Canadian census at Lot 7, Concession 12, Dereham Township, Oxford County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>122</sup> He was Presbyterian.<sup>122</sup> He died in 1930 at Tillsonburg, Dereham Township, Oxford County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>176</sup> He was buried in 1930 at Tillsonburg Cemetery, Tillsonburg, Dereham Township, Oxford County, Ontario, Canada;

*BERTHA A. WHITE,*  
WIFE OF  
*FRED. M. SANDERS*  
1865-1922.  
"HER WORK IS DONE."  
*FRED. M. SANDERS.*  
1858-1930.  
*SANDERS.*<sup>177</sup>

### **Children of John Toledo ELROD and Elizabeth McLANEY UE**

7. Catherine Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> ELROD was born circa 1819.<sup>194</sup> She lived on 8 May 1835 at Murray Township, Northumberland and Durham County, Newcastle District, Upper Canada, British North America.<sup>82</sup> She married Dr William LYON, son of James LYON MHA and Sarah Ann RICHARDSON, on 8 May 1835 at Murray Township, Northumberland and Durham County, Newcastle District, Upper Canada, British North America; William LYONS to Catherine E. ELLIOTT [sic], both of Murray 8 May 1835, in Murray, Rev. SHEPHERD, Wesleyan Methodist minister. Witnesses: Charles BIGGAR, and Patrick BRYANT.<sup>195</sup> As of 8 May 1835, her married name was Catherine Elizabeth LYON.<sup>196</sup> She was named in the will of Martha BROWN UE on 29 June 1835 at Toronto, York Township, York County, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America.<sup>17</sup> "In a deed registered in 1842, she described herself as '...Catherine Elizabeth Lyon, wife of William Lyon of Cuyahoga Falls, county of Summit, and state of Ohio, Botanist, Doctor.... and daughter of the late Elizabeth Saunders, of the township of Markham....' "The witnesses of the

deed were: Joseph Johnston, carpenter of Toronto and George A. Lyon of Meadville, State of Pennsylvania, gentleman".<sup>82</sup> She and Dr William LYON lived in 1842 at Cuyahoga Falls, Summit County, Ohio, USA.<sup>197</sup> She was listed as a member of the household of Dr William LYON in the 1850 US census at Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, USA.<sup>198</sup> She died in July 1854 at Prospect Avenue, Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, USA. Died of cholera, as did her husband and all their family other than two sons.<sup>199</sup> She was buried on 29 July 1854 at Woodland Cemetery, Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, USA;

*The City of Cleveland, Ohio*  
*Department of Parks and Public Property*  
*Division of Cemeteries*  
*Register of Interments: Woodland Cemetery*  
*Year: 1854*  
*Date of Death:*  
*Date of Int.: Jul 29*  
*Int. No.: 152*  
*Name: LYON, Mrs. S.E.*  
*Address: Prospect Ave.*  
*Age: 40*  
*Color: W*  
*Sex (M / F): F*  
*Native of: Am.*  
*Cause of death: Cholera*  
*Section: 13*  
*Lot No.: 18*  
*Tier No.:*  
*Grave No.: 2*  
*Remarks:*  
*Undertaker: <sup>164</sup>*

a) Sarah E.<sup>4</sup> LYON was born circa 1837.<sup>164</sup> She died in July 1854 at Prospect Avenue, Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, USA of cholera.<sup>164</sup> She was buried on 28 July 1854 at Woodland Cemetery, Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, USA;

*The City of Cleveland, Ohio*  
*Department of Parks and Public Property*  
*Division of Cemeteries*  
*Register of Interments: Woodland Cemetery*  
*Year: 1854*  
*Date of Death:*  
*Date of Int.: Jul 28*  
*Int. No.: 149*  
*Name: LYON, Sarah E.*  
*Address: Prospect Ave.*  
*Age: 17*  
*Color: W*  
*Sex (M / F): F*  
*Native of: Am.*  
*Cause of death: Cholera*  
*Section: 13*  
*Lot No.: 18*  
*Tier No.:*  
*Grave No.: 1*  
*Remarks:*  
*Undertaker: <sup>164</sup>*

b) son<sup>4</sup> LYON was one of two family members who did not die during the cholera outbreak in July 1854 in Cleveland, Ohio.<sup>200</sup>

c) Amelia<sup>4</sup> LYON was born circa 1841.<sup>201</sup> She was listed as a member of the household of Dr William LYON in the 1850 US census at Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, USA.<sup>198</sup> It is unknown whether or not Amelia died or survived the cholera epidemic of July 1854.

d) son<sup>4</sup> LYON was one of two family members who did not die during the cholera outbreak in July 1854 in Cleveland, Ohio.<sup>200</sup>

e) daughter<sup>4</sup> LYON was born circa 1850 at USA.<sup>164</sup> She died in August 1854 at Prospect Avenue, Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, USA of whooping cough.<sup>164</sup> She was buried on 3 August 1854 at Woodland Cemetery, Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, USA;

*The City of Cleveland, Ohio*  
*Department of Parks and Public Property*  
*Division of Cemeteries*  
*Register of Interments: Woodland Cemetery*  
*Year: 1854*  
*Date of Death:*  
*Date of Int.: Aug 3*  
*Int. No.: 178*  
*Name: LYON, -*  
*Address: Prospect Ave.*  
*Age: 4*  
*Color: W*  
*Sex (M / F): F*  
*Native of: Am.*

*Cause of death: Whooping Cough*  
*Section: 13*  
*Lot No.: 18*  
*Tier No.:*  
*Grave No.: 2*  
*Remarks:*  
*Undertaker.<sup>164</sup>*

f) daughter<sup>4</sup> LYON was born circa 1852 at USA.<sup>164</sup> She died in August 1854 at Prospect Avenue, Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, USA of whooping cough.<sup>164</sup> She was buried on 3 August 1854 at Woodland Cemetery, Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, USA;

*The City of Cleveland, Ohio*  
*Department of Parks and Public Property*  
*Division of Cemeteries*  
*Register of Interments: Woodland Cemetery*  
*Year: 1854*  
*Date of Death:*  
*Date of Int.: Aug 3*  
*Int. No.: 179*  
*Name: LYON, -*  
*Address: Prospect Ave.*  
*Age: 2*  
*Color: W*  
*Sex (M / F): F*  
*Native of: Am.*  
*Cause of death: Whooping Cough*  
*Section: 13*  
*Lot No.: 18*  
*Tier No.:*  
*Grave No.: 3*  
*Remarks:*  
*Undertaker.<sup>164</sup>*

8. Mary Ann<sup>3</sup> ELROD was born on 29 July 1820 at Upper Canada, British North America.<sup>202</sup> She married George Singleton MARSH, son of Cyrus MARSH, on 1 January 1835 at Cramahe Township, Northumberland and Durham County, Newcastle District, Upper Canada, British North America; Geo Singleton MARSH to Mary Anne ELROD, both of Murray, 1 Jan 1835, Cramahe, Rev DEVITT, Witnesses: Archibald C. CHISHOLM, Wm LYONS.<sup>203</sup> She lived on 1 January 1835 at Murray Township, Northumberland and Durham County, Newcastle District, Upper Canada, British North America.<sup>82</sup> As of 1 January 1835, her married name was Mary Ann MARSH.<sup>203</sup> She was named in the will of Martha BROWN UE on 29 June 1835 at Toronto, York Township, York County, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America.<sup>17</sup> She was Wesleyan Methodist.<sup>77</sup> She was listed as a member of the household of George Singleton MARSH in the 1851 Canadian census at Brighton, Brighton Township, Northumberland and Durham County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>41</sup> She was listed as a member of the household of George Singleton MARSH in the 1861 Canadian census at Brighton, Brighton Township, Northumberland and Durham County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>42</sup> She died on 29 February 1864 at Brighton, Brighton Township, Northumberland and Durham County, Canada West, Province of Canada, aged 43.<sup>204</sup> She was buried at Mount Hope Cemetery, Brighton, Brighton Township, Northumberland and Durham County, Canada West, Province of Canada;

*Mount Hope Section 1 Row 20*  
*George s. Marsh d. Jan. 13, 1889 age 77 years 15 days*  
*Wife Mary Ann d. Feb. 29, 1864 ge 43 years 7 months*  
*Elizabeth (Marsh) wife of George Coons d. Sep 23 1876*  
*Age 35 years 1 month 7 days*  
*Charles, son of G & D. Coons (no date)*  
*Martha A.d. Aug 13 1864 age 19 years 8 months 17 days*  
*William C. d. Aug 8, 1861 age 6 years 10 months 8 days*  
*Children of G.S. & M.A. Marsh.<sup>204</sup>*

a) Elizabeth Ann<sup>4</sup> MARSH was born on 16 August 1841 at Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>205</sup> She was Wesleyan Methodist.<sup>84</sup> She was listed as a member of the household of George Singleton MARSH in the 1851 Canadian census at Brighton, Brighton Township, Northumberland and Durham County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>41</sup> She married George COONS.<sup>206</sup> Her married name was Elizabeth Ann COONS.<sup>206</sup> She was Free Church in 1861.<sup>42</sup> She was listed as a member of the household of George COONS in the 1861 Canadian census at Brighton, Brighton Township, Northumberland and Durham County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>42</sup> She was listed as a member of the household of George COONS in the 1871 Canadian census at Brighton, Brighton Township, Northumberland and Durham County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>47</sup> She died on 23 September 1876 aged 35.<sup>204</sup> She was buried at Mount Hope Cemetery, Brighton, Brighton Township, Northumberland and Durham County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>204</sup>

b) Martha Augusta<sup>4</sup> MARSH was born on 27 November 1844 at Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>207</sup> She was Wesleyan Methodist.<sup>77</sup> She was listed as a member of the household of George Singleton MARSH in the 1851 Canadian census at Brighton, Brighton Township, Northumberland and Durham County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>41</sup> She was listed as a member of the household of George Singleton MARSH in the 1861 Canadian census at Brighton, Brighton Township, Northumberland and Durham County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>42</sup> She died on 13 August 1864 at Brighton, Brighton Township, Northumberland and Durham County, Canada West, Province of Canada, aged 19.<sup>204</sup> She was buried at Mount Hope Cemetery, Brighton, Brighton Township, Northumberland and Durham County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>204</sup>

c) Mary Maria<sup>4</sup> MARSH was born circa 1848 at Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>208</sup> She was Wesleyan Methodist.<sup>77</sup> She was listed as a member of the household of George Singleton MARSH in the 1851 Canadian census at Brighton, Brighton Township, Northumberland and Durham County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>41</sup> She was listed as a member of the household of George Singleton MARSH in the

1861 Canadian census at Brighton, Brighton Township, Northumberland and Durham County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>42</sup> Her married name was Mary Maria BRADBURY.<sup>209</sup> She married William B. BRADBURY.<sup>209</sup> She emigrated, possibly with George Singleton MARSH, in February 1870 from Brighton, Ontario, Canada to San Francisco, California, USA.<sup>210</sup> She was listed as a member of the household of William B. BRADBURY in the 1870 US census at San Francisco, San Francisco County, California, USA.<sup>128</sup> She was listed as a member of the household of William B. BRADBURY in the 1880 US census at 1624 California Street, San Francisco, San Francisco County, California, USA.<sup>129</sup>

d) Leonora Melissa<sup>4</sup> MARSH was born in 1850 at Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>211</sup> She was Wesleyan Methodist.<sup>77</sup> She was listed as a member of the household of George Singleton MARSH in the 1851 Canadian census at Brighton, Brighton Township, Northumberland and Durham County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>41</sup> She was listed as a member of the household of George Singleton MARSH in the 1861 Canadian census at Brighton, Brighton Township, Northumberland and Durham County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>42</sup> Her married name was Leonora Melissa WHITNEY.<sup>204</sup> She married Lorenzo WHITNEY.<sup>204</sup> She died on 20 February 1892.<sup>204</sup> She was buried at Mount Hope Cemetery, Brighton, Brighton Township, Northumberland and Durham County, Ontario, Canada;

*Mount Hope Cemetery Inscriptions*

*Mount Hope Section 1 Row 14*

*Lorenzo Whitney 1849-1921 Lenora Marsh 1850 - Feb 20, 1892*

*William L. 1873 - Sep 23 1892*

*Lenora Whitney Dennis 1883-1933*

*Harvey M. Whitney 1869-1937*

*Lenora Whitney, wife of Milton A. Dennis*

*Aug. 21 1883-May 1 1933*

*Harvey M. Whitney May 12 1869-Feb 14 1937.<sup>204</sup>*

e) George H.<sup>4</sup> MARSH was born in January 1853 at Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>212</sup> He was Wesleyan Methodist.<sup>213</sup> He was listed as a member of the household of George Singleton MARSH in the 1861 Canadian census at Brighton, Brighton Township, Northumberland and Durham County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>42</sup> He was listed as a member of the household of George COONS in the 1871 Canadian census at Brighton, Brighton Township, Northumberland and Durham County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>47</sup> He married Maria SILVA circa 1876.<sup>214</sup> He was listed as head of household in the 1880 US census at 928 Capp Street, San Francisco, San Francisco County, California, USA.<sup>129</sup> He was a Machinist on 2 June 1880.<sup>214</sup> He was listed as head of household in the 1900 US census at 928 Capp Street, San Francisco, San Francisco County, California, USA.<sup>130</sup>

f) William Charles<sup>4</sup> MARSH was born on 30 September 1854 at Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>215</sup> He was Wesleyan Methodist.<sup>42</sup> He was listed as a member of the household of George Singleton MARSH in the 1861 Canadian census at Brighton, Brighton Township, Northumberland and Durham County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>42</sup> He died on 8 August 1861 at Brighton, Brighton Township, Northumberland and Durham County, Canada West, Province of Canada, aged 6.<sup>204</sup> He was buried at Mount Hope Cemetery, Brighton, Brighton Township, Northumberland and Durham County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>204</sup>

g) Harvey S.<sup>4</sup> MARSH Sr was born in October 1857 at Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>216</sup> He was Wesleyan Methodist.<sup>213</sup> He was listed as a member of the household of George Singleton MARSH in the 1861 Canadian census at Brighton, Brighton Township, Northumberland and Durham County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>42</sup> He was listed as a member of the household of George COONS in the 1871 Canadian census at Brighton, Brighton Township, Northumberland and Durham County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>47</sup> He emigrated in 1872 from Canada to USA.<sup>217</sup> He was Working in Central Pacific Railroad Shops on 7 June 1880.<sup>129</sup> He was listed in the 1880 US census at 718 Jones Street, San Francisco, San Francisco County, California, USA.<sup>129</sup> He married Emma (--?--) circa 1889.<sup>130</sup> He was listed as head of household in the 1900 US census at Cypress Avenue, Oak Park, Sacramento, Sacramento County, California, USA.<sup>130</sup> He was a woodworker in Central Pacific Railroad Shops on 18 June 1900.<sup>130</sup> He and Emma (--?--) were divorced.<sup>156</sup> He was a Fruit Farmer on 27 February 1920.<sup>156</sup> He was listed as head of household in the 1920 US census at Analy Township, Sonoma County, California, USA.<sup>156</sup>

h) Victoria Louise<sup>4</sup> MARSH was born on 30 January 1859 at Brighton, Brighton Township, Northumberland and Durham County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>218</sup> She was Wesleyan Methodist.<sup>42</sup> She was listed as a member of the household of George Singleton MARSH in the 1861 Canadian census at Brighton, Brighton Township, Northumberland and Durham County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>42</sup> She emigrated with George Singleton MARSH in February 1870 from Brighton, Ontario, Canada to San Francisco, California, USA.<sup>210</sup> She was listed as a member of the household of William B. BRADBURY in the 1870 US census at San Francisco, San Francisco County, California, USA.<sup>128</sup> She was listed as a member of the household of William B. BRADBURY in the 1880 US census at 1624 California Street, San Francisco, San Francisco County, California, USA.<sup>129</sup> She married Alfred EOFF on 12 October 1881 at San Francisco, San Francisco County, California, USA.<sup>219</sup> As of 12 October 1881, her married name was Victoria Louise EOFF.<sup>219</sup>

## Henry DENNIS, son of John DENNIS UE & Martha BROWN UE

C. Henry<sup>2</sup> DENNIS was born circa 1782.<sup>220</sup> He lived with John DENNIS UE and Martha BROWN UE in 1783 at Beaver Harbour, Halifax County, Nova Scotia Colony, British North America.<sup>6</sup> He died in 1792 at New York City, New York County, New York, USA.<sup>221</sup>

## daughter DENNIS, daughter of John DENNIS UE & Martha BROWN UE

D. Daughter<sup>2</sup> DENNIS was born at Beaver Harbour, Halifax County, Nova Scotia Colony, British North America.<sup>220</sup> She died in 1785 at Beaver Harbour, Halifax County, Nova Scotia Colony, British North America. Died in infancy.<sup>221</sup>

## Hannah DENNIS, daughter of John DENNIS UE & Martha BROWN UE

*Hannah Johnson*



L-R: Margaret ROBINSON (wife of John Dennis JOHNSON), Thomas Brown JOHNSON, Ann JOHNSON (possibly Margaret Ann JOHNSON, wife of Joseph A. PENNOCK), John Dennis JOHNSON, Hannah DENNIS (widow of Thomas JOHNSON), 1860s.

E. Hannah<sup>2</sup> DENNIS was born circa 1787 at USA.<sup>222</sup> She married Thomas JOHNSON on 24 June 1802.<sup>223</sup> As of 24 June 1802, her married name was Hannah JOHNSON.<sup>224</sup>

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*To His Excellency Peter HUNTER Esquire Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, &c &c &c  
In Council*

*The Petition Hannah JOHNSON wife of Tho<sup>s</sup>. JOHNSON of York, County of York, Home District, Yeoman and Daug<sup>r</sup> of John DENNIS a UE  
Humbly shews*

*That Your Petitioner as Daughter of a U.E. Loyalist prays Your Excellency will please to grant her two hundred acres of Land & in duty bound  
will ever pray  
Hannah JOHNSON [sic]*

*Personally appeared before me John WILLSON Junr one of His Majestys Justices of the Peace for the Home District the above named Hannah  
JOHNSON, who being duly sworn upon the Holy Pomgelish[?] of Almighty God, deponeth that She is Married to the above named Tho<sup>s</sup>  
JOHNSON & that she has never rec<sup>d</sup> any Lands or order of Lands from the Crown  
Hannah JOHNSON*

*I certify that the Petitioner written name signed this Petitioner in my presence, that she is the Person She describes herself to be, & to the best of  
my knowledge & belief she never has rec<sup>d</sup> any Lands or order of Lands from the Crown  
John WILLSON JP*

*May 1803  
Recommended for two hundred Acres of Land, as the Daughter of a U.E. Loyalist.  
H. ALLCOCK  
Chairman  
Approved T.25  
P. HUNTER Lt Gov<sup>r</sup>*

No. [illegible]  
Hannah JOHNSON  
Rec<sup>d</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> May 1803 by Mr Thomas JOHNSON  
John DENNIS is on the U:E: List & Petitioner has had no Lands  
J. MARSH

Lieut Governors Office 10<sup>th</sup> May 1803  
Referred to the Executive Council By Order of the L. Gov<sup>r</sup>  
James GREEN Jun<sup>r</sup>  
Turn over  
Entered in Land Book N<sup>o</sup> 5 Page 237.<sup>225</sup>

She witnessed the Marriage of Dr John Toledo ELROD and Elizabeth SANDERS on 8 February 1816 at York Township, York County, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America.<sup>68</sup>

She was named in the will of John DENNIS UE on 28 February 1832.<sup>15</sup> She was named in the will of Thomas JOHNSON on 13 November 1834 at York Township, York County, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America;

*In the Name of God, Amen, I, Thomas Johnson, in the Home District and Province of Upper Canada being of sound mind and memory, but feeble in body and considering that it is appointed unto all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and testament, in manner and form following - that is to say -*

*First my will and desire is that all my just debts and funeral expenses be fully paid and discharged from my personal property, and whatsoever of my said personal estate may remain after said debts are fully paid, I give and bequeath the same to my beloved wife Hannah, to be solely at her disposal.*

*Secondly I give to my eldest son John Dennis Johnson the sum of five shillings to be paid him from my wife's part.*

*Thirdly I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Hannah my farm and lot number eleven on the east side of Yonge Street in the Township of York aforesaid, together with all the buildings and appurtenances there to belonging, and the rents, issues and profits thereof to be enjoyed by her, for her own use and benefit, for and during the time that she may continue to live my widow.*

*Fourthly I give and bequeath to my second son, Joseph, a portion of my said farm and lot number eleven on the south side of the same contained within a line to be run at the distance of seven chains from the south side line of said lot, and parallel thereto from the front on Yonge Street to the concession line in the rear; thus forming a strip or portion of land extending from Yonge Street as it now is to the rear of the said Lot and seven chains in breadth, excepting where it is broken in upon by certain pieces containing one acre and a half already sold off the south west corner thereof. This said portion I give to my said son Joseph, his heirs and assigns forever, the same to come into his possession so soon as my said wife shall either die or marry again.*

*Fifthly, I give and bequeath to my third son, James Richardson, a portion of my said farm and Lot number eleven, to be contained between the portion above bequeathed to my son Joseph and a line to be drawn running at the distance of seven chains from the north side line of said lot and parallel thereto from the front on Yonge Street to the Concession line in the rear, together with all the buildings and appurtenances thereto belonging or appertaining the same to come into his possession so soon as my said wife shall either die or marry again and to be possessed and enjoyed by him, his heirs and assigns, from that time thence forward forever.*

*Sixthly - I give and bequeath the remainder of my said farm and lot number eleven being a portion of seven chains, wide from the front to the rear on the north side thereof, together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging or appertaining, to my fourth son Henry, to come into his possession when my said wife shall either die or marry again, and to be possessed and enjoyed by him, his heirs and assigns from thenceforward forever.*

*Lastly - I do hereby nominate and appoint my dear friends Joseph Dennis and Abraham Johnson Junior and James Davis, all of the Township of York, Yeomen to be executors of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made and declaring this to be my last will and testament.*

*In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal in the Township of York this thirteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty four.*

*Signed, sealed, published and declared by the herein named Thomas Johnson, to be his last will and testament in the presence of us, who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of*

*(signed) A. C. Robinson*  
*(signed) Cornelius Van Nostrand*  
*Thomas X Johnson his mark*  
*John McIntosh*  
*(added note died 16 July 1835).<sup>226</sup>*

She was named in the will of Martha BROWN UE on 29 June 1835 at Toronto, York Township, York County, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America.<sup>17</sup> She was listed in the 1851 Canadian census at York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>41</sup> She was Episcopal Methodist.<sup>77</sup> She was listed as head of household in the 1861 Canadian census at York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>42</sup> She died on 4 November 1863.

*Written in John Dennis JOHNSON's Bible: Died Hannah JOHNSON, Aged [blank] Departed this life Novr 4th, 1863.<sup>227</sup>*

She was buried at Cummer Burial Ground, Willowdale, Yonge Street, North York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>228</sup>

## Known children of Hannah DENNIS and Thomas JOHNSON:

1. Martha<sup>3</sup> JOHNSON was born circa 1808 at Upper Canada, British North America.<sup>229</sup> She was named in the will of John DENNIS UE on 28 February 1832.<sup>15</sup> She was Episcopal Methodist.<sup>77</sup> She was listed in the 1851 Canadian census at York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>41</sup> She was listed as a member of the household of Hannah JOHNSON in the 1861 Canadian census at York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>42</sup>

2. John Dennis<sup>3</sup> JOHNSON was born on 28 February 1809.

*Written in John Dennis JOHNSON's Bible: "Births John D JOHNSON Febuary [sic] 28th 1809."<sup>230</sup>*

He married Margaret ROBINSON on 13 January 1831 at Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, USA.<sup>227</sup> He was named in the will of Thomas JOHNSON on 13 November 1834 at York Township, York County, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America.<sup>226</sup> He witnessed the probate of the estate of Dr William LYON on 17 August 1854 at Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, USA;

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ESTATE OF WILLIAM LYON

Civ. Doc. A No. 955  
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Estate of  
Wm LYON  
Letters of Administration  
TO  
Robert C. LYON  
Recorded Printed Bonds and Letters of Probate Court  
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LETTER OF ADMINISTRATION  
The State of Ohio,  
Cuyahoga County, SS>

I, FLAVEL W. BINGHAM, Judge of the Probate Court, within and for said County of Cuyahoga, in the name and by the authority of the State of Ohio, do by these presents, MAKE KNOWN, that administration of all and singular the goods, chattels, rights and credits which were of William LYON deceased, late of Cleveland in said county, is hereby granted to Robert C. LYON whose duty it shall be to have all and singular the said goods and chattels, inventoried and appraised by John D. JOHNSON, E. A. BROCK, George BAKER three suitable disinterested persons of said County, under oath or affirmation: And, 1st: Shall make and return into said Court, on oath, within three months, a true inventory of all the moneys, goods, chattels, rights and credits of the deceased, which have or shall come to his possession or knowledge, and also if required by said Court, an inventory of the real estate of the deceased. 2d: Shall administer according to law, all the moneys, goods, chattels, rights and credits of the deceased, and the proceeds of all the real estate that may be sold for the payment of decedents debts, which shall, at any time, come to his possession, or to the possession of any other person for him. 3d: Shall render upon oath, a true account of his administration, within eighteen months, and at any other times when required by the said Court or the law. 4th: Shall pay any balance remaining in his hands upon the settlement of his accounts, to such persons as said Court or the law shall direct. And, 5th: Shall deliver the letters of administration into said Court, in case any will of the deceased shall hereafter be duly proved and allowed.

And I do hereby appoint the said Robert C. LYON Administrator of all and singular the said goods, chattels, rights, credits and estate which were of the said William LYON in his life time.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto affixed the seal of said Court at Cleveland, in said County, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of August 1854.

F.W. BINGHAM, Judge  
(Seal)

Civ. Dist. A No. 955  
PROBATE COURT  
Estate of  
William LYON  
BOND.

File Aug 17, 1854

Know all Men by these Presents, That we, Robert C. LYON as principal, and John D. JOHNSON, James McQUEEN, George BAKER as sureties of the County of Cuyahoga, in the State of Ohio, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of Five thousand Dollars, to the payment of which sum, well and truly to be made to the State of Ohio, we do bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, by these presents.

Sealed with our seals, and dated the 16 day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty four.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That if the above named Robert LYON Administrator of all singular the goods, chattels, rights and credits which were of William LYON deceased, late of Cleveland in the County of Cuyahoga aforesaid, shall, first make and return to the Probate Court within and for said County, on oath, within three months, a true inventory of all the moneys, goods, chattels, rights and credits of the deceased, which have or shall come to his possession or knowledge; and also, if required by said Court, an inventory of the real estate of the deceased; 2d, Shall administer, according to law, all the moneys, goods, chattels, rights and credits of the deceased, and the proceeds of all the real estate that may be sold for the payment of decedents debts which shall at any time come to his possession, or to the possession of any other person for him; 3d, Shall render upon oath, a true account of his administration within eighteen months, and at any other times, when required by said Court or the law; 4th, shall pay any balance remaining in his hands, upon the settlement of his accounts, to such persons as said Court or the law shall direct; And, 5th, Shall deliver the letters of administration into said Court in case any Will of the deceased shall be hereafter duly proved and allowed; then this obligation shall be void, otherwise it shall remain in full force and virtue in law.

[signed] R.C. LYON (seal)  
[signed] John D. JOHNSON (seal)  
[signed] Jas McQUEEN (seal)  
[signed] George BAKER (seal)  
Filed [blank date] 185[blank]

William LYON

Affidavit for

further time

Jan 17, 1856

Estate of William LYON

AFFIDAVIT FOR FURTHER TIME.

State of Ohio, Cuyahoga County, SS.

R.C. LYON, Administrator of the Estate of William LYON deceased, makes solemn oath that he has used due diligence to collect the assets and pay the debts of the said estate, but that there was an old partnership transaction of the deceased, with J.M. STEPHENSON & James McQUEEN that he has not been able to settle that there is no \$ in his hands applicable to the payment of the debts of the deceased. Said decedent & moves the Court for further time of one year to collect the assets of said estate.

R.C. LYON

Subscribed and sworn to, this

17 day of January 1856

Denn R. TILDEN Judge.

AFFIDAVIT FOR FURTHER TIME.

State of Ohio, Cuyahoga County, SS.

Robert C. LYON, Admin of the Estate of William LYON deceased, makes solemn oath that he has used due diligence to collect the assets and pay the debts of the said estate, but that there are claims due the Estate that he has not been able to collect which must be collected before said Estate can be settled. Said Administrator moves the Court for further time of nine months to collect the assets of said estate.

R.C. LYON

Subscribed and sworn to, this

20 day of April 1857

D.R. GILLIAN Judge

Doc. A. 955

Estate of

William LYON

Further time

Filed May 20 1859

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AFFIDAVIT FOR FURTHER TIME.

State of Ohio, Cuyahoga County, SS.

Robert C. LYON, Administrator of the Estate of William LYON deceased, makes solemn oath that he has used due diligence to collect the assets and pay the debts of the said estate, but that there is now about seven hundred Dollars due from said estate and that there is a Lot of Land in Wellesville O. and two Houses on the same that it will be necessary to sell in order to pay the above indebtedness that there is no money in his hands applicable to the payment of the debts of the deceased. Said Admin moves the Court for further time of one year to collect the assets of said estate.

R.C. LYON

Subscribed and sworn to, this

20 day of May 1859

Before me, D.R. TILDEN Probate Judge.

Estate of William LYON ded.

Praecipit

Filed April 6 1860

Written to April 12 1860

The State of Ohio

vs

R. C. LYON> Probate Court Cuyahoga County O.

To Hon. D.R. TILDEN Probate Judge

Issue a citation against R.C. LYON Administrator of the Estate of William LYON deceased to Show cause why he has not filed a Sales List of the personal property of said Estate according to law.

Joseph POOL

Attorney for Mrs H. LYON.<sup>231</sup>

3. Rebecca<sup>3</sup> JOHNSON was born circa 1810 at Upper Canada, British North America.<sup>232</sup> She married William JAMES, son of Robert JAMES and Mary HAYDOCK.<sup>233</sup> Her married name was Rebecca JAMES.<sup>234</sup> She was Wesleyan Methodist.<sup>41</sup> She was listed in the 1851 Canadian census at Lot 24, Concession 2, York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>41</sup> She died in 1855.<sup>235</sup>

a) Ruben W.<sup>4</sup> JAMES was born on 9 June 1827 at West York Township, York County, Upper Canada, British North America.<sup>236</sup> He was Wesleyan Methodist.<sup>237</sup> He was listed in the 1851 Canadian census at Lot 24, Concession 2, York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>41</sup> He was listed in the 1861 Canadian census at Whitchurch, York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>42</sup> He lived on 4 June 1863 at Bowmanville, Darlington Township, Durham County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>45</sup> He married Ann HATCH, daughter of Francis HATCH and Mary (--?--), on 4 June 1863 at Canada West, Province of Canada; Name.<sup>238</sup> He was an Agricultural Implements (Machine) Agent on 5 April 1871.<sup>239</sup> He was listed in the 1871 Canadian census at Bowmanville, Darlington Township, Durham County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>47</sup> He was listed in the 1881 Canadian census at Bowmanville, Darlington Township, Durham County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>54</sup> He was listed as head of household in the 1891 Canadian census at Bowmanville, Darlington Township, Durham County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>121</sup> He was listed as head of household in the 1901 Canadian census at Bowmanville, Darlington Township, Durham County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>55</sup>



**b)** Mary<sup>4</sup> JAMES was born on 2 April 1830 at West York Township, York County, Upper Canada, British North America.<sup>240</sup> She was Wesleyan Methodist.<sup>241</sup> She was listed in the 1851 Canadian census at Lot 24, Concession 2, York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>41</sup> She married William GOULDING, son of Thomas GOULDING and Anne REID, on 19 May 1859 at York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>242</sup> As of 19 May 1859, her married name was Mary GOULDING.<sup>242</sup> She was listed in the 1861 Canadian census at York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>42</sup> She was listed in the 1871 Canadian census at York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>47</sup> She was listed in the 1881 Canadian census at York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>54</sup> She was listed as a member of the household of William GOULDING in the 1891 Canadian census at West York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>121</sup> She was listed as a member of the household of Henry James GOULDING in the 1901 Canadian census at West York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>55</sup> She was Farming on 31 March 1901.<sup>55</sup> She was listed as a member of the household of George Robert GOULDING in the 1911 Canadian census at Lot 24, Concession 1, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>122</sup> She died on 5 July 1911 at Newtonbrook, North York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada, aged 81.<sup>48</sup>

**c)** John Charles<sup>4</sup> JAMES was born circa 1833 at West York Township, York County, Upper Canada, British North America.<sup>243</sup> He was Wesleyan Methodist.<sup>99</sup> He was a Farmer on 12 January 1852.<sup>84</sup> He was listed in the 1851 Canadian census at Lot 23, Concession 2, York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>41</sup> He was listed in the 1861 Canadian census at York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>42</sup> He was a Labourer on 13 January 1861.<sup>42</sup> He was listed in the 1871 Canadian census at York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>47</sup> He witnessed the Marriage of William JAMES and Agnes RAMSAY on 26 April 1883 at Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>235</sup> He possibly the John JAMES who died of pneumonia aged 76 on 23 January 1909 at Western Hospital, Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>48</sup>

**d)** Silas<sup>4</sup> JAMES was born in 1834 at Upper Canada, British North America.<sup>244</sup> He was Wesleyan Methodist.<sup>41</sup> He was listed in the 1851 Canadian census at Lot 23, Concession 2, York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>41</sup> He married unknown SULLY.<sup>245</sup>

**e)** Henry<sup>4</sup> JAMES was born circa 1838 at Upper Canada, British North America.<sup>77</sup> He was Wesleyan Methodist.<sup>77</sup> He was listed in the 1851 Canadian census at Lot 23, Concession 2, York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>41</sup> He was listed in the 1861 Canadian census at York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>42</sup> He was a Labourer on 13 January 1861.<sup>42</sup>

**f)** Robert<sup>4</sup> JAMES

*ROBERT JAMES, who died Jan. 22, 1888, on his farm, Lot 23, Concession 2, West York township, County York, was born in that county in 1840, a member of one of the pioneer families of the county, and son of William and Rebecca (Johnston) James.*

*William James was born in Ireland, and when a young man came to Canada with his father, Robert James, the founder of the family in Canada. Robert James settled in the bush in West York township, and there cleared up a fine farm, upon which he resided until his death. His son, William James, was a lifelong farmer in this township, on Concession 2, and died on his place there. He was twice married, having by his first union: Reuben, John, Mary, Joseph, Robert, Jennie, Rebecca and William - all born in West York township. Mr. James's second wife was Isabella Borday.*

*Robert James was educated in the public schools of his native place, and there grew to manhood. He married Miss Milbro Carruthers, born in the Gore of Toronto, daughter of Robert and Ann Eliza (Jones) Carruthers, the former a native of Carlisle, and the latter of Herefordshire, England. He was a son of James Carruthers, the founder of the family in Canada, who on coming to Canada settled at Downsview, West York township, taking up a tract on Concession 3, where he engaged in farming until his death. He had children as follows: James and George, of County York; Elizabeth, deceased, who was the wife of C. W. Patton; Emma; Robert, of County York; Susan, deceased, who married Clark Goulding; Mrs. James, and Mary Ann.*

*After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. James settled on Lot 23, Concession 2, West York township, where they engaged in farming until Mr. James's death, in 1888. Their family consisted of four children: Isabella Lillian, Mabel, Clarence and H.J. In 1890 Mrs. James removed to Toronto and erected the home at No. 121 Lansdowne avenue east, where she has since resided. She and her family are attendants of the Methodist Church, while Mr. James was a Presbyterian. In political sympathies he was a Reformer.<sup>246</sup>*

He was born in 1840 at York County, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America.<sup>247</sup> He was Wesleyan Methodist.<sup>248</sup> He was Attending School on 12 January 1852.<sup>41</sup> He was listed in the 1851 Canadian census at Lot 23, Concession 2, York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>41</sup> He was listed in the 1861 Canadian census at York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>42</sup> He was a Labourer on 13 January 1861.<sup>42</sup> He was a Farmer on 5 April 1871.<sup>249</sup> He was listed in the 1871 Canadian census at York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>47</sup> He married Milbro CARRUTHERS, daughter of Robert CARRUTHERS and Ann Elizabeth JONES, on 16 October 1872 at York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>235</sup> He died on 22 January 1888 at Lot 23, Concession 2, West York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>250</sup>

**g)** Joseph<sup>4</sup> JAMES was born circa 1842 at West York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>251</sup> He was Wesleyan Methodist.<sup>248</sup> He was Attending School on 12 January 1852.<sup>41</sup> He was listed in the 1851 Canadian census at Lot 23, Concession 2, York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>41</sup> He was listed in the 1861 Canadian census at York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>42</sup> He was listed in the 1871 Canadian census at York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>47</sup> He was a Farmer on 5 April 1871.<sup>47</sup> He was a Wood and Coal Merchant on 1 July 1878.<sup>45</sup> He lived on 1 July 1878 at Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>45</sup> He married Margaret CHARTERS, daughter of Alexander CHARTERS and Margaret (--?--), on 1 July 1878 at Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>235</sup> He was Congregationalist in 1878.<sup>45</sup>

**h)** Martha Jane<sup>4</sup> JAMES was born circa 1844 at West York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>243</sup> She was also known as Jennie JAMES.<sup>252</sup> She was Wesleyan Methodist.<sup>99</sup> She was listed in the 1851 Canadian census at Lot 23, Concession 2, York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>41</sup> She was listed in the 1861 Canadian census at York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>42</sup> She was listed in the 1871 Canadian census at York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>47</sup> She married David SMELLIE.<sup>245</sup> Her married name was Martha Jane SMELLIE.<sup>245</sup>

**i)** Rebecca<sup>4</sup> JAMES was born on 5 August 1848 at Newtonbrook, North York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>253</sup> She was Wesleyan Methodist.<sup>254</sup> She was listed in the 1851 Canadian census at Lot 23, Concession 2, York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>41</sup> She was listed in the 1861 Canadian census at York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>42</sup> She was listed in the 1871 Canadian census at York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>47</sup> She was living on her own means on 31 March 1901.<sup>55</sup> She was listed as a member of the household of Henry James GOULDING in the 1901 Canadian census at

West York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>55</sup> She married Thomas G. GOULDING, son of Robert GOULDING and Ann BRIDGLAND, on 18 September 1901 at York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>235</sup> She was Presbyterian in 1901.<sup>45</sup> As of 18 September 1901, her married name was Rebecca GOULDING.<sup>235</sup>

j) William<sup>4</sup> JAMES was born on 5 August 1848 at Newtonbrook, North York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>255</sup> He was Wesleyan Methodist.<sup>99</sup> He was listed in the 1851 Canadian census at Lot 23, Concession 2, York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>41</sup> He was listed in the 1861 Canadian census at York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>42</sup> He was listed in the 1871 Canadian census at York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>47</sup> He was a Farmer on 5 April 1871.<sup>249</sup> He witnessed the Marriage of Joseph JAMES and Margaret CHARTERS on 1 July 1878 at Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>235</sup> He was Presbyterian in 1883.<sup>45</sup> He married Agnes RAMSAY, daughter of David RAMSAY and Janet (--?--), on 26 April 1883 at Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>235</sup> He lived on 26 April 1883 at Newtonbrook, North York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>45</sup>

4. Mary<sup>3</sup> JOHNSON was born circa 1811 at Upper Canada, British North America.<sup>256</sup> She married Thomas LACKIE.<sup>257</sup> Her married name was Mary LACKIE.<sup>258</sup> She was listed in the 1861 Canadian census at York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>42</sup> She was Wesleyan Methodist.<sup>259</sup> She was listed in the 1871 Canadian census at York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>47</sup> She was listed in the 1881 Canadian census at West York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>54</sup> She lived on 28 October 1886 at Willowdale, North York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>260</sup> She was listed as head of household in the 1891 Canadian census at St Mark's Ward, West York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>121</sup> She was a housewife.<sup>48</sup> She died on 8 November 1893 at Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>48</sup>

a) David<sup>4</sup> LACKIE was born circa 1840 at York Township, York County, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America.<sup>261</sup> He was listed in the 1861 Canadian census at York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>42</sup> He was Wesleyan Methodist.<sup>262</sup> He married firstly Elvira HALL, daughter of Hamilton HALL and Sarah (--?--), on 5 April 1866 at Northumberland and Durham County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>263</sup> He was a farmer on 10 April 1871.<sup>249</sup> He was listed in the 1871 Canadian census at York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>47</sup> He lived on 9 June 1886 at York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>45</sup> He married secondly the widow Mary SILLERS, daughter of John TREBLECOCK and Jane (--?--), on 9 June 1886 at Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>45</sup>

b) Mary Jane<sup>4</sup> LACKIE was born circa 1843 at York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>262</sup> She was listed in the 1861 Canadian census at York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>42</sup> She was Wesleyan Methodist.<sup>42</sup> She married Andrew MCGLASHING, son of Andrew MCGLASHING and Anna (--?--), on 25 June 1862 at Richmond Hill, Markham Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>45</sup> As of 25 June 1862, her married name was Mary Jane MCGLASHING.<sup>45</sup>

c) Robert<sup>4</sup> LACKIE was born circa 1846 at Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>42</sup> He was Wesleyan Methodist.<sup>42</sup> He was listed in the 1861 Canadian census at York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>42</sup> He was a labourer on 13 January 1861.<sup>42</sup>

d) William Henry<sup>4</sup> LACKIE was born circa 1848 at York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>261</sup> He was Wesleyan Methodist.<sup>261</sup> He was listed in the 1861 Canadian census at York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>42</sup> He was listed in the 1871 Canadian census at York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>47</sup> He was a farmer on 10 April 1871.<sup>47</sup> He married Frances A. HALL, daughter of Hamilton HALL and Sarah (--?--), on 18 March 1875 at Markham, Markham Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>45</sup> He lived on 18 March 1875 at York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>45</sup> He was a yeoman on 18 March 1875.<sup>45</sup> As of 18 March 1875, he was also known as Henry William LACKIE.<sup>45</sup>

5. Joseph<sup>3</sup> JOHNSON was named in the will of Thomas JOHNSON on 13 November 1834 at York Township, York County, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America.<sup>226</sup> He married Elizabeth (--?--).<sup>42</sup> He was granted execution to administer the estate of Thomas JOHNSON on 25 January 1839 at Toronto, York Township, York County, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America.<sup>226</sup> He was a carpenter in 1842.<sup>82</sup> In 1842 he was a witness to a deed signed by Dr William LYON and Catherine Elizabeth LYON in which Catherine "...described herself as '...Catherine Elizabeth Lyon, wife of William Lyon of Cuyahoga Falls, county of Summit, and state of Ohio, Botanist, Doctor... and daughter of the late Elizabeth Saunders, of the township of Markham....' The witnesses of the deed were: Joseph Johnston, carpenter of Toronto and George A. Lyon of Meadville, State of Pennsylvania, gentleman".<sup>82</sup> He lived in 1842 at Toronto, York Township, York County, Home District, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>82</sup> He was granted execution to administer the estate of Thomas JOHNSON on 15 April 1843.<sup>42</sup>

a) Jane<sup>4</sup> JOHNSON was born circa 1842 at York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>42</sup> She was listed as a visitor to the household of Rev. Bishop James RICHARDSON in the 1861 Canadian census at St Joseph Street North Side, St John's Ward, Toronto, York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>42</sup> She lived on 13 January 1861 at Bell Ewart, Innisfil Township, Simcoe County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>42</sup> She was Baptist.<sup>42</sup> She was also listed in the 1861 Canadian census at Innisfil Township, Simcoe County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>42</sup>

b) Mary<sup>4</sup> JOHNSON was born circa 1844 at Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>42</sup> She was Baptist.<sup>42</sup> She was listed in the 1861 Canadian census at Innisfil Township, Simcoe County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>42</sup>

c) John<sup>4</sup> JOHNSON was born circa 1845 at Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>42</sup> He was Baptist.<sup>42</sup> He was listed in the 1861 Canadian census at Innisfil Township, Simcoe County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>42</sup>

d) Joseph<sup>4</sup> JOHNSON was born circa 1850 at Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>42</sup> He was Baptist.<sup>42</sup> He was listed in the 1861 Canadian census at Innisfil Township, Simcoe County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>42</sup>

e) Nichol<sup>4</sup> JOHNSON was born circa 1854 at Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>42</sup> He was Baptist.<sup>42</sup> He was listed in the 1861 Canadian census at Innisfil Township, Simcoe County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>42</sup>

f) Stoughton<sup>4</sup> JOHNSON was born circa 1855 at Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>42</sup> He was Baptist.<sup>42</sup> He was listed in the 1861 Canadian census at Innisfil Township, Simcoe County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>42</sup> He was naturalized as a US Citizen on 14 February 1893 at Washington, District of Columbia, USA.<sup>265</sup>

6. James Richardson<sup>3</sup> JOHNSON. James Richardson JOHNSON was named for Rev. Bishop James RICHARDSON.<sup>260</sup> He was born either 18 October 1816 or 18 October 1817 at Yonge Street, York Mills, York Township, York County, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America.<sup>266</sup> He was named in the will of Thomas JOHNSON on 13 November 1834 at York Township, York County, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America.<sup>226</sup> He began military service in 1837 as a Patriot during the Upper Canada Rebellion: was captured and imprisoned in Toronto for about three months.<sup>260</sup> He married Cordelia KILLMAN on 22 October 1842 at Stamford, Stamford Township, Welland County, Canada West, Province of Canada; James R. JOHNSON and Cordelia KILLMAN Married at Stamford Oct. 22 1842 By the Rev. T. SCOTT.<sup>267</sup> He and Cordelia JOHNSON lived in 1850 at Stamford Township, Welland County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>260</sup> He was Wesleyan Methodist.<sup>268</sup> He was listed in the 1851 Canadian census at Stamford Township, Welland County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>41</sup> He and Cordelia JOHNSON lived in 1855 at Dunnville, Moulton Township, Haldimand County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>260</sup> He was a farmer on 13 January 1861.<sup>269</sup> He was listed in the 1861 Canadian census at Thorold Township, Welland County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>42</sup> He and Cordelia JOHNSON lived in 1862 at Thorold Township, Welland County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>260</sup> He and Cordelia JOHNSON lived at Stamford, Stamford Township, Welland County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>260</sup> He was listed in the 1871 Canadian census at Thorold Township, Welland County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>47</sup> He lived in 1874 at Welland, Crowland Township, Welland County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>260</sup> He was a Planing Mill and Sawmill Owner in 1874.<sup>260</sup> He was a Lumber Merchant on 28 April 1881.<sup>54</sup> He was listed as head of household in the 1881 Canadian census at Welland, Crowland Township, Welland County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>54</sup> He was a Gentleman in 1886.<sup>48</sup> He died on 28 October 1886 at Welland, Crowland Township, Welland County, Ontario, Canada

#### **OBITUARY.**

October 28, 1886.

JAMES R. JOHNSON,

Aged 70 years.

*By the death of James R. JOHNSON this community loses one of its best and truest citizens, and the Methodist church one of its most faithful and useful members.*

*The late Mr. JOHNSON was born at York Mills, near Toronto, 1816, and was a nephew of the late Bishop RICHARDSON of the M.E. Church. In politics he was a conscientious and lifelong Reformer. With a Puritan abhorrence of wrong and love for free institutions, he sided warmly with the patriot cause in the stormy days preceding 1837, when to be a Reformer meant political and almost social ostracism. When the so-called "rebellion" broke out, he cast in his lot with the patriot cause. As to the details of this interesting part of his life history we are without information, except that he was taken and remained a prisoner in Toronto for about three months. In 1842, he married Miss KILMAN, of Stamford, and in 1850, removed from York Mills to that township. In 1855 he located in the vicinity of Dunnville, where with his family he remained seven years. From there he removed to Thorold Township, subsequently to Stamford, and in 1874 he gave up farming and located in the town of Welland, entering into the planing mill business with Mr. Adam K. VAN WYCK, and subsequently in sawmilling and building operations with Mr. George ELLSWORTH, in which he continued up to his last illness. His beloved wife died about 15 years ago. Of their union there were seven children. The eldest son died in infancy, and a few years ago the second son, Wm. O. JOHNSON, remembered by many of our readers as for some years in the lumber business at Port Colborne, departed this life. One son and four daughters survive, - one of the latter being Mrs. W.E. TESKEY of this town. Mr. JOHNSON also leaves one brother and three sisters - Thos. Clarke JOHNSON and Mrs. Jas. PINNICK of Toronto, Mrs. Thos. LACKIE of Willowdale and Mrs. Clark B. RIDGELAND [sic] of Downsview.*

*Deceased was taken ill at Pelham fair. Up to that time he had been in usual health. A week previously he had accidentally injured his hand slightly on a saw - a mere scratch. Possibly this slight wound was inflamed by handshaking with the many friends met at the Fair. At all events, erysipelas set in that day, beginning in the hand which had been injured, and from that time until his death deceased was extremely ill, and more or less delirious. At the last, when the attending physician hoped the attack had been got the better of, congestion of the lungs occurred, with speedy and fatal result.*

*The funeral took place on Saturday - just three weeks from the beginning of illness - and was very largely attended. Interment was made at Fonhill. A memorial service was held in the Methodist church on Sabbath evening. The altar, pulpit and choir rails, were deeply draped in mourning. Rev. Mr. COLLING preached a timely and impressive sermon from St. Luke, xii., 35, 36, 37: - "Let your loins be girded about and your lights burning; and ye yourselves like unto men that wait for their lord, when he will return from the wedding; that when he cometh and knocketh they may open unto him immediately. Blessed are those servants whom the lord when he cometh shall find watching: verily I say unto you that he shall gird himself, and make them to sit down to meat, and will come forth and serve them." In closing, the Reverend speaker referred warmly to the Christian humility, constancy and reverence of the deceased; and to his pure, affectionate, true home life; assuring those bereaved of the heartfelt sympathy of all friends. In all the relations of life he was a model and his death leaves a void that will long be felt. He has gone to his reward with an unsullied name and the [illegible] legacy of a well spent life:*

*A noble spirit wings its heavenward way,*

*Whilst riven hearts their last sad tributes pay!*

*Life's labours cease - the Master's work done -*

*The battle fought - the last great conflict won!*

*The Cross, with me[illegible] submission he lays down,*

*And from his Saviour takes the Victor's Crown.<sup>270</sup>*

He was buried on 30 October 1886 at Fonhill, Pelham Township, Welland County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>260</sup>

a) Thomas Clark<sup>4</sup> JOHNSON was born on 13 November 1846 at Yonge Street, York Township, York County, Home District, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>271</sup> He died on 1 March 1849 at Yonge Street, York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada, aged 2.

*Thomas Clark JOHNSON Died March 1st 1849 Yonge Street Aged 2 yrs 3 months 15 days.<sup>271</sup>*

b) William Oscar<sup>4</sup> JOHNSON was born on 5 January 1849 at Yonge Street, York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>272</sup> He was listed in the 1851 Canadian census at Stamford Township, Welland County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>41</sup> He was Wesleyan Methodist.<sup>109</sup> He was Going to School on 13 January 1861.<sup>42</sup> He was listed in the 1861 Canadian census at Thorold Township, Welland County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>42</sup> He was a farmer on 3 April 1871.<sup>47</sup> He was listed in the 1871 Canadian census at Thorold Township, Welland County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>47</sup> He witnessed the Marriage of William Henry LACKIE and Frances A. HALL on 18 March 1875 at Markham, Markham Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>45</sup> He lived on 18 March 1875 at Welland, Crowland Township, Welland County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>45</sup> He was working in the Lumber Business at Port Colborne, Humberstone Township, Welland County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>260</sup> He was a Lumber Merchant on 28 April 1881.<sup>54</sup> He was listed as a member of the household of James Richardson JOHNSON in the 1881 Canadian census at Welland, Crowland Township, Welland County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>54</sup> He died on 20 February 1882 at Welland, Crowland Township, Welland County, Ontario, Canada, aged 33.

*Wm Oscar JOHNSON Died Feby 20th 1882 Aged 33 years 1 month Welland.*<sup>271</sup>

c) Eliza Jane<sup>4</sup> JOHNSON was born on 20 January 1851 at Stamford, Stamford Township, Welland County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>273</sup> She was listed in the 1851 Canadian census at Stamford Township, Welland County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>41</sup> She was Wesleyan Methodist.<sup>248</sup> She was listed in the 1861 Canadian census at Thorold Township, Welland County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>42</sup> She was Going to School on 13 January 1861.<sup>42</sup> She was listed in the 1871 Canadian census at Thorold Township, Welland County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>47</sup> She married William E. TESKEY, son of Thomas TESKEY and Elizabeth (--?--), on 25 June 1878 at Welland, Crowland Township, Welland County, Ontario, Canada;

*Wm. E. TESKEY and Eliza Jane JOHNSON Married at Welland June 25th 1878 by Wm. BRYERS.*<sup>271, 274</sup>

As of 25 June 1878, her married name was Eliza Jane TESKEY.<sup>274</sup> She and William E. TESKEY lived on 28 October 1886 at Welland, Crowland Township, Welland County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>260</sup> She died on 30 August 1891 at Welland, Crowland Township, Welland County, Ontario, Canada, aged 40.

*Eliza Jane TESKEY Died Aug 30th 1891 aged 40 yrs 7 months 10 days.*<sup>271</sup>

d) Martha Ann<sup>4</sup> JOHNSON was born on 1 June 1853 at Stamford, Stamford Township, Welland County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>275</sup> She was Wesleyan Methodist.<sup>276</sup> She was Going to School on 13 January 1861.<sup>42</sup> She was listed in the 1861 Canadian census at Thorold Township, Welland County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>42</sup> She was listed in the 1871 Canadian census at Thorold Township, Welland County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>47</sup> She was listed as a member of the household of James Richardson JOHNSON in the 1881 Canadian census at Welland, Crowland Township, Welland County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>54</sup> She died on 20 February 1935 at Welland, Crowland Township, Welland County, Ontario, Canada, aged 81.

*Martha Ann JOHNSON Died Feby 20-1935 at Welland aged 81 yrs. 8 mos. 4 days.*<sup>271</sup>

e) Elizabeth Ellen<sup>4</sup> JOHNSON was born on 1 July 1855 at Dunnville, Moulton Township, Haldimand County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>275</sup> She was Wesleyan Methodist.<sup>276</sup> She was listed in the 1861 Canadian census at Thorold Township, Welland County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>42</sup> She was Going to School on 3 April 1871.<sup>47</sup> She was listed in the 1871 Canadian census at Thorold Township, Welland County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>47</sup> She was listed as a member of the household of James Richardson JOHNSON in the 1881 Canadian census at Welland, Crowland Township, Welland County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>54</sup> She married Crowell Hull REILLY on 5 December 1888 at Welland, Crowland Township, Welland County, Ontario, Canada;

*Crowell Hull REILLY Elizabeth Ellen JOHNSON Married at Welland Dec. 5th 1888 by Rev. D.E. BROWNELL.*<sup>271</sup>

As of 5 December 1888, her married name was Elizabeth Ellen REILLY.<sup>271</sup> She died on 14 June 1927 at Welland, Crowland Township, Welland County, Ontario, Canada, aged 71.

*Elizabeth Ellen Johnson REILLY Died June 14 1927 at Welland aged 71 yrs. 11 mos. 14 dys.*<sup>271</sup>

f) Catharine<sup>4</sup> JOHNSON was born on 15 July 1858 at Dunnville, Moulton Township, Haldimand County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>275</sup> She was Wesleyan Methodist.<sup>276</sup> She was listed in the 1861 Canadian census at Thorold Township, Welland County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>42</sup> She was Going to School on 3 April 1871.<sup>47</sup> She was listed in the 1871 Canadian census at Thorold Township, Welland County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>47</sup> She was listed as a member of the household of James Richardson JOHNSON in the 1881 Canadian census at Welland, Crowland Township, Welland County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>54</sup> As of 28 April 1881, she was also known as Kate JOHNSON.<sup>54</sup> As of 5 December 1888, her married name was Catharine HOUCK.<sup>271</sup> She married Darius Scott HOUCK on 5 December 1888 at Welland, Crowland Township, Welland County, Ontario, Canada;

*Darius Scott HOUCK Catharine JOHNSON Married at Welland Dec. 5th 1888 by Rev. Jas. VAN WICK.*<sup>271</sup>

She died on 7 February 1921 at Welland, Crowland Township, Welland County, Ontario, Canada, aged 62.

*Catharine "Johnson" HOUCK Died Welland Feby 7th 1921 aged 62 yrs 6 Mo 23 days.*<sup>271</sup>

g) James Henry<sup>4</sup> JOHNSON was born on 18 February 1863 at Thorold Township, Welland County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>277</sup> He was Wesleyan Methodist.<sup>115</sup> He was Going to School on 3 April 1871.<sup>47</sup> He was listed in the 1871 Canadian census at Thorold Township, Welland County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>47</sup> He was a printer on 28 April 1881.<sup>54</sup> He was listed as a member of the household of James Richardson JOHNSON in the 1881 Canadian census at Welland, Crowland Township, Welland County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>54</sup> He married Frances WELLS on 25 August 1886 at Welland, Crowland Township, Welland County, Ontario, Canada;

*James Henry JOHNSON and Francis [sic] WELLS Married at Welland Aug 25th 1886 by Rev. Thos. COLLING.*<sup>271</sup>

He died on 11 April 1921 at Buffalo, Erie County, New York, USA, aged 58.

*James Henry JOHNSON died in Buffalo N.Y. April 11/21 aged 58 yrs 2 Mo 24 days.*<sup>271</sup>

7. Henry<sup>3</sup> JOHNSON was born either 23 May 1818 or 28 May 1818 at York Mills, York Township, York County, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America.<sup>278</sup> He married Delia Elizabeth MERCER, daughter of Thomas MERCER Jr and Catherine O'REILLY, on 24 September 1845 at St John's Church, York Mills, North York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>279</sup> He was Methodist.<sup>41</sup> He was a farmer on 12 January 1852.<sup>41</sup> He was listed in the 1851 Canadian census at York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>41</sup> He left a will on 21 February 1859; He bequeathed to his wife all the household furniture and £80 per annum for her maintenance and the education of their children. At her death or re-marriage the property was to be divided, one share to each of the three daughters and two shares to each of the two sons. His executors were William James, husband of his sister Rebecca, Thomas Hamilton Mercer, his brother-in-law, and his wife Elizabeth.<sup>280</sup> He died on 25 June 1859.<sup>281</sup> He was buried at Cummer Burial Ground, Willowdale, Yonge Street, North York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>228</sup>

a) Emily S.<sup>4</sup> JOHNSON was born on 2 March 1846 at Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>282</sup> She was Methodist.<sup>41</sup> She was Attending School on 12 January 1852.<sup>41</sup> She was listed in the 1851 Canadian census at York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>41</sup> She was listed as a member of the household of Delia Elizabeth JOHNSON in the 1861 Canadian census at York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>42</sup> She married John SANDERS, son of Henry SANDERS and Elizabeth HOWMAN, on 23 January 1867 at York Mills, North York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>126</sup> As of 23 January 1867, her married name was Emily S. SANDERS.<sup>283</sup> She was listed as a member of the household of John SANDERS in the 1870 US census at Stewartville, Washington Township, De Kalb County, Missouri, USA.<sup>128</sup> She was keeping house on 11 June 1870.<sup>209</sup> She was listed as a member of the household of John SANDERS in the 1880 US census at Fourth Street, Stewartville, Washington Township, De Kalb County, Missouri, USA.<sup>129</sup> She was listed as a member of the household of John SANDERS in the 1900 US census at East Pomeroy, Garfield County, Washington, USA.<sup>130</sup> She was listed as a member of the household of John GRAY in the 1910 US census at Nooksack, Whatcom County,

Washington, USA.<sup>131</sup> She was listed as a member of the household of James Henry JOHNSON in the 1920 US census at Nooksack, Whatcom County, Washington, USA.<sup>156</sup>

b) Eliza Jane<sup>4</sup> JOHNSON was born on 25 October 1847 at York Mills, North York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>284</sup> She was Attending School on 12 January 1852.<sup>41</sup> She was Methodist.<sup>113</sup> She was listed in the 1851 Canadian census at York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>41</sup> She was listed as a member of the household of Delia Elizabeth JOHNSON in the 1861 Canadian census at York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>42</sup> She lived on 21 December 1869 at York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>45</sup> She married William James DEVLIN, son of William DEVLIN and Eleanor JAMES, on 21 December 1869 at York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>45</sup> As of 21 December 1869, her married name was Eliza Jane DEVLIN.<sup>285</sup> She was listed in the 1881 Canadian census at Toronto Township, Peel County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>54</sup> She died on 21 February 1919 at Sheridan, Toronto Township, Peel County, Ontario, Canada, aged 71.<sup>48</sup> She was buried at Erindale, Toronto Township, Peel County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>48</sup>

c) William Hamilton<sup>4</sup> JOHNSON was born on 15 November 1850 at Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>286</sup> He was Methodist.<sup>41</sup> He was listed in the 1851 Canadian census at York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>41</sup> He was listed as a member of the household of Delia Elizabeth JOHNSON in the 1861 Canadian census at York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>42</sup>

d) James Henry<sup>4</sup> JOHNSON was born on 30 November 1852 at Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>287</sup> He was listed as a member of the household of Delia Elizabeth JOHNSON in the 1861 Canadian census at York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>42</sup> He married unknown (--?--).<sup>131</sup> He was listed as head of household in the 1910 US census at Nooksack, Whatcom County, Washington, USA.<sup>131</sup> He was a farmer on 10 May 1910.<sup>131</sup> He was a house carpenter on 5 January 1920.<sup>156</sup> He was listed as head of household in the 1920 US census at Nooksack, Whatcom County, Washington, USA.<sup>156</sup>

e) Anna Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> JOHNSON was born on 10 December 1854.<sup>288</sup> She died on 13 January 1857 aged 2.<sup>288</sup>

f) Catherine Mercer<sup>4</sup> JOHNSON was born on 16 January 1857 at Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>289</sup> She was listed as a member of the household of Delia Elizabeth JOHNSON in the 1861 Canadian census at York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>42</sup>

## 8. child<sup>3</sup> JOHNSON

9. Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> JOHNSON was born circa 1825 at Upper Canada, British North America.<sup>290</sup> She married Clark Benton BRIDGLAND Sr, son of James W. BRIDGLAND and Eleanor BENTON.<sup>291</sup> Her married name was Elizabeth BRIDGLAND.<sup>292</sup> She was listed in the 1861 Canadian census at York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>42</sup> She was Wesleyan Methodist.<sup>276</sup> She was listed in the 1871 Canadian census at York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>47</sup> She was listed as head of household in the 1881 Canadian census at York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>54</sup> She lived on 28 October 1886 at Downsview, North York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>260</sup>

a) Eleanor L.<sup>4</sup> BRIDGLAND was born circa 1843 at Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>213</sup> She was Wesleyan Methodist.<sup>213</sup> She was listed in the 1861 Canadian census at York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>42</sup> They was listed as a neighbour of the an unknown person household in the 1861 Canadian census at York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>42</sup> She married John DOWNEY.<sup>245</sup> Her married name was Eleanor L. DOWNEY.<sup>245</sup>

b) James W.<sup>4</sup> BRIDGLAND was born circa 1846 at York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>293</sup> He was Wesleyan Methodist.<sup>293</sup> He was listed in the 1861 Canadian census at York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>42</sup> He married Hannah Matilda PARSONS, daughter of Matthew PARSONS and Ann (--?--), on 22 June 1870 at Fairbank, North York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>294</sup> He was a farmer on 22 June 1870.<sup>263</sup> He was listed in the 1871 Canadian census at York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>47</sup>

c) Hannah Patricia or Patick<sup>4</sup> BRIDGLAND was born circa 1847 at York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>262</sup> She was listed in the 1861 Canadian census at York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>42</sup> She was Wesleyan Methodist.<sup>262</sup> She married William Thomas WALKER, son of Charles WALKER, on 1 June 1870 at York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>235</sup> As of 1 June 1870, her married name was Hannah Patricia or Patick WALKER.<sup>235</sup>

d) Anne Jane<sup>4</sup> BRIDGLAND was born circa 1850 at Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>42</sup> She was listed in the 1861 Canadian census at York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>42</sup> She was Wesleyan Methodist.<sup>42</sup> She married William A. PARSONS.<sup>245</sup> Her married name was Anne Jane PARSONS.<sup>245</sup>

e) Clark Benton<sup>4</sup> BRIDGLAND Jr was born circa 1853 at York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>295</sup> He was listed in the 1861 Canadian census at York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>42</sup> He was Wesleyan Methodist.<sup>295</sup> He was a farmer on 3 April 1871.<sup>115</sup> He was listed in the 1871 Canadian census at York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>47</sup> He was listed as a member of the household of Elizabeth BRIDGLAND in the 1881 Canadian census at York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>54</sup> He married firstly Lydia (--?--).<sup>121</sup> He was listed as head of household in the 1891 Canadian census at St Mark's Ward, Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>121</sup> He was a carpenter on 4 May 1891.<sup>121</sup> He married secondly the widow Ada JOHNSTON, daughter of Samuel TRIPP and Mary Ann EATON, on 17 June 1896 at Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>235</sup> He lived on 17 June 1896 at Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>45</sup> He was a merchant on 17 June 1896.<sup>45</sup>

f) Louisa Martha<sup>4</sup> BRIDGLAND was born circa 1856 at Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>261</sup> She was Wesleyan Methodist.<sup>261</sup> She was listed in the 1861 Canadian census at York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>42</sup> She was Going to School on 3 April 1871.<sup>47</sup> She appeared in the household of Clark Benton BRIDGLAND Sr and Elizabeth BRIDGLAND in the 1871 Canadian census at York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>47</sup> She married David PLEWS, son of John PLEWS and Susan PERKINS, in February 1878 at York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>235</sup> As of February 1878, her married name was Louisa Martha PLEWS.<sup>235</sup>

g) Henry Hugh<sup>4</sup> BRIDGLAND was born circa 1859 at Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>213</sup> He was Wesleyan Methodist.<sup>213</sup> He was listed in the 1861 Canadian census at York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>42</sup> He appeared in the household of Clark

Benton BRIDGLAND Sr and Elizabeth BRIDGLAND in the 1871 Canadian census at York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>47</sup> He was Going to School on 3 April 1871.<sup>47</sup>

h) Bessie Maria<sup>4</sup> BRIDGLAND was born circa 1862 at Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>296</sup> She was Wesleyan Methodist.<sup>296</sup> She was Going to School on 3 April 1871.<sup>47</sup> She appeared in the household of Clark Benton BRIDGLAND Sr and Elizabeth BRIDGLAND in the 1871 Canadian census at York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>47</sup> She was listed as a member of the household of Elizabeth BRIDGLAND in the 1881 Canadian census at York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>54</sup> She was listed as a lodger in the household of Clark Benton BRIDGLAND Jr in the 1891 Canadian census at St Mark's Ward, Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>121</sup> She married Henry WARD.<sup>245</sup> Her married name was Bessie Maria WARD.<sup>245</sup>

i) Minnie Affie S.<sup>4</sup> BRIDGLAND was born circa 1864 at Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>115</sup> She was Wesleyan Methodist.<sup>115</sup> She was Going to School on 3 April 1871.<sup>47</sup> She appeared in the household of Clark Benton BRIDGLAND Sr and Elizabeth BRIDGLAND in the 1871 Canadian census at York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>47</sup> She was listed as a member of the household of Elizabeth BRIDGLAND in the 1881 Canadian census at York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>54</sup>

j) Frederick Thomas<sup>4</sup> BRIDGLAND was born on 11 March 1870 at York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>297</sup> He appeared in the household of Clark Benton BRIDGLAND Sr and Elizabeth BRIDGLAND in the 1871 Canadian census at York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>47</sup> He was listed as a member of the household of Elizabeth BRIDGLAND in the 1881 Canadian census at York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>54</sup> He was listed as a lodger in the household of Clark Benton BRIDGLAND Jr in the 1891 Canadian census at St Mark's Ward, Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>121</sup> He witnessed the Marriage of Clark Benton BRIDGLAND Jr and Ada JOHNSTON on 17 June 1896 at Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>235</sup>

k) Albert C.<sup>4</sup> BRIDGLAND was born circa 1874 at Ontario, Canada.<sup>298</sup> He was Wesleyan Methodist.<sup>298</sup> He was listed as a member of the household of Elizabeth BRIDGLAND in the 1881 Canadian census at York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>54</sup> He was listed as a lodger in the household of Clark Benton BRIDGLAND Jr in the 1891 Canadian census at St Mark's Ward, Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>121</sup>

#### 10. child<sup>3</sup> JOHNSON

11. Margaret Ann<sup>3</sup> JOHNSON was born circa 1828 at York Mills, York Township, York County, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America.<sup>299</sup> She married Joseph A. PENNOCK in 1847.<sup>99</sup> As of 1847, her married name was Margaret Ann PENNOCK.<sup>300</sup> She was Methodist.<sup>77</sup> She was listed in the 1851 Canadian census at York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>41</sup> She was listed in the 1861 Canadian census at York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>42</sup> She was Baptist in 1871.<sup>301</sup> She was listed in the 1871 Canadian census at Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>47</sup> She lived on 28 October 1886 at Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>260</sup> She died on 24 October 1891 at Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>48</sup>

a) Hannah<sup>4</sup> PENNOCK was born circa 1848 at Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>99</sup> She was Methodist.<sup>77</sup> She was listed in the 1851 Canadian census at York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>41</sup> She was Attending School on 13 January 1861.<sup>42</sup> She was listed in the 1861 Canadian census at York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>42</sup> She was listed in the 1871 Canadian census at Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>47</sup> She was Baptist in 1871.<sup>47</sup>

b) Martha<sup>4</sup> PENNOCK was born circa 1850 at Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>41</sup> She was Methodist.<sup>41</sup> She was listed in the 1851 Canadian census at York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>41</sup>

c) Loren<sup>4</sup> PENNOCK was born in 1851 at Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>99</sup> He was Methodist.<sup>77</sup> He was listed in the 1851 Canadian census at York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>41</sup> He was Attending School on 13 January 1861.<sup>42</sup> He was listed in the 1861 Canadian census at York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>42</sup> He was listed in the 1871 Canadian census at Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>47</sup> He was Baptist in 1871.<sup>47</sup>

d) Clarence<sup>4</sup> PENNOCK was born circa 1854 at Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>213</sup> He was W. Methodist.<sup>42</sup> He was Attending School on 13 January 1861.<sup>42</sup> He was listed in the 1861 Canadian census at York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>42</sup> He was listed in the 1871 Canadian census at Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>47</sup> He was Baptist in 1871.<sup>47</sup>

e) Alice<sup>4</sup> PENNOCK was born circa 1855 at Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>42</sup> She was W. Methodist.<sup>42</sup> She was listed in the 1861 Canadian census at York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>42</sup> She was listed in the 1871 Canadian census at Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>47</sup>

f) Walter<sup>4</sup> PENNOCK was born circa 1857 at Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>213</sup> He was W. Methodist.<sup>42</sup> He was listed in the 1861 Canadian census at York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>42</sup> He was Going to School on 6 April 1871.<sup>47</sup> He was listed in the 1871 Canadian census at Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>47</sup> He was Baptist in 1871.<sup>47</sup>

g) Edward<sup>4</sup> PENNOCK was born circa 1858 at Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>213</sup> He was W. Methodist.<sup>42</sup> He was listed in the 1861 Canadian census at York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>42</sup> He was Baptist in 1871.<sup>47</sup> He was listed in the 1871 Canadian census at Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>47</sup> As of 6 April 1871, he was also known as Edwin PENNOCK.<sup>47</sup>

h) William H.<sup>4</sup> PENNOCK was born circa 1860 at Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>42</sup> He was W. Methodist.<sup>42</sup> He was listed in the 1861 Canadian census at York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>42</sup>

i) William<sup>4</sup> PENNOCK was born circa 1863 at Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>47</sup> He was Baptist.<sup>47</sup> He was Going to School on 6 April 1871.<sup>47</sup> He was listed in the 1871 Canadian census at Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>47</sup>

j) Amelia<sup>4</sup> PENNOCK was born circa 1864 at Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>47</sup> She was Baptist.<sup>47</sup> She was listed in the 1871 Canadian census at Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>47</sup>

k) Thomas<sup>4</sup> PENNOCK was born circa 1866 at Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>47</sup> He was Baptist.<sup>47</sup> He was listed in the 1871 Canadian census at Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>47</sup>

l) Arthur<sup>4</sup> PENNOCK was born circa 1868 at Ontario, Canada.<sup>47</sup> He was Baptist.<sup>47</sup> He was listed in the 1871 Canadian census at Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>47</sup>

12. Thomas Brown<sup>3</sup> JOHNSON was born in August 1831 at York Mills, York Township, York County, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America.<sup>302</sup> He was Labourer on 12 January 1852.<sup>41</sup> He was listed in the 1851 Canadian census at York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>41</sup> He was Episcopal Methodist.<sup>303</sup> He was listed as a member of the household of Hannah JOHNSON in the 1861 Canadian census at York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>42</sup> He married Agnes Margaret WILSON on 17 November 1869 at Port Huron, St Clair County, Michigan, USA.<sup>304</sup> He was Carriage Maker on 17 November 1869.<sup>305</sup> He was Wesleyan Methodist.<sup>47</sup> He was listed as head of household in the 1871 Canadian census at St Patrick's Ward, Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>54</sup> He lived on 28 October 1886 at Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>260</sup> He was listed as head of household in the 1891 Canadian census at St Patrick's Ward, Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>121</sup> He was Congregationalist in 1911.<sup>306</sup> He was listed as head of household in the 1911 Canadian census at 71 Roxborough Avenue West, Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>122</sup> He was a Gentleman in 1911.<sup>48</sup> He died on 4 July 1911 at 71 Roxborough Avenue West, Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada, aged 79.<sup>307</sup>

a) Annie Dennis<sup>4</sup> JOHNSON was born on 18 September 1870 at 12 Sheppard Street, Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>308</sup> She was listed as a member of the household of Thomas Brown JOHNSON in the 1871 Canadian census at St Patrick's Ward, Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>54</sup> As of 28 January 1891, her married name was Annie Dennis WRIGHT.<sup>309</sup> She married Henry James WRIGHT, son of George WRIGHT and Margaret (--?--), on 28 January 1891 at Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>45</sup> She was Congregationalist.<sup>45</sup> She and Henry James WRIGHT lived in 1914 at Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>310</sup>

b) Martha Adelaide<sup>4</sup> JOHNSON was born on 29 February 1872 at 18 Walton Street, Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>91</sup>

c) Thomas Robert<sup>4</sup> JOHNSON was born on 11 March 1873 at 67 William Henry Street, Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>311</sup> He was Attending School on 4 April 1881.<sup>54</sup> He was Methodist.<sup>54</sup> He was listed as a member of the household of Thomas Brown JOHNSON in the 1881 Canadian census at St Patrick's Ward, Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>54</sup> He was listed as a member of the household of Thomas Brown JOHNSON in the 1891 Canadian census at St Patrick's Ward, Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>121</sup> He was Congregationalist.<sup>121</sup> He married Grace G. (--?--).<sup>312</sup> He was an architect.<sup>313</sup> He died in 1914 at New York City, New York County, New York, USA.

**Thomas R. JOHNSON.**

*Thomas R. JOHNSON, a native of Toronto, and one of New York city's foremost architects, passed away in New York on Tuesday last, in his 41<sup>st</sup> year. He was a son of the late Thos. B. JOHNSON, and commenced his architectural studies after leaving the School of Science, Toronto, with Mr. E. J. LENNOX, the prominent Toronto architect. He later went to New York, where he soon achieved a remarkable and sudden success, and at the time of his death was a partner in the firm of Cass Gilbert. He obtained the highest distinction as an architectural designer and rendered, and among the famous buildings designed by him were the Detroit Public Library, the University of Minnesota buildings at Minneapolis, and, more recently, the Woolworth Building of New York. Quoting the Brickbuilder, it is said of him that "probably no more beautiful renderings of elevation have ever been produced either here or abroad than his". Again, "he was one of the most finished draftsmen in New York, and was also famous as a caricaturist, being more able in that art than many who make their livelihood from it." The late Mr. JOHNSON is survived by his widow and three children, his mother, Mrs. Agnes JOHNSON, of Toronto, his sisters, Mrs. Harry WRIGHT and Mrs. Thompson CHRISTIE, of Toronto, Mrs. George FERRIS of New York, and a younger brother, Eaton J. JOHNSON, of Vancouver. His untimely death will be mourned by his many friends and admirers both in Canada and the United States.*<sup>310</sup>

d) Ethel May<sup>4</sup> JOHNSON was born on 24 August 1875 at 67 William Henry Street, Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>91</sup>

e) Adelaide<sup>4</sup> JOHNSON was born on 8 August 1877 at 67 McCaul Street, Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>314</sup> She was Methodist.<sup>54</sup> She was listed as a member of the household of Thomas Brown JOHNSON in the 1881 Canadian census at St Patrick's Ward, Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>54</sup> She was listed as a member of the household of Thomas Brown JOHNSON in the 1891 Canadian census at St Patrick's Ward, Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>315</sup> She married Thompson CHRISTIE, son of Robert CHRISTIE and Jessie CORBETT, on 6 December 1900 at Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>45</sup> As of 6 December 1900, her married name was Adelaide CHRISTIE.<sup>309</sup> She and Thompson CHRISTIE lived in 1914 at Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>310</sup>

f) Eaton James<sup>4</sup> JOHNSON was born on 18 October 1879 at 67 McCaul Street, Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>316</sup> He was Methodist.<sup>54</sup> He was listed as a member of the household of Thomas Brown JOHNSON in the 1881 Canadian census at St Patrick's Ward, Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>54</sup> He was listed as a member of the household of Thomas Brown JOHNSON in the 1891 Canadian census at St Patrick's Ward, Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>121</sup> He was Congregationalist in 1911.<sup>306</sup> He was a merchant on 1 June 1911 in Australia.<sup>122</sup> He was listed as a member of the household of Thomas Brown JOHNSON in the 1911 Canadian census at 71 Roxborough Avenue West, Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>122</sup> He lived in 1914 at Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.<sup>310</sup>

g) Gertrude Agnes<sup>4</sup> JOHNSON was born on 30 July 1882 at 237 McCaul Street, Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>317</sup> She was listed as a member of the household of Thomas Brown JOHNSON in the 1891 Canadian census at St Patrick's Ward, Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>306</sup> She witnessed the Marriage of Thompson CHRISTIE and Adelaide JOHNSON on 6 December 1900 at Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>45</sup> She was listed as a member of the household of Thomas Brown JOHNSON in the 1911 Canadian census at 71 Roxborough Avenue West, Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>156</sup> She married George Abraham FERRIS, son of Khotter FERRIS, circa 1912.<sup>318</sup> As of circa 1912, her married name was Gertrude Agnes FERRIS.<sup>319</sup> She and George Abraham FERRIS received US Passports on 24 June 1913 at New York City, New York County, New York, USA.<sup>219</sup> She and George Abraham FERRIS lived in 1914 at New York City, New York County, New York, USA.<sup>310</sup> She was listed as a

member of the household of George Abraham FERRIS in the 1920 US census at Riverside Drive, Manhattan, New York City, New York County, New York, USA.<sup>156</sup> She was listed as a member of the household of George Abraham FERRIS in the 1930 US census at 850 Seventh Avenue, Manhattan, New York City, New York County, New York, USA.<sup>320</sup> She died in March 1967 at Larchmont, Westchester County, New York, USA, aged 84.<sup>321</sup>



## Joseph DENNIS UE, son of John DENNIS UE & Martha BROWN UE



Joseph Dennis, only son of John, settled and died on a part of the old homestead. He had a family of four sons and five daughters: Jane, deceased, was the wife of H. Mulkins; Maria, deceased, was the wife of J. W. Bridgeland, a land surveyor of York; Martha, deceased, was the wife of William Gentle, of Weston; Joseph, Mary and Christine died young; Stoughton married a Miss Oliver of Kingston, and they settled in Weston, later removing to Ottawa, where he was employed by the Government as a surveyor until his death, his wife surviving him; Henry; and John, who was a prominent business man of County York, owning a woollen mill in Weston, where he resided for some years, died at Parkdale in 1895, leaving a widow, formerly Letitia Deacon, of Canada, and she lives with her family at Parkdale.<sup>246</sup> He was Indiv Note When the war ended John returned to his holdings at Weston, which by then was becoming a thriving community, and from there he ventured into real estate. By 1815 he had acquired for 500 pounds two acres of land on the north-east corner of Yonge and King Streets, now a principal area of the Toronto business district. It was sold by his grandsons to settle their father's estate in 1887 for more than \$200,000. Today it would be valued in the millions.

But that was only the beginning of the Dennis (sometimes also recorded as "Denny") property acquisitions in and around Toronto. Son Joseph, who had married, first, Mary Stoughton of York and, after her death, the widowed Margaret (Deacon) Richardson, assembled 104 additional acres on the west side of Yonge Street plus much more in other areas of the thriving colony capital. The numerous properties, bequeathed to his widow and three sons when he died of cholera 1867, read in his will like a city assessment roll.<sup>322</sup>

"Mr. Dennis was born in New Brunswick in 1789, his father, the late John Dennis, having settled there after being driven out of the United States as a U. E. Loyalist. **The family removed to Canada some three years later**, Mr. John Dennis receiving a grant of land for his services and losses as a Loyalist...." This comment from *The History of the Settlement of Upper Canada*, is a direct quote from Joseph Dennis' obituary in *The Daily Globe*, Toronto, 19 June 1867.<sup>9</sup>

F. Joseph<sup>2</sup> DENNIS was born in 1789 at Pennfield, Charlotte County, New Brunswick Colony, British North America.<sup>323</sup>

In 1812 he was engaged by General Isaac BROCK as a ship's carpenter in the Provincial Marine to convey troops and stores between York and Niagara on Lake Ontario aboard DENNIS' Schooner *Lady Gore*. In 1813, and following the death of BROCK at the Battle of Queenstone Heights, re-engaged by Colonel DRUMMOND, Quartermaster General, to transport troops and stores between Kingston and the upper end of Lake Ontario.<sup>324</sup> He was named as executor of the will of Matthias SANDERS on 14 May 1813.<sup>65</sup> He was captured by the Americans and held in captivity for eight months between 6 October 1813 and June 1814, at which time he was released in Halifax and had to make his own way back to York, arriving there in August 1814.<sup>324</sup> He married Mary STOUGHTON, daughter of William STOUGHTON and Ann GRAY.<sup>325</sup> He was An Order-in-Council was made at the Council of Upper Canada that Joseph DENNIS had petitioned for the lands he was entitled to as the son of a Loyalist. Sons and daughters could apply when they came of age or were married on 2 March 1816.<sup>62</sup>

*The small, but excellent harbors at the mouths of Highland Creek and the Rouge, coupled with the existence close by of the very best kinds of timber in great abundance, induced several persons to select these places during the first half of the century as ship-building yards.*

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*During the winter of 1825-26, Joseph Dennis here built for Captain Richardson a fine steamer, called the Canada. Alex. Secor and a few others yet living remember numerous events connected with the building of this boat, which was successfully launched on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of June, 1826, after which she was towed to Toronto, where she received the engines made for her in Montreal. She was a vessel of fine appearance, good sailing qualities, and in every way worthy of her builder and her owner between 1825 and 1826 at Scarborough Township, York County, Upper Canada, British North America.<sup>326</sup>*

He was named in the will of John DENNIS UE on 28 February 1832.<sup>15</sup> He was granted execution to administer the estate of John DENNIS UE on 15 September 1832 at York, York Township, York County, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America.<sup>16</sup> He was named as executor of the will of Thomas JOHNSON on 13 November 1834 at York Township, York County, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America.<sup>226</sup> He was named in the will of Martha BROWN UE on 29 June 1835 at Toronto, York Township, York County, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America.<sup>17</sup> He was granted execution to administer the estate of Thomas JOHNSON on 10 May 1838 at Toronto, York Township, York County, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America.<sup>226</sup>

He married the widow Margaret RICHARDSON on 18 August 1842 at Clover Hill, 34 St Joseph Street, Toronto, York Township, York County, Home District, Canada West, Province of Canada;

*Examiner, Toronto, 1840-1847*

*31 Aug 1842: In this city, on 18th inst., at the residence of the Rev. James RICHARDSON, Joseph DENNIS, of Buttonwood, River Humber, to Mrs. Margaret RICHARDSON, widow of the late Robert RICHARDSON, of Kingston.*

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*List of Marriages Solemnized in the Home District from August 1842 to August 1843 by Alexander McNAB a Minister of The Wesleyan Methodist Church in Canada*

*Names of Parties: Joseph DENNIS, Margaret RICHARDSON*

*Residence: York*

*Date: 18<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1842*

*How Married: License*

*Witnesses: Lt. George CROZIER, Jas. RICHARDSON*

*I hereby Certify that the above is a correct list.*

*A MacNAB*

*Toronto August 1843.<sup>327</sup>*

He lived on 18 August 1842 at Buttonwood Cottage, on the River Humber, York Township, York County, Home District, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>328</sup>

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To His Excellency the Right Honourable the Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, Governor General of British North America &c &c &c  
The petition of Joseph DENNIS of the Township of York in the County of York and Province of Canada, Shipbuilder  
Humbly sheweth

That your Petitioner was Master and owner of a Schooner called the Lady Gore on Lake Ontario at the time the War broke out between England and the United States in the year 1812

That he was engaged by the late General BROCK during the first season of the War to convey troops and stores between York and Niagara, and made several trips in the said Service – That during the time he called once upon the General for money who in reply stated that he had then no funds at his disposal, that he was bowed down to the ground with such demands, but recommended to the petitioner, and that I would eventually be paid

That the Battle of Queenston occurred shortly afterwards in which the General was Killed and that your Petitioner never received any equivalent for the said services

That your petitioner with his vessel as a transport in the Provincial Marine were engaged the following season of 1813 by Colonel DRUMMOND who was then Quarter Master General, to transport troops and stores between Kingston and the upper end of the Lake

That your petitioner and his vessel were, with five other vessels while in the said service, taken by the Enemy on the 6<sup>th</sup> of October of that year, and after being 10 Months Months [sic] in Captivity was exchanged by way of Halifax and left to work his way home as best he could in consequence of which he did not arrive in Upper Canada till the following August – Col. DRUMMOND had in the mean time been killed at Fort Erie but not however before an understanding had been obtained with him that your petitioner should receive £500 for the loss of his vessel but of which sum he your petitioner never received but £200 and further, receiving no pay for the time he was imprisoned

That your petitioner never applied to the Government for remuneration until about the year 1835, when he petitioned setting forth the foregoing facts – His claim was deferred to the Adjutant General of Militia the late Col. COFFIN, who having a recollection of the vessel and the service she, with your petitioner had performed was pleased to direct, in your petitioners presence, the clerk in the Surveyor Generals Office to enter your petitioners name upon the books for 500 acres of land saying at the same time, that in consequence of the capacity in which M<sup>r</sup> DENNIS had served and of the services performed as aforesaid, he had placed[?] him on the footing with a Subaltern officer

That your petitioner supposing that this had been done engaged one Israel BONERMAN, whom he had been led to believe an accredited agent of the Government, to choose for him the said 500 Acres, and doing the necessary duties to make a Return thereof to the Land Department in order that the Deeds might be obtained, and that in furtherance of this engagement a list of the lands so chosen and returned, or represented so to have been, was given by the said BONERMAN to your petitioner – The Rebellion occurring shortly afterwards, and the assertions of the said BONERMAN from time to time that the grant had been perfected[?] and the Deeds would soon be out, delayed any farther action in the matter by your petitioner for 5 or 6 years, where on forcing the said Matter to an issue he found to his dismay that he had been deceived by the said BONERMAN and that he had not been entered for the 500 acres as had been understood with and directed by the late Adjutant General at the time referred to

That your petitioner now for the second, and he trusts the last, time prefers the Claim – with the firm conviction that both as a favour and at the same time as an act of justice, and while he would be grateful for it as the first he would most humbly and respectfully submit to your Excellency that it would be only consistent with the latter, the Government can have no object in, or desire towards, withholding from a faithful and confiding servant a consideration which may serve as a fair remuneration for personal services and suffering as well as a just due for losses actually sustained by him in its defence

Your petitioner therefore humbly begs that Your Excellency may be pleased to direct that he be allowed scrip for 500 acres, and as is in duty bound

he will ever pray:  
Joseph DENNIS

Toronto  
28<sup>th</sup> of Feby  
1850

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Joseph DENIS

That scrip in lieu of 500 acres of land be granted him for services rendered and loss sustained during the late War with the United States  
See also 3960

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Referred to the Deputy Atty General of Militia for the several Autographs[?] forwarded that Joseph DENNIS last[?] returned this claim as a Naval Artificer[?] certified[?] 7<sup>th</sup> March 1836 as of a nature [mature?] [blot] known [illegible] but [blot] returned[?] [illegible] in the Provincial[?] Marine [blot] Bay Command [illegible initials]

In Committee 16<sup>th</sup> August 1850  
R D commended  
Approved in [Person?] [...illegible] my Com<sup>d</sup> to C.C.L. 20<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>t</sup> 1850

Not returned as Provincial Marine – nor in any other Capacity

Joseph DENNIS is not returned but on referral to the Certificate Book I find that Joseph DENNIS received a certificate as a Ships Carpenter in the Provincial Marine N°3884 dated 7<sup>th</sup> March 1836  
D.M.D.

County of York  
to wit

James RICHARDSON of the City of Toronto in the Province of Canada, late a Lieutenant in the Provincial Marine, Maketh Oath and saith; that Joseph DENNIS now of the County of York esquire, with whom he was at the time and is now personally acquainted, was employed during the Summer of 1813 in the last War with the Americans, in the Transport service of the Provincial Marine, as Master and owner of a Schooner known as the Lady Gore, that while so employed he the said Joseph DENNIS was captured with his vessel by the Enemy, together with a Number of others, under the Command of an officer of the Navy: that he was kept as a prisoner in the States for some eight months, until exchanged; and that he was faithful and diligent in the discharge of his duties while in the Government service, and also (that is so far as he this deponent had knowledge of him) a loyal subject both previous, and subsequently, to the said War  
Jas RICHARDSON

Sworn before Me in the said City of Toronto this 25 day of April A.D. 1850  
V.B.[?] THOMSON J.P.<sup>324</sup>

He was a "Farmer &c" on 12 January 1852.<sup>41</sup> He was Wesleyan Methodist.<sup>77</sup> He was listed in the 1851 Canadian census at York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>41</sup> He was listed as head of household in the 1861 Canadian census at Weston, York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>42</sup> He was a Gentleman on 13 January 1861.<sup>42</sup> He died on 17 December 1867 at Weston, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.

Joseph Dennis - Obituaries from Ontario's Christian Guardian 1861 - 1870 by Rev. Donald A. McKenzie pg 89 Joseph Dennis died 17 Dec 1867 in his 78th year; Mrs. Gentle surviving daughter (description of J . Dennis career outlined.)

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DEATH OF MR. DENNIS.

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#### Known children of Joseph DENNIS and Mary STOUGHTON

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Correspondent and Advocate, Toronto, Nov. 1834-1837

Thursday, 3 December 1835

On Sunday last, 29<sup>th</sup> ult., William GENTLE, of Etobicoke, to Martha Ann, eldest daughter of Joseph DENNIS, of the township of York. (Rev. Jas RICHARDSON).<sup>332</sup>

She lived on 29 November 1835 at York Township, York County, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America.<sup>328</sup> As of 29 November 1835, her married name was Martha Ann GENTLE.<sup>333</sup> She was listed in the 1851 Canadian census at York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>41</sup> She was Wesleyan Methodist.<sup>99</sup> She was listed as a member of the household of William GENTLE in the 1861

Canadian census at Weston, York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>47</sup> She was listed as a member of the household of William GENTLE in the 1871 Canadian census at York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>334</sup> She married secondly Rev Noble Franklin ENGLISH, son of Noble ENGLISH and Elizabeth FORSYTH, widower of Mary Eliza LYON, Hester Anne CHAPMAN and Charlotte SHAVER, on 19 February 1873 at York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>335</sup> She appeared in the 1881 Canadian census at London, London Township, Middlesex County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>54</sup> She was Canadian Methodist.<sup>54</sup> She died on 13 April 1885 at Yorkdale, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>48</sup>

a) Mary Louisa<sup>4</sup> GENTLE was born circa 24 June 1842 at Canada West, Province of Canada. May have been born in Whitby.<sup>336</sup> She was listed in the 1851 Canadian census at York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>41</sup> She was Wesleyan Methodist.<sup>41</sup> She died on 24 October 1854 at Buttonwood Cottage, on the River Humber, York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>337</sup>

b) Martha Amelia<sup>4</sup> GENTLE was born on 16 March 1844 at Markham, Markham Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>338</sup> She was christened on 17 March 1845 at Markham, Markham Township, York County, Ontario, Canada; Baptism performed by Rev. John BAXTER.<sup>338</sup> She died before 24 November 1845.<sup>337</sup>

c) Amelia Martha<sup>4</sup> GENTLE was born on 24 November 1845 at Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>339</sup> She was listed in the 1851 Canadian census at York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>41</sup> She was Wesleyan Methodist.<sup>77</sup> She was listed as a member of the household of William GENTLE in the 1861 Canadian census at Weston, York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>47</sup> She died on 24 February 1870 at Weston, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada, aged 24.<sup>337</sup>

d) Joseph Dennis<sup>4</sup> GENTLE was born circa May 1847 at Canada West, Province of Canada. Possibly born in Weston.<sup>337</sup> He died on 20 July 1849 at Toronto, York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>337</sup>

e) Henry Thomas<sup>4</sup> GENTLE was born circa 28 February 1852 at Whitby, Whitby Township, Durham County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>337</sup> He died on 28 March 1855 at Whitby, Whitby Township, Durham County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>337</sup>

f) Jane Maria<sup>4</sup> GENTLE was born circa 1854 at York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>340</sup> She was listed as a member of the household of William GENTLE in the 1861 Canadian census at Weston, York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>47</sup> She was Wesleyan Methodist.<sup>213</sup> She was listed as a member of the household of William GENTLE in the 1871 Canadian census at York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>47</sup>

g) Ann Margaret<sup>4</sup> GENTLE was born on 31 October 1855 at Whitby, Whitby Township, Durham County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>341</sup> She was christened on 24 March 1856 at Whitby, Whitby Township, Durham County, Canada West, Province of Canada; Baptism performed by Rev. J. GEMLEY.<sup>341</sup>

2. Lieut.-Col. John Stoughton<sup>3</sup> DENNIS was born on 19 October 1820 at Kingston, Kingston Township, Frontenac County, Midland District, Upper Canada, British North America.<sup>343</sup>

*The Canadian biographical dictionary and portrait gallery of eminent and self-made men: Ontario volume, Pages 158-9:*

"Lieut.-Col. Dennis, Ottawa. Lieut.-Colonel John Stoughton Dennis, Deputy Minister of the Interior, was born at Kingston, Ontario, in 1820. He is the eldest son of Joseph Dennis and Mary Stoughton, his wife, and grandson of John Dennis, a United Empire Loyalist, who, living in Philadelphia at the time of the American rebellion, cast his fortunes in with the Crown. At the close of the war, Mr. Dennis, with other expatriated Loyalists, settled in Shelburne, N.S., whence he moved to Beaver Harbour, N.B., and finally, in 1792, settled in Upper Canada on a tract of land given him by the Government on the Humber, near Toronto. Mary Stoughton was a granddaughter of John Gray, a member of Frazer's Highlanders, who, as part of Wolfe's army on the heights of Abraham, contributed their share towards the glories of the 13th of September, 1759, the day which gave Canada to the British Crown.

"For many years, Colonel Dennis was a widely-known and active member of the land surveying profession, and in early life served the Government in making many important explorations and surveys. In 1855, he connected himself with the active militia force, raising and commanding a battery of field artillery at Toronto; and on the reorganization of the militia in 1862, he was appointed to the permanent staff of the active force as brigade major of the 5th military district

"In 1869, on the acquisition by Canada of the North-west Territories, the subject of this sketch was sent to the Red River settlement to inaugurate a system of government surveys, but the work had hardly been commenced when, in common with the Hon. Wm. McDougall, C.B., who had been appointed Lieutenant-Governor, and other officials of the Canadian Government, he was obliged to leave the country, in consequence of the rebellious conduct of the French half-breeds.

"In 1871, Colonel Dennis was appointed Surveyor-General of the lands owned by the Dominion. Upon acceding to office he devised and initiated, in the newly acquired territories, with the approval of the Government, the admirable system of rectangular survey and the comprehensive and liberal land policy, confirmed by Act of Parliament the following year and now in force - and entered generally, under the direction of the Secretary of State, on the work of administering the public domain.

"On accepting the office of Surveyor-General, he resigned his position on the staff of the militia, and removed to Ottawa. In November, 1878, he was appointed Deputy Minister of the Interior.

"Colonel Dennis married, in 1848, Sarah Maria, second daughter of the late George Henry Oliver and Harriet Webb Sadler, his wife, of Kingston, Ontario, by whom he has had nine children, seven of whom are living."<sup>342</sup> He was Indiv Note It was from the union of this Joseph and Mary Stoughton that a rambunctious Canadian was born. He was John Stoughton Dennis, a land surveyor by profession but by preference a soldier-adventurer with the rank of colonel in the militia. It was a choice that was to get him and others associated with him into difficulties on at least two occasions.

The first involved the Fenian Brotherhood which had been organized in the United States to support the striving of their fellow Irish for Home Rule. In 1866 they staged a surprise invasion of Canada with a force of 2,000 men and occupied Fort Erie. Consternation struck the

authorities at York. The Queen's Own Rifles were called out to march to Colborne a few miles along the shores of Lake Erie from where the Fenians had established their foothold. Their orders were to drive them back across the border. Dennis saw this as a chance for the military adventure and glory he had been thirsting for. He arranged through appropriate channels, said to have led right up to Prime Minister John A. Macdonald, to have the regular officer commanding the unit relieved and replaced by himself. Another unit was dispatched from Hamilton, and it was under the command of a more senior officer. When the order came through for the two forces to combine, Dennis, knowing he could not be number one, chose to undertake an operation of his own. He commandeered a tug, loaded it with some 100 artillerymen, armed only with rifles, and struck out down the lake to cut off the Fenians should they try to flee from counter-attacking forces. When they reached Fort Erie he sent his men ashore to take up positions in the centre of the open town. They had barely moved in when the 2,000 Fenians started to sweep through in retreat. After a brief clash of arms, Colonel Dennis panicked, ordered every man of his heavily outnumbered force to fend for himself, and he fled for cover. He was subsequently court-martialled on charges of cowardice and incompetence but, surprisingly, acquitted on both counts. Rumour had it that John A. Macdonald had personally intervened to save him.

In 1869 he was in the eye of another hurricane, this time helping to stir up the wrath of Louis Riel and his 6,000 French-speaking Métis in the Canadian North-West. The Canadian Government had been negotiating with the Hudson's Bay Company in England to acquire from it for 300,000 pounds the region beyond the Ontario boundary known as Rupert's Land. In preparation for the approaching signing of the agreement, a group under Colonel Dennis was quietly sent to the Red River by Public Works Minister William McDougall to start surveys for purposes of future settlement. The Métis half-breeds had already laid out properties for themselves along the river in the traditional Quebec pattern of narrow lots stretching back from the waterway with a common use "hay privilege" prairie beyond. Dennis proceeded to conduct his survey over these lands to divide the area into square townships. He quickly sensed the apprehension and anger of the Métis and warned his minister back in Ottawa. McDougall thought so little of it he didn't even bother to pass the information along to the Prime Minister. A few months later McDougall himself was on his way to Rupert's Land through the United States with an appointment as Lieutenant Governor of the territory, to take effect upon the official turn-over, then scheduled for December 1<sup>st</sup>. With him was a retinue carrying 300 rifles in their baggage. When Riel heard of this he exploded in fury. He rushed one force toward the border to stop McDougall and, with another, took over Fort Garry, the Hudson's Bay Company's main establishment in the region. The turn of events alarmed Prime Minister Macdonald. He sent off a message to McDougall with a blunt warning about Dennis and others of his kind in the area: "You must bridle these gentlemen or they will be a continual source of disquiet to you." Until the official take-over, he reminded the frontier leaders, Rupert's Land was to be regarded as a foreign country in which Canadians had no rights.

"The course taken by Stoughton Dennis in pressing for strong measures to be taken against parties interfering with his surveys was exceedingly injudicious," He wrote to the Governor-designate. "He is a very decent fellow and a good surveyor and all that, but he has got no head and is exceedingly fussy. He was in the country simply on sufferance, in anticipation of its future transfer to Canada; on finding any serious dissatisfaction amongst the natives or residents, he should have struck work and awaited your arrival."

As the originally planned acquisition date neared, Macdonald decided to tell the British Government and, through it, the Hudson's Bay Company the takeover could not be carried out until peace had been restored. He sent advice of this postponement off to McDougall, still waiting in frustration at the border, and urged him to keep his cool. But the patience of both the Governor-to-be and Dennis was running out. The Honourable Mr. McDougall ignored the postponement notice and took it upon himself to proclaim the annexation of Rupert's Land and his appointment as head of government of the territory. Designating Dennis as "Conservator of the Peace", he assigned to the eager colonel powers to raise an armed force of whatever loyal Canadians he could find in the area, surprise Stone Fort, a Métis-held Hudson's Bay Company post 20 miles south of Fort Garry, and quell the rebels. With this authority Dennis entered into what Macdonald later called "a series of inglorious intrigues", including gun-running to some full-blooded Indians and some of the 1,600 white settlers in the region in the hopes that they would join him. But six days after seizing Stone Fort and still able to muster only sixty whites to bear arms, he heard that Riel had sent a force to deal with McDougall. He gave up in disgust – and perhaps fright – and pulled out. The next day the 25-year-old Montreal-educated Riel proclaimed the creation of a provisional government under his leadership on the Red River and a sorry era in Canada's history was well underway.

The worst that Macdonald had feared had come to pass. "The two together," he wrote in despair of McDougall and Dennis to his old friend and former Finance Minister Sir John Rose in London, "have done their utmost to destroy our chance of an amicable settlement with these wild people." What had become of Dennis he did not know "but it is said he has abandoned Stone Fort and is lurking somewhere". Dennis had fled, it was later learned, to join McDougall in safety south of the border.

It was assumed by most that, after this and subsequent events, including the spilling of bloodshed on the prairies, Dennis had had his day in the government service. But such was not to be. In 1871, the man who had helped to incite the Métis to rebellion three years before was appointed Surveyor General of Dominion Lands. And from there he went to the post of Deputy Minister of the Interior. He dabbled in marine affairs as well. He authored a book on the practicability of establishing an ocean route for trade purposes between Europe and Canada's North West via the Hudson Bay – an idea whose time had not yet come. Upon his eventual retirement from government service in 1885, he was named a Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George. The grandson of the displaced Quaker shipwright and United Empire Loyalist from Pennsylvania had done well for himself, if not for the wars with the Fenians and the Métis. His son, also a Colonel John S. Dennis, became a Vice President of the Canadian Pacific Railways.<sup>322</sup>

**DENNIS, JOHN STOUGHTON**, surveyor, militia officer, civil servant, and entrepreneur; b. 19 Oct. 1820 in Kingston, Upper Canada, eldest son of Joseph Dennis and Mary Stoughton; m. 13 Sept. 1848 Sarah Maria Oliver, and they had several children; d. 7 July 1885 at Kingsmere, Que., and was buried at Kingston.

John Stoughton Dennis was born into a family of relative affluence in which military virtues and loyalty counted for much. During the American revolution his grandfather, John Dennis\*, supported the British and left his home in Philadelphia, eventually settling on the Humber River near York (Toronto); during the War of 1812 his father, Joseph, a lake captain, was captured and imprisoned by the Americans. About 1822 Joseph moved his family from the Kingston area to York, and then in 1830 to Weston. Here the Dennis family were to play a prominent role in the economic life of the community.

John Stoughton was educated at Victoria College in Cobourg, Upper Canada, and, after apprenticing with Charles Rankin, he qualified as a land surveyor on 4 Jan. 1842. His surveying career was an active one. Over the next two decades he surveyed a number of town sites along the projected routes of the Grand Trunk and Great Western railways; he registered the plan for Weston on 18 July 1846. He surveyed the Bruce Peninsula in 1855, and townships and colonization roads in the Muskoka, Haliburton, Parry Sound, and Nipissing districts between

1860 and 1865. In 1861 he began laying out ten townships for the Canadian Land and Emigration Company in the Minden-Haliburton area. He also surveyed various Indian reserves on the shores of lakes Huron and Superior. His professional competence had been recognized when he was appointed to the board of examiners for provincial land surveyors in 1851.

Although he lived in Toronto, Dennis maintained a keen interest in Weston, helping to secure the passage of the Grand Trunk Railway through it; he was also a member of the first board of the local grammar school. His concerns extended beyond local matters, to the institution for the deaf, dumb, and blind in Hamilton and to the Canadian Institute. Dennis was especially interested in the militia, believing himself "descended of martial ancestors." In 1855 he was made a lieutenant of a cavalry troop, and in the following year commander of the Toronto Field Battery. In 1862 he was appointed brigade-major of the 5th Military District (with the rank of lieutenant-colonel), and he held the post until 1871. Dennis first saw active service in June 1866 during the Fenian invasion. Somehow he secured temporary command of the 2nd Battalion, Queen's Own Rifles [see William Smith Durie], which was sent on 1 June to Port Colborne where Dennis was second in command to Lieutenant-Colonel Alfred Booker\*. Colonel George John Peacocke, the commander of the imperial troops on the Niagara frontier, instructed Booker to bring his force to Stevensville (now part of Fort Erie, Ont.) to await the Fenian attack. Dennis, believing the Fenians drunk and disorganized, beseeched Booker to attack immediately, but this scheme was rejected, though Booker later agreed to take independent action. Dennis commandeered the tugboat W. T. Robb, and began patrolling the Niagara River in an attempt to stop Fenian movements. On 2 June, Booker's force, proceeding towards Stevensville, was attacked and defeated at Ridgeway by a force of Fenians led by John O'Neill\*. In the afternoon of the same day, Dennis landed 70 of his men at Fort Erie in an attempt to find out where the Canadians were and to dispose of the prisoners he had taken. Some 150 Fenians appeared, but, confident of victory and unaware that more Fenians were coming up, Dennis urged his men forward. Following an exchange of fire, he ordered a retreat; the tugboat cast off without him and he was forced to disguise himself as "a labouring man." He escaped, but 34 of his men did not.

An officer who had served at Fort Erie subsequently demanded an investigation into Dennis' conduct, and another, who had lost a leg in the battle, publicly labelled him "a coward" and a "Poltrooney scoundrel." Dennis requested a court of inquiry which examined charges by the officers, mostly of endangering his men unnecessarily but also of deserting them in the face of enemy fire. The court exonerated him completely but its president, George Taylor Denison\* II, privately felt Dennis culpable of disobeying orders and published a dissenting opinion questioning his judgement.

After the embarrassments of 1866 Dennis returned to his surveying career. In 1869 he was sent by William McDougall\*, Canadian minister of public works, to the Red River Settlement (Man.) as a temporary employee of the Canadian government to survey lots for prospective settlers. The Métis of Red River, who had not wanted the surveys undertaken in the first place, were doubly suspicious of Dennis when he stayed with Dr John Christian Schultz\*, whom they heartily distrusted, after his arrival in August. The surveys, based on the American section system, seemed to threaten existing river lot holdings and, despite Dennis' reassurances to them, the Métis under Louis Riel obstructed a survey team on André Nault's farm on 11 Oct. 1869. Dennis attempted in vain to persuade William Mactavish\*, the governor of Assiniboia and of Rupert's Land, to punish the perpetrators. Prime Minister Sir John A. Macdonald\* deemed this pressure by Dennis "exceedingly injudicious." Dennis, he continued in a letter to McDougall, was "a very decent fellow and a good surveyor" but quite without a "head." Surveys in the Métis area stopped but those elsewhere continued.

McDougall, as lieutenant governor designate of the North-West Territories, arrived in Pembina (N. Dak.) on 30 October, and Dennis journeyed south to meet him. On 21 October the National Committee of the Métis of Red River had ordered McDougall not to enter the settlement and Dennis and McDougall were turned back to Pembina by a Métis patrol on 3 November. They remained at Pembina until 29 November when Dennis returned to the colony with two proclamations, one announcing McDougall's assumption of authority on 1 December, the supposed date of the transfer of the colony from the Hudson's Bay Company to Canada, and the other naming himself McDougall's "Lieutenant" and "conservator of the peace."

The colonel established his headquarters at Lower Fort Garry and attracted "a motley crowd of 300"; he tried to ensure order among the volunteers by prohibiting liquor, but the attempt collapsed when he exempted himself. On 6 December a call "to all loyal men" produced a few more volunteers. Then, the following day, Schultz and a band of followers, barricaded in his Winnipeg warehouse, were forced to surrender to Riel, who proclaimed a provisional government on 8 December. Dennis, without either seeing or paying his men, disbanded them on 9 December and fled the colony two days later. His surveyors, who had been brought into the fort, were instructed to go back to their work, one of them being told specifically not to survey "beyond the limits of the English portions of the settlement." Dennis returned to Ottawa with McDougall, leading Macdonald to reflect sourly that they had "done their utmost to destroy our chance of an amicable settlement" with the Métis. On 12 Feb. 1870 Dennis reported to Hector-Louis Langevin\*, the minister of public works, that the people of Red River had not allowed the surveyors to proceed for fear of the Métis; he nevertheless took pride in the fact that they had surveyed 20,000 acres of farmland along the Red and Assiniboine rivers, ascertaining "present actual boundaries (but making no change whatever)." Two days later he assured Macdonald in a letter that he had "discharged" his duty "with prudence and judgment."

On his return to Ontario Dennis served for a time as Lieutenant Governor William Pearce Howland's\* private secretary, and on 7 March 1871 his professional qualifications secured his appointment as Canada's first surveyor general and head of the new Dominion Lands Branch. He made solid contributions as surveyor general. In March 1872 he produced a report which optimistically outlined the agricultural possibilities of the northwest. His office pushed ahead with the Manitoba surveys and after 1874 extended the base and meridian lines north from the 49th parallel to the North Saskatchewan River and west from Red River to the Rocky Mountains. For the most part Dennis remained in Ottawa, providing for corrections in the surveys already run, planning new and more detailed surveys, allocating the HBC lands, and trying to reassure the Indians and the Métis, as well as the few white settlers, that their rights would be respected. The possibilities of the west had clearly seized Dennis' imagination, and he busily formulated a grand scheme in which Hudson Bay was to become a great commercial artery, funnelling people and produce in and out of the west.

On 14 Nov. 1878 Dennis became the deputy minister of the interior under Macdonald as minister. He won the post on merit; he had been no party war-horse, for, as he later informed Sir John, "I have never upon principle, since I have been in receipt of a salary from the Government, either as a staff officer of Militia or since I entered the regular Civil Service, cast a single vote." Dennis did not toady to his minister, and in July 1879 they had a heated disagreement over the details of the disposition of the 100,000 acres of western railway lands. Macdonald proposed that the land be sold in 80-acre units, while Dennis argued for the new American system of 160 acres. Apparently Dennis carried the day, for the homestead units were raised to 160 acres. Macdonald praised Dennis' work, which the latter found almost as gratifying as "a compliment (if such a thing could be imagined) coming from the Queen herself."

As deputy minister, Dennis kept a sharp eye on the northwest; concerned over the depressed condition of the Indians and Métis, he urged the government to assist the Métis in becoming settled farmers by giving them cattle, technical training, and whatever else they needed, in the belief that they could then help civilize the Indians. His advice was ignored. In 1880 Dennis travelled to England with the Canadian delegation which was attempting to finance the Canadian Pacific Railway. The following year he joined Sir Alexander Tilloch Galt\* on a tour of inspection of the west; it was a tiring journey for the ailing deputy minister who subsequently resigned his office on 31 December. He took comfort from the fact that he had helped to formulate public lands policy at a time "when the country was as a white sheet" and from the knowledge that his services were appreciated. On 24 May 1882 he was created a CMG.

During his retirement Dennis maintained close relations with his "dear old chief," even contributing to Macdonald's campaign fund in 1882. Although he had insisted that he had left office "poor and involved in debt," he was able to invest in several private business concerns, including a consumers' cooperative and a mining venture in what is now Alberta. His most cherished enterprise was Dennis, Sons and Company, established in 1882, with offices in England, to tender advice to prospective colonizers and immigrants. John Stoughton Dennis Jr, also a prominent surveyor, was a member of the firm, and the company became involved in surveys in the northwest; political influence helped secure contracts.

Dennis was active until his death in July 1885. Although he may be remembered as a militia officer who was prone to leap upon his horse and ride off in all directions at once, he should also be recalled as an able administrator who made significant, lasting contributions to Canada.

Colin Frederick Read

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He married Sarah Maria OLIVER, daughter of George Henry OLIVER and Harriet Webb SADLER, on 12 September 1848 at St George's Church, Kingston, Kingston Township, Frontenac County, Midland District, Canada West, Province of Canada;

*British Colonist*, Toronto, 1840-1848

19 Sept 1848: At St. George's Church, Kingston, on Tuesday, 12th inst., J. Stoughton DENNIS, of Weston, near Toronto, to Sarah Maria, second daughter of George Henry OLIVER, of this city. (Arch. STUART).<sup>344</sup>

He lived on 12 September 1848 at Weston, York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>328</sup> He was listed as head of household in the 1861 Canadian census at Weston, York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>42</sup> He was Episcopalian / Church of England.<sup>276</sup> He witnessed the Marriage of Dr Rudolph Caleb MARLATTE MD and Harriet Buss SCOTT on 29 April 1868 at Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>345</sup> He was listed in the 1871 Canadian census at York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>47</sup> He was a Land Surveyor, Surveyor-General of Canada (1871) Deputy Minister of the Interior, Government of Canada (1871- ) on 2 April 1871.<sup>346</sup> He was named in the will of Rev. Bishop James RICHARDSON on 23 May 1874 at Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>347</sup> He was employed in the Civil Service on 4 April 1881.<sup>54</sup> He was listed as head of household in the 1881 Canadian census at Wellington Ward, Ottawa, Gloucester Township, Ottawa-Carleton County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>54</sup> He died on 7 July 1885 at Kingsmere, Québec, Canada, aged 64.<sup>10</sup> He was buried at Kingston, Kingston Township, Frontenac County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>10</sup>

a) Mary Emma<sup>4</sup> DENNIS was born circa June 1849 at Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>348</sup> She was Episcopalian / Church of England / Anglican.<sup>349</sup> She was listed as a member of the household of Lieut.-Col. John Stoughton DENNIS in the 1861 Canadian census at Weston, York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>42</sup> She was listed in the 1871 Canadian census at York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>47</sup> She married Ernest George PULFORD, son of George PULFORD and Sarah Eliza HARVEY.<sup>122</sup> Her married name was Mary Emma PULFORD.<sup>350</sup> As of 28 April 1875, she was also known as Minnie DENNIS.<sup>351</sup> She was listed as a member of the household of Sarah Maria DENNIS in the 1911 Canadian census at 295 Cooper Street, Ottawa, Gloucester Township, Ottawa-Carleton County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>122</sup>

b) Joseph<sup>4</sup> DENNIS was born circa 1850 at Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>352</sup> He was Attending School on 13 January 1861.<sup>42</sup> He was listed as a member of the household of Lieut.-Col. John Stoughton DENNIS in the 1861 Canadian census at Weston, York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>42</sup> He was Episcopalian.<sup>42</sup> He died before 1880.<sup>342</sup>

c) Christina Maria Sadler<sup>4</sup> DENNIS was born circa 1852 at Weston, York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>353</sup> She was Episcopalian / Church of England.<sup>354</sup> She was Attending School on 13 January 1861.<sup>213</sup> She was listed as a member of the household of Lieut.-Col. John Stoughton DENNIS in the 1861 Canadian census at Weston, York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>42</sup> She was listed in the 1871 Canadian census at York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>47</sup> As of 7 June 1876, her married name was Christina Maria Sadler CHECKLEY.<sup>355</sup> She married Francis Stewart CHECKLEY on 7 June 1876 at Ottawa, Gloucester Township, Ottawa-Carleton County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>356</sup> She and Francis Stewart CHECKLEY appeared in the 1881 Canadian census at New Edinburgh, Gloucester Township, Ottawa-Carleton County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>54</sup> She died on 21 July 1885 at New Edinburgh, Gloucester Township, Ottawa-Carleton County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>48</sup>

d) Maud Margaret<sup>4</sup> DENNIS was born circa 1854 at Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>357</sup> She was listed as a member of the household of Lieut.-Col. John Stoughton DENNIS in the 1861 Canadian census at Weston, York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>42</sup> She was Episcopalian / Church of England.<sup>213</sup> She was listed in the 1871 Canadian census at York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>47</sup> She was Going to School on 2 April 1871.<sup>47</sup> She died before 1880.<sup>342</sup>

e) Col. John Stoughton<sup>4</sup> DENNIS Jr was born on 22 October 1856 at Weston, York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>359</sup>

Colonel John Stoughton Dennis was born at Weston, near Toronto, Ontario, on October 22, 1856 and passed away November 26, 1938 at the age of 82.

His father was John Stoughton Dennis Sr., who became the first Surveyor General in the Department of the Interior. J.S. Dennis Jr. was educated at Trinity College School and Upper Canada College and also attended the old Military School at Kingston.

In 1872 at the age of 16 years, he started to go West for the summer on land survey parties under different surveyors.

In 1877, after a year of study under the late Bolton Magrath at Aylmer, Quebec, Dennis received a commission as a Dominion Land Surveyor and a certificate as a Dominion Topographical Surveyor.

In 1878, he was appointed to take charge of a survey party sent out to establish the Fourth Meridian in the North-West Territories.

In 1879, at the age of 23 years, Mr. Dennis joined the service of the Hudson Bay Company as, surveyor and engineer for the Land Department of the Hudson Bay Company and during his three years of service with that company he surveyed and laid out their properties into town lots at Winnipeg, Prince Albert, Edmonton and Rat Portage (now Kenora). He was also in charge of the construction of the company's buildings and water and sewage systems. In 1884, he was engaged in surveying and locating mines in the Bow Pass of the Rocky Mountains.

When the Riel Rebellion broke out in 1885, Mr. Dennis was given command of the Dominion Land Surveyors Intelligence Corps, which became known as Dennis' scouts, with the rank of Captain.

Following Riel's collapse, Dennis joined the staff of the Topographical Surveys Branch of the Department of the Interior and remained in that service until 1897, when he was appointed Chief Inspector of Surveys.

Like William Pearce, J.S. Dennis became an advocate for irrigation. He even asked for and received permission to investigate irrigation development in different states in the USA and submitted a draft of a proposed irrigation act to the Deputy Minister of the Interior. Dennis' duties as Inspector of Surveys took him to Alberta and, while there, he shared Mr. Pearce's office in Calgary. From here on Messrs. William Pearce and J.S. Dennis operated pretty much as a team.

The need for irrigation legislation to apply to the Territories was brought to the attention of the Minister of the Interior, the Honourable T. Wayne Daly, during a visit to Calgary early in 1892, by Mr. Pearce.

In 1893, William Pearce was sent to Ottawa where he and a Mr. Fraser of the Department of Justice drafted an irrigation act. The act, called the North West Irrigation Act, was made applicable to the Territories and assented to by Parliament on July 23, 1894. It was amended several times and the name was changed to the Irrigation Act but it served satisfactorily until the natural resources, including water, were transferred to the prairie provinces and each province enacted a Water Resources Act similar to the Irrigation Act.

1893 marks the last year of Mr. Dennis' work as a full-time land surveyor in the technical sense. Between 1869 and 1888, over 71 million acres of Dominion lands had been surveyed by the organization set up under the Surveyor General.

In 1894, William Pearce and J.S. Dennis were named delegates to the International Congress at Denver, Colorado, and in 1895, they were both sent to Albuquerque, New Mexico, in the same capacity, where Pearce delivered an address on "Canadian Laws and their Administration." In fact, both men gave papers at the 1894 congress.

While Dennis and Pearce were at the International Congress at Denver, Colorado, in 1894, they learned that the United States Reclamation Service had investigated and was planning to divert water from the St. Mary River in Montana by a canal from the Lower St. Mary Lake via Spider Valley and drop it into the North Branch of Milk River at a point close to the boundary between Canada and the United States. From here, the water would run down the North Branch Channel to Milk River in Canada and thence by the Milk River through Canada and then south and east to land east of the Town of Havre in Montana. This project would take water that had been allotted to the Canadian Northwest Irrigation Company by the Government of Canada to be diverted from the St. Mary River at Kimbal near Cardston. Reports from Dennis and Pearce drew attention to the threatened loss of potential irrigation water from the St. Mary River and great concern was expressed by government officials and irrigation interests. The St. Mary River had been recognized from the first as the key to the future economy of a large tract of land south and east of Lethbridge.

Representations were made to the United States Government through diplomatic channels in 1896 suggesting the setting up of an international commission for the regulation of the various streams in the area for irrigation purposes, but to no avail. In the absence of a governing principle of international law or treaty between the two countries, it appeared that the United States intended to proceed without ceremony.

Meanwhile, Dennis and others continued with vigor the two courses of action most likely to secure favourable results; rapid expansion of water usage from the St. Mary River and intensive search for a checkmate to the American move.

A combination of private enterprise and government surveying and engineering achieved good results in short-order. The Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company established firm water rights on the St. Mary and Milk rivers and one of the surveys organized by Dennis in 1901 located a possible diversion of the Milk River.

No time was lost in reopening the subject with the United States Government and in tactfully pointing out that Canada could intercept any water taken from the St. Mary to the Milk before it regained United States territory. It appears that this hint was not at first accepted south of the border, and no official results were immediately forthcoming.

Dennis, however, strongly promoted the Milk River canal and by 1904, fourteen miles of it had been constructed by the A.R. & I. company.



*It may be inferred that the canal was intended to serve in the first place as an instrument to bring the United States to the conference table and secondly, to actually recover at least 300 second-feet of the water taken from the St. Mary River if the American canal was constructed without an international agreement. At the 1915 hearing before the International Joint Commission at St. Paul, Dennis, by this time Assistant to the President of the CPR, asserted that the canal could still be put in service if required.*

*As events transpired, the canal was never used in a physical sense and in 1907. Elihu Root as Secretary of State submitted to Canada a draft of a treaty which after two years of negotiation developed into the Boundary Water Treaty of January 11, 1909.*

*The North West Irrigation Act provided for the appointment of the necessary staff to carry out investigation and surveys and to administer the provisions of the Act. Mr. Dennis was an able and active man and was highly regarded by the authorities in Ottawa. It was quite natural, therefore, that he was chosen to head up the new organization under the Act which was administered under the Minister of the Interior. In 1894, Col. Dennis' duties were described as "Inspector of Surveys" and in charge of the Canadian Irrigation Surveys. Under his advice and administration, the Government of Canada started surveys to determine the amount of water available for irrigation and the larger areas on which this water supply could be utilized. In making these investigations and surveys, the canal system heading in the St. Mary River, which was subsequently constructed by the Canadian Northwest Irrigation Company, and the Bow River canal system to serve the country on the north side of the Bow River east of Calgary, were located.*

*At this time, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company still had considerable acreage of land due to it as subsidies for the construction of railways. In 1903, as the result of recommendations made by Messrs. J.S. Dennis and William Pearce, it was agreed that the Government of Canada would turn over en-block to the railway company a tract of about 3,000,000 acres of land lying between the Bow and Red Deer rivers, together with the surveys and plans showing how it was feasible to irrigate a large portion of it.*

*In 1902, J.S. Dennis left the employ of the Government of Canada and joined the staff of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. Mr. Pearce left the government service in 1904 and, on May 1 of that year, joined the staff of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company at Calgary.*

*Mr. Dennis became chief engineer of construction of CPR irrigation projects. Later, he was appointed manager of the Irrigation and Land Branch and, in 1912, when the Department of Natural Resources was formed, he was appointed assistant to the president and head of the new department which office he held until he was made Chief Commissioner of Colonization and Development. On January 1, 1930, Col. Dennis retired from this position but remained a member of the advisory committee which deals with matters affecting the departments of Natural Resources and Immigration.*

*During World War One, he was appointed representative on the British Canadian Recruiting Mission in the United States, with the rank of lieutenant-colonel and was later promoted to the rank of colonel and proceeded to Siberia as director of transportation and intelligence on the general staff of the Canadian Brigade. During 1918, he acted as Canadian Red Cross Commissioner in Russia and a Canadian Trade Commissioner in the same territory.*

*Colonel Dennis received medals and decorations for his services during and after the War. He was awarded the Julien Smith medal for outstanding service for his country.*

*After retirement in 1930, Colonel Dennis moved to Victoria, BC, where he lived until his death on November 26, 1938.*

*In December 1879, Mr. Dennis had married Miss Mary Conroy, daughter of James Conroy of Aylmer, Quebec. They had one child, Mary Aileen.*

*Source unknown.<sup>358</sup>*

He was Episcopalian / Church of England.<sup>213</sup> He was listed as a member of the household of Lieut.-Col. John Stoughton DENNIS in the 1861 Canadian census at Weston, York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>42</sup> He was listed in the 1871 Canadian census at York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>47</sup> He was Going to School on 2 April 1871.<sup>47</sup> He married Mary CONROY in 1879.<sup>360</sup> He witnessed the Marriage of Angus MORRISON and Harriet Jane DENNIS on 1 June 1882 at Ottawa, Gloucester Township, Ottawa-Carleton County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>93</sup> He was Chief of Immigration and Colonization, Canadian Pacific Railways between 1915 and 1930.<sup>361</sup> He retired in 1930.<sup>361</sup> He died on 26 November 1938 at 1618 Rockland Avenue, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada, aged 82..<sup>362</sup> He was buried on 28 November 1938 at Royal Oak Burial Park, Falaise Drive, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada; Cremated.<sup>361</sup>

**f)** Oliver<sup>4</sup> DENNIS was born circa 1857 at Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>357</sup> He was listed as a member of the household of Lieut.-Col. John Stoughton DENNIS in the 1861 Canadian census at Weston, York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>42</sup> He was Episcopalian / Church of England.<sup>213</sup> He was listed in the 1871 Canadian census at York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>47</sup> He was Going to School on 2 April 1871.<sup>47</sup>

**g)** Hugh Cochrane<sup>4</sup> DENNIS was born circa 1859 at Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>363</sup> He was Episcopalian / Church of England.<sup>261</sup> He was listed as a member of the household of Lieut.-Col. John Stoughton DENNIS in the 1861 Canadian census at Weston, York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>42</sup> He was Going to School on 2 April 1871.<sup>47</sup> He was listed in the 1871 Canadian census at York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>47</sup> He lived on 31 March 1881 at Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.<sup>45</sup> He married Jessie CLARK, daughter of George McKenzie CLARK and Eliza M. (--?--), on 31 March 1881 at Cobourg, Hamilton Township, Northumberland County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>364</sup> He was a Gentleman on 31 March 1881.<sup>45</sup> He was a Land Agent on 17 February 1882.<sup>91</sup>

**h)** Harriet Jane<sup>4</sup> DENNIS was born on 1 April 1862 at Weston, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>365</sup> She was Episcopalian / Church of England.<sup>90</sup> She was listed in the 1871 Canadian census at York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>47</sup> She was Going to School on 2 April 1871.<sup>47</sup> She was listed as a member of the household of Lieut.-Col. John Stoughton DENNIS in the 1881 Canadian census at Wellington Ward, Ottawa, Gloucester Township, Ottawa-Carleton County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>54</sup> As of 1 June 1882, her married name was Harriet Jane MORRISON.<sup>93</sup> She married Angus MORRISON on 1 June 1882 at Ottawa, Gloucester Township, Ottawa-Carleton County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>93</sup> She was listed as a member of the household of Sarah Maria DENNIS in the 1901 Canadian census at Ottawa, Gloucester Township, Ottawa-Carleton County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>55</sup>

i) Henry Joseph<sup>4</sup> DENNIS was born on 26 December 1864 at Toronto, York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>366</sup> He was Church of England / Episcopalian.<sup>90</sup> He was Going to School on 2 April 1871.<sup>47</sup> He was listed in the 1871 Canadian census at York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>47</sup> He witnessed the Marriage of Hugh Cochrane DENNIS and Jessie CLARK on 31 March 1881 at Cobourg, Hamilton Township, Northumberland County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>364</sup> He was listed as a member of the household of Lieut.-Col. John Stoughton DENNIS in the 1881 Canadian census at Wellington Ward, Ottawa, Gloucester Township, Ottawa-Carleton County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>54</sup> He was a Clerk on 14 September 1888.<sup>45</sup> He married Kathleen Maude DOWDING on 14 September 1888 at Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>367</sup> He was a Brewery Agent on 31 March 1901.<sup>55</sup> He was listed as head of household in the 1901 Canadian census at Ottawa, Gloucester Township, Carleton County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>55</sup> He emigrated in 1920 from Canada to USA.<sup>320</sup> He was listed as head of household in the 1930 US census at 232 East Lime Avenue, Monrovia, Los Angeles County, California, USA.<sup>320</sup>

3. Jane Gray<sup>3</sup> DENNIS was born circa 1821 at Upper Canada, British North America. Second daughter of Joseph DENNIS.<sup>368</sup> She married Rev. Hannibal MULKINS on 19 May 1842 at Buttonwood Cottage, on the River Humber, York Township, York County, Home District, Canada West, Province of Canada;

*Toronto Herald, 1842-1848*

*23 May 1842 (Mon): At Buttonwood, near Toronto, on Thursday, 19th inst., the Rev. Hannibal MULKINS, Church Missionary at Pakenham and Fitzroy, Bathurst District, to Jane Grey, second daughter of Joseph DENNIS, of Buttonwood. (Rev. Dr. PHILLIPS).<sup>369</sup>*

As of 19 May 1842, her married name was Jane Gray MULKINS.<sup>370</sup> She was listed in the 1861 Canadian census at Victoria Ward, Kingston, Kingston Township, Frontenac County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>42</sup> She was Church of England.<sup>42</sup> She died before 1 April 1871.<sup>371</sup>

a) A. H.<sup>4</sup> MULKINS was born circa 1843 at Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>372</sup> He was listed in the 1861 Canadian census at Victoria Ward, Kingston, Kingston Township, Frontenac County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>42</sup> He was Church of England.<sup>42</sup> He was a College Student on 13 January 1861.<sup>42</sup>

b) Mary Stoughton<sup>4</sup> MULKINS was born circa 1845 at Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>373</sup> She was Attending School on 13 January 1861.<sup>42</sup> She was Church of England.<sup>276</sup> She was listed in the 1861 Canadian census at Victoria Ward, Kingston, Kingston Township, Frontenac County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>374</sup> She married Rev Edward Noble ENGLISH, son of Rev Noble Franklin ENGLISH and Mary Eliza LYON, and stepson of Martha Ann DENNIS, on 21 August 1877 at Stapleford, Wilton District, Wiltshire, England.<sup>375</sup> As of 21 August 1877, her married name was Mary Stoughton ENGLISH.<sup>375</sup> She and Rev Edward Noble ENGLISH appeared in the 1881 Canadian census at Usborne Township, Huron County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>54</sup>

c) Stuart Dennis<sup>4</sup> MULKINS was born on 15 November 1848 at Pakenham, Pakenham Township, Lanark County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>376</sup> He was Attending School on 13 January 1861.<sup>42</sup> He was Church of England.<sup>377</sup> He was listed in the 1861 Canadian census at Victoria Ward, Kingston, Kingston Township, Frontenac County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>374</sup> He was listed in the 1881 Canadian census at Edmonton, Northwest Territories, Canada.<sup>54</sup>

4. Henry<sup>3</sup> DENNIS was born on 5 August 1822 at Point Frederick, Kingston, Kingston Township, Frontenac County, Midland District, Upper Canada, British North America. Second son of Joseph DENNIS.<sup>378</sup>

*J. R. DENNIS, a well-known and highly esteemed farmer and business man of York township, now living retired at his home in Weston, was born in Toronto, Ont., Oct. 31, 1863, son of Henry and Annie (Skirving) Dennis, the former born at Kingston, Ont., Aug. 5, 1822, and the latter the same day of the same year, in Scotland.*

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*Henry Dennis was reared and educated in Kingston, and during his young manhood engaged in lumbering and sawmilling. On coming to County York, he was married Oct. 30, 1849, to Margaret Deacon, who died one year later. Mr. Dennis married (second), April 12, 1853, Annie Skirving, daughter of John Skirving, who came to Canada from Scotland, and died at Mimico, where he had followed surveying. On locating in County York, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis settled on the old homestead, which had been originally settled by the emigrant, John, and here resided until 1890, in which year he removed to his home in Weston, and there lived until his death, May 15, 1896. Mrs. Dennis followed her husband to the grave Jan. 10, 1897. Mr. Dennis was a Reformer in politics. He and his wife were both members of the Methodist Church, in which for many years he was an official member, serving as trustee and steward. They were the parents of seven children, two sons dying in childhood. The others were: Isabella, born Nov. 26, 1855, is the wife of William Duncan, a retired farmer of Huntsville, and has children, Harry H., Reginald S., W. Wardlaw, Margaret E., and Catherine H.; Mary Kate, born Sept. 11, 1859, married Dr. John M. Shaw of Regina, Northwest Territory, and has five children, Arthur J., Mary S., A. Irene, Jean H., and Maurice S.; Rebecca Jane, born March 22, 1862, married Rev. John A. Jaffray, a Presbyterian minister of McLeod, Alberta, and has four children, Dougald, Bessie, Ewart and Stuart; Miss Annie E., born Jan. 19, 1866, resides with her sister, Mrs. Duncan, of Huntsville; and J.R.<sup>246</sup>*

He married firstly Margaret DEACON, daughter of George DEACON, on 30 October 1849 at St Paul's Church, Kingston, Kingston Township, Frontenac County, Canada West, Province of Canada;

*Christian Guardian, 1836-1849*

*14 November 1849*

*On Tuesday, 30th ult., at St. Paul's Church, Kingston, Henry, second son of Joseph DENNIS, of Buttonwood, Toronto, & Margaret, eldest daughter of George DEACON, of Peterborough. (Rev. W. GREIG).<sup>379</sup>*

He married secondly Ann Grace Stuart SKIRVING, daughter of John SKIRVING Esquire and Margaret WARDLAW, on 12 April 1853.<sup>380</sup> He was listed as head of household in the 1861 Canadian census at Weston, York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>42</sup> He was a Gentleman on 13 January 1861.<sup>377</sup> He was Wesleyan Methodist.<sup>213</sup> He was a Farmer and Miller on 2 April 1871.<sup>47</sup> He witnessed the Marriage of Rev Noble Franklin ENGLISH and Martha Ann DENNIS on 19 February 1873 at York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>335</sup> He lived on 19 February 1873 at York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>381</sup> He was named as executor of the will of Rev. Bishop James RICHARDSON on 23 May 1874 at Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>347</sup> He witnessed the Funeral of Rev. Bishop James RICHARDSON on 12 March 1875 at Clover Hill, 34 St Joseph Street, Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>382</sup> He was granted execution to administer the estate of Rev. Bishop James RICHARDSON on 24 March 1875 at Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>347</sup> He witnessed the Death of Margaret DEACON RICHARDSON DENNIS on 21 April 1875 at Cedar Dean, Weston, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>383</sup> He was a Farmer on 21 April 1875.<sup>48</sup> He was listed as head of household in the 1881 Canadian census at

York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>246</sup> He died on 15 May 1896 at Weston, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada, aged 73.<sup>384</sup> He was buried on 18 May 1896.<sup>385</sup>

**Known children of Henry DENNIS & Ann Grace Stuart SKIRVING:**

a) Margaret Isabella<sup>4</sup> DENNIS was born on 26 November 1855 at Toronto, York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>386</sup> She was Wesleyan Methodist.<sup>261</sup> She was listed as a member of the household of Henry DENNIS in the 1861 Canadian census at Weston, York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>42</sup> She was Going to School on 2 April 1871.<sup>47</sup> As of 2 April 1871, she also went by the name of Bella DENNIS.<sup>47</sup> She married William Moore DUNCAN on 28 May 1878 at York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>387</sup> As of 28 May 1878, her married name was Margaret Isabella DUNCAN.<sup>93</sup> She was listed as a member of the household of William Moore DUNCAN in the 1901 Canadian census at Huntsville, Chaffey Township, Muskoka District Municipality, Ontario, Canada.<sup>55</sup> She was Church of England in 1901.<sup>55</sup>

b) Joseph<sup>4</sup> DENNIS was born circa 1858 at Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>388</sup> He was Wesleyan Methodist.<sup>42</sup> He died in 1860. Died in childhood of scarlet fever.<sup>388, 42</sup>

c) Mary Kate<sup>4</sup> DENNIS was born on 11 September 1859 at Weston, York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>389</sup> She was Wesleyan Methodist.<sup>390</sup> She was listed as a member of the household of Henry DENNIS in the 1861 Canadian census at Weston, York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>42</sup> She was Going to School on 2 April 1871.<sup>47</sup> She was listed as a member of the household of Henry DENNIS in the 1881 Canadian census at York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>54</sup> As of 5 September 1882, her married name was Mary Kate SHAW.<sup>93</sup> She married Dr John Milton SHAW MD on 5 September 1882 at Weston, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>387</sup> She and Dr John Milton SHAW MD appeared in the 1901 Canadian census at Otonabee Township, Peterborough County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>55</sup>

d) Rebecca Jane<sup>4</sup> DENNIS was born on 22 March 1862 at Weston, York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>391</sup> She was Wesleyan Methodist.<sup>392</sup> She was Going to School on 2 April 1871.<sup>47</sup> She was listed as a member of the household of Henry DENNIS in the 1881 Canadian census at York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>387</sup> As of 22 June 1886, her married name was Rebecca Jane JAFFARY.<sup>93</sup> She married Rev. John Ashton JAFFARY on 22 June 1886 at Weston, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>393</sup> She and Rev. John Ashton JAFFARY appeared in the 1901 Canadian census at Macleod, Alberta, Canada.<sup>55</sup> She was Presbyterian in 1901.<sup>55</sup>

e) James Richardson<sup>4</sup> DENNIS was born on 31 October 1863 at Toronto, York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>394</sup>

*J. R. DENNIS, a well-known and highly esteemed farmer and business man of York township, now living retired at his home in Weston, was born in Toronto, Ont., Oct. 31, 1863, son of Henry and Annie (Skirving) Dennis, the former born at Kingston, Ont., Aug. 5, 1822, and the latter the same day of the same year, in Scotland.*

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*J. R. Dennis received his education on the old homestead, where he grew to manhood, attending the public and high schools of Weston, and spending two years at Guelph Agricultural College. Being the only surviving son of his parents, he received the farm at his father's death. He resided thereon until 1900, when he retired from agricultural pursuits and purchased a fine brick home at North Station street, Weston, where he resided six years. From there he moved to his present up-to-date brick house, which he had built. On April 21, 1891, Mr. Dennis married Miss Alice A. Franks, born in Vaughan township, Nov. 28, 1864, daughter of Peter and Alice Franks, a prominent old pioneer couple of Vaughan township.*

*Mr. and Mrs. Dennis are members of the Methodist Church. In political matters he is a Reformer, and has served as a member of the public school board of Mt. Dennis and of the high school board of Weston, holding the latter position at the present time. He has been secretary thereof for two years, and for the past three years treasurer. Mr. Dennis is fraternally connected with the Canadian Order of Foresters at Weston, and the Knights of the Maccabees of that place. He is held in the highest esteem in the township and bears the enviable reputation of being a man of the highest integrity, of commendable public spirit and of good, common sense.*<sup>246</sup>

He was a Student on 4 April 1881.<sup>54</sup> He was Methodist.<sup>395</sup> He was listed as a member of the household of Henry DENNIS in the 1881 Canadian census at York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>54</sup> He married Alice A. FRANKS, daughter of Peter FRANKS and Alice (--?), on 21 April 1891 at Weston, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>396</sup> He was a Farmer on 21 April 1891.<sup>93</sup> He and Alice A. FRANKS appeared in the 1901 Canadian census at Weston, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada. (James appears twice on the 1901 census for Weston).<sup>55</sup>

f) Annie Emily<sup>4</sup> DENNIS was born on 19 January 1866 at Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>397</sup> She was Wesleyan Methodist.<sup>47</sup> She was listed as a member of the household of Henry DENNIS in the 1881 Canadian census at York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>54</sup> She was Canadian Methodist.<sup>398</sup> She witnessed the Marriage of James Richardson DENNIS and Alice A. FRANKS on 21 April 1891 at Weston, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>396</sup> She was listed as a member of the household of William Moore DUNCAN in the 1901 Canadian census at Huntsville, Chaffey Township, Muskoka District Municipality, Ontario, Canada.<sup>55</sup> She was listed as a member of the household of Mary Isabel FREELAND in the 1911 Canadian census at Clover Hill, 36 St Joseph Street, Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>122</sup>

g) John<sup>4</sup> DENNIS was born circa 1867 at Ontario, Canada.<sup>399</sup> He was Wesleyan Methodist.<sup>47</sup> He died in childhood.<sup>246</sup>

5. John<sup>3</sup> DENNIS was born circa 1824 at Pittsburgh Township, Frontenac County, Midland District, Upper Canada, British North America.<sup>140</sup>

*John, who was a prominent business man of County York, owning a woollen mill in Weston, where he resided for some years, died at Parkdale in 1895, leaving a widow, formerly Letitia Deacon, of Canada, and she lives with her family at Parkdale.*<sup>246</sup>

He married Letitia DEACON on 24 October 1861 at Toronto, York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>400</sup> He lived on 24 October 1861 at York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>45</sup> He was Church of England.<sup>401</sup> He was listed in the 1871 Canadian census at York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>47</sup> He was a Gentleman on 2 April 1871.<sup>402</sup> He was a Manufacturer on 23 July 1876.<sup>91</sup> He was a Lumber Merchant on 4 April 1881.<sup>54</sup> He was listed in the 1881 Canadian census at York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>54</sup> He and Letitia DEACON lived on 18 March 1886 at 41 King Street, Parkdale, East York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>91</sup>

He witnessed the Marriage of John Henry DENNIS and Elsie PERSSE on 24 July 1893 at St Mark's, Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>403</sup> He died on 31 March 1895 at Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>404</sup>

a) Mary Margaret<sup>4</sup> DENNIS was born on 24 June 1866 at Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>191</sup> She was Church of England.<sup>191</sup> She was listed in the 1871 Canadian census at York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>47</sup> She was listed in the 1881 Canadian census at York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>54</sup> She was a Nurse on 31 March 1901.<sup>55</sup> She was listed as a member of the household of Joseph Brown DENNIS in the 1901 Canadian census at Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>55</sup>

b) Joseph Brown<sup>4</sup> DENNIS was born on 17 August 1868 at Weston, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>405</sup> He was Church of England.<sup>191</sup> He was listed in the 1871 Canadian census at York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>47</sup> He was listed in the 1881 Canadian census at York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>54</sup> He married Annie Sophia BEASLEY circa 1901 at York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>406</sup> He was a Bookkeeper / Accountant on 31 March 1901.<sup>407</sup> He was listed as head of household in the 1901 Canadian census at Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>55</sup> He witnessed the Marriage of Frank J. COOPER and Frances Hester Amelia DENNIS on 18 June 1904 at Niagara Falls, Stamford Township, Welland County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>166</sup> He died on 1 October 1930 at 62 Spencer Avenue, Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada, aged 62.<sup>48</sup> He was buried on 3 October 1930.<sup>48</sup>

c) John Henry<sup>4</sup> DENNIS was born on 8 June 1872 at Weston, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>395</sup> He was Church of England.<sup>395</sup> He was listed in the 1881 Canadian census at York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>54</sup> He married Elsie PERSSE on 24 July 1893 at St Mark's, Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>403</sup> He was a Druggist on 24 July 1893.<sup>403</sup> He and Elsie PERSSE appeared in the 1901 Canadian census at Toronto, Toronto Metropolitan Municipality, Ontario, Canada.<sup>55</sup>

d) William Stoughton Gray<sup>4</sup> DENNIS was born on 23 July 1876 at Weston, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>408</sup> He was Church of England.<sup>54</sup> He was listed in the 1881 Canadian census at York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>54</sup> He died on 28 November 1890 at Weston, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada, aged 14.<sup>48</sup>

e) Frances Hester Amelia<sup>4</sup> DENNIS was born on 22 September 1879 at Weston, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>409</sup> She was Church of England.<sup>54</sup> She was listed in the 1881 Canadian census at York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>54</sup> She was listed as a member of the household of Joseph Brown DENNIS in the 1901 Canadian census at Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>55</sup> She was a Telephone (operator?) on 31 March 1901.<sup>55</sup> She married Frank J. COOPER on 18 June 1904 at Niagara Falls, Stamford Township, Welland County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>166</sup> As of 18 June 1904, her married name was Frances Hester Amelia COOPER.<sup>45</sup>

f) Martha Christina<sup>4</sup> DENNIS was born on 22 July 1882 at Weston, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>92</sup> She was listed as a member of the household of Joseph Brown DENNIS in the 1901 Canadian census at Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>55</sup> She was Church of England.<sup>55</sup> As of 31 March 1901, she was also known as Christina Martha DENNIS.<sup>55</sup>

g) Laura Letitia<sup>4</sup> DENNIS was born on 20 December 1885 at Parkdale, East York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>92</sup> She was listed as a member of the household of Joseph Brown DENNIS in the 1901 Canadian census at Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>55</sup> She was Church of England.<sup>55</sup>

6. Joseph<sup>3</sup> DENNIS died young.<sup>246</sup>

7. Mary<sup>3</sup> DENNIS died young.<sup>246</sup>

8. Christine<sup>3</sup> DENNIS died young.<sup>246</sup>

9. Maria Rebecca<sup>3</sup> DENNIS was born in 1833 at Upper Canada, British North America.<sup>410</sup> She married James William BRIDGLAND, son of James W. BRIDGLAND and Eleanor BENTON, on 12 June 1849 at Canada West, Province of Canada;

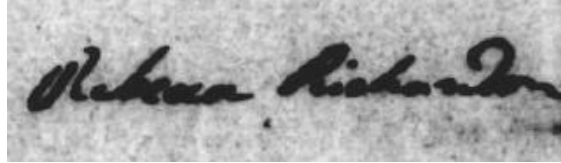
*Globe, Toronto, 1844-1849*

*13 June 1849: On Tuesday, 12th inst., James W. BRIDGLAND, of the township of York, Surveyor, to Maria R., daughter of Joseph DENNIS, of Buttonwood, on the River Humber. (Rev. James RICHARDSON).*<sup>411</sup>

As of 12 June 1849, her married name was Maria Rebecca BRIDGLAND.<sup>412</sup> She and James William BRIDGLAND appeared in the 1851 Canadian census at Toronto, York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>41</sup> She was Wesleyan Methodist.<sup>41</sup> She died in 1857.<sup>413</sup>

a) Marie E.<sup>4</sup> BRIDGLAND was born on 30 June 1856 at Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>414</sup> She married John Willson Street LAWRENCE on 9 November 1880 at Yorkville, East York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>415</sup> She was Methodist.<sup>414</sup> As of 9 November 1880, her married name was Marie E. LAWRENCE.<sup>416</sup> She and John Willson Street LAWRENCE appeared in the 1881 Canadian census at Yorkville, East York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>55</sup> She and John Willson Street LAWRENCE lived in 1913 at 9 Wychwood Park, Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>48</sup>

## Rebecca DENNIS UE, daughter of John DENNIS UE & Martha BROWN UE



G. Rebecca<sup>2</sup> DENNIS was born on 17 February 1793 at Alexandria, Alexandria County, Virginia, USA.<sup>417</sup> She married Rev. Bishop James RICHARDSON, son of Captain James RICHARDSON and Sarah ASHMORE, on 31 January 1813 at Kingston, Kingston Township, Frontenac County, Midland District, Upper Canada, British North America;

*Kingston Gazette*, 1813-1815

Sat., Feb 6, 1813: On Sunday evening last, Lieut. James RICHARDSON, of the Navy, to Rebecca DENNIS. (Rev G.O. STUART).<sup>418</sup>  
As of 31 January 1813, her married name was Rebecca RICHARDSON.<sup>419</sup>

*Upper Canada Land Petitions "R" Bundle 10, 1811-1816 (RG1, L3, Vol. 426(a)), No. 75b*

*To His Excellency, Francis GORE Esquire Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada &c &c &c in Council*

*The Petition of Rebecca RICHARDSON*

*That your petitioner is the daughter of John DENNIS Shipwright of the town of York an U.E. Loyalist*

*That She is the Wife of James RICHARDSON of the town of Kingston late an officer in His Majesty's Provincial Marines*

*And that She has never Received any Land or order for Land from the Crown.*

*Wherefore Your Petitioner prays that Your Excellency may be pleased to grant her two hundred Acres of the waste Lands of the Crown as the daughter of an U.E. Loyalist and permit her husband to be her agent to locate the Same and take out the Patent*

*And Your petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray*

*Rebecca RICHARDSON*

*York 22<sup>nd</sup> February 1816*

*Rebecca RICHARDSON maketh oath and Saieth that She is the person She hath described herself to be in the written Petition and has never received any Land or order for Land from the Crown*

*Rebecca RICHARDSON*

*Sworn before Me at York U.C. this 25 day of February 1816*

*Alexander WOOD J.P.*

*I do hereby Certify that Rebecca RICHARDSON Signed the written petition in my presence, that She is the person She hath therein described herself to be and never has Received any Land or order for Land from the Crown to the best of my Knowledge and belief*

*Witness my hand this 23<sup>d</sup> day of February 1816*

*John DENNIS*

*I James RICHARDSON Junior of the Town of Kingston Mariner, Husband of Rebecca daughter of John DENNIS of the town of York Shipbuilder a U.E. Loyalist do Sincerely Promise and Swear that I will be faithful and bear true Allegiance to His Majesty King George So help me God*

*James RICHARDSON Jun<sup>r</sup>*

*Sworn before me at York 23<sup>d</sup> Feby 1816*

*Alexander WOOD J.P.*

*R75 No.*

*Rebecca RICHARDSON rec<sup>d</sup> from James RICHARDSON 23 feb 1816*

*J. MARSH*

*N.U.2*

*J SCARLET*

*A.Q.G.P.P.V.*

*In Council 2 March 1816*

*Tooken[?]*

*F.G.*

*Warrant J125 issued*

*4 March 16*

*Entered in Land Book F*

*Page 327.<sup>420</sup>*

She was An Order-in-Council was made at the Council of Upper Canada that Rebecca DENNIS had petitioned for the lands she was entitled to as the daughter of a Loyalist:

*In Council 2 March 1816*

*Tooken[?]*

*F.G.*

*Warrant J125 issued*

*4 March 16*

*Entered in Land Book F*

*Page 327 on 2 March 1816.<sup>421</sup>*

She was named in the will of John DENNIS UE on 28 February 1832.<sup>15</sup> She was named in the will of Martha BROWN UE on 29 June 1835 at Toronto, York Township, York County, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America.<sup>17</sup> She died on 29 March 1858 at Clover Hill, 34 St Joseph Street, Toronto, York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada, aged 65.

*THE DAILY GLOBE, TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 1858.*

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*DIED.*

*On the 29th March, REBECCA, wife of the Rev. James Richardson, aged 65 years.*

*The funeral will leave her late residence, Clover Hill, on Thursday next, at 3 o'clock p.m. Friends are requested to attend without further notice.*<sup>422</sup>

Her funeral was on 1 April 1858, leaving from Clover Hill, 34 St Joseph Street, Toronto, York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>423</sup> She was buried on 1 April 1858 at Toronto Necropolis, Toronto, York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada;

*[monumental inscription: east side of Richardson Family monument]*

*James RICHARDSON D.D.*

*Bishop M.E. Church in Canada*

*Born at Kingston Upper Canada Jan 29th 1791,*

*Died at Toronto March 9th 1875*

*Also his beloved wife*

*Rebecca DENNIS*

*Born at Alexandria West Virginia Feb 17th 1793,*

*Died at Toronto March 29th 1858.*

*Virtute Acquiritur Honos*

*RICHARDSON.*<sup>424</sup>

1. Martha Ann<sup>3</sup> RICHARDSON was born circa 1819 at Upper Canada, British North America.<sup>425</sup> She was educated in 1835 at Cazenovia Seminary, Cazenovia, Madison County, New York, USA;

*Richardson, Martha A., Toronto, U. C. 1835. Teacher. Married at Toronto, U. C., Sept., 1836, to Dr. William H. Allen, President of Girard College, Philadelphia, Pa. Died at Carlisle, Pa., in 1839.*<sup>426</sup>

She was named in the will of Martha BROWN UE on 29 June 1835 at Toronto, York Township, York County, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America.<sup>17</sup> She married Professor William Henry ALLEN A.M., son of Jonathan ALLEN and Thankful LONGLEY, on 26 October 1836 at Toronto, York Township, York County, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America;

*Correspondent And Advocate, Toronto (Marriage Notices of Ontario 1813-1854)*

*26 October 1836*

*On the 20<sup>th</sup> inst., William Henry ALLEN, A.M., of Augusta, Maine, to Martha Ann, eldest daughter of the Rev. James RICHARDSON, of Toronto, U.C.*<sup>427</sup>

As of 26 October 1836, her married name was Martha Ann ALLEN.<sup>428</sup> She died in 1839 at Carlisle, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, USA.<sup>429</sup> She was buried in 1839 at Carlisle, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, USA.<sup>430</sup>

a) Martha Annie<sup>4</sup> ALLEN was born circa 1837 at Carlisle, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, USA.<sup>431</sup> As of 9 May 1860, her married name was Martha Annie HUNTINGTON.<sup>432</sup> She married David Lowe HUNTINGTON, son of Lynde Atwater HUNTINGTON and Margaret Adams LOW, on 9 May 1860 at Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania, USA.<sup>432</sup> She was listed as a member of the household of David Lowe HUNTINGTON in the 1860 US census at Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania, USA.<sup>150</sup> As of 27 July 1860, she was also known as Annie Martha HUNTINGTON.<sup>150</sup> She died on 8 November 1861.<sup>433</sup> She was buried at Toronto Necropolis, Toronto, York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada;

*[north side of Richardson Family monument]*

*Martha Annie*

*ALLEN*

*Wife of*

*David L.*

*HUNTINGTON*

*And*

*Grand daughter of*

*James*

*RICHARDSON D.D.*

*Died Nov. 8th 1861*

*Aged 24 years.*<sup>433</sup>

2. Sarah Jane<sup>3</sup> RICHARDSON was born on 10 August 1821 at Brighton, Brighton Township, Northumberland County, Upper Canada, British North America.<sup>434</sup> She was educated in 1835 at Cazenovia Seminary, Cazenovia, Madison County, New York, USA;

*Richardson, Sarah J., Toronto, U. C. 1835. Married R. H. Brett, Broker. Residence, Toronto.*<sup>435</sup>

She married Robert Henry BRETT, son of James BRETT and Elizabeth BROWN, on 13 July 1841 at Toronto, York Township, York County, Home District, Canada West, Province of Canada;

*Patriot, Toronto, 1833-1838, 1841-1845, 1849 (16 July 1841); also British Colonist, Toronto, 1840-1848 (14 July 1841)*

*On 13<sup>th</sup> inst., Robert H. BRETT, merchant, to Sarah Jane, daughter of the Rev. James RICHARDSON, all of this city. (Rev. James RICHARDSON)*

*Christian Guardian, 1836-1849*

*14 July 1841: On Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> inst., Robert Henry BRETT, merchant, of this city, & Sarah Jane, daughter of the Rev. James RICHARDSON, of the same place. [clergyman not stated].*<sup>436</sup>

As of 13 July 1841, her married name was Sarah Jane BRETT.<sup>437</sup> She lived on 13 July 1841 at Toronto, York Township, York County, Home District, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>438</sup> She lived on 13 January 1861 at Mono Township, Dufferin County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>42</sup> She was listed in the 1861 Canadian census at Mono Township, Dufferin County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>42</sup> She was N. Episcopal Methodist.<sup>439</sup> She was also listed as a visitor to the household of Rev. Bishop James RICHARDSON in the 1861 Canadian census at St Joseph Street North Side, St John's Ward, Toronto, York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>42</sup>

*"In 1865 [James RICHARDSON] visited England on behalf of Albert College, Belleville. The College Board was hampered by a heavy debt, and it was found impossible to relieve the pressure by Canadian subscriptions alone. Bishop RICHARDSON accordingly, at the request of the College authorities, crossed the Atlantic to solicit aid there. He was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. BRETT, wife of Mr. R. H. BRETT, banker, of Toronto. They were absent about six months, during which they visited many of the principal cities and towns of England and Scotland."*

- " 2 Feb 1865 - left Toronto aboard Inman Steamship Glasgow
- " 19 Feb 1865 - arrived at Liverpool, preached a sermon at New Connexion Methodist Chapel on Hotham Street
- " 20 Feb 1865 - visited Wigan and then on to Hanley (Staffordshire Potteries), staying with Rev Dr Crofts, who previously had visited Canada; his daughter remained with her friend Mrs Crofts for several weeks
- " Feb / Mar 1865 - visited Manchester, Leeds and Sheffield to seek funding for the college (all visits unsuccessful)
- " Feb / Mar 1865 - visited Darlington to attend a Society of Friends meeting at which freed slaves would be speaking; invited to address the audience and described his work with helping home slaves who had escaped to Canada on the Underground Railroad
- " Mar / Apr 1865 - while in Nottingham, so impressed someone with his prayer at Hanover Chapel that the person handed him £5 sterling for the Canadian Colleges
- " Apr 1865 - returned to Hanley, spoke at a temperance meeting on Easter Sunday
- " 19 Apr 1865 - left Hanley for London via Birmingham, accompanied by his daughter
- " 21 Apr 1865 - arrived in London and decided to stay in a hotel in the heart of the city; his daughter stayed with friends, Rev. Dr. Cooke & his wife
- " Apr / May 1865 - remained in London during "the celebrated May Meetings", which he attended, speaking in Exeter Hall on behalf of Africans; visited "most of the places of interest in London"
- " mid-May 1865 - "wearied in mind and body", left for Cambridge to visit a friend, Mr. Johnson, who "gladly showed himself and companion everything of interest in that quaint old town"
- " late May 1865 - returned to London for a few days, then, with his daughter, continued to Sussex
- " May / June 1865 - took the South Eastern Railway to Southampton to meet friends from Toronto, sailed to Isle of Wight with their friends, spending several days
- " June 1865 - returned to London on South Eastern Railway
- " June 1865 - travelled to Newcastle-on-Tyne to attend and speak at the Methodist New Connexion Conference, spending three days
- " June / July 1865 - travelled to Scotland, visiting Edinburgh and then on to Forres (Morayshire), to visit the family of his daughter-in-law (wife of Dr James Richardson)
- " June 1865 - decided to return to England via Glasgow, staying longer than planned because "like all tourists, was enchanted with the scenery along the Clyde"
- " June / July 1865 - returned to Liverpool and then again to Hanley to visit the Crofts one last time, preached in Bethesda Chapel
- " July 1865 - as the Bishop's health had been poor after a bout of illness in Forres, and he was feeling a bit tired, Dr Ireland of Kirkham was sent for (Dr Ireland was married to Susannah Roaf, sister of the Rev John Roaf who came to Canada), "by whose skill and care he was again enabled to resume his journey"
- " July 1865 - returned to visit Wigan and there befriended Rev. Mr. Roaf, the uncle of the John Roaf who came to Canada, spending several days travelling with the Roafs to places of interest in the vicinity
- " July 1865 - returned to Liverpool and decided to visit Dublin to see the Exhibition
- " July 1865 - sailed from Dublin for Toronto aboard the Cambria
- " 1 Aug 1865 - arrived in Toronto between 2 February 1865 and 1 August 1865.<sup>440</sup>

She was listed in the 1871 Canadian census at St James Ward, Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>47</sup> She was named in the will of Rev. Bishop James RICHARDSON on 23 May 1874 at Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada;

*In the Name of God Amen. I James RICHARDSON of the City of Toronto and Province of Ontario and Dominion of Canada, being of sound Mind and Memory and Considering that it is appointed unto all men once to die; do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in the manner and form following viz. -*

*First – I will and direct that all my just debts, funeral and testamentary expences [sic] be paid by my Executors as soon as may be after my decease.*

*Secondly – I give and devise to my son James Henry RICHARDSON of said City, Surgeon, all my Estate Rights and title in and to that portion of Lot number five south side of King Street in said City now in possession of One STOVEL and described in a Lease from me to him said STOVEL, bearing date the 16<sup>th</sup> October one thousand eight hundred and seventy two, The said hereby devised piece of said Lot, with its appurtenances, to hold to him my said son James Henry his heirs and assigns forever, Subject however to the payment of a Rent issuing out of the Said Lot and premises granted by me to David Low HUNTINGDON late husband of my deceased grand daughter Martha Anne ALLEN by Indenture bearing the date the twenty fifth of August one thousand eight hundred and sixty four [five?]. I also give and devise to my said Son James Henry my present dwelling house, with all and singular the Lands and buildings appertaining thereto, situated at "Clover Hill" being Lot ninety nine north side of Saint Joseph Street in said City, as laid out and numbered by the survey made for the late Captain John ELMSLEY. The same to hold to him my said son, his heirs and assigns forever. Subject however to the payment of one hundred dollars per annum to my daughter Sarah Jane during her life: I also give and devise to him my said son the north halves of my two building lots numbers seventy one and seventy two south side of Saint Joseph Street aforesaid, as laid out and numbered as aforesaid, now used by me as a garden: the said halves to be sett off by a line to run easterly from St Vincent Street across the centre of said Lots; the same to hold to him my said son, his heirs and assigns forever: I further give and devise to my said son James Henry the northern part of the land I own on the east[?] side of George Street in said city, being a part (bounded by George Street on the west and a line of ten feet wide reserved on the east) of a [word cut off] Block of land Conveyed Done by deed of bargain and sale from Edward HENDERSON dated the seventeenth day of September one thousand eight hundred and thirty eighth; which said hereby devised piece acting as the front thereof along the east side of George*

Street, fifty feet from the north west angle of said Block, and one hundred and thirty feet more or less, on a line running easterly at a right angle to George Street, In Line on[?] the rear ten feet wide, and is more fully described in a Lease from the me to Henry WANDBY dated the sixth day of August one thousand eight hundred and seventy two, now transferred to one George RUSLIN and in his possession; The same to hold to him my said Son, his heirs and assigns forever.

Thirdly – I give and devise to my daughter Sarah Jane, the wife of Robert H. BRETT of said city, the remaining portion of which I own of said Block fronting on George Street, adjoining on the south the portion just above mentioned as devised to my said son and thence extending along the east side of George Street to within the distance of forty feet from the north west corner of Isabella Street, being about sixty feet frontage on George Street, be the same more or less, the same to hold to her my said daughter Sarah Jane, in her own right, her heirs and assigns forever. I also give and devise unto my said daughter Sarah Jane my house containing two tenements with all and singular, the Lots of Land upon which they are erected and the appurtenances thereto appertaining, situate on the east side of North Street in said City of Toronto, and which are described in a deed of bargain and sale, made to me by George H. WHITE and the assignees of his Estate; bearing date the twenty fifth day of January one thousand eight hundred and sixty one, as Lot number ten and part of lot number nine in the East Side of North Street the same to hold to her my said daughter, in her own right, her heirs and assigns forever. I also give and devise to her my said daughter Sarah Jane the south halves of my two lots numbers seventy one and seventy two south side of Saint Joseph Street in said City with the building now erected thereon occupied as a dwelling by John PRINGLE with all and singular the appurtenances thereto belonging (These said south halves to be sett off by a line as before described in setting off the north halves above devised to my son James Henry) The Same hereby devised South halves to hold to her my said daughter, in her own right, her heirs and assigns forever, subject to the terms of any Covenant or Lease I have made or may make to the present tenant John PRINGLE. I further give to my said daughter Sarah Jane the annuity of one hundred dollars a year charged upon my foresaid dwelling house and premises number ninety nine Saint Joseph Street, heretofore devised to my said son subject to said annuity;

Fourthly – I give and devise to my daughter Margaret Isabella of said city, widow of the late John ROAF, my land and premises on the west side of Bay Street in said City being a part of Lot number five south side of King Street and measuring thirty seven feet along the west side of Bay Street, more or less, and which is more fully described in a deed of bargain and sale from Patrick BRYANT and Martha BRYANT to me, dated the nineteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and forty three; the same to hold to her my said daughter Isabella, her heirs and assigns forever; subject however to a Rent issuing out of said hereby demised land and premises of one hundred dollars per annum, hereby granted to my said daughter Sarah Jane during the term of her natural life, the said annuity to be paid unto her my said daughter Sarah Jane in quarterly payments (The quarter days to correspond with those which may be specified in any Lease or other document which I may grant hereafter for holding the [sic] same). Having already by deed conveyed to my said daughter Margaret Isabella a certain house and lot on Isabella Street being a piece of the Block of land conveyed to me by one Edward HENDERSON hereinafter referred to, I further hereby give and devise to her my said daughter Margaret Isabella the remaining piece of said Block fronting on Isabella Street west of said house and lot and situate between said house and lot and the Lane of ten feet now open and leading from Isabella Street on the west side of said hereby demised piece which Lane is reserved for the use and accommodation of all parties possessing an interest therein devised by grants from me; and is situate northerly on a line parallel to George Street the width of ten feet, from Isabella Street to within two feet of the northern limit of said Block – This said hereby demised and just described piece of Land to hold to her my said daughter Margaret Isabella ROAF, her heirs and assigns forever. I also give and devise to my said daughter Margaret Isabella all my Estate right and title in and to that part of Lot number five south side of King Street in said city which I own and which is included in a Lease granted by me to my nephew [sic – should be grandson] James Richardson ROAF dated the eighteenth day of September one thousand eight hundred and seventy two; the same to hold to her my said daughter Margaret Isabella her heirs and assigns forever.

Fifthly – My Lots of Land in the Village of Malton in the township of Toronto County of Peel and Province of Ontario, being composed of a part of number Eleven in the sixth Concession east of Hurontario Street in said Township, more fully described in a deed of Bargain and Sale from John Stoughton DENNIS to me, dated the twenty sixth of October one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, I give and devise as follows To my said son James Henry I give and devise four of the said Village Lots, viz. numbers six, seven, eight and nine, to hold to him his heirs and assigns forever To my said daughter Sarah Jane I give and devise three of the said Lots, viz. numbers seventy seven, seventy eight, and seventy nine to hold to her, her heirs and assigns forever. To my said daughter Margaret Isabella I give and devise the remaining two of the said Village Lots, viz. numbers forty one and forty two to hold to her her heirs and assigns forever

Sixthly – That portion of Lot number seventy one Concession C of the Township of Etobicoke in said Province, which I own, and which is described in two deeds of Bargain and sale made to me by John Stoughton DENNIS and Charles JONES; the former dated the thirteenth of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty five, and the other dated the first of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty six, I will and direct that the same viz. the whole included in both of said deeds be divided by a street sixty feet wide, to be run from the public Road on the south east side or boundary thereof to the north west boundary thereof midway between the public Road on the south west and the River Humber; then the whole to be divided into three portions of equal width, by parallel lines to be drawn from the said public Road on the south west to the River Humber (the said parallel lines to intersect the line of said street at right angles) – The southeastern portion I give and devise to my said son James Henry his heirs and assigns forever. The next or center portion I give and devise to my said daughter Sarah Jane her heirs and assigns forever, and the other in north western portion thereof I give and devise to my said daughter Margaret Isabella ROAF her heirs and assigns forever – My Village Lot number two in the Village of Weston I give to my said daughter Sarah Jane, her heirs and assigns forever, and my remaining Lot number three I give and devise to my said daughter Margaret Isabella ROAF her heirs and assigns forever. These lots, two and three I hold by deed of Bargain and sale from John Stoughton DENNIS dated the ninth day of December one thousand eight hundred and sixty two. To my said son James Henry I bequeath my two shares in the British American Insurance Company; also I give to him my shares in the Amber Oil Company with any other interest or shares I possess in any oil well or oil property whatever. I likewise give unto him my said Son, my mare, buggy and harness and Sleigh Robes and also my watch. To my said daughter Sarah Jane I give the Piano which she has in her possession, together with what other articles I purchased at the same of Robert H. BRETT's furniture. The Piano now in the parlour of my dwelling house I give to my daughter in law Mary M. RICHARDSON and my silver teaspoons I give to my grandson Robert D. RICHARDSON. All other manufactured articles of Silver or Silver plated furniture which I own I divide between my two daughters Sarah Jane and Margaret Isabella as equally as may be in the judgement of my Executors hereinafter named. My eight day clock in my parlour I give to my oldest surviving Granddaughter as a keep sake. My gold spectacles I give to my daughter Sarah Jane also to her I give the side Board now in my parlour. The Portraits of myself and my late wife in large Gilt frames now in my parlour I give to my son James Henry. I give the larger of my gold cased pens and pencils, I give to my Grand Son William ROAF and the other to my Grandson James Richardson ROAF as Keepsakes. My large quarto Bible I give to my dear[?] Grandson William Augustus RICHARDSON. My large quarto dictionary I give to my Grandson Charles RICHARDSON. My Encyclopedia Americana I give to my Grand Son Robert D. RICHARDSON. My Hebrew Bible, Lexicon and grammars I give to my Grand Son Robert D. RICHARDSON. My Bible Dictionary in three volumes to my daughter Sarah Jane.



*The Residue of my Estate real and personal; to be divided, as equally as may be, among my surviving children in the judgement of my Executors hereinafter named, either by sale and dividing the proceeds thereof, or by dividing the articles; as may be deemed by them most expeditiously*

*To my faithful servant Maria HOWARD, provided she should be in my service at the time of my decease, I bequeath an annuity of sixty dollars per annum during the term of her natural life, to be paid her in quarterly payments; and I hereby direct and charge each of my surviving children to contribute an equal share to make up the said payment to her as above provided, so that she may receive the said sum quarterly.*

*Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my trusty and beloved friends Henry DENNIS and Clark BRIDGELAND, Esquire, both of the township of York and my beloved Son James Henry RICHARDSON Surgeon of the City of Toronto my Executors of this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills*

*In Witness whereof I have to this and the five preceding leaves of paper signed my name, and also to this affixed my seal at the city of Toronto this twenty third day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy four.*

*(signed and sealed) Jas. RICHARDSON*

*Signed Sealed and declared  
by the said Testator as his last  
Will and Testament, in the presence  
of us, present at the same time, who  
at his request, in his presence,  
and the presence of each other, have  
subscribed our names as Witnesses  
(signed) John B. RANKIN Student  
(signed) John PRINGLE Gardener.<sup>347</sup>*

She was named in the codicil to the will of Rev. Bishop James RICHARDSON on 26 January 1875:

*This is a Codicil to the Last Will and Testament of Me James RICHARDSON of the City of Toronto in the County of York and Province of Ontario, Minister of the Gospel, which bears date the twenty third day of May in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy four*

*Whereas there is a piece of Land belonging to me which is not to my knowlede [sic] mentioned in my said Will; being a part of Lot number four south side of Adelaide Street in said city of Toronto, Measuring four feet along Bay Street be the same more or less and extending easterly from Bay Street on a line at a right angle thereto one Hundred feet with the Gate way adjoining thereto and which is Situate between the portion of said Lot which was owned by my late Wife Rebecca DENNIS deceased, namely one hundred and four feet southerly from the north west angle of said Lot and another portion of said Lot which I conveyed by deed of Bargain and Sale to my daughter Sarah Jane wife of Robert BRETT which is now occupied by the "Robinson House"*

*Now therefore I hereby will and bequeath the above described piece of Land with the Gate way adjoining and attached thereto with all and singular the appurtenances thereof together with any or every piece or portion of said Lot which I now own and which I may inadvertently not have devised by my said Will to my son James Henry RICHARDSON of said city of Toronto, Surgeon, the same to hold to him his heirs and assigns forever.*

*In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this twenty sixth day of January one thousand eight hundred and seventy five.  
(signed and sealed) James RICHARDSON*

*Signed, sealed and published by the said  
James RICHARDSON as a Codicil to his Last Will  
and Testament in our presence and we set our Names  
as Witnesses in his presence and in presence of each other at his request  
(signed) John PRINGLE of the City of Toronto, Gardener  
(signed) Mary HE...KAST[?] of Toronto, Spinster.<sup>347</sup>*

She was listed as a member of the household of Robert Henry BRETT in the 1881 Canadian census at St James Ward, Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>54</sup> She was listed in the 1901 Canadian census at Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>55</sup> She was Presbyterian in 1911.<sup>55</sup> She was listed in the 1911 Canadian census at 31 Bloor Street East, Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>122</sup> She died on 23 August 1914 at Victoria, British Columbia, Canada, aged 93.<sup>441</sup> She was buried at Ross Bay, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada.<sup>442</sup>

3. Dr. James Henry<sup>3</sup> RICHARDSON MD, MRCS England was born on 16 October 1823 at Presqu'île, Brighton Township, Northumberland County, Upper Canada, British North America.<sup>445</sup>

*The medical profession in Upper Canada, 1783-1850: an historical narrative with original documents relating to the profession, including some brief biographies:*

*Dr JAMES HENRY RICHARDSON Was born at Presqu'Isle, October 16, 1823. His grandfather had served in the British navy and came to Canada, 1785, when he received an appointment in the marine service. Dr Richardson's father, James Richardson, for a long time bishop of the Episcopal Methodist Church, was born at Kingston. He married the second daughter of John Dennis, a well-known U. E. Loyalist, who came to Little York about the beginning of the century. His residence was on the north-east corner of King and Yonge Streets. He left large and valuable property in land, which is now the in heart of the city. James Richardson, afterwards bishop, served during the war of 1812 under Sir James Yeo, and in May, 1814, lost an arm at the shoulder, at the capture of Oswego by the British. He died at the advanced age of eighty-four, at Toronto, full of honours, and much beloved by all who had the privilege of knowing him. James H. Richardson began his medical studies in 1841, with Dr Rolph, then living in Rochester, N.Y., and remained with him two years. He then attended as a matriculated student the first course of lectures delivered by the medical faculty of King's College. In 1844, he proceeded to England and studied at Guy's*

Hospital for three years, spending the summer of 1846 at the hospitals and in attendance on lectures in Paris. He obtained his diploma at the Royal College of Surgeons, England, 1847, being the first Canadian, we believe, to receive that honour. He then returned to Toronto and commenced practice. In 1848 he took the degree of M.B. at King's College. In 1850, he was appointed to succeed Dr. Sullivan as Professor of Anatomy, in the newly constituted Medical Department of Toronto University, having discharged the duties during the previous year, in consequence of the illness of Prof. Sullivan. That same year he received the degree of M.B. He held the Chair of Anatomy in the University until the Medical Department was abolished, 1853. Some years later he accepted the Chair of Anatomy in the Toronto School of Medicine, and at the organization of the medical faculty of Toronto University, he was again appointed Professor of Anatomy, which position he still holds (1893). Dr. Richards has taken great interest in the volunteer force, and was successively surgeon of the Field Artillery, the Merchants' Company and in the 10th Royal Regiment. After twenty years of continuous service, he some years ago retired, retaining the rank of Surgeon-Major. During the time of his service, he was an enthusiastic and successful rifle shot, receiving, in 1861, the first prize ever competed for in Toronto at long range. The prize was presented to him by Gen. Williams, afterwards the hero of Kars. He has all his life been a lover of out-door recreation and amusement, as yachting, curling, bowling and fishing, and to this he attributes the good health which he continues to enjoy. In the last named sport he has passed his summer vacations from place to place at almost every noted fishing camp in the Dominion, from Cape Breton to the rivers and shores of Lake Superior. Dr. Richardson, as an operator, has had unusually well-appointed surgical appliances in his practice; but that he would have achieved success under less favourable circumstances is attested by an incident which occurred in 1859, when he was on one of his fishing expeditions up the Ottawa. On such occasions he never carried any surgical appliances, and it happened that a French-Canadian, whom he came across, was in the most urgent need of relief by the use of a catheter. While the doctor was troubled and anxious to give relief, his eye rested upon a goose's wing, used for dusting, and a happy thought came to him, upon which he promptly acted. He took the quills of the wing, cut them in convenient sections, and uniting them together, end to end, fixed the joints with shoemaker's wax. In this way he fashioned a catheter, and by it the suffering of the now fortunate Frenchman was removed, whose life was thereby doubtless saved and whose gratitude was unbounded. The writer has lately seen this novel instrument, which is preserved by the Doctor as a memento, and which looks as if it might do similar service again. Dr Richardson stands in the foremost rank in his profession, especially as a sound surgeon and brilliant operator. He has for many years been on the staff of the Toronto General Hospital, also surgeon to the Toronto Gaol. He is an ex-President of the Ontario Medical Association, and has filled other important positions. He is one whom his medical confreres delight to honour, and one in whom a large circle implicitly trust as a physician. Dr Richardson married a Scotch lady, Miss Mary Skirving, who is now known as an active philanthropist. They have four sons and three daughters living (1893). One son, W. A. Richardson, entered the medical profession, and at the present time has charge of the Royal Jubilee Hospital at Victoria, B.C. The youngest son, G. H. Richardson, is a civil engineer. The other two are in business in Winnipeg.<sup>443</sup> He was Indiv Note DR. RICHARDSON, Professor of Anatomy at the Toronto School of Medicine. His grandfather served in the British Navy under Lord Rodney, and came to Canada in 1785, when he received an appointment in the Canadian Marine. Dr. Richardson's father was James Richardson, who was born January 29, 1791. He married Rebecca, second daughter of John Dennis, a U.E. Loyalist who came to Canada from Philadelphia, where the family owned considerable property. The subject of this sketch began his studies in 1841, in Rochester, N.Y., with Dr. Rolph, remaining there two years. In 1844 he went to England, where he studied for three years in Guy's Hospital, London, and about a year in Bristol. He then returned to Canada and took his diploma. He afterwards was appointed Professor of Practical Anatomy at Kingston College, which position he maintained until the abolition of the Medical Faculty in 1853. He then practised his profession until his acceptance of his present position in the Toronto School of Medicine.<sup>444</sup>

He was educated in 1836 at Cazenovia Seminary, Cazenovia, Madison County, New York, USA;  
Richardson, James H., Toronto, U. C. 1836. Physician. Residence, Toronto.<sup>435</sup>

He was educated in 1839 at Upper Canada College, Toronto, York Township, York County, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America;  
The U. C. C. Roll, 1829-1892.  
1839.  
Richardson, J. H.<sup>446</sup>

He was educated in 1841 at King's College, Toronto, York Township, York County, Home District, Canada West, Province of Canada; first matriculant in Medicine.<sup>447</sup> He was also educated at Rochester, New York (1841-3); Guy's Hospital, London (1844-7); Bristol (1848) and Paris (dates unknown).<sup>448</sup> He graduated in 1843 from King's College, Toronto, York Township, York County, Home District, Canada West, Province of Canada; the first graduate in Medicine.<sup>447</sup> He was educated from 1844 to 1847 at Guy's Hospital, St Thomas Street, Bermondsey, Bermondsey District, London, England;

TABLE II.  
UNIVERSITY, ETC., HONORS  
OBTAINED BY PUPILS OF UPPER CANADA COLLEGE.  
1844-5 – Guy's Hospital, London.  
Richardson, J. H. – Anatomy, 1st Prize  
  
1846-7 – Guy's Hospital, London  
Richardson, J. H. – Free Dressership.<sup>446</sup>

He married Mary Matheson SKIRVING, quite likely the youngest daughter of John SKIRVING Esquire and Margaret WARDLAW, on 20 August 1850 at York County, Canada West, Province of Canada;  
Archives of Ontario Microfilm MS248\_02  
Marriages solemnized in the County of York, between the 11<sup>th</sup> August 1850, and 11<sup>th</sup> August 1851, by James RICHARDSON an Elder in the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada.  
Parties Names: James Henry RICHARDSON, Mary M. SKIRVING  
Date: 20<sup>th</sup> August 1850, By Licence  
Witnesses: Thomas EWART\*, John ROAF Junr  
I certify the above to be a correct list: Jas. RICHARDSON  
Toronto 11 August 1851.<sup>449</sup>

Thomas EWART was married to the philanthropist Catharine Seaton SKIRVING, daughter of John SKIRVING and Margaret WARDLAW. John SKIRVING had been the Factor to the Earl of Moray and his family lived at Darnaway Castle in Forres, Morayshire, before emigrating from Scotland to Upper Canada in 1833, where John died in November of that year. His wife and daughters established a finishing school for young ladies in Toronto. One of his daughter, Ann Grace Stuart SKIRVING, married Henry DENNIS, son of Joseph DENNIS and Mary

STOUGHTON. It is almost certain that Mary Matheson SKIRVING is another daughter. See Canadian Dictionary of National Biography, entry for Catharine Seaton SKIRVING EWART.

He was Congregationalist in 1861.<sup>450</sup> He was a Physician on 13 January 1861.<sup>451</sup> He was listed in the 1861 Canadian census at Bay Street West Side, St Andrew's Ward, Toronto, York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>42</sup> He lived in 1866 at 116 Bay Street, Toronto, York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada;

*General directory for the city of Toronto and gazetteer of the counties of York and Peel for 1866*

*Campbell, John Roy, Toronto: Mitchell & Co., 1866*

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*Alphabetical Directory*

*Richardson, James H., M.D. M.R.C.S. England, 116 Bay, h same.*<sup>452</sup>

He witnessed the Death of John ROAF MA, QC on 29 August 1870 at Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>453</sup> He was named as executor of the will of Rev. Bishop James RICHARDSON on 23 May 1874 at Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>347</sup> He was named in the codicil to the will of Rev. Bishop James RICHARDSON on 26 January 1875.<sup>347</sup> He witnessed the Funeral of Rev. Bishop James RICHARDSON on 12 March 1875 at Clover Hill, 34 St Joseph Street, Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada;

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*FUNERAL OF THE LATE BISHOP RICHARDSON.*

*Yesterday afternoon the funeral of the late Rev. James Richardson, D.D., Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, took place from his late residence at Clover Hill, the remains of the deceased being interred in the vault at the Necropolis.*

*The friends and mourners met at the late residence of deceased shortly before 3 o'clock, at which hour an impressive service was held by Bishop Carman, M. E. Church, assisted by Rev. G. Abbs and Rev. M. Benson.*

*The coffin, which was of polished walnut with heavy silver mountings, bore the following inscription: - "James Richardson, born January 29th, 1791, died March 9th, 1875."*

*The funeral procession, which was a very lengthened one, started from the house of mourning about half-past three o'clock in the following order: - First came the members of the York Pioneers Society, of which deceased was President, followed by Col. R. L. Denison, Col. R. E. Denison, Rev. Dr. S[?]edding, Archdeacon Fuller, Messrs. Philip Armstrong, A. Hamilton, Dr. Geo. Crawford, E. Edmunds, John Bell, Q.C., Rev. J. Carroll, J. McMullen, R. James, R. Lacre, J. T. Smith, James Gedd, J. Stitt, R. H. Oates, W. B. Phipps, J. Bostwick, D. Sampson, A. Heron, J. Bugg, J. White, D. O. Brooke, Dr. H. Wright, Dr. R. Hornby, A. T. McCord, S. Rogers, R. L. Smith, G. H. Holland, W. J. Coate, T. Burgess, W. Barnhard, J. Farrell, T. Meredith, S. Dodds, F. Milligen, Rev. S. Givens, S. Bowman, J. Jacques, J. W. Drummond, J. Paul, Dr. Jas. Small, J. Playter[?], W. Gooderham, J. G. Worts, B. Bull, W. J. Storm, W. Edwards. Immediately preceding the hearse were the officiating ministers - Bishop Carman and Rev. G. Abbs, and the pall bearers Rev. Dr. Ryerson, Dean Grassett, Rev. Wm. Reid, Rev. W. H. Shaw, Rev. Satter Givins, Rev. T. Baker, Rev. Mr. Baldwin, and Mr. A. T. McCord. Next came the hearse followed by the ministers of the M.E. Church - Rev. F. M. Finn, of Percy; Rev. T. Agnew, of Brampton; Rev. J. Lynch, Rockwood; Rev. R. E. Lund, Cobourg; Rev. E. J. Pelley, Dundas; Rev. J. Sampson, Brighton; Rev. J. Miller, Colborne; Rev. W. H. Shaw, Ancaster; Rev. J. Carts, Weston; Rev. J. S. Williamson, Hamilton; Rev. E. Londesberry, Strathroy; Rev. M. Benson, Strathroy; Rev. Dr. Wyld, Brooklyn, New York; Rev. D. Webster, Newberry; Rev. J. MacLean, Hamilton; Rev. E. Benick, Pallme; Rev. J. Gilray, Toronto; Rev. W. J. Brown, London; Rev. S. J. Stone, Hamilton; Rev. R. Large, Whitterdale; Rev. A. Beamer, Ingersoll. The chief mourners were Dr. Jas. H. Richardson, deceased's son; Dr. Robert D. Richardson, deceased's grandson; Master W. Roaf, and Master J. Roaf, deceased's grandchildren; Mr. Henry Denis, of Weston. Next came the representatives of the Upper Canada Bible and Tract Societies, Messrs. J. K. McDonald, J. A. R. Dickson, Robt. Baldwin, Dr. J. J. Hodgins, and the representatives of the Toronto Temperance Reformation Society, which deceased was originator and for several years its President. Many friends also followed in the procession, among others Rev. J. Potts, Rev. W. H. Poole, Canon Baldwin, Rev. S. Rose, Rev. S. N. Jackson, Rev. F. H. Marling, etc. The procession preceded by way of Yonge-street, Carleton-street, and Winchester-street, to the Necropolis, where the burial service was performed by Bishop Carman, after which the coffin was placed in the receiving vault.*

*The funeral sermon will be preached in the Metropolitan Church, on Sunday, March 21st inst., and on Easter Sunday there will be funeral services preached in the several M.E. Churches in Canada.*

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*LINES IN MEMORY OF THE LATE BISHOP RICHARDSON, YORK PIONEER.*

*At the close of our winter's day,*

*A simple soul has fled;*

*An honoured form has been borne away*

*To the mansions of the dead.*

*A soul ever won't [sic] to obey*

*It's [sic] Master's high behest,*

*Has soared aloft from its house of clay*

*To the haven of Heavenly rest.*

*No need for the mournful sigh,*

*For the dear one loved but gone;*

*'Twas the summons of love from on high*

*That called the warrior home,*

*No need for the sorrowful tear,*

*From the eyes of the loved and the true;*

*The noble soul of our good pioneer*

*Has but passed from the old to the new,*

*The words "well done," from above,*

*Have fallen like due [sic] on the ear;*

*And the priceless boon of the Saviour's love  
Hath effaced all its misery here.*

*His country will honour the son  
Who fought and who bled in her cause;  
And who by the battle and victory won -  
Her, the blessings of peace and good laws.*

*Enshrined in our hearts we'll retain  
A warm love for our forefathers old;  
Whose lives and whose blood did maintain  
A freedom more precious than gold.*

*To heirs of broad Canada's plains  
To your lineage prove yourselves true,  
Full worthy the blood from your ancestor's veins,  
That glowed in their hearts - becomes you!*

*Build well on the stones they have hewn -  
With industry, patience, and love;  
And abundance of mercies on you will be strewn  
By your bountiful Father above.*  
T.E.M.<sup>382</sup>

He was granted execution to administer the estate of Rev. Bishop James RICHARDSON on 24 March 1875 at Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada;

James RICHARDSON, Archives of Ontario RG22-305: York County Surrogate Court Estate File, 1875, Grant # 1948, film GS 1 Reel 974

J<sup>as</sup>. RICHARDSON  
dec'd  
Will & Codicil  
filed 22<sup>nd</sup> March  
A.D. 1875

Office of the Surrogate Clerk

*In the goods of The Reverend Doctor James RICHARDSON deceased, named in a certain Notice of Application for a grant of Probate dated the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March A.D. 1875 as late of the City of Toronto in the County of York, Minister of the Gospel  
I, SIR JAMES LUTIN ROBINSON, the Surrogate Clerk, to hereby certify that no Notice of Application in respect of the Goods of the said deceased, has been received by me from any of the Registrars of the Surrogate Courts (in Ontario) save the above, from the Surrogate Court for the County of York for a grant of Probate of the Will bearing date the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May AD 1874 and Codicils thereto dated 26 January AD 1875 and 4<sup>th</sup> of March AD 1875 respectively  
And I further certify, that no Caveat or copy of Caveat, against the grant of Probate or Administration on the Goods of the deceased, has been lodged with or received by me.  
Dated this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March AD, 1875  
(signed) James L. ROBINSON Surrogate Clerk*

To: The Registrar of the Surrogate Court of the County of York, Toronto.

IN THE SURROGATE COURT OF THE  
County of York

In the Goods of James RICHARDSON deceased.

*I, James Henry RICHARDSON of the City of Toronto in the County of York, Physician make oath and say that I am one of the Executors of the said James RICHARDSON deceased.*

*That said deceased died on or about the ninth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy five at the said city of Toronto and that the said deceased at the time of his death had his fixed place of abode at the said city of Toronto in the said County of York.  
(signed) James H. RICHARDSON M.D.*

Sworn at Toronto in the County  
of York the 22<sup>nd</sup>  
day of March A.D. 1875  
before me  
W.G. McWILLIAMS  
A Comr.

In the Surrogate Court of the County of York

In the Goods of James RICHARDSON DECEASED.

*I, John PRINGLE of the City of Toronto in the County of York Gardener make oath and say:*

*That I knew The Reverend Doctor James RICHARDSON late of the City of Toronto in the County of York deceased.*

*That on or about the twenty third day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy four I was present and did see the said Reverend Doctor James RICHARDSON sign and declare the paper writing hereunto annexed as and for the last Will and Testament of the said Reverend Doctor James RICHARDSON*

*That on the twenty-sixth day of January 1875 I was present and did see the said Reverend Doctor RICHARDSON sign and declare the paper writing hereunto annexed marked "B" as and for his Codicil to said Will and that on the fourth day of March AD 1875 I was present and did see the said Reverend Doctor RICHARDSON sign and declare the paper writing marked "C" as and for his second Codicil to the said Will*

*That I deponent and John B. RANKIN did subscribe our names as witnesses to the execution of the said Will, at the request of the said Testator, and in presence of each other; and that I deponent and Mary [...] did subscribe our names as witnesses to the said first Codicil and that I deponent and William G. McWILLIAMS did subscribe our names as witnesses to the said second Codicil*

*That the several names subscribed as witnesses to the execution of the said Will are the proper handwriting of this deponent and the said other witnesses respectively.*

*And I this deponent further say, that I verily believe that the said Testator at the time of the execution of the said last Will and testament and codicils thereto was of sound and perfect mind, memory and understanding.*  
*(signed) John PRINGLE*

*Sworn before me, at Toronto in  
the County of York  
this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March,  
A.D. 1875  
Geo COLLINS  
A Commor &c.*

*In the Surrogate Court of the County of York*

*In the Goods of James RICHARDSON Deceased.*

*I, James Henry RICHARDSON of the City of Toronto in the County of York Physician make oath and say, that I believe this paper writing hereto prefixed, marked "A" to contain the true and original last Will and Testament of The Reverend Doctor RICHARDSON late of the City of Toronto in the County of York deceased.*

*That I am one of the Executors named and that I will faithfully administer the personal Estate and Effects of the said testator by paying his just debts and the legacies contained in his Will, so far as the same will thereunto extend and the law bind me; and that I will exhibit a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the personal Estate and Effects, Rights and Credits of the testator and render a just and full account of my executorship whenever required by law so to do.*

*That the paper writings hereto prefixed marked "B" and "C" respectively contain the Codicils to said Will.*  
*(signed) James H. RICHARDSON M.D.*

*Sworn at Toronto  
in the County of York  
this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March  
A.D. 1875 before me  
W.G. McWILLIAMS  
A Commor.*

*In the Surrogate Court of the County of York*

*In the Goods of James RICHARDSON Deceased.*

*I, Henry DENNIS of the Township of York in the County of York Esquire make oath and say, that I believe this paper writing hereto prefixed, marked "A" to contain the true and original last Will and Testament of The Reverend Doctor RICHARDSON late of the City of Toronto in the County of York deceased.*

*That I am one of the Executors named and that I will faithfully administer the personal Estate and Effects of the said testator by paying his just debts and the legacies contained in his Will, so far as the same will thereunto extend and the law bind me; and that I will exhibit a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the personal Estate and Effects, Rights and Credits of the testator and render a just and full account of my executorship whenever required by law so to do.*

*That the paper writings hereto prefixed marked "B" and "C" respectively contain the Codicils to said Will.*  
*(signed) Henry DENNIS*

*Sworn at Toronto  
in the County of York  
this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March  
A.D. 1875 before me  
W.G. McWILLIAMS  
A Commor.*

*In the Surrogate Court of the County of York*

*In the Goods of James RICHARDSON Deceased.*

*I, George ABBS of the Township of King in the County of York Methodist Minister make oath and say, that I believe this paper writing hereto prefixed, marked "A" to contain the true and original last Will and Testament of The Reverend Doctor RICHARDSON late of the City of Toronto in the County of York deceased.*

*That I am one of the Executors named and that I will faithfully administer the personal Estate and Effects of the said testator by paying his just debts and the legacies contained in his Will, so far as the same will thereunto extend and the law bind me; and that I will exhibit a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the personal Estate and Effects, Rights and Credits of the testator and render a just and full account of my executorship whenever required by law so to do.*

*That the paper writings hereto prefixed marked "B" and "C" respectively contain the Codicils to said Will.*  
*(signed) Geo. ABBS*

*Sworn at Toronto  
in the County of York  
this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March  
A.D. 1875 before me  
W.G. McWILLIAMS  
A Commor.*

*IN THE SURROGATE COURT OF THE  
County of York*

*In the Goods of James RICHARDSON deceased.*

*I James Henry RICHARDSON of the City of Toronto in the County of York Physician make oath and say, that I am one of the Executors to the last Will and testament of the said James RICHARDSON deceased*

*That the personal Estate and Effects of the said deceased, which he in any way died possessed of, or entitled to, and for and in respect to which Probate of his Will and Codicils thereto made[?] to be granted are of or about the value of Sixty six hundred and Eighty five dollars.*  
*(signed) James H. RICHARDSON M.D.*

*Sworn at Toronto in the County  
of York Province of  
Ontario, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March  
A.D. 1875 before me  
W.G. McWILLIAMS  
A Comr &c.*

*In the Surrogate Court of the County of York*

*In the Manner of the Goods of James RICHARDSON deceased*

*Inventory of Personal Estate*

*Cash in hand about \$25.00  
Mortgages rates &c. about \$3650.00  
Debts due & owing about \$1250.00  
Rents due to 9<sup>th</sup> March about \$460.00  
Goods and Chattels not specifically bequeathed about \$400.00  
Goods and Chattels specifically bequeathed about \$900.00  
Total: \$6685*

*Unto the Surrogate Court of the County of York*

*The Petition of James Henry RICHARDSON of the City of Toronto Physician Henry DENNIS of the Township of York Esquire and The Reverend George ABBS of the Township of King all in the County of York*

*Humbly Sheweth:*

*That The Reverend Doctor James RICHARDSON late of the City of Toronto in the County of York deceased died on or about the ninth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy five at Toronto in the County of York and that the said deceased at the time of his death had his fixed place of abode at the City of Toronto in the said County of York.*

*That the said deceased in his life-time duly made his last Will and Testament, bearing date the twenty third day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy four and his first and second codicils thereto dated 26<sup>th</sup> January AD 1875, and 4<sup>th</sup> March 1875 respectively*

*That your Petitioners are the executors named in the said Will and codicils annexed[?]*

*That the value of the personal estate and effects of the said deceased which he in any way died possessed of or entitled to, and for and in respect of which a probate of the said Will and codicils is to be granted, are of or about the value of Sixty Six hundred and Eighty five dollars, to the best of your Petitioners knowledge and belief*

*Wherefore your Petitioners pray that Probate of the said Will and Codicils thereto of the said deceased may be granted to us by this Honourable Court.*

*Dated the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March A.D. 1875  
(signed) James H. RICHARDSON M.D.  
(signed) Henry DENNIS  
(signed) Geo. ABBS.<sup>347</sup>*

He was listed as head of household in the 1881 Canadian census at St John's Ward, Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>54</sup>

**United Empire Loyalists' Association**

**CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION AT TORONTO, 3rd July, 1884  
COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT. (RESIDING IN TORONTO)**

*Dr. J. H. Richardson*

*Wm. Roaf*

*J. R. Roaf on 3 July 1884 at Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>454</sup>*

He was the physician in attendance at the birth of his granddaughter Mary Irene SUTHERLAND on 12 October 1884 at Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>455</sup> He was Professor of Anatomy at the Toronto School of Medicine and University of Toronto Faculty of Medicine in 1885.<sup>456</sup> He was a Surgeon on 27 April 1891.<sup>121</sup> He was listed as head of household in the 1891 Canadian census at St John's Ward, Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>121</sup> He and Mary Matheson SKIRVING appeared in the 1901 Canadian census at Toronto, Toronto Metropolitan Municipality, Ontario, Canada.<sup>55</sup> He died on 16 January 1910 at Clover Hill, 36 St Joseph Street, Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada, aged 86

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*THE LATE DR. RICHARDSON.*

*Separated by a very brief interval were the deaths of Dr. Ogden and Dr. Richardson, who had been for many years colleagues in the teaching of medicine in the former Toronto Medical School and the more recent Medical Faculty of the University of Toronto, in which the school had become merged. They both lived to extreme old age, enjoying to the last the undiminished esteem of a host of medical practitioners who had been their students, but are now widely scattered over Canada and the United States.*

*Nearly all of Dr. Richardson's long life was spent in this city, to which he came at the age of three in 1826. His father was Bishop Richardson of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Canada, one of the early Methodist preachers on circuit, a noble specimen of physical manhood, and a consummate preacher. Dr. Richardson, though shorter of stature, closely resembled him in personal appearance, and the resemblance, as is not unusual, become more pronounced with advancing years. The military ardor which prompted Bishop Richardson in early manhood to serve in the naval force under Sir James Yeo in the war of 1812-15 was throughout his life an outstanding characteristic of his son. It was one of the ways in which is abounding physical energy and restless temperament found useful, if not adequate, expression.*

*Implicated in the political troubles that culminated in the Rebellion of 1837-38, Dr. Rolph, who had been first a practising lawyer and afterwards a practising physician in Toronto, found it convenient, if not necessary, to remain outside of Canada. Living as near his own country as was practicable, he taught medicine in Rochester, and there young Richardson joined him as a student in 1841. He completed his medical training in London, England, and in 1847 he took up practice in Toronto. In 1849 the secularization of King's College involved the discontinuance of the faculty of divinity, but the faculty of medicine was retained till 1853 in the University of Toronto, as the institution was then called. During the three intervening years Dr. Richardson filled the chair of anatomy, and this position he held continuously till 1902 in the Toronto School of Medicine and in the University of Toronto after the re-establishment of its medical faculty, from which he retired with emeritus standing.*

*Dr. Richardson was exceptionally well known to his fellow-citizens. He filled for exactly half a century the position of surgeon to the Toronto jail; he was from its foundation in 1854 a member of the medical staff and the Board of Management of the Toronto General Hospital; he attended actively to a large medical practice, and he was very fond of such athletic amusements as suited his years. No man could be a more charming companion or a better conversationalist. Somewhat choleric in temper, but generous to a fault, he gathered around him without effort a wide circle of intimate friends, the great majority of whom have already gone over to the majority.*

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**DEATH OF NOTED CANADIAN PHYSICIAN**

**Dr. Richardson, Well Known in College Circles, Passes Away.**

*In the early hours of Sunday morning the death occurred of Dr. James H. Richardson, M.D., M.R.C.S., emeritus professor of anatomy in the University of Toronto, at his home, Clover Hill, Toronto, after a brief illness, in his eighty-sixth year. The great respect in which Dr. Richardson was held is demonstrated by the following extract from the Toronto Globe of 1898:*

*"No other man has been so long and so closely associated with the University of Toronto as Dr. Richardson, whose recent resignation of the chair of anatomy brings to a close a professional career of nearly half a century. His father, the late Bishop Richardson, is still remembered by many Torontonians as a notable figure whose noble grey head and upright carriage and clerical coat with an empty sleeve made an impression not easily forgotten. He was the son of a naval officer who had settled in Kingston in 1793.*

**College Career.**

*Dr. Richardson was the first matriculant in medicine in King's college, Toronto, which he entered in 1841. He was also the first graduate in medicine, having taken his degree as M.D., in 1843. He also studied in Rochester, London and Paris, laying the foundation of that thorough and intimate knowledge of anatomy for which he became famous. In 1849 on account of the illness of Professor Sullivan, he delivered a course of lectures on anatomy. In that year an act was passed changing King's college into the University of Toronto, and Dr. Richardson sat on the commission of visitation which was appointed by Mr. Baldwin's government to organize and regulate the new body. The other members of the commission were Chancellor Blake, Hon J. H. Cameron, Mr. Justice Wilson and David Buchan. In 1850 he was appointed professor of anatomy in the University of Toronto and curator of the museum, both of which position he lost in 1853 by the abolition of the*

faculties of law and medicine. This was a great disappointment to Dr. Richardson, who had intended to devote his life to academic work, but he abandoned the idea and took up a private practice. As professor of anatomy on the Toronto school of medicine, he taught for over thirty years with great success and when the medical faculty was reorganized in 1887 he was appointed to his old chair as professor of anatomy.

**Believed in Outdoor Recreation.**

For a long time Dr. Richardson was surgeon to the Toronto jail. He was successively surgeon to the Field artillery, the Merchants company (afterwards merged into the Q.O.R.), and the 10th Royals. For many years he was an enthusiastic rifle shot, and received in 1861 the first prize ever competed for at long range in Toronto. He was also in his younger days very fond of yachting. He stayed in the world of sport even after his youthful vigor waned, being to the end a skilled fisherman, a keen curler and a good bowler. He long ago captured the affections of the Granite club of Toronto, the members of which presented him with a handsome pair of gold-mounted bowls on his golden wedding day. Dr. Richardson always believed that the good health he has always enjoyed was chiefly due to the time he spent in outdoor recreations, and he believed that every physician should take a holiday once a year.

The golden wedding function before mentioned took place on August 20, 1900, when Dr. Richardson and his wife, formerly Miss Mary Skirvine [sic], surrounded by their children and others, after a family dinner party, received their friends from 4 to 10 p.m. in an informal way.

**Revered by Old Students.**

On April 15, 1903, he was tendered a banquet by his old students in Toronto, to which medical men from all parts of the continent, as well as the old country, came to greet their old professor. This was given him on the occasion of his retirement from the professorship of anatomy of the medical faculty of the University of Toronto. In order to pay a lasting tribute to Dr. Richardson, the students asked and obtained permission to present to the university a portrait of him.

The doctor was predeceased by his wife, who died March, 1907, and leaving surviving four sons and three daughters – Robert D. and Charles S. Richardson, both of Winnipeg; Dr. W. A. Richardson, of Edmonton; George H. Richardson, C.E., of Toronto; Mrs. William Freeland, of Toronto; Mrs. W. R. D. Sutherland, widow of the late Dr. Sutherland, and Mrs. R. Ross Sutherland, of Winnipeg.

**Proposed National Emblem**

The late Dr. Richardson has all his life been a loyal British subject, and he it was who first proposed for Canada her national emblem, the maple leaf. The occasion was the visit of the then Prince of Wales to Canada in 1860, when at a meeting of native Canadians held in the St. Lawrence hall to organize the royal procession he proposed the following resolution:

"That all native Canadians joining the procession, whether identified with national societies or not, should wear the maple leaf as an emblem of the land of their birth."

The resolution was adopted, and to this day the maple leaf stands for Canada and her sons, and it is meet that when we remember this we should also remember the man who first established it, Dr. James H. Richardson.<sup>457</sup>

He was buried at Toronto Necropolis, Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada;

[west side of Richardson Family monument]

James Henry RICHARDSON M.D.

Son of

James RICHARDSON D.D.

Born at Presqu-isle Upper Canada

October 16th 1823,

Died at Toronto January 16th 1910

Also his beloved wife

Mary Mathieson SKIRVING

Born at Forres Scotland March 25th 1825,

Died at Toronto March 14th 1907.

Virtute Acquiritur Honos

RICHARDSON.<sup>433</sup>

- a) James Henry<sup>4</sup> RICHARDSON was born on 16 March 1852.<sup>458</sup> He died on 13 December 1856 at Clover Hill, 34 St Joseph Street, Toronto, York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada, aged 4.

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DIED.

At Clover Hill, on Saturday the 13th instant, JAMES HENRY, eldest son of Dr. Richardson, aged 4 years and 9 months.<sup>458</sup>

He was buried at Toronto Necropolis, Toronto, York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada;

[south side of Richardson Family monument]

James Henry

Son of James H.

RICHARDSON M.D.

Born March 16th 1862.

Died Dec 13th 1856

Infant son of James H.

RICHARDSON M.D.

Born Sep. 28th 1856,

Died Dec. 16th 1856.<sup>433</sup>

- b) Robert Dennis<sup>4</sup> RICHARDSON was born on 16 April 1854 at Toronto, York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>460</sup>

Robert Dennis Richardson (1854-1946)

Stationer.

Born at Toronto, Ontario on 16 April 1854, second son of James Henry Richardson and Mary Matheson Skirving, he graduated from Upper Canada College in 1872 and entered the stationery business with the firm of James Campbell & Son of Toronto. He came to



Winnipeg in the spring of 1878 and erected a store at the corner of Main and McDermot, opposite the post office. In partnership with Silas R. Parsons, he organized the first stationery business in the west, dealing in the manufacture of blank books and stationery supplies. He later worked with his brother, C. S. Richardson.

On 18 June 1880, he married Dora Louisa Freer (1857-1891) of Montreal at Holy Trinity Church in Winnipeg, officiated by O. Fortin. They had a son, James Freer Richardson (b 1884). He remarried on 27 June 1899, to Isabella E. G. MacNutt of London, England. They had a son, Robert Edward "Rex" Richardson (b 1902). He was a founding member, in 1879, of the Manitoba Historical Society. He was the first secretary of the YMCA in 1879, which he jointly organized with J. A. M. Aikins. He also helped to organize Scripture Union, an international Christian ministry organization, in Winnipeg. Returning to Toronto in 1914, he devoted most of his time to the Union and he eventually became honorary general secretary of its Canadian Division.

Second cousin of John S. Dennis.

He died at Toronto on 12 January 1946.

Sources:

"Married, Richardson-Freer" *Manitoba Free Press*, 18 June 1880, page 4.

Birth registration, Manitoba Vital Statistics.

A History of Manitoba: Its Resources and People, by Prof. George Bryce. The Canadian History Company, 1906. This collection of biographies of Manitobans was compiled by the Canadian History Company, and published at Toronto and Montreal in 1906. Most of those featured in the book were living at that time, so no information on death dates was provided. Where possible, these have been added to this online version.

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"Former Winnipegger, R. D. Richardson, dies" *Winnipeg Free Press*, 16 January 1946, page 3.

We thank Holly Adams for providing additional information used in this profile.

This profile was prepared by Gordon Goldsborough.<sup>459</sup>

He was Congregationalist.<sup>42</sup> He was listed in the 1861 Canadian census at Bay Street West Side, St Andrew's Ward, Toronto, York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>42</sup> He was educated in 1870 at Upper Canada College, Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada;

The U. C. C. Roll, 1829-1892.

R. D. Richardson, Form IV, 1870.<sup>461</sup>

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On the 19<sup>th</sup> February, 1872, after a lapse of seven months, under an article headed "Not Dead Yet," *The College Times*, phoenix-like, revived again to the great delight of the boys. Mr. W. A. Langton was now the managing editor, the editing and executive committee being composed of Messrs. W. A. Langton, Chairman; J. G. McKeown, Secretary; R. D. Richardson, Treasurer; W. H. Biggar, H. E. Hodgins, R. Atkinson, H. E. Morphy, J. A. Paterson, W. N. Ponton and E. B. Brown. The leading editorial reviewed the most important events in the history of the College during the year. The College Debating Society had passed away, and its place was acceptably occupied by the formation of the Upper Canada College Literary Society. The progress of cricket and other games and pastimes was duly noted in the article, the paragrapher closing up the last column of the first page by a reference to a boy correspondent, who wrote: "We used to hear long ago that the curse of Cain was upon us all. We do not think the curse of cane exists in Upper Canada College." "This," writes the paragrapher, "was sent in by a marvellously intelligent boy in the Third Form, who had probably narrowly escaped a licking." In another paragraph, under the head of "Vaccination" a boy reporter writes: "Ritualistic practices are on the increase in the boarding-house. On Ash Wednesday the boarders mortified the flesh by undergoing the operation of vaccination."

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THE U. C. C. CRICKET CLUB

1872. – E. R. C. Proctor, R. Boulton, R. Richardson, J. L. C. Cronyn, A. W. Spragge, M. B. Wood, W. B. Northrup, F. Case, G. L. Cope, T. Witcher, Esq., E. B. Brown on 19 February 1872 at Upper Canada College, Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>461</sup>

He graduated in 1872 from Upper Canada College, Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>462</sup>

He was named in the will of Rev. Bishop James RICHARDSON on 23 May 1874 at Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>347</sup> He witnessed the Funeral of Rev. Bishop James RICHARDSON on 12 March 1875 at Clover Hill, 34 St Joseph Street, Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>382</sup> He witnessed the Marriage of James Richardson ROAF KC and Harriet Eliza LEE on 20 September 1877 at Little Trinity Church, Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>463</sup> He lived in 1878 at Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.<sup>462</sup> He was Founding member of the Manitoba Historical Society in 1879.<sup>459</sup> He married firstly Dora Louisa FREER, daughter of Edward Stayner FREER and Mary RAYMOND, on 18 June 1880 at Holy Trinity Church, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada;

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**MARRIED.**

RICHARDSON – FREER – At Holy Trinity Church, on the 18th inst., by the Rev. Octave Fortin, B.A., Rector, Robert Dennis, son of James H. Richardson, M.D., M.R.C.S., Eng., Toronto, to Dora Louisa, youngest daughter of the late Edward Stayner Freer, of Montreal.<sup>464</sup>

He was Church of England / Episcopalian.<sup>465</sup> He was listed as head of household in the 1881 Canadian census at Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.<sup>54</sup> He was a Bookseller on 4 April 1881.<sup>54</sup> He was employed as a book binder & publisher on 9 May 1891.<sup>121</sup> He was listed as head of household in the 1891 Canadian census at Ward 2-A, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.<sup>121</sup> He was a Businessman in 1893 at Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.<sup>443</sup> He married secondly Isabel E. G. MACNUTT on 27 June 1899 at Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.<sup>466</sup> He was a stationer - Retail Manufacturing on 31 March 1901.<sup>467</sup> He was listed as head of household in the 1901 Canadian census at Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.<sup>55</sup> He was listed as head of household in the 1911 Canadian census at Rideau Hall, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.<sup>122</sup>

He and Isabel E. G. RICHARDSON visited family in England in the summer of 1911;

*Canadian Passenger Lists 1865-1935*

*Date of Arrival: 29 Jul 1911*

*Vessel: Megantic*

*Port of Arrival: Quebec*

*Port of Departure: Liverpool, England*

*Roll: T-4779*

*Returning Canadians*

*No. of Passengers:*

*No. of S.S. Contract Ticket:*

*Amount of Cash in \$:*

*Name in Full: RICHARDSON, Robert D.*

*Age of Adults: A*

*Children under 10 Years:*

*Married, Single or Widowed:*

*Have you ever been in Canada before: Canadian Born*

*If so, when, where, how long:*

*Do you intend to permanently reside in Canada: Yes*

*Are you able to read:*

*Are you able to write:*

*Country of Birth: Canada*

*Race of People: English*

*Destination: Winnipeg Man.*

*What was your occupation in country from which you came: Retd. [returned] Canadian*

*What is your intended occupation in Canada:*

*Returning Canadians*

*No. of Passengers:*

*No. of S.S. Contract Ticket:*

*Amount of Cash in \$:*

*Name in Full: RICHARDSON, Isabel*

*Age of Adults: A*

*Children under 10 Years:*

*Married, Single or Widowed:*

*Have you ever been in Canada before: Canadian Born*

*If so, when, where, how long:*

*Do you intend to permanently reside in Canada: Yes*

*Are you able to read:*

*Are you able to write:*

*Country of Birth: Canada*

*Race of People: English*

*Destination: Winnipeg Man.*

*What was your occupation in country from which you came: Retd. [returned] Canadian*

*What is your intended occupation in Canada:*

*Returning Canadians*

*No. of Passengers:*

*No. of S.S. Contract Ticket:*

*Amount of Cash in \$:*

*Name in Full: RICHARDSON, Rex*

*Age of Adults:*

*Children under 10 Years: 8*

*Married, Single or Widowed:*

*Have you ever been in Canada before: Canadian Born*

*If so, when, where, how long:*

*Do you intend to permanently reside in Canada: Yes*

*Are you able to read:*

*Are you able to write:*

*Country of Birth: Canada*

*Race of People: English*

*Destination: Winnipeg Man.*

*What was your occupation in country from which you came: Retd. [returned] Canadian*

*What is your intended occupation in Canada.<sup>468</sup>*

He lived on 27 November 1919 at 103 St Clair Avenue West, Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>469</sup>

*Henderson's Winnipeg Directory, 1922*

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 Wabash Office Furniture and Card Systems  
 Addressing Machines  
 Smith's Steel and Leather Tabs  
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 Mathematical and Surveying Instruments  
 Phones A6810-A6818-A6819  
 McINTYRE BLOCK  
 424 Main Street in 1922.<sup>470</sup>

He and Isabel E. G. RICHARDSON visited family in England in 1929.<sup>468</sup> He and Isabel E. G. RICHARDSON lived on 12 September 1929 at 103 St Clair Avenue West, Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>471</sup>

Canadian Passenger Lists, 1865-1935  
 National Archives of Canada Roll T-14759  
 Vessel's Name: S/S "Minnedosa"  
 Sailing From: Glasgow, September 12<sup>th</sup> 1929  
 Arriving at: Quebec & Montreal September 21<sup>st</sup> 1929

No. of Passengers: 6  
 Family Name, Given Name: RICHARDSON, Robert Dennis  
 Relationship: None  
 Age: 75  
 Male / Female: M  
 Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced: M  
 Country and Place of Birth: Canada Toronto, Ont.  
 Nationality: British  
 Race or People: English  
 If in Canada Before  
   Between what periods:  
   At what address: 103, St. Clair Av. W., Toronto, Ont.  
 Ever refused entry to or exported from Canada? No  
 Do you intend to reside permanently in Canada? Ys  
 Can you read? Ys  
 What language? English  
 By whom was passage paid? N1/93004 Self.  
 Occupation  
   What trade or occupation did you follow in your own country? Retired  
   What trade or occupation do you intend to follow in Canada? Retired  
 If destined to relative, friend or employer state which and give name and full address. If not joining any person in Canada, give the address in Canada to which you are going: Home:- 103, St. Clair Avenue West, Toronto, Ont.  
 Give name, relationship and address of your nearest relative in the country from which you came. If a wife or children are to follow you later to Canada, given names and ages: Daughter-in-law:- Mrs. J.F. Richardson, "Dera", Overcombe, Weymouth  
 Have you or any of your family ever been:  
   Mentally defective? No  
   Physically defective? No  
   Tubercular? No  
 Passport Number, Place and date of issue:  
 Money in possession belonging to passengers:  
 Travelling inland on: C.P.R.  
 Action taken and civil examiner: Admitted Returned Canadian J.H.

No. of Passengers: 7  
 Family Name, Given Name: RICHARDSON, Isabel M.G.  
 Relationship: Wife  
 Age: 66  
 Male / Female: F  
 Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced: M  
 Country and Place of Birth: Canada Toronto, Ont.  
 Nationality: British  
 Race or People: English  
 If in Canada Before  
     Between what periods:  
     At what address: 103, St. Clair Av. W., Toronto, Ont.  
 Ever refused entry to or exported from Canada? No  
 Do you intend to reside permanently in Canada? Ys  
 Can you read? Ys  
 What language? English  
 By whom was passage paid? Husband  
 Occupation  
     What trade or occupation did you follow in your own country? Housewife  
     What trade or occupation do you intend to follow in Canada? Housewife  
 If destined to relative, friend or employer state which and give name and full address. If not joining any person in Canada, give the address in Canada to which you are going: Home:- 103, St. Clair Avenue West, Toronto, Ont.  
 Give name, relationship and address of your nearest relative in the country from which you came. If a wife or children are to follow you later to Canada, given names and ages: Daughter-in-law:- Mrs. J.F. Richardson, "Dera", Overcombe, Weymouth  
 Have you or any of your family ever been:  
     Mentally defective? No  
     Physically defective? No  
     Tubercular? No  
 Passport Number, Place and date of issue:  
 Money in possession belonging to passengers:  
 Travelling inland on: C.P.R.  
 Action taken and civil examiner: Admitted Returned Canadian J.H.<sup>468</sup>

He travelled via Niagara Falls, Niagara County, New York, USA;

MANIFEST Port of Niagara Falls NY 3/13/33 Serial No. 0366  
 Family Name: RICHARDSON  
 Given Names: Robert D.  
 Accompanied By: None  
 Place of birth: Toronto Canada  
 Age: 79 Yrs  
 Sex: M  
 Married  
 Occupation: Merchant  
 Read and write: Y  
 Language: English  
 Race: English  
 Nationality: Canada  
 Last [???]: 100 St Clair St W. Toronto  
 Relative: Wife Isabella RICHARDSON 100 St Clair St W. Toronto  
 Ever in US: Yes occasional visits New York NY  
 Purchased[?] by: Self  
 Destination and name of...: Grandson Dennis RICHARDSON Devon Count, Weymouth Eng.  
 Money shares[?]: \$100.00  
 Ever arrested and deported...: No  
 Purpose of visit and time residing: Transit 1 day  
 [???]: SS Ticket  
 Height: 5 Ft 3 In  
 Complexion: Med  
 Hair: Grey  
 Eyes: Blue  
 Distinguishing [?] Marks: None.<sup>472</sup>

He was a Merchant on 13 March 1933.<sup>472</sup>

He travelled abroad again in 1933:

LIST OR MANIFEST OF ALIEN PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION OFFICER AT PORT OF ARRIVAL  
 S.S. "Majestic"  
 Passengers sailing from Southampton, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 1933.  
 Arriving at Port of NEW YORK, 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1933.  
 No. on List: 27  
 Family Name: RICHARDSON  
 Given Name: Robert Dennis

Age: 79  
 Sex: M  
 Married or single: M  
 Calling or occupation: Retired  
 Able to read: Yes  
 Able to read what language: English  
 Able to write: Yes  
 Nationality: Canada  
 Race or people: English  
 Country of birth: Canada  
 City or town of birth: Toronto  
 Immigration Visa, Passport Visa or Bounty Permit number: Holder of Canadian Passport  
 Last permanent residence: Canada, Toronto Ont.  
 Name and complete address of nearest relative or friend in country whence alien came: Wife, Mrs. R.D. RICHARDSON, 103 West Clair Street, Toronto Ont.  
 Final destination: Canada ex Niagara  
 Whether having a ticket to such final destination: Yes  
 By whom was passage paid? Self  
 Whether in possession of \$50, and if less, how much? Yes  
 Whether ever before in the United States, and if so, when and where? Yes, 1933, N.Y. 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1933  
 Whether going to join a relative or friend: In transit to Home, 103 West Clair Street, Toronto Ont. Canada  
 Whether a polygamist? No  
 Whether an anarchist? No  
 Condition of health, mental and physical: Good  
 Deformed or crippled? No  
 Height: 5' 4"  
 Complexion: Fair  
 Color of Hair: White  
 Color of Eyes: Blue  
 Marks of Identification: Nil.<sup>473</sup>

He died on 12 January 1946 at Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada, aged 91.

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#### **Highlights In The News**

*Robert Dennis Richardson, formerly of Winnipeg and for many years honorary general secretary of the Canadian division, Scripture Union, died in Toronto at the age of 91 years.*

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*Former Winnipegger, R. D. Richardson, Dies*

*TORONTO, Jan. 16, - (CP) - The funeral of Robert Dennis Richardson, formerly of Winnipeg and for many years honorary general secretary of the Canadian division, Scripture Union, was held Tuesday at his home. He died Saturday, aged 91.*

*Born in Toronto he went to Winnipeg in his youth and, in partnership with the late Silas Parsons, founded the first stationery manufacturing business in that city. He also helped establish the Young Men's Christian Association in Winnipeg and organized the Scripture Union in Winnipeg.*

*He returned to Toronto in 1914 and devoted much of his time to work of the Union.*

*Surviving are a son, Rex Richardson of Port Hope, Ont., and two brothers, Charles of Winnipeg and Augustus in British Columbia.<sup>474</sup>*

c) son<sup>4</sup> RICHARDSON was born on 28 September 1856.<sup>475</sup> He died on 16 December 1856 at Toronto, York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.

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*DIED.*

*In this city, on the morning of Tuesday, the 16th instant, the infant son of Dr. Richardson, aged eleven weeks.<sup>475</sup>*

He was buried at Toronto Necropolis, Toronto, York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada;

*[south side of Richardson Family monument]*

*James Henry*

*Son of James H.*

*RICHARDSON M.D.*

*Born March 16th 1862.*

*Died Dec 13th 1856*

*Infant son of James H.*

*RICHARDSON M.D.*

*Born Sep. 28th 1856,*

*Died Dec. 16th 1856.<sup>433</sup>*

d) Mary Isabel<sup>4</sup> RICHARDSON was born on 18 April 1859 at Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>476</sup> She was Congregationalist.<sup>477</sup> She was listed in the 1861 Canadian census at Bay Street West Side, St Andrew's Ward, Toronto, York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>42</sup> She was listed as a member of the household of Dr. James Henry RICHARDSON MD, MRCS England in the 1881 Canadian census at St John's Ward, Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>54</sup> She witnessed the Marriage of Dr William Robert Douglas SUTHERLAND and Jane Eleanor RICHARDSON on 20 June 1882 at Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario,

Canada.<sup>478</sup> She witnessed the Marriage of Rev. John Ashton JAFFARY and Rebecca Jane DENNIS on 22 June 1886 at Weston, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>393</sup> She was listed as a member of the household of Dr. James Henry RICHARDSON MD, MRCS England in the 1891 Canadian census at St John's Ward, Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>121</sup> She married William FREELAND, son of unknown FREELAND and Margaret Jane (--?--).<sup>479</sup> Her married name was Mary Isabel FREELAND.<sup>480</sup> She was listed as a member of the household of William FREELAND in the 1901 Canadian census at Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>55</sup> She was listed as head of household in the 1911 Canadian census at Clover Hill, 36 St Joseph Street, Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>481</sup> She died before 20 January 1946.<sup>482</sup>

e) Jane Eleanor<sup>4</sup> RICHARDSON was born on 2 March 1860 at Toronto, York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>483</sup> She was listed in the 1861 Canadian census at Bay Street West Side, St Andrew's Ward, Toronto, York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>42</sup> She was listed as a member of the household of Dr. James Henry RICHARDSON MD, MRCS England in the 1881 Canadian census at St John's Ward, Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>54</sup> She was Congregationalist in 1882.<sup>484</sup> She married Dr William Robert Douglas SUTHERLAND, son of Hon. John S. SUTHERLAND and Janet MACBETH, on 20 June 1882 at Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>478</sup> As of 20 June 1882, her married name was Jane Eleanor SUTHERLAND.<sup>485</sup> She was Presbyterian in 1901.<sup>186</sup> She was listed as a member of the household of Dr William Robert Douglas SUTHERLAND in the 1901 Canadian census at Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.<sup>55</sup> She was listed as a member of the household of Dr William Robert Douglas SUTHERLAND in the 1906 Canadian (Northwestern Provinces) census at 373 River Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.<sup>486</sup> She witnessed the Marriage of Edward Holt GURNEY and Eleanor Fraser SUTHERLAND on 15 September 1908 at Augustine Church, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada;

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## WEDDING BELLS

### Gurney-Sutherland

Brilliant sunshine smiled on one of Winnipeg's prettiest maidens, who was wedding yesterday in Augustine church, Miss Nora Sutherland, second daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W.R.D. Sutherland, and granddaughter of the late Senator Sutherland, who was married to Edward Holt Gurney, son of Edward Gurney, of Toronto. The ceremony, which took place at a quarter past three, was performed by the Rev. Dr. Wilson. The church was lovely with palms, ferns and white asters, while the pews reserved for the guests were marked with white ribbon and a spray of Virginia creeper. Mrs. Counsell sang "Beloved, It Is Morn," while the register was being signed.

Promptly at the hour the bridal procession entered the church, to the lovely strains of the Lohengrin Wedding March, the ushers, Gerald Aldous, R.R. Brough, Frank Carruthers and Harrison Gilmour, preceding, then the bridesmaid, Miss Mary Sutherland, and lastly, the lovely young bride, leaning on her father's arm. They were met at the altar by the groom and his best man, F.F. Montague. The bride was a picture in her wedding gown of ivory Arabian satin, made empire, the skirt being draped, and the bodice having yoke and mousquetaire, sleeves of embroidered chiffon with berthe and bretelles of duchesse points lace. A fichu of soft satin folds was fastened at the back with bows and tassels, and a Grecian girdle was knotted at the side, and ended in white silk tassels. Her filmy tulle veil, worn over her face, was fastened in her pretty dark hair with orange blossoms, and she carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses and lilies of the valley. She also wore a beautiful diamond pendant, the groom's gift to her. Miss Mary Sutherland was a charming bridesmaid in a pretty gown of mauve mousseline de soie, the kimono bodice inset with embroidered chiffon, with yoke and sleeves of tucked chiffon, and finished with girdle and sash ends of satin folds with silver fringe. Her hat was a droop of deep purple velvet, faced with mauve silk, with a collar of pleated silk and a huge velvet bow. She carried a shower bouquet of mauve sweet peas, and wore the groom's gift, a pearl brooch. To the best man and ushers the groom gave pearl tie pins.

A reception was held afterwards at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Sutherland, on River avenue. The bridal party received in the drawingroom, while on the lawn was a marquee, which sheltered the table holding the wedding cake. After the bride had cut the cake, she retired to dress for travelling, donning a smart tailor-made suit of dark green broadcloth, with velvet collar and cuffs and buttons, the coat opening over a filet net and insertion blouse. Her hat was of green felt, with quillings of green ribbon and green and brown wings. Mr. and Mrs. Gurney left on the 5.20 train for St. Paul and the eastern states, and they will reside in Toronto.

Mrs. Sutherland wore a handsome gown of black lace over white, the overskirt finished with ball fringe and the bodice with black sequin trimming and white chiffon. She wore a black velvet hat with black plumes tipped with white and a white lace scarf, and she carried Richmond roses.

Miss Beatrice Sutherland wore a very dainty down of pink mousseline de soie with fillet lace and a black satin hat with white herring feathers.

Miss Katie Sutherland was in white organdie flowered, with yellow sash and white felt had with ribbon scarf.

Mrs. Sanford Evans wore a beautiful empire gown of champagne lace over white taffeta, with inserts of champagne cloth, and trimmed with gold and oriental embroidery. She also wore a coat of macrame lace and hat of white chip with pansies and foliage.

Miss Katherine and Miss Eleanor Evans wore dainty white embroidery frocks with blue and pink ribbons.

Mrs. Ross Sutherland wore a handsome costume of prunella broadcloth with Persian trimming, and a hat in the prunella shades.

Mrs. Charles Richardson wore a becoming gown of cream solienne with blue velvet had with pink roses.

Mrs. Fraser (Kildonan) wore black silk with black bonnet.

Mrs. Robert Tait wore a black broadcloth costume with black hat.<sup>487</sup>

She was listed as head of household in the 1911 Canadian census at 373 River Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.<sup>122</sup> She died before 20 January 1946.<sup>482</sup>

f) Captain Dr William Augustus<sup>4</sup> RICHARDSON was born on 12 August 1861 at Toronto, York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>488</sup> He was named in the will of Rev. Bishop James RICHARDSON on 23 May 1874 at Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>347</sup> He was educated in 1876 at Upper Canada College, Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada; *The U. C. C. Roll, 1829-1892.*

1876.

*Richardson, W. A.*

*Richardson, C. S.*<sup>446</sup>

He was listed as a member of the household of Dr. James Henry RICHARDSON MD, MRCS England in the 1881 Canadian census at St John's Ward, Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>54</sup> He was a student on 4 April 1881.<sup>54</sup> He was Congregationalist in 1885.<sup>54</sup> He lived on 5 March 1885 at 46 St Joseph Street, Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>91</sup> He was a Doctor at the

Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, British Columbia in 1893.<sup>489</sup> He lived in 1897 at Yukon Territories, Canada.<sup>55</sup> He appeared in the 1901 Canadian census at Dawson City, Yukon Territories, Canada.<sup>55</sup> He was a Physician and Surgeon on 1 March 1916.<sup>481</sup> He began military service on 1 March 1916 at Victoria, British Columbia, Canada,

*Unit "B" Section No. 1 Field Ambulance, C.E.F.*

*Rank: Captain*

*Name: Richardson, William Augustus*

**OFFICERS' DECLARATION PAPER**

**CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE**

**QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED BY OFFICER**

1(a) What is your surname? RICHARDSON

1(b) What are your Christian Names? William Augustus

2(a) Where were you born? Toronto, Canada.

2(b) What is your present address? Work Point Barracks, Victoria, B.C.

3. What is the date of your birth? August 12<sup>th</sup>, 1871

4. What is (a) the name of your next-of-kin? Mrs. William FREELAND

4. What is (b) the address of your next-of-kin? 21 Dunvegan Rd, Toronto, Canada

4. What is (c) the relationship of your next-of-kin? Sister

5. What is your profession or occupation? Physician & Surgeon

6. What is your religion? Protestant

7. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated? Yes

8. To what Unit of the Active Militia do you belong? No. 1 Field Ambulance, C.E.F.

9. State particulars of any former Military Service: North West Camp 1885

10. Are you willing to serve in the CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE? Yes

*The undersigned hereby declares that the above answers made by him to the above questions are true*

*(Signature of Officer) WA RICHARDSON*

**CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION**

*I have examined the above-named Officer in accordance with the Regulations for Army Medical Services.*

*I consider him fit for the CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.*

*Date March 1<sup>st</sup> 1916*

*Place Victoria, BC*

*(signed) John HERMAN[?] Medical Officer, Capt. C.A.M.C.<sup>481</sup>*

He died on 14 March 1946 at Victoria, British Columbia, Canada, aged 84.

*Name: William Augustus Richardson*

*Gender: Male*

*Age: 85*

*Death Date: 14 Mar 1946*

*Place of Death: Victoria*

*Registration #: 1946-09-004437*

*BCA #: B13190*

*GSU #: 2032422.<sup>490</sup>*

- g) Charles Skirving<sup>4</sup> RICHARDSON was born on 8 July 1864 at Toronto, York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>491</sup>  
*Charles Skirving Richardson (1863-1946)*

*Printer, stationer.*

*Born at Toronto, Ontario, son of James Henry Richardson and Mary Matheson Skirving, second cousin of John S. Dennis, he was educated at Upper Canada College. He came to Winnipeg in 1881 to join his brother, R. D. Richardson, in business. He worked in the printing and stationery business for 63 years until retirement in 1944. He was a charter member of the Winnipeg Tennis Club, St. George's Snowshoe Club, and Assiniboine Curling Club. He was also a member of the Manitoba Club and St. Charles Country Club. He died at Winnipeg on 20 January 1946 and was buried in Elmwood Cemetery.*

*Sources:*

*"Pioneer businessman, C. S. Richardson dies", Winnipeg Free Press, 22 January 1946. [Manitoba Legislative Library, Biographical Scrapbook B9]*

*This profile was prepared by Gordon Goldsborough.*

*Profile revised: 5 November 2010.<sup>459</sup>*

He was named in the will of Rev. Bishop James RICHARDSON on 23 May 1874 at Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>347</sup> He was educated in 1876 at Upper Canada College, Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada;

*The U. C. C. Roll, 1829-1892.*

*1876.*

*Richardson, W. A.*

*Richardson, C. S.<sup>446</sup>*

He was Congregationalist.<sup>54</sup> He was listed as a member of the household of Dr. James Henry RICHARDSON MD, MRCS England in the 1881 Canadian census at St John's Ward, Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>54</sup> He married Annie Isabella HARDER, daughter of William HARDER, on 29 June 1887 at Holy Trinity Church, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada;

*Manitoba Daily Free Press, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada*

*Thursday, 30 June 1887*

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#### *Marriage.*

Yesterday afternoon at Holy Trinity Church Mr C.S. Richardson, brother of Mr. R.D. Richardson, was married to Annie Harder, daughter of Mr. Wm. Harder. There was a large attendance of friends of the parties in the church to witness the interesting ceremony. Mr. Ross Sutherland saw Mr. Richardson through and Miss Lena Harder acted as bridesmaid for the sister. The knot was tied by the Rev. Mr. Fortin, pastor of the church.

Yesterday evening the newly married couple left for Toronto where they will visit friends. A large number of friends were at the station to see them off.<sup>492</sup>

He was a Businessman in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada in 1893.<sup>443</sup> He was listed as head of household in the 1901 Canadian census at Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.<sup>55</sup> He was employed in Manufacturing on 31 March 1901.<sup>55</sup> He was Church of England / Anglican in 1901.<sup>186</sup> He was listed as head of household in the 1906 Canadian (Northwestern Provinces) census at Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.<sup>486</sup> He was a Manager, Loose Leaf Ledger on 1 June 1911.<sup>122</sup> He was listed as head of household in the 1911 Canadian census at McWilliams Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.<sup>122</sup> He lived on 29 April 1915 at 222 Oxford Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.<sup>481</sup> He lived in 1922 at Fort Garry Hotel, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada;

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*RICHARDSON, Chas S mgr Richardson Systems Ltd r Fort Garry Hotel*

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*RICHARDSON SYSTEMS, LIMITED, CHAS. S. RICHARDSON, Manager. 332 Bannatyne Avenue Cor. ADELAIDE, PHONE A9203.*<sup>470</sup>

He died on 20 January 1946 at Winnipeg General Hospital, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, aged 81.

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#### ***Pioneer Businessman, C.S. Richardson Dies***

*Prominent in business and sporting circles for more than half a century, Charles Skirving Richardson, died early Sunday in General hospital at the age of 82. Mr. Richardson resided at 144 Roslyn road.*

*He was born in Toronto, the son of the late Dr. James H. Richardson, and received his education at Upper Canada college. In 1881 he came to Winnipeg to join his brother, Robert D. Richardson, who died Jan. 12, of this year. Mr. Richardson was associated with the printing and stationery business for 63 years until his retirement in 1944.*

*During his residence in Winnipeg, Mr. Richardson took an active part in the early life of this city and was keenly interested in sports and social life. He was one of the founders and a charter member of the Winnipeg Tennis club. He was also a charter member of the old St. George's Snowshoe club and the Assiniboine Curling club. Other organizations of which he was a member were the Manitoba club and the St. Charles Country club. He was also the last survivor of the original 13th (Winnipeg) Field Battery.*

*His wife, Annie Harder Richardson, died in 1922, and a son, Alan (Kelly) was killed during the first world war.*

*Mr. Richardson is survived by one son, Bruce H., of Winnipeg; one brother, Dr. W.A. Richardson, of Victoria, B.C.; also two grandchildren and three great grandchildren.*

*The funeral service will be held Wednesday, at 2.15 p.m. in Gardiner's funeral chapel, with burial in Elmwood cemetery. Rev. T.D. Finlay will conduct the service.*

*The honorary pallbearers will be D. Bell, John Martin, W.E. Blodgett, Dr. R. W. Kenny, George W. Northwood, and William Rowan.*

*The active pallbearers will be E.B. Eadie, S.H. Sheppard, F.G. Mathers, B.W. Ireland, S.B. Laing and J.L. Mitchell.*<sup>493</sup>

He was buried at Elmwood Cemetery, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.<sup>459</sup>

**h)** Martha Anna<sup>4</sup> RICHARDSON was born on 24 December 1866 at Toronto, York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>494</sup> She was Congregational.<sup>495</sup> She was listed as a member of the household of Dr. James Henry RICHARDSON MD, MRCS England in the 1881 Canadian census at St John's Ward, Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>54</sup> She lived on 7 October 1890 at 36 St Joseph Street, Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>45</sup> She married Roderick Ross SUTHERLAND MA, son of Hon. John S. SUTHERLAND and Janet MACBETH, on 7 October 1890 at Clover Hill, 36 St Joseph Street, Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada:

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#### ***ROSS SUTHERLAND MARRIED***

#### ***To a Miss A. Richardson, of Toronto, Tuesday***

*TORONTO, Oct. 8. — Ross Sutherland, son of Senator Sutherland, of Winnipeg, was married here yesterday to Miss A. Richardson, daughter of Dr. J.H. Richardson, of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Geo. Sandwell and took place at the residence of the bride's father. The happy couple left in the evening for their home in Winnipeg.*

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#### ***City and Country***

*MR. R. ROSS SUTHERLAND, barrister of this city, was married Tuesday in Toronto to Miss Nannie Richardson, a daughter of Dr. James H. Richardson and sister of R.D. and C.S. Richardson, of this city, and of Mrs. Dr. Sutherland of Stony Mountain. Mrs. Sutherland is well known in the city, having visited here a number of times.*<sup>496</sup>

As of 7 October 1890, her married name was Martha Anna SUTHERLAND.<sup>497</sup> She was listed as a member of the household of Roderick Ross SUTHERLAND MA in the 1891 Canadian census at Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.<sup>55</sup> She witnessed the Marriage of Edward Holt GURNEY and Eleanor Fraser SUTHERLAND on 15 September 1908 at Augustine Church, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.<sup>487</sup> She and Roderick Ross SUTHERLAND MA lived on 2 July 1912 at Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada;

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#### ***Personal and Social***



Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sutherland of Vancouver are visitors in the city.<sup>499</sup>

She and Roderick Ross SUTHERLAND MA lived on 3 July 1913 at Victoria, British Columbia, Canada;

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#### **FORMAL OPENING OF LORNA HOME**

##### **Convalescent Haven for Children at Ponemah, the Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland.**

The Lorna Convalescent home at Ponemah Beach, the beautiful gift of Mr. and Mrs. R. Ross Sutherland to the Childrens hospital was formally declared open Wednesday afternoon by C.H. Enderton, chairman of the advisory board of the hospital. Over 50 people from the city and the neighbouring beaches were present.

Mrs. Geoffrey Walker, president of the hospital board, was the first to speak. The following telegram from Mrs. R. Ross Sutherland from Victoria was read: "I wish I could be with you at the opening of the hospital, and send my love and heartiest wishes for a beautiful day. May God bless you in your work for the little ones and grant that we may live to see a fine big home at Nepawin."

Mrs. Walker went on to say that Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland had always been staunch friends of the hospital and expressed her deepest gratitude and appreciation for their magnificent gift. Mrs. Walker stated that the home was furnished by the Alexandria Guild of Winnipeg, of which Mrs. C. P. Sheppard is president and that no contagious or infectious diseases would be brought down to the home so the campers need have no fear of any danger to their families.

Mrs. Walker commended the home to the residents of the summer resorts and then introduced Mr. C. H. Enderton, chairman of the advisory board, who spoke briefly before declaring the home open.

On behalf of the board and advisory board Mr. Enderton extended his heartfelt thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland for their gift which has long been a keenly felt want in connection with the hospital, and said that as it was the charge and care of the ladies of the city he felt sure it would be run under as devoted, unselfish and wise a management as had always prevailed in the Childrens hospital of Winnipeg. They all had great expectations as to the benefit children would derive. Again, thanking Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland, Mr. Enderton declared the Lorna Convalescent home open.

R. Ross Sutherland in reply said he was very much impressed by the kind words of thanks and said that he had felt sure they would appreciate any help in the furthering of the work that had so long been carried on in Winnipeg and that he thanked God that he was able to give to the poor, sick little children this haven of rest. Mr. Sutherland spoke of his little daughter Lorna in whose memory the home was dedicated and in closing said: "As an inspiration to those taking part in this work in the helping of little children regain their lost strength I would ask permission of the advisory board to erect a tabled over the portals of the door bearing these words: 'In loving memory of Oure Deare Childe' (to be written in old English letters and spelling), for Lorna loved all sick little children and the children all loved Lorna."

The following members of the hospital board were present: Mrs. Walker, president, Mrs. Merrick, Mrs. McKay, Mrs. John McKenchnie, Mrs. Boxer, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Edward Brown, Mrs. J.D. McArthur, Mrs. McBride and Mrs. P. Banning.

After the opening of the home refreshments were served by the ladies.

The Lorna Convalescent home is equipped for the accommodation of 12 children and the nurses. The children arrived on Monday night and already show a decided improvement with their sunburnt little faces and eager talk. They sleep outdoors as much as possible and all their meals when weather will permit are had on the sands. Miss Ramsay, the superintendent, and Miss Bradley, the head nurse, are in charge of the children.<sup>447</sup>

She died on 5 February 1933 at Victoria, British Columbia, Canada, aged 66:

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#### **DEATHS AND FUNERALS**

Martha Ann Sutherland, wife of R. R. Sutherland, died Sunday in Vancouver, B.C.<sup>500</sup>

She was buried at Ross Bay, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada.<sup>442</sup>

i) George Henry<sup>4</sup> RICHARDSON was born circa 1869 at Ontario, Canada.<sup>298</sup> He was Congregationalist.<sup>298</sup> He was listed as a member of the household of Dr. James Henry RICHARDSON MD, MRCS England in the 1881 Canadian census at St John's Ward, Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>54</sup> He was a Civil Engineer on 27 April 1891.<sup>501</sup> He was listed as a member of the household of Dr. James Henry RICHARDSON MD, MRCS England in the 1891 Canadian census at St John's Ward, Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>121</sup> He was possibly the George H. RICHARDSON listed in the 1901 Canadian census as an inmate at Toronto Asylum, Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>122</sup> He witnessed the Death of Dr. James Henry RICHARDSON MD, MRCS England on 16 January 1910 at Clover Hill, 36 St Joseph Street, Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>457</sup> He died before 20 January 1946.<sup>482</sup>

4. Robert<sup>3</sup> RICHARDSON was born on 29 December 1825.<sup>502</sup> He died on 29 June 1830 at St Catharines, Grantham Township, Lincoln County, Upper Canada, British North America, aged 4.

Christian Guardian 1829-1835

10 July 1830: At St Catharines on Tuesday, 29th inst., Robert aged 4 years & 6 months, and on the following morning Joseph Dennis, aged nearly 21 months, both sons of Rev. James RICHARDSON Jr. They were placed in one coffin and interred in the same grave.<sup>503</sup>

He was buried at St Catharines, Grantham Township, Lincoln County, Upper Canada, British North America.<sup>503</sup>

5. Joseph Dennis<sup>3</sup> RICHARDSON was born circa October 1828.<sup>503</sup> He died on 30 June 1830 at St Catharines, Grantham Township, Lincoln County, Upper Canada, British North America.

Christian Guardian 1829-1835

10 July 1830: At St Catharines on Tuesday, 29th inst., Robert aged 4 years & 6 months, and on the following morning Joseph Dennis, aged nearly 21 months, both sons of Rev. James RICHARDSON Jr. They were placed in one coffin and interred in the same grave.<sup>503</sup>

He was buried at St Catharines, Grantham Township, Lincoln County, Upper Canada, British North America.<sup>503</sup>

6. Margaret Isabella<sup>3</sup> RICHARDSON was born circa 1831 at Kingston, Kingston Township, Frontenac County, Midland District, Upper Canada, British North America.<sup>401</sup> She was also known as Isabella RICHARDSON.<sup>504</sup> She married John ROAF MA, QC, son of Rev John ROAF and Mary Ann BUSS, on 28 June 1849 at Toronto, York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada;

Globe, Toronto, 1844-1849

30 June 1849: On Thursday, 28th inst., John ROAF, Junior, barrister, to Margaret Isabella, daughter of the Rev. James RICHARDSON, all of this city. (Rev. John ROAF).<sup>505</sup>

As of 28 June 1849, her married name was Margaret Isabella ROAF.<sup>506</sup> She was named as executrix of the will of John ROAF MA, QC on 12 November 1866 at Toronto, York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada;

*I John ROAF of the City of Toronto Barrister do hereby make and publish my last will and testament. I give devise and bequeath all the property real and personal to which at the time of my deceased I may be entitled at law or in equity unto my beloved wife Margaret Isabella to be at her absolute disposal and I appoint her the guardian of my children and the executrix of this my will.*

*In Witness where of I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twelfth day of November AD 1866*  
(signed and sealed) John ROAF

*Signed Sealed and Published*  
*by John ROAF as his last will*  
*and testament in our presence*  
*and we set our names as witnesses*  
*in his presence and in presence of*  
*each other at his request –*  
(signed) John DOWNEY of the City of Toronto, Solicitor  
(signed) William R. WHITE of the City of Toronto, Gentleman.<sup>507</sup>

She was granted execution to administer the estate of John ROAF MA, QC on 16 November 1870 at Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada;

*Office of the Surrogate Clerk*

*In the goods of John ROAF deceased, named in a certain Notice of Application for a grant of Probate, dated the 15<sup>th</sup> day of November A.D. 1870 as late of the City of Toronto in the County of York, Barrister*

*I, Sir James Lukin ROBINSON, the Surrogate Clerk, do hereby certify that no Notice of Application, in respect to the Goods of the said deceased, has been received by me from any of the Registrars of the Surrogate Courts in (Ontario,) save the above, from the Surrogate Court for the County of York for a grant of Probate of the will, bearing date the 12<sup>th</sup> day of November A.D. 1866*

*And I further certify, that no Caveat or copy of Caveat, against the grant of Probate or Administration on the Goods of the said deceased, has been lodged with or received by me.*

*Dated the 16<sup>th</sup> day of November A.D. 1870*

(signed) Jas Lukin ROBINSON, Surrogate Clerk

*To: The Registrar of the Surrogate Court of the County of York, Toronto*

*Executors' Application for Probate*  
*Unto the Surrogate Court of the County of York*

*The Petition of Margaret Isabella ROAF of the City of Toronto Widow*

*Humbly Sheweth,*

*That John ROAF late of the City of Toronto in the County of York deceased, died on or about the twenty ninth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Seventy at the said City of Toronto and that the said deceased at the time of his death had his fixed place of abode at the said City*

*That the said deceased in his life time duly made his last Will and Testament, bearing date the twelfth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Sixty Six*

*That your Petitioner is the Executrix named in the said Will.*

*That the value of the personal Estate and Effects of the said deceased which he in any way died possessed of, or entitled to, and for and in respect to which a Probate of the said Will is to be granted, are of or about the value of Twenty eight thousand dollars, to the best of your Petitioner's knowledge and belief.*

*Wherefore your Petitioner prays that Probate of the said Will of the said deceased may be granted to her by this Honourable Court.*

*Dated this eighth day of September 1870*

(signed) M. I. ROAF

*Affidavit of Execution of Will*  
*Unto the Surrogate Court of the County of York*

*In the Goods of John ROAF Deceased.*

*I, John DOWNEY of the City of Toronto in the County of York Esquire make oath and say:*

1 *That I knew John ROAF late of the said City of TORONTO Queen's Counsel deceased.*

2 *That on or about the twelfth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty six I was present and did see the said John ROAF sign and declare the paper writing hereunto annexed as and for the last Will and Testament of the said John ROAF.*

3 *That I deponent and William R WHITE did subscribe our names as witnesses to the execution of the said Will, at the request of the said Testator, and in presence of each other; And lastly, that the several names subscribed as witnesses to the execution of the said Will are of the proper handwriting of this deponent and the said William R WHITE respectively.*

4 And I this deponent further say, that I verily believe that the said Testator at the time of the execution of the said last Will and Testament was of sound and perfect mind, memory and understanding.

(signed) John DOWNEY  
Sworn before me, at the City of Toronto  
this First day of September  
A.D. 1870  
(signed) James MACLENNAN  
A Comr &c.

In the Surrogate Court of the County of York

In the Goods of John ROAF DECEASED.

I, Margaret Isabella ROAF of the City of Toronto in the County of York widow make oath and say:

That I believe the paper writing hereto prefixed marked A to contain the true and original last Will and Testament of John ROAF late of the City of Toronto in the County of York Esquire deceased.

That I am the Executrix therein named, and that I will faithfully administer the personal Estate and Effects of the said Testator by paying his just debts so far as the same will thereunto extend, and the law bind me; and that I will exhibit a true and perfect Inventory of ALL AND SINGULAR the personal Estate and Effects, Rights and Credits of the said Testator and render a just and full account of my executrixship whenever required by law so to do.

(signed) M. I. ROAF  
Sworn at the City of Toronto  
in the County of York  
this eighth day of September  
A.D. 1870 before me  
Wm. W. FORTIN  
A Comr &c.

In the Surrogate Court of the County of York

In the Goods of John ROAF deceased.

I, Margaret Isabella ROAF of the City of Toronto in the County of York widow make oath and say, that I am the widow of the said John ROAF deceased.

That said deceased died on or about the twenty ninth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Seventy at the said City of Toronto and that the said deceased at the time of his death had his fixed place of abode at the City of Toronto in the said County of York.

(signed) M. I. ROAF  
Sworn at the City of Toronto  
in the County of York  
the eighth day  
of September A.D. 1870  
before me,  
Wm. W. FORTIN  
A Comr &c.

In the Surrogate Court of the County of York

In the Goods of John ROAF, Deceased.

I, Margaret Isabella ROAF of the City of Toronto in the County of York Widow make oath and say, that I am the executrix named in the Will of the said John ROAF of the City of Toronto, deceased.

That the personal Estate and effects of the said deceased, which he in any way died possessed of, or entitled to, and for an in respect to which Probate is to be granted, are of or about the value of twenty eight thousand dollars.

(signed) M.I. ROAF  
Sworn at the City of Toronto  
in the County of York  
the eighth day  
of September A.D. 1870  
before me  
Wm. W. FORTIN  
A Comr. &c

In the Surrogate Court of the County of York

In the matter of the goods of John ROAF deceased

Inventory

Money in Bank about \$1,400.00  
Household Furniture about \$1,200.00  
Books about \$5,500.00  
Policy of Insurance about \$10,000.00  
Policy of Insurance about \$10,000.00

Total: \$28,200.00 [incorrect – should be \$28,300.00]  
(signed) Jas. R. ROAF.<sup>507</sup>

She was Episcopalian / Church of England.<sup>401</sup> She was listed as head of household in the 1871 Canadian census at St James Ward, Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>47</sup> She was granted execution to administer the English estate of John ROAF MA, QC on 25 May 1871 at the Principal Registry, London, England;

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**ROAF John.**

*Effects under £300 in England.*

25 May. The Will of John Roaf late of the City of Toronto in the County of York in **Canada** Barrister who died 29 August 1870 at the said City was proved at the **Principal Registry** by Margaret Isabella Roaf of the said City Widow and Relict the sole Executrix.<sup>508</sup>

She was named in the will of Rev. Bishop James RICHARDSON on 23 May 1874 at Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>347</sup> She was listed as head of household in the 1881 Canadian census at St James Ward, Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>54</sup> She left a will on 22 February 1882 at Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada;

*The last Will and Testament of Margaret Isabella ROAF of the City of Toronto in the County of York, Widow –*

*I Margaret Isabella ROAF above described, considering the uncertainty of life do make and publish this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former will or wills or writing testamentary of any description heretofore made or executed by me*

*I devise and bequeath to Mrs INGRAM, my housekeeper, if in my service at the time of my death the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) and so much of my plan household furniture as may be necessary to assist her to commence housekeeping should she desire to do so after my death; she having proved a valuable and faithful help to me*

*To the Trustees [Fundeas?] of the Infants' Home building fund (Toronto) I bequeath the sum of fifty dollars a year for the next four years, I having paid fifty dollars for this year*

*To Mrs M. A. SCOTT, sister of my late husband, I bequeath the sum of one hundred dollars a year during the term of her natural life*

*Also in memory of my dear husband I will and direct that a bed he supplied and maintained in the Toronto Hospital by my Executors hereinafter named and addition[?] bed be supplied and maintained in The House for Incurables (Toronto) by my said Executors and that a sufficient portion of my personal Estate or the proceeds thereof be set apart and invested for that purpose And that they do apply the annual interest or income thereof to the maintenance of the respective beds aforesaid*

*I will and direct that the payment of the above mentioned legacies shall be in the discretion of my said Executors to be made as and when they can do so without over-burdening my Estate or any portion thereof*

*To my son William I bequeath the family portraits my silver salver and sugar trays marked A. B.*

*To my son James R I bequeath my silver tea set, consisting of Teapot, Coffee pot, sugar bowl and cream jug with spoons and sugar tongs belonging to it also the larger trays marked JRR*

*The remainder of my sterling silver is to be equally divided between my two sons aforesaid – I also bequeath to my son James R the china tea set given me by his Grandma ROAF*

*The books of the library as well as the table and bed linen and the remainder of my household furniture and effects generally are to be equally divided between my said two sons and in making such division my said Executors will as far as possible consult the wishes and needs of my sons respectively and any portions thereof which my said sons may not regain are to be sold by my Executors and the proceeds applied to the general purposes of my Estate*

*And in case of either of my said sons dying before I do leaving a child or children him surviving then such child or children are to represent their father for the purposes of the above mentioned legacies and bequests*

*I desire that the real estate owned by me on the south west corner of King and Bay Streets in the City of Toronto should remain in the possession of my family and that it should go to my eldest son William for his natural life and after his death to his sons in equal proportions and in case of his dying without male issue or of his sons dying without male issue before him then I desire the said property to go to my younger son James R subject to the payment to the daughter or daughters, if any, of my said son William of a sum equal to one half the value thereof as the same may be estimated by my said Executors at the time this devise takes effect and for this purpose. I devise and bequeath the said lands and premises being part of Lot No. 5 on the South East[?] of King Street in the City of Toronto commencing on the South West Corner of King and Bay Streets aforesaid Thence along the west side of Bay Street fifty seven feet four inches more or less to the North East corner of lot heretofore conveyed by me to my said son William Thence Westerly along the northern limit of William's lot aforesaid sixty six feet more or less to the Easterly limit of lot heretofore conveyed by me to my said son James R Thence northerly along said Eastern boundary fifty seven feet four inches more or less to King Street Thence Easterly along the Southern limit of King Street sixty six feet more or less to the place of beginning to my Executors hereinafter named in trust, in the first place to receive all the rents and profits thereof and apply the same in liquidation of the incumbrances thereon until all such incumbrances are fully paid and disclosed and thereupon to convey the said lands and premises to my son William during the term of his natural life and after his death to the son or sons of my said son William (in portions of equal value if there be more than one) and in case any son or sons of my said son William shall die before such conveyances be completed leaving a son or sons him surviving, then such son or sons is to represent his or their father for the purposes of this devise. But in case my said son William shall die leaving no son or sons or male issue of each son or sons him surviving then in trust to convey the said lands and premises to my said son James R during his natural life and after his death to his son or sons or grandson or sons as above provided in reference to his brother William subject to the payment of a sum equal to one half the value of the said lands and premises as the same may be estimated by my said Executors to the daughter or daughters of my said son William (in equal proportions if more than one) or to the personal representatives of such daughter or daughters so may die before this devise takes effect*

All the remainder or residue of the real and personal Estate which I may own or be entitled to at the time of my death I devise and bequeath to my said Executors in trust to realize and convey the same into money as soon as can be advantageously done and after providing for all my just debts funeral and testamentary expenses and the legacies and bequests above mentioned to divide the proceeds equally between my said sons William and James R. or their legal representatives in case they or either of them shall die before me

In making the above bequests to my sons I have taken into consideration the unequal value of the properties heretofore conveyed by me to them respectively and the larger [share?] which my son James R has and will have received out of that conveyed to him and I have tried as far as possible to equalize the shares of my said two sons but in case my said Executors shall be of opinion that by reason of any change in the relative values of my sons respective properties their shares are not fairly equalized at the time of my death then I authorise and empower my Executors to vary the disposition of my real estate abovementioned so as if possibly to more fairly equalize the respective shares of my said sons as in their discretion may seem best

And lastly I nominate and appoint my dear friends W.H. HOWLAND of the city of Toronto Merchant, Hugh SCOTT of the same place Insurance Agent and C. E. ENGLISH of the same place Barrister Executors and Trustees of and under this my last Will and testament and I hereby give them full power to deal with my real estate by way of Lease Mortgage or M... as may be necessary or reasonable for the purposes of my said Will

And in case any of my trustees shall die, permanently remove from Canada, become incompetent or unfit to act then I authorise the survivor or survivors to appoint a successor or successors to act in the place of them so dying, removing, becoming incompetent or unfit to act, such successor or successors to have the like powers including the power of appointing successors as the original trustees named in this will

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this Twenty-second day of February AD 1882  
(signed and sealed) Marg<sup>d</sup>. I. ROAF

Signed, published and declared to be the last Will and Testament by the said Margaret Isabella ROAF in our presence who in her presence, at her request and in the presence of Each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto  
(signed) Jane B. HOLLAND of Rockaway Beach, Long Island, NY  
(signed) C.E. ENGLISH of Toronto Barrister

[Note that Hugh SCOTT, Insurance Agent, was, according to the 1881 census, born circa 1831 in Ontario of Irish descent and lived in St John's Ward, Toronto: he could have been related to Margaret Isabella's son-in-law, John SCOTT, or just shared a surname.].<sup>509</sup>

She died on 8 November 1883 at Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>510</sup> Her estate was probated on 7 December 1883 at Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada;

Margaret Isabella ROAF, Archives of Ontario RG22-305: York County Surrogate Court Estate File, 1883, Grant #5064, Film GS1 Reel 994

#### OFFICE OF THE SURROGATE CLERK.

In the goods of Margaret Isabella ROAF deceased named in a certain Notice of Application for a grant of Probate dated the 6<sup>th</sup> day of December A.D. 1883 as late of the City of Toronto in the County of York, Widow.  
I, SIR JAMES LUKIN ROBINSON, the Surrogate Clerk, do hereby certify that no Notice of Application in respect of the Goods of the said deceased, has been received by me from any of the Registrar of the Surrogate Courts (in Ontario) save from the above, from the Surrogate Court for the County of York for a grant of Probate of the Will bearing date the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February A.D. 1882.  
And I further certify, that no Caveat or copy of Caveat, against the grant of Probate or Administration on the Goods of the deceased, has been lodged with or received by me.  
Dated the 7<sup>th</sup> day of December A.D. 1883  
(signed) James L. ROBINSON, Surrogate Clerk  
To: The Registrar of the Surrogate Court of the County of York, Toronto

Unto the Surrogate Court of the  
County of York

The Petition of W. H. HOWLAND and Hugh SCOTT of the City of Toronto in the County of York

Humbly Sheweth:

That Margaret Isabella ROAF late of the City of Toronto in the County of York, Widow deceased, died on or about the eighth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three at Toronto in the County of York and that the said deceased at the time of her death had a fixed place of abode in the City of Toronto in the said County of York.

That the said deceased in her lifetime duly made her last Will and Testament bearing date the twenty-second day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two

That your petitioners are two of the executors named in the said Will, the third executor, C.E. ENGLISH having renounced his right to Probate etc.

*That the value of the personal estate and effects of the said deceased which she in any day died possessed of or entitled to, and for and in respect to which a PROBATE of the said Will is to be granted are of or about the value of Three thousand three hundred and eighty-two dollars and thirty five cents, to the best of your Petitioners' knowledge and belief*

*Wherefore your Petitioners pray that Probate of the said Will of the said deceased may be granted to them by his [sic] Honorable Court*

*Dated the 4<sup>th</sup> day of December A.D. 1883*

*(signed) Hugh SCOTT*

*(signed) W. H. HOWLAND*

*In the Surrogate Court of the County of York*

*In the Goods of Margaret Isabella ROAF Deceased.*

*I, William Holmes HOWLAND of the City of Toronto in the County of York merchant make oath and say:*

*That I believe this paper writing hereto prefixed and marked "A," contains the true and original last Will and Testament of Margaret Isabella ROAF late of the City of Toronto in the County of York*

*That I am one of the Executors therein named, and that I will faithfully administer the personal estate and effects of the said Testator, by paying her just debts, and the legacies contained in her Will, so far as the same will thereunto extend, and the law bind me; And that I will exhibit a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the personal estate and effects, rights and credits of the Testator, and render a just and full account of my Executorship whenever required by law so to do.*

*(signed) W. H. HOWLAND*

*Sworn at the City of Toronto*

*in the County of York*

*the 4<sup>th</sup> day of December*

*A.D. 1883, before me*

*W.A. FORTIN*

*A Commissioner*

*In the Surrogate Court of the County of York*

*In the Goods of Margaret Isabella ROAF, Deceased.*

*I, Hugh SCOTT, of the City of Toronto in the County of York Esquire make oath and say:*

*That I am one of the Executors of the last will and testament of the said Margaret Isabella ROAF deceased.*

*That said deceased died on or about the eighth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three at the City of Toronto and that the said deceased at the time of her death had a fixed place of abode at the City of Toronto in the said County of York.*

*(signed) Hugh SCOTT*

*Sworn at the City of Toronto*

*in the County of York*

*the 4<sup>th</sup> day of December*

*A.D. 1883, before me*

*W.A. FORTIN*

*A Commr. Etc.*

*In the Surrogate Court of the County of York*

*In the Goods of Margaret Isabella ROAF, Deceased.*

*I, Hugh SCOTT of the City of Toronto in the County of York, underwriter make oath and say:*

*That I am one of the Executors named in the last will and testament of the said Margaret Isabella ROAF deceased.*

*That the personal estate and effects of the said deceased which she in any way died possessed of or entitled to, and for and in respect to which probate of the said will is to be granted, are of or about the value of Three thousand three hundred and Eighty-two dollars and thirty five cents to the best of my knowledge and belief so far as I can ascertain.*

*(signed) Hugh SCOTT*

*Sworn at the City of Toronto*

*in the County of York*

*the 4<sup>th</sup> day of December*

*A.D. 1883 before me*

*W.A. FORTIN*

*A Commr etc.*

*In the Surrogate Court of the County of York*

*In the Goods of Margaret Isabella ROAF, Deceased.*

*I, Hugh SCOTT of the City of Toronto in the County of York, underwriter make oath and say:*

*That I believe this paper writing hereto prefixed and marked "A," contains the true and original last Will and Testament of Margaret Isabella ROAF late of the City of Toronto in the County of York*

*That I am one of the Executors therein named, and that I will faithfully administer the personal estate and effects of the said Testator, by paying her just debts, and the legacies contained in her Will, so far as the same will thereunto extend, and the law bind me; And that I will exhibit a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the personal estate and effects, rights and credits of the Testator, and render a just and full account of my Executorship whenever required by law so to do.*

*(signed) Hugh SCOTT*

*Sworn at the City of Toronto*

*in the County of York*

*the 4<sup>th</sup> day of December*

*A.D. 1883, before me*

*W.A. FORTIN*

*A Commissioner*

#### **AFFIDAVIT OF EXECUTION OF WILL**

*In the Surrogate Court of the County of York*

*In the Goods of Margaret Isabella ROAF Deceased.*

*I, Caleb Elias ENGLISH of the City of Toronto in the County of York [Esquire?] make oath and say:*

*That I knew Margaret Isabella ROAF late of the City of Toronto in the County of York, Widow deceased*

*That on or about the Twenty second day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty two I was present, and did see the said Margaret Isabella ROAF sign and declare the paper writing hereunto annexed, as and for the last Will and Testament of the said Margaret Isabella ROAF*

*That I, deponent and Jane B. HOLLAND of Rockaway Beach, Long Island, N.Y. did subscribe our names as witnesses to the execution of the said Will at the request of the said Testatrix and in the presence of each other, all present together at the same time; and lastly, that the several names subscribed as witnesses to the execution of the said Will are of the proper handwriting of this deponent and the said Jane B. HOLLAND respectively.*

*And I, this deponent, further say that I verily believe that the said Testator [sic] at the time of the execution of the said Will and Testament was of sound and perfect mind, memory, and understanding.*

*(signed) C. E. ENGLISH*

*Sworn at the City of Toronto*

*in the County of York the*

*17<sup>th</sup> day of November*

*A.D. 1883, before me*

*G.M. CH...H*

*A Commissioner in and for the County of York*

*In the Surrogate Court of the County of York*

*Whereas Margaret Isabella ROAF late of the City of Toronto in the County of York deceased died on the eighth day of November 1883 and had at the time of her death a fixed place of abode at the City of Toronto in the said County of York, and Whereas she made and duly executed her last Will and Testament bearing date The Twenty Second day of February 1882 and thereof appointed W.H. HOWLAND, Hugh SCOTT and C.E. ENGLISH executors and residuary legatees in Trust as I am informed and believe*

*Now I the said Caleb Elias ENGLISH do hereby expressly renounce all my right and title to the Probate and execution of the said Will and to letters of administration with the said Will annexed, of the personal estate and effects of the said deceased.*

*In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Seventeenth day of November 1883.*

*(signed and sealed) C. E. ENGLISH*

*Signed, Sealed and Delivered*

*by the said Caleb E. ENGLISH*

*in presence of*

*Thos. W. FORWOOD*

*Law Clerk*

*Toronto*

*In the Surrogate Court of the County of York*

*In the Goods of Margaret Isabella ROAF, Widow deceased*

*Inventory and Valuation of the Personal Estate and Effects, Rights and Credits of the said Deceased.*

#### **GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY**

*Household Goods and Furniture - \$1685.35*

*Other Property not before mentioned (if any) Jewellery - \$200.00*

*Rents Over-due - \$1497.00*

*Total Value - \$3382.35*

*I, Hugh SCOTT of the City of Toronto in the County of York, underwriter and one of the Executors of the last will and testament of the said Margaret Isabella ROAF make oath and say that the above is to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, a true inventory and valuation of the personal estate and effects of the said deceased at the time of her death, as far as I can at present ascertain.*

*(signed) Hugh SCOTT*

*Sworn at the City of*

*Toronto*

in the County of York  
the sixth day of December  
A.D. 1883, before me  
[illegible signature]  
A Commissioner Etc.<sup>509</sup>

a) Captain William<sup>4</sup> ROAF KC was born on 10 July 1850 at Toronto, York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>511</sup> He witnessed the Marriage of Dr Rudolph Caleb MARLATTE MD and Harriet Buss SCOTT on 29 April 1868 at Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>345</sup> He began military service in 1870:

*On the Prairie and Veldt*

*When the Riel rebellion of 1870 broke out, Hugh John Macdonald, son of the late Premier and a member of the Ontario Bar, was an ensign in the second battalion and accompanied it to Manitoba. He became a captain in the historic 90<sup>th</sup> Regiment. Herbert M. Mowat served first in the Prince of Wales Own Rifles and then in the Q. O. R., retiring with rank of Captain. Thomas Langton retired with rank as Lieutenant. Major M. S. Mercer is still in service. Captain William Roaf and Lieutenants Walter Barwick, Henry O'Brien, William H. Blake and Sergeant-Major James F. Smith, members of the Toronto Bar, were active officers of this regiment.[Queen's Own Rifles].<sup>512</sup>*

He was listed as a member of the household of Margaret Isabella ROAF in the 1871 Canadian census at St James Ward, Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>47</sup> He was a Law Student on 3 April 1871.<sup>47</sup> He was Episcopalian / Church of England.<sup>47</sup> He was named in the will of Rev. Bishop James RICHARDSON on 23 May 1874 at Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>347</sup> He witnessed the Funeral of Rev. Bishop James RICHARDSON on 12 March 1875 at Clover Hill, 34 St Joseph Street, Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>382</sup> He was Congregationalist.<sup>140</sup> He was a Barrister in Toronto; Alderman of Toronto on 25 October 1876.<sup>513</sup> He married Frances Catherine WOOD on 25 October 1876 at Elmwood, Hamilton, Barton Township, Wentworth County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>514</sup> He was listed as head of household in the 1881 Canadian census at Yorkville, East York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>54</sup> He was named in the will of Margaret Isabella ROAF on 22 February 1882 at Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>509</sup>

#### **United Empire Loyalists' Association**

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION AT TORONTO, 3rd July, 1884

#### **COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT. (RESIDING IN TORONTO)**

Dr. J. H. Richardson

Wm. Roaf

J. R. Roaf.<sup>454</sup>

*Prominent men of Canada: a collection of persons distinguished in professional and political life, and in the commerce and industry of Canada by Graeme Mercer Adam (1839-1912), Canadian Biographical Publishing Co., Toronto, 1892, pages 364-6: "Andrew T. [Trew] Wood, Hamilton, Ont. ... Mr. Wood has been twice married, - first, in 1851, to Mary E., eldest daughter of the late Wm. Freeman, of Saltfleet, by whom he had issue two sons and a daughter. His present wife, whom he married in 1863, is Jennie, eldest daughter of the late George H. White, one of the pioneer settlers of Yorkville, by whom he has three daughters. As already indicated, his two sons are associated with him in business, and one of his daughters is married to William Roaf, a well-known barrister of Toronto."*

*The lives of the judges of Upper Canada and Ontario: from 1791 to the present time by D. B. (David Breakenridge) Read (1823-1904), Rowsell & Hutchison Publishers, Toronto, 1888, page 318, "During the latter years of his practice at the Bar, Mr. [Philip] VanKoughnet gave the most of his attention to Equity. His contemporaries practising in that Court, were Mr. Mowat, afterwards Vice-Chancellor; Mr. Strong, afterwards Vice-Chancellor, and now Judge of the Supreme Court; William Roaf, and other prominent Chancery Barristers."*

*Provincial Archives of Ontario microfilm MS 932 (Marriages 1869-1920) and MS 248 (Marriages 1858-1868) #13332-76 (Toronto): John BOULTBEE, 24, solicitor, Canada, Hamilton, s/o Washington & Eliza Sophia, married Elizabeth HAMPTON, 24, Canada, Toronto, d/o Edward & Eliza, witnesses: William ROAF & Harriet LEE, both of Toronto, 5 July 1876.<sup>515</sup>*

He and Frances Catherine WOOD appeared in the 1901 Canadian census at Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>55</sup> He was Church of England.<sup>55</sup> He died on 30 March 1907 at Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, aged 56.

*Manitoba Free Press, Winnipeg, Monday, April 1, 1907.*

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*William Roaf, K.C., of Toronto, one of the most prominent Masons in the Dominion, died yesterday in Vancouver after an illness of several months. The late Mr. Roaf was well known in Winnipeg, he having paid several visits to the city in the interests of the Masonic order, for which he was for an extended period past district deputy grand master of the Toronto district, as well as being a thirty-third degree Mason. For a considerable time prior to his recent illness he occupied for the lodge the office of grand past principal of the Royal Arts chapter of Canada, and was spoken of as deputy grand master of the Dominion. The deceased was 56 years of age. He leaves a wife and son, John, of Vancouver. Mrs. Roaf was the daughter of the late Senator Wood, of Hamilton, and is a sister of George D. Wood, of this city. The deceased was a native of Toronto, and a son of the late John Roaf, Q.C., who was once one of Ontario's foremost solicitors.<sup>516</sup>*

He was buried at Mountain View Cemetery, Fraser Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.<sup>442</sup>

b) James Richardson<sup>4</sup> ROAF KC was born on 14 August 1851 at Toronto, York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>518</sup>

Dermot Roaf: "I met my great-grandfather James Richardson Roaf in 1946 in his club in Toronto. He was a widower and lived in the club. He still went to his office every day, but his partners would not let him go into court because he could no longer hear what the judge said (he commented "as if that mattered"). "He was never a QC, but only a KC (he took silk after Queen Victoria's death and died before Queen Elizabeth II came to the throne). He gave me a History of Canada with notes stuck in about people he had known. I think that he wrote in the front that he was born on August 14 1851 (not 1850), but I will check when I get home tonight."<sup>517</sup>

He witnessed the Marriage of Dr Rudolph Caleb MARLATTE MD and Harriet Buss SCOTT on 29 April 1868 at Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>345</sup> He witnessed the probate of the estate of John ROAF MA, QC on 16 November 1870 at Toronto, York



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*Vessel: Empress of Britain*

*Port of Arrival: Quebec*

*Date of Arrival: 5 Sep 1911*

*Port of Departure: Liverpool, England*

*Roll: T-4780*

*No. of Passenger: 30*

*No. of S.S. Contract Ticket: 35772*

*Amount of Cash in \$:*

*Name in Full: ROAF Jas Richardson*

*Age of Adults: 60*

*Sex: M*

*Married, Single or Widowed:*

*Have you ever been in Canada before: [stamped Ret'd. Canadians]*

*If so, when:*

*If so, where:*

*If so, how long:*

*Do you intend to permanently reside in Canada?*

*Are you able to read?*

*Are you able to write?*

*Country of Birth: Returned*

*Race of People: Canadian*

*Destination: Toronto*

*What was your occupation in country from which you came?*

*What is your intended occupation in Canada?*

*Have you ever worked as a farmer, farm labourer, gardener, stableman, currier &c [illegible words]?*

*Religious Denomination:*

*Travelled inland on:*

*Initials of Civil Examiner.<sup>468</sup>*

Manitoba Free Press, Winnipeg, Friday, August 29, 1913

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**WILD OUTRAGES BY  
COAL MINE STRIKERS**

**J. Roaf Tells of State of Anarchy  
he Saw on Vancouver  
Island.**

*Wild doings by the strikers in Vancouver Island, as told by J. R. Roaf, of Toronto, make a narrative of anarchy and civil strife probably unequalled in any former industrial disturbances in Canada. Mine officials forced to take to the woods, where they must lie in hiding for days; women and children of the so-called strike-breakers placed in situations of terrible hardship; assaults and incendiarism, have been common events during the last few troubled weeks, he says.*

*Mr. Roaf, who is treasurer of the Canadian benevolent Protective order of Elks, went to visit a son who superintends the South Wellington mine of the Pacific Coast Coal company. While paying this visit he witnessed many of the acts committed by the strikers.*

*"On August 12," he said, "we went up to the mine at Extension. There the strikers had wrecked the superintendent's house, cut his piano to bits, fired his outhouses, and driven him into the woods. In fear he had fled at their approach. For three days he wandered round in the swamps and forests, picking up such scanty subsistence as he could find. His wife did not know what had happened, and returned to her home a day after he had been driven away. When she saw what had happened, she set off for Ladysmith, but received early word that she was not wanted there. Weak-kneed, the Ladysmith authorities refused to offer her protection.*

*Hounded Women and Children.*

*"The strikers burned the house of another mine official, took out his automobile and started it down hill. It was wrecked at the bottom. They hounded the women and children of the strike-breakers into the woods, and I saw one poor woman, with a tiny child, who had spent a bitter night in the open. In my son's house, one day, four men, a woman and some children had injuries more or less serious, inflicted by the strikers bound up.*

*"Mr. Cunningham, the Extension superintendent, who was driven into the bush, escaped their clutches after three days. My son, for some reason, was not attacked. I have in my baggage now one of the clubs used by a striker. It is not a clumsy weapon, but is carefully made and polished, being about 2 ½ inches thick at the big end. Doubtless it has cracked more than one head. Most of the strikers were armed with similar clubs, and on Thursday six over-bold strike-breakers had their heads broken at South Wellington."*

*In Mr. Roaf's opinion, the strike is engineered by the Washington coal operators, who are charged with casting envious eyes on the Vancouver Island mines. "There seems to be little cause of real grievance," he said. "Strong evidence, moreover, has been adduced to show that the disturbance has been deliberately engineered in Seattle."<sup>447</sup>*

He witnessed the Death of Harriet Eliza LEE on 28 May 1927 at Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>521</sup>

He left a will on 3 June 1927 at Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada;

*This is the Last Will and Testament of me, James Richardson ROAF, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, Barrister-at-law. I have two sons, James Richardson ROAF, and Herbert Eldon ROAF, and the younger of them, Herbert E. ROAF, has requested me to leave all that I have at my disposal unto his brother James Richardson ROAF, advising me that he feels that he and his family are amply provided for. This somewhat unusual wish I agree to, knowing that if circumstances change that his elder brother would do what is right, I having the fullest confidence in both my sons.*

*In accordance with such desire I give, devise and bequeath all the estate to which I may be entitled at the time of my death, both real and personal, including all insurances upon my life and all estates over which I have a power of appointment, unto my elder son James Richardson ROAF, to be at his disposal absolutely.*

*I have named my dear Wife, Harriet E. ROAF, beneficiary in Policies of Insurance upon my life in the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States and also in my Policy or Certificate of Membership in the Independent Order of Foresters. My said Wife having predeceased me I now in pursuance of all powers of any kind or nature vested in me do hereby appoint and direct that my son James Richardson ROAF be and he is hereby named as beneficiary in respect of all the said insurances on my life in the room and place of my wife Harriet E. ROAF, deceased.*

*My said son may divided such personal articles, trinkets and jewellery as I may have, amongst my children and grandchildren as he shall think best as mementoes of me, but at his absolute discretion, he being the sole owner thereof.*

*And I appoint my said son, James Richardson ROAF, to be the Executor of this my Will.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand this Third day of June, A.D. One thousand Nine hundred and twenty-seven.*

*(signed) Jas. R. ROAF*

*SIGNED, PUBLISHED and DECLARED by the above named Testator, James Richardson ROAF, as and for his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us who at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.*

*(signed) Norma GIBB of Toronto, Stenographer*

*(signed) William GRAHAM of Toronto, Broker.<sup>522</sup>*

He was created King's Counsel (KC) in 1928.<sup>523</sup>

*Winnipeg Free Press, Saturday, August 15, 1942*

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#### **MARKS 91<sup>ST</sup> BIRTHDAY**

*Toronto, Aug. 15. (CP) – James Richardson Roaf, Ontario's oldest practising lawyer, celebrated his 91<sup>st</sup> birthday here yesterday by going to his office at 9 o'clock as he has done for the past 40 years on 14 August 1942.<sup>447</sup>*

He died on 9 October 1947 at Private Pavilion, Toronto General Hospital, Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada, aged 96.<sup>524</sup>

His funeral was on 14 October 1947 at St Paul's Anglican Church, Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>525</sup> He was buried on 14 October 1947 at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada;

*THE GLOBE AND MAIL, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1947.*

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#### **Deaths**

*ROAF, James Richardson, K.C. - At the Private Pavilion, Toronto General Hospital, on Thursday, 9th Oct., 1947, James Richardson Roaf, K.C., beloved husband of the late Harriet Eliza Lee and dear father of James Richardson and Herbert Eldon Roaf. Resting at the "Stone Funeral Home," 525 Sherbourne St. (opposite Earl). Funeral service at St. Paul's Anglican Church, Bloor St. E., on Tuesday, 14th instant at 2 p.m. Interment Mount Pleasant cemetery. (Flowers gratefully declined.).<sup>525</sup>*

His estate was probated on 28 October 1947 at Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada;

*James Richardson ROAF, Archives of Ontario RG22-305: York County Surrogate Court Estate File, 1947, Grant #18068, film MS 584 Reel 712*

*No. 18068*

*In re*

*James R. ROAF*

*Deceased.*

*Pro.*

*Filed Oct 23/47*

A.S. WINCHESTER  
Registrar

*In the Surrogate Court of the County of York  
In the Estate of James Richardson ROAF the elder DECEASED  
UPON READING THE APPLICATION of James Richardson ROAF the affidavits and papers filed in support thereof, and the Report of the Registrar thereon, I DO ORDER THAT Letters Probate issue to the Applicant.  
Dated at Chambers this 28<sup>th</sup> day  
of October  
A.D. 1947  
(signed) [illegible], Surrogate Judge*

\$12.25 Stamp Duty Paid

THE SUPREME COURT OF ONTARIO  
SURROGATE OFFICE  
Canada Hall, Toronto

*In the Estate of James Richardson ROAF, the elder, Deceased, named in a certain Notice of Application to the Surrogate Court of the County of York for Grant or Probate dated the 20<sup>th</sup> day of October A.D. 1947, and described therein as late of the City of Toronto in the County of York – Solicitor – who died in the ninth day of October A.D. 1947*

*I, the undersigned, Registrar of the Supreme Court of Ontario, do hereby certify that no Notice of Application, in respect to the property of the said deceased, has been received by me from any of the Registrars of the Surrogate Court in Ontario, save the above from the Registrar of the Surrogate Court of the said County of York for Grant of Probate of the will bearing date the Third day of June A.D. 1927. And I further certify that no Caveat, or copy of Caveat, against the Grant of Probate or Administration of the Property of the Deceased has been lodged with or received by me.*

*Dated at Toronto, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of October A.D. 1947  
(signed) Chas. W. SMYTH, Registrar, Supreme Court of Ontario*

*To the Registrar of the Surrogate Court  
Toronto*

*In the Surrogate Court of the County of York*

*In the Estate of James Richardson ROAF, the elder – DECEASED – October 20<sup>th</sup> 1947.*

*I have the honor to submit the following papers hereunto annexed in the above matter, all of which have been duly signed, sworn to and executed:*

1. Application of James Richardson ROAF for Probate
2. Inventory of personalty valued at \$569.  
Inventory of Realty valued at \$-
3. Deed of Renunciation by [blank]
4. Certificate of Surrogate Clerk.
5. Consent of Solicitor to the Treasury to issue of Letters.
6. Affidavit upon application for Probate.
7. Oath of Executor [blank], Administrator [blank], Guardian [blank]
8. Affidavit of Search for Will.
9. Certificate of Registrar as to Search for Will.
10. Affidavit of plight and condition and finding of Will.
11. Affidavit of Execution of Will.
12. Will of James Richardson ROAF, the elder signed by Witnesses and Commissioner as an Exhibit.
13. Administration (or Guardian) Bond. (And I certify that the security is good and sufficient).
14. Affidavit of value and relationship.
15. Exemplification of Grant.
16. Deed of Consent by [blank]
17. Affidavit of Advertisement.
18. [blank]

*All of which I humbly certify,  
(signed) A.S. WINCHESTER, Registrar.*

*To HIS HONOUR the Judge of the Surrogate  
Court of the County of York*

*In the Surrogate Court of the County of York*

*In the Estate of James Richardson ROAF, the elder, Deceased*

*I, William GRAHAM, of the City of Toronto in the County of York, Employee Massey Harris Company, make oath and say:*

1. That I knew James Richardson ROAF, the elder, late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, Solicitor, deceased.
2. That on or about the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June, A.D. 1927, I was personally present and did see the paper-writing hereunto annexed and marked as Exhibit "A" to this Affidavit executive by the Testator as the name now appears as and for his last Will and testament, by signing his name Jas. R. ROAF, at the foot or end thereof.

3. That the said Will was so executed by the said Testator in the presence of myself and of Norma GIBB, of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, who were both present at the same time; whereupon the said Norma GIBB and I did in the presence of the Testator attest and subscribe the said Will as witnesses.  
(signed) Wm. GRAHAM

Sworn at the City  
of Toronto,  
in the County  
of York,  
this 18<sup>th</sup>  
day of October, A.D. 1947.  
before me W.E. H...[illegible]  
A Commissioner, etc.  
\*In the Surrogate Court of the County of York

In the Estate of James Richardson ROAF, the elder, Deceased

Inventory and Valuation of the property of the said deceased

Clothing and Jewellery – nil  
Household Goods and Furniture – nil  
Farming Implements, etc. – nil  
Stock-in-Trade – nil  
Horses – nil  
Horned Cattle – nil  
Sheep and Swine – nil  
Book Debts and Promissory Notes - \$100.00  
Moneys secured by Mortgage – nil  
Moneys secured by Life Insurance – nil  
Bank Stock and other Stocks – nil  
Securities for Money – nil  
Cash on Hand – nil  
Cash in Bank: Skene[?] Trust \$3.00, Personal \$16.56 - \$19.56  
Farm Produce of all Kinds – nil  
Other Personal Property not before mentioned (if any): Office furniture - \$300.00  
Real estate - \$150.00  
(signed) J. Richardson ROAF  
Executor or Administrator

In the Surrogate Court of the County of York

In the Estate of James Richardson ROAF, the elder, Deceased

Inventory and Valuation of the real estate of the said deceased

Plot "U" Lot 30, Mount Pleasant  
Cemetery, original price, - \$150.00

(signed) J. Richardson ROAF  
Executor or Administrator

Unto the Surrogate Court of the County of York

In the Estate of James Richardson ROAF, the elder, Deceased

The petition of James Richardson ROAF, of the City of Price, in the State of Utah, one of the United States of America, Mining Engineer,  
Sheweth,

1. That James Richardson ROAF, late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, Solicitor, deceased died on or about the ninth day of October, A.D. 1947, at the City of Toronto, in the County of York and that the said deceased at the time of his death had his fixed place of abode at the City of Toronto, in the said County of York,
2. That the said deceased in his life-time duly made his last Will and Testament bearing date the third day of June A.D. 1927,
3. That your Petitioner is the executor named in the said Will.
4. That the value of the whole property of the said deceased which he in any way died possessed of or entitled to and for and in respect to which probate of the said Will is to be granted, is Five hundred and sixty nine and 56/100 Dollars,
5. That the value of the personal estate and effects is five hundred and sixty nine and 56/100 Dollars, and of the Real estate is nil Dollars,

And that full particulars and an appraisement of all said property are exhibited herewith and verified upon oath.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that Probate of the said Will of the said deceased may be granted to him,

Dated at Toronto, the 16<sup>th</sup> day October, A.D. 1947.  
(signed) J. Richardson ROAF

In the Surrogate Court of the County of York

In the estate of James Richardson ROAF, the elder, Deceased

I, James Richardson ROAF, of the City of Price, in the State of Utah, one of the United States of America, Mining Engineer, make oath and say:

1. That the instrument now produced and shown to me and marked as Exhibit "A" to this my Affidavit is to the best of my knowledge and belief the last Will and Testament of the said deceased,
2. That I am the executors [sic] in the said Will and am of the full age of twenty-one years,
3. That the said deceased died on or about the 9<sup>th</sup> day of October, A.D. 1947 at the City of Toronto and that the said deceased, at the time of his death, had h..[blank] fixed place of abode at Toronto in the said County of York,
4. That the value of the whole property of the said deceased which he in any way died possessed of or entitled to is the sum of five hundred and sixty nine and 56/100 Dollars consisting of five hundred and sixty nine and 56/100 Dollars personalty and NIL Dollars realty full particulars of which are shown in the inventories and appraisements exhibited herewith and identified by my signature.

(signed) J. Richardson ROAF

Sworn at the City  
of Toronto  
in the County  
of York,  
this 16<sup>th</sup>  
day of October, A.D. 1947,  
before me, [illegible signature]  
A Commissioner, etc.

This affidavit is filed on behalf of the Applicant for Letters Probate by MARCUS SMITH, Solicitor for the said Applicant.

In the Surrogate Court of the County of York

In the Estate of James Richardson ROAF, the elder, Deceased

I, James Richardson ROAF, of the City of Price in the State of Utah, one of the United States of America, Mining Engineer, make oath and say:

1. I am of the full age of twenty-one years, my place of residence and occupation are above correctly stated.
2. I am the executor of the said James Richardson ROAF.
3. I do solemnly and sincerely promise and swear that I will faithfully administer the property of the said testator by paying his just debts and legacies, so far as the same will thereunto extend and the law bind me, and by distributing the residue (if any) of the property according to law; and that I will exhibit under oath a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the property of the testator and render a just and full account of my executorship when lawfully required.

(signed) J. Richardson ROAF

Sworn at the City  
of Toronto,  
in the County  
of York,  
this 16<sup>th</sup>  
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before me, [illegible signature]  
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This affidavit is filed on behalf of the Applicant for Letters Probate by MARCUS SMITH, Solicitor for the said Applicant.

This is the Last Will and Testament of me, James Richardson ROAF, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, Barrister-at-law. I have two sons, James Richardson ROAF, and Herbert Eldon ROAF, and the younger of them, Herbert E. ROAF, has requested me to leave all that I have at my disposal unto his brother James Richardson ROAF, advising me that he feels that he and his family are amply provided for. This somewhat unusual wish I agree to, knowing that if circumstances change that his elder brother would do what is right, I having the fullest confidence in both my sons.

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*My said son may divided such personal articles, trinkets and jewellery as I may have, amongst my children and grandchildren as he shall think best as mementoes of me, but at his absolute discretion, he being the sole owner thereof.*

*And I appoint my said son, James Richardson ROAF, to be the Executor of this my Will.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand this Third day of June, A.D. One thousand Nine hundred and twenty-seven.*

*(signed) Jas. R. ROAF*

*SIGNED, PUBLISHED and DECLARED by the above named Testator, James Richardson ROAF, as and for his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us who at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.*

*(signed) Norma GIBB of Toronto, Stenographer*

*(signed) William GRAHAM of Toronto, Broker*

*This is the will of which I am asking Probate.*

*(signed) J. Richardson ROAF*

*IN THE SURROGATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF YORK*

*In the Estate of James Richardson ROAF the Elder Deceased This is Exhibit marked "A" referred to in the affidavit of James Richardson ROAF the younger.*

*Sworn before me, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of October 1947 [illegible signature] A Com'n'r, Etc.*

*In the Surrogate Court of the County of York*

*In the Estate of James Richardson ROAF, the elder, Deceased*

*Upon the Application of the Solicitor on behalf of the Applicant for Letters Probate of the Estate of above named deceased.*

*It is Ordered that the Administration Bond, to be filed by the foreign Executor herein and the same is hereby dispensed with.*

*(signed) T.H. BARTON, Surrogate Judge*

*Dated, at Chambers, this*

*27<sup>th</sup> day of October,*

*A.D. 1947*

*IN THE SURROGATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF YORK.*

*IN THE MATTER OF the estate of*

*James Richardson ROAF, the elder,*

*deceased.*

*I, Maude Adeline MARSHALL of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, Secretary, make oath and say:*

- 1. That I have been Secretary for the above named James Richardson ROAF for over eighteen years, and have full knowledge of the matters herein deposed to, and during that time have attended to most of the personal and business correspondence of the said James Richardson ROAF, and kept records of the same, and had full knowledge of his income and disbursements.*
- 2. More particularly during the past two years or more, the said James Richardson ROAF was at all times careful not to have any more Trust funds on hand than he could help, and at the time of his decease the only Trust funds held by him, or in his Trust account at the Bank of Nova Scotia, King and Victoria Streets Toronto, amounted to \$14.90.*
- 3. That the funeral expenses of the said James Richardson ROAF have been fully paid, and the only accounts outstanding and unpaid are a balance of Hospital bill amounting to \$22.00 and the Doctor's bill of which we have not yet received particulars, and payment of these accounts have been provided for upon issue of Letters Probate of the will to the Executor James Richardson ROAF, the younger, who is the only beneficiary under the will of the said deceased, and to the best of my knowledge and belief there are no other outstanding unpaid accounts against this estate, and if there were any such unpaid accounts I would have known of the same.*
- 4. That a Power of attorney has been given by the Executor James Richardson ROAF to one Marcus SMITH of the City of Toronto, Solicitor, to do all and everything required to fully administer and wind up the estate of the said deceased.*

*(signed) M.A. MARSHALL*

*Sworn before me at the City*

*of Toronto, in the County of*

*York, this 23<sup>rd</sup>, day of*

*October, A.D. 1947.*

*Thomas M. WITHHALL*

*A Commissioner, etc.<sup>522</sup>*

c) Isabella<sup>4</sup> ROAF was born on 15 April 1853.<sup>433</sup> She died on 17 August 1853.<sup>433</sup> She was buried at Toronto Necropolis, Toronto, York Township, York County, Canada West, Province of Canada;

*Isabella*

*Daughter of John ROAF*

*And his wife*

*Margaret Isabella*

*Born April 15*

*Died August 17, 1853.<sup>433</sup>*

d) Mary<sup>4</sup> ROAF was born circa 1862 at Canada West, Province of Canada.<sup>54</sup> She was Church of England.<sup>54</sup> She was listed as a member of the household of Margaret Isabella ROAF in the 1881 Canadian census at St James Ward, Toronto, York Township, York County, Ontario, Canada.<sup>54</sup> She died before 22 February 1882.<sup>526</sup>

7. son<sup>3</sup> RICHARDSON was born circa 4 October 1833 at York, York Township, York County, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America.<sup>19</sup> He died circa 5 October 1833 at York, York Township, York County, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America.<sup>19</sup> He was buried on 5 October 1833 at Potter's Field, York, York Township, York County, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America;

*64: son of Reverend James RiCHARDSON, born York, buried 5 Oct 1833 aged 1 day, Strangled Birth.<sup>19</sup>*

8. son<sup>3</sup> RICHARDSON was stillborn circa 5 March 1835 at Toronto, York Township, York County, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America. Stillborn.<sup>19</sup> He was buried on 5 March 1835 at Potter's Field, Toronto, York Township, York County, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America;

*419: infant RICHARDSON son of Reverend James, b Toronto, buried 5 Mar 1835, Still Born.<sup>19</sup>*

9. child<sup>3</sup> RICHARDSON was born before 14 December 1837 at Toronto, York Township, York County, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America.<sup>19</sup> He/she died before 14 December 1837 at Toronto, York Township, York County, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America.<sup>19</sup> He/she was buried on 14 December 1837 at Potter's Field, Toronto, York Township, York County, Home District, Upper Canada, British North America;

*807: infant of James & Rebecca RICHARDSON, born Toronto, buried 14 Dec 1837.<sup>19</sup>*

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"Our landlady was a widow and had come originally from New York. The former husband of our landlady had left her family of sons and daughters, with a highly improved farm, with flocks of sheep and herds of cattle and with 500 pounds in money. American republicans have been frequently found prowling up and down Canadian search of something which they might be able to convert to their profit, regardless of the character or welfare of their dupes. Our landlady, a handsome widow, with a handsome fortune was not likely to remain undiscovered. One of them, a physician by profession learned her history, was introduced, gained her heart and married her. He obtained possession also of her cattle, her money, but not of her land, for this was a grant from the government....and she would never part with it. This American...found his way back to the States where he had another wife. The cattle and money...disappeared. Elizabeth Dennis died two years later in 1834, age 53."

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81. AJ CLARK, compiler, *The Marriage Register of Rev William JENKINS, 1819-1843* (Toronto: Ontario Historical Society, 1931). Hereinafter cited as *William JENKINS: Marriage Register 1819-43*; 1851/2 Census of Canada East, Canada West, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, Official enumeration date 12 January 1852 Canadian Census (Filmed), National Archives of Canada, Ottawa, Gloucester Township, Ottawa-Carleton County, Ontario, Canada, . Hereinafter referred to as 1851/2 Canadian Census; unknown author, *1871 Canadian Census* (n.pub.); Website *Cemeteries in the County of Oxford, Ontario, Canada* (<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~dcoop/index.htm>); Ron Demaray, *Ontario Cemetery Finding Aid v6* (<http://www.islandnet.com/ocfa/>, 2001); Website *Ancestry World Tree Project: One World Tree* (<http://trees.ancestry.ca/owt>) "Author / source not given;" E-mails from Jerry BROWN ([a3a03062@telus.net](mailto:a3a03062@telus.net)) to Holly ADAMS, 26 February 2007-present (unknown repository, unknown repository reference) "Their 1833 marriage appears in the book of a preacher in Markham, Ontario."
82. E-mails from Guylaine PETRIN to Holly ADAMS, 24 December 2010-present "unknown detail."
83. Ancestry.com and Genealogical Research Library (Brampton, Ontario, Canada), Ontario Marriages 1801-1926 [database online], Provo, Utah: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010., Ancestry Website, Provo, Utah County, Utah, USA. Ontario, Canada. *Registrations of Marriages, 1869-1926*. MS932, Reels 1-793. Archives of Ontario, Toronto. Ontario, Canada. *Marriage License Books, 1907-1910*. MS945, Reels 1-12. Archives of Ontario, Toronto, Ontario, Ontario, Canada. *Delayed Registrations of Marriages, 1892-1919*. MS948, Reels 1-5. Archives of Ontario, Toronto. Ontario, Canada. *County Marriage Registers, 1858-June 1869*. FHL microfilm 1030055-1030068. Family History Library. Salt Lake City, Utah (Archives of Ontario, MS 248, reels 5-18). Ontario, Canada. *District Marriage Registers, 1801-1858*. MS 248, Reels 1-4. Archives of Ontario, Toronto. Ontario, Canada. *Roman Catholic Marriage Registers, 1828-1870*. MS 248, Reels 20-23. Archives of Ontario, Toronto.. Hereinafter cited as Ontario Marriages; 1851/2 Census of Canada East, Canada West, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, Official enumeration date 12 January 1852 Canadian Census (Filmed), National Archives of Canada, Ottawa, Gloucester Township, Ottawa-Carleton County, Ontario, Canada, . Hereinafter referred to as 1851/2 Canadian Census; Online image of the Provincial Censuses for Canada East, Canada West, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick (*1861 Canadian Census*, [www.ancestry.ca](http://www.ancestry.ca)); Ancestry.com. Ontario, Canada Deaths, 1869-1936 and Deaths Overseas, 1939-1947 [database online]. Provo, Utah: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010, Province of Ontario, Registrations of Deaths - 1869-1936 and Deaths Overseas, 1939-1947, MS 935, 455 reels, Archives of Ontario, Toronto, Toronto Metropolitan Municipality, Ontario, Canada. Hereinafter cited as Ontario Deaths 1869-1936 (Overseas Deaths 1939-1947).

84. 1851/2 Census of Canada East, Canada West, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, Official enumeration date 12 January 1852 Canadian Census (Filmed), National Archives of Canada, Ottawa, Gloucester Township, Ottawa-Carleton County, Ontario, Canada, . Hereinafter referred to as 1851/2 Canadian Census; unknown author, *1871 Canadian Census* (n.pub.).

85. E-mails from Guylaine PETRIN to Holly ADAMS, 24 December 2010-present "From the Will of Andrew McLaney Sanders: "...that Andrew McLaney Sanders of the township of Middleton in the county of Norfolk, Gentleman, deceased, **died on or about the eight day of February A.D. 1880 at his residence in Middleton...**"

"His will was dated December 25 1871 with codicils dated May 6th 1872 and January 8th 1880."

86. E-mails from Guylaine PETRIN to Holly ADAMS, 24 December 2010-present "From the Will of Andrew McLaney Sanders: "Henry Dennis Sanders is executor he petitioned the court March 23, 1880."

87. 1851/2 Census of Canada East, Canada West, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, Official enumeration date 12 January 1852 Canadian Census (Filmed), National Archives of Canada, Ottawa, Gloucester Township, Ottawa-Carleton County, Ontario, Canada, . Hereinafter referred to as 1851/2 Canadian Census; Online image of the Provincial Censuses for Canada East, Canada West, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick (*1861 Canadian Census*, [www.ancestry.ca](http://www.ancestry.ca)); unknown author, *1871 Canadian Census* (n.pub.); unknown author, *1881 Canadian Census* (n.pub.); Ancestry.com and Genealogical Research Library (Brampton, Ontario, Canada), Ontario Marriages, Provo, Utah: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010.: Suggests born in circa 1840; Ancestry.com, *1901 Census of Canada* (Provo, UT, USA: MyFamily.Com, Inc., 2006), Begun on 31 March 1901. Original data: Library and Archives Canada. *Census of Canada, 1901*. Ottawa, Canada: Library and Archives Canada. RG31, T-6428 to T-6556. Hereinafter cited as *1901 Canadian Census*; Ancestry.com. Ontario, Canada Deaths, 1869-1936 and Deaths Overseas, 1939-1947 [database online]. Provo, Utah: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010, Province of Ontario, Registrations of Deaths - 1869-1936 and Deaths Overseas, 1939-1947, MS 935, 455 reels, Archives of Ontario, Toronto, Toronto Metropolitan Municipality, Ontario, Canada. Hereinafter cited as Ontario Deaths 1869-1936 (Overseas Deaths 1939-1947); Website *Cemeteries in the County of Oxford, Ontario, Canada* (<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~dcoop/index.htm>).

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97. E-mails from Guylaine PETRIN to Holly ADAMS, 24 December 2010-present "From the Will of Andrew McLaney Sanders."

98. E-mails from Guylaine PETRIN to Holly ADAMS, 24 December 2010-present "From the Codicil to the Will of Andrew McLaney Sanders: "Codicil written in 1872: \* ...2nd I do hereby explain and declare in reference to section fifth page of my said will, that it is my intention to Will and Devise and Bequest the property therein described to my said daughter Jane and her children only. and that the said Philip Smith, her lawful husband but who has forfeited all right to any interest in her estate by committing **Bigamy**, shall have no interest in the said property whatever. dated October 1872;" Ancestry.com, *1901 Census of Canada* (Provo, UT, USA: MyFamily.Com, Inc., 2006), Begun on 31 March 1901. Original data: Library and Archives Canada. *Census of Canada, 1901*. Ottawa, Canada: Library and Archives Canada. RG31, T-6428 to T-6556. Hereinafter cited as *1901 Canadian Census*.

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104. E-mails from Guylaine PETRIN to Holly ADAMS, 24 December 2010-present "From the Will of Andrew McLaney Sanders: "Third To my daughter Ann, the wife of James Beakie of the said township of York, farmer the remaining third part of the lot in York twp;" unknown author, *1871 Canadian Census* (n.pub.).

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194. Martha DENNIS Will RG22-155: Ontario Probate Court, York, 1837, Film MS 638, Reel 45: "To my said [struck through] late daughter Elizabeth Sanders' children, Elizabeth and Mary Ann;" Ancestry.com, *1850 United States Federal Census* (Provo, UT, USA: MyFamily.com, Inc., 2005), Original enumeration day 1 June 1850. Original data: United States of America, Bureau of the Census. *Seventh Census of the United States, 1850*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1850. M432, 1,009 rolls. Hereinafter cited as *1850 US Census*; City of Cleveland, *Cleveland City Cemeteries Index*, Suggests born 1814, but that was two years before her parents wed.

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264. E-mails from Debbie SONTAG to Holly ADAMS, 5 July 2009-present "unknown detail;" Thomas JOHNSON Will RG22-305: Ontario Probate Court, York, 1834, Film MS 638, Reel 87.

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266. Thomas JOHNSON Will RG22-305: Ontario Probate Court, York, 1834, Film MS 638, Reel 87: "...my third son, James Richardson;" 1851/2 Census of Canada East, Canada West, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, Official enumeration date 12 January 1852 Canadian Census (Filmed), National Archives of Canada, Ottawa, Gloucester Township, Ottawa-Carleton County, Ontario, Canada, . Hereinafter referred to as 1851/2 Canadian Census; Online image of the Provincial Censuses for Canada East, Canada West, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick (*1861 Canadian Census*, [www.ancestry.ca](http://www.ancestry.ca)); unknown author, *1871 Canadian Census* (n.pub.); unknown author, *1881 Canadian Census* (n.pub.); Ancestry.com. Ontario, Canada Deaths, 1869-1936 and Deaths Overseas, 1939-1947 [database online]. Provo, Utah: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010, Province of Ontario, Registrations of Deaths - 1869-1936 and Deaths Overseas, 1939-1947, MS 935, 455 reels, Archives of Ontario, Toronto, Toronto Metropolitan Municipality, Ontario, Canada. Hereinafter cited as Ontario Deaths 1869-1936 (Overseas Deaths 1939-1947); E-mails from Debbie SONTAG to Holly ADAMS, 5 July 2009-present ""Henry Johnson, York Mills: The seventh of twelve children and the fourth son of Thomas and Hannah Dennis Johnson, Henry was born either 23 or 28 May 1818;"" E-mails from James REILLY ([spielspieler@hotmail.com](mailto:spielspieler@hotmail.com)) to Holly ADAMS, 9 July 2009-present (unknown repository, unknown repository reference) "Obituary of James R. JOHNSON."

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