

QUEEN'S ARCHIVE

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(CUTTER)

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Who was Eva Belva (McCaw) Cutter (1873-1959)?

Eva was born at Cherry Valley, Prince Edward County, October 4, 1873, a daughter of the late William Warden McCaw and his wife, the former Mary Blakely. She received her education in the Picton public and high schools where she had a keen interest in science and mathematics. Eva wanted to be a doctor but when her father took her to Queen's University to enroll her, a staff member came to inform him that women were not admitted to Medicine. It was a man's profession only. Although he argued that his daughter was an outstanding student, would work very hard during the training and had a great desire to become a doctor, she was turned away.

She was not to be discouraged however. She heard about a new treatment for removing moles. Training was available in Boston, MA. Her father took her there and she was tested, interviewed and admitted to a special nursing program. The training taught her to use the electric needle to remove unwanted moles, blemishes, and warts. After working in a private hospital she decided she would open a hospital of her own. With advertising in the Boston papers she was soon very busy with a staff catering to local as well as foreign patients.

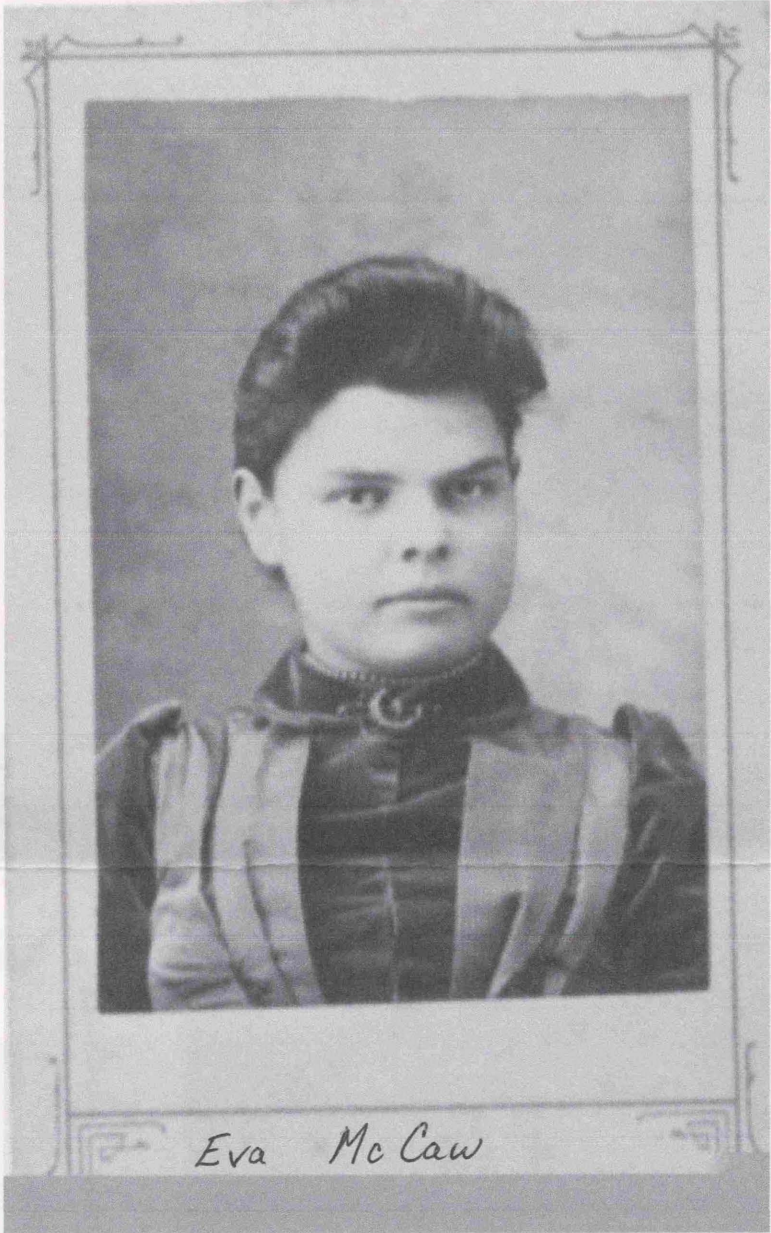
She met "Harry" Henry Martin Cutter, an electrician in Boston who was born in East Lyme, CT to Harry T. Cutter and Isabelle (Monson) Cutter. Eva and Harry had one son, a very handsome fair boy, who died at age four born about 1910 and died about 1914. Eva and Harry retired to Athens Ontario. Harry died at age 82 in 1957 in Athens. Eva became very stooped with arthritis in her old age. She continued to live in Athens until her death in her large Church Street white home on the corner.

Obituary from Athens Reporter

"Athens Resident Mrs. Eva Cutter Died At Her Home" ATHENS- (Special) Mrs Eva Belva Cutter died at her home in Athens Saturday, March 14, after a lengthy period of failing health. , and was 85 years of age, a daughter of the late William Warden McCaw and his wife, the former Mary Blakely. She received her education in the Picton public and high schools, after which she went to Boston and trained as a nurse. After graduation, she married Henry Martin Cutter, who predeceased her in 1957. She leaves to mourn her passing a cousin, Mrs. Edwin Nuttall (Clara) , of Gananoque. The remains rested at her late residence, Athens, until Monday, March 16, when funeral services were conducted at three o'clock, Rev. Mr. Richardson, of the Baptist church at Athens officiating. Interment was made in Oakland cemetery, Brockville. The pallbearers were Amos Wiltse, Cecil Alguire, Edward Jacques, Jasper Parrish, Ben Nuttall and Roger Nuttall. Relatives and friends from Athens and district attended the service and a number of floral tributes attested to the high esteem in which she was held."

When she died she left all her possessions to her cousin, Clara. Clara and Edwin retired to the Cutter house and enjoyed many happy years there. Clara used her "hospital sheets" on a bed in Athens; heavy flannel sheets that were twice as long as the bed. They folded over at the feet and so our toes never got cold..... but oh what a job they were to wash in a ringer washer!

She studied Quiz-Compends - Materia Medica by Dr. Potter Pub. 1894 in Philadelphia.



Eva McCaw

*Erna - seated with nurses
in front of the Private Boston Hospital*





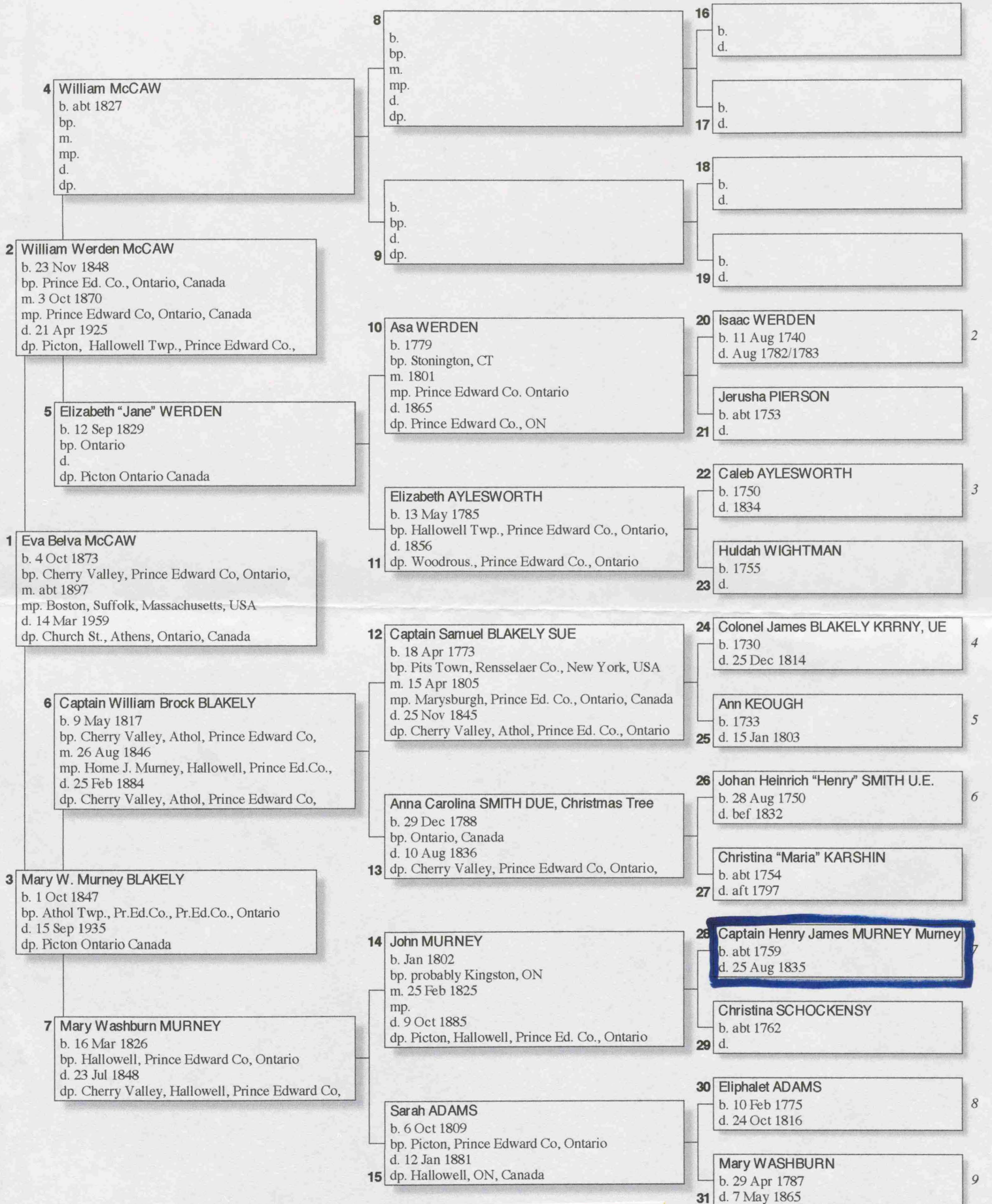
Harry & Eva Cutter

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Boston, Mass.

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Cascading Pedigree

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