

# Family History

of

Augustus George Riddell

&

Mary Jane Hanna

Marriage Date: December 28, 1899

Place of Marriage: Waterloo Township, Ontario

## Augustus G. Riddell

Born 4 Nov 1874  
County of  
Simcoe,  
Ontario

Died 1945

Int'd Mount Hope  
Cemetery,  
Port Huron,  
Michigan,  
USA

## Mary Jane Hanna

Born 31 Dec 1875  
Shelburne,  
Ontario

Died 4 Aug 1901  
County of  
Waterloo,  
Ontario

Int'd New Hope  
Cemetery,  
Hespeler,  
Ontario

# Child

## **Roy H.**

**Born** 3 Aug 1901  
County of  
Waterloo,  
Ontario

**Died** 26 Aug 1901  
County of  
Waterloo,  
Ontario

**Int'd** New Hope  
Cemetery,  
Hespeler,  
County of  
Waterloo,  
Ontario

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Great nephew of Augustus G. Riddell

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## Revision Page

### **Augustus George Riddell---Mary Jane Hanna Family History**

- Rev N/C—Original document including prior drafts and revisions.
- Rev A (October 2013) Added Augustus' death date and place of burial to header page.  
Added photograph of Mary Jane and son's headstone under 1901 entry.  
Also see (October 2013) entry under Biography of Roy H. Riddell.
- Rev B (May 2015) Enlarged Augustus and Mary Jane's Marriage Registration.  
Added 1900 United States Census under 1900 entry.  
Corrected cemetery name and location from Mount Hope, Kitchener to New Hope, Hespeler under 1901 entry.

### *Biography revisions:*

#### **Roy H. Riddell**

- Rev N/C—Original document including prior drafts and revisions.
- Rev A (October 2013) Added Biography of Roy H. Riddell.

*Biography Augustus and Mary Jane Riddell*

- ◆ For Augustus Riddell's history prior to marriage refer to **George Francis Riddell---Mary Jane Martin Family History**
- ◆ Little is known of Mary Jane Hanna's history prior to marriage other than her parents were J. and M. Hanna (nee Johnston) and that Mary Jane was recorded on her marriage registration as a Mennonite.
- ◆ **1899** Marriage Registration #15798-99. County of Waterloo. Division Twshp of Waterloo.  
*Registration has been divided into four sections.*

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SCHEDULE B.

Count *4* of *Waterloo*

NAMES OF PARTIES.	AGE.	RESIDENCE WHEN MARRIED.	PLACE OF BIRTH.	Bachelor, Widower, Spinster, Widow.
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GROOM. X	<i>Riddell Augustus</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>Loc. Mich Lincoln Co Ia</i>	<i>Pa</i>
BRIDE. X	<i>Hanna Mary J</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>Heepster</i>	<i>Shelburne I</i>
GROOM.				

Section one

OCCUPATION OR PROFESSION.	NAMES OF PARENTS.
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<i>Carpenter</i>	<i>G. G. Riddell</i>	Father.
	<i>M. J. Martin</i>	Mother.
	<i>J. Hanna</i>	Father.
	<i>M. Johnston</i>	Mother.
		Father.

Section two

# MARRIAGE

Division of *Yourselves*

NAMES OF WITNESSES.	RESIDENCE OF WITNESSES.	DATE AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE.
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<i>Wm. Hanna</i> <i>Rosa Smutzer</i>	<i>Hesperer</i> <i>Hesperer</i>	<i>Dec 28 99</i> <i>Waterloo</i>
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Section three

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*of Waterloo*

RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION.	BY WHOM MARRIED.	License of Banns. (L. or B.)	DATE OF REGISTRATION.
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<i>Memo.</i>	<i>Meth. D. Greig</i>		<i>Dec 29 99</i> <i>015708</i>
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Section four

*A transcription of the marriage registration follows.*

NAMES OF PARTIES

Groom: **Augustus Riddell**

AGE: 25

RESIDENCE WHEN MARRIED: Soo Mich

PLACE OF BIRTH: Simcoe Co

Bachelor, Widower, Spinster, Widow: B

OCCUPATION OR PROFESSION: Carpenter

NAMES OF PARENTS

Father: G. F. Riddell

Mother: M. J. Martin

Bride: **Mary J Hanna**

AGE: 23

RESIDENCE WHEN MARRIED: Hespeler (*Ontario*)

PLACE OF BIRTH: Shelborne (*Shelburne, Ontario*)

Bachelor, Widower, Spinster, Widow: S

OCCUPATION OR PROFESSION: *no entry*

NAMES OF PARENTS

Father: J. Hanna

Mother: M. Johnston

NAMES OF WITNESSES: Wm Hanna

Rosie Seneltzer or Leneltzer

RESIDENCE OF WITNESSES: Hespeler (*Ontario*)

Hespeler (*Ontario*)

DATE AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE: Dec 28<sup>th</sup> 99 (*1899*) Waterloo Tp (*Township*)

RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION: Meth (*Methodist, Groom*)

Menno (*Mennonite, Bride*)

BY WHOM MARRIED: D. Gretz

License or banns (L. or B.): L

DATE OF REGISTRATION: Dec 29<sup>th</sup> 99 (*1899*) 015798

◆ **1900** Reference Twelfth Census of the United States.

State: Michigan. County: Chippewa.

Supervisor's District No. 12

Enumeration District No. 19.

Sheet No. 18.

Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division, Sault Ste Marie. Ward of city, First.

Enumerated by me on the First day of June, 1900, R Smith, Enumerator

Street: Pine St

House Number: 518

Number of dwelling house, in the order of visitation: 246

Number of Family, in the order of visitation: 266

NAME of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family: **John Schwitzer**

Relationship of each person to the head of the family: Head

Color or race: W (*White*)

Date of Birth:-

Month: Apr

Year: 1843

Age at last birthday: 57

Whether single, married, widowed or divorced: M

Number of years married: 27

Place of birth of this Person: Germany

Place of birth of Father of this person: Germany

Place of birth of Mother of this person: Germany

Year of immigration to the United States: 1869

Number of years in the United States: 31

Naturalization: Na (*Naturalized*)

Occupation, Trade, or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over: Carpenter

Months not employed: 3

Attended school (in months): *no entry*

Can read: yes

Can write: yes

Can speak English: yes

Owned or rented: O

Owned free or mortgaged: M

Farm or house: H

Number of farm schedule: *no entry*

*As recorded on the schedule, John Schwitzer was enumerated with his wife, Anna, along with eleven other family members.*

*Following the family members are two boarders, Augustus and Mary Riddell, as transcribed below.*

NAME of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family: **August (Augustus) Riddel (Riddell)**

Relationship of each person to the head of the family: Boarder

Color or race: W (*White*)

Date of Birth:-

Month: Nov

Year: 1874

Age at last birthday: 25

Whether single, married, widowed or divorced: M

Number of years married: 6/12 (*Six months*)

Place of birth of this Person: Canada

Place of birth of Father of this person: Canada

Place of birth of Mother of this person: Canada

Year of immigration to the United States: 1891  
Number of years in the United States: 9  
Naturalization: Pa (?)  
Occupation, Trade, or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over: Carpenter  
Months not employed: 2  
Attended school (in months): *no entry*  
Can read: yes  
Can write: yes  
Can speak English: yes

NAME of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family: **Mary Riddel (Riddell)**

Relationship of each person to the head of the family: Boarder

Color or race: W (*White*)

Date of Birth:-

Month: Dec

Year: 1875

Age at last birthday: 24

Whether single, married, widowed or divorced: M

Number of years married: 6/12 (*Six months*)

Mother of how many children: *no entry*

Number of these children living: *no entry*

Place of birth of this Person: Canada

Place of birth of Father of this person: Ireland

Place of birth of Mother of this person: Canada

Year of immigration to the United States: 1900

Number of years in the United States: 6/12 (*Six months*)

Naturalization: *no entry*

Occupation, Trade, or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over: *no entry*

Months not employed: *no entry*

Attended school (in months): *no entry*

Can read: yes

Can write: yes

Can speak English: yes

*A copy follows of the Census divided vertically between columns 10 & 11 and 15 & 16 resulting in three sections. See lines 39 through 40 for enumeration of Augustus and Mary Jane.*

TWELFTH CE

State Michigan  
 County Chippewa

SCHEDULE

Township or other division of county \_\_\_\_\_  
[Insert name of township, town, precinct, district, or other civil division.]

Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division. \_\_\_\_\_

Enumerated by me on the First

LOCATION.				NAME of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.  Enter surname first, then the given name and middle initial, if any.  INCLUDE every person living on June 1, 1900. Omit children born since June 1, 1900.	RELATION.  Relationship of each person to the head of the family.	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION.				
IN CITIES.	House Number.	Number of dwelling-houses, in the order of visitation.	Number of family, in the order of visitation.			Color or race.	DATE OF BIRTH.		Age at last birthday.	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced.
Street.				Month.	Year.		3	4		

21	516 245 265	Hamilton William	Head	W	M	Apr	1837	63	Wed	37
22		— John	Son	W	M	Aug	1873	26	M	2
23		— Rose	Daug-in-law	W	F	Mar	1880	20	M	2
24		Pott Florence	Boarder	W	F	Mar	1887	13		5
25		Wright Gertrude	Roomer	W	F	Apr	1880	20		5
26	518 246 266	Schwitzer John	Head	W	M	Apr	1843	57	M	27
27		— Anna	Wife	W	F	Mar	1853	47	M	20
28		— Rose	Daughter	W	F	Aug	1887	22		5
29		— John H	Son	W	M	June	1878	21	M	1/2
30		— Linda	Daug-in-law	W	F	Jan	1882	18	M	1/2
31		— Emma	Daughter	W	F	Oct	1882	17		5
32		— Lillie	Daughter	W	F	Sept	1864	15		5
33		— Frank	Son	W	M	Oct	1886	13		5
34		— Louis	Son	W	M	June	1889	11		5
35		— Harry	Son	W	M	Sept	1862	7		5
36		— Beatrice	Daughter	W	F	Nov	1894	5		5
37		— Eva	Daughter	W	F	Aug	1896	3		5
38		Lower Dora	Moth-in-law	W	F	Oct	1816	83	Wed	
39		Riddel August	Boarder	W	M	Nov	1874	25	M	1/2
40		— Mary	Boarder	W	F	Dec	1875	24	M	1/2

# ENSUS OF THE UNITED ST

## ULE No. 1.—POPULATION

Name of Institution, *Louise Ste Marie*  
*R Smu*  
 day of June, 1900.

		NATIVITY.		
		Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in the United States, give the State or Territory; if of foreign birth, give the Country only.		
Mother of how many children.	Number of these children living.	Place of birth of this Person.	Place of birth of FATHER of this person.	Place of birth of MOTHER of this person.
		13	14	15

		Canada	Ireland	Ireland
		Canada	Canada	Canada
1	1	Canada	Germany	Germany
		Michigan	Canada	Canada
		Michigan	Canada	Canada
		Germany	Germany	Germany
13	10	Germany	Germany	Germany
		Michigan	Germany	Germany
		Michigan	Germany	Germany
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		Michigan	Germany	Germany
		Michigan	Germany	Germany
1	1	Germany	Germany	Germany
		Canada	Canada	Canada
		Canada	Ireland	Canada

Section two

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{ Supervisor's District No. 12

} Sheet No.

{ Enumeration District No. 19

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Ward of city, First

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Enumerator, 9571

CITIZENSHIP.			OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR PROFESSION		EDUCATION.				OWNERSHIP OF HOME.				
Year of immigration to the United States.	Number of years in the United States.	Naturalization.	of each person TEN YEARS of age and over.		Months not employed.	Attended school (in months).	Can read.	Can write.	Can speak English.	Owned or rented.	Owned free or mortgaged.	Farm or house.	Number of farm or building.
16	17	18	OCCUPATION.	19									

1886	14	Na	Day Laborer	4		yes	yes	yes					21
1886	14	Na	Delivery man	1		yes	yes	yes					22
1893	7		Housekeeper	0		yes	yes	yes					23
			At School	9		yes	yes	yes					24
			Laundress	0		yes	yes	yes					25
1869	31	Na	Carpenter	3		yes	yes	yes					26
1872	28					yes	yes	yes					27
			Dressmaker	0		yes	yes	yes					28
			Day Laborer	0		yes	yes	yes					29
						yes	yes	yes					30
			Dressmaker	0		yes	yes	yes					31
			At School	10		yes	yes	yes					32
			At School	10		yes	yes	yes					33
			At School	10		yes	yes	yes					34
			At School	9		yes	yes	yes					35
			At School	5		yes	yes	yes					36
			None			yes	no	yes					38
1891	9	Pa	Carpenter	2		yes	yes	yes					39
1902	42		x			yes	yes	yes					40

Section three

- ◆ **1901** Roy H., a son, born August 3 probably within Waterloo, Township.  
**Reference Biography of Roy H. Riddell**
- ◆ **1901** Augustus' wife, Mary Jane nee Hanna, died August 4 probably within Waterloo, Township.  
Refer to the following headstone located in New Hope Cemetery at Hespeler, Waterloo County, Ontario.  
*The death registration for Mary Jane has not been located.*
- ◆ **1901** Augustus' son, Roy H., died August 26 probably within Waterloo, Township.  
Refer to following headstone located in New Hope Cemetery at Hespeler, Waterloo County, Ontario.  
**Reference Biography of Roy H. Riddell**



*By calculation, Mary Jane Hanna's birth date was December 31, 1875.*

- ◆ **1903** Augustus Riddell, age 28, widower, married Laura Payne, age 18, spinster, at Sault St. Marie, Ontario, May 13.

**Reference Augustus George Riddell---Laura Payne Family History**



### *Biography of Roy H. Riddell*

- ◆ **1901** According to the headstone located in New Hope Cemetery at Hespeler, Waterloo County, Ontario, Roy was 23 days of age when he died on August 26. Therefore this determines Roy's birth date was August 3, 1901, the day before his mother's death on August 4, 1901.

*The birth and death registrations of Roy have not been located.*

