

**Descendants of Mr. & Mrs. Coffee,
County Down, Ireland on Coming to Canada**



Tom Coffey & Martha McBride

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INTRODUCTION

The Coffee/Coffey name often interchanged even in the same document. This is what Edward McLysaght's book "Irish Families" published by Hodges Figgis & Co., Dublin in 1957 had to say-O'COFFEY, Cowhig.

In Irish this name is O Cobhthaigh, pronounced O'Coffey as in English: it is probably derived from the word cobhthach, meaning victorious. Coffey is one of those names which have not resumed the prefix O, dropped during the period of Gaelic submergence. Several distinct septs were prominent in mediaeval time, of which two are still well represented in their original homeland. These are O'Coffey of Corcalaidhe in south-west Co. Cork, where the local pronunciation often makes the name Cowhig or cowhey, as in the place name Dunocowhey, called after them. This sept is of the same stock as the O'Driscolls. A second minor sept was a branch of the O'Madden's of Ui Maine, whose descendants today are found in Co. Rosecommon. A third, once of considerable importance but now scattered, belonged to Co. Westmeath where they were famous as a bardic family. The most distinguished of these was Dermot O'Coffey (fl 1580), the Gaelic poet. Six other poets of this family are represented in Gaelic literature. In more recent times the Leinster Coffey's are represented by Charles Coffey (1700 - 1745), dramatist and actor, the first to introduce Irish airs in a play. George Coffey (1857 - 1916), the archaeologist, through his family and long associations with Dublin, was descended from the Munster sept. The place name Rathcoffey occurs both in Co. Kildare and Co. Leix.

The Coat of Arms for O'Coffey (Co. Cork) - Vert a fess ermine between three Irish cups or Crest: a man riding on a dolphin proper.

SCOTCH, its History and Romance, by Ross Wilson. ISBN 0 7153 6091 4, 1973. Published by W.J.Holman Limited, Dawlish, Devon, England.

Chapter 1 starts with...It is one of the ironies of history that the man primarily responsible for turning Scotch into an industry was an Irishman at that!

An important official of the British ascendancy in Ireland, Inspector-General of Excise, Aeneas Coffey turned inventor, setting his mind to the problem that obsessed many in Western Europe in the latter half of the eighteenth century - the production of a pure spirit in a continuous stream, without, first, the so-called impurities that gave whiskey, brandy and rum their individual characteristics, and secondly without the time-consuming emptying and re-filling of pot stills and having to double and even treble distillations.

Coffey was not the first in the field, but he was the most important and successful in the realm of Scotch whiskey. Scotch whiskey, particularly blended Scotch whiskey, would not occupy its present world role without Coffey. Several people had tried out this continuous distilling process beginning in the 1820's, but with little success.

The design of Coffey's still was better than all the others, and though improved is still the basis of today's process to produce grain whiskey. Coffey was granted a 14 year patent in February 1831 and in October 1832 was given permission to use it for distillation at Dock Distillery, Dublin.

Coffey was an inventive genius, an engineer and a constructor. He did sell one of his stills to Haig near Dublin. Other distillers such as Jamieson failed to use this method staying with the traditional pot method and Coffey was forced to move to Britain.

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First Generation

1. **Mr. Coffee** was born in Ireland. He died in Ireland. Mr. married **Mrs. Coffee**. Mrs. was born in Ireland. She died in Ireland. She was buried in Ireland. Given names are unknown and shown as Mr. and Mrs. in order to list the Coffey children immigrating to Canada about 1848.

According to Kay Coffey the family home was in Inch Parish, Ringmore, County Down in Northern Ireland. This is just north of the town of Downpatrick. The family name may be Cuffy. According to Kay the parents are John Cuffy and Anne Shiels (sic).

They had the following children.

- + 2 F i. **Eliza Coffey** was born in 1807. She died in 1893.
- + 3 M ii. **Richard Coffey** was born about 1809. He died about 1905.
- + 4 M iii. **Samuel Coffey** was born in 1816. He died in 1920.
- + 5 F iv. **Maria Coffey** was born on 22 August 1820. She died on 2 March 1889.
- + 6 M v. **Thomas Coffey** was born on 14 April 1827. He died on 24 May 1909.
- + 7 F vi. **Rosette Coffey** died on 18 December 1881.

Second Generation

2. **Eliza Coffey** was born in 1807 in Ireland. She was christened in Inch, County Down, Ireland. She died in 1893. Eliza married **John McGlennon**. John was born in 1809. He died in 1880.

Eliza was the daughter of John Cuffy and Ann E. Shiels (sic) according to Kay Coffey. He also said there were a number of children in this family, all of which are not recorded here.

They had the following children.

- + 8 M i. **Samuel McGlennon** died on 14 April 1903.
- + 9 M ii. **James McGlennon** was born in 1841. He died in 1915.
- + 10 M iii. **William McGlennon**.

3. **Richard Coffey** was born about 1809 in Ireland. He died about 1905 in Ontario. He was buried in Ontario. Richard married **Amelia Williams**. Amelia died in 1913 in Ontario. She was buried in Ontario. Kay Coffey has birth date as 1814 and death as 1906 and said he immigrated to Canada in 1858. He is shown in 1890 Farmers Directory of Ontario as a tenant, Castleton Post Office on Concession 5 Lot 35, name spelled Coffie.

They had the following children.

- + 11 M i. **Thomas Coffey** was born in 1882. He died about 1961.
- + 12 M ii. **John Coffey** was born in 1884. He died in 1956.

4. **Samuel Coffey** was born in 1816 in Ireland. He died in 1920 in Ontario. Kay Coffey gives birth date as 1810 and christened at Inch Parish and son of John Cuffy and Ann Shiels (sic). He was buried in Ontario, Canada. Samuel married **Mary Kernaghan** on 26 January 1850 in Haldimand Township, Ontario. Mary was born about 1821 and died in Ontario. She was buried in Ontario. Newcastle District Marriage Register, Vol 17, page 97, name spelled Mary Carnaghan, married by license by William Lacey, Baptist Minister, Haldimand Township, witnesses George and Maria Shields. They are shown in 1890 Farmers Directory of Ontario, Cramahe Township, tenant, Castleton Post Office on Concession 5 Lot 35. Mary had a brother, David S. Kernaghan.

They had the following children.

- + 13 F i. **Ellen Coffey** was born about 1849.
- 14 M ii. **Charles Coffey** was born about 1851.
- + 15 M iii. **Thomas Coffey** was born in 1855. He died on 25 March 1921.
- 16 F iv. **Isabella Coffey** was born about 1856 in Ontario. She is shown as E. Isabell, 23 in the 1881 census, born in Ontario, Irish, Methodist. Isabella married **John Harnden**. Isabella and John had five children.
- + 17 M v. **Richard Coffee** was born in 1860 and died in 1921.
- + 18 F vi. **Etta Coffey** was born about 1863.

5. **Maria Coffey** was born on 22 August 1820 in Ireland. She died on 2 March 1889 in Ontario. She was buried in Lakeport Cemetery, Lakeport, Ontario. Maria married **George Shields** in 1864. George was born on 30 October 1803. He died on 7 September 1876 in Cramahe Township, Ontario. He was buried in Ontario. Kay Coffey has birth date as 1822 and christened in Inch Parish

They had the following children.

- 19 F i. **Isabella Shields** was born in 1843.
- 20 M ii. **George Shields** was born in 1850.
- + 21 F iii. **Eliza Shields** was born in 1852. She died in 1927.
- 22 M iv. **John Shields** was born in 1854.
- 23 M v. **Thomas Shields** was born in 1856. He died in 1914.
- 24 M vi. **William Shields** was born in 1861.
- 25 M vii. **Alexandrew Shields** was born in 1865.

6. **Thomas Coffey** was born on 14 April 1827 in Ringmore, County Donegal, Ireland. He died on 24 May 1909 in Eddystone, Haldimand Township, Ontario. He was buried in St Andrews Presbyterian Cemetery, Grafton, Ontario. Thomas married **Martha McBride**, daughter of Alexander McBride and Jane Shields, on 24 November 1853 in Grafton, Ontario. Martha was born on 25 August 1828 in Belfast, Ireland. She died on 23 May 1912 in Haldimand Township, Northumberland County, Ontario. She was buried in St Andrews Presbyterian Cemetery, Grafton, Ontario.

Marriage Certificate of

Thomas Coffey and Martha McBride

Grafton 24th November, 1853

These certify, that Thomas Coffey bachelor, and Martha McBride spinster, both of the Township of Haldimand, and County Northumberland Canada West, were united in Marriage by License from the Governor Gen'l, in Haldimand, on the Twenty fourth day of november one thousand eight hundred and fifty three, in the presence of the following

Witnesses

John Wilson Smith

Witness (William Mellis

Minister Presbyterian Church of

Witness (Denis McCormick

Canada at Grafton

Cobourg World 27 November 1903, page8, column 2, M. and Mrs. Tom Coffey Sr. celebrated their 50th anniversary of their wedding on Tuesday last. (this makes the date 24 November).

Cobourg World, November. 27, 1903 p.8 c.2 - Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coffey Sr. celebrated their 50th anniversary of their wedding on Tuesday last. (this makes the date November. 24th)

Shown as 34 in the 1861 census, page 29, Haldimand Twp., farmer, living in a one story house with M. (Martha) 32, A. (Alexander) 7, (S.)Samuel) 5, J. (Jane) 4. Both parents born in Ireland, children born in Upper Canada. All are F.C. in religion.

The 1878 Northumberland & Durham County Atlas, pages 39 & 40, Haldimand Township map shows Tom Coffee, southern 1/2, 100 acres, Lot 18, Con 4

(the northern 100 acres was divided as follows, to the north of Tom Coffee was about 20 acres of R. Honeywell, B. Drinkwater had the next 43 and J. Drinkwater had the next 42 acres).

Alex McBride southern 1/2 100 acres Lot 19, Con 3

J. McBride north 50 acres, Lot 20 Con 2

N. Gaffield northern 100 acres Lot 2 con 4

the next 50 acres was shown as T. Day and the next 50 acres was N. Gaffield. Sarah Gaffield shown as northern 1/2 100 acres Lot con 5.

Others of interest; C.L.Eddy, J.Eddy, Kellogs, D & F & F Wait, Shields, T & R Bibby, Mrs. & I Eddy, W. McBride and H. Halstead.

Cobourg World May 28, 1909
DEATH OF THOMAS COFFEE

One of Haldimand Township's best known and esteemed residents passed away on Monday at his residence near Eddystone in the person of Mr. Thomas Coffee. Deceased had reached the great age of 81 years. The funeral took place on Wednesday to Grafton Presbyterian burying ground.

From Cobourg World, June 18, 1909:

The Late Mr. Thomas Coffee
Deferred from last week

The community was saddened when it was known on Monday, May 24, that Mr. Thomas Coffee, Haldimand Tp., had passed away. Mr. Coffee had been seriously ill for a short time with jaundice, and succumbed to the ravages of that disease. Mr. Coffee was born in Ringmore, County-town(sic), Ireland in 1828 and came to Canada in 1849. In 1853 he was united in holy bonds of matrimony to Miss Martha McBride, daughter of Alexander McBride of Haldimand Tp. An affectionate husband, a loving father, a kind and obliging neighbor, a faithful friend, an humble devoted Christian has gone to his reward, to join in singing the glad anthem of praise in that better land, where we hope to meet him in the sweet bye-and-bye.

"For he has treasures greater far
Than east or west unfold,
And his rewards more precious are
Than all their stores of gold."

In the removal of Mr. Coffee the family left behind as well as the entire community has sustained an inseparable loss. He thought it a duty taught him by his Bible to be kind to the poor and needy and very many will remember his kind acts to them, while memory lasts. He was a man possessed of good intellectual power, as well as an amiable and frank disposition, hence he was one of those who leave a mark on the society in which he lived. He was one of those that always looked on the bright side of things and was therefore of a cheerful disposition, scattering sunshine wherever he went and although he grew old in body he did not grow old in spirit.

The funeral services held on Wednesday, May 26, were conducted by his pastor, Rev. A.W.Stewart. B.A., assisted by Rev. C.S.Lord and Rev.W.H.Higgs.

The casket was heavily laden with most beautiful flowers, including a wreath "Gates Ajar" sent on behalf of the congregation of the Presbyterian church, Grafton, of which Mr. Coffee has been an elder for a number of years.

He is survived by his wife, one daughter and four sons,- Miss Lizzie Coffee at home; Mr. Alex Coffee, New York State; Mr. John Coffee, Castleton; Mr. Samuel Coffee, Centreton; Mr. Thomas Coffee Jr., Eddystone; and Mr. Maxwell Creighton, grandson at home.

But God knows best, and he who gave
Has called his own from earth away
To bloom in a serene clime
Throughout one bright eternal day.
In that bright world of endless day
With all the ransomed throng above
Join in the everlasting song,
The song of dear redeeming love.

Take comfort then, dear sorrowing friends,
Trust all the future in God's hands,
What seems to us mysterious now
Some time we'll better understand.

When mists and clouds have cleared away

And all earth's tears and trials are o'er
You'll meet your loved lost awhile
Yes, meet where parting is no more.

Those who attended the funeral from a distance were, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McBride, Toronto; Mrs. Clark, Peterboro; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McGlennon, Colborne; Mrs. T.F.Flynn, Toronto; and Miss Lena McBride, Peterboro.

The Coffey farm was located at Eddystone, between Grafton and Centreton, Ontario and called Glenwood Farm. It was located on Lot 18, Concession 4 in Haldimand Township, Northumberland County. All of the children farmed adjacent land. John Coffee, son of Tom, leased the south half of the north half of Lot 16, Concession 4 and bought the north 50 acres of the south half of Lot 18, Concession 4 in 1894, this includes road allowance between Lots 18 and 19.

A book on the Memories of Haldimand (Township) "When the Lakes Roared", 1997, ISBN 1-55046-268-7 shows the children of this family on pages 149-150. The article was contributed by Bob McBride and Roger Reid.

This article by Max Creighton appeared in both Cobourg and Port Hope papers.

Thomas and Martha (McBride) Coffey with Lizzie Coffee in Robert Hillier McBride's 1903 Curved Dash Oldsmobile. The one-cylinder engine was mounted horizontally with the cylinder head at the rear of the car and the flywheel below the seat. Inlet and exhaust valves were at the side of the cylinder head and were operated by mechanically by rockers worked off cams on a shaft turning at one half-crankshaft speed. There was a high-tension ignition system powered by 6-volt dry-cell batteries. The current passed through a tumbler coil and at the time of firing was controlled by a commutator on the half speed camshaft. A spark plug at the end of the cylinder ignited the gasoline mixture when the piston at top dead centre. The spark timing could be advanced by a lever at the driver's right. The constant level float type carburetor had a throttle valve connected to a floorboard pedal, which regulated the speed of the engine. Cooling fins and a water jacket surrounded the cylinder. The radiator was a long tube suspended beneath the floorboards and covered with hundreds of radiating disks, twisted so as to be intertwined. Water was circulated through it by a gear pump on the crankshaft. A Starting innovation was the crank handle, so placed on the right side of the body that the engine could be cranked while the driver was sitting in the car. The planetary type of transmission offered the then usual two speeds forward and reverse. A brake pedal was connected to an external contracting bond on the brake drum mounted on the transmission shaft. It had a wooden steering tiller and wooden spoked-type wheels mounting 28 x 3 clincher tires.

They had the following children.

- + 26 M i. **Alexander Coffey** was born on 29 January 1854. He died in 1938.
- + 27 M ii. **Samuel Coffey** was born on 24 May 1856. He died on 1 March 1932.
- + 28 F iii. **Jane Coffey** was born on 6 November 1857. She died on 18 August 1886.
- + 29 M iv. **John Coffee** was born on 10 November 1862. He died on 28 October 1949.
- 30 F v. **Elizabeth Coffee** was born on 16 December 1863 in Ontario. She died on 11 January 1943 in Eddystone, Ontario. She was buried in St Andrew's Cemetery, Grafton, Ontario. Elizabeth never married.

Newspaper obit, paper unknown but likely Cobourg Star - Miss Elizabeth Coffee

Funeral services for the late Miss Elizabeth Coffee were held yesterday, January 13, from the J.M.Blacklock Funeral Home, Grafton at 2:30 p.m. with Rev. T.A. Nind and Rev. Mr. Meldrum officiating. Interment followed at St. Andrew's Cemetery, Grafton.

Pallbearers were Alden Coffee, H. Coffee, M. Bradley, V. Honeywell, H. Honeywell and E. Harden.

Miss Coffee passed away Monday January 11 at her home in Haldimand Township, near Grafton.

- + 31 M vi. **Thomas Coffey** was born on 25 October 1865 and died in 1936.

7. **Rosette Coffey** was born in Ireland. She died on 18 December 1881 in Ontario. She was buried in Lakeport Cemetery, Lakeport, Ontario. Rosette married **William Kernaghan**. William was born about 1820. He died on 12 May 1900 in Ontario. He was buried in Lakeport Cemetery, Lakeport, Ontario. He was a brother to Joseph and David Kernaghan.

Shown in the 1851 census, Cramahe Township, as Rose Coffee, Servant, born in Ireland, Presbyterian, 35 on next birthday. She is shown as not being a member of the family. It would appear that she is with the W. H. Niles family who is a miller and a Quaker. They had the following children.

- + 32 F i. **Ellen Jane Kernaghan** was born in 1856 and died in 1939.
- 33 F ii. **Abigail Kernaghan** was born in Ontario. Abigail married **W Black**. An old document identifies him as James Black.

Third Generation

8. **Samuel McGlennon** died on 14 April 1903. Samuel married **Lucy Edela Green**. Lucy was born in 1857 and died in 1906.

They had the following children.

- + 34 M i. **Fred McGlennon** was born in 1881. He died in 1935.

Samuel also married **Geraldine Conroy**.

They had the following children.

- 35 M ii. **Ronald McGlennon**.
- 36 M iii. **Allen McGlennon**.
- 37 F iv. **Carol McGlennon**.
- 38 M v. **John McGlennon**.
- 39 M vi. **Arnold McGlennon**.

9. **James McGlennon** was born in 1841 and died in 1915. James married **Annie Shaw**. Annie was born in 1844. She died in 1920.

They had the following children.

- 40 F i. **Maitland McGlennon**.
- 41 M ii. **Archie McGlennon**.
- 42 M iii. **Wally McGlennon**.
- 43 M iv. **Fred McGlennon**.
- 44 M v. **Austin McGlennon**.
- 45 M vi. **James McGlennon**.
- 46 F vii. **May McGlennon**.
- 47 F viii. **Abbey McGlennon**.

10. **William McGlennon**.

He had the following children.

- 48 M i. **Henry McGlennon**.
- 49 M ii. **Frank McGlennon**.
- 50 M iii. **Nelson McGlennon**.
- 51 F iv. **Mintie McGlennon**.

11. **Thomas Coffey** was born in 1882 in Ontario. He died about 1961 in Ontario. He was buried in Ontario. Thomas married **Mrs. Pauline Coffey**. Pauline died in Ontario. She was buried in Ontario.

They had the following children.

- 52 M i. **Bernard Coffey**. Bernard and Bernice were twins.
- 53 F ii. **Bernice Coffey**. Bernard and Bernice were twins.
- 54 M iii. **Stuart A Coffey** was buried in Lakeport Cemetery, Lakeport, Ontario. Stuart's wife is unknown. They had three children; Thomas, Pauline and Eileen.

12. **John Coffey** was born in 1884 in Ontario. He died in 1956 in Ontario. He was buried in Fairview Cemetery, Grafton, Ontario. John married **Alice May Avery**. Alice was born in 1885. She died on 27 February 1967 in Ontario. She was buried in Fairview Cemetery, Grafton, Ontario. Old document said she was born in England and died in Oshawa.

Cobourg World, December.1, 1905 p.7 c.4, Lintrose - Mr. John Coffee had a bee moving his furniture to Vernonville on Monday last where he bought the place vacated by Mr. John Cool.

Cobourg World, Sept 6, 1907 p.8 c.3, Vernonville - Mr. John Coffee who has been spending the summer in Manitoba is home again and is actively engaged in the apple business. He has secured the services of that well known apple packer Mr. John Samis to assist him during the season.

Cobourg World, March. 28, 1902 p.5 c.3, Eddystone - Mr. John Coffee has gone to seek his fortune in Uncle Sam's domain. we all wish him success.

Cobourg World March 9, 1906 p.6 c.5, Lintrose - We understand Mr. John Coffey has sold his place to Mr. A. E. Peters.

Frances Birney states, 2 November 1992 that both she and her husband Leonard remember John Coffey living in Castleton and looking after the cemetery. They don't remember a wife but do remember a daughter, Pearl, who married the manager of a men's clothing store in Cobourg. Frances says "she was a quite a high flyer and dressed with very flashy clothes".

1850 CENSUS PUBLIC ARCHIVES OF ONT, CRAMAHE TOWNSHIP, MS 16, REEL 2B John Coffey, farmer, lot 19 con 3, 6 members in family, all native Canada of British origin, one male under 2, one male 2 to 5, 2 males between 10 and 14, one married male 40 to 60, one married female 30 to 40. Not included in the above was a male who died under 5 years. They occupied 25 acres, 6 under crop, 20 bus. of wheat from 2 acres, 5 bus. of peas from 1 acre, 50 bushel potatoes from 1/2 acre, 50 bus of buckwheat, 2 bus of beans, 2 tons of hay, 3 barrels of apples, 150 lbs. of maple sugar, 20 lbs. of wool, 40 yds. of flannel or other, 5 cattle, 8 sheep and 2 hogs.

They had the following children.

- + 55 F i. **Eva Coffey** was born in 1911.
- 56 F ii. **Pearl Coffey** was born in 1913. Pearl married **Eugene Bass** in Prescott, Ontario. Pearl and Eugene had four children; Gloria, Donna, Wayne and Robin.

13. **Ellen Coffey** was born about 1849. Ellen married **Isiah Barret**.

They had the following children.

- 57 F i. **Mae Barret**. Mae married **Captain Jim Henderson**.
- 58 M ii. **Tom Barret**. Note said he married in USA and had daughter, may have been Mary.
- 59 F iii. **Jennie Barret**. Note said she never married.
- 60 M iv. **Richard Barret**. Note said he married in USA.
- 61 v. **Baby Barret**.

15. **Thomas Coffey** was born in 1855 in Ontario, Canada. He died on 25 March 1921 in Ontario. He was buried in the Anglican Cemetery, Grafton, Ontario. Thomas married **Matilda Runnels**. Matilda was born about 1855 and was buried in the Anglican Cemetery, Grafton, Ontario.

Cobourg World, Friday April 18, 1921 2:2 COLBORNE A well-known resident of this section and district, Mr. Thomas Coffee passed away at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Gordon McDonald, East Colborne, on Friday March 25, 1921, in the sixty-sixth year of his age. A few weeks ago his brother, Richard, died rather unexpectedly, and shortly after hearing of the sad event, the deceased was stricken with paralysis from the effects of which he did not rally. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Dr. McKenzie on Monday afternoon, the interment being at St. George's Church and cemetery, Grafton, Ontario.

They had the following children.

- + 62 F i. **Mary Matilda Coffey** was born on 8 February 1890 and died in 1979.

17. **Richard Coffee** was born in 1860 in Ontario and died in 7 February 1921 in Ontario. He was buried in Walker Cemetery, Dundonald, Ontario. Richard married **Christine McDonald** in USA. Christine was born in 1873. She died in 1904 in Ontario. She was buried in Walker Cemetery, Dundonald, Ontario.

Cobourg World, Friday February 11 1921 COLBORNE An unexpected death occurred on Monday last when Richard Coffee, a well-known resident of this section, passed away at the home of his daughter at Coe Hill, after a short illness. The remains were brought to Colborne and the funeral will take place this Thursday afternoon. The interment will be at Walker Cemetery. The bereavement is one of unusual sadness to the family as his brother, Thomas, was stricken with paralysis shortly after hearing of the sad event and collapsed on the street. He was taken to the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. McDonald, East Colborne, he remains in a serious condition. The brothers had been close companions for the greater part of their lives. Colborne Enterprise.

Grave stone Walker Cemetery, lot 26 con 5, Cramahe Township,, located at Cowie and Dundonald Roads, between Percy St. and Dundonald, Ontario, .shows.

Richard Coffee
1860 - 1921
wife
Christine McDonald
1873 - 1904
Claude Coffee
1896 - 1904

The 1890 Farmers Directory for Northumberland County by Glen C. Phillips shows Richard Coffie in Cramahe Township on Lot 35 Concession 5 and a Tenant.

An old hand-written note shows -

1913 - Lot 28, Con. 4 (Cramahe or Haldimand Township)

Bella Coffee

Annie Coffee

Richard Coffee

Tenants In Common

Thomas McDonald (possibly the seller)

They had the following children.

- + 63 F i. **Bella Coffey** was born in 1894 and died in 1974.
- 64 M ii. **Claude Coffey** was born in 1896 and died in 1904. He was buried in Walker Cemetery, Dundonald, Ontario.
- + 65 F iii. **Anna Marie Coffey** was born in 1898 and died in 1971.

18. **Etta Coffey** was born about 1863 in Ontario. Etta married **Robert Thompson**. Robert died in 1921. She is shown as Rosetta, 18 in 1881 census, born in Ontario, Irish, C. Methodist - Source: Haldimand Township, Northumberland West, film 1375876, NAC C-13240, Dist 124, SubDist B, Div.1, Page 4, Family 17 (name shown as Coffee).

A daughter, Mary Margaret Thompson, born 3 June 1890 is shown in Birth Registrations for Cramahe Township 1890-1898, born to Robert Thompson and Rosetta Coffey. His occupation is shown as farmer. This information was found in the Cobourg Library, November.1997. Since the mother's name is not the same, this daughter has not been entered.

They had the following children.

- 66 F i. **Ada Thompson.**
- 67 F ii. **Minnie Thompson.**

21. **Eliza Shields** was born in 1852 and died in 1927. Eliza married **Thomas Flynn** in 1870. Thomas was born in 1845 and died in 1900. Thomas Flynn's parents did not come to Canada. His father was married to a Coffey.

They had the following children.

- 68 M i. **Roland Flynn.**
- 69 M ii. **Garnet Flynn.**
- 70 M iii. **Russell Flynn.**
- 71 F iv. **Ada Flynn.** Ada married **Mr. Taft.**

26. **Alexander Coffey** was born on 29 January 1854 in Cobourg, Ontario. He died in 1938 in Greece, New York. Alexander married **Martha "Mary" Eddy**, daughter of Philo Eddy and Julia Ann Crook. Martha was born in 1854 in Eddystone, Ontario. She died in 1947. She was buried in North Bloomfield Cemetery, Honeoye Falls, New York.

On August 6, 1991 Roger Reid spoke to Elinor Chambers living in Honeoye Falls, New York. She is the daughter of Anna Coffee and Horace Chambers. She is 82 and has a sister, Sybil, and a granddaughter, Johanna Hally who lives in Minden, New York. She said her grandfather, Alexander Coffee, spelled his name with two 'ee's' and worked as a lumberman in the Rochester area and may have studied lumbering in Toronto, Ontario. He built several homes in Greece, New York. She said he was very fair, blond and his face was unlined even in later years. She said this was characteristic of the Coffee family. He was a very independent man and she felt he came to the United States because he saw the potential for work. In those days a boat made regular runs between Cobourg and Rochester. Alexander is buried in Bloomfield, N.Y. with his wife, Martha Eddy. Elinor said her grandmother's name was Mary, possibly a shorten form of Martha.

Elinor's mother, Anna, was born in Haldimand Township in Ontario and at least some of the children were born there before moving to the United States. She was skilled as a seamstress and other crafts. Elinor's father, Horace Chambers managed the family Chamber's farm and also worked in a cider mill and creamery.

Other Alexander Coffee family members;

William Oakley Coffee had a son and daughter, Oramnd and Beth.

Fred Coffee worked for a Pulver Company (made gum machines for 1 cent gum balls) and married Daisy Noble, they adopted one son.

Thomas Coffee was a Superintendent of Schools. He married Lydia Tyler and they have a daughter living in Fairport, New York.

Rosco Coffee was the youngest of the family and served with the 1st Division in WWI where he saw lots of the fighting. He has two sons and a daughter. Rosco fought with Quintin Roosevelt, was short and agile and a bit of a dare devil, making him well suited to delivering messages at the war front. After the

war, while still in Europe, he organized a band that played up and down the Rhine River. He saw, and wrote home, about the many castles and conditions in Europe. After returning home he received a civil service job through Teddy Roosevelt and lived in Greece, N.Y. He was married at this time, however, had a drinking problem resulting in the loss of his house. He went to Texas where he straightened out his life. He died and is buried in Plano, Texas, near Dallas.

On 26 August 1991 Roger and Muriel again visited Elinor Chambers in Honeoye Falls. She is a creative person and an accomplished artist, painting both portraits and landscapes in oils. She was taught at the Rochester School of Technology. Her sister, Sybil, was musical, a skill Elinor never acquired because she didn't study. When Sybil would play, Elinor would copy her by ear, almost as good, but never quite good enough to fool the teacher. She provided all the information on the Alexander Coffee family. She now lives in a refurbished grist mill, an original structure on the property of her husband's family. The original Chamber's home still stands across the street, however, only the foundation of the barn remains.

Elinor married Ventnor Williams and later divorced. She worked as an illustrator for books, also a distribution operation in New York City and later Bosch and Lomb. Her last job was senior buyer for a Rochester costume jewelry company. She said this allowed her to get back to New York every once in a while, a city she enjoyed.

We visited the cemetery in North Bloomfield and saw the graves of Alexander Coffee, his wife, William and Fred Coffee. North Bloomfield is adjacent to Honeoye Falls. The house which she pointed out as being Alexander's house was not his according to the lady who lived there. She produced a record of all previous owners, showing no Coffee names, but a Chambers name. It is possible according to this lady that Alexander's home was farther back on top of the hill and has since been torn down.

She said all the children loved grandma Coffee (Anna), while her other grandmother (Chambers) was more stern. Anna was jolly and laughed a lot. She played the organ and had one of the first Victrola's and liked listening to Harry Byrd(?) who sang romantic songs. She also loved going to the zoo.

Elinor said that when she was young and did something her parents disagreed with, they said it was "McBride pride" showing.

One of her paintings is of Rosette (who was a young woman at the time) in one of the old McBride dresses. It was done some years ago through several sittings on hot days. Rosette would take a cigarette break, lifting the old dress as high as she could to cool off, a pose Elinor told her was completely out of character to the picture she was painting.

Horace Chamber's father was Charles Smith Chambers who ran away at 16 and joined the navy. He fought at Fort Sumter. He enlisted under the name of Charles Smith because of his age, which later proved difficult when he wanted to return to his correct name. He married Genève "Jenny" Ideson whose family came from England. Her father was a commissioner of roads. He owned quite a bit of land, although most of it was not workable.

Alexander Coffee received letters from a Mrs. Davidson, Church Street, Downpatrick, County Down, Ireland, addressed "Dear Brother."

An obituary from Elinor Chambers;

August. 18, 1989; Winegard, Van A.

McKinney, Texas, formerly of Macedon and Fairport. Survived by his wife, Jeanette; daughter of Mrs. Lawrence (Judith A.) Disong of Plano, Texas, two sons, C. Paul Corbeil of Gibsonia, Pa. and Nels T. Corbeil of LaQuinta, Ca.; 7 grandchildren. Past Commander of Perinton Overseas VFW Post #8495, a life member of Theresa Masonic Lodge No. 174 and a past member of the Iroquois Power Squadron as a Lt.

Friends are welcome to call at the Richard H. Keenan Funeral Home, Sunday 2-4 7-9 where services will be held Monday, 3:30 pm.

Interment S. Perinton Cemetery. Those wishing may contribute to the Trinity Pres. Church Building Fund in McKinney, Texas.

The 1890 Farmers Directory for Northumberland County by Glen C. Phillips shows Alex Coffey in Eddystone, in Haldimand Township on Lot 18 Concession 4 and a tenant.

They had the following children.

- + 72 F i. **Stella Coffee**.
- + 73 M ii. **Jay Coffee** died in 1949.
- + 74 M iii. **Rosco Coffee**.
- + 75 F iv. **Anna Ethel Coffee** was born on 5 November 1879 and died on 16 January 1963.
- + 76 M v. **Thomas Grover Coffee** was born on 22 January 1885. He died on 2 July 1958.
- 77 F vi. **Mattie Coffee** was born in 1886. She died in 1951. Mattie married **Henry Chapple**. Henry was born in Canada. Henry Chapple was a distant cousin to Mattie. They met and married later in life and had no children. She worked at Kodak and they lived in Greece, New York.
- + 78 M vii. **William Oakley Coffee** was born in 1888 and died on 25 November 1964.
- + 79 M viii. **Fred "Riley "Philo" Coffee** was born in 1889 and died in 1970.

27. **Samuel Coffey** was born on 24 May 1856 in Ontario. He died on 1 March 1932 in Ontario. He was buried in Centreton Cemetery, Centreton, Ontario. Samuel married **Christie Ann Teney** in 1880. Christie was born in 1859 in Haldimand Township, Ontario. She died on 14 October 1947 in Ontario. She was buried in Centreton Cemetery, Centreton, Ontario.

The 1890 Farmer Directory for Northumberland County by Glen C. Phillips shows Samuel Coffey in Eddystone, Haldimand Township on Lot 18 Concession 5 and a Freeholder.

In a letter dated July 8, 1998, Clara Ivatt wrote "A cousin told us that Gram (Christe) was so shocked by her husband's sudden death that she wouldn't look in a mirror for a while, why? She thought she had aged so with the shock. Don't know how true this is, but remember hearing something like that when I was younger. He (Sam) had gone for a pail of water across to the neighbors and didn't get back. So guess Gram would be shocked. The idea of the mirror was different, but Gram had her own ideas about things like that.

Sam Coffey's obit, paper and date unknown, likely Cobourg World - from Clara Ivatt, 25 June 2005 - THE LATE SAMUEL COFFEY

The very sudden death of Samuel Coffey of Centreton, which occurred on Wednesday evening, March 2nd, 1932 came as a shock and a deep source of regret to a large number of relatives and friends throughout the district and elsewhere. Apparently enjoying his usual health, he had started for Grafton that afternoon, but on reaching his nephew's at Eddystone decided to return on account of the bad roads. In the evening he went for a pail of water and while returning was suddenly taken with heart failure and almost instantly was called to enter within the veil

The late Samuel Coffey was a son of Thomas Coffey who immigrated to this country from County Down, Ireland in 1848 and of Martha McBride who also came from County Down, near Belfast, and who with her parents first settled at Portsmouth, near Kingston. The late Thomas Coffey took up land north of Centreton and it was here Samuel was born in 1857.

In 1880 he was united in marriage by the Rev. Mr. Wilson of Grafton to Christena Teney of Centreton, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Teney. To them were born two sons and two daughters who survive him with the exception of William who died in 1911. For some years after his marriage he lived on his father's second farm near Eddystone, but later moved into Centreton, where he has continued to reside.

The funeral on Friday afternoon from his residence was largely attended. Service was held at the house and was conducted by Rev. M. F. Hawley of the United Church Centreton. Interment was in the cemetery at Centreton.

The pall bearers were neighbours and intimate friends of the deceased. Messrs. James Mackenzie, Frank Birney, John Walton, Frank Wolfram, John a. McAuley and Wallace Fraser.

Besides his widow, he leaves to mourn his loss one son, Alden, residing on the homestead north of

Centreton, two daughters, May and Ruby (Mrs. John L. Gaffield of Prelate, Saskatchewan and Mrs. George A. Slade of Regina, Saskatchewan) and three brothers and one sister, John and Elizabeth of Eddystone, Thomas of Lakeport and Alexander of Honeoye Falls, N.Y. another sister, Jane (Mrs. Creighton) passed away several years ago.

In the death of Samuel Coffey in his seventy-fifth year, there has passed from the community one whose name was linked with the pioneer settlers of Haldimand Township. Among the Coffey brothers who emigrated to this country in 1848 was his father the late Thomas Coffey, who hewed himself out a farm from the forest primeval north of Centreton and there raised a family of four sons and two daughters. The Coffey name is widely and favourably known throughout the township. When the founder of this family, Thomas Coffey celebrated his golden wedding anniversary in 1903 he was honoured with the presentation of an illuminated address and a gold headed cane by the joint congregations of Grafton and Vernonville, of which he was an honoured member. His son just deceased celebrated fifty years of married life at Christmas two years ago.

The late Mr. Coffey has for several years served his municipality as its Health Inspector and Truant Officer and at the last session of Council had been appointed for another year. He enjoyed the confidence and respect of a large number of friends and citizens and will be missed as a valued and useful member of the community and township.

From Cobourg World Sept. 16, 1898 p.1 c.2, Centreton - Our town is booming, two buildings are being put up...Mr. Ferguson is building a tin shop which adjoins Mr. Coffey's general store.

From Cobourg World March. 24, 1899 p.5 c.2, Centreton - Mr. Sam Coffee has decided to rent his store and move on the farm of his father-in-law, Mr. Alex Tenney (sic). We wish him every success in his change of business.

From Cobourg World April 21, 1899 p. 5 c.4, Centreton - Mr. Sam Coffee has leased his store to Mr. Elliott, Roseneath, who opened business here last week. Mr. James Ross has charge of the store in the interest of Mr. Elliott. We wish Mr. Elliott success in his venture.

Cobourg World August. 28, 1903, Centreton - Mr. S. Coffey we believe has engaged with Mr. Gillard, Grafton, for the apple season.

Cobourg World 25 January 1918 under Haldimand Township Council
Moved by Mr. Wolfram, seconded by Mr. Winter that Mr. Samuel Coffey be and he is hereby appointed Sanitary Inspector for 1918. Carried

A conversation with Clara Ivatt and Frances Birney in March 1993, they said their grandmother, Christine Teney was born in Haldimand Township, She used to whistle and dance. They had the following children.

- + 80 F i. **Ruby Coffey** was born in 1882. She died in 1939.
- + 81 M ii. **Alden Alexander Coffey** was born on 22 February 1886 and died on 25 June 1979.
- + 82 F iii. **Mary Mae Mable Coffey** was born in 1887 and died in 1964.
- 83 M iv. **William H Coffey** was born in 1889 and died on 29 June 1911. He was buried in Centreton Cemetery, Centreton, Ontario. June Drain said he never married.

28. **Jane Coffey** was born on 6 November 1857 in Ontario. She died on 18 August 1886 in Ontario. She was buried in St Andrew's Cemetery, Grafton, Ontario. Jane married **George William Creighton**, son of John Creighton and Eliza Simpson, on 26 February 1883. George was born on 21 February 1854. He died on 4 February 1933 in Regina, Saskatchewan.

St. Andrew's Cemetery, Grafton. Ontario shows death as 19 August 1886 and being the wife of George Creighton, transcription of St Andrew's Cemetery, read on 9 July 1993 in Cobourg Public Library. Grave stone for Jane Coffey reads:

Mourn not for me , my life is past
My life with you, not long did last
By mercy show, and pity take
And love our children, for my sake.

Jane Coffey married George William Creighton who was born about 1853 and died in 1933 in Regina, Saskatchewan. We think there were three children, Fred, William Louis and George Maxwell. She died in 1886 when all children were very young. William was born in 1884, Max in 1885 and Fred is a guess at 1883. Fred died at 8 months. After his mother's death, Max was raised by Lizzie Coffee, Jane's sister. William went west with his father about 1889. His father remarried and had another family of five children.

George Creighton was employed by the Dominion Police in Ottawa from 1 August 1885 to 31 August 1888. This group was absorbed into the RCMP about 1920. A copy of his letter of resignation showing dates of service, also showed his age of 28 and height of 5 ft. 11 1/2 in.. Another letter from Jane, dated 27 March 1886, shows she was with her husband in Ottawa with the children.

As a teenager Max grew up on the Coffee farm at Eddystone. There is an early photo with Max and his grandparents in one of the first cars in the area. Max Creighton submitted this photo to the Cobourg Sentential Star in 1963. The photo story was as follows:

Shown is a 1902 curved dash model Oldsmobile runabout and was regarded as a paragon of power, quietness and care free performance. It had a one cylinder engine and sold for \$650.00, FOB Detroit. It was the property of R.H. McBride of Toronto. With the addition of a rear seat, which can be seen in the picture, it could accommodate four people, and the McBride's made frequent trips to Grafton which caused quite a flurry in the community as horses refused to face the car when meeting it on the road, and usually the motorcar had to be stopped as the horse was led past. Seated in the car is Max Creighton who was then nineteen (in this photo it is Lizzie Coffee) and his grandfather, the late Thomas Coffey, who was then 75 years of age. (His wife is not mentioned although she was in the picture). It was the first time either of them had ridden in a car. General Motors made up a few of these some years ago for exhibition, but probably none of the originals exist now. (NOTE: If Max was 19 years old when the photo was taken it would be about 1904.)

In another article, similar to the above, but showing Max and his grandfather, Thomas Coffee. In this article Max is shown as being 15. The photos are identical and were taken at the same time. Being 15 would put this closer to 1901, and making it a brand new car. This article probably appeared in the Port Hope paper and read as follows;

WHEN A CAR WAS A CAR IN PORT HOPE

This photo which was submitted by Max Creighton of the Canadian Tire Store in Port Hope, shows Mr. Creighton at the age of 15 and his 76 year old grandfather, Thomas Coffey, as they both enjoyed their first car ride in a 1901 Oldsmobile owned by his cousin R. H. McBride of Toronto.

A.H.McBride, 70 of Toronto, the son of the owner of this car resides in Toronto at present and after half a century of car driving is probably still humming the old familiar tune " In my merry Oldsmobile", as he takes he takes frequent trips to the States in his 1950 Oldsmobile Rocket 88. In a letter to Mr. Creighton, A.H. McBride explains some of the novelties of the 1901 model which aren't to be found on the modern Rocket. He said the car in the picture was known as " the curved dash model runabout" and was manufactured from 1901 until 1906 with only minor changes in design. It was priced at \$650.00, FOB Detroit, and the Oldsmobile Runabout was regarded as a paragon of power, quietness and trouble free performance. The top speed, Mr. McBride states, was 22 miles an hour and it would cover 10 miles of ground to the galleon. The curved dash model had only one cylinder with a gas tank located in the front of the car and was steared(sic) by a tiller similar to that on a boat.

"A startling innovation for its time was the crank handle", Mr. McBride informs, "so placed on the right side of the car that the engine could be cranked while the driver was sitting in the car". The car would seat four people and the brake pedal was connected to a brake drum mounted on the transmission shaft".

The radiator on the runabout was a long tube suspended beneath the floor boards and covered with hundreds of thin radiating disks twisted so as to be intertwined. Water was circulated through it by a gear pump on the crankshaft.

After his wife and youngest son's death, George Creighton and his oldest son, William, went west about 1889. George William Creighton remarried out West and had another family. We think the children were: Leslie F., Vera, Eva, Phyllis, and Hazel. His obituary said he was survived by the following sisters: Eva (Mrs. Vinton, California), Hazel (Mrs. Naismith and living in Vancouver) and Phyllis (Mrs. Pollen (Pullen?) and living in Vancouver).

Leslie F. Creighton was a major in the Canadian Army, living at one time in Ottawa. He was born in Cypress River, Manitoba on 14 June 1899 and died 16 April 1961 at 61 years.

Not much is known about the other members of the family except Phyllis. She is mentioned in a letter from Betty Hall who said her mother was Phyllis. The letter was written about 1982 from Hinton, Alberta. She has a sister "Peggy".

In a meeting with William Henderson Creighton, November 1993, he mentioned a step-sister to his father, William, as being Gladys, with a married name of Evans. This family had two daughters: Rhoda and Nina. Rhoda later married Wally Gillespie. He worked for Imperial Oil and lived in Willowdale, Ontario. A mentally handicapped son was born and tragically was killed by his father who then committed suicide.

William Louis Creighton was born 7 March 1884. His birth certificate shows a middle name of Winfield, not Louis. His son said he occasionally referred to this name. William Louis Creighton grew up in the west and part of his career was spent managing a co-op grain elevator in Colonsay, Saskatchewan and owning a butcher shop. The latter venture was not successful. He married a lady called Millie out west but there was no family. After his first wife died he married Elizabeth Marian Henderson on 24 April 1916 in Winnipeg, Manitoba. She was born in Sparta, Ont. on 24 December, 1872. Her nick name was "Happy" and she was a nurse by profession. She died 26 December 1936 in Port Arthur, Ontario of a heart attack.

William and "Happy" could not have a family and happily took the opportunity to bring up a one week old baby after his mother died from an infection in a hospital in Kenora, Ontario. William John Richards had two older brothers and an older sister. He was born 23 March 1925 in Kenora, Ontario. His natural mother was Emilie Henrietta Williams. His sister Audrey became a teacher in Ithaca, New York. He never met his oldest brother, his other brother, Vinny, died in 1966. His father later remarried a Scottish lady named Ina who already had a daughter, Betty. They later had another daughter, Irma, both still live in Kenora, Ontario.

William (Richards) Creighton was never legally adopted causing him some concern when moving to the U.S. to work. He had his name legally changed to William Henderson Creighton in 1954. From about the age of six he lived in Port Arthur (later to become part of Thunder Bay). On 25 August 1948 he married Elizabeth "Allison" Le Caine. Allison was born in Port Arthur, Ontario. They had two children born in Port Arthur, Douglas and Leslie. They moved to Fullerton California in 1956 where a third child, Bruce, was born. William went to California to a newspaper job. About 1973 he left to form an advertising agency with a partner, not a successful venture according to William. He returned to the newspaper business with the Knight-Ridder organization in Garden Grove, California. While the newspaper group he was with was later sold, he spent a total of 35 years in the newspaper business; much of the time in retail advertising sales and account supervision.

While in California his marriage ended and he remarried Barbara Brown. Barbara worked for the same organization and was born in Chatham, Ontario. After retirement they returned to live in Windsor, Ontario where Barbara has a sister, Nancy Jorden who owns Jordan Financial, a mortgage company.

A letter (COFF099) from Jane Coffey to her sister, Lizzie Coffee, shortly before she died. Her husband, George Creighton was with the Dominion Police in Ottawa at the time. (.) are for clarity.

Ottawa March 27th 1886

Dear Sister

We have been expecting a letter from you for the last two weeks & I am getting anxious to hear from home(.) I hope you are all well(.) Willie is not well at present(.) he takes sick spells & he gets poor & he will not eat for

two or three days(.) the Doctor says it is nature of that fistula(.) he will not be well until it is cured(.) I do not know how to have them operate on him & I am afraid it will kill him(.) I think I have a good deal of trouble with our children. it seems their is always Something to keep me in trouble(.) baby has been very hellthy(sic) since he was born(.) but he is cross & he is just a load to carry(.) he is fat & he has such bright eyes every person thinks that him & Willie is very pretty(.) baby was three months old the 19th of this month & he will crow and laugh & when you bounce him up & down(.) he will spring of his feet(.) he is Just ready for short clothes(.) I want to wate(sic) until it gets warmer wether(sic)(.) I have a little girl(.) she is 13 years old but She is small(.) she does very well(.) Willie likes her(.) she dresses him & rocks the cradle for me that is good help(.) her mother is widow woman & she has a room rented from us & I do not have to bother with her at all(.) she sleeps with her mother and she furnishes her own bed & she washes for me every two weeks(.) I was very lucky fore(sic) she is a good woman to(.) she goes to Mr. Cambells Church that is Presbteryan & she is going to keep the baby for me & let me go once every Sunday(.) he is not so cross now(.) I do not give him that suthin & syrup now(.) the Doctor said it would destroy his stomach so I stopped giving him it(.) that woman that was Sewing for me has gone back to the States(.) she did not like Canadia(sic.) she done 2 good lot of sewing for me(.) that was for the rent of the room(.) so if I can get help for the rooms It will save me paying money out(.) George is finishing paying for the coal stove & some thing we bought from Mclanes(.) I will be glad when we get our debts paid(.) we have just finished burning 5 ton of coal(.) that is what takes the money but it is getting nice & warm now so we will begin to burn wood in the cook stove(.) I have had to cook on the back burner all winter for the kitchen chimney smoaks(sic.) I will be glad to start cooking on the cook stove again(.) I suppose you have been awful busy(.) I have been thinking of Mary & you all every night(.) I would look for a letter in the morning(.) I wish that we was near you(.) I would have someone to talk with(.) I am so worried with the children. I get Discouraged & think everything is against me(.) but it being up at nights that killes(sic) me for I am so tired & I have to rock the cradle all nights sometimes(.) George is going to get Willie a crib with the rockers on it for he wants the cradle all the time & baby is good when he is rocked(.) I just wish you could see the baby(.) he is fat & can almost sit alone(.) I am going to get Willies picture take(sic) soon now I can get out & I would like to get Maxwells taken to(.) well I must close my letter for it is late & I hope Ma & Pa & all of you are well9.0 I am looking for a letter(.0 Willie is talking of going to Grandmas in the summer from Jane with love

A visit with Irene Menascie, Port Hope, on 7 October 1993, told how she became involved with the Creighton family. After Lizzie died, Max wanted to take an extended holiday, 6 months, and needed someone to look after the house and pets. Mrs. Menascie and her two daughters were living in Centreton and Max invited them to take care of the house, do the chores and look after things. Irene said it was an acceptable arrangement and was drawn up in a contract and signed. Max went south, although maybe not as far as Florida. He may have visited with David Kay from New York at a vacation spot. At some point when Max was visiting he became acquainted with some of the Kraft cheese family in the USA.

When he returned, Irene Menascie and her family stayed on to look after the house and chores and did so for about five years. She then moved to Grafton, probably about 1949 or 1950. Her daughters were both married in 1955.

At the time the Menascie family left, Bill and his son Bill were living in Port Arthur. Bill married Allison in 1956. It was about this time that Bill joined his brother on the farm. Shortly after this Bill and Allison moved to California.

Max died in 1966. He was doing some carpentry work, while Bill was working in the garden. On returning to the house he found Max had passed away. Bill moved to Grafton where Irene Menascie drove him around to see people. He died in Sidbrook Hospital in Cobourg in 1973 and is buried in Grafton.

In Max's will he shows his residence as lot 18, south Concession, Haldimand Township, Northumberland County. He left his estate to his brother Wm. L. Creighton and requested he be buried beside his aunt, Elizabeth Coffee in Grafton, Ontario.

Bill and Max were born only a year apart, but were quite different. Max was long and lanky, while Bill carried more weight and was shorter. Bill had a great sense of humour according to Irene. Max was always a gentleman and musically inclined. From the number of photos of young ladies he probably had many girlfriends. He was good at carpentry work, making several additions to the farm house at Glenwood. One of

his projects built and enclosed a front porch with a cement floor. He also built Aunt Lizzie a large wheel chair with a table that she used on the new porch. This was the woman who raised him. He obviously was grateful and looked after her for many years when she became incapacitated.

Transcript of a letter to Willie Creighton from Gladys, dated 5 June 1966.

1337-56th Ladner BC

June 5, 1966

Dear Cousin Willie-

A letter received yesterday from Rhoda tells me about Max's sudden death! So I am hastening to send you my affectionate sympathy. I know how devoted you two men were and, altho one realizes that health is failing it is a terrible shock to have to meet sudden death. I thought Max was older than 80. He always seemed so when was younger. I remember a long time ago - maybe 60 years(!) I was visiting Aunt Mary she drove me in a cutter down to visit Aunt Christie. It was a lovely starlit winter night- the horse was swift & the robes cosy, and I enjoyed his company so much. Well that was the last time I saw Max. I have heard all thru the years of his devoted care of his two aged aunts and of his own personal tragedies. All this to me has added up to a profound respect & admiration for him. All the while he probably suffered more physically than anyone was aware of.

My daughter Rhoda was just charmed by the situation of you two old gentlemen living out your days there in Grafton. Her own life has had many heartbreaks as you probably know & her time has been pretty full, so when going down to see her Aunt Frances she never got around to seeing cousins. Now that she has found you, it is likely you will see her pretty often. She & Wally have been here lately. He was on a coast to coast trip for Imperial Oil so she joined him at Edmonton. It was wonderful to see them, even if it was only for hours actually.

My five daughters are all most considerate & generous to me. My son lives in Winnipeg & he is very good to me. We lost the younger boy over 20 years ago. I'm told your son has gotten on well in California & is a comfort to you as well. There is nothing like a loving family.

We've been out in B.C. for quite a while (1948) and think it is the best place in Canada. Climate very mild. We are 1/2 mi. away from the U.S. border, and on boundary Bay. Have you ever been this far West? It's never too late you know.

One of the pleasures of growing old is thinking of the past. I have never forgotten your happiness when young Bill was a tad. Your wife was always so hospitable & kind to us on all occasions.

I'd love to hear from you Willie, if you have a mind to. Meanwhile please know how my heart goes out to you.
Affectionately Your Cousin
Gladys

transcript of a letter from George Creighton to Elizabeth Coffee,

Department of Justice
Dominion Police,
Ottawa, May 3rd 1887

Dear Lizzie

I have been waiting so long for a letter from you that I have come to the conclusion that you have forgotten me altogether and perhaps it is just as well but I must write once and a while so you won't think I have forgotten my little baby boy and I think more of them every day when I see so many little ones playing around. for we are having very nice weather here at last. it just commenced with the first of May it has been a terrible long dreary winter. I was never sick of a winter before. I have just changed my boarding house and am boarding just beside where I used to live and I never look at it but I think how comfortable and happy I

used to be with Willie watching for me at the window every I came home and Jennie all ways with a smile and I think more when I go into other houses and see them cross and quarrelling all the time. I suppose you are busy cleaning house now and Maxie I am sure is quite a bother(.) for you have always been used to go ahead with nothing to trouble you but I am sure you would miss him now that he is able to walk and I suppose he is beginning to talk a little two I suppose the men are all busy at the spring work as it is a good deal earlier up their than it is here. does Maxie have pretty good health as it is very bad for catching colds always in the spring the Governgeneral has gone to Toronto tonight they are going to give him a grand reception he is going to stop their three weeks I suppose you are all alone now and I suppose ____ Coffee is gone back to Detroit and Flyns are thinking about moving unto the farm from George

Important dates in the life of JANE COFFEY

1815-John Creighton born

1825-Eliza Simpson born

1853-George Creighton born

1857-Jane Coffey born on 6 November.

-Willie Creighton born, thought to be the son of John and Eliza Creighton

1858-Mary E. Creighton born on 23 February.

1864-Frank Creighton born, thought to be the son of George and Eliza Simpson

1875-Willie Creighton drowns, 26 April, aged 18 years

1883-probable birth date for Fred Creighton who dies at 8 months

1884-William Louis Creighton born on 7 March

1885-George Maxwell Creighton born, 19 December

1885-George joins Dominion Police on August 1

1886-Jane Coffey dies on 18 August.

1888-George Creighton resigns from Dominion Police, August 31

1889-John Creighton, father of George Creighton dies, aged 74. About this time George and oldest son, William, go west. Max is raised by Elizabeth Coffey, Jane's sister.

1890-about this time George remarries-Frank Creighton dies, 18 February, aged 26 years.

1899-Leslie F. Creighton born on 14 June. There are several sisters, all likely born before him.

William's obituary mentions sisters; Eva (Mrs. Vinton, California), Hazel, (Mrs. Naismith, Vancouver), and Phyllis (Mrs. Pollen, Vancouver). A Vera is also mentioned.

1901-Eliza Simpson, wife of John Creighton, dies on 22 June, aged 76 years.

19??-William Louis Creighton married a woman called Millie in Western Canada. She died, date unknown, and is buried in Western Canada.

1916-William remarries a lady called Marian Elizabeth Henderson, on 24 April in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

1925-William and Elizabeth take responsibility of William John Richards whose mother died a week after he was born. Later he changes his name to William Henderson Creighton.

1933-George Creighton dies, buried in Regina, Saskatchewan.

1934-Mary E. Creighton dies on 5 May.

1948-William Henderson Creighton marries Elizabeth "Allison" Le Caine in Port Arthur. They have two children, Douglas and Leslie, born in Port Arthur.

1949-William Louis returns to live with Max at Eddystone and lived there until Max died in 1966. Bill moved to Grafton where he died in 1973.

1956-William Henderson and Allison move to California. Have another son, Bruce, in Fullerton, California.

1966-George Maxwell Creighton dies at Eddystone on 26 May.

1973-William Louis Creighton dies at Cobourg, (Sidbrook), 25 May.

1982-William Henderson Creighton marries Barbara Brown

1991-William and Barbara retire and move to Windsor, Ontario.

Patricia Murdoch shows marriage as
Archives - MS932, Reel 44, page 595 #008477
Groom George Creighton, born 21 February. 1854
Residence: Haldimand Township
Born: Canada
Bachelor

Telegraph Operator
Son of John & Eliza Creighton

Bride Jane Coffey age 24
Residence: Haldimand Township
Born: Haldimand Township
Spinster
Daughter of Thomas & Martha Coffey
Witnesses Christie Ann Coffey
Samuel Coffey of Haldimand Township Date: 26 February 1883
Bridegroom Church of England (C of E)
Bride Presbyterian
by the Rev. J. W. Smith by license

1878 Atlas of Northumberland and Durham Counties shows George Creighton as being born in Ireland. Shown as living on Con 5 Lot 15 Haldimand Township, farmer, settled in Canada in 1838. The following are Creighton references from The Cobourg Star;
They had the following children.

- 84 M i. **Fred Creighton** was born in 1883. He died in Ontario. Cemetery St. Andrew's Cemetery, Grafton, Ontario, shown as the son of George and Jane Creighton, transcription of St Andrew's Cemetery read on 9 July 1993 in Cobourg Public Library. No dates given, only that he was aged 8 months. Since his mother died in 1886, and Max was born about 8 months before, we assumed this was the first child. William was born in 1884 and so Fred is a guess at 1883.
- + 85 M ii. **William Louis Winfield Creighton** was born 7 March 1884 and died on 25 May 1973.
- 86 M iii. **George Maxwell Creighton** was born on 19 December 1885 in Ottawa, Ontario. He died on 26 May 1966 at Glenwood Farm, Eddystone, Ontario. He was buried in St Andrew's Cemetery, Grafton, Ontario. Max is shown as a nephew in Elizabeth Coffee's will. Max is given his aunt's house on the south side of Ann Street in Cobourg, shown in will of Mary Creighton.

29. **John Coffee** was born on 10 November 1862 in Eddystone, Haldimand Township, Ontario. He died on 28 October 1949 in Castleton, Ontario. He was buried in Castleton Cemetery, Castleton, Ontario. John married **Lena Estella Gaffield**, daughter of Bartlett Porter Gaffield and Calista Waite, on 14 December 1899 in Castleton, Ontario. Lena was born on 20 April 1870 in Cramahe Township, Ontario. She died on 12 July 1947 in Castleton, Ontario. She was buried on 14 July 1947 in Castleton Cemetery, Castleton, Ontario.

Marriage Register Northumberland County, 1896-1907, page 82 shows date of 4 December 1899. Married at Castleton by license by Geo. Robinson, he is shown as 36, Presbyterian and she as 29, Methodist. Witnesses are Thomas McBride and Martha Gaffield.

My grandfather was an elderly man by the time I really knew him. I have a photo of me and my Coffee grandparents on a farm, probably Eddystone, but don't remember that. However, I remember the many trips to Castleton, and of course my four years living there.

John Coffee had been a tall man, but in later years was stooped with age. He smoked a pipe, the tobacco was Canada Straight, and he continually lost his pipe. Often my job was to run to the barn to see if it was lying in the grass outside the doors. Often it was. He was forgetful and asked regularly the day, the time, and would confuse me with his son Harold. He was a farmer all his life and very independent. When the government brought in the Old Age Pension he refused it, although he had little money in the bank. He said he had not contributed and therefore did not deserve it. It was quite a trick, and with the help of Richard Newman owner of the general store, to get him to sign a paper on the application. Both grandparents received their monthly cheque, but my grandfather was never aware of

the government's gift.

The lot in Castleton was quite large and we always planted a large garden. He would often pick up a hoe and start to hill potatoes. My mother would go and get him out of the garden as it was too hot for him. My job was to help with the gardening and I remember how big this garden was. The rows seemed half a mile long. On a recent visit I saw the garden and marveled at how the lot size had shrunk! As he was an older man the older relative he visited was his sister, Elizabeth (Aunt Lizzie to us) who still lived on the farm in Eddystone.

The original Coffey farm was located at Eddystone, Ontario, between Grafton and Centreton on Lot 18, Concession 4 in Haldimand Township, Northumberland County. The children farmed adjacent lands and at one time John Coffee leased the south half of the north half of Lot 16, Concession 4 and bought the north 50 acres of the south half of Lot 18, Concession 4 in 1894, this includes road allowance between Lots 18 and 19. Another purchase appeared in the paper.

Cobourg World, April 12 1899, page 5, column 3, Eddystone - Mr. John Coffee has bought the Coffey homestead north of Centreton for the sum of \$2600. He takes immediate possession. *Author's note - the original farm was south of Centreton, although Sam Coffey had a farm north of Centreton. I don't remember my grandfather ever having property north of Centreton.

Cobourg World, December. 29, 1899 p.3 c.3 - A pretty house wedding was celebrated at the house of Mr. and Mrs. B. Gaffield, Castleton, Thursday evening when their oldest daughter, Miss Lena, was united in marriage to Mr. John Coffee of Centreton, Rev. Mr. Robinson officiating. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Mattie and Mr. McBride acted as groomsman. About 60 guests were present. The bride was the recipient of many useful and handsome presents. Their friends extended to them their best wishes for long and happy life - Colborne Enterprise.

Gertrude Reid and Roger spent the War years, 1942-1945, in Castleton, while she cared for her aging parents, John and Lena Coffee. They were in their late 70's, with deteriorating health. Soon his grandfather was unable to recognize him, often confusing him with his son Harold. John Coffee was still active and would put Roger in the wheel barrow and wheel him to the barn and back. He also looked after his garden, spending time hoeing and wanting to cut wood, jobs that he really wasn't capable of doing. Harold and Velma Coffee would visit a few times a year and would do repairs. Harold was good at fixing things.

The house in Castleton was built by Lena Coffee's parents, Bartlett and Calista Gaffield. It was one of the better houses in the village, having electricity. There was no running water, but there was an inside cistern in the cellar, with a hand pump in the kitchen, that caught rain water off the roof and was used for washing. Another advantage was the outhouse being attached to the woodshed, making a trip late at night a little more bearable.

There was a small barn on the property that had three stalls. These were used by people visiting if they had horses. On the south side was a chicken house. This provided eggs and a chicken dinner once in a while. When they first arrived there was an old buggy and cutter in the barn, these were soon sold, creating a lot more room. The house was heated by stoves, wood in the kitchen and coal in the living room. The living room stove was only used during the winter, and if hard coal was available it would last through the night, otherwise it was a cold morning. One of the things Roger remembered was a buffalo robe left from the days when they had a cutter. It was so heavy he could hardly lift it, fur on one side and a woven material on the other.

There was a lot of property, 110' by 215', most of it was used as a garden. All vegetables were planted and there were several fruit trees. This helped out as food was rationed during the war. Roger's job was to cut the grass, and hoe the garden. He claims he never saw weeds that could grow so fast. Other jobs included cutting fire wood, particularly kindling, and "fetching" water. This was drinking water from the town pump behind Newman's store. There were two other stores; Tait's and Moore's. Moore's was the most popular, and the one that sold meat. But it was Tait's where everyone gathered on a Saturday

night to listen to the hockey game on the radio. There was a large ice house behind Moore's and the ice was cut from the local pond in the winter time. Blocks of ice were carried into the store and placed over the cooler, a great place on a hot summer's day. Fred Moore was a rather lackadaisical store manager and often would guess weight instead of putting it on the scale. He often failed to collect ration stamps, saying to bring them next time. Finally he had to put out a call for stamps, as they would not deliver any more goods to him.

Fred Moore was a butcher, with a shed behind the store for butchering pigs and cattle. His was a large family, Carl being Roger's age. He was a rebellious person, one day telling the teacher (Nellie Stillman) off, and left school in Grade 7.

Living in a small town during the War had other advantages. Extra sugar was available for canning and they soon bought a canning machine. Vegetables were done in tins and cooked in a large double boiler. It worked well until the labels fell off and you had to guess what was inside. For the most part they were able to grow most of the food, Roger grew extra potatoes which he sold to his grandparents in Toronto.

Lena (Gaffield) Coffee was a regular United Church goer in Castleton. she was short, neat and called her husband "Jack."

AUTOGRAPH ALBUM OF LENA GAFFIELD Lena traveled to Washington, D.C. as a young woman. This autograph book seems to coincide with this time frame as she was married in December 1899. Since her children and her son-in-law have signed it as well she continued to collect these signatures. This book will likely be in the possession of Jessica Dadd. While in Washington I believe she had connections with Benjamin Harrison, although I have not researched this to see if it is possible. She often said to people "shake the hand, which shook the hand that shook the hand of Abraham Lincoln." This may have had a Harrison connection.)

My Album is a garden shot!
Where all kinds of friends may sow
Scatter the roses; here and there
Drop the lillies as you go.
Lena.

March /4/87
Service Thy cross with flowers
Mary Angels
Hilton Adah Metcalfe

Dear Miss Lena,
Permit me to subscribe myself.
Your sincere friend,
Walter I. Taylor
Washington D.C.
U.S.A. 1890

November 15th /89
Dear Lena:-
Peace be around thee wherever thou art
May life be for the one summer day:
And all that there is---, and all that there
was
Come swirling around thy summer way.
From ????????

Lena;-
I've seen fair realms of the earth
By rude commotion torn;
Which taught me how to prize the worth
Of that where I was born
Sarh Hunt,
Washington D.C. Sept 10th/90

Washington DC
Lena:-
Not like the rose may our
friendship wither,
But like the evergreen,
live forever.
Maggie Sept 5th 1890

Dear Lena
May the pearly gates of Heaven
So far across the sea,
Open wide some day Dear Lena
To welcome you and me.
Your loving friend
Lena Knapp
August 24th 1888
Remember the 24th

To Leana
My friend I choose
This little spot
To write the words
Forget me not
Gretta Waite

Lena
Shall we walk no more together you and
I,
With free footsteps o'er the heather
'Neath the sky',
Precious friend life's blessings around
thee,
With a flowery wreath have crowned
thee,
and at last O, ne'er to sever!
May we live in Heaven forever,
You and I
Ada

To Lena
There is another album
Gnarled by an angel bond
In it may all our names be found
Written by the Lords own hand
Herman Clarke
To Lena
"If a wish of mine can be of worth,
To you it shall be given: A peaceful happy
home on earth;
And future home in heaven".
Your friend, Rochester November 3rd/87
Frankie Smith

To Lena The earth can boast no purer tie
No brighter richer gem,
No jewel of a lovier dye,
Than friendship's diadem
Bertha Gibson -2-8/87
Lena
May your cheek return the dimple
and your voice be just as gay
till some manly voice shall whisper
Lena darling name the day
Jay S Bibby -1-8/88
F.B. without a struggle

To Lena
When rocks and hills divide us
And you I cannot see
Just take your pen and paper
And drop a line to me
Your School Friend
Maggie McIntosh
Feb 12th 1889 Castleton

Lena
Life is made up of changes;
These The Future produce
Shape your Present and I
doubt not That the Futurity
of your life will present an
unblemished surface
Your old school teacher O.M.Alger
Castleton Feb 18/89

To Lena
Today we are young here together
Tomorrow our spirits may fly
Let us take up the cross of the Master
And meet in the sweet by and by
Your friend Alice Fiddick
Hilton March 8th 1888

To Lena
May hope, her brightest colors;
Fling o'er each coming day,
And love and joy like flowers
Spring up around thy way
From your sister Mattie
Castleton November the 25th 1890
A sweet smell of a sprig of lily of the
valley
Who shall have it? Little Merry Sally
She shall keep it, and wear it all day
Lilies are found in the garden in May
Castleton March 22nd 1887 Maggie

Lena
Never trouble trouble
until trouble troubles you
Feb the 20,1887 Mr. W. Putnam

Lena
In that book of life God's album
May your name be penned with care
And may all who here have written
Write there names forever there
From your sincere friend Ilda???

For Lena
In the book of Life God's Album
May you write your name with care
And may all who here in may write
Write there names fore ever there
H.A.M.Hubbs M.D. March 4th/87

Think of me
When in the kitchen washing dishes
& if the waters to hot
cool it and forget me not
Washington D C Ada

Lena
Think of me always
Think of me ever
Think of the good times
We once had together
-1-8-/87 Dora Bibby???

Lena
I am sorry to part
With a friend
Who is so dear to me
Sept 10/90 Jennie

Lena
A wish for a friend
Is always given
And my wish for the
Is a home in heaven
Nellie

To Lena
Dare to be honest good and Sincere
Dare to please Gog and you never need
fear.
Feb 3/87 E. Gibson

My Dear Lena
May your life be as happy
And free from care
As the rose of the garden
Or the birds of the air
Ever your friend
-7-3 1887 Gertie Poole

Lena
Who leans on Gods Almighty hand
Will find he has not built on sand
Your friend Helena
Hilton when I am home

Lena
I've turned these pages o'er and o'er
To see what others have written before
And in this quiet little spot
I'll plant the sweet forget me not..
Sincerely yours Fred A. Black
Castleton November 17th /89

To Lena
Though oceans between us roll
And distant be our lot,
Though we may part to meet no more
Dear Friend forget me now.
Shady Lawn Rhoda Fennell
Brighton Ont

Lena
May hope her brightest colors,
Fling oer each coming day,
And love and joy like flowers:
Spring up around the way.
Your loving friend
Maple Lane Maggie Lee

Cobourg World, August. 28 1903, page 5, column 2, Centreton - Misses Bibby and Miss Hazen, Rochester, spent a few days last week visiting their cousin Mrs. John Coffee. They had the following children.

- 87 M i. **Baby Coffee** was born and died in 1900 in Ontario. He was buried in Castleton Cemetery, Castleton, Ontario. Family information said John and Lena did not have a plot when their child died so he was buried in his grandparents plot. No name, so presume child was still born.
- + 88 M ii. **Harold Gilbert Coffee** was born on 25 October 1903 and died on 24 January 1973.
- + 89 F iii. **Gertrude Elizabeth Coffee** was born on 27 June 1905 and died on 5 October 1988.

31. **Thomas Coffey** was born on 25 October 1865 in Ontario. He died in 1936 in Ontario. He was buried in Lakeport Cemetery, Lakeport, Ontario. Thomas married **Jennie Stewart**, daughter of Thomas Stewart and Margaret Jane Noble, in 1888. Jennie was born in 1867. She died in 1937 in Ontario. She was buried in Lakeport Cemetery, Lakeport, Ontario.

Cobourg World April 10, 1903 5:4
EDDYSTONE

Mr. Tom Coffee and family have moved to the Creighton homestead near Centreton. Mr. John Coffee will move into his own house which his brother has vacated.(COO048)

Cobourg World May 19, 1899 p.5 c.4, Eddystone - To the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coffee came a baby girl on Wednesday May 10.

Lakeport Cemetery, July 15, 1992

COFFEY

1865 - Thomas Coffey - 1936

his wife

1867 - Jennie Stewart - 1937

their sons

1891 - Stewart A. - 1916

1902 - Clifford T. - 1932

1889 - Wm. Garnet - 1951

1895 - Margaret Jane - 1988

This cemetery is across the road from St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Lakeport, "since 1884." Lakeport is just south of Colborne, Ontario on Lake Ontario.

Birth & death dates from transcript of Lakeport Cemetery. Fay Crook has extensive information on this family. She was known as Jennie. Much of the Stewart family moved to Saskatchewan. She presumed the Stewarts were from County Fermanagh in Ireland, but could not identify the exact area. Jennie is shown as 25 in the 1891 census, Haldimand Township.

They had the following children.

90 F i. **Annie Coffey**. Annie married **Elmer Petibone**.

Birth and death dates from the book "The Stewarts", compiled by Edna (Stewart) Miller and Carlton Ross Stewart, 1980, published privately. This book shows a baby which died in 1918 shortly after birth and dying at the same time as Annie, both from the flu.

Cobourg World, 12 January 1917, page 5, column 6 under heading Married PETTIBONE - COFFEE In Colborne on Wednesday, January. 3rd, 1917, by Rev. Dr. McKenzie, Miss Annie G Coffee and Mr. Angus E. Petibone, both of Lakeport.

- + 91 M ii. **William Garnet Coffey** was born in 1889 and died on 14 February 1951.
- 92 M iii. **Stewart A Coffey** was born in 1891 and died on 15 December 1916. He was buried in Lakeport Cemetery, Lakeport, Ontario. Stewart was unmarried.
- 93 F iv. **Margaret Jane Coffey** was born in 1895. She died on 18 April 1988 in Trenton, Ontario. She was buried in Lakeport Cemetery, Ontario. She was unmarried and worked for Drug Trading in Toronto.
- + 94 F v. **Blanche Thelma Coffey** was born in 1899 and died on 19 June 1951.
- + 95 M vi. **Clifford T Coffey** was born in 1902 and died on 24 March 1932.
- + 96 F vii. **Martha Beulah Coffey** was born on 11 April 1908 and died on 15 September 1966.

32. **Ellen Jane Kernaghan** was born in 1856 in Ontario and died in 1939. Ellen married **Joseph Kirk**. Joseph was born in 1854 and died in 1927.

They had the following children.

- + 97 F i. **Annie Laura Kirk** was born on 17 February 1883.
- 98 M ii. **George Kirk**. An old document said he married Margaret, surname unknown. His second wife was Doris Toronley, born 4 August. 1898, (name hard to decipher.) No family from either marriage.
- 99 M iii. **Gordon Patrick Kirk** was born on 10 January 1886. He died on 16 February 1972 in Cottage Hospital, Detroit, Michigan. He was buried in Lakeport Cemetery, Lakeport, Ontario.
- 100 M iv. **Charles Benner Kirk** was born on 24 February 1889 and died on 14 December 1945. Charles married **Mamie Mallory**. Mamie was born in 1900. They had no children.

Fourth Generation

34. **Fred McGlennon** was born in 1881. He died in 1935. Fred married **Jeanne Irvine**. Jeanne was born in 1877 and died in 1960.

They had the following children.

- + 101 M i. **Aron McGlennon**.
- 102 M ii. **Samuel McGlennon**.

55. **Eva Coffey** was born in 1911. Eva married **Arthur Prestidge**. Arthur was born on 12 July 1907 and died in 1971.

They had the following children.

- 103 F i. **Joan Prestidge** was born in 1931. Joan married **Ron Roper**. Joan and Ron had two daughters; Debra Audrey Prestidge, 1936-1963, married John Ward. They had four children; Kim, Robert, Susan & Nancy.

62. **Mary Matilda Coffey** was born on 8 February 1890. She died in 1979. She was buried in Salem Cemetery, Cramahe Township, Ontario. Mary married **Gordon MacDonald**. Gordon was born in 1893. He died in 1949. He was buried in Salem Cemetery, Salem, Ontario.

They had the following children.

- + 104 M i. **Bruce MacDonald** was born on 28 January 1917.
- + 105 F ii. **Marguerite MacDonald** was born in 1919 and died in 1973.
- + 106 M iii. **Thomas MacDonald** was born in 1922.

63. **Bella Coffey** was born in 1894 in Ontario and died in 1974 in Ontario. She was buried in Ontario. Her name was shown as M. Isabel Coffey, but she was always called Bella. Bella married **Arthur Danford**. Arthur was born in 1890 and died in 1945 in Ontario.

They had the following children.

- 107 M i. **Claude Danford** was born in 1914 and died in 1937.

65. **Anna Marie Coffey** was born in 1898 in Ontario and died in 1971 in Ontario. She was buried in Walker Cemetery, Dundonald, Ontario. Anna married **Herbert Brown**. Herbert was born in 1903 in Marietta, Georgia.

They had the following children.

- 108 F i. **Marietta Brown**.
- 109 F ii. **Georgia Brown**.

72. **Stella Coffee** was born in Canada. She died in Canandaigua, New York. Stella married **Donald Warren** on 17 July 1912 in New York. Donald died in Canandaigua, New York.

They had the following children.

- + 110 F i. **Jeanette Warren** was born in 1915.
- + 111 F ii. **Rosette Warren** was born on 25 December 1939 and died about 1972.

73. **Jay Coffee** died in 1949 in Fairport, New York. Jay married **Marguerite Fornaise**. Marguerite died in Rochester, New York. This thought to be her second marriage. First married to Louis Fleming who was a Catholic. Elinor Chambers said Jay was a home builder and also ran a garage in Fairport, N.Y.

They had the following children.

- 112 M i. **Laverne Coffee** died on 24 September 1991 in Rochester, New York. Laverne was a meteorologist. He never married and after retiring lived in Rochester, New York.

74. **Rosco Coffee** died in Plano, Texas. Rosco married **Gertrude Happ**. Gertrude was born in Greece, New York. She died in Rochester, New York.

They had the following children.

- 113 F i. **Rose Mary Coffee**.
- 114 M ii. **Lawrance Coffee**.
- 115 M iii. **Gay Coffee**.

75. **Anna Ethel Coffee** was born on 5 November 1879 in Eddystone, Ontario. She died on 16 January 1963 in Rochester, New York. She was buried in North Bloomfield Cemetery, Honeoye Falls, New York. Anna married **Horace Rudfrick Chambers**, son of Charles Smith Chambers and Genève Ideson, on 18 May 1904 in North Bloomfield. Horace was born on 8 September 1880 in North Bloomfield, Honeoye Falls, New York. He died in 1974 in Genesco, New York. He was buried in North Bloomfield Cemetery, Honeoye Falls, New York. Elinor Chambers said her mother wrote poems and was oldest in the family.

They had the following children.

- + 116 F i. **Sybil Genève Chambers** was born on 21 May 1905.
- 117 F ii. **Elinor Chambers** was born on 11 June 1909 in North Bloomfield, New York. Elinor married **Ventnor Williams** on 10 March 1936. Ventnor was born in 1903 in Los Angeles, California. This information supplied by Elinor Chambers. We met her in Honeoye Falls, just south of Rochester. She was living in a refurbished mill on the Chambers farm on the banks of Ideson Creek. She has Horace and Anna's marriage certificate from the N.Y. Bureau of Vital Statistics #8442.

76. **Thomas Grover Coffee** was born on 22 January 1885 in Eddystone, Ontario and died on 2 July 1958 in Fairport, New York. Thomas married **Lydia Tyler**, daughter of Isaac Tyler and Elizabeth Wallis, in 1910. Lydia was born on 3 February 1885 in 44 Spring Vale Road, Nether Hallam, Sheffield, York, England. She died in July 1948 in Fairport, New York. His second wife's name was Pearl, born 5 November, 1898 and died 25 September, 1991. They were married about 1950.

Thomas and Lydia had the following children.

- + 118 F i. **Ethel Coffee** was born on 25 December 1912.
- + 119 F ii. **Mary Jeanette Coffee** was born on 9 October 1918.
- + 120 F iii. **Lucille Coffee** was born on 27 August 1926.

78. **William Oakley Coffee** was born in 1888. He died on 25 November 1964. He was buried in North Bloomfield Cemetery, Honeoye Falls, New York. William married **Jenny Ryan**. Jenny was born in Victor, New York. She died in Rochester, New York.

They had the following children.

- + 121 F i. **Mary Beth Coffee**.
- + 122 M ii. **William Ormond Coffee**.

79. **Fred "Riley "Philo" Coffee** was born in 1889. He died in 1970. He was buried in Honeoye Falls, New York. Fred married **Daisy A Noble**. Daisy was born in 1892. She died in 1957. She was buried in North Bloomfield Cemetery, Honeoye Falls, New York. The following information came from Elinor Chambers: Fred and Daisy were prominent in the Grange organization, a national farm group. Daisy was killed in an automobile accident. Fred had poor eyesight. He had two nicknames. Their son Richard was adopted. He married a woman called Delores and they had a child who died young.

They had the following children.

- 123 M i. **Richard Coffee**.
- 124 M ii. **David M Coffee** died on 14 April 1959. He was buried in North Bloomfield Cemetery, Honeoye Falls, New York

80. **Ruby Coffey** was born in 1882. She died in 1939 in Sceptre, Saskatchewan. She was buried in Centreton Cemetery, Centreton, Ontario. Ruby married **George A. Slade**, son of Elford Alfred Slade and Mary E. Chapple. George died in Edmonton, Alberta.

They had the following children.

- 125 F i. **Beatrice Slade** was born about 1907 and died on 24 June 1998. Beatrice married **Gordon Hill**.
- + 126 M ii. **Douglas Slade** died on 23 March 2003.
- + 127 F iii. **Mary Slade**.

81. **Alden Alexander Coffey** was born on 22 February 1886 in Centreton, Ontario. He died on 25 June 1979. He was buried in Centreton Cemetery, Centreton, Ontario. Alden married **Ethel Emma Nichols** on 7 August 1918 in Castleton United Church, Castleton, Ontario. Ethel was born on 20 October 1894 in Castleton, Ontario. She died on 30 November 1979. She was buried in Centreton Cemetery, Centreton, Ontario.

Frances Birney and Clara Ivatt. said Alden was a farmer all his life. Their farm was about a mile north of Centreton. His mother looked after Rice Honeywell's house in Centreton, and when he died they bought the house, and Alden and his wife moved to it on their retirement.

Cobourg World, August 5, 1921 5:7 CENTRETON The stork passed through our neighbourhood on Wednesday and left a little lady at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alden Coffey. Mother and Baby Frances doing well. Congratulations.

Clara Ivatt said her Dad and Mum (Alden & Ethel Coffey) both liked flowers and hedges, etc. They used to spend evenings working in them. When her parents retired they moved to the village into a red brick house where Faye and Dave live. Leonard and Frances Birney took over the farm and Clara said they took good care of the place, but it got too much for them too so they moved to the place between the farm and Centreton where Leonard worked for the Township until he could retire.

A rambling history of Castleton United Church 1865 - 1965 published on the 100th anniversary lists Ethel Nichols as Pianist in 1916 and Corresponding Secretary in 1917 for the Castleton United Church. This account shows the Castleton Assembly came into existence in the Colborne Circuit. The church, originally a Wesleyan Methodist, was 12 years in the planning and building and opened in December 1865.

They had the following children.

- + 128 F i. **Frances Lillian Coffey** was born on 3 August 1921 and died on 28 June 2012.
- + 129 F ii. **Clara Marie Coffey** was born on 1 December 1928 and died on 13 November 2016.

82. **Mary Mae Mable Coffey** was born in 1887 in Centreton, Ontario. She died in 1964. Mary married **John Jack Lawson Gaffield**, son of Nathan Gaffield and Elizabeth S Gerow, on 20 January 1908 in Grafton, Ontario. John was born on 13 October 1878 in Haldimand Township, Ontario. He died in 1964.

Her name is shown as Mary Mabel Coffee in Northumberland County, Cramahe Township birth registration, page 10, of daughter, Vera Kathleen Gaffield.

A conversation with Clara Ivatt and Frances Birney in March 1993, they said May (Coffee) who married Jack Gaffield, ended up in an asylum in Weyburn, Saskatchewan. This was Jack Gaffield's second wife. Christine (Teney), their grandmother, Coffey used to send her Christmas cake and stockings.

From Cobourg World March. 31, 1905 p.1 c.4 - May Coffee played the organ at Alexina McBride and John Mitchell's wedding.

Cobourg World, January. 12, 1906 p.6 c.5 Mr. John Gaffield has been engaged to teach at Castleton School.

Cobourg World, 28 January 1908
WEDDING BELLS
Gaffield - Coffee

The marriage of Miss Mary Mable Coffee, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Coffee, and organist of St. John's church, Centreton, to Mr. John L. Gaffield of Newcastle, formerly of Castleton, was quietly solemnized by Rev. Mr. Brooks at St. George's church, Grafton, on Monday, January. 20 at four o'clock. The bride, who was unattended, looked charming in a becoming travelling suit of navy blue ladies cloth, with blouse of point d'esprit over taffeta, and white hat. The bridegroom's gift to the bride was twenty dollars in gold. The best wishes of very many friends go with the popular bride and her husband for long and happy wedded life. Mr. and Mrs. Gaffield left on the six o'clock train for western points.

CW Sept 9 1921 6:6 CENTRETON Miss Mabel Gaffield and Master Archie Eddy have gone to Cobourg to commence their collegiate career.

The following information came from Frances Birney; "Jack" Gaffield taught school and went West to Prelate, Sask. He also kept post office. Mabel was a child of the marriage with Mary Mable Coffey, Frances always knew her as "May". May ended up in a mental hospital where she died. Fred, born in 1904, was from the first wife, Bertie Johnson.

They had the following children.

- + 130 F i. **Mabel Gaffield**.
- 131 F ii. **Vera Kathleen Gaffield** was born on 13 March 1909 in Cramahe Township, Ontario.

85. **William Louis Winfield Creighton** was born on 7 March 1884 in Haldimand Township, Ontario. He died on 25 May 1973 in Sidbrook Hospital, Cobourg, Ontario. He was buried in Grafton, Ontario. William married **Elizabeth Marian Henderson**.

In a conversation with his son, William Creighton Jr., he said his father's first wife was Millie ?, and buried in Western Canada. His second wife was Elizabeth Marion Henderson. William's birth certificate shows middle name as Winfield. His son said he mentioned it occasionally. They had the following children.

- + 132 M i. **William Henderson Creighton** was born on 23 March 1925.

88. **Harold Gilbert Coffee** was born on 25 October 1903 in , Cramahe Township, Ontario. He died on 24 January 1973 in Baltimore, Ontario. He was buried in Castleton Cemetery, Castleton, Ontario. Harold married **Velma Grace Darling**, daughter of John Darling and Mabel Marks, on 26 December 1931 in Ontario. Velma was born on 11 December 1904 in Ontario. She died on 13 November 1969 in Toronto, North York Hospital, Ontario. She was buried in Castleton Cemetery, Castleton, Ontario.

According to Bob Coffee, Harold Coffee suffered from asthma and may have been unsuitable for farm work. At one time he had studied to be a mechanic, but from an early age he was on the Great Lake ships, working at one time with McColl Frontenac, eventually getting his Captain's papers. At that time all oil and gas were moved to cities by these large oil tankers, travelling as far as Duluth in the West and the Bay of Fundy in the East.

After this he worked in the refinery, but don't know what type of job he did. They wanted him to transfer to Edmonton but his family didn't want to go, so he left Texaco and worked on the tugboats in Toronto harbour. They were used to move the lake freighters into dock. In the winter he drove an ice breaker boat across the Toronto Bay for people who lived on the Island.

In one of her letters, Aunt Lizzie said Harold did not care for the work on the Great Lakes. This is understandable as he was gone most of the year and came into port only during the winter. Even then he lived on the boat for part of the time.

In the 1950's he became Chief-Operator for a Trans Northern Pipeline station, and Harold, Velma and Bob moved to Hilton, Ontario. The pipeline ran between Montreal and Toronto and had relay stations along the way, one being at Hilton, north of Brighton. He was employed before the station was actually built, and was involved in its completion. Thinking he was doing them a favour, he had the property "witched" for water. The way I heard the story, he found the best spot only 15 feet below ground. Witching cost \$5.00, and another \$5.00 for holding a silver button on a horse hair in a glass of water. The number of times it hit the side was the number of feet below ground you would find water. While the company paid the bill, they wanted the well in a different spot and drilled 185 feet before hitting water. They probably didn't believe in "witching" anyway!

This was a nice pace of life and seem to suit them well. He worked here for several years until he retired to the Village of Brighton, buying a small house at 35 Meade Street. They lived there for about a year, when Velma died suddenly of a heart attack. She and Harold were in Toronto with Gertrude Reid, whose husband had just died. In the night following the funeral Velma woke Harold saying she wasn't feeling well. An ambulance was called, North York Hospital was just a few blocks away, but she could not be revived.

After Velma died, Harold moved to Baltimore to live with Bob and Linda in an "in-law" suite on their house. Harold became engaged to Nina Warner, but died of cancer before they married. Both he and Velma are buried in the Coffee plot in Castleton Cemetery, along with his parents.

Harold was a typical Coffee, standing a good 6' tall and well built. He was a kind and gentle man and I never saw him angry at any one. However, after his retirement, he was helping his sister, Gertrude Reid, repair her cottage on Lake Simcoe. Nothing was square in that cottage and Harold was having a difficult time fitting some plywood on the walls. After trimming a piece a number of times it appears it was cut too small, at which point Harold, having to take his frustrations out on something, threw his hat on the floor and jumped up and down on it.

His wife, Velma Grace Darling, is mentioned in one of Aunt Lizzie's letters, as being a new school teacher. Her family were farmers at Dartford, near Morganston, Ontario. Her sister, Amy, married William Edward Timmins who died on May 30, 1973. He is buried in Groveside Cemetery in Brooklin, Ontario. Another sister was Marion Madill and brothers Donald and Eric. Eric died as a young man in Oshawa, Ontario, leaving a family. Velma always appeared to me as a strict person, possibly from her training as a teacher. I was always very careful with what I did and said around her.

As a young boy I visited the Darling farm. Harold bought a parrot while travelling on the lake boats. The bird originally came from Africa. At some point he gave it to Velma's parents. This was a very colourful bird and quite an attraction in the area. The bird was skilled in mimicking sounds and words. His favourite was the whistle Velma's father used to call the dog for his supper. I watched this happen once and the dog on realizing it was the parrot had a very disgusted look, having run at top speed from the barn.

Not far from the Darling farm lived another sister, Helen. She married Hayden Atkinson who had a farm. They had a large family. My mother sent me there for a visit which I enjoyed as their son Irvin was about my age. On one visit she sent me with a large bag of candies and a many comics books. On the way home by wagon everyone ate the candies and read the comic books, leaving me with nothing to do but watch the scenery go by. It was a typical farm and everyone worked at chores.

Harold Coffee was a great fixer and seemed to be able to repair anything. He called himself a "jack knife carpenter". When my Mother and I lived in Castleton during WW II, it was Harold who kept the place in good repair. At that time he drove a '38 Plymouth Coupe, and I had lots of fun sitting in the front seat and changing gears, until in my practising one day I pushed the gas pedal too much and flooded the carburetor, and it wouldn't start.

On one of his visits Harold was asked to fix the cesspool which took the drainage from the kitchen sink. We had no septic tank as there was little water put through the sink, most of it going out on the lawn. He and I picked up large stones along the road side and put them in the trunk of his car. He dug a deep hole in the floor of the wood shed and we put these stones in. We must have done a good job as we never had another problem. Many years later I tried this at the cottage but it didn't work as well, maybe because of a higher water table.

On another occasion it was time to clean the outhouse. Of all the distasteful jobs, I thought this was the worst. It was something I never had to do. Harold got the job on one of his visits. I had a small friend, Carl Baptist, who came to visit, and not finding me, watched Harold at work. I guess he was full of questions, many of which I'm sure Harold did not have an answer for. When mom came out to ask if Harold needed any help he said "Yes come and answer this kids questions". They had the following children.

+ 133 M i. **Harold Robert 'Bob' Coffee** was born on 14 August 1944.

89. **Gertrude Elizabeth Coffee** was born on 27 JUNE 1905 in Cramahe Township, Ontario. She died on 5 October 1988 in Golden Plough Lodge, Cobourg, Ontario. She was buried on 7 October 1988 in St James Cemetery, Toronto, Ontario. Gertrude married **William Daniel Reid**, son of William Tanner Reid and Mabel Frances Bellringer, on 19 September 1931 in St James Cathedral, Toronto, Ontario. William was born on 4 December 1905 in Taunton, Somerset, England. He died on 8 November 1969 in Toronto, Ontario. He was buried on 11 November 1969 in St James Cemetery, Toronto, Ontario.

NOTES ON GERTRUDE ELIZABETH COFFEE by Roger Reid, her son.

Gertrude Reid and Roger spent the War years, 1942-1945, in Castleton, Ontario, while she cared for her aging parents, John and Lena Coffee. Roger went to Castleton Continuation School for four years, grades 5-8. Her parents were in their late 70's, with deteriorating health. Living in a small town during the War had advantages. Extra sugar was available for canning and they soon bought

a canning machine. Vegetables were done in tins and cooked in a large double boiler. It worked well until the labels fell off and you had to guess what was inside. For the most part they were able to grow most of their food, Roger grew extra potatoes which he sold to his Reid grandparents in Toronto.

Gertrude was an active contributor to the War effort. The Red Cross had a branch in Castleton and the ladies knitted socks and scarves, and sent boxes overseas. School children wrote to servicemen regularly. Gertrude was always a good organizer, and participated in most activities around town. She was a good knitter. Before going to Castleton, she went to Eaton's for knitting instructions. It was difficult as the person showing her would do it right-handed and she was left-handed. She learned to do it her way, but was never able to show others.

William Daniel Reid met Gertrude Elizabeth Coffee, who was working as a legal secretary in Toronto. She was born just outside Castleton, Ontario and went to Colborne High School. On her mother's side (Gaffield) she was a descendent of United Empire Loyalists and her future husband was quite interested in their history. They would sometimes spend a whole day in graveyards recording data from tombstones. While camping at Lakefield, Ontario they took the bus into Peterborough but spent too much time recording information and had to walk 11 miles to their campsite as they missed the last bus. They were married in 1931 by Rev. A. Briarley Browne, Priest-In-Charge at St. James Cathedral.

While still in school and before she was married, Gertrude's family moved to Lakeport, Ontario, in 1920. The following summer, July 24, 1921, she fell from the Lakeport dock and was carried out into Lake Ontario. She was rescued by William B. Orrock, who was awarded the Carnegie Medal for heroism.

After the war a housekeeper, Mrs. Lee, was employed and they returned to live with her husband and his parents at 254 Church Street, Toronto. She returned to work, first for Imperial Optical, later with American Optical and eventually with the Ontario Unemployment Commission.

After her husband died in 1988, she moved to Percy Manor in Colborne. She remained very active writing for the paper, serving in the horticultural society as well the many activities in the retirement residence. As her health deteriorated she moved from upstairs to downstairs, which worked for a while. By this time Roger had been transferred to Vancouver and so was of little help. Her friend Helen Baptist, was a continual visitor and she had home care help with meals. Finally, unable to look after herself she agreed to move to the Golden Plow in Cobourg. This was not a happy experience for her as she remembered the place as "the poor house" when she was young. Also she had to share a room with another lady. While they got along well it was a loss of independence. She suffered badly from osteoporosis in the final years. She lived long enough to hold her first great-grandchild, Jason Dadd. She is buried with her husband in the Reid family plot in St. James cemetery in downtown Toronto.

William Daniel Reid was born and started school in Taunton, Somerset, England and is shown as being six years old arriving at Quebec City on the Ascania on 28 July 1912. He attended Gledhill and Victoria Avenue Schools in Toronto. His mother refused to let him be vaccinated and he left school about the 8th grade. On his Application for Advancement, dated 27 May 1955, he said he had completed grade 8 in schools in England and Canada. This form showed he left school in 1918 and went to YMCA Business College 1918-1919, studying Stenography and Bookkeeping. He also attended Shaw's Business College in 1919-1920, studying the same subjects. He was further educated at University of Toronto Extension in 1936-1937 studying Accounting. In 1943-1944 he completed a correspondence course with the International Accountants Society. He was a studious person and at one time was studying missionary work, associated with the Jarvis Street Baptist Church. As a young man he won several medals and cups in track and field at Moss Park Boy's Club.

He began his working career with a law firm as a Clerk-Stenographer and Bookkeeper in 1920, leaving in 1924. From 1925 to 1942 he was a Stenographer, Researcher and Assessor with the Ontario Government. It was with the Department of Archives, Province of Ontario, that he worked with James J. Talman, Archivist, from 1935-1939. His home study course let him apply for a job with the Department of Revenue (Federal Government) in 1942, eventually specializing in the taxation area for licensed hotels, stock underwriters and promoters, restaurants, builders, contractors and subdivision promoters.

The information William Reid recorded from Land Grants and Petitions was the most complete record of United Empire Loyalists at the time. James J. Talman, Librarian at the University of Western Ontario and Mr. Reid's friend, used part of this material in his book "Loyalist Narratives of Upper Canada" in which he gives William D. Reid credit. William Reid's research papers for this book are on file at the Ontario Archives. The original notes for William Reid's three books are in his papers filed at the Regional Collection, D. B. Weldon Library at the University of Western Ontario.

Mr. Reid contributed to several other publications and was awarded a Certificate of Merit from the Institute of American Genealogy, Chicago, and was nominated for Fellow in the same organization.

Considered unfit for overseas service because of a heart murmur, he joined the Irish Regiment of Canada Militia and served with them during the War at Fort York Armories, reaching the rank of Corporal. Certificate of Military Unfitness, 13 August 1940, and pass from the Irish Regiment of Canada.

His son, Roger, visited James J. Talman and his wife in London, Ontario, on 8 November 1993. They talked about the time he and William Reid worked at the Ontario Archives in the early 1930's. Roger was surprised at the high respect Talman had for his father, considering Talman was a well-educated man and head of the Archives. William Reid also had a high respect for Talman and always held him up as the example to Roger to emulate.

He said William Reid worked at the Archives as a messenger boy and Talman worked in the Library and Archives, possibly the Archives came under the library. He said William Reid was a very smart man and learned where things were and what they contained. When things were slow in the library he would study the documents rather than talk or go for a smoke. He became the 'source' when people wanted to find things. When Talman was asked a question he said on many occasions "Go ask Reid." However, he said William Reid's written English and mathematical skills were very bad, and he encouraged him to further his education at night school. He enrolled at either Huron Public School or Harboard Collegiate; the former seems more likely given his level of basic education. Talman said he was promoted to a higher grade shortly after starting and in three years had completed his course. As the top student he was chosen to give the speech thanking the teachers.

William Reid thereafter always preached the value of higher education and the importance of being able to express yourself in English. He also had trouble with mathematics and Talman said he used a complicated proportional system when making copies on the Photostat machine. At night school he learned arithmetic and decimal formulas, helping him in his later career. He promoted education not only to his son, but also his grandchildren. Talman said he would take credit for that.

Following William Reid's death in 1969, all of his papers were given to James J. Talman resulting in three books published by Tom Wilson of Hunterdon House in New Jersey. The books: Loyalists of Ontario, Marriages in Ontario and Deaths in Ontario, were extractions done over the years from papers and documents in the 1930's. During a telephone call to Roger, Mr. Wilson explained how he became publisher. When Talman wanted to publish them the Ontario Archives said they owned the material since William Reid worked for them as the material was gathered. Talman argued the point that much of the material was done on Mr. Reid's own time. Rather than face a lawsuit, Mr. Talman sent the material to Tom Wilson who had it published in the United States, thus avoiding any legal problems.

Mr. Reid retired when he was 60 and died four years later on November 8, 1969 at North York General Hospital of heart complications. He was cremated and is buried in the family plot at St. James Cemetery. Mrs. Reid continued to live in Toronto for about seven years and then returned to live in Colborne for over 10 years at Percy Manor where she was active in many groups; shuffleboard, horticultural and writing for the paper. No longer able to care for herself, she moved to the Golden Plough Lodge in Cobourg, Ontario on October 1, 1987 and passed away there on October 5, 1988. She was cremated and buried in the Reid family plot in St. James Cemetery. They had the following children.

+ 134 M i. **Roger William Gaffield Reid UE** was born on 9 April 1932.

91. **William Garnet Coffey** was born in 1889. He died on 14 February 1951. He was buried in Lakeport Cemetery, Lakeport, Ontario. William married **Mary Evelyn Cracknell**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cracknell, on 5 February 1919. Mary was born in 1899. She died on 17 February 1991 in Meaford General Hospital, Meaford, Ontario. She was buried on 19 February 1991 in Lakeport Cemetery, Ontario. Elinor Chambers said he was a handsome man.

Lakeport Cemetery, July 15, 1992

COFFEY

1865 - Thomas Coffey - 1936

his wife

1867 - Jennie Stewart - 1937

their sons

1891 - Stewart A. - 1916

1902 - Clifford T. - 1932

1889 - Wm. Garnet - 1951

1895 - Margaret Jane - 1988

This cemetery is across the road from St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Lakeport, Ontario.

They had the following children.

135 F i. **Carole Coffey**. Old note says she married D. Fawcett, Clarksburg. Their family was; Chris, Lyn, Greg and Diane.

136 F ii. **Phyllis Coffey** was born on 3 November 1922 in Lakeport, Ontario. Phyllis married **John Ironside**. Children; Janice, Paul, Erie and Scott.

+ 137 M iii. **Russel Kay Coffey** died in May 2001.

94. **Blanche Thelma Coffey** was born in 1899. She died on 19 June 1951 in Kingston General Hospital, Kingston, Ontario. She was buried in Salem Cemetery, Salem, Ontario. Blanche married **Howard S Swain**. Howard was born in 1892. He died in 1970. He was buried in Salem Cemetery, Salem, Ontario. Unknown paper and date shows him winning a Provincial Dominion Scholarship and a McLean Bursary.

They had the following children.

138 M i. **Donald Stewart Swain** was born in 1927. He died in 1984. He was buried in Salem Cemetery, Salem, Ontario. Old note shows him living in Ottawa.

139 M ii. **Evor Jay Swain** was born in 1935 in Salem, Ontario. He died on 11 September 1995 in Brighton, Ontario. He was buried in Salem Cemetery, Salem, Ontario. His wife was Durene and children Brenda (Mrs. Brian Packard) and Michael Swain.

95. **Clifford T Coffey** was born in 1902. He died on 24 March 1932. He was buried in Lakeport Cemetery, Lakeport, Ontario. Clifford married **Dorothy Moore**.

They had the following children.

- 140 M i. **Clifford Stuart Coffey** was born on 20 September 1930.
- 141 M ii. **Maxwell Evor Coffey** was born on 24 July 1932.

96. **Martha Beulah Coffey** was born on 11 April 1908. She died on 15 September 1966. Martha married **John Bull**. She may be buried in Quaker Cemetery near Campbellford. Kay Coffey in November 1997 said she was buried in Wooler Cemetery.

They had the following children.

- 142 F i. **Cecilia Jane Anne Bull** was born on 30 December 1933.
- 143 M ii. **David Bull** was born on 28 July 1936 and died in February 1986.

97. **Annie Laura Kirk** was born on 17 February 1883. She was buried in Prospect Cemetery, Toronto, Ontario. Annie married **William Baker**. William was born on 14 June 1884 in Lewisham, Kent, England. He was buried in Prospect Cemetery, Toronto, Ontario.

They had the following children.

- + 144 M i. **William Douglas Baker** was born on 6 October 1913.
- + 145 M ii. **Robert Kirk Baker** was born on 14 February 1916.
- + 146 F iii. **Dorothy Eleanor Baker** was born on 23 June 1918.

Fifth Generation

101. **Aron McGlennon**. Aron married **Kathleen Blackburn**.

They had the following children.

- 147 F i. **Elizabeth McGlennon**.
- 148 F ii. **Jane McGlennon**.

104. **Bruce MacDonald** was born on 28 January 1917. Bruce married **Dorothy Semple**.

They had the following children.

- 149 F i. **Linda MacDonald** was born in 1947.
- 150 M ii. **Carl MacDonald** was born in 1948.
- 151 F iii. **Sandra MacDonald**.
- 152 M iv. **Bryon MacDonald** was born in 1955.

105. **Marguerite MacDonald** was born in 1919. She died in 1973. Marguerite married **James Bassinger**.

They had the following children.

- 153 F i. **Elizabeth Bassinger**.
- 154 M ii. **Paul Bassinger**.
- 155 M iii. **Colin Bassinger**.

106. **Thomas MacDonald** was born in 1922. Thomas married **Francis Honey**.

They had the following children.

- 156 M i. **Gordon MacDonald**.
- 157 F ii. **Debra MacDonald**.
- 158 F iii. **Jane MacDonald**.
- 159 F iv. **Pamela MacDonald**.

110. **Jeanette Warren** was born in 1915 in Canandaigua, New York. Jeanette married **Charles Isenhour**.

They had the following children.

- 160 F i. **Sandra Isenhour** was born on 30 JUNE 1942. Sandra married **Kazuo Shimohira**. Kazuo was born on 25 August 1949.
- 161 M ii. **Charles Isenhour** was born on 7 August 1949. Charles married **Cheri Olson**.

They have two sons; Michael born 9 April 1979 and Mark born 20 May 1982. They were living in Atlanta, Georgia in 1999.

111. **Rosette Warren** was born on 25 December 1939 in North Bloomfield, New York. She died about 1972 in Fairport, New York. Rosette married **Carl Mosher**, born in 1941 in Interlaken, New York.

They had the following children.

- 162 M i. **David Mosher**. Note said he was born 1 April 1944, which is impossible if father and mother are born a few years earlier. It also said he married Patricia Doyle, born 14 June 1944 and they have two daughters; Jennifer born 27 December 1970 and Megan born 2 October 1975. Dates for this family need to be resolved.

116. **Sybil Genève Chambers** was born on 21 May 1905 in North Bloomfield, New York. Sybil married **Thomas Hally** in 1935, born on 30 September 1905 and died in 1983 in Rochester, New York.

They had the following children.

- 163 F i. **Johanna Hally** was born on 1 September 1939 in Rochester, New York.

Johanna married **Larry O'Brien**. He was in newspaper business. They later divorced. Joanna had run a gift store in Pittsford, New York and most recently works a computer for Kodak.

118. **Ethel Coffee** was born on 25 December 1912 in Wyoming, New York. Ethel married **Lyle Stilwell**. Lyle was born on 9 February 1914. He died in November 1987. In January 1999 Ethel was living at the Baptist Home in Fairport, New York.

They had the following children.

- 164 M i. **Thomas Robert Stilwell** was born in July 1939 in Rochester, New York. He died in August 1939 in Rochester, New York. He died at 17 days.
- 165 M ii. **Lyle Thomas Stilwell** was born on 31 October 1940 in Rochester, New York.
- 166 F iii. **Carol Ann Stilwell** was born in June 1944. Carol married **Gerald Austin**. Gerald was born about 1940.
- Carol also married **Walt Turner**. Walt was born about 1943.

119. **Mary Jeanette Coffee** was born on 9 October 1918 in Dolgeville, New York. Mary married **Clifford Walter Corbeil**, son of Nelson Corbeil and Louria Virginia Dubois, in 1944 in Niagara Falls, New York. The marriage ended in divorce. Clifford was born on 30 January 1911 in Bottineau County, North Dakota. He died in October 1985 in California. According to Elinor Chambers, Jeanette and her husband were married in 1944 and have three children. One daughter was Judy who married a DISHONG. They live in Dallas Texas and she is a bookkeeper for J. C. Penny. She also gave second marriage information and said Jeanette divorced Clifford Corbeil in 1953 and returned to her native New York with her three young children driving across the country from California. She married Van Winegard on 19 September 1955.

Mary and Clifford had the following children.

- 167 M i. **Clifford Paul Corbeil** was born on 12 January 1945 in St. Anne's, New York. Clifford married **Karin Victoria Baum**, daughter of Edward Lincoln Baum and Helen Albertina Rasmussen, on 7 May 1966 in Oneonta, New York. Karin was born on 22 July 1945 in Brooklyn, New York. Paul and Karin met while both were attending Hartwick College in Oneonta, New York in the 1960's. They have lived in Atlanta, Georgia since 1995. Their previous residences have been Baltimore, Maryland, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania and New York City. Paul is in the financial services industry and works for Invesco in Atlanta. Karin was an international corporate accountant for 15 years before retiring when they relocated to Atlanta.

168 F ii. **Judith Ann Corbeil** was born on 8 August 1947 in Long Beach, California. Judith married **Lawrence Michael Dishong**, son of Marshall Duane Dishong and Stella Lucille Gladkowski, on 10 July 1971 in Fairport, New York. Lawrence was born on 20 May 1946 in Warren, Ohio. Judy and Larry lived in Dallas, Texas. Judy is a corporate tax accountant for J.C. Penny and Larry is a sales manager for Nortel Communications.

169 M iii. **Nels Corbeil** was born on 30 November 1948 in Long Beach, California. Nels married **Gayle Morgan**, daughter of Dean Morgan and Ann Olivier, on 10 July 1976 in Palm Springs, California. Gayle was born on 29 September 1953 in Des Moines, Iowa. In January 1999 they lived in La Quinta, California.

Mary also married **Van Alstyne Winegard**, son of Henry Winegard and Sarah Van Alstyne, on 19 September 1955. Van was born on 5 July 1910. He died on 19 August 1989 in Alexandria Bay, New York.

An obituary from Elinor Chambers (this is part of Alexander Coffee's family); August 18, 1989; Winegard, Van A.

McKinney, Texas, formerly of Macedon and Fairport. Survived by wife, Jeanette; daughter of Mrs. Lawrence (Judith A.) Dishong of Plano Texas, two sons C. Paul Corbeil of Gibsonia, Pennsylvania, and Nels T. Corbeil of LaQuinta, California; 7 grandchildren. Past Commander of Perinton Overseas VFW Post # 8495, a life member of the Theresa Masonic Lodge No. 174 and a past member of the Iroquois Power Squadron as a Lt. Friends are welcome to call at the Richard H. Keenan Funeral Home, Sunday 2-4 7-9 where services will be held Monday, 3:30 pm. Interment S. Perinton Cemetery. Those wishing may contribute to the Trinity Presbyterian. Church Building Fund in McKinney Texas.

120. **Lucille Coffee** was born on 27 August 1926. Lucille married **Robert Kirchoff**. Robert was born on 29 June 1922. Lucille and Robert maintain two homes, one in Florida and the other in Alexandria Bay, N.Y. They have four children and five grandchildren.

They had the following children.

170 M i. **Randy Kirchoff** was born in 1950.

171 M ii. **Jerry Kirchoff** was born on 25 March 1952. Jerry married **Susan Mastin**. Susan was born on 3 March 1955.

172 F iii. **Lynn Kirchoff** was born on 19 March 1955. Lynn married **Pat Meagher**. Pat was born on 16 December 1954.

173 F iv. **Becky Kirchoff** was born on 21 April 1957. Becky married **James Cullen**. James was born on 7 May 1956.

121. **Mary Beth Coffee** was born in Rochester, New York. Mary married **Duane Schreiber** in Rochester, New York.

They had the following children.

174 M i. **Eric Schreiber**.

122. **William Ormond Coffee** was born in Rochester, New York. William married **Betty Ketchum**. Betty died in August 1991 in Hilton, New York. Elinor Chambers said he worked for Rochester Gas & Electric and lived in Hilton, New York.

They had the following children.

175 M i. **Tom Coffee**.

176 F ii. **Carol Coffee**.

177 M iii. **David Coffee**.

126. **Douglas Slade** died on 23 March 2003 in Edmonton, Alberta. Douglas married **Ethel Barnes**.

They had the following children.

178 F i. **Karen Slade**.

179 F ii. **Glenda Slade**. Glenda married **Reg Polak**.

127. **Mary Slade**. Mary married **Gordon Fyke**. Gordon died in 1973.

They had the following children.

180 F i. **Ruth Fyke**. Ruth married **Manfred Peterson**.

181 F ii. **Penny Fyke**. Penny married **Russell Pederson**.

182 F iii. **Joan Fyke**. Joan married **Jim Spears**.

183 M iv. **Dale Fyke**. Dale married **Sharon Puffer**.

128. **Frances Lillian Coffey** was born on 3 August 1921 in Centreton, Ontario. She died on 28 June 2012 in Lakefield, Ontario. She was buried on 3 July 2012 in Centreton Cemetery, Centreton, Ontario. Frances married **Leonard Noble Birney** on 10 October 1942 on Coffey farm north of Centreton, Ontario. Leonard was born on 18 November 1918 in Oak Heights, Ontario. He died on 22 January 2005 in Peterborough Hospital, Peterborough, Ontario.

They had the following children.

184 F i. **June Marie Birney** was born on 21 June 1943 in Baltimore, Ontario. June married **Carl Drain** on 5 May 1967 in St. James United Church, Peterborough, Ontario. Carl was born on 6 September 1937 in Peterborough, Ontario.

They had the following children:

Kevin Carl Drain was born on 24 December 1967 in Cobourg, Ontario. He was christened on 15 September 1968 in Carmel United Church, Crowes Landing, Ontario. Kevin married **Julie DeNoble** on 13 September 1997 in Stony Lake, Warsaw United Church. Julie was born on 2 August 1968 in Peterborough, Ontario.

They had the following children.

Holly Louise Drain was born on 15 December 1998 in Peterborough, Ontario. She was christened in June 1999 in Carmel United Church, Crowes Landing, Ontario.

Matthew Carl Drain was born on 30 March 2003 in Peterborough, Ontario. He was christened on 19 October 2003 in Carmel United Church, Crowes Landing, Ontario.

Their second son was **Mark Douglas Drain** was born on 18 February 1970 in Cobourg, Ontario. He was christened on 10 May 1970 in Carmel United Church, Crowes Landing, Warsaw Charge. Mark married **Alisha Ross**. Alisha was born on 28 Jan 1982 in Pemberton, British Columbia. (Information from Frances Birney, February 2004 who gave her name as Kerr. This was corrected to Ross by June Drain, 7 June 2017).

They had the following children.

Landon Kelly Drain was born on 26 Sep 2003 in Vancouver Hospital, Vancouver, British Columbia.

Lily Marie Drain was born on 11 Nov 2005.

Ireland Brooke Drain was born on 3 May 2008.

Josie Amelia Drain was born on 17 Mar 2011 in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

Cove Grayson Drain was born on 15 Aug 2014 in Vancouver British Columbia Canada.

185 M ii. **Kenneth Alden Birney** was born on 31 May 1950. Kenneth married **Dianne Kimball** on 2 May 1975 in the Anglican Church, Grafton, Ontario. Dianne was born on 25 March 1948.

They had the following children.

Kelly Kathleen Kimball Birney was born on 14 November 1977. Kelly married **Christopher Niklaus** on 24 Jun 2011 in Newcastle Ontario.

They had the following children.

Kaylee Dianne Jane Niklaus was born on 22 Oct 2012.

Ethan Kenneth Peter Niklaus was born on 9 Jan 2015.

Their second son **Sean Michael Birney** was born on 5 Dec 1979. On 14 June 2017 Ken Birney e-mailed on 14 June 2017 - Sean & Jackie are no longer together. A marriage in Hawaii isn't recognized in Ontario so I guess a separation/divorce isn't really necessary. Sean married **Jackie Reid** on 15 September 2006 in Hawaii.

129. **Clara Marie Coffey** was born on 1 December 1928 in Centreton, Ontario. She died on 13 November 2016 in Extencicare, Cobourg, Ontario. Clara married **Allan George Ivatt** on 17 June 1950 in the Baltimore Parsonage, Baltimore, Ontario. Allan was born on 1 September 1922 in Baltimore, Ontario. He died on 5 March 2007 in Cobourg Hospital, Cobourg, Ontario. He was buried on 8 March 2007 in Centreton Cemetery, Centreton, Ontario.

At Clara's funeral in Cobourg a large number of family and friends gathered. They paid tribute to a wonderful mother and grandmother. She never moved far from Centreton with only a couple of trips to the West. As a younger person she worked for Peterborough Hydro and also in tobacco farming. They noted her good cooking and concern for family members. David Lander was the minister who knew and was able to speak of her many qualities.

They had the following children.

186 F i. **Faye Louise Ivatt** was born on 20 October 1952 in Cobourg Hospital, Cobourg, Ontario. Faye married **David Baxter** on 9 December 1972 in Castleton United Church, Castleton Ontario. David was born on 26 March 1949.

187 M ii. **Dennis Allan Ivatt** was born on 30 January 1955 in Cobourg, Ontario. Dennis married **Joanne Pieper** on 2 August 1975 in Cobourg, Ontario. Joanne was born on 7 February 1957 in Oshawa, Ontario.

130. **Mabel Gaffield** was born in Ontario. Mabel married **Tom Larkin**. June Drain said she was a much respected teacher in Fort St. John (actually Rose Prairie a small place a bit north).

They had the following children.

188 M i. **Tom Larkin** was born in Tofino, British Columbia. Clara Ivatt said Tom Larkin was killed in Fort St John, he worked for the highways and the truck he was driving went over a cliff.

189 M ii. **John Larkin** was born in Tofino, British Columbia. John married **Margo Fiddler**. June Drain said he had a son Tom and daughter Nichole and he was born in British Columbia.

190 F iii. **Kristy Larkin** was born in Tofino, British Columbia. Kristy married **Don Wolfe**. She worked for municipality in Mount Leamon, British Columbia. She and John are twins.

132. **William Henderson Creighton** was born on 23 March 1925 in Kenora, Ontario. William married **Elizabeth Allison Le Caine**, daughter of Hubert Le Caine and Alma Sue Le Caine, on 25 August 1948 in Port Arthur, Ontario. The marriage ended in divorce. Elizabeth was born on 8 May 1925 in Port Arthur, Ontario. She was known as Allison and was adopted by Alma Sue and Hubert Le Caine of Port Arthur. Her birth name may have been Gail Pearl.

They had the following children.

191 M i. **Douglas Hugh Creighton** was born on 17 March 1950 in Port Arthur, Ontario.

Douglas married **Judy Cervas** on 14 February 1981 in Tustin, California.

192 F ii. **Leslie Elizabeth Creighton** was born on 15 September 1952 in Port Arthur, Ontario. Leslie married **Jefferson August Cruetil** on 21 June 1980 in Tahoe, California.

193 M iii. **Bruce William Creighton** was born on 15 November 1957 in Fullerton, California. Bruce married **Maureen Lehan**.

William also married **Barbara Joanne Brown** on 10 September 1982 in Los Angeles, California. Barbara was born on 3 December 1934 in Chatham, Ontario. Barbara's married name was Steele. She had one son Richard James Steele, born 21 October 1958 in Windsor, Ontario.

They had the following children.

194 M iv. **Richard James Steele** was born on 21 October 1958 in Windsor, Ontario.

133. **Harold Robert Coffee** was born on 14 August 1944 in Toronto, Ontario. Bob married **Linda Louise Arthur**, daughter of Glenn Arthur and Edna Hawkins, on 28 January 1967 in Wooler United Church, Wooler, Ontario. Linda was born on 6 November 1947 in Belleville, Ontario.

Bob was adopted as a small boy. As he said, "I couldn't feel luckier than having Harold and Velma Coffee as parents. As my Mother always said "they chose me". They gave me a lot of love and provided opportunities for me that I otherwise might never have had. For that I am extremely grateful and I think it only adds to what good people they were. I'm sure if they had known I had a full sister they would have adopted her as well, but CAS (Children's Aid Society) in those days was not very open or forgiving.

Bob worked for 35 years at General Foods in Cobourg, Ontario which eventually became Kraft General Foods. He spent 17 years in Research and Development, progressing from Lab Assistant to Research Technologist., working on beverages, Gaines pet foods and Post cereals. His last 18 years was as a Process Engineer in cereals and rice, including a five year period as Process and Packaging Supervisor. He was known as the Minute Rice expert for Canada. He traveled extensively with the company and has a pet food patent. While working on Minute Rice as a Process Engineering Associate, he was the first person in North America to install a computer control system utilizing the moisture of the material exiting the dryer to control multi- zone gas burners reducing significant waste material. He also installed a heat recovery system, saving the company close to a million dollars in energy.

While living on Baltimore, Ontario he was president of the Baltimore Minor Hockey Association for 3 years and President of The United Counties Hockey League for 2 years. He received the Hamilton Township Eagleson Award for Sport. He also continues to conduct safe boating courses and provides testing for the Power Craft Operator Card that is required by the Federal Government for any boat with an engine. After retirement in 1999 from General Foods Bob briefly joined the Lorenz & Son Manufacturing Company in Cobourg. They are a custom design firm making clamps, couplings, separators as well as custom bending tube and pipe.

His wife, Linda, started work in the Royal Bank in Trenton, Ontario. After marriage she worked for the Toronto Dominion Bank in Cobourg, Ontario. When she volunteered to work at a sub branch of the TD Bank

in Colborne, Ontario it didn't last and soon closed. Without a job she became a housewife again, raising her two children. Some years later she returned to work at Victoria and Gray Trust, which merged with National Trust and eventually become Scotia Bank, where she retired as Loans and Mortgage Administrator. She now pursues her interest in Oil, Watercolour and lately in Mixed Media Acrylic painting and is known for her unique style. Linda is a founding member of the Pine Ridge Art Association.

They had the following children.

- 195 F i. **Ginger Louise Coffee** was born on 27 May 1970 in Cobourg Hospital, Cobourg, Ontario. Ginger married **Lee Foster** on 4 September 1999 in Baltimore United Church, Baltimore, Ontario. Lee was born on 25 May 1970 in Birkenhead, England.

Ginger attended Baltimore Public School and Cobourg West High School. She graduated from Sir Sandford Fleming College in Peterborough, Ontario as a Food Services Supervisor. She has worked at many food operations including manager of Taco Bell and Wendy's in Cobourg, Ontario. She is presently employed (2017) at Scotia Bank in Cobourg as a Financial Advisor. Her husband Lee Foster is employed (2017) at Weetabix and was Union President for 2 terms (United Food and Commercial Workers). They Live in Cold Springs Ontario. Lee has a son from a previous marriage. Mitchel was born 23 February, 1993. Lee's parents are David and Valerie Foster, both born in England.

- 196 M ii. **Matthew Robert Coffee** was born on 5 April 1972 in Cobourg Hospital, Cobourg, Ontario. After attending public school in Baltimore and Cobourg West High School, he coopted at Kraft Foods in drafting. After High School he attended Sheridan College in Brampton and Durham College in Oshawa for drafting. When Casey's Bar and Grill opened he became a cook and then made the rounds cooking at various restaurants in Cobourg. When Kraft Foods offered him a drafting job He was the Site Engineer at Kraft Foods who offered him a drafting job. He was with them for 13 years doing machinery and process installation layouts until they closed the plant. He currently works for Durham Energy Specialist Ltd (DES) as a Senior Draftsman. They specialize in engineering design of heating/cooling/electrical systems for industry, schools and commercial businesses.

134. **Roger William Gaffield Reid UE** was born on 9 April 1932 in Toronto, Ontario. He was christened on 11 September 1932 in St Thomas Anglican Church, Toronto, Ontario. Roger married **Muriel Audrey Smith**, daughter of Douglas Charles Smith and Marjorie Armstrong, on 30 October 1954 in Parkdale Presbyterian Church, Toronto, Ontario. Muriel was born on 28 June 1932 in Toronto, Ontario.

Roger William Gaffield Reid U.E. is a member of the United Empire Loyalists of Canada, having traced his lineage back to Nathaniel Gaffield. After retiring from a career in advertising and sales, and returning to Ontario from Vancouver, British Columbia, he pursued his interest in family history. His research for Gaffield ancestors has resulted in several editions of a Gaffield family history and he does a periodic newsletter. With help of other members, he expanded the family of Gaffield/Garfield ancestors back to the early 1500's, among them President Abram Garfield, 20th President of the United States. His research also includes Armstrong, Bellringer, Coffee/Coffey, Hubble, McBride, Reid, Smith and Waite family histories. He did volunteer work for several groups including the United Way and CNIB. He also partnered in a Left-Handed store in Vancouver. He currently resides in Whitby with his wife, Muriel. His expanded biography is shown in the Reid Family History.

Muriel grew up in the Parkdale area of Toronto, where she attended Parkdale Public School and Parkdale Collegiate, graduating from Grade 11. Her family lived at 85 O'Hara Ave. and she attended Parkdale Presbyterian Church. She was active in their Young People's Group. After leaving school she worked for High News, a high school paper, and then Muriel worked in Classified Advertising at the Toronto Star, resigning to become a

housewife after she was married. After her four children were well established in school, she became a school crossing guard, later joining K-Mart in their Merchandising Department. She resigned after 10 years when she and her husband moved to Vancouver in 1986. Muriel became an accomplished sewer and made many clothes for her children and grandchildren. Later she became interested in Bunka, Japanese embroidery, and making fur teddy bears. She is also a very good cook. Currently (2009) she is retired and living with her husband in a condo in Whitby, Ontario.

They had the following children.

197 M i. **William Douglas Reid UE** was born on 15 May 1955 in Western Hospital, Toronto, Ontario. He was christened on 22 September 1955 in St Matthews Presbyterian Church, Toronto, Ontario. William married **Nancy Rebecca MacIvor**, daughter of Robert James MacIvor and Sarah Elizabeth Locke, on 20 September 1997 in Toronto, Ontario. Rebecca was born on 31 October 1959 in Peshawar Pakistan.

William Reid graduated from Earl Haig Collegiate and worked briefly at North York Trophies, before returning to and graduating from Seneca College. He worked for several years in the lab at Ortho Diagnostics. His interest in cooking took him to the Nestle organization with FIS (Food Ingredient Service), a food additive company in Markham. He was with them for 10 years before this company was acquired by Givaudan in Mississauga, an international food flavour company with other subsidiaries in the perfume scent business. Bill was one of two employees to be retained by the new organization. A year later he was laid off and in June 2004 joined Griffith Laboratories in Scarborough where he was a Senior Scientist in the Development Department. He was terminated in a staff reduction and joined Trophy Foods in 2008, a supplier of packaged confectionary to retail stores where he is Product Development Manager.

Bill is active in outdoor activities and has enjoyed working with a church camp. He enjoys playing baseball and currently is busy renovating a 25-year old home in Richmond Hill, Ontario. He is an accomplished wine maker and has taken many courses on food preparation. He is an excellent cook.

His longtime friend Bill Quennell has a cottage near Minden. While visiting him there a girl at the next cottage caught his eye and the relationship turned into a marriage. They have one daughter, Madeleine.

Becky is working in the advertising media field (2009) and has for many years. 15 of those with Bates Advertising in Toronto as Associate Media Director. The company was sold in August 2003 to WPP, a world-wide company who has acquired several other advertising agencies such as JWT, Young & Rubicam and Oglivy and Mather. After a short sabbatical she joined OMD in 2004, a world-wide agency as Group Director of Strategy. In 2011 Becky left OMD and joined TC Media to work in the Media Research Department. Currently she is working for Media Com full time and does research at home for Totem Pub on contract work. She is working for Yellow Pages who own Totem Pub (2016).

198 M ii. **Gordon Bruce Reid UE** was born on 19 September 1956 in Western Hospital, Toronto, Ontario. Gordon married **Maria Jacqueline Jackie Sicard**, daughter of Hernando Sicard Rosas and Beatriz Diaz Quinche, on 16 January 2010 in Toronto City Hall, Toronto, Ontario. Jackie was born on 12 December 1957 in Bogota, Colombia, South America.

Gord has a long term relationship with Jackie Jenkins, the mother of Connor and Jake. She has a daughter, Katie, from a previous marriage. They married at Toronto City Hall on 16 January 2010 with their family and Gordon's parent present.

Gordon Reid left high school early and has had several jobs through his career including a

dishwasher, kitchen cupboard installer, window washer, sheet metal worker and drywaller. He has refinished several pieces of furniture and has redone several pieces for family members. Gordon has trained as a Natural Gas Fitter and worked for a Consumer's Gas Contactor until the firm went bankrupt. He returned to washing windows while studying for his Gas Fitter license. He currently (2009) works with a natural gas contractor in Calgary Alberta. He also installs natural gas pool heaters and cleans furnaces. Gordon is the handy man of the family. Gordon has done extensive renovations to his home in Toronto and plans to take the family to Calgary in 2010.

Jackie currently (2009) is district Manager for Hospitality Networks, a company leasing TV sets to hospital patients. Her area is in Southern Ontario. The following information was supplied by Jackie.

Jackie was born in Bogota, Colombia, she and her brother Danny came to the USA with their father in July, 1964. She remembers going to the World's Fair in New York. Their Father met Maria Christina, who lived in Canada and in 1966 they moved to Willowdale. After a couple of years their father married Maria Christina and they returned to live in the United States. Their father Hernando, worked for Goss Co. based out of Chicago and in 1969 was killed in an auto accident in Santiago, Chile. Maria Christina brought the family back to Thornhill to live about 1982. Jackie went to Elkhorn Public School in Willowdale. Her natural mother visited Canada in 1991-1992 returning to live in Bogota. Jackie has a daughter, Katie from her previous marriage with Rob Jenkins.

- 199 M iii. **Robert Thomas Reid UE** was born on 18 May 1959 in Western Hospital, Toronto, Ontario. He was christened on 10 April 1960 in Trinity Presbyterian Church, Willowdale, Ontario. Rob's friend **Lisa Carlo** was born on 3 October 1961 in Brantford, Ontario.

Robert "Rob" Reid, completed grade 12 at Earl Haig Collegiate, joined Imperial Life Insurance Company starting in their Stationery Department and rising to Computer Main Frame Technical Analyst. He moved into the personal computer area as the main frame operation was transferred to Montreal. In November 1997 he moved to Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt, a large firm of lawyers where he was Supervisor of Computer Operations until 2001. Rob changed positions within the company to learn new skills and began supervising the web page design and input (2002). He is an accomplished photographer, follows Formula One sports car racing, was a good minor league hockey player and has a general interest in sports. He is a good organizer and has participated in several company events.

He and his friend Lorraine Drasnin bought a house in Ajax, Ontario, a suburb of Toronto. This relationship broke up and Rob sold the house. He moved to Brantford, Ontario in 2002 and bought an interest in a house with his current friend, Lisa Marie Carlo. Lisa was born 3 October 1961 in Brantford and worked at a local care facility for the disabled. Lisa is currently (2009) working for her family business in Orillia.

Rob's position at Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt ended in 2009 and he is currently working for his friend James as General Manager for Wildrose Gardening, a landscaping business. In 2017 he joined his friend George Francis is a general contracting business while still maintaining some duties at Wildrose.

- 200 F iv. **Barbara Jean Reid UE** was born on 10 September 1961 in Western Hospital, Toronto, Ontario. Barbara married **Richard Arthur Dadd**, son of Arthur Russel Dadd and Zoe Carolyn Lavender, on 18 June 1983 in Newtonbrook United Church, Willowdale, Ontario. Richard was born on 28 February 1955 in London, Ontario. He was christened in London, Ontario.

Barbara is a graduate of Humber College in Hotel and Restaurant Management and worked for two summers at the Banff Springs Hotel in Alberta. Barbara Reid met Richard Dadd, from Glencoe, Ontario, while they were both working there. After they returned from Banff, they lived in London for a short time before marrying and then moved to Toronto where she worked for Canadian General Insurance Company. They moved to Goderich in September 1990, where she ran a day care facility and looked after several young children. She is interested in and does many crafts as a hobby. In December 1991 they bought a

hundred year old home in downtown Goderich.

Their marriage ended in a separation (2006) and she and her daughter Jessie lived in a mobile home just north of Goderich. For several years she worked at a Dollarama store and also at Maitland Manor, a nursing home. She also runs the confectionery stand for Lions Bingo, providing all the baking. Her weekend schedule was not convenient at Dollarama and she left to work at Maitland Manor. In 2011 she formed a relationship with Daryl Raymond, born 3 May 1963, Zueibrucken, Germany. His father was in the military forces and so had two brother born in Australia and twin Alberta. His education was at South Huron High School in Exeter, Ontario. He worked as a lobster fisherman in St. John, New Brunswick and retired in 2007. He served with the RCR in London and was a cop with the RCMP for 5 years. He also had a water taxi for 4 years on Gambia Island in BC. He claims a UEL under his grandfather's name Raymond in New Brunswick, but not proven. Liz, his ex-lives in Auburn, Ontario and he contributes to her welfare. He had seven children, one who died in a car accident. They are all grown and out on their own.

Barbara Reid met Richard Dadd, from Glencoe, Ontario, while they were both working at the Banff Springs Hotel in Alberta. After they returned from Banff, Richard worked for several hotels, the last being the Park Plaza in Toronto, as Night Manager. After taking a computer course with Honeywell he found a job at the Canadian Cancer Foundation. He then went to the Canadian Diabetes Association to develop a computer program for them. Wanting to leave the Toronto area, he took a position as computer programmer in Goderich with G.M. Machan. He left them in September 1993 and joined West Wawanosh, a local insurance company, as a computer programmer. In the Spring of 2000 his position was terminated. Shortly after he developed back pain and had had back surgery in the Fall Of 2000. Since then he has held several jobs and in 2003 worked at Wal-Mart in Goderich. Later he joined Micro Age, a computer store in Goderich. Currently (2009) is lives in Clinton.

He is interested in the computers, programming, and his family history. He is searching his parent's families - Dadd, Lavender, Kellogg, some dating back to the Mayflower.

Barbara is in a non-marital relationship with **Daryl Raymond**. Daryl was born on 3 May 1963.

137. **Russel Kay Coffey** died in May 2001 in Brighton, Ontario. He was buried in Lakeport Cemetery, Lakeport, Ontario. Russel married **Joan Butters**. Joan was born on 19 November 1928.

They had the following children.

- 201 F i. **Janice Coffey**.
- 202 M ii. **Paul Coffey**.
- 203 M iii. **Erie Coffey**.
- 204 M iv. **Scott Coffey**.

144. **William Douglas Baker** was born on 6 October 1913. William married **Margaret Walker** on 18 May 1940. Margaret was born on 26 June 1914.

They had the following children.

- 205 F i. **Frances Carol Baker** was born on 22 December 1941. Frances married **Bob Johnston**.

Frances also married **Harry E Gilchrist** on 14 February 1975 in Agincourt, Ontario.

- 206 F ii. **Jean Lorraine Baker** was born on 21 January 1947. Jean married **Ronald James Cole** on 14 May 1974. An old document said Ronald was deaf.

207 F iii. **Deborah Baker**. An old document said she was unmarried.

145. **Robert Kirk Baker** was born on 14 February 1916. Robert married **Clara Cox** on 14 February 1943. Clara was born on 30 January 1921.

They had the following children.

208 M i. **Robert Edward Baker** was born on 4 December 1943 in Toronto, Ontario.

209 M ii. **William Ross Baker** was born on 5 April 1947. William married **Carol Margaret Douglas** on 14 December 1973 in St. Albans Anglican Church, Toronto, Ontario.

210 F iii. **Sharron Anne Baker** was born on 14 May 1951. Sharron married **Terrance Lloyd Hellas** on 22 May 1971 in Trenton, Ontario.

146. **Dorothy Eleanor Baker** was born on 23 JUNE 1918. Dorothy married **Alan Robert Giles** on 27 August 1941. Alan was born on 28 January 1919. He was an Eaton's Branch store manager since 1935.

They had the following children.

211 M i. **Barry Alan Giles** was born on 24 JUNE 1943 in Quebec City, Quebec. He was Manager, Eaton's Basement, Victoria, British Columbia.

212 F ii. **Shirley Dianne Giles** was born on 15 February 1946 in Sudbury, Ontario. Shirley married **Lyle Atkins** on 7 September 1968 in Winnipeg, Manitoba. Lyle was born on 2 November 1944. She worked in Eaton's Financial Department.

Information Sources

COFFEE FAMILY SOURCE DOCUMENTS

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NO.	TYPE OF DOCUMENT	TITLE	SOURCE
COFF001	- will,	Thomas Coffee,	copy from Kathy McBride
COFF002	- census,	1851,	shows Rose Coffee
COFF003	- census,	1861,	shows McBride family, Thomas, Martha, Alexander, Samuel & Jane Coffey.
COFF004	- will,	Mary E. Creighton,	12 December 1925
COFF005	- article,	Colborne Chronicle,	11 January 1917 re death of Stewart A Coffey
COFF006	- pedigree,	Richard Coffey,	author unknown
COFF007	- pedigree,	Coffee family by Harold Coffee.	Another one has more information, unknown author
COFF008	- letter,	United Church,	5 April 1985, Coffee stones in St Andrews Cemetery, Grafton
COFF009			
COFF010	- will	22 April 1909 & Power of Attorney,	February 1937, Elizabeth Coffee
COFF011	- marriage,	invitation 14 Jan 1892,	Lizzie Coffee/Wesley J Moore, relationship unknown
COFF012	- article,	newspaper story,	fire in Horace Chambers home, Honeoye Falls, N.Y.
COFF013	-		
COFF014	-		
COFF015	- article,	history of the Coffee surname and Coat of Arms	
COFF016	- obituary,	Margaret Basinger,	source unknown.
COFF017	- letter,	Bob McBride to Sam McBride	7 March 1999 via e-mail, Coffee Notes
COFF018	- letter,	Karin Corbeil,	8 March 1999 via e-mail
COFF019	- marriage,	Certificate John Coffee/Lena Gaffield	(GAFF79)
COFF020	- birth,	Certificate,	Gertrude E Coffee
COFF021	- letter,	Harold Coffee re Gertrude Coffee's	birth date.
COFF022	- record,	Entrance Certificate,	Gertrude E Coffee
COFF023	- article,	24 July 1921,	John B Orrock saves Gertrude Coffee from drowning at Lakeport.
COFF024	-		
COFF025	- will,	Gertrude E Reid	
COFF026	- obituary,	Gertrude E Reid,	Cobourg Star
COFF027	- cemetery,	Reid plot in St James Cemetery,	Toronto
COFF028	- record,	Death Certificate,	Gertrude E (Coffee) Reid
COFF029	-		
COFF030	- notes,	on the Coffee family typed by Gertrude E Reid	
COFF031	- notes,	on the Coffee family written by Gertrude E Reid	
COFF032	- pedigree	from Fay Crook, Jane Stewart and Thomas Coffey family	(only 1 st page scanned)
COFF033	- notes,	Samuel Coffee family from Bella Coffey	
COFF034	-		
COFF035	-		
COFF036	- letter,	Lizzie Coffee to Mabel McBride,	5 Feb. 1923 showing some family members
COFF037	- letter,	from Lana Fox re Jennie Stewart Coffey,	wife of Thomas Coffey
COFF038	-		
COFF039	-		
COFF040	- letter,	from Clara Ivatt 6 Jan 1991	shows some family of Thomas Coffey & Martha McBride
COFF041	- letters,	from Frances Birney 2 Mar 1991,	Dec 1/1991 Mary Cracknell Coffey obit
COFF042	- letter,	from Elinor Chambers 19 Aug 1991,	Muriel and Roger did meet with her on that day. The forms attached were sent previously and picked up that day. Info on Alex Coffey family, Large page not scanned
COFF043	- letter,	from Allison Creighton to Gertrude Reid,	1983
COFF044	- marriage,	Robert Coffee/Linda Arthur,	The Trentonian, 3 Feb 1967
COFF045	- obituary,	Harold G. Coffee	

COFF046 - obituary, Velma G Darling
COFF047 - Map, 1991 Northumberland County #600440, showing Con. & Lot numbers. Large map not scanned.
COFF048.- article, CW 10 April 1903, Tom Coffee moves to Creighton homestead, John to north of Centreton.
COFF049 - article,(Cobourg?) 26 Mar 1920, presentation to John and Lena Coffee on their move to Lakeport
COFF050 - obituary, John Coffee
COFF051 – book, visitor registry, John Coffee funeral
COFF052 - obituary, Evor Jay Swain & mention of Nathaniel Gaffield in Fidelity
COFF053 - obituary, W. Garnet Coffey
COFF054 - obituary, Margaret Jane Coffey
COFF055 - obituary, Clifford Coffey
COFF056 - obituary, Stewart Coffey
COFF057 - cemetery, Lakeport cemetery, Thomas Coffey/ Jennie Stewart family
COFF058 - cemetery, Max Creighton/Elizabeth Coffee, St Andrews United Church Cemetery, Grafton, Ontario
COFF059 - cemetery, Thomas Coffey/Martha McBride, St Andrews United Church Cemetery, Grafton
COFF060 - cemetery, Alexander McBride/Jane Shields, St Andrews United church Cemetery, Grafton
COFF061 - marriage, Certificate, Thomas Coffey/Martha McBride, 24 Nov 1853, hand written and typed text
COFF062 - obituary, Thomas Coffey
COFF063 - obituary, Georgina Shields McBride
COFF064 - obituary, Funeral card Martha McBride
COFF065 - record, Plot in Presbyterian Cemetery, Grafton, Thomas Coffey
COFF066 - obituary, Blanche Thelma Coffey
COFF067 - obituary, Funeral notice Blanche Thelma Coffey
COFF068 - obituary, Samuel Coffey
COFF069 - article, Newspaper story, retirement Roland Flynn
COFF070 - article, Scholarship David S Swain
COFF071 - obituary, Alice May Avery Coffey
COFF072 - article, Scholarship Thomas Coffee
COFF073 - article, Biography Thomas Coffee
COFF074 - obituary William Oakley Coffee
COFF075 - marriage, invitation Stella Hrada Coffee/Donald Warren
COFF076 - pedigree, descendants of Thomas Grover Coffee from Karin Corbeil, Feb. 1999
COFF077 - birth, Russel Kay Coffey & Phyliss Ann Coffey, death OF Christina Coffee & marriage of Alden Coffee & Ethel Nichols
COFF078 - obituary, Alden Coffey
COFF079 – certificate, Elizabeth Coffey * George Maxwell Creighton Confirmation Certificates
COFF080 - obituary, William Louis Creighton
COFF081 - pedigree, John Creighton/Eliza Simpson from Pat Murdoch, May 1998
COFF082 - letter, Frances Birney re other John Coffee
COFF083 – obituary, Eliabeth Coffee source unknown
COFF084 - letter, to Willie Creighton from Gladys, lots of Creighton pedigrees.
COFF085 - letter, to Lizzie Coffee, author unknown, Oct 1891.
COFF086 - note, Baptisms, Thomas Coffey/Martha McBride family
COFF087 –
COFF088 – article, Ancient Origins of The Coffey Family (based on different Coffey family)
COFF089 - maps, Northern Ireland, name locations, not scanned, info under Original Mr. Coffey
COFF090 -
COFF091 - pedigree, Creighton family, author unknown, notes by R. W. Reid
COFF092 - pedigree, Betty Hall by herself on visit to Centreton, courtesy of Frances Birney.
COFF093 -
COFF094 -
COFF095 - letter, to Mr. Coffey from Wm Horriold, 1870, not scanned.

COFF096 - letter, to Mabel ? from Lizzie Coffee, Feb 5, 1923.
COFF097 - letter, to Mabel ? from Lizzie Coffee, Jan 1, 1926.
COFF098 - letter, to Mabel ? from Lizzie Coffee, May 24, 1927.
COFF099 - letter, to sister from Jane Coffee?, Ottawa, Mar 27, 1886, not type written
COFF100 - article, on Creighton Heights, item on Dave Creighton, no connection to Dave so not scanned.
COFF101 - census, 1881, Haldimand Twp, Samuel Coffey/family, John Creighton/family, Thomas Coffey/family, Samuel & Christy Coffey/family
COFF102 - letter, George Creighton to Lizzie Coffee 1887, who was looking after his children after his wife died.
COFF103 - form, Dominion Police Force, George Creighton for not entering a person's entrance.
COFF104 - record, Non-immigrant Visa Application, Max Creighton 1945
COFF105 - will, George Maxwell Creighton, unable to scan
COFF106 – census 1911 Cramahe Township, Northumberland Co. , page 3
COFF107 - note, from Willam Creighton re William Creighton family
COFF108 – obit, Joan Coffey, 27 July 2010
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