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## P R E F A C E

I have here tried to present a record, although it may be somewhat incomplete of the Bowman and Metcalfe families of Augusta Township in Grenville County, Ontario. This task has been made possible and has been produced under the auspices of "The Heirs of History" and with the generous help of all its members. The Heirs of History are a New Horizons group here in Ottawa.

I want to express my appreciation to Mrs. Thelma Botham and Mrs. Ward Baker and to others who have helped me in gathering this material.

I will say as I have said in the Bruce family book that those of my generation may already know most of what is here written, but hopefully the younger generations may find this information about their ancestors and their descendants of some interest.

I know there are some omissions and likely some errors but I have gathered what information I could and tried to make the record as accurate as possible. Perhaps at some future time a younger person may wish to revise and bring it up to date. I must say I have enjoyed searching out the information about my mother's people, for many of whom I have had a deep affection and respect. This is especially so of my dear grandmother, Mrs. Jas. Bowman (Urilla Metcalfe) and so I wish to present this work for what it is worth to my children, grandchildren and all other relatives in the Bowman and Metcalfe families.

W.B.B.

*Wilfred B. Bruce*



The Bowman Family of Augusta Township

Bowman is still a common surname in England and it is an occupational name referring to Englishmen who with their long bows were the most famous archers in Europe.

James Bowman and his wife Bridget and their children came to Augusta Township about 1845 from England. They probably came from Yorkshire but we do not know for sure. We find them in the nominal census of 1851. The census of 1851 is on micro-film at the Public Archives in Ottawa and the Bowman family is listed as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Birthplace</u>	<u>Religion</u>	<u>Age next Birthday</u>
James Bowman	England		48 years
Bridget Bowman (wife)	England	Baptist	40 years
Eliza Bowman	England	Baptist	15 years
James Bowman	England	Baptist	14 years
George Bowman	England	Baptist	13 years
Deborah Bowman	England		10 years
John Bowman	England		7 years
Henry Bowman	Canada		5 years
Phoebe Bowman	Canada		2 years

We also find them in the 1861 census with Andrew 9 years old and Anne 5 years old making 9 children in all. The first 5 children were born in England and the rest were born in Canada. John being born in England in 1844 and Henry in Canada in 1846, establishes their arrival in Canada between 1844 and 1846. In the agricultural census of 1861 in which only the head of the family is given they were located on part of lot 16 on the second concession of Augusta. They had 60 acres of land, 45 acres under cultivation and a 15 acre wood lot. It lists the



number of horses, cattle and other livestock. The farm implement and the quantity and estimated value of the crops produced the previous year.

James Bowman and his wife Bridget and two of their sons are buried in Maynard Cemetery on the third concession of Augusta. The headstone inscriptions at Maynard Cemetery are as follows:

James Bowman	1803 - 1875
Bridget Bowman	1811 - 1861
George Bowman	1840 - 1863
Henry Bowman	1847 - 1866

Bridget Bowman's maiden name is not given on the cemetery memorial or in the census records.

We will now list this family and their descendants generation by generation calling James Bowman and his wife Bridget the first immigrants to Canada generation 1 and we will use the following abbreviations:

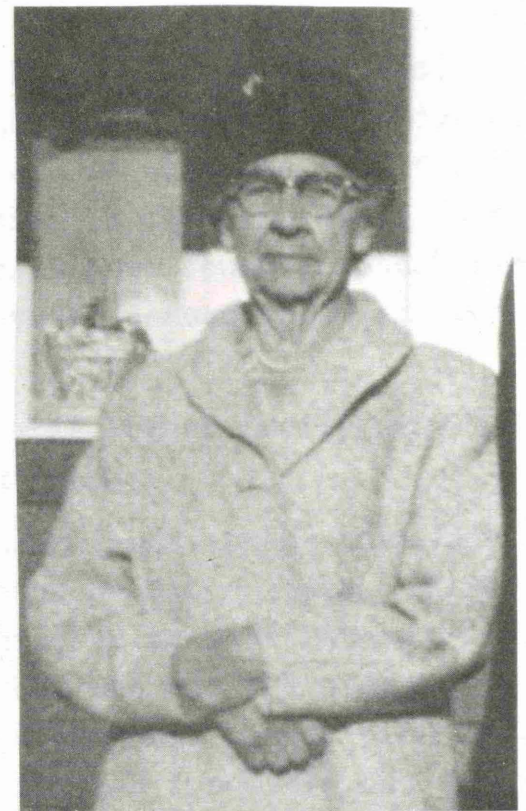
- Gen. - Generation
- b -- born
- d - died
- m - married



The old Bowman home near North Augusta, Ontario.



Mrs. James Bowman  
(Urilla Metcalfe)



Mrs. Robert Bowman  
(Frances Walker)



This makes a full listing of the family as follows:

Gen. 1 - James Bowman	b	1803
	d	1875
M - Bridget ?	b	1811
	d	1861
Gen. 2 - (1) Eliza Bowman	b	1836
(2) James Bowman	b	1838
	d	1888
(3) George Bowman	b	1840
	d	1863
(4) Deborah Bowman	b	1841
(5) John Bowman	b	1844
(6) Henry Bowman	b	1847
	d	1866
(7) Phoebe Bowman	b	1849
(8) Andrew Bowman	b	1853
(9) Anne Bowman	b	1856

It should be noted here that the date of birth used here for Eliza, Deborah, John, Phoebe, Andrew and Anne are from the 1851 and 1861 census and could vary a year depending on whether their next birthday was in the same year the census was taken or before that same time in the next year. Also while it does not apply to the Bowmans I have found in other families a difference of 2 to 5 years between census dates and dates on their headstones.

Gen. 2- The four girls of this Bowman family were Eliza, Deborah, Phoebe and Anne.

We know nothing about these girls except that they were listed in the 1851 and 1861 census as noted above. We do not know if they married and had children or what became of them. There is only one thing; my mother who was the oldest of her family and about 20 years of age when her father died in 1888 worked for a short time in Almonte and I believe had some contact with one of her father's sisters who lived somewhere near Almonte. We don't know which one.



In regard to John Bowman, he went to the U.S. and was in the American Civil War. I can clearly recall my mother telling us about her uncle John Bowman visiting them when she was a small girl and how frightened she was as he told her father about the war and the bloody battles in which he had engaged. His age would lend credence to this story. He would be about 17 years old when the American Civil War broke out early in 1861 and about 21 years old when it was over in 1865. Many young Canadians were recruited at this time and were paid quite a bounty for joining the Northern Armies. As I remember he made this visit from Chicago and presumably he returned there. We have no further information regarding him although it is possible some information might be had by a search of the American military records of that period.

Also Andrew Bowman as far as we know lived in and around North Augusta most of his life but we have very little solid information about him. However it is thought that he may have been married twice and had two sons. He is still rather vaguely remembered by a few people still living in North Augusta and I remember seeing him myself when I was a small boy. Thelma Botham remembers him and thinks he may be buried in the Sand Hill Cemetery where many of the Bowmans are buried, at North Augusta. I have looked there and also at the records and old maps of this cemetery and have not found anything. However, the old map of the cemetery and the older records are not very ledgible.

We are here mostly interested in James Bowman, son of the original immigrant and, his wife Urilla Metcalfe and so, we list this family as follows:

Gen. 2 - James Bowman (2)

M - Urilla Metcalfe b 1848

d 1930

Gen. 3 - Josephine Bowman b Oct 6, 1867  
 d Jan 13, 1956  
 Etta Bowman b 1870  
 d 1902  
 Robert Bowman b 1872  
 d Oct 11, 1948  
 Leslie Bowman b 1876  
 d Aug 4, 1950  
 9 Frances Mae Bowman b May 16, 1879  
 d Aug 31, 1962  
 John Bowman b 1882  
 d Oct 2, 1952

Gen. 3 - Josephine Bowman  
 M - Jonas Edgar Bruce b May 26, 1861  
 d Nov 3, 1948  
 Marriage date - Jan. 29, 1892  
 Gen. 4 - Lloyd Stanley Bruce b Nov 14, 1892  
 Wilfred Bowman Bruce b Jan 29, 1897  
 Robert Mansel Bruce b Jan 27, 1902  
 d May 28, 1974

Gen. 4 - Lloyd Stanley Bruce  
 M - Lucy Mae Mervin b 1891

They have no family and have lived for many years at 29 College Street, Kingston, Ontario. Lloyd was a long time employee of the Ontario Department of Highways. He retired in 1962.

Gen. 4 - Wilfred Bowman Bruce  
 M - 1 Mabel Loretta Phillips b Jan 22, 1898  
 d Nov 3, 1954  
 Marriage date Sept. 20, 1922  
 Mabel was a daughter of John Phillips and his wife Eliza Moran.



Gen. 5 - Wilbert Dwight Bruce b May 27 1924  
 Garnet Edgar Bruce b Feb 3, 1927  
 Lois Doreen Bruce b Aug 18, 1934  
 Wilfred Bruce

M - 2 Ruby Alice Jackson b Jun 1, 1906  
 Marriage date - Sept. 18, 1965

Ruby was the widow of Phillip Jackson and the daughter of Samuel Ernest Wilson and his wife, Alice Cross.

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Gen. 5 - Wilbert Dwight Bruce  
 M - Evelyn Sutherland b Jul 9, 1924  
 Marriage date - July 17, 1954

Gen. 6 - Donna Lynn Bruce b Apr 5, 1957  
 Beverley Eileen Bruce b May 23, 1959  
 Alan Dwight Bruce b Mar 22, 1962

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Gen. 5 - Garnet Edgar Bruce  
 M - Norma Sims b Jul 23, 1930  
 Marriage Date - May 25, 1951

Norma is a daughter of the late Jas. Sims and his wife Edna Patterson.

Gen. 6 - Dwayne Edgar Bruce b Dec 3, 1952  
 Karen Loretta Bruce b Mar 5, 1955  
 Wilfred James Bruce b Sept. 22, 1956  
 Nancy Edna Bruce b Aug 2, 1960  
 Cynthia Elizabeth Bruce b Aug 9, 1968

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Gen. 5 - Lois Doreen Bruce  
 M - Noel Lepage b Dec 25, 1930  
 Marriage date - July 14, 1951

Gen. 6 - Lorraine Lois Lepage b Mar 10, 1957  
 Frances Anne Lepage b Aug 27, 1958

Some information about Wilfred Bruce and his family.

Wilfred managed his father's farm for a time and then was part owner of the factory and cheesemaker at Newbliss. He came to Ottawa September 7, 1929. He was later General Manager of the Capital Consumers Co-operative Dairy and remained in this position until this business was sold to the Borden Company. He attended Dairy School in Kingston in 1926 and graduated at the head of the 1926 class. He was for two years President of the Ottawa Milk Distributors Association and a member of the executive of the Ontario Milk Distributors Association.

Dwight attended Dairy School at Kemptville and graduated at the head of his class. He was for some time secretary treasurer of the Seal Test Dairy organization in Canada and is now President and General Manager of Glenville Dairies at Newmarket, Ontario.

Garnet has a Bachelor of Arts degree from Carleton University and is a senior Computer Systems Designer in the Federal Post Office.

Lois is office supervisor with Scott and Ayles, Patent and Trademarks Agents in Ottawa.

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Gen. 4 - Robert Mansel Bruce  
 M - Winnifred Bass b Oct 31, 1905  
 A daughter of the late Harper Bass and his wife Hester Ann Farlinger of Augusta Township.  
 Marriage date - June 17, 1925

Gen. 5 - Robert Russell Bruce b Mar 27, 1926  
 Alvin Harper Bruce b Jan 1, 1930  
 Beryl Marie Bruce b Mar 18, 1932  
 Myrtle Illean Bruce b Jan 7, 1934  
 George Douglas Edwin Bruce  
 b Jun 2, 1936

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Gen. 5 - Dr. Robert Russell Bruce  
 M - Barbara Donald  
 A daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Charles Donald, for several years the Minister of Southminster United church, Ottawa.

Marriage date - Sept. 1, 1951

Gen. 6 - Robert Bruce b Oct 19, 1955

Gen. 5 - Alvin Harper Bruce  
 M - Karen Young b 1934

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Young of Sudbury, Ontario,  
 Marriage date - Nov. 12, 1955

Gen. 6 - Sheryl Lynn Bruce b Aug 26, 1958  
 Deale Robin Bruce b Jun 13, 1961  
 Carol Ann Bruce b Jun 12, 1962

Gen. 5 - Beryl Marie Bruce  
 M - Douglas Booth  
 A son of Dr. and Mrs. Booth of Oshawa, Ontario.  
 Marriage date - Sept. 5, 1959

Gen. 6 - Allyson Ann Booth b Oct 1, 1960  
 John Andrew Booth b Feb 18, 1963  
 Gillian Booth b Jan 27, 1966

Gen. 5 - Myrtle Illean Bruce  
 M - Anthony Wieder of Sudbury, Ontario  
 Marriage date - June 25, 1960

Gen. 6 - Robert Bruce Wieder b Nov 29, 1961  
 Steven Wieder b Aug 19, 1964  
 Kimberley Wieder b Dec 3, 1966

Gen. 5 - George Douglas Edwin Bruce  
 M - Linda McCaw

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen McCaw of Smiths Falls, Ontario.

Marriage date - May 24, 1962

Gen. 6 - Heather Lee Bruce b Nov 7, 1963  
 Christopher Bruce b Jun 11, 1966  
 Shawn Bruce b Dec 5, 1968  
 James Jason Bruce b Sep 18, 1971

Some information about Robert Mansel Bruce and his family.

Robert graduated from a two year course at Kemptville Agricultural School with honours and a medal from the Honourable Howard Ferguson, Premier of Ontario. He soon took over the home farm which he continued to operate as a dairy farm but for some years specialized in market gardening. They were still living on the farm although their farming operations were very much curtailed until Robert died May 28th, 1974.

Russell graduated from Athens High School in June, 1943 and was granted a Province of Ontario University Scholarship. September 1, 1943 he enrolled in the Ontario Agricultural College majoring in field husbandry and soils. He graduated in May 1947 and joined the staff of the Department of Soils, Ontario Agricultural College, as a Soil Specialist. In July, 1949 he went to Cornell University at Ithaca N.Y. and graduated from there with a Master of Science degree in January, 1951. He then returned to the Ontario Agricultural College but left in February, 1953 and went to the University of Illinois at Urbana where he was awarded his Doctor of Philosophy in February, 1956. He then accepted a position at Mississippi State University doing teaching and research. He was later promoted to Associate Professor and Associate Agronomist. In 1965 he was also visiting Professor of Soil Science at Auburn University in Alabama. In 1966 he became Supervisory Soil Scientist and



Research Investigations Leader in Soil Physics for the Southern United States and Puerto Rico. He is living in Athens, Georgia.

Alvin Bruce is a chartered accountant in Toronto. He is with Consolidated Financial Services, 4685 Yonge Street, Suite 2, and is living at 86 Huntingdale Blvd., Scarborough, Ontario.

Beryl finished High School at Smiths Falls and graduated as a Registered Nurse from Kingston General Hospital. Douglas Booth, her husband, is a high school teacher at Richmond Hill.

Illean finished high school at Smiths Falls and then teacher's college in Ottawa. She taught school for some time in Copper Cliff. Her husband, Tony Wieder, is in real estate in Mississauga, Ontario.

Douglas Bruce graduated from Algonquin College in Ottawa in Electrical Engineering and is with Sperry Gyroscope Ltd., 3 Hamilton Street North, Ottawa. He is living in a house he built on the old farm and on the exact spot of his great grandfather's house.

Gen. 3 --	Etta Bowman		
M -	Thomas Mayhew	b	1867
		d	1947
Gen. 4 -	Elston Mayhew	b	1902
		d	Sep 30, 1962
M - 1	Evelyn Bissell - deceased Jan. 1951		
Gen. 5 -	Phylis Mayhew	b	Jan 1, 1928
	Lorraine Mayhew	b	Aug 20, 1930
	Betty Mayhew	b	Feb 1, 1932
	Elston Mayhew		
M - 2	Louisa Boisvert		
	No family		

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Gen. 5 - Phylis Mayhew

Phylis married Tim Chagala August 24, 1974 and is now living in Kisumu, Kenya. She graduated from Queen's University and was a high school teacher. She taught French. She spent a few years teaching in Ghana, Africa and recently was teaching in Athens, Ontario.

Gen. 5 - Lorraine Mayhew

M - David Panabaker

David is a civil engineer and they live at Ancaster, Ontario.

Gen. 6 - Christi Panabaker b Aug 2, 1953

Holly Panabaker

Peter Panabaker

(adopted) James Panabaker

Gen. 6 - Christi Panabaker

M - James Morrison

Gen. 7 - Lee Morrison b Apr 1972

Gen. 5 - Betty Mayhew

M - James Finucan

They have a general store and post office at North Augusta.

Gen. 6 - Cathy Finucan b Dec 21, 1951

Evelyn Finucan b Jan 28, 1953

Irene Finucan b Jan 28, 1953

Margaret Finucan b Mar 13, 1954

Michael Finucan b Apr 21, 1955

Edward Finucan b Oct 12, 1960

Joseph Finucan b Jan 16, 1962

Robert Finucan b Jan 10, 1963

Evelyn and Irene are twins.



- Gen. 6 - Cathy Finucan  
 M - Garry McMullen
- Gen. 7 - Scott Rodney McMullen b Jun 2, 1974
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- Gen. 6 - Irene Finucan  
 M - John VanderVelde
- Gen. 7 - Kevin John VanderVelde b Feb 23, 1973  
 Jeffrey Allan VanderVelde b Jan 7, 1975
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- Gen. 6 - Margaret Finucan  
 M - Steven Davis
- Gen. 7 - Craig Davis b Jan 3, 1974
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- Gen. 6 - Michael Finucan  
 M - Sandra Fox
- Gen. 7 - Christopher Finucan b July 28, 1974
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- Gen. 3 - Robert Bowman  
 Married July 29, 1896
- M - Frances Walker b Aug 18, 1876  
 d Apr 1972

Frances Walker was a daughter of Nathan Walker and her mother was a Bellamy, a descendant of Samuel Bellamy and his wife, Anna Blanchard. Samuel came up from Vermont in 1819 and bought 400 acres of land in Augusta Township where the village of North Augusta is situated from a man by the name of Dunham. There was only one other house in North Augusta at that time. He built a grist mill and a cloth dressing works at North Augusta and had them in operation in 1824. Three other brothers came to Canada with Samuel and they built mills at different places in Leeds and Grenville Counties. There is a geneology of the Bellamy family that claims some of them were involved in an uprising against William Duke of Normandy in 1047. Some of them later joined

the Huguenot movement and emigrated to America to avoid persecution.

Robert Bowman lived on the old Bowman homestead for many years and then bought a house and a piece of land in North Augusta. He drove a rural mail route for a great many years. Ward and Rheta Baker are still living in this house.

- Gen. 4 - Rheta Bowman b Jul 5, 1902  
 Thelma Bowman b Oct 28, 1906
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- Gen. 4 - Rheta Bowman  
 M - Ward Baker

A son of John Baker and his wife, Grace McVeigh.

- Gen. 5 - John Baker b Nov 12, 1934  
 Jean Baker b Dec 13, 1935
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- Gen. 5 - John Baker  
 M - Grace Greer

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Greer.

- Gen. 6 - Jeffrey Baker b May 5, 1958
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- Gen. 5 - Jean Baker  
 M - Ronald Gallacher

A son of William Gallacher and his wife Verna Gregg.

- Gen. 6 -- Brian Gallacher b Dec 11, 1953  
 Brent Gallacher b Feb 17, 1961  
 Darryl Gallacher b Dec 8, 1964  
 Darren Gallacher b Nov 1971
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Gen. 4 - Uphemia Bowman  
 M - Donald Fournell  
 Marriage date - December 4, 1936

Gen. 5 - Keith Fournell           b Jan 21, 1940  
 Virginia Fournell           b Feb 15, 1941

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Gen. 5 - Keith Fournell  
 M - Gail Darrock

Gen. 6 - Steven Fournell  
 Emily Fournell  
 Lisa Fournell

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Gen. 5 - Virginia Fournell  
 M - Glen Wing               b Oct 20, 1939

Gen. 6 - Glenda Wing           b Oct 18, 1960  
 Chris Wing               b May 21, 1967  
 Shelley Wing           b May 28, 1969

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Gen. 3 - Frances Mae Bowman  
 M - Watson Davis           b           1869  
                                                           d           1933

They are buried in Maple Vale Cemetery near Smiths Falls. He was a son of William Davis and his wife Sarah Percival. They lived on the old William Davis farm about two miles east of Frankville, Ontario, a good dairy farm with a fine old stone house that, it is said, was once a hotel.

Gen. 4 - Keeble Davis           b Jun 3, 1908  
 M - Minnie Hewitt           b May 28, 1918

Minnie is a daughter of Mr. Fred Hewitt and his wife who was a daughter of Mr. Phillip Yates. They owned a farm near Shanes Schoolhouse for many years. Mr. Hewitt died in Smiths Falls April 8, 1973 at 93 years of age.

Keeble and Minnie are still on the Davis farm near Frankville.

Gen. 5 - Watson Earl Davis           b Jul 13, 1939  
           Viola Evelyn Davis           b Mar 29, 1942

Watson Earl is not married and is living at home with his parents.

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Gen. 5 - Viola Davis  
 M - Richard McLean           b Feb 13, 1943

Gen. 6 - Shelley Lynn McLean       b Oct 2, 1966

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Gen. 3 - John Bowman  
 M - Edna Davis               b           1885  
 Marriage date - April 25, 1906

A daughter of John Davis who kept hotel at North Augusta for many years. She is in good health and is living in Prescott. John Bowman lived at home until he was married and then later bought a farm at North Augusta where his son Burton still lives.

Gen. 4 - Lorne Bowman           b Jul 12, 1907  
           Burton Bowman           b Mar 12, 1911  
           Irene Bowman           b Dec 27, 1912

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Gen. 4 - Lorne Bowman  
 M - Winnie Campbell (Widow)

Lorne worked for some years for the Bank of Nova Scotia and then for a number of years as an auditor for the Chrysler Corporation of Canada. He is now retired and living at Bobcaygeon, Ontario.



Gen. 4 - Burton Bowman  
 M - Marion Greaves b May 31, 1925  
 A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Greaves. Burton and Marion have continued to live on in North Augusta on the John Bowman farm.

Gen. 5 - Joy Bowman b Dec 27, 1945  
 Barry Bowman b Feb 22, 1949

Gen. 5 - Joy Bowman  
 M - Robert Jones  
 A son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Jones. Joy and Robert live at Maitland and he works at Brockville Chemicals Ltd.

Gen. 6 - Holly Jones b Dec 29, 1970

Gen. 5 - Barry Bowman  
 M - Bernadine Boesveld  
 They were married in September, 1972. Barry works at the Automatic Electric Company in Brockville.

Gen. 4 - Irene Bowman  
 M - Harold Ralph  
 Irene and Harold Ralph live in Prescott. He is the assessor for the Town of Prescott and Irene teaches school.

Gen. 5 - (Adopted) Wanda Ralph  
 M - Brian Cassidy

Gen. 6 - Sharlene Cassidy b Mar 8, 1961  
 Patti Cassidy b May 4, 1964  
 Timothy Cassidy b Jul 31, 1966

BOWMAN FAMILY CHART I

Eliza Bowman born 1836	Josephine Bowman 1867 - 1956 married
James Bowman born 1838 died 1888 married	Jonas Bruce 1861 - 1948
Urilla Metcalfe born 1848 died 1930	Etta Bowman 1870 - 1902 married
George Bowman born 1840 died 1863 (date taken from headstone)	Thomas Mayhew 1867 - 1947
James Bowman born 1803 died 1875 married	Robert Bowman 1872 - 1948 married
Bridget ? born 1811 died 1861	Frances Walker 1876 - 1972
Deborah Bowman born 1841	Leslie Bowman 1876 - 1950 married 1
John Bowman born 1844	Nellie Price 1884 - 1910 married 2
Henry Bowman born 1847 died 1866 (date taken from headstone)	Margaret Davis 1887 - 1955
Phoebe Bowman born 1849	Frances Bowman 1879 - 1962 married
Andrew Bowman born 1852	Watson Davis 1869 - 1933
Anne Bowman born 1856	John Bowman 1882 - 1952 married
	Edna Davis born 1885



BOWMAN FAMILY CHART III

Phyllys Mayhew born 1928 married Tim Chagala	No Family
Lorraine Mayhew born 1930 married David Panabaker	Christi Panabaker born 1953 married James Morrison Lee Morrison 1972 Holly Panabaker (not married) Peter Panabaker (not married) James Panabaker (adopted)
Thomas Bowman 1870 - 1902 married Thomas Mayhew 1867 - 1947	Cathy Finucan born 1951 married Garry McMullen Scot McMullen 1974 Evelyn Finucan born 1953 Not married Irene Finucan born 1953 married John Vandervelde Kevin John Vandervelde 1973 Jeffrey Allan 1975
Betty Mayhew born 1932 married James Finucan	Margaret Finucan born 1954 married Steven Davis Craig Davis 1974 Michael Finucan born 1955 married Sandra Fox Christopher 1974 Edward Finucan born 1960 Joseph Finucan born 1962 Robert Finucan born 1963



BOWMAN FAMILY CHART IV

	Rheta Bowman born 1902 married	John Baker born 1934 married	Jeffrey Baker	1958
Robert Bowman 1872 - 1948 married	Ward Baker born 1901	Grace Greer		
Frances Walker 1876 - 1972		Jean Baker born 1935 married	Brian Gallacher Brent Gallacher Darryl Gallacher	1953 1961 1964
		Ronald Gallacher	Darren Gallacher	1971
	Thelma Bowman born 1906 married	Carolyn Botham (adopted) married	David Riches Paul Riches	1968 1971
	Thomas Botham bn 1908-dd 1970	Stanley Riches		
		Margaret Bowman born 1934 married	Brenda Henry Andrew Henry Wanda Henry Calvin Henry	1960 1963 1968 1971
	Delbert Bowman 1905 - 1974 married	Charles Henry		
	Jessie Tyries	David Bowman born 1941 (adopted) married	David Bowman Leslie Bowman	1964 1965
Leslie Bowman 1876 - 1950		Donna Brown		
	Melbourne Bowman born 1906	Not Married		
Married 1st	Forest Bowman born 1909	Not Married		
Nellie Price 1884 - 1910	Kenneth Bowman 1910 - 1914			
	Frances Bowman born 1913 married	No Family		
	John Reynolds			
Married 2nd				
Margaret Davis 1887 - 1955		Keith Fournell born 1940 married	Steven Fournell Emily Fournell Lisa Fournell	
	Uphemia Bowman born 1914 married	Gail Darrock		
	Donald Fournell	Virginia Fournell born 1941 married	Glenda Fournell Chris Fournell Shelley Fournell	1960 1967 1969
		Glen Wing		



BOWMAN FAMILY CHART V

Frances Bowman 1879 - 1962 married	Keeble Davis born 1908 married	Watson Earl Davis born 1939 Not Married	
Watson Davis 1869 - 1933	Minnie Hewitt born 1918	Viola Davis born 1942 married	Shelley Lynn 1966
		Richard McLean born 1943	

	Lorne Bowman born 1907 married	No Family	
	Winnie Campbell		
John Bowman 1882 - 1952 married	Burton Bowman born 1911 married	Joy Bowman born 1945 married	Holly Jones 1970
Edna Davis born 1885	Marion Greaves born 1925	Robert Jones	
		Barry Bowman born 1949 married	
		Bernadine Boesveld	
	Irene Bowman born 1912 married	Wanda Ralph (adopted) born 1942 married	Sharlene 1961 Patti 1964 Timothy 1966
	Harold Ralph	Brian Cassidy	



METCALFE CHART I

Mary Metcalfe  
born 1808 or 1810  
died 1890

married

William Kirby  
born 1808

William Metcalfe  
born 1811

married

?

Abraham Metcalfe

Robert Metcalfe  
born 1816  
died 1897

married

Nancy Falkner

Martha Metcalfe

married

Richard Stockdale

Anthony Metcalfe

married

Catherine Haley

Elizabeth Betsy Metcalfe

married

? Brownbridge

Ann Metcalfe

Wellington Metcalfe  
born 1841

married

Mary Wilson

Permilla Metcalfe  
born 1843

married

? Dyson

Urilla Metcalfe  
born 1848  
died 1930

married

James Bowman  
born 1838  
died 1888

Almiron Metcalfe  
born 1849  
died 1929

married

Harriet Niblock  
married 1885  
born 1863  
died 1916

Alpheus Metcalfe  
born 1851  
died 1929

married

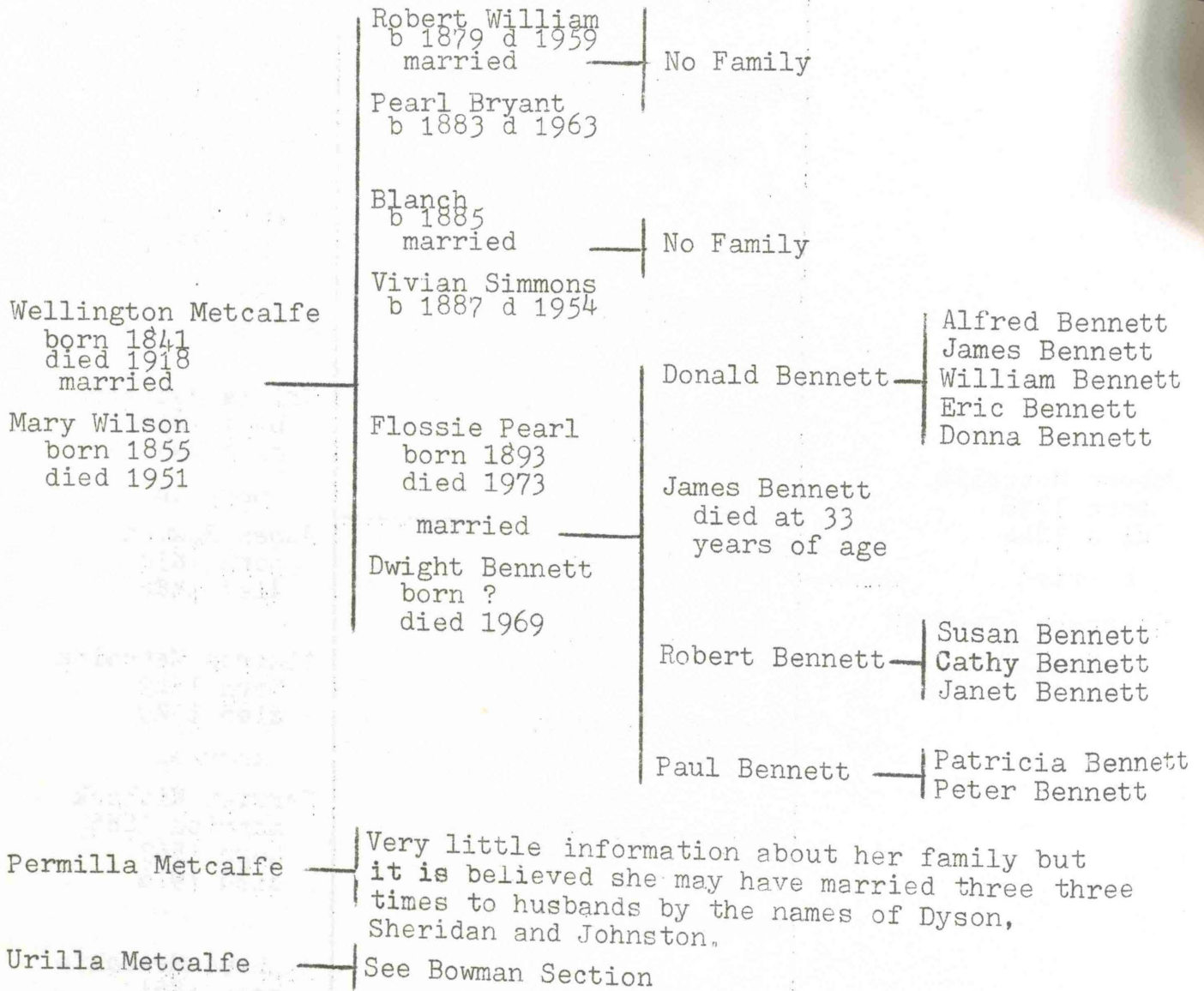
Minnie Derbyshire

Robert Metcalfe  
born 1788  
died 1844  
married

Elizabeth Craddock  
born 1788  
died 1872



METCALFE CHART II





METCALFE CHART III

Violet Metcalfe  
born 1887  
died 1905  
not married

Ruth Metcalfe  
born 1890  
died 1935  
married

No Family

Cyrus Service

Kathleen Belling  
born 1916  
not married

Almiron Metcalfe  
born 1849  
died 1929  
married

Hazel Metcalfe  
born 1893  
married

John Howard Belling  
born 1921  
married

Annette Belling  
born 1954

Harriet Niblock  
born 1863  
died 1916  
marriage date  
Sept. 23, 1885

John Belling  
marriage date  
Feb. 28, 1915

Myrtle Penny

Cynthia Belling  
born 1957

Ora Audrey Belling  
born 1931  
married

Lorne Parsonage  
born 1962

Douglas Parsonage

Karen Parsonage  
born 1963

Wallace Metcalfe  
born 1898  
died 1968  
married

Alexander Metcalfe  
born 1924  
married

David Metcalfe  
born 1954

Bruce Metcalfe  
born 1955

Willa Waggoner

Margaret Taylor  
born 1925

Burke Metcalfe  
born 1959

Cameron Metcalfe  
born 1959

John Metcalfe  
born 1964

Alpheus Metcalfe  
born 1851  
died 1929  
married

No Family

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ROBERT METCALFE OF AUGUSTA TOWNSHIP  
AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS

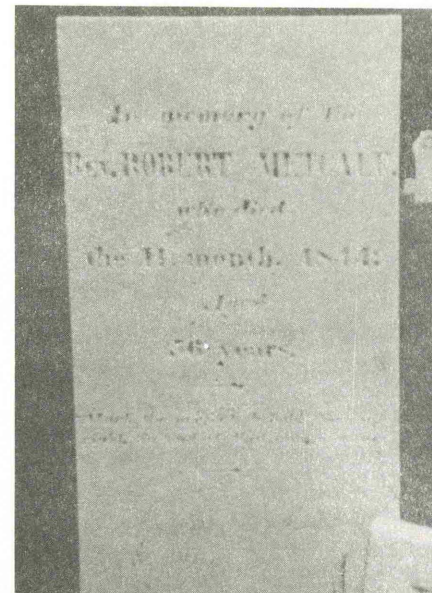
Robert Metcalfe and his wife Elizabeth Craddock were one of my Gr.Gr. Grandparents. They were the grandparents of my maternal grandmother Mrs. James Bowman (Urilla Metcalfe) of North Augusta Ontario. Robert and Elizabeth Metcalfe of course would be Gr. Gr. Grandparents to all Mrs. James Bowmans grandchildren.

Robert Metcalfe's obituary may be seen at the United Church Archives at Victoria University Queen's Park Crescent East, Toronto, Ontario. His obituary was signed by R. Harden dated March 9th, 1844 and appeared in the May 1st, 1844 issue of The Christian Guardian. It says "Robert Metcalfe, the subject of these remarks was born 1788, in a small village called Ilton, in the Parish of Masham, North Riding of Yorkshire England and from a small child he was the subject of religious impressions. He joined the Methodist Church when he was twenty-eight years old and two years later he was appointed class leader and was then licensed to preach". He apparently spent the most of the remainder of his life in the Church as a lay preacher, although he was out of the church for a time before his death. He was to be received back into his place in the church the very day he was carried to his grave. His illness was short. He became ill on Monday, medical aid was called and it says all was done that could be done, but he passed away on Friday evening February 2nd, 1844. He was buried the following Sunday, the Reverend Nankevill conducting the funeral service. His obituary says his funeral was attended by an almost incredible number of friends and acquaintances.

Burial was in Carpenters Cemetery which is located on Lot 35, Concession 5 of Augusta Township. This little cemetery has probably not been used much in recent years, but it has been well renovated and is in good condition. I believe the renovation



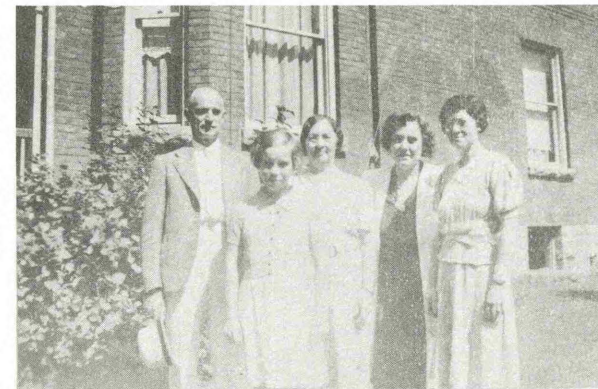
Mrs. Dwight Bennet (Flossie Metcalfe) and family.



Robert Metcalfe's headstone, Carpenter's Cemetery.



Robert Bowman and his sister, Josephine (Mrs. Jonas E. Bruce)



Dwight Bennet, Phylis (Mayhew) Chagala, Mrs. Robert Bowman, Mrs. Bennet and Thelma (Bowman) Botham.



Deborah Bowman ) Dyson



Etta (Bowman) Mayhew



here was largely due to the efforts of Mr. Howard Warner of Ottawa.

The inscription on Robert Metcalfe's gravestone is still legible and reads "The Reverend Robert Metcalfe - died 1844 at 56 years of age". The word Reverend should not have been in the inscription because he was not an ordained minister but yet it may show the esteem and respect in which he was held by his family and those to whom he had ministered. His wife was Elizabeth Craddock and they were married April 15th, 1808. Her gravestone inscription shows that she died in October 1872 at 84 years of age. There is a foot-stone on the lot with the initials J.H.M. died February 22nd, 1866 age 42 years.

Nearby there is a stone with the inscription "In memory of Mary Metcalfe Kirby late of Yorkshire England, died January 30th, 1890 age 82 years". This is undoubtedly the oldest child of Robert and Elizabeth Metcalfe. In another lot here, there is the graves of Daniel Falkner who died Feb. 19th, 1882 age 73 and Miles Falkner son of Daniel who died July 2nd, 1873 age 23 years.

Robert Metcalfe's son Robert was married to Nancy Falkner so Daniel Falkner and his son may be the father and brother of Mrs. Robert Metcalfe. I remember my mother speaking of her relationship to both the Kirby and Falkner families and the good times she had enjoyed with them.

It is interesting to note that we find this Kirby family listed in the 1861 census as follows:

William Kirby	-	Born England	Age 53 years
Mary Kirby	-	Born England	Age 51 years
Sabina Kirby	-	Born Canada	Age 21 years
Elizabeth Kirby	-	Born Canada	Age 19 years
Albert Kirby	-	Born Canada	Age 17 years
Thomas Kirby	-	Born Canada	Age 14 years
Esra Kirby	-	Born Canada	Age 11 years
Tessa R. Kirby	-	Born Canada	Age 5 years
Jessie Kirby	-	Born Canada	Age 4 years



Robert Metcalfe's will may be found at the Registry Office in Prescott and is dated Feb. 1st, 1844 the day before he died. The land transfer to Robert Metcalfe of Lot 37 in the 7th Concession and of parts of lots 30 and 31 in the 6th concession of Augusta may also be seen there. These properties are mentioned in his will in which after making provision for his wife Elizabeth he proceeds to make bequests to each of his eight children. Their names in the order appearance in the will is evidently not according to their dates of birth. In the will they are as follows: Abraham, Anthony, Robert, Mary, Elizabeth, Ann, Martha and William. The will bequeaths three pieces of land, sums of money, some of it to be paid in live shock and, to his beloved daughter Mary, a clock which was in his possession. His executors were Herman Landon, John Barnard and his wife Elizabeth executrix. The will refers to him as Robert the elder and to the son as Robert the younger.

In this record of the Metcalfe family we are primarily interested in the descendants of Robert the younger although a few notes on some of the others may be in order. We have already reported on Mary, who was probably the oldest and, her husband William Kirby and their family.

We find William and his family in both the 1851 and 1861 census as follows:

- IN 1851 -			
William Metcalfe	- Joiner	- Born England	- Age 41
Ann Metcalfe	-	- Born Ireland	- Age 21
Robert Metcalfe	- Farmer	- Born Canada	- Age 19
William Metcalfe	-	- Born Canada	- Age 17
Victoria Metcalfe	-	- Born Canada	- Age 11
Jane Metcalfe	-	- Born Canada	- Age 6
Sarah Metcalfe	-	- Born Canada	- Age 4
Henry Metcalfe	-	- Born Canada	- Age 3
Solomon Metcalfe	-	- Born Canada	- Age 1

You will note that there is no mention here of his wife and in the 1861 census there is only four of them listed.

- 1861 CENSUS -

William Metcalfe	- Born in England	- Age 50
Elizabeth Metcalfe	- Born in England	- Age 71
Sarah Metcalfe	- Born in Canada	- Age 14
Solomon Metcalfe	- Born in Canada	- Age 10

The Elizabeth mentioned here in 1861 would probably be his mother. She may have been keeping house for him. In looking through some Augusta township papers at the Public Archives, we see that Martha Metcalfe married Richard Stockdale, March 30, 1848 and that Anthony Metcalfe married Catherine Haley, June 22, 1848. I have a letter written by the late Mrs. Dwight Bennett (Flossie Metcalfe) dated May 7, 1971 in which she says that Anthony was also a preacher and William a stone mason and Elizabeth (Betsy) was Mrs. Brownbridge. She also mentions Mrs. Kirby. We have no detailed information of either Abraham or Ann except that they were mentioned in their father's will. These people would be great uncles and aunts of Mrs. Bennett.

Before we continue with Robert the younger's family, we will take a look at the probable time that these Metcalfe's came to Canada.

Referring again to the obituary it says that he married Miss Elizabeth Craddock April 15th, 1808, and emigrated to Canada shortly afterwards. This does not seem to be correct. At least three of his children were born in England and the late Mrs. Bennett of Campbellford says in her letter that she understood her grandfather Robert (the younger) came out to Canada from Yorkshire, England with several brothers and sisters. Again William's oldest child Ann who was born in 1830 was not born in Canada.

Furthermore I have a letter from Mrs. J.C. Heard, Islington, Ontario who has a distant Metcalfe ancestor and says that she has done considerable research on her mother's paternal ancestry.



She says the Metcalfes' of Wensleydale, Yorkshire were numerous, and like many of our ancestors there were "good'uns and bad'uns". She says there is referances in several books she has. She also quotes from a letter written by the Reverend Mr. Blakey who was the first Rector of Augusta to his brother-in-law Thomas Lawson and dated July 14th, 1834. Mr. Blakey says Robert Metcalfe and his family arrived here well, after, a nine weeks passage. He wishes me to request you to let him have the money a little longer than the time specified if you can spare it as he has bought a farm about fourteen miles from my residence but, I think five years is time enough to repay the amount, but you can please yourself. I got the signature to the note you requested me to get. Mr. Blakey apologizes for taking so long to write. His residence was Pine Grove Rectory, which still stands a short distance east of the Blue Church on Highway Number 2.

Mr. Blakey does not say whether the farm Metcalfe bought was east, west or north, so we cannot be sure whether this is the Robert Metcalfe family we have been talking about or not but it seems very probable that it is. The deed to the land on Lot 37 in the seventh concession was in Robert Metcalfe's name early in 1836.

Returning to Robert Metcalfe the younger and his family we find them listed in the 1861 census as follows:

Robert Metcalfe	-	Born in England	-	Age 45 years
Nancy Metcalfe	-	Born in England	-	Age 46 years
Wellington Metcalfe	-	Born in Canada	-	Age 20 years
Permilla Metcalfe	-	Born in Canada	-	Age 18 years
Urilla Metcalfe	-	Born in Canada	-	Age 14 years
Almiron Metcalfe	-	Born in Canada	-	Age 12 years
Alpheus Metcalfe	-	Born in Canada	-	Age 10 years

Also in the Agricultural Census of 1861, Robert the younger has 100 acres on concession 7 in Augusta and in 1860 produced 300 bushels of potatoes, and 300 bushels of oats. He had 6 milch cows other live stock and farming equipment which he valued at \$4,000.00. Robert was born in 1816 and his wife Nancy in 1815. She was raised at Heron's Corners not far from Metcalfe Corners, where the Metcalfe family were settled. He died in 1897. We do not have Nancy's date of death.

Wellington Metcalfe the oldest of Robert the younger's children, married Mary Wilson and they had three children - Robert William, Blanche and Flossie Pearl.

Robert William married Pearl Bryant. There was no family and they are both dead.

Blanche married Vivian Simmons and they had no family. Vivian is dead and Blanche has for sometime been living in the Warkworth Nursing Home at Campbellford, Ontario.

Flossie Pearl married Dwight Bennett. They ran a furniture business and a funeral home at Campbellford, Ontario. Flossie died in May 1973 and Dwight about four years earlier. They had four children -

Donald Dwight who now runs an expanded furniture business at Campbellford.

James who died of lung cancer at 33 years of age.

Robert Byron who is with Canadian Tire in Sudbury and Paul who is in Kapuskasing.

Donald Bennett has five children:

Alfred Dwight Bennett

James Keith Bennett

William Bennett

Eric Bennett

Donna Bennett

Robert Byron Bennett has three children:

Susan Bennett

Cathy Bennett

Janet Bennett



Paul Bennett has two children:

Patricia Bennett

Peter Bennett

Permilla Metcalfe the second of Robert the younger's children married young and went at once to Chicago to live. The rest of the family had very little contact with her over the years but, I do remember that this woman and her son John Dyson visited at our place when I was quite young. If I remember correctly there was another son and they ran a China Shop in Chicago. Mrs. Flossie Bennett in her letter of 1971, says that she thinks Permilla also had two daughters and may have been married twice.

As for Urilla the third child of Robert the younger, she and her descendants have been dealt with in the Bowman section of this book.

Almiron the fourth child of Robert the younger, born Oct. 27th, 1849 and died January 19th, 1929 in Smiths Falls. He was married to Harriet Niblock September 23rd, 1885. She died with typhoid fever and was buried August 23rd, 1916 at age 53 years.

Almiron was usually called Bob, even from early childhood. In the Anglican Archives his occupation is given as a carpenter while in the report of his death from The Registrar Generals Office he is called a painter.

Almiron, his wife and two of his children Violet and Ruth are buried in the Anglican Cemetery in Smiths Falls but there are no gravestones on the lot. They had four children -

Violet Metcalfe

Emma Ruth Metcalfe

Hazel Metcalfe

Wallace Metcalfe

Violet died June 1905, of a heart condition. She was 18 years old.

Emma Ruth was born September 21st, 1890 and was baptised November 14th, the same year. She was married to Cyrus Service and she died in diabetic coma and was buried January 27th, 1935.

Hazel Metcalfe was born March 30th, 1893 and was baptised July 28, 1893. She married John E. Belling, February 28th, 1915. They live in Ancaster, Ontario and have three children -

Kathleen Belling

John Howard Belling

Ora Audrey Belling

Kathleen was born May 19th, 1916 and was unmarried as of August 1972.

John Howard was born August 30th, 1921. He is married to Myrtle Penny and they have two daughters -

Annette Belling b 21 Nov, 1954

Cynthia Belling b 30 Aug, 1957

Ora Audrey was born June 5th, 1931. She is married to Douglas Parsonage and they have a son and a daughter -

Lorne Parsonage b 13 Apr, 1962

Karen Parsonage b 25 Nov, 1963

Wallace Metcalfe was born in Smiths Falls on Feb. 6th, 1898 and died in Hamilton Dec. 1968. He was married to Willa Waggoner and they had one son Alexander Metcalfe who was born Oct. 22nd, 1924. He is married to Margaret Taylor born September 28th, 1925. They live at the corner of Mississauga Road and Steeles Avenue, R.R. 3, Streetsville, Ontario where Alexander has a ceramics business. Alexander I believe is the only adult male descendant of Robert Metcalfe the younger. However he and Margaret have five sons.

David Metcalfe b 22 Jun, 1954

Bruce Metcalfe b 27 Nov, 1955

Burke Metcalfe b 11 Dec, 1957

Cameron Metcalfe b 18 Apr, 1959

John Metcalfe b 10 Dec, 1964



Alpheus Metcalfe the fifth child of Robert Metcalfe the younger was born September 1851, and he died May 23rd, 1929. He was married to Minnie Derbyshire a sister of Eugene Derbyshire of Kingston, who in turn was married to Lavina Weatherhead a sister of Thomas Weatherhead who was a long time resident of North Augusta and a Bruce family descendant. Alpheus and Minnie Metcalfe are buried in the Cemetery at the old Gosford Church but there is no marker at their graves.

Wellington and his wife are buried here and also their son Robert William. There is a headstone. We do not know where Robert the younger Metcalfe and his wife are buried. They are probably buried either at Carpenters or Gosford but, we did not see a headstone in either place.

I should note that Mrs. Flossie Bennett spelled her Uncle's name Almiron. It is spelled Almeron in his death certificate from the Registrars Office. Also there is quite a difference in the ages of both. Almiron and Alpheus as given by the Registrars Office death certificate and the age as given in the 1861 census. I have used the census figures as they seem to me the most logical but it does make both of them older at the time of their death.

Mrs. Blanch Simmons is ninety years of age but still has a good memory. She says that her grandparents, Robert Metcalfe the younger and his wife Nancy Falkner, Mary Metcalfe and her husband William Kirby and Elizabeth (Betsy) Metcalfe and her husband ? Brownbridge are all buried at Gosford but there are, apparently, no headstones there for them. Gosford is just a few miles west of North Augusta village.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Metcalfe, their son Robert William and his wife Pearl Bryant and Blanch Metcalfe's husband Vivian Simmons are all buried in the Gosford cemetery. The names of these people are all recorded on a good headstone on the Metcalfe plot.

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It is very possible that some more information might be aquired with more time and effort but, having been more than a little naive in promising one of my grandchildren to write down what I knew of or could find out about her ancestors and, at the moment failing to realize what I was getting into with six families to research, I must not spend too much time on any one branch of the relationship. I hope that what has been presented here may be of some interest to at least some of the younger generation.

Wilfred Bowman Bruce  
March 1975



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Much of the information in this record of the Bowman and Metcalfe families has come from personal inquiry from friends and relatives as well as from correspondence, also from visiting a good number of cemeteries in both Leeds and Grenville Counties.

We have been much indebted for information to...

Mrs. Thelma Botham, North Augusta

Mrs. Ward Boker, North Augusta

Mrs. J. C. Heard, Islington

Mrs. Blanch Simmons, Campbellford

The late Mrs. Dwight Bennett, Campbellford

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An Appendix to the book - The Bowman and  
Metcalf Families of Augusta Township,  
Grenville County, Ontario - 1834 - 1974

This little book was printed in April 1975 but since then we have received some very interesting information.

During 1976 we have learned a lot about John Bowman and his family. He was the fifth child and third son of the original immigrants, James Bowman and his wife Bridget (Eliza) Corbett, who came from England and settled in Augusta Township about 1843. Then before that some old notes were found at North Augusta in December 1975. This material was given verbally by my mother many years ago and was written down by Thelma Botham.

We knew these notes had been made and a thorough search was made to find them but without success until Thelma found them in December 1975 under the paper lining of a seldom used bureau drawer. The old notes do change or in some cases contradict some of the conclusions reached when the book was being written.

However, we will deal first with John Bowman. It was known by family legend that he had gone to the United States and had been in the civil war. He is shown in the charts on pages 1 and 3 and is mentioned on page 4 of the book, but the family had no contact with him or his family over the years. A researcher had been contacted in Washington D.C. but about all she found was that there were 26 John Bownmans in the New York regiments of the Union Army during the civil war. However, another try was made early in 1976 using another research person. She did find the right John Bowman and when and where he enlisted but, she could not find when he was discharged from the army or where he may have gone after he was discharged. As a result of him being a war pensioner his



records were in the War Veterans Administration files, which were not available to the general public or even regular professional researchers. Finally through the help of Special Master Sergeant Edward Parrish an Attaché at the American Embassy here in Ottawa, we got all the proper forms to give proof of relationship etc. and soon we received about 40 pages of photocopy giving a very complete record of him from when he enlisted until his death in 1931 and even until the death of his wife in 1935.

Most of the following has been taken from the files of the War Veterans Administration. In all his army records he gives his birth place as Prescott, Ontario Canada and his date of birth as June 22nd 1845 although as we have shown in the book, he is shown in the 1851 census as born in England and seven years old his next birthday. Also he gives his mother's name as Eliza although on her headstone and in the early census rolls it is Bridget. The army describes him as having blue eyes, brown or dark hair, fair complexion and five feet 8 inches in height. His occupation labourer.

His son Walton describes his father as being a very jovial barrel-chested man who wore a size 18 collar and he was about 5 foot 8 or 9 inches in height. He was a man who loved to tell stories of his army experiences some of them that would not be appropriate in a Sunday School class. He used to tell of one time when his unit was on a march and, they were told to live off the land. He came to a house and the woman there said she would give him a good meal but in return he was to leave her one and only turkey alone. He ate the meal and then went out and shot her turkey and took it away under his arm. The woman said she thought he was the meanest man in the whole - - army. But he said he had to make provision for his next meal.

His army record shows that he enlisted at Rochester, New York on October 4, 1864 into the 12th regiment New York Infantry at Elmira N.Y. He enlisted for 3 years and received a \$400.00 bonus. Many young Canadians were given a bonus for enlisting in the Union Army. He seems to have been very soon transferred to the 8th Cavalry Regiment of New York; at least it was in this unit that he was during most of his time in service and all his records are in the files of this unit. It seems he was involved in at least one little episode. On October 22nd he was reported away without leave from his regiment at Petersburg Virginia and on October 24th he was picked up in Washington in civilian clothes and without a pass. The record shows that a man by the name of George Corbett was with him and was also arrested. It may be worth noting that John had a first cousin George Corbett who was raised on a farm in Augusta Township about three miles from where John Bowman was raised. They were about the same age. I wonder if the name is just a coincidence or could this have been his cousin? Fortunately nothing much seems to have happened except that they were returned to their regiments. His period of training must have been short because he is mentioned in despatches from the field in each of the months of January, February and March and April 30th he was transferred to the company of unassigned recruits. The war was over. On May 29th he was admitted to the hospital with typhoid fever and he appears again on the muster roll of his unit on June 27th. He received his honourable discharge from the army on July 11th, 1865.

After leaving the army he is reported living at Mannsville, Jefferson County New York State and on September 6, 1867 at the nearby village of Pierrepont Manor he was married to Emily Sophia Bremer a daughter of Nute Bremer. Next we find him farming in Lee County Illinois where his son Fred Byron Bowman was born on June 11, 1870. After that they farmed







Gen. 4 - Gladys Bowman b Nov. 1907

Gladys married a man by the name of Riley and had one daughter, Lois. Gladys was later divorced and married Paul Zenns. Their last known address was Memphis, Tennessee.

Gen. 5 - Lois Riley was married and had two sons. They would be Gen. 6.

Gen. 4 - Evelyn Bowman b 1912

She married a man by the name of Joe Sumniers. He was head of some department of the Chicago Police Force. He died in the 1960's.

Gen. 4 - Donald Bowman b 1923

Donald is married and has three children. His address is Pleasantville, Iowa - 50225.

Gen. 4 - Dorothy Bowman b 1923

d 1926

Gen. 3 - Allie Emily Bowman b May 25, 1882  
d Aug. 1963

Allie was John Bowman's second child by his first marriage. She was an office supply salesperson. She never married and lived in Chicago all her adult life. She was murdered by a coloured man and she is buried in Humeston Cemetery.

M. II - John Bowman's second marriage  
Marriage date - November 20, 1901  
to Emma Lavina Henry in Derby, Iowa.

Gen. 3 - Theodore William Bowman  
b June 13, 1904  
d Aug. 27, 1973

M - Mabel Kinser of Promise City, Iowa  
b Feb. 13, 1909

Theodore was born in Humeston, Iowa and he attended Iowa State College at Ames, Iowa. He went to Chicago where he was married; he then went to South Bend Indiana and finally to Osceola Indiana where he is buried. His wife Mabel taught school and he sold office supplies.

Gen. 4 - Theodore William Bowman  
b Oct. 24, 1944

M - He was married and divorced.  
He is a teacher in Indiana.



Gen. 4 - Bruce K. Bowman b June 23, 1949

M - Kathy Cox - Aug. 28, 1971

b June 23, 1951

He is living in Michigan and is a mechanical engineer.

Gen. 5 - Jennifer Lynn Bowman b June 1972

Rebecca Ann Bowman b July 1, 1976

Gen. 4 - Valeda June Bowman b Sept. 23, 1950

M - Thomas Sines - Dec. 22, 1972

b June 24, 1950

She teaches school and her husband is an electrical engineer. They live on lot 39 New Durham Estates, Westville, Indiana - 46391.

Gen. 3 - Henry Walton Bowman b May 10, 1907

M - Helen Letty Smith - April 9, 1930

b Apr. 16, 1911

Walton was born in Humeston Iowa and attended Humeston School and Junior College. He farmed at Promise City, Iowa and wheat farmed at Leoti Kansas for five years. He later farmed at Independence Iowa before moving to Waterloo, Iowa and being employed at the John Deere Tractor Works where he worked for 33 years until he retired in 1972. He has lived at 1721 East Street, Cedar Falls since 1950. He has a trailer and leaves for Florida the day after Christmas every year and comes back in April. He was a supervisor during the war and after the war a machinist.

Gen. 4 - James Walton Bowman b Oct. 19, 1931

M - Barbara Lamberson - Oct. 16, 1956

b Feb. 29, 1936

James was born in Seymour, Iowa. He attended school in Waterloo and the University of Northern Iowa in Cedar Falls. He served in the Korean War - 1950 - 1954. He and his family live in Cedar Falls. Barbara is a librarian at a local school and he owns a gas station. Their oldest son Michael was killed while riding in a car in 1976. He was asleep in the back of the car when it struck a stalled gravel truck.

Gen. 5 - Heidi Lynn Bowman b Aug. 30, 1958

Gen. 5 - Michael James Bowman b Apr. 26, 1960

d May 27, 1976

Gen. 5 - Brian Mark Bowman b Apr. 17, 1963

Gen. 5 - Amy Kay Bowman b Aug. 9, 1969

Gen. 4 - Frances Jean Bowman b Nov. 25, 1933

M.1 - Ernest Malthias Dec. 22, 1951. They were divorced in 1973; the divorce was a shock to this closely knit and religious family.

Gen. 5 - Kenda Kaa Malthias b Jan. 24, 1954

M - David Lewis - February 17, 1973.

Gen. 6 - David Michael Lewis b Apr. 16, 1974

Kenda's husband is a contractor and they live in Waterloo, Iowa.

Gen. 5 - Larry Ernest Malthias b Apr. 30, 1956

Larry is now in school in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Gen. 5 - Tammie Jean Malthias b May. 16, 1959

Tammie is a senior in high school.



Gen. 4 - Frances Jean Bowman

M. II - Lou Allen Krause, Oct. 5, 1974.

Mr. Krause was a widower with three children; he is a fine man and well liked by the family. They live in Waterloo, Iowa and she works in the Micro Film Department of John Deere in Cedar Falls. She attended the University of Northern Iowa and North West College in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Gen. 4 - Robert Dale Bowman b June 23, 1935

M - Carolyn Edmonds - June 24, 1961

b June 11, 1941

Gen. 5 - Lorriane Janell Bowman b Apr. 9, 1962

Gen. 5 - Robert Dale Bowman Jr. b Oct. 12, 1963

Gen. 5 - Kenneth Walton Bowman b July 16, 1966

Gen. 5 - Thomas Lee Bowman b Mar. 11, 1968

Gen. 5 - Jennifer Lynn Bowman b Feb. 1, 1970

Gen. 5 - Daniel Arlin Bowman b June 11, 1973

Gen. 5 - David Allen Bowman b June 11, 1973

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Gen. 4 - Robert attended school in Cedar Falls, Iowa and Greenville South Carolina. He graduated from Bob Jones University in 1964 majoring in radio technology. He is a builder of Christian Radio Stations. The last one he built is in Pensacoli Florida. He and his wife both teach there.

Gen. 4 - Margaret Ellen Bowman b March 3, 1937

M - Burdette Melvin Juhl - July 1, 1955.

b Jan. 7, 1935

Gen. 5 - Kimberly Lynn Juhl b Dec. 28, 1957

M - William King in 1975.

Gen. 6 - Mathew William King b Dec. 2, 1975

Gen. 5 - Sue Ellen Juhl b Apr. 24, 1960

Margaret Ellen graduated from the University of Northern Iowa in Cedar Falls and teaches English in the school in Cedar Falls. Her husband owns the Buick Car Sales in Cedar Falls. They have just remodeled a large barn into a house.

This is the record of John William Bowman and his descendants as far as we have information at this time. We shall now turn to some of the information contained in the old notes - They say that the James Bowman Family - gen. 1 - came to Canada from Norfolk County in England when James their second oldest child and oldest son, was five years old. They came directly to Prescott in Augusta Township Ont. We had thought that they might have come from Yorkshire (see page 1 in the Book) and if the notes are right it brings them to Canada a couple of years earlier than we had thought. In all his army records John says he was born in Canada, June 22, 1845. We find on a closer look that some of the 1851 census was not finished until some time in 1852. This could make a difference. I may say that the graves and headstones of James, Bridget and their two sons George and Henry, are in the south east corner of Maynard Cemetery and the inscriptions can still be read. Some of the children were quite young when the mother died in 1861. The notes say that Henry died with tuberculosis and it may be that George and the mother did too. In the 1851 census Bridget is listed as a Baptist but James' religious affiliation is not shown. John left his oldest sister Eliza as his next of kin during the war. On page 3 of the book we said that we knew nothing about the four girls except that they were mentioned in the early census; but the old notes tell us that Eliza, the oldest of the family, went to Chicago and married a man who ran a laundry. Deborah and Anne also went to Chicago sometime later.



Phoebe married a man by the name of John Holliday, a shoemaker and they lived in or near Almonte, Ontario. I have searched and only find that in 1875 John Holliday a shoemaker was living at the Almonte Hotel. This was probably before his marriage. After James Bowman, my grandfather, died in 1888 my mother evidently had some contact with them for a short time, as she worked in the woollen mills in Almonte before coming back to North Augusta and learning the tailor trade. I well remember that she could quite quickly turn out a full suit of clothes for us when we were growing boys; much better than the clothes from the T. Eaton catalogue. I have not found any descendents of Phoebe or her place of burial although she is probably buried in Auld Kirk Cemetery in Almonte without a marker. (See addendum, page ).

This is not in the old notes, but as a result of a letter I have from the late Flossie (Metcalfe) Bennett, which says that Permilla Metcalfe my grandmother Bowman's sister (a couple of years older) was married quite young to a man by the name of Sheridan and went with him immediately (against her family's wishes) to Chicago, I wonder if she may have had some influence on the Bowman girls in their decision to go to Chicago. They would certainly be well known to each other.

While searching for material for the book, we found in an old box in the garret at my late brother Robert's place, my childhood home, an old picture on which was written Mrs. Dyson, sister of Mrs. James Bowman. This would have to be Permilla Metcalfe my grandmother Bowman's only sister but, the old notes show that it was Deborah Bowman who married the man named Dyson in Prescott. She lived in Prescott and had two children. Dyson, it seems, had a drinking problem and she left him and took her two children with her and went to her sister Eliza who was already in Chicago. She later married again to a man who ran a store in Chicago selling dishes, crockery and chinaware. Walton Bowman says this man came to visit them when they lived on their farm east of Promise City, Iowa sometime between 1910 and 1915.



*Mr. & Mrs. John Bowman and their Sons  
Theodore & Walton  
1925*



*Mr. & Mrs. Walton Bowman - 1976*



Deborah by this time had died. He is not sure of the man's name, but thinks it was Van Linnett of Van Linnupp. I have checked about this name in the Public Archives Library, the Public Library here in Ottawa and also at the Chicago Historical Society at North and Clark Street, Chicago 60614. I did refer to Permilla on page 32 of the book but owing to the mistake in the picture, the picture on the lower left hand corner of the picture page facing the printed page 26 was designated Permilla Metcalfe, but it actually was the picture of Deborah Bowman, a sister of my grandfather Bowman. Stickers have been put in most of the books making the correction.

The above information has caused an error in the pages 23 and 24. It would seem from the letter we have from the late Mrs. Bennett that Permilla was only married twice. First to a man named Sheridan and later to a man named Johnston. It is thought she had two daughters, but information about her is not at all clear. In the book on page 1 we said we thought the Bowmans came from England probably from Yorkshire. The old notes say they came from Norfolk County in England and this is probably correct. They say that they did come directly to Prescott. The 1851 nominal census do not give the lot and concession numbers but the 1861 agricultural census does and they were on lot 16 of the 2nd concession of Augusta Township.

The old notes say that Anne went to Chicago and married a man of the Morman faith. However, Walton Bowman says they had a letter from Anne's son in 1929. She wanted to know her correct age. She had married a Jew and had embraced the Jewish faith changing her name from Anne to Sara. Her son's name was Abram.

The notes say that my grandmother Bowman was married at 18 years of age and my grandfather was nine years older. They lived first in a house near Gosford Church and then on the Kid farm. This was the south half of lot 37 in the eighth concession of Augusta. Robert their third child was born there in 1872. They then moved to the old place and lived in the old house shown in the book. The house, horse barn and the vegetable garden were



on lot C about an acre of land in the ninth concession of Augusta. The hay barn, cow barn and work land was across the road in Elizabethtown. This lot C, in 1861 was occupied by a William Barker. The north end of lot 37 in the eighth concession of Augusta had three names on it, Sam Haley, P. Baldwin and N. Timblich. In my earliest recollection it all belonged to the Haley family. The notes say my grandmother Bowman was born below Kemptville. We see that Robert Metcalfe the elder in his will made in 1844 left his son Robert the younger, my grandmother Bowman's father, parts of lots 30 and 31 in the 6th concession as well as lot 37 in the 7th concession of Augusta. It does seem a little strange that even if they may have been living on lots 30 or 31 in the sixth concession when my grandmother was born in 1848 that they would describe this as being below Kemptville. They would be much nearer either Prescott or Brockville.

There is one or two other items we may mention here although they are not in the old notes. The late Mrs. Bennett speaks in her letter of her grandfather's sister Betsy Brownbridge. Robert the elder mentions his daughter Elizabeth in his will but no one seems to know much about them but in the 1861 census we find as follows -

William Brownbridge - age next birthday 53 years

Eliza Brownbridge - age next birthday 43 years.

Albert Brownbridge - age next birthday 18 years.

On the atlas maps of 1861 we find them on lot 1 concession 8 in Elizabethtown. They are likely buried in Gosford Cemetery.

We also find the Corbetts in the 1871 census - in fact two families of them.

George Corbett - age next birthday 53 years, born in England.

Mary Corbett - age next birthday 50 years, born in England

Jane Corbett - age next birthday 19 years, born in Canada.

John Corbett - age next birthday 14 years, born in Canada.

Martha Corbett - age next birthday 12 years, born in Canada.

This George Corbett was no doubt the brother of Mrs. James Bowman the original immigrant from England. He was 7 years younger. Although they are described as living at Stones Corners we find them in the 1888 County Directory on lot 37 in the 4th concession of Augusta. Their address was Algonquin.

The second George Corbett family in the 1871 census are -

George Corbett - age next birthday 29 years, born in England.

Martha Corbett - age next birthday 26 years.

John Corbett - age next birthday 6 years.

William Corbett - age next birthday 3 years.

This George Corbett was likely a son of the older man.

Howard Warner in his book "South Augusta and its Environs" mentions a John Corbett at Stones Corners in the early 1900's.



August 12, 1976  
1721 East St.,  
Cedar Falls, Iowa U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

A friend of ours in Cedar Rapids sent us the clipping you had placed in the Cedar Rapids paper.

Your dates are correct and John W. and two wives are buried in Humeston, Iowa Cemetery.

I am the only child of John W. and Emma living. My brother Theodore died in 1973. Fred and Alice are both deceased. Fred had seven children - 2 are deceased. Theodore had 3 children - all living. Alice never married. She is buried in Humeston, Iowa - Fred in Pleasantville, Iowa.

I have 4 children, all living and 16 grandchildren of which one went to be with the Lord in May 1976.

I am retired and my wife, Helen and I live in the city of Cedar Falls.

I am trusting you are a relative that I might correspond with and learn of my fathers family.

Yours truly,

H. Walton Bowman

January 10, 1977

We have just received from the Registrar Generals Office the following information - Re: Phoebe E. Bowman.

Date of Marriage	July 29th, 1876
Place of Marriage	Almonte, Ontario
Name of Groom	Halliday, John B.
Age of Groom	25 years
Place of Birth of Groom	Perth, Ontario
Groom's Parents Names	David Halliday and Christina Sinclair
Name of Bride	Bowman, Phoebe E.
Age of Bride	24 Years
Place of Birth of Bride	Augusta, Ontario
Bride's Parents Names	James and Bridget Bowman

Also I recently received from Mrs. S. MacIntosh, secretary of the Almonte United Church the following information. There are entries in the Almonte Methodist Church weekly offering book for 1893-1899 showing in 1895 an offering from Mrs. J. Halliday with J. and E. Halliday written in beside it. There are two entries in 1894 and 1895 for J. & E. Halliday. The name seems to be spelled Holliday or Halliday at different times. If these entries were for offerings made by John Halliday and his wife Phoebe E. Bowman she must have been using the initial of her second christian name.



February 10, 1977

The following births, marriages and deaths have just been received:

Births

- To - Garry and Cathy McMullen - a son  
Timothy Wayne - born - Oct. 20, 1975
- To - Steven and Margaret Davis - a daughter  
Lisa Anne - born - Nov. 14, 1975
- To - Michael and Sandra Finucan - a son  
Patrick Michael - born - Dec. 13, 1975

Marriages

Evelyn Finucan - daughter of Mr. & Mrs. James Finucan

Married Harold Workman - Aug. 15, 1975

They are living in Kemptville, Ontario.

Dwayne Edgar Bruce - son of Mr. & Mrs. Garnet Bruce

Married - Barbara Kaye - daughter of Mr. & Mrs. George Kaye

Feb. 6, 1976. They are living in Ottawa, Ontario.

Watson Earl Davis - son of Mr. & Mrs. Keeble Davis

Married - Jennifer Gomme - daughter of Mr. & Mrs. George

Gomme of Almonte.- Jan 8, 1977.

Deaths

Mrs. Lloyd Bruce (Lucy Mae Mervin) died May 6, 1975. She is buried at Kingston, Ontario

Forest Bowman - son of the late Leslie Bowman and his wife Nellie Pryce - died July 22, 1976. He is buried at North Augusta in the United (Sand Hill) Cemetery.

Charles Henry - husband of Margaret Bowman died in Brockville, December 22, 1976. He died very suddenly with a heart attack. He is buried in Roselawn Cemetery at Maitland, Ontario.



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BOWMAN & METCALFE FAMILIES (1834 - 1974)

Further research was done on the Bowman and Metcalfe families in the Autumn of 1977 and the early part of 1978. Some rather interesting information was found. Most of this work was done by Claire Wells of Salt Lake City. Information was obtained from records and computer files of the Genealogical Division of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. These records are copies of parish records in Masham, Yorkshire, and Ashmanhaugh and Tunstead in Norfolk, England. Additional information came from the census of 1841 and 1851, at Ashmanhaugh, and the Consistory Court records at Norwich, Norfolk County, England.

The Metcalfes

We have confirmed their location in the north Riding of Yorkshire, England, and in the parish of Masham. Robert, who was designated as Robert the elder in the Bowman and Metcalfe book, was born in the small hamlet of Ilton near the city of Masham, in 1788, and was christened at Masham on May 4th of that year. The Metcalfes were Methodists. Robert was married at Masham to Elizabeth Craddock on April 15th, 1808. Robert was the son of John Metcalfe and his wife Mary Farrar. Elizabeth Craddock was the daughter of Anthony Craddock and his wife Hannah Sunter. Elizabeth was christened on September 22nd, 1788.

We also have the dates of christening of their nine children, one more than is shown in the Bowman and Metcalfe book.



<u>Name</u>	<u>Date Christened</u>
Mary Metcalfe	Mar - 15 - 1809
William Metcalfe	1810
Robert Metcalfe	Mar - 31 - 1816
Elizabeth Metcalfe	Nov - 25 - 1818
Ann Metcalfe	Dec - 25 - 1821
Anthony Metcalfe	Aug - 20 - 1824
Martha Metcalfe	Jan - 7 - 1827
Thomas Metcalfe	Aug - 6 - 1829 died 1829
Abraham Metcalfe	Oct - 31 - 1830

### The Bowmans

The Bowmans lived at Ashmanhaugh in Norfolk County, England. The British High Commissioner's office in Ottawa, advises us that Ashmanhaugh is pronounced ASH-MAN-HOW. It is a small hamlet of between 100 and 200 people. Ashmanhaugh is 9 miles northeast of Norwich City, the capital of Norfolk County and is about 3 miles from Wroxham.

James Bowman, who came from England and settled in Augusta township in 1843, was the son of John Bowman and his wife Sarah Thirtle, and was the grandson of Nicholas Bowman and his wife Esther. In a will Nicholas made dated Feb 15, 1770, he mentions his wife Esther, his sister Susannah Baldwin, his brother Michael Bowman, his sister Catherine Frost, his son John, and his daughter Sarah, who was the wife of John Baines. He willed some lands in Brizeley, Norfolk, to his son John and his daughter Sarah. His executor was his son-in-law, William Gurling, and the will was probated July 3rd, 1771.



From the computer file we find that John Bowman and Sarah Thirtle were married at Ashmanhaugh, Norfolk, England, on the 5th of April, 1790. We also have a listing of their eight children with their dates of birth and dates of christening.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Christened</u>	<u>Died</u>
James Bowman	Nov 19, 1795	Jan 3, 1796	
Amy Bowman	Mar 11, 1798	Apr 22, 1798	June 20, 1798
John Bowman	July 18, 1799	July 28, 1799	
Thomas Thirtle Bowman	Feb 23, 1805	Mar 17, 1805	
Esther Bowman	Oct 14, 1807	Oct 25, 1807	
Deborah Bowman (twin)	Oct 11, 1810	Oct 14, 1810	
Lydia Bowman (twin)	Oct 11, 1810	Oct 14, 1810	
Hannah Bowman	Sept 14, 1812	Sept 27, 1812	

From the 1841 census we have:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>
James Bowman	35 years
Bridget Bowman	28 years
Eliza Bowman	4 years
James Bowman	2 years
George Bowman	1 year
John Bowman	80 years
Sarah Bowman	70 years

The age of James does not correspond with that given above, but Claire Wells tells me that the ages given in English censuses



are only approximate. There are a number of Bowmans listed in the census, but we do not know if they were related or not. They seem to have all been farmers or farm labourers.

Bridget Corbett, the wife of James Bowman, was the daughter of John Corbett and his wife Phoebe, of the parish of Ashmanhaugh. James and Bridget were married at Tunstead, on March 29, 1836. Tunstead is another small hamlet about a mile or so from Ashmanhaugh. In the Bowman Metcalfe book, we show that Eliza was born in 1836. This is a Canadian Census date, but according to the 1841 Ashmanhaugh census she was four years of age, which means she was born in 1837. However, ages given in the census are only approximate, either in Canada or in England.

The Corbetts were Baptists and the information here was originally taken from the Baptist records at Tunstead.

Bridget was born Oct 12, 1812. She had a sister, Elizabeth, born June 11, 1815, and a brother George born May 14, 1817. The witnesses at the wedding of James and Bridget were Thomas Sharpe, Eliza Corbett, and Henry Smith.

We found from the Baptist records a Mary Corbett, christened June 25, 1774. She may have been a sister of John Corbett. Also, we found a Sarah Corbett, buried June 29, 1775. We can not be sure but she may have been John Corbett's mother.

This search could be carried much further, but I have discontinued it at least for now. I have a copy of Deborah Bowman's birth certificate from England and George Corbett's obituary which I received from Mrs. Patricia Mackey here in Ottawa, who was



raised in the Prescott area. This George Corbett would be a son of George Corbett, the brother of Mrs. James Bowman. Here is George Corbett's obituary (1911):

GEORGE CORBETT - After a brief illness, George Corbett, of Algonquin, died Monday in the General Hospital, aged 70 years. The deceased was born in Norfolk, England but when a child came to this country with his parents and had lived continuously since in the Township of Augusta where he was known as a progressive, honorable farmer. Besides his wife who was Miss Martha Attridge, one son, John W. of Kingston survives. He also leaves three sisters and one brother, Miss Phoebe Warner, Toronto; Mrs. Wm. Knapp, North Bay; Mrs. Henry Goldsmith, Prescott, and John Corbett, of South Augusta. The deceased was a lifelong member of the Algonquin Methodist church. The funeral was held at two o'clock yesterday afternoon from his residence to the Algonquin Methodist church, thence to the cemetery close by.  
- Times.

The only surviving son, John W. Corbett, formerly of this town, has the sympathy of a large number of Prescott friends.



CERTIFIED COPY OF AN ENTRY OF BIRTH



GIVEN AT THE GENERAL REGISTER OFFICE, LONDON.

Application Number.....1108.....

REGISTRATION DISTRICT <u>Tunst &amp; Happing</u>										
<u>1841. BIRTH in the Sub-district of <u>Smallburgh</u> in the County of <u>Norfolk</u></u>										
Columns:—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10*
No.	When and where born	Name, if any	Sex	Name, and surname of father	Name, surname, and maiden surname of mother	Occupation of father	Signature, description and residence of informant	When registered	Signature of registrar	Name entered after registration
393.	<u>Fifteenth of September 1841 at Ashmanhaugh</u>	<u>Deborah</u>	<u>girl</u>	<u>James Bowman</u>	<u>Bridget Bowman late Corbet</u>	<u>Labourer</u>	<u>James Bowman his x mark Father Ashmanhaugh</u>	<u>Eighteenth of October 1841</u>	<u>John Dix Junr Deputy Registrar</u>	—

CERTIFIED to be a true copy of an entry in the certified copy of a Register of Births in the District above mentioned.

\*See note overleaf.

Given at the GENERAL REGISTER OFFICE, LONDON, under the Seal of the said Office, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of January 1978.

This certificate is issued in pursuance of the Births and Deaths Registration Act 1953. Section 34 provides that any certified copy of an entry purporting to be sealed or stamped with the seal of the General Register Office shall be received as evidence of the birth or death to which it relates without any further or other proof of the entry, and no certified copy purporting to have been given in the said Office shall be of any force or effect unless it is sealed or stamped as aforesaid. CAUTION:—Any person who (1) falsifies any of the particulars on this certificate, or (2) uses a falsified certificate, as true, knowing it to be false, is liable to prosecution.

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