

Descendants of William Riddell

Generation No. 1

1. WILLIAM¹ RIDDELL¹ was born 1804 in County of Mayo, Ireland², and died 12 Dec 1873 in County of Grey, Ontario, Canada². He married MARGARET LAVIN³. She was born Abt. 1801 in County of Mayo, Ireland⁴.

More About WILLIAM RIDDELL:

Burial: Catholic Church Cemetery, Nottawasaga Twp, Simcoe County, Ontario, Canada⁴

Occupation: Farmer

Religion: Catholic

More About MARGARET LAVIN:

Religion: Catholic

Children of WILLIAM RIDDELL and MARGARET LAVIN are:

- i. MARY ANNE² RIDDELL⁴, b. Oct 1832, Markham Twp, County of York, Canada West (Ontario)⁴.

Notes for MARY ANNE RIDDELL:

Reference "Markham 1793-1900" Edited by Isabel Champion and published by the Markham Historical Society. Page 162. The following was recorded under the heading:

ROMAN CATHOLIC

The earliest Roman Catholic services for Markham were almost certainly held in a chapel in the de Puisaye settlement where visiting missionary priests such as the Rt. Rev. Edmund Burke celebrated occasional masses. The first substantial permanent Catholic settlement in Markham, however, was provided by the Irish arriving in the 1820s and '30s. This group was served by missionary priests, first from St. Paul's, Toronto, and then, in the period 1840-58, from St. John Chrysostom's Newmarket. By 1838, Thornhill had 103 Roman Catholics and Markham Village 68. The first recorded baptism in the township was that of Mary Ann (typo, should be Anne) Riddel, daughter of William Riddle and Margaret Lavin, on Jan. 18, 1833, by Fr. Edward Gordon.

Note: The spelling of the surname was inconsistent. Generally, the early family history tended to favour the Riddle spelling and the latter history the Riddell spelling

More About MARY ANNE RIDDELL:

Baptism: 18 Jan 1833, Fr. Edwin Gordon

Religion: Catholic

- ii. ELIZAH JANE RIDDELL⁴, b. 1834, Markham Twp, County of York, Canada West (Ontario)⁴.

More About ELIZAH JANE RIDDELL:

Baptism: 31 May 1834, St. Paul's Parish, Toronto, Ontario

Religion: Catholic

- iii. JOHN RIDDELL⁴, b. 1835, Markham Twp Canada West (Ontario)⁴.

Notes for JOHN RIDDELL:

Reference Waterloo Newspaper Thursday May 11, 1912. The following information was obtained from the obituary of William H. Riddell.

John Riddell, in the State of Dakota, U.S.A. a brother, was one of William H. Riddell's survivors.

More About JOHN RIDDELL:

Baptism: 19 Nov 1835, St. Paul's Parish, Toronto, Ontario

Occupation: Labourer

Religion: Catholic

- iv. WILLIAM HENRY RIDDELL^{4,5,6,7}, b. 18 Aug 1837, Sparta, Markham Twp., County of York, Canada West (Ontario)^{8,9}; d. 09 May 1912, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada^{10,11}; m. (1) FANNIE L. REDMOND¹², Jan 1867¹²; m. (2) MARGARET HENRIETTA REDMOND¹³, 14 Sep 1873, Toronto, Ontario (York County)^{14,15}; b. Abt. 1847, Cobourg^{16,17}.

Notes for WILLIAM HENRY RIDDELL:

Information taken from William Henry's obituary Waterloo newspaper.

William entered the teaching profession at age 19, having been educated at the Collegiate Institute in Collingwood, Ontario.

William abandoned the teaching profession to take up the work of insurance, both life and fire.

William became editorial writer on the Toronto Press.

More About WILLIAM HENRY RIDDELL:

Baptism: 02 Jan 1838, St. Paul's Parish, Toronto, Ontario

Burial: Mount Hope Cemetery, Kitchener, Ontario¹⁸

Religion: Catholic

More About WILLIAM RIDDELL and FANNIE REDMOND:

Marriage: Jan 1867¹⁹

More About WILLIAM RIDDELL and MARGARET REDMOND:

Marriage: 14 Sep 1873, Toronto, Ontario (York County)^{20,21}

- v. MARGARET ANNASTASIA RIDDELL²², b. 1840, Markham Twp Canada West (Ontario)²²; m. WILLIAM MCCALLUM²², 28 Nov 1871, Melancthon, Ontario²²; b. 1841, Canada²².

Notes for MARGARET ANNASTASIA RIDDELL:

Reference Waterloo newspaper May 11, 1912. The following information was obtained from the obituary of William H. Riddell.

Mrs. Margaret McCallum of Ottawa, a sister, was one of William H. Riddell's survivors.

More About MARGARET ANNASTASIA RIDDELL:

Religion: Catholic

More About WILLIAM MCCALLUM:

Baptism: 25 Apr 1840, St. Paul's Parish, Toronto, Ontario

Occupation: Farmer

Religion: Presbyterian

More About WILLIAM MCCALLUM and MARGARET RIDDELL:

Marriage: 28 Nov 1871, Melancthon, Ontario²²

Minister: Ths. Culbertston

2. vi. GEORGE FRANCIS RIDDELL, b. 23 Jun 1843, Markham Twp Canada West (Ontario); d. 03 Oct 1921, Singhampton, Ontario.

Generation No. 2

2. GEORGE FRANCIS² RIDDELL (*WILLIAM*¹)²² was born 23 Jun 1843 in Markham Twp Canada West (Ontario)²², and died 03 Oct 1921 in Singhampton, Ontario²². He married (1) MARY JANE MARTIN²³ 25 Apr 1866 in Grey County, Ontario, daughter of HUDSON MARTIN and ELIZABETH HENDRY. She was born Abt. 1847²⁴, and died 02 Apr 1882 in Singhampton, Nottawasaga Township, Ontario^{25,26}. He married (2) CATHARINE BELL^{27,28,29} 16 Aug 1882 in Collingwood, Ontario, Canada^{30,31,32,32}, daughter of ANGUS BELL and JANE McDOWELL. She was born 03 Sep 1854 in Singhampton, Ontario, Canada^{33,34}, and died 21 Dec 1927 in Islington, Ontario at the home of her daughter, Pearl Higgin^{34,35}.

Notes for GEORGE FRANCIS RIDDELL:

From the Collingwood Bulletin, dates as listed.

March 30, 1900 - "G.F. Riddell has gone to the Soo, where he will saw and hammer this summer. - - Contractor N. McLean is also going west. - - Why don't some of the loafers go?". (Most likely George was joining his son, Augustine, who at this time was working and living in the Soo with his wife Mary J. Hanna.)

October 13, 1921 - "On Tuesday, Oct 4th, this village and section lost one of its oldest residents, in the person of Mr. George Riddel, (Riddell) who died at his home in the village. Mr. Riddel had not been well for some time, still had been confined to his home but a week prior to his death. He had lived in this vicinity for many years and had a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. Deceased is survived by his wife, four daughters and two sons. One son, William was killed overseas. The funeral took place (place) Thursday to the Union Cemetery, the services being conducted by Rev. A. Lang, pastor of the Presbyterian church." (The two sons would have been Frank and Oscar and the daughters would have been Georgina, Catherine, Elizabeth and Pearl. None of George's children from his first marriage are included. Note: The death date of October 4th conflicts with the Death Certificate date of October 3rd.)

From the Collingwood Enterprise, dates as listed.

Thursday, July 16, 1925 - "Mrs. Riddell has visitors from Toronto."

Thursday, Aug. 6, 1925 - "Mrs. Riddell has three of her daughters visiting with her." (The three daughters would be Mrs. Georgina Leonard, Mrs. Pearl Higgin and Mrs. Elizabeth Laginess.)

More About GEORGE FRANCIS RIDDELL:

Burial: 06 Oct 1921, Union Cemetery, Singhampton, Ontario, Canada³⁶

Cause of Death: Ciptitis

Death Certificate #: # 29847-21 County of Simco, Nottawasaga Twshp.³⁶

Occupation: Sawyer, Carpenter³⁶

Religion: Roman Catholic³⁶

Notes for MARY JANE MARTIN:

From The Enterprise and Collingwood Messenger (Collingwood, Ontario newspaper) Thursday, March 9, 1882.

"Singhampton (Too late for last Issue). A serious (and I am afraid a fatal) burning accident happened, here yesterday morning to Mrs. G.F. Riddell. It appears that between nine and ten o'clock a.m., she was preparing for washing, and the children placed some pine pitch in a dish on the stove. When it boiled it flowed over and took fire. Mrs Riddell attempted to wipe the pitch off the stove with a cloth, but while so doing the burning fluid scattered all over her cotton dress. She ran out of the house and rolled herself in the snow, while her screams were heard sixty rods away. The upper part of her body is burned to a crisp and she cannot survive. Dr. Snell was called at once, and did all that could be done to alleviate her sufferings. And, while I am writing, let me tell you that Dr. Snell has more success (diphtheria) than any other medical man in this quarter, and has the confidence of the public in and around this part of the country. Singhampton. W.Y. Singhampton, Feb. 28, 1882."

More About MARY JANE MARTIN:

Cause of Death: Burns received when her dress accidentally caught fire.

Medical Information: She suffered great agony for over three weeks from the burns from the fire.

More About GEORGE RIDDELL and MARY MARTIN:

Marriage: 25 Apr 1866, Grey County, Ontario

Notes for CATHARINE BELL:

From the Collingwood Enterprise, Thursday, Jan. 27, 1927.

"Mrs. Riddell left last week to spend the rest of the winter in Toronto and Niagara." (In Niagara Falls, New York, Catharine would have been visiting her son Frank and daughter-in-law Molly Riddell, granddaughters Elizabeth and Dorothy and great grandson Jack Strachan (Elizabeth's son, born October 9, 1926). There were a number of family photographs taken probably in the early part of her visit probably in the February-April time frame. Jack Strachan, who is in the photographs, appears to be about six months old.)

From The Advertiser, (newspaper) December 29, 1927.

"Obituary - Mrs. Catharine Bell. On December 21st, 1927, after a lingering illness at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J.S. Higgins, Scott St., Islington, Catharine Riddell in her 74th year. The funeral service was held at the above address on Thursday at 8 p.m.. Interment was made at Singhampton on Saturday. (Mrs. J.S. Higgins was in fact Mrs. J.E. Higgin, which would be Catharine's daughter, Pearl, from her marriage to George F. Riddell.)

More About CATHARINE BELL:

Burial: 24 Dec 1927, Union Cemetery, Singhampton, Ontario, Canada³⁶

Cause of Death: Carcinoma of Kidney

Religion: Presbyterian

More About GEORGE RIDDELL and CATHARINE BELL:

Marriage: 16 Aug 1882, Collingwood, Ontario, Canada^{37,38,39,39}

Marriage license: 10517-82 Simco County, Collingwood, Ontario³⁹

Children of GEORGE RIDDELL and MARY MARTIN are:

- i. WILLIAM³ RIDDELL⁴⁰, b. 1867, Ontario⁴⁰.

Notes for WILLIAM RIDDELL:

William Riddell: recorded in the 1871 census as age 4, born in Ontario of Irish origin, Religion Presbyterian and living with his parents. 1881: same info. 1891: not listed as living with parents.

- ii. JOHN RIDDELL⁴⁰, b. 1871, Ontario⁴⁰.

Notes for JOHN RIDDELL:

John Riddell: 1881 census recorded as age 10 and not recorded as living with parents in 1891.

- iii. AUGUSTINE RIDDELL⁴¹, b. 1874, Simco Co., Ontario, Canada⁴¹; m. (1) MARY J. HANNA⁴¹, 28 Dec 1899, Waterloo Township⁴¹; b. Abt. 1876, Shelburne, Ontario, Canada⁴¹; d. Bet. 1900 - 1903⁴¹; m. (2) LAURA PAYNE⁴¹, 13 May 1903, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Canada⁴¹; b. Abt. 1885, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Canada⁴¹.

More About AUGUSTINE RIDDELL:

Religion: Roman Catholic

More About MARY J. HANNA:

Religion: Mennonite at time of marriage

More About AUGUSTINE RIDDELL and MARY HANNA:

Marriage: 28 Dec 1899, Waterloo Township⁴¹

More About AUGUSTINE RIDDELL and LAURA PAYNE:

Marriage: 13 May 1903, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Canada⁴¹

Minister: Rev. Capp

- iv. MINNIE MAUDE RIDDELL⁴², b. 02 Jan 1876, Singhampton, Nottawasanga, Twsp, Ontario, Canada⁴²; d. 25 Dec 1958, Chatham, Ontario⁴².

Notes for MINNIE MAUDE RIDDELL:

Immediately after the death of his first wife in April 1882, George F. allows two of his daughters, Minnie Maude, age 6 years, 3 months and Bertha Mary, age 3 years, 8 months, to be adopted by his brother, William H. Riddell of Waterloo, Ontario.

More About MINNIE MAUDE RIDDELL:

Burial: Chatham, Ontario⁴²

- v. BERTHA MARY RIDDELL⁴², b. 10 Aug 1878, Singhampton, Ontario, Canada⁴²; d. 05 Feb 1960, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada⁴².

Notes for BERTHA MARY RIDDELL:

Immediately after the death of his first wife in April 1882, George F. allows two of his daughters, Minnie Maude, age 6 years, 3 months and Bertha Mary, age 3 years, 8 months, to be adopted by his brother, William H. Riddell of Waterloo, Ontario.

1960 reference Kitchener-Waterloo Record (newspaper) Saturday Feb. 6, 1960

Miss Bertha Mary Riddell, 68 Allen St. East, Waterloo, died Friday at her home after a short illness.

She was born Aug. 19, 1878, in Simcoe County, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William H. Riddell. She was a member of St. Louis RC Church, Waterloo, and a former housekeeper. She is survived by a sister, Mother Mary Carmel of the Ursuline sisters, Chatham. The body is at the Walsh Funeral Home, Waterloo, where the rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Sunday. Prayers will be said at 8:45 a.m. Monday followed by requiem high mass at St. Louis RC Church at 9 a.m.. Burial will be in Waterloo Mount Hope RC Cemetery. Bertha M. Riddell is interred in lot#291 in the Roman Catholic section. A large monument, approximately seven feet tall, is embossed with the family name.

RIDDELL

A separate headstone has the following inscription

BERTHA M. RIDDELL
1878-1960
R.I.P.

More About BERTHA MARY RIDDELL:

Burial: Mount Hope Cemetery, Kitchener, Ontario⁴³

- vi. MARGARET MAY RIDDELL⁴⁴, b. 13 Oct 1880, Singhampton, Nottawasaga Township, Ontario⁴⁵.

Children of GEORGE RIDDELL and CATHARINE BELL are:

3. vii. GEORGINA FRANCES³ RIDDELL, b. 07 Feb 1884, Bradford, Ontario; d. 05 Oct 1962, Collingwood, Ontario.
4. viii. FRANK RIDDELL, b. 23 May 1885, Glen Huron, Ontario; d. 27 Sep 1965, Niagara Falls, NY.
ix. WILLIAM RIDDELL⁴⁶, b. 14 Nov 1886, Glen Huron, Ontario, Canada^{46,47}; d. 21 Jul 1918, France in World War I.

Notes for WILLIAM RIDDELL:

From the Collingwood Bulletin, Thursday, August 22, 1918.

"A Singhampton Soldier Died for World's Freedom. A gloom was cast over this neighborhood when the sad news came telling of the death of one of our brave boys, Pte. William H. Ridell, who made the supreme sacrifice on July 21st, 1918. "Somewhere in France". Pte. Riddell was born in Glen Huron in 1886 and spent his childhood in Singhampton where he was highly respected for his manly character. Being of a sunny disposition and genuinely kind, he made many friends who sincerely mourn his death, but who honour him for his loyalty to King and country. After leaving Singhampton he spent a number of years in Collingwood, a valued employee of the Bryan Mfg. Co., where his industry was rewarded with success. In May 1917, Pte. Riddell enlisted at Niagara Falls in a machine gun battalion, going to France in June 1917, where he gave his life for his country. Pte. W.H. Riddell was a son of Mr. and Mrs. G.F. Riddell who reside at Singhampton. To the bereaved parents and family we extend our sincere sympathy." (The Bryan Mfg. Co. was a lumber supply and wood product manufacturing operation located in Collingwood, Ontario.)

William H. Riddell's name is inscribed on the War Memorial in Singhampton, Ontario.

Although William's birth certificate is dated November 14, he labeled a photograph taken on November 16, 1913 as being taken on his birthday.

More About WILLIAM RIDDELL:

Burial: France

5. x. CATHERINE RIDDELL, b. 24 Apr 1887, Glen Huron, Ontario, Canada; d. 10 May 1926, Buffalo, NY.
6. xi. PEARL RIDDELL, b. 24 Jan 1890, Singhampton, Ont, Canada; d. 07 Jan 1983, Toronto, Ont. Canada.
xii. ELIZABETH RIDDELL⁴⁸, b. 05 Jul 1891, Nottawasaga, Twshp. Ontario, Canada^{49,50,51}; d. 05 Oct 1967, Glen Falls. MY⁵¹; m. (1) ORVILLE CODNER; b. Unknown; d. Unknown; m. (2) MART LAGINESS⁵², 30 Jan 1924⁵³; b. Unknown; d. 1954, Palm Beach, Florida⁵⁴.

Notes for ELIZABETH RIDDELL:

Margaret Wright and her son Kenneth Wright, remember Elizabeth as "Aunt Lil".

More About ELIZABETH RIDDELL:

Burial: Warrensburg Cemetery, Warrensburg, NY⁵⁵

Notes for MART LAGINESS:

Mart had a wooden leg and it was learned that he once stuck a knife in it, to the shock of his wife's grand nephew Jack Strachan.

More About MART LAGINESS:

Death Certificate #: Volume 1641, Certificate 5055⁵⁶

More About MART LAGINESS and ELIZABETH RIDDELL:

Marriage: 30 Jan 1924⁵⁷

- xiii. GEORGE OSCAR RIDDELL⁵⁸, b. 17 Mar 1895, Singhampton, Nottawasaga Township, Ontario^{58,59}; d. 30 Oct 1977, Ontario; m. KATHLEEN.

Notes for GEORGE OSCAR RIDDELL:

From the Collingwood Enterprise, Thursday, Sept. 30, 1926.

"Mr. Oscar Riddell is visiting with his mother here." (Catharine Riddell)

More About GEORGE OSCAR RIDDELL:
Burial: Guelph, Ontario⁵⁹

Generation No. 3

3. GEORGINA FRANCES³ RIDDELL (*GEORGE FRANCIS*², *WILLIAM*¹)⁶⁰ was born 07 Feb 1884 in Bradford, Ontario⁶⁰, and died 05 Oct 1962 in Collingwood, Ontario. She married (1) ROY BEVERLY LEONARD 30 Jun 1909 in Hamilton, Ontario⁶¹, son of JACOB L. LEONARD. He was born 17 Oct 1889 in Woodstock, Ontario, and died 10 Mar 1933 in New Toronto, Ontario. She married (2) WILLIAM JOHN TAYLOR^{62,63} Aft. 1946^{64,65}, son of SAMUEL K. TAYLOR and BRIDGET FACHNEY. He was born 03 Aug 1869 in Simcoe County, Ontario^{66,67}, and died 01 Dec 1972 in Sherwood Manor, Collingwood, Ontario⁶⁸.

Notes for GEORGINA FRANCES RIDDELL:
Georgina Riddell was more commonly known as Ina.

From The Enterprise-Messenger, October 1st, 1903.

"Miss Georgina Riddell was the bridesmaid for her sister's wedding." (This sister was actually her half-sister, Catherine Lorna Taylor, who married Charles Hamilton Tallman.)

More About GEORGINA FRANCES RIDDELL:
Burial: Park Lawn Cemetery, Toronto, Ontario

More About ROY BEVERLY LEONARD:
Burial: Park Lawn Cemetery, Toronto, Ontario

More About ROY LEONARD and GEORGINA RIDDELL:
Marriage: 30 Jun 1909, Hamilton, Ontario⁶⁹

Notes for WILLIAM JOHN TAYLOR:
Obituary from the Enterprise Bulletin, Wednesday December 6, 1972.

"Former warden of Grey County, Taylor, William - At Shurwood Manor Collingwood, on Friday December 1, 1972. William L. Taylor beloved husband of the late Georgina Leonard and father of Doris, (Mrs. R. Flynn) Aldred and Dean of Toronto, Marion (Mrs. B. Sled), of Hamilton, and Ellen (Mrs. P. Gadway) of Harcourt. Resting at the C.J. Fawcett Funeral Home Collingwood after 7 o'clock Saturday. Funeral service on Monday December 4, at 1:30 o'clock. Interment Singhampton Cemetery."

More About WILLIAM JOHN TAYLOR:
Burial: 04 Dec 1972, Union Cemetery, Singhampton, Ontario^{69,70}
Funeral Services: 04 Dec 1972, Fawcetts funeral home, Collingwood, Rev. A.M. Downer conducting the service.⁷⁰

More About WILLIAM TAYLOR and GEORGINA RIDDELL:
Marriage: Aft. 1946^{71,72}

Children of GEORGINA RIDDELL and ROY LEONARD are:

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 - i. EVA FRANCIS WILHELMENA⁴ LEONARD, b. 09 Nov 1909, Singhampton, Ontario; d. 26 Jan 1991, Stratford, Ontario.
 - ii. INFANT (MALE) LEONARD, b. 13 Sep 1911, Hamilton, Ontario; d. 29 Sep 1911, Hamilton, Ontario.

More About INFANT (MALE) LEONARD:
Cause of Death: Non-closure of Foramen Ovale - Heart failure

- iii. THELMA CARMILL LEONARD, b. 22 Oct 1912, Hamilton, Ontario; d. 03 May 2002⁷²; m. SYDNEY DAVIES, 22 Oct 1938, New Toronto, Ontario; b. Unknown.

More About SYDNEY DAVIES and THELMA LEONARD:
Marriage: 22 Oct 1938, New Toronto, Ontario

- 8. iv. JACK LEONARD, b. 10 Jun 1916, Hamilton, Ontario; d. 18 Nov 1994, Toronto, Ontario.
- 9. v. HELEN DOROTHY LEONARD, b. 18 Feb 1920, Hamilton, Ontario.
- 10. vi. MADELINE JUNE LEONARD, b. 05 Jun 1922, New Toronto, Ontario.

4. FRANK³ RIDDELL (*GEORGE FRANCIS*², *WILLIAM*¹)⁷³ was born 23 May 1885 in Glen Huron, Ontario⁷³, and died 27 Sep 1965 in Niagara Falls, NY⁷⁴. He married MARGARET CORBY 04 Apr 1907 in County of York, Toronto, Ontario⁷⁴, daughter of WALTER CORBY and ELIZABETH JAMIESON. She was born 1888 in Saginaw, MI, and died 14 Mar 1949 in Niagara Falls, NY.

More About FRANK RIDDELL:

Burial: Memorial Park, Lewiston, NY

Religion: Presbyterian

Notes for MARGARET CORBY:

Margaret Wright remembers that her aunt was called Aunt Molly.

More About MARGARET CORBY:

Burial: Memorial Park, Lewiston, NY

Religion: Congregational

More About FRANK RIDDELL and MARGARET CORBY:

Marriage: 04 Apr 1907, County of York, Toronto, Ontario⁷⁴

Children of FRANK RIDDELL and MARGARET CORBY are:

- 11. i. ELIZABETH⁴ RIDDELL, b. 06 Aug 1908, Niagara Falls, NY; d. 23 May 1956.
- ii. DOROTHY RIDDELL, b. 03 Aug 1910, Niagara Falls, NY⁷⁵; d. 31 May 2004, Lewiston, NY⁷⁵; m. (1) ERNIE ?, Abt. 1925; m. (2) DOUG ROE⁷⁶, Aft. 1925; d. 09 Jan 1994⁷⁷.

More About DOROTHY RIDDELL:

Burial: 03 Jun 2004, Niagara Falls Memorial Park Cemetery, Lewiston, NY⁷⁷

Funeral Services: 03 Jun 2004, Hardison Funeral Home, Rev. Douglas Gilbert officiating⁷⁷

More About ERNIE ? and DOROTHY RIDDELL:

Marriage: Abt. 1925

More About DOUG ROE:

Occupation: Musician in Jan Garber's Orchestra for many years.

More About DOUG ROE and DOROTHY RIDDELL:

Marriage: Aft. 1925

5. CATHERINE³ RIDDELL (*GEORGE FRANCIS*², *WILLIAM*¹)^{78,79} was born 24 Apr 1887 in Glen Huron, Ontario, Canada⁸⁰, and died 10 May 1926 in Buffalo, NY⁸¹. She married FRANK CLEMENTS^{82,83}.

Notes for CATHERINE RIDDELL:

Margaret Wright remembers her aunt as Aunt Cassie.

More About CATHERINE RIDDELL:

Burial: 12 May 1926, Oakwood Cemetery, NY⁸³

Cause of Death: TB

Children of CATHERINE RIDDELL and FRANK CLEMENTS are:

- i. ARNOLD⁴ CLEMENTS^{84,85}.
- ii. FRANCES CLEMENTS^{86,87}.

Notes for FRANCES CLEMENTS:

Margaret Higgin Wright, a first cousin, recalls that Frances had a very crazy, funny laugh.

6. PEARL³ RIDDELL (*GEORGE FRANCIS*², *WILLIAM*¹)⁸⁸ was born 24 Jan 1890 in Singhampton, Ont, Canada^{88,89}, and died 07 Jan 1983 in Toronto, Ont. Canada. She married JOHN EDWIN HIGGIN⁹⁰ 30 Aug 1911 in Toronto Canada⁹¹, son of FREDERICK HIGGIN and CATHERINE SHARPLES. He was born 19 Dec 1888 in Blackpool, England, and died 06 Jun 1982 in Toronto, Ont. Canada.

Notes for PEARL RIDDELL:

Pearl Riddell who was living and working in Toronto 1908-11, married John Edwin Higgin of Toronto August 30, 1911.

According to conversations with Dorothy Roe, Pearl, who was a sister to Frank Ridell, met John Edwin Higgin when she was Frank who was working as a waiter at the Walter J. Corby restaurant on King Street East in Toronto. Dorothy Roe was the daughter of Frank Riddell.

Pearl's mother, Catharine Riddell, died in her home on Scott Street on October 3, 1927. Catharine's Death Registration indicates that Pearl was caring for her for four months which would be from about September to December of 1927.

More About PEARL RIDDELL:

Burial: Highlane Memory Gardens, Toronto, Ont. Canada

Religion: Presbyterian⁹¹

More About JOHN EDWIN HIGGIN:

Occupation: Sheet Metal Worker

More About JOHN HIGGIN and PEARL RIDDELL:

Marriage: 30 Aug 1911, Toronto Canada⁹¹

Minister: R.J. Fallis⁹¹

Children of PEARL RIDDELL and JOHN HIGGIN are:

12. i. MARGARET PEARL⁴ HIGGIN, b. 30 Jul 1913, Toronto, Ont, Canada; d. 05 Nov 2004, Mercy Manor, Grayling, MI.
13. ii. JEAN EVELINE HIGGIN, b. 13 Oct 1914, Born at home on Medland Crescent, Toronto Canada; d. 03 Jan 2000, Myrtle Beach, SC.
14. iii. EDWIN SHARPLES HIGGIN, b. 06 Jan 1918, Born at home on Medland Crescent, Toronto Canada; d. 27 Apr 1993, Alliston, Ont. Canada.

Generation No. 4

7. EVA FRANCIS WILHELMENA⁴ LEONARD (*GEORGINA FRANCES*³ *RIDDELL*, *GEORGE FRANCIS*², *WILLIAM*¹)⁹² was born 09 Nov 1909 in Singhampton, Ontario⁹², and died 26 Jan 1991 in Stratford, Ontario⁹². She married ARTHUR HALLAM⁹² 01 Dec 1928⁹². He was born 27 Jul 1899⁹², and died 25 Aug 1985⁹².

More About EVA FRANCIS WILHELMENA LEONARD:

Burial: Stratford, Ontario⁹²

More About ARTHUR HALLAM and EVA LEONARD:

Marriage: 01 Dec 1928⁹²

Children of EVA LEONARD and ARTHUR HALLAM are:

15. i. DONALD ARTHUR⁵ HALLAM, b. 12 Aug 1929.
- ii. JOHN HERBERT HALLAM⁹², b. 11 Sep 1931⁹²; m. NANCY JEAN CAMPBELL⁹²; b. 30 May 1930⁹².
16. iii. NANCY BEVERLY HALLAM, b. 26 Sep 1934, New Toronto, Ontario.
- iv. MIRIAM FRANCIS HALLAM⁹², b. 20 Apr 1944⁹²; d. 08 May 1944⁹².
17. v. JANE ELIZABETH HALLAM, b. 06 Dec 1947.

8. JACK⁴ LEONARD (*GEORGINA FRANCES*³ *RIDDELL*, *GEORGE FRANCIS*², *WILLIAM*¹) was born 10 Jun 1916 in Hamilton, Ontario, and died 18 Nov 1994 in Toronto, Ontario. He married (1) MARY HANCE. She was born 1918⁹², and died 1974⁹². He married (2) JUNE TEASDALE. She was born 1931⁹².

More About JACK LEONARD:

Burial: Park Lawn Cemetery, Toronto, Ontario

Child of JACK LEONARD and MARY HANCE is:
18. i. PAUL JOSEPH⁵ LEONARD, b. 1946.

9. HELEN DOROTHY⁴ LEONARD (*GEORGINA FRANCES³ RIDDELL, GEORGE FRANCIS², WILLIAM¹*) was born 18 Feb 1920 in Hamilton, Ontario. She married RONALD LOWE⁹². He was born 1916⁹².

Children of HELEN LEONARD and RONALD LOWE are:
19. i. BRIAN⁵ LOWE, b. 1946.
20. ii. SHARON LOWE, b. 1950.

10. MADELINE JUNE⁴ LEONARD (*GEORGINA FRANCES³ RIDDELL, GEORGE FRANCIS², WILLIAM¹*)⁹³ was born 05 Jun 1922 in New Toronto, Ontario⁹³. She married WARD MANDER⁹⁴. He was born 1916⁹⁴.

Children of MADELINE LEONARD and WARD MANDER are:
21. i. LEONARD GREGORY⁵ MANDER, b. 1941.
22. ii. JUDITH MANDER, b. 1942.
23. iii. BEVERLY MANDER, b. 1944.

11. ELIZABETH⁴ RIDDELL (*FRANK³, GEORGE FRANCIS², WILLIAM¹*) was born 06 Aug 1908 in Niagara Falls, NY, and died 23 May 1956. She married JOHNNY STRACHAN⁹⁵.

More About ELIZABETH RIDDELL:
Burial: Memorial Park, Lewiston, NY

Child of ELIZABETH RIDDELL and JOHNNY STRACHAN is:
24. i. DR. JACK⁵ STRACHAN, b. 09 Oct 1926.

12. MARGARET PEARL⁴ HIGGIN (*PEARL³ RIDDELL, GEORGE FRANCIS², WILLIAM¹*) was born 30 Jul 1913 in Toronto, Ont, Canada, and died 05 Nov 2004 in Mercy Manor, Grayling, MI^{96,97}. She married HAROLD RANSOM WRIGHT 29 May 1935 in Jefferson Avenue Baptist Church - Detroit, MI⁹⁸, son of LESTER WRIGHT and GRACE ROSE. He was born 11 Sep 1909 in Saginaw, Saginaw County, MI, and died 13 Nov 1988 in Heart of Florida Hospital, Haines City, FL⁹⁹.

Notes for MARGARET PEARL HIGGIN:

Margaret Higgin was born at home, 90 Medland Crescent, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. She was born at 5 am on July 30, 1913. In attendance was Doctor Minerva Reid.

When Margaret was a baby, possibly two years old, she crawled out an upstairs window onto the roof. A neighbor, Mrs Dwyer, called her mother to tell her that her daughter was on the roof.

When Margaret was five years old, she remembers being outside with her friend Rita Dwyer listening to all the horns honking and bells ringing on November 11, 1918 when World War I was over.

Excerpt from an e-mail written by Ken Wright to David Gustner and Lynne Greening, 4/16/2000. "That brought to mind the wedding announcement of Mom and Dad that said they were going to live at 463 Algonquin after their marriage, so I just called Mom to ask about it. She said they never did live with Lester and Grace. They rented an upstairs apartment first, on a street that she can't remember. Then they rented a house on Eastlawn, then rented at 5039 Lakepointe, where they were when I was born (1938), then moved to another rented house on Lakewood. Then Dad built the house on 60 Hawthorn Blvd in 1941. She could not remember any of the street numbers, but I have a letter addressed to them at the 5039 Lakepointe address. I had no idea that they lived in so many places before Hawthorne, or that they were renting rather than buying. I had just assumed that they lived in a house built by Dad and Lester. Wrong! Another thing she mentioned that I didn't remember is that Lester and Grace moved to Grosse Pointe after Mom and Dad. She thought about a year, making their move from Algonquin to Hawthorn in 1942." We later learned the actual sequence and addresses of where Harold and Margaret Lived.

1935 - 1937, 1350 E. Grand Blvd. Apt 109, Detroit
1937 - 1940, 5039 Lakepointe av., Detroit
1940 - 1941, 708 Eastlawn av., Detroit

1941 - 1941, 4327 Lakewood av., Detroit
1941 - 1954, 60 Hawthorn Blvd., Detroit
1954 - 1974, 30030 West Gate, Farmington
1974 - 1989, 6738 Dogwood Court, Gaylord
1989 - 2000, 730 S. Saginaw, Apt. 215, Lapeer (Margaret only)
2000 - 2004, Mercy Manor, 1100 Michigan Ave, Grayling, MI

Lester and Grace Wright also proceeded Margaret and Harold to Grosse Pointe, actually moving to 76 Hawthorne Blvd. in 1940.

More About MARGARET PEARL HIGGIN:

Burial: 08 Nov 2004, Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling, MI¹⁰⁰

Cause of Death: Renal failure¹⁰¹

Funeral Services: 08 Nov 2004, Sorenson Funeral Home, Grayling, MI, Donald E. Wright officiating.

Occupation: Housewife

Social Security Number: 380-48-0129¹⁰²

Notes for HAROLD RANSOM WRIGHT:

From the Clio Messenger.

June 11, 1915. "Harold, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wright, fell into the cellar of V. B. Butler's new home, Tuesday, and sustained one or two broken ribs."

July 14, 1916 - "Harold, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wright underwent an operation in Saginaw, for the removal of his tonsils, one day last week. Following the operation the little boy was so ill that he remained at the hospital for several days but is now recovering nicely."

1925-08-27 - "Lester Wright and wife and son Harold, of Detroit, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carter."

1926-11-04 - "L. A. Wright and son, Harold, of Detroit, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carter."

After their marriage Harold and Margaret Wright first lived at 1350 E. Grand Blvd., apt. 109. In 1937 they moved to 5039 Lakepoint and in 1940 to 708 Eastlawn. In 1941 they first moved to 4327 Lakewood av., then built a new home in Grosse Pointe at 60 Hawthorne Blvd. In 1954 they built another new home at 30030 West Gate in Farmington.

From the Farmington Enterprise and Observer, February 9, 1961. "Harold R. Wright, architect and registered professional engineer, has joined the firm of Cuddie Engineers, Inc., of Birmingham, as president. William Gillett was made office manager and Calvin J. Saari manager of structural detailing department, in personnel changes announced by the firm, which specializes in the field of structural engineering. Wright, a resident of Farmington, formerly was in private practice as a consultant since 1946."

In 1974 Harold and Margaret moved to 6738 Dogwood Court in Gaylord, MI.

From a newspaper obituary. "Harold R. Wright, 79 of Gaylord, died of complications from pneumonia Sunday, November 13, 1988 in Heart of Florida Hospital, Haines City Florida. Mr. Wright was a graduate of the University of Detroit, holding degrees in both Architectural and Civil Engineering. He retired to Gaylord in 1974 after a career in his own firm. His contributions include the design and building of hundreds of homes, factories, office buildings and churches. Mr. Wright was known as a master craftsman, with hobbies in woodworking, sculpting and painting. His devotion to family and church was evidenced in his activities such as such as Scouting, where he founded and served as Scoutmaster of Troop 479 in Grosse Pointe. His contributions to several churches were donations of outstanding architectural and engineering designs. Mr. Wright is survived by his wife of 53 years, Margaret, sons Kenneth and Donald and 5 grandchildren."

More About HAROLD RANSOM WRIGHT:

Burial: Lakeview Crematory, Winter Haven, FL¹⁰³

Cause of Death: Cardio Pulmonary Arrest

Cremation: Lakeview Crematory, Winter Haven, FL

Medical Information: Pulmonary Embolism suspected, not proven

Occupation: Architectural and Civil Engineer
Social Security Number: 05 Jan 1941, 363-26-4644¹⁰⁴

Marriage Notes for MARGARET HIGGIN and HAROLD WRIGHT:

Margaret P. Higgin and Harold Ransom Wright met at the Jefferson Avenue Baptist Church in 1934. They were married one year later at the church office on May 29, 1935. Harold and Margaret spent a portion of their honeymoon at the home of Harold's uncle, Mr. William Rose and wife. They will make their home at 463 Algonquin Avenue in Detroit. Harold Wright is one of the younger members of the board of Deacons of the church. Margaret's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Higgin reside at 71 McLean Blvd. in Toronto.

More About HAROLD WRIGHT and MARGARET HIGGIN:

Marriage: 29 May 1935, Jefferson Avenue Baptist Church - Detroit, MI¹⁰⁵
Minister: Wayland Zwyer

Children of MARGARET HIGGIN and HAROLD WRIGHT are:

25. i. KENNETH DALE⁵ WRIGHT, b. 12 May 1938, Deaconess Hospital, Detroit, Wayne County, MI.
26. ii. DONALD EDWIN WRIGHT, b. 15 May 1943, Detroit, Wayne County, MI.

13. JEAN EVELINE⁴ HIGGIN (*PEARL³ RIDDELL, GEORGE FRANCIS², WILLIAM¹*)¹⁰⁶ was born 13 Oct 1914 in Born at home on Medland Crescent, Toronto Canada, and died 03 Jan 2000 in Myrtle Beach, SC. She married LT. CLIFFORD ALBERT THOMPSON 02 Jul 1938 in Donland's United Church, Toronto, Ont. Canada. He was born 01 Jul 1913, and died 04 Jan 1986 in Clearwater, Florida.

Notes for JEAN EVELINE HIGGIN:

Jean worked for some time as a proofreader for the Monroeville Times Express.

More About JEAN EVELINE HIGGIN:

Burial: Cremated - Ashes on Gulf of Mexico
Education: George Williams College, Chicago

Notes for LT. CLIFFORD ALBERT THOMPSON:

Cliff attended George Williams College in Chicago in preparation for his future career with the YMCA. He was drafted during WW2 and served overseas as a Lieutenant. He worked for the YMCA in Ottawa, Canada before accepting a job with the YMCA in Pittsburgh, where he started the branch in Penn Hills. After that he became a journalist, working for Rockwell Mfg. Co, and then editor of the Monroeville Times Express, a weekly newspaper, which he later retired from.

More About LT. CLIFFORD ALBERT THOMPSON:

Burial: Cremated, ashes on Gulf of Mexico¹⁰⁷
Cause of Death: Pancreatic cancer
Education: George Williams College, Chicago¹⁰⁷
Military service: Served overseas in WW2

More About CLIFFORD THOMPSON and JEAN HIGGIN:

Marriage: 02 Jul 1938, Donland's United Church, Toronto, Ont. Canada

Children of JEAN HIGGIN and CLIFFORD THOMPSON are:

27. i. PATRICIA JEAN⁵ THOMPSON, b. 26 Feb 1943, Chicago, IL.
- ii. PETER THOMPSON, b. 15 Nov 1949; Adopted child.

14. EDWIN SHARPLES⁴ HIGGIN (*PEARL³ RIDDELL, GEORGE FRANCIS², WILLIAM¹*) was born 06 Jan 1918 in Born at home on Medland Crescent, Toronto Canada, and died 27 Apr 1993 in Alliston, Ont. Canada. He married PAM COLLE 19 Feb 1944 in Parish Church, Chellenham, England. She was born 12 Apr 1921 in Cardiff, South Wales, U.K., and died 02 Jan 2002 in Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

More About EDWIN SHARPLES HIGGIN:

Burial: Cremated, ashes scattered
Military service: RCAF Navigator, WWII

More About EDWIN HIGGIN and PAM COLLE:
Marriage: 19 Feb 1944, Parish Church, Chellenham, England

Child of EDWIN HIGGIN and PAM COLLE is:
i. MICHAEL⁵ HIGGIN, b. 27 Jul 1953, St. Joseph's Hospital, London Ontario, Canada.

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15. DONALD ARTHUR⁵ HALLAM (*EVA FRANCIS WILHELMENA⁴ LEONARD, GEORGINA FRANCES³ RIDDELL, GEORGE FRANCIS², WILLIAM¹*)¹⁰⁸ was born 12 Aug 1929¹⁰⁸. He married (1) MARION CLEMENTS¹⁰⁸ 19 Nov 1949¹⁰⁸. He married (2) JEAN CONNORS¹⁰⁸ 1971¹⁰⁸. He married (3) RUBY HANSEN¹⁰⁸ 1977¹⁰⁸. He married (4) EDITH BURR¹⁰⁸ Aft. 1980¹⁰⁸.

More About DONALD HALLAM and MARION CLEMENTS:
Marriage: 19 Nov 1949¹⁰⁸

More About DONALD HALLAM and JEAN CONNORS:
Marriage: 1971¹⁰⁸

More About DONALD HALLAM and RUBY HANSEN:
Marriage: 1977¹⁰⁸

More About DONALD HALLAM and EDITH BURR:
Marriage: Aft. 1980¹⁰⁸

Children of DONALD HALLAM and MARION CLEMENTS are:
28. i. DONALD ARTHUR⁶ HALLAM, b. 18 Feb 1951; d. 09 Jul 1982.
29. ii. DIANNE LYNN HALLAM, b. 16 Jul 1952.
30. iii. KAREN FRANCES HALLAM, b. 08 Mar 1954.
31. iv. HEATHER HALLAM, b. 13 Jan 1957.

16. NANCY BEVERLY⁵ HALLAM (*EVA FRANCIS WILHELMENA⁴ LEONARD, GEORGINA FRANCES³ RIDDELL, GEORGE FRANCIS², WILLIAM¹*)¹⁰⁸ was born 26 Sep 1934 in New Toronto, Ontario¹⁰⁸. She married RICHARD SNEDDON¹⁰⁹ 06 May 1961 in Stratford, Ont. He was born 10 Jan 1935 in Hamilton, Scotland.

More About RICHARD SNEDDON and NANCY HALLAM:
Marriage: 06 May 1961, Stratford, Ont

Children of NANCY HALLAM and RICHARD SNEDDON are:
32. i. STEPHEN RICHARD⁶ SNEDDON¹⁰⁹, b. 24 Aug 1962¹¹⁰; d. 12 Apr 1987¹¹⁰.
ii. SUSAN LYNN SNEDDON, b. 06 Feb 1964.
iii. COLIN NEIL SNEDDON¹¹⁰, b. 14 Mar 1967¹¹⁰; m. SHANNON MARIE DUBBLESTYNE¹¹⁰, 20 Aug 1999, Nanaimo, BC¹¹⁰; b. 30 Aug 1974¹¹⁰.

More About COLIN SNEDDON and SHANNON DUBBLESTYNE:
Marriage: 20 Aug 1999, Nanaimo, BC¹¹⁰

17. JANE ELIZABETH⁵ HALLAM (*EVA FRANCIS WILHELMENA⁴ LEONARD, GEORGINA FRANCES³ RIDDELL, GEORGE FRANCIS², WILLIAM¹*)¹¹⁰ was born 06 Dec 1947¹¹⁰. She married ALAN SLATER¹¹⁰ 17 Mar 1973¹¹⁰. He was born 20 May 1942¹¹⁰.

More About ALAN SLATER and JANE HALLAM:
Marriage: 17 Mar 1973¹¹⁰

Children of JANE HALLAM and ALAN SLATER are:
i. JEREMY NICHOLAS⁶ SLATER¹¹⁰, b. 29 Jul 1974¹¹⁰.
ii. GRAHAM ANDREW SLATER¹¹⁰, b. 13 Mar 1976¹¹⁰.
iii. OWEN MALCOLM SLATER¹¹⁰, b. 14 Jun 1977¹¹⁰.
iv. SIMON CHRISTOPHER SLATER¹¹⁰, b. 25 Mar 1979¹¹⁰.

18. PAUL JOSEPH⁵ LEONARD (*JACK⁴, GEORGINA FRANCES³ RIDDELL, GEORGE FRANCIS², WILLIAM¹*)¹¹⁰ was born 1946¹¹⁰. He married PATRICA EDGAR¹¹⁰. She was born 1950¹¹⁰, and died 1995¹¹⁰.

Child of PAUL LEONARD and PATRICA EDGAR is:

- i. DEREK PAUL⁶ LEONARD¹¹⁰, b. 1974¹¹⁰.

19. BRIAN⁵ LOWE (*HELEN DOROTHY⁴ LEONARD, GEORGINA FRANCES³ RIDDELL, GEORGE FRANCIS², WILLIAM¹*)¹¹⁰ was born 1946¹¹⁰. He married SANDRA CHAPMAN¹¹⁰. She was born 1947¹¹⁰.

Children of BRIAN LOWE and SANDRA CHAPMAN are:

- i. MANDY⁶ LOWE¹¹⁰, b. 1968¹¹⁰; m. GEOFFREY CLARKE¹¹⁰, 1994¹¹⁰; b. 1967¹¹⁰.

More About GEOFFREY CLARKE and MANDY LOWE:
Marriage: 1994¹¹⁰

- ii. ADAM LOWE¹¹⁰, b. 1971¹¹⁰; m. MARJORIE THOMAS¹¹⁰; b. 1955¹¹⁰.

20. SHARON⁵ LOWE (*HELEN DOROTHY⁴ LEONARD, GEORGINA FRANCES³ RIDDELL, GEORGE FRANCIS², WILLIAM¹*)¹¹⁰ was born 1950¹¹⁰. She married BRIAN STEADMAN¹¹⁰. He was born 1945¹¹⁰.

Child of SHARON LOWE and BRIAN STEADMAN is:

- i. CAROLYN⁶ STEADMAN¹¹⁰, b. 1969¹¹⁰.

21. LEONARD GREGORY⁵ MANDER (*MADLINE JUNE⁴ LEONARD, GEORGINA FRANCES³ RIDDELL, GEORGE FRANCIS², WILLIAM¹*) was born 1941¹¹⁰. He married BARBARA DOWDLE¹¹⁰. She was born 1945¹¹⁰.

Children of LEONARD MANDER and BARBARA DOWDLE are:

33. i. TROY GREGORY⁶ MANDER, b. 1963.
34. ii. TRAVIS GRANT MANDER, b. 1964.
- iii. TODD JASON WARD MANDER¹¹⁰, b. 1972¹¹⁰.

22. JUDITH⁵ MANDER (*MADLINE JUNE⁴ LEONARD, GEORGINA FRANCES³ RIDDELL, GEORGE FRANCIS², WILLIAM¹*)¹¹⁰ was born 1942¹¹⁰. She married CHARLES MAKSYM¹¹⁰. He was born 1939¹¹⁰.

Children of JUDITH MANDER and CHARLES MAKSYM are:

- i. MICHELLE⁶ MAKSYM¹¹⁰, b. 1968¹¹⁰.
- ii. CARRIE MAKSYM¹¹⁰, b. 1974¹¹⁰.

23. BEVERLY⁵ MANDER (*MADLINE JUNE⁴ LEONARD, GEORGINA FRANCES³ RIDDELL, GEORGE FRANCIS², WILLIAM¹*)¹¹⁰ was born 1944¹¹⁰. She married RALPH DOWDLE¹¹⁰. He was born 1941¹¹⁰.

Children of BEVERLY MANDER and RALPH DOWDLE are:

- i. MICHAEL⁶ DOWDLE¹¹⁰, b. 1963¹¹⁰.
- ii. CATHY DOWDLE¹¹⁰.

24. DR. JACK⁵ STRACHAN (*ELIZABETH⁴ RIDDELL, FRANK³, GEORGE FRANCIS², WILLIAM¹*)¹¹¹ was born 09 Oct 1926¹¹². He married HAZEL WOODCOCK¹¹³ 19 Nov 1955 in Pendleton, NY. She was born 30 Apr 1931 in Greenville, TN.

More About JACK STRACHAN and HAZEL WOODCOCK:
Marriage: 19 Nov 1955, Pendleton, NY

Children of JACK STRACHAN and HAZEL WOODCOCK are:

- i. ANN ELIZABETH⁶ STRACHAN, b. 12 Sep 1956; m. JOHN GEBHARDT, 03 Mar 1988, Caymen Island.

More About JOHN GEBHARDT and ANN STRACHAN:
Marriage: 03 Mar 1988, Caymen Island

35. ii. CATHERINE JEAN STRACHAN, b. 27 Aug 1958, Niagara Falls, NY.
iii. JOHN NESBIT STRACHAN, b. 07 Jun 1959; m. MARIANNE RAMURO, 01 May 1988, Boca Ratan, FL.

More About JOHN STRACHAN and MARIANNE RAMURO:
Marriage: 01 May 1988, Boca Ratan, FL

36. iv. MARGARET CAROL STRACHAN, b. 25 Jul 1960.

25. KENNETH DALE⁵ WRIGHT (*MARGARET PEARL⁴ HIGGIN, PEARL³ RIDDELL, GEORGE FRANCIS², WILLIAM¹*)¹¹⁴ was born 12 May 1938 in Deaconess Hospital, Detroit, Wayne County, MI. He married (1) MARILYN RAE SEESTED¹¹⁴ 21 May 1960 in Kansas City, MO, daughter of AUGUST SEESTED and JUNE HUTCHASON. She was born 09 Jan 1941 in Kansas City, MO. He married (2) MARY ANN VALDICK¹¹⁵ 08 Dec 1983 in Lapeer, Lapeer County, MI, daughter of FLOYD VALDICK and ERMA FOOKES. She was born 22 Jul 1949 in Frankfort, MI¹¹⁵.

Notes for KENNETH DALE WRIGHT:

Kenneth D. Wright was born on May 12, 1938 in Deaconess Hospital, 3245 East Jefferson Ave, Detroit, Michigan. The first letter written to him was dated May 19, 1938 and was from Wayland Zwyer, the Minister that married Harold and Margaret Wright. The original letter is in the family archives. Harold and Margaret lived at 5039 Lakepoint in Detroit. Their phone number at the time was TU-2-3533.

More About KENNETH WRIGHT and MARILYN SEESTED:
Marriage: 21 May 1960, Kansas City, MO

Marriage Notes for KENNETH WRIGHT and MARY VALDICK:

Ken and Mary were married by Ken's Brother, Donald E. Wright, Minister of the Lapeer Church of Christ. The marriage was held in Don's home in Lapeer, MI.

More About KENNETH WRIGHT and MARY VALDICK:
Marriage: 08 Dec 1983, Lapeer, Lapeer County, MI

Children of KENNETH WRIGHT and MARILYN SEESTED are:

37. i. SHELLY ANN⁶ WRIGHT, b. 05 May 1963, Pontiac, MI.
ii. CHRISTOPHER TODD WRIGHT, b. 24 Nov 1964, Pontiac, MI; m. DEIRDRE ROSE ROCHELEAU, 14 Feb 1998, Cheboygan, MI; b. 15 Oct 1962.

More About CHRISTOPHER WRIGHT and DEIRDRE ROCHELEAU:
Marriage: 14 Feb 1998, Cheboygan, MI

26. DONALD EDWIN⁵ WRIGHT (*MARGARET PEARL⁴ HIGGIN, PEARL³ RIDDELL, GEORGE FRANCIS², WILLIAM¹*) was born 15 May 1943 in Detroit, Wayne County, MI. He married LOIS JEAN DEATON 05 Apr 1964 in Sylvan Lake Church of Christ. She was born 05 Feb 1946 in Goodrich, MI.

More About DONALD WRIGHT and LOIS DEATON:
Marriage: 05 Apr 1964, Sylvan Lake Church of Christ

Children of DONALD WRIGHT and LOIS DEATON are:

38. i. JEFFERY ALLEN⁶ WRIGHT, b. 18 Aug 1965, Ann Arbor, MI.
39. ii. KAREN LYNN WRIGHT, b. 05 Oct 1967, Ann Arbor, MI.
40. iii. ANITA LYNN WRIGHT, b. 05 Oct 1967, Ann Arbor, MI.

27. PATRICIA JEAN⁵ THOMPSON (*JEAN EVELINE⁴ HIGGIN, PEARL³ RIDDELL, GEORGE FRANCIS², WILLIAM¹*) was born 26 Feb 1943 in Chicago, IL. She married GEORGE FREEMAN MAYES 02 Sep 1964 in Unitarian Church, Pittsburgh, PA. He was born 23 Jul 1941 in Pontiac, MI.

Notes for PATRICIA JEAN THOMPSON:

Patti and George met at George Williams College in Chicago. George was from MI, Patti from PA and she called it a "stately" romance.

More About GEORGE MAYES and PATRICIA THOMPSON:
Marriage: 02 Sep 1964, Unitarian Church, Pittsburgh, PA
Minister: Both a Unitarian minister and a Presbyterian minister performed the service

Children of PATRICIA THOMPSON and GEORGE MAYES are:

- i. LAURIE JEAN⁶ MAYES, b. 22 Mar 1967.
- ii. MICHAEL FREEMAN MAYES, b. 27 Aug 1971.
- iii. JESSICA LYNN MAYES, b. 07 Jan 1983.

Notes for JESSICA LYNN MAYES:

On the morning of January 7, 1983 Pearl Higgin passed away. Her great granddaughter Jessica was born that afternoon. Patti Mayes was very close to her grandmother and having her daughter born on the same day was quite meaningful to Patti.

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28. DONALD ARTHUR⁶ HALLAM (*DONALD ARTHUR⁵, EVA FRANCIS WILHELMENA⁴ LEONARD, GEORGINA FRANCES³ RIDDELL, GEORGE FRANCIS², WILLIAM¹*)¹¹⁶ was born 18 Feb 1951¹¹⁶, and died 09 Jul 1982¹¹⁶. He married (1) ALICE BRODWICK. He married (2) SHARON COLLWELL¹¹⁶ 1977¹¹⁶.

More About DONALD HALLAM and SHARON COLLWELL:
Marriage: 1977¹¹⁶

Children of DONALD HALLAM and ALICE BRODWICK are:

41. i. REBECCA⁷ HALLAM, b. 21 Mar 1971.
42. ii. AMANDA HALLAM, b. 19 Feb 1972.

29. DIANNE LYNN⁶ HALLAM (*DONALD ARTHUR⁵, EVA FRANCIS WILHELMENA⁴ LEONARD, GEORGINA FRANCES³ RIDDELL, GEORGE FRANCIS², WILLIAM¹*)¹¹⁶ was born 16 Jul 1952¹¹⁶. She married (1) WILLIAM WALLER¹¹⁶. She married (2) RICHARD SYLVESTER¹¹⁶ 03 Sep 1982¹¹⁶. He was born 25 Jan 1944¹¹⁶.

More About RICHARD SYLVESTER and DIANNE HALLAM:
Marriage: 03 Sep 1982¹¹⁶

Children of DIANNE HALLAM and WILLIAM WALLER are:

- i. JASON⁷ WALLER¹¹⁶, b. 26 Oct 1973¹¹⁶.
- ii. TREVOR WALLER¹¹⁶, b. 16 Mar 1977¹¹⁶.

30. KAREN FRANCES⁶ HALLAM (*DONALD ARTHUR⁵, EVA FRANCIS WILHELMENA⁴ LEONARD, GEORGINA FRANCES³ RIDDELL, GEORGE FRANCIS², WILLIAM¹*)¹¹⁶ was born 08 Mar 1954¹¹⁶. She married ROB ELDRIDGE¹¹⁶. He was born 21 Nov 1951¹¹⁶.

Children of KAREN HALLAM and ROB ELDRIDGE are:

- i. SANDRA⁷ ELDRIDGE¹¹⁶, b. 12 Jul 1980¹¹⁶.
- ii. CRAIG ELDRIDGE¹¹⁶, b. 15 Apr 1982¹¹⁶.
- iii. BRIANNE ELDRIDGE¹¹⁶, b. 25 Mar 1985¹¹⁶.

31. HEATHER⁶ HALLAM (*DONALD ARTHUR⁵, EVA FRANCIS WILHELMENA⁴ LEONARD, GEORGINA FRANCES³ RIDDELL, GEORGE FRANCIS², WILLIAM¹*)¹¹⁶ was born 13 Jan 1957¹¹⁶. She married BRIAN EDWARDS¹¹⁶ 1976. He was born 23 Aug 1952¹¹⁶.

More About BRIAN EDWARDS and HEATHER HALLAM:
Marriage: 1976

Children of HEATHER HALLAM and BRIAN EDWARDS are:

- i. LEANNE⁷ EDWARDS¹¹⁶, b. 22 Jun 1983¹¹⁶.
- ii. SHANNON EDWARDS¹¹⁶, b. 04 Aug 1986¹¹⁶.

32. SUSAN LYNN⁶ SNEDDON (*NANCY BEVERLY⁵ HALLAM, EVA FRANCIS WILHELMENA⁴ LEONARD, GEORGINA FRANCES³ RIDDELL, GEORGE FRANCIS², WILLIAM¹*)¹¹⁶ was born 06 Feb 1964¹¹⁶. She married BRUCE GORDON THOMAS¹¹⁶ 11 Sep 1993 in Stratford, Ont¹¹⁶. He was born 11 Nov 1960¹¹⁶.

More About BRUCE THOMAS and SUSAN SNEDDON:
Marriage: 11 Sep 1993, Stratford, Ont¹¹⁶

Children of SUSAN SNEDDON and BRUCE THOMAS are:

- i. JENNIFER LILLIAN CHRISTINA⁷ THOMAS¹¹⁶, b. 14 Feb 1998¹¹⁶.
- ii. SAMUEL RICHARD THOMAS¹¹⁶, b. 02 Aug 2001, Stratford, Ontario, Canada¹¹⁶.

33. TROY GREGORY⁶ MANDER (*LEONARD GREGORY⁵, MADELINE JUNE⁴ LEONARD, GEORGINA FRANCES³ RIDDELL, GEORGE FRANCIS², WILLIAM¹*)¹¹⁶ was born 1963¹¹⁶. He married SUSAN ANN THORNBURN¹¹⁶. She was born 1964.

Children of TROY MANDER and SUSAN THORNBURN are:

- i. ERIN ALEXIS⁷ MANDER¹¹⁷, b. Aug 1993¹¹⁷.
- ii. MITCHELL MANDER¹¹⁷, b. 30 Dec 1995¹¹⁷.
- iii. COLIN MANDER¹¹⁷, b. 1997¹¹⁷.
- iv. RACHEL MANDER¹¹⁷, b. 25 Sep 2002¹¹⁷.
- v. KAYLA MANDER¹¹⁷, b. 25 Sep 2002¹¹⁷.

34. TRAVIS GRANT⁶ MANDER (*LEONARD GREGORY⁵, MADELINE JUNE⁴ LEONARD, GEORGINA FRANCES³ RIDDELL, GEORGE FRANCIS², WILLIAM¹*)¹¹⁸ was born 1964¹¹⁸. He married JUDITH LYNN GUY¹¹⁹ 18 Dec 1998, daughter of GEORGE GUY and LILLIAN BABCOCK. She was born 1959¹¹⁹.

More About TRAVIS MANDER and JUDITH GUY:
Marriage: 18 Dec 1998

Children of TRAVIS MANDER and JUDITH GUY are:

- i. LAURA LILLIAN HERD⁷ MANDER¹¹⁹, b. 26 Oct 1981, Toronto, Ontario; Stepchild.
- ii. MEGAN MUNRO HERD MANDER¹¹⁹, b. 03 May 1984, Toronto, Ontario; Stepchild.

35. CATHERINE JEAN⁶ STRACHAN (*JACK⁵, ELIZABETH⁴ RIDDELL, FRANK³, GEORGE FRANCIS², WILLIAM¹*) was born 27 Aug 1958 in Niagara Falls, NY. She married JAMES DUNNING 20 Jun 1981 in Niagara Falls, NY.

More About JAMES DUNNING and CATHERINE STRACHAN:
Marriage: 20 Jun 1981, Niagara Falls, NY

Child of CATHERINE STRACHAN and JAMES DUNNING is:

- i. COLON⁷ DUNNING, b. 18 Apr 1986, Rochester, NY.

36. MARGARET CAROL⁶ STRACHAN (*JACK⁵, ELIZABETH⁴ RIDDELL, FRANK³, GEORGE FRANCIS², WILLIAM¹*) was born 25 Jul 1960. She married MICHAEL WILLIAMS. He was born 22 Sep 1954.

Children of MARGARET STRACHAN and MICHAEL WILLIAMS are:

- i. ROBERT MICHAEL⁷ WILLIAMS, b. 08 Apr 1992, Rochester, NY.
- ii. MICHAEL JOHN WILLIAMS, b. 18 May 1993, Rochester, NY.

37. SHELLY ANN⁶ WRIGHT (*KENNETH DALE⁵, MARGARET PEARL⁴ HIGGIN, PEARL³ RIDDELL, GEORGE FRANCIS², WILLIAM¹*) was born 05 May 1963 in Pontiac, MI. She married MARK COURTNEY KROON 31 May 1997, son of DONALD KROON. He was born 04 Jun 1955.

More About MARK KROON and SHELLY WRIGHT:
Marriage: 31 May 1997

Children of SHELLY WRIGHT and MARK KROON are:

- i. ETHAN DAVID⁷ KROON, b. 14 Mar 1998, Redding, CA.

- ii. TALA KROON, b. 01 Dec 1999; Adopted child.
- iii. ORINN MICHAEL KROON, b. 01 Mar 2001, Redding, CA.
- iv. TREVOR KROON, b. 13 Jun 2003; Adopted child.

38. JEFFERY ALLEN⁶ WRIGHT (*DONALD EDWIN⁵, MARGARET PEARL⁴ HIGGIN, PEARL³ RIDDELL, GEORGE FRANCIS², WILLIAM¹*) was born 18 Aug 1965 in Ann Arbor, MI. He married SUE ANN KIRBY.

Children of JEFFERY WRIGHT and SUE KIRBY are:

- i. JENNIFER MARIE⁷ WRIGHT, b. 11 Feb 1993, Murfreesboro, TN.
- ii. LAURA GRACE WRIGHT, b. 11 Aug 1994, Murfreesboro, TN.

39. KAREN LYNN⁶ WRIGHT (*DONALD EDWIN⁵, MARGARET PEARL⁴ HIGGIN, PEARL³ RIDDELL, GEORGE FRANCIS², WILLIAM¹*) was born 05 Oct 1967 in Ann Arbor, MI. She married WADE JACKSON.

Children of KAREN WRIGHT and WADE JACKSON are:

- i. ELIZABETH ASHLING⁷ JACKSON, b. 01 Dec 1996, New York City, NY.
- ii. EVERETT WADE JACKSON, b. 21 Jul 1999, New York City, NY.

40. ANITA LYNN⁶ WRIGHT (*DONALD EDWIN⁵, MARGARET PEARL⁴ HIGGIN, PEARL³ RIDDELL, GEORGE FRANCIS², WILLIAM¹*) was born 05 Oct 1967 in Ann Arbor, MI. She married JOE EDDINGS.

Children of ANITA WRIGHT and JOE EDDINGS are:

- i. JOEL MICHAEL⁷ EDDINGS, b. 04 Mar 1989.
- ii. JACOB PHILIP EDDINGS, b. 09 Nov 1990.

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41. REBECCA⁷ HALLAM (*DONALD ARTHUR⁶, DONALD ARTHUR⁵, EVA FRANCIS WILHELMENA⁴ LEONARD, GEORGINA FRANCES³ RIDDELL, GEORGE FRANCIS², WILLIAM¹*)¹²⁰ was born 21 Mar 1971¹²⁰. She married AJ GOUTHRO¹²⁰ 23 Aug 1996¹²⁰.

More About REBECCA HALLAM:

Divorced: Abt. 2004¹²¹

More About AJ GOUTHRO:

Divorced: Abt. 2004¹²¹

More About AJ GOUTHRO and REBECCA HALLAM:

Marriage: 23 Aug 1996¹²²

Children of REBECCA HALLAM and AJ GOUTHRO are:

- i. JACOB⁸ GOUTHRO¹²², b. 19 Jan 2000¹²².
- ii. RACHAEL DAWN GOUTHRO¹²³, b. 07 Sep 2002.

42. AMANDA⁷ HALLAM (*DONALD ARTHUR⁶, DONALD ARTHUR⁵, EVA FRANCIS WILHELMENA⁴ LEONARD, GEORGINA FRANCES³ RIDDELL, GEORGE FRANCIS², WILLIAM¹*)¹²⁴ was born 19 Feb 1972¹²⁴. She married MARC VANDEN HEUVEL¹²⁴ 16 Jun 1994¹²⁴.

More About MARC VANDEN HEUVEL and AMANDA HALLAM:

Marriage: 16 Jun 1994¹²⁴

Children of AMANDA HALLAM and MARC VANDEN HEUVEL are:

- i. LOUKAS⁸ VANDEN HEUVEL¹²⁴, b. Nov 1996¹²⁴.
- ii. HARRISON VANDEN HEUVEL¹²⁴, b. Dec 1999¹²⁴.
- iii. MARIELLE KASEY ANNE VANDEN HEUVEL¹²⁴, b. 02 May 2001, London, Ontario, Canada¹²⁴.

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