

Moran Family

1838-1978

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**THE  
MORAN FAMILY**

**OF**

**IRELAND AND KITLEY TOWNSHIP,**

**LEEDS COUNTY,**

**ONTARIO**

**1838 - 1978**

**b y**

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**A GENEALOGICAL RECORD OF  
THE MATERNAL ANCESTORS AND FAMILY OF  
HIS LATE WIFE**

**MABEL PHILLIPS...**



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MABEL PHILLIPS  
WHO DIED NOVEMBER 3, 1954

by  
WILFRED BOWMAN BRUCE

THIS GENELOGICAL RECORD IS DEDICATED TO MY  
LATE DEAR WIFE, HER CHILDREN, HER GRANDCHILDREN  
AND ALL HER RELATIVES IN THE MORAN FAMILY :

ca 1838 - 1978

*Wilfred B Bruce*



ERRATA

There was one serious omission and at least one serious error in the Moran Family book 1838-1978. The omission for which we apologize is on page 17.

Gen. 6 Connie Mott  
b - 1941  
m - Garnet Carr  
b - 1938  
They have one child.

Gen. 7 Deborah Carr  
b - 1961  
Connie Mott was raised in Toledo by her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mott and Garnet Carr was raised in Kitley Township a son of Clayton Carr and his wife Ida May Hughes. Connie and Garnet are living in Kingston - R.R. 6

The error on page 32 should read:

Gen. 5 Margaret Evelyn Trombley  
b - July 13, 1934  
m - Torrence Archibald MacDonnell

Gen. 6 Should read -  
Torrence Robert (Terry) - MacDonnell

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RESEARCH IN IRELAND

INTRODUCTION

Sometime ago after discussion with some of my children undertook to make a genealogical record of three families who were my first wife's ancestors.

She was a daughter of the late John McKenzie Phillips and she was the mother of all my children.

A record of the Phillips family was done in 1977 and this is the second of this series, the Moran family, my late wife's other people is being done in 1978.

I perhaps should say that a short record of the Moran family was done in 1972 and a few copies were xeroxed but, this was before I had made an effort during 1975, 1976 and 1977 to trace the Moran family in Ireland.

The third of this series will be the McKenzie family. I label Phillips my late wife's grandmother, Mrs. Hiram Phillips, was Catherine McKenzie and she was born in Scotland. There were nine children in this McKenzie family and seven of them came to Canada and settled in Kitley Township. I now have a record back to Catherine McKenzie's grandparents. They lived on the Black Isle in the south-east corner of the United Counties of Ross and Cramarty, in the Parish of Resolis, in Scotland.

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Abbreviations

- b. - Born
- d. - Died
- Div. - Divorced
- Gen. - Generation
- m. - Marriage

RESEARCH IN IRELAND

As we have mentioned in the introduction, that some work was done on the Moran family in 1972 and then further research was done in Ireland in 1975, 1976 and 1977.

George Moran and his wife Margaret were of course the maternal grandparents of my late wife Mabel Phillips, and we know that George and Margaret came from Ireland to Canada with their infant son William and settled in Kitley Township, Leeds County, Ontario. They probably arrived late in 1861.

In 1975 the Ulster Scot Historical Foundation in Belfast was contacted regarding the Edgar family, and at the same time enquiries were made about the Moran and Wright families. They suggested that I write to the Genealogical office in Dublin and to the Rev. Canon Scott at his Rectory in Arvah, County Cavan, Ireland. We wrote to Canon Scott (enclosing a small fee) and in due course received (under date of 10/9/75) a copy of the certificate of registry of marriage of George Moran and Margaret Wright. This certificate gives us the date of the marriage and place of residence of both George and Margaret. It shows that the marriage took place on the 29th of March 1860 in the Parish of Carrigallen Church in County Leitrim Ireland and was performed by Thomas Knott according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the United Church of England and Ireland, by license. George gave his father's name as William Moran, farmer and Margaret gave her father's name as William Wright, farmer. This information is copied directly from the parish records. We may note that the small town Arva or Arvagh, is spelled both ways and is located in County Cavan just over the dividing line between the Counties Cavan and Longford and is only a few miles from Carrigallen in Leitrim.

Authorization was given for this search in Ireland on May 6, 1976 and a final report was not received until September 1977 and unfortunately no definite information resulted from the search. However a William Moran who may have been the father of George Moran is shown as occupying six acres of land at Drummerkain in the Parish of Cloone in 1836. The Parish of Cloone is in Leitrim and adjacent to the Parish of Carrigallen. We may say here that Drummerkain is spelled differently from the way that it is spelled on the marriage certificate. The researchers in Ireland tell me that place names in Ireland often have two or three different spellings.



In regard to "Drumthangour", the place of residency of Margaret Wright, we checked with the Public Archives, the Ottawa Public Library and the Irish Embassy here in Ottawa, but we have not been able to definitely locate this place. In the search no Wright was found as a householder in Carrigallen in 1856 but a Mark Wright was found at Clancarick in 1826 and in the civil census of 1831 in the Parish of Carrigallen in Drumbrick Townland no. 8, a William Wright and family are mentioned but, the christian names of the family are not given so a positive relationship can not be made and anyway Margaret would not have been born then. Even though this search produced no very conclusive information, we will include the main part of the report in the book so that if anyone should want to do any further research on the Moran or Wright families in Ireland they can see what has already been done. We will also include a copy of the marriage certificate.

There is an item of family legend which we will mention here. It seems Mrs. George Moran in her later years often told her children of her early life in Ireland and she repeatedly told of one episode in particular. She said that her father, William Wright, was a doctor and they had two servants; a butler and a coachman. The coachman was a young man, about her own age, by the name of George Moran and they fell in love. This displeased her father and the young people were forbidden to see each other. However, they were determined to do so and finally they ran away and got married. This of course meant that George was out of a job. Since he was a good coachman, he soon found another job and as soon as they could save enough money they came to Canada. This story was told to me by Mr. Lloyd DeWolfe, a grandson of Mrs. Moran. This bit of Moran family lore is also recorded in the little book, "Leeds The Lovely", by Evelyn Earl.

Times were very bad in Ireland in the mid 1800's. Following the potato crop failure in the 1840's, it is said that a quarter of a million people died of starvation. In the years following, a million people emigrated to Canada and the United States. Many of the landlords also went into bankruptcy at this time and their estates were taken over by speculators who raised the rents creating more misery for the tenants. George and Margaret Moran apparently did not leave Ireland because of famine or hardship but for their own personal reasons. They came to Canada where they were able to get settled and look after themselves, perhaps not in great affluence, but as good citizens making their own way in life and raising a family of eight children.

### The Names Moran and Wright

The name Moran is still a common surname in Ireland. It was originally written O'Morain meaning a descendant of Morain - a diminutive of Mor which means great. It is referred to in the Penguin Dictionary of names as a descendant of Dig Irish and in the Readers Digest Encyclopaedia as O'Moghraim descendant of Mughron (Slave Seal).

The name Wright from the Readers Digest Encyclopaedia Dictionary is old English - Wyrhts, Wryths, a carpenter or joiner.

### The Moran Family in Canada

George Moran, his wife Margaret and their first child William, (who is said to have been a babe in arms) apparently arrived in Canada in 1861. They were not in Kitley Township early enough that year to have been in the 1861 census. They lived first in the village of Frankville where George kept a hotel for a time. Then they bought a farm in concession six of Kitley on the old Victoria Road (now highway 29) about one and a half miles northeast of the village of Toledo. Later they retired and lived in the village of Toledo for the rest of their lives. They are both buried in the cemetery on the hill at Toledo.

We may mention here that there were two other Morans in Kitley in the early 1860's. William Moran who kept a hotel at Newbliss and John Moran who is buried near Bellamy's Lake. We have no proof that either of these men were related to George Moran.

As we mentioned earlier, the Morans were not listed in the 1861-1862 census nor are they shown on H.F. Wallings map of Kitley 1861-1862 but they do appear in the 1871 census as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Religion</u>	<u>Birthplace</u>	<u>Occupation</u>
	(next birthday)			
George Moran	31	Church of England	Ireland	Inn Keeper at Frankville
Margaret Moran	30	Church of England	Ireland	
William Moran	10	Church of England	Ireland	
Margaret Moran	8	Church of England	Canada	
Frances Moran	6	Church of England	Canada	
Eliza Moran	4	Church of England	Canada	
Robert Moran	2	Church of England	Canada	

The child listed here as Robert is listed in the Moran family Bible and elsewhere as Henry.



We will show a family chart designating William Moran the father of George as Generation 1. We do not have the date of birth of George Moran but at his marriage on the 29th of March in 1860 he gave his age as 22 years which would mean he was born either after March 29, 1837 or before March 28, 1838. This does not quite coincide with his age in the 1871 census, but then the census dates are usually considered to be only approximate. Again his death certificate says he was 89 when he died on July 6th, 1921 where as by his marriage certificate he would only be 83 or 84 years old. There is also some disagreement on Margaret's dates. We have her birth date as July 12th so if she was 22 years old on the 29th March 1860 she must have been born on July 12th, 1837. Their son William must have been born on March the 13th, 1861 even though the inscription on his headstone in Maple Vale Cemetery reads 1860-1953. We note that George and Margaret were married March 29th, 1860 and in the 1871 census William is listed as being 10 years old on his next birthday. I have found that in the old census records the ages given for the children are more reliable than the ages given for the adults. I remember my father speaking of Bill (William) Moran as his closest boyhood chum and he said that Bill and he were about the same age. My father was born on the 26th of May 1861.

With regard to the dates and early information about George and Margaret Moran I would certainly think that their marriage certificate is the most reliable.

We will insert here three pages from the report of the search in Ireland and also a page of pictures and a page-size photocopy of the Marriage Certificate.

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AN CAISLEAN,  
BAILE ATHA CLIATH.



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MORAN, WRIGHT.

August, 1977.

A search has been completed with the object of tracing a record of the ancestors of George Moran, born in Drumercain, Co. Leitrim, c.1838.

According to the Index to Surnames for Co. Leitrim, compiled from the Tithe Applotment books of the 1820's and 1830's - relating to compulsory contributions towards the upkeep of the United Church of England and Ireland - and Griffith's, Primary Valuation of Ireland 1850's - relating to occupiers of rateable holdings - there were 24 Moran and 4 Morran householders in Cloone parish in 1856; no Wright was listed as a householder in Carrigallen parish in 1856; a Mark Wright occupied a small holding at Clancarick, c.1826. William Moran, probably the father of George Moran occupied six acres at Drummerkain, Cloone, in 1836. No pre-1901 civil census returns have survived for Co. Leitrim, while compulsory civil registration of births, marriages and deaths did not commence until 1864; registered civil marriages for non-Roman Catholics extend back to 1845. Therefore, it is probable that the birth of George's son, William, is not registered as he was born before 1864. Secondary records, the parish registers, commenced in 1804 for Carrigallen and in 1813 for Cloone; unfortunately these records were destroyed in a fire in the Public Record Office, Dublin in 1922. Pedigree tracts and





will indexes and calenders were checked without success. A microfilm copy of the 1831 civil census returns for the parish of Carrigallin (original copy in the custody of George Rosemond of Carrigallin) was examined. Two Wright families were located, one in Cloncarick, Carrigallen and the other in English Drumbrick. Mark Wright who lived in Cloncarick had four children in 1831; Robert 14 years, David 8 years, Thomas 5 years and Catherine 3 years; it is possible that more children were born to this family after 1831; Mark Wright and his wife Mary were 40 years and 36 years of age, respectively, in 1831; No Margaret was shown for either family. Margaret Wright would have been born after 1831. Findings from this search are enclosed in the appended notes with this report.

It is regretted that no definite information has emerged from this search. However, it is hoped that the difficulties arising from the search as regards dearth of records have been clarified.

David Wright,	8 years,	age.
Thomas Wright,	5 years,	age.
Catherine Wright,	3 years,	age.



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Index to Surnames, Co. Leitrim.

Griffith : Primary Valuation of Ireland, Co. Leitrim, 1856.

Index to registered pedigrees, G.O. 469.

Index to Unofficial pedigrees, G.O. 470.

Public Record Office, Dublin.

Index to Wills, Ardagh Diocese.

Index to Marriage license bonds, Ardagh.

Index to Administrations Intestate, Ardagh.

Reports of searches in 1851 civil census.

Calendar of Wills and Administrations, 1859 - 1870.

Card Index to Wills salvaged and presented.

Card Index to Crossle Testamentary and Genealogical Collections.

Pigot : Directory 1824.

National Library of Ireland, Dublin.

1831 civil census for Carrigallen parish (a copy).

1831 Civil Census - Parish of Carrigallen - p.4646.

Clinchorick, Town of Carrigallen : House No. 51.

Mark Wright,	40 years,	
Mary Wright,	36 years,	wife.
Robert Wright,	14 years,	son.
David Wright,	8 years,	son.
Thomas Wright,	5 years,	son.
Catherine Wright,	3 years,	daughter.

Eastish Drumbrick townland, No. 8.

Isabella Wright,	56 years,	
Elizabeth Wright,	21 years,	daughter.
Mary Wright,	18 years	do.
Catherine Wright,	16 years,	do.
George Johnston,	20 years,	son-in-law.
William Wright,	wife and children,	No. 6 Corwalleen.



1860 Marriage Solemnised at The Parish Church, Parish in the Carrigallen, Co. Leitrim in the

Uth. No. (1)	Date an Pórtá When Married (2)	Ainm agus Sloinne Name and Surname (3)	Áoir Age (4)	Stáid Condition (5)	Gráim Ueata Rank or Profession (6)	Ionad Cónaite Residence at the time of Marriage (7)	Ainm agus Sloinne an Átair Father's Name and Surname (8)	Gráim Ueata an Átair Rank or Profession of Father (9)
	7 <sup>th</sup> March 29 <sup>th</sup> H	George Moran	27	Bachelor	Farmer	Dunmearcan	William Moran	Farmer
		Margaret Wright	22	Spinster	—	Dunthangone	William Wright	Farmer

Do Pórtá na Land reo Married in the Parish Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the United Church of England and Ireland by me. J. H. Knott

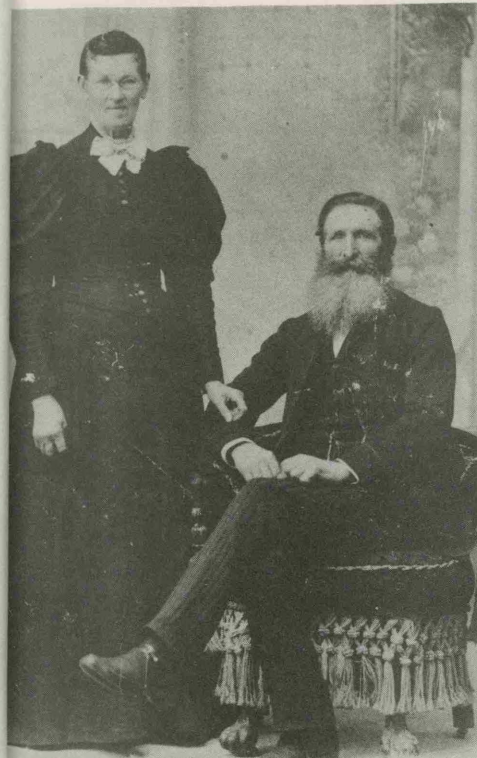
Ceiliúrad an Pórtá go Saothair-ne This Marriage was solemnized between us. George Moran Margaret Wright In an b'fianaire in the Presence of us James H. Knott John Foster

Ír Fíor-cóp í seo de áiríro dá á i teabhair na b'pórtá i nOifis an Áirí-Cláraitóra i mBaile Átha Cliath. Certified to be a true copy taken from the Certified Copies of Entries of Marriages in the General Register Office, Dublin. Tugta fé Seata Oifige an Áirí-Cláraitóra an Eighth 14<sup>th</sup> ro de day of October 19<sup>th</sup>

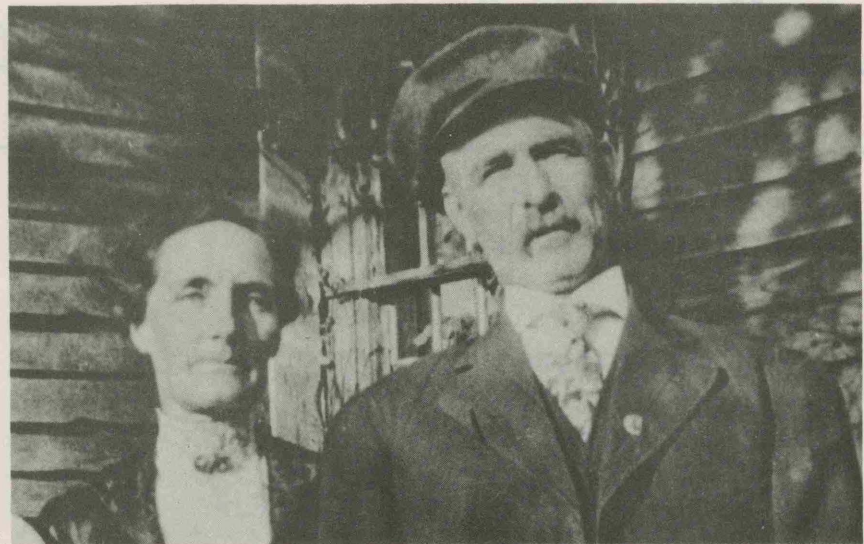
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*[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text in a grid format, likely a family record or ledger.]*



George Moran and his wife Margaret Wright



Their oldest son William Moran and his wife Margaret Jane Nash

A copy of their marriage certificate from Ireland

43  
 No. 66  
 Schedule 5, SCHEDULE G.

1960

Marriage Solemnised at The Parish Church, Parish of Carrigallen, Co. Leitrim in the County of Leitrim in the Province of Ulster

Uim. No. (1)	Uim. an tAicé (2)	Donn agus Ainm (3)	Doimh Age (4)	Stair Condition (5)	Stair Rank or Profession (6)	Ionad Cónaite (7)	Donn agus Ainm an tAicé (8)	Stair Rank or Profession (9)
24	12	George Moran	27	Single	Farmer	Dumlecan	William Moran	Farmer
		Margaret Wright	22	Single		Dumlecan	William Wright	Farmer

Mairéad na Lánúirí: Parish Church according to the Statute in that behalf made

Certified as being a true copy taken from the Certified Copies of Entries of Marriages in the General Register Office, Dublin.

Given at the General Register Office, Dublin, under the Seal of the Office, this Eight day of October 1960

At-Septima Copied  
 Sepróiré Examined

Seven of the children of George and Margaret Moran - The Rev. George Albert Moran who died in 1900 is not included in this picture



1874  
 1954  
 1879  
 1947



We will now proceed to list all the members of the Moran family of whom we have information, in chronological order and in accordance with a format that will place each member of the family in their proper generation. We will start with William Moran the father of George Moran who came to Canada in 1861.

Gen 1 William Moran - of Drummerkain, Leitrim County Ireland.

We do not have too much information about William Moran but we do know that he was the father of George Moran. We do know that he was living at Drummerkain in Leitrim County Ireland on March 29, 1860 and that he was a farmer. We do not know the maiden name of his wife and we have no dates of birth, marriage or death.

Gen 2 George Moran

b. - 1837-1838

He was born probably at Drummerkain in Leitrim County, Ireland.

d. - July 6, 1921

He died in Toledo in Kitley Township and he is buried in the cemetery on the hill.

m. - Margaret Wright - March 29, 1860

b. - July 12, 1837

d. - March 13, 1918

Margaret died at Toledo and is buried in the cemetery on the hill.

Gen 3 William Moran

b. - March 13, 1861

d. - 1953

m. - Margaret Jane Nash of Lyn, Ontario

b. - September 14, 1867

d. - October 16, 1949

They are both buried in Maple Vale Cemetery. William Moran lived for many years on a farm in the 10th concession of Kitley Township east of Highway 29. William was at one time quite prominent in the Orange Order. They only had one child.

Gen 4 Etta Moran

b. - September 1899

m. - Ernest Montgomery

b. - July 21, 1898

d. - April 14, 1961

Etta and Ernest lived all their married life about two miles west of the village of Frankville, in concession 8 of Kitley Township in the old Montgomery home. It is a large stone house. Ernest, besides his farming operations, was also a carpenter and for some years a transport driver operating out of the village of Frankville. After Ernest's death, Etta was for some years on the staff of the Chambers Memorial Hospital in Smiths Falls. They had three children.

Gen 5 Helen Montgomery

b. - 1927

m. - Rodney Davidson

b. - 1926

Rodney is a son of Lawrence Davidson and his wife Verda Marshall. Helen and Rodney have two children.

Gen 6 Shawna Davidson

b. - 1962

Tracy Davidson

b. - 1966

Gen 5 Grant Montgomery

b. - 1929

m. - Shirley Wright



Gen 6 Waneda Montgomery

b. - 1955

Gen 6 Cathy Montgomery

b. - 1956

Gen 6 Stephen Montgomery

b. - 1959

Gen 5 Stewart Montgomery

b. - December 1, 1932

d. - November 28, 1935

Gen 3 Margaret Moran

b. - July 12, 1862

d. - March 11, 1918

m. - Oscar Mott

b. - 1855

d. - November 18, 1935

Margaret and Oscar Mott lived in Kitley Township all their lives. The Mott family was in Kitley quite early. Johnathan Mott bought part of Lot 19 in the 9th concession in 1811. Oscar's brother was a minister and had a church at Massena, New York for a number of years. Oscar and Margaret Mott died at Toledo and are buried in the cemetery on the hill. They had four sons.

Gen 4 William Gordon Mott

b. - April 21, 1890

d. - May 22, 1912

He was not married.

Gen 4 Lloyd Mott

b. - November 5, 1892

d. - August 3, 1971

m. - Nellie Boyd

b. - January 15, 1886

d. - April 29, 1972

They lived at Toledo all their married lives. They had four children. Lloyd built a number of cement silos on farms throughout the district and did other contracting work.

Gen 5 Keitha Mott

b. - May 28, 1914

d. - March 17, 1972

m. - John Findlay

b. - August 2, 1910

d. - July 1966

They had five children.

Gen 6 Jacqueline Findlay

b. - July 19, 1932

m. - Douglas Hill

b. - April 1933

They had four children.

Gen 7 Douglas Hill

b. - May 9, 1967

Scott Hill

b. - June 16, 1968

Christopher Hill

b. - October 24, 1969

Cameron Hill

b. - September 22, 1971



- Gen 6 Keith Findlay  
 b. - November 1934  
 m. - Florence Shuman  
 They have one child.
- Gen 7 Valerie Findlay
- Gen 6 Marilyn Findlay  
 b. - 1936  
 She died in infancy.
- Gen 6 Rodney Findlay  
 b. - February 20, 1941  
 m. - Marilyn McGuire  
 b. - March 5, 1942  
 They have three children.
- Gen 7 Nancy Findlay  
 b. - August 31, 1966
- Gen 7 Donna Findlay  
 b. - January 25, 1969
- Gen 7 Joey Findlay  
 b. - September 21, 1970
- Gen 6 Nancy Findlay  
 b. - 1947  
 d. - March 31, 1952
- Gen 5 Erma Mott  
 b. - January 29, 1916  
 m. - Joseph Vincent  
 b. - 1900  
 They have no family.

- Gen 5 Ronald Mott  
 b. - February 5, 1918  
 d. - October 22, 1975  
 m. - Mary Morrison  
 b. - May 15, 1923  
 They had seven children.
- Gen 6 Marjorie Mott  
 b. - September 1943  
 m. - Barry Barton  
 b. - 1940  
 They have no family.
- Gen 6 Ronda Mott  
 b. - December 21, 1946  
 d. - 1947
- Gen 6 Jacqueline Mott  
 b. - 1950  
 m. - James Holmes - August 26, 1972  
 James Holmes is an optometrist in Prescott. They have one child.
- Gen 7 Casandra Holmes  
 b. - 1974
- Gen 6 George Mott  
 b. - 1952
- Gen 6 Keith Mott  
 b. - 1953  
 m. - Debbie Hodge
- Gen 6 Earl Mott  
 b. - 1955  
 m. - Debbie MacLean  
 They have one child.



- Gen 7 Jason Mott  
b. - 1977
- Gen 6 Robert Mott  
b. - December 19, 1958
- Gen 5 Ethal Mott  
b. - March 15, 1922  
m. - Lawrence Barrington  
b. - November 12, 1925  
They have no family.
- Gen 4 The two youngest sons of Oscar and Margaret Mott, "Thomas Manford and George Albert" left their home in Toledo when they were young men and went to Pennsylvania, U.S.A. Mrs. George Mott and her son Blaine and his family are still living in Hookstown, Pennsylvania.
- Gen 4 Thomas Manford Mott  
b. - October 11, 1895  
d. - December 3, 1934  
m. - Martha Ann Bradan - September 2, 1924  
b. - February 9, 1899  
They had three children.
- Gen 5 June Corrine Mott  
b. - August 6, 1925  
m. - William Glenn Smith - January 24, 1947  
b. - December 28, 1923  
They have three children
- Gen 6 Dr. William Thomas Smith - Veterinary Surgeon  
b. - February 8, 1951 - not married

- Gen 6 Craig Bradford Smith  
b. - May 19, 1954 - not married
- Gen 6 Bruce Kevin Smith  
b. - May 28, 1957 - not married
- Gen 5 Thomas Edison Mott  
b. - May 16, 1929  
m. - Betty Jane Reid - June 25, 1955  
b. - January 21, 1934  
They had one child.
- Gen 6 Dean Allen Mott  
b. - December 2, 1961  
d. - December 3, 1961
- Gen 5 William Edward Mott  
b. - January 19, 1932  
m. - Mary Marjorie Davey - June 7, 1952  
b. - April 25, 1930  
They have five children.
- Gen 6 Thomas William Mott  
b. - April 15, 1953  
m. - Harmony Elaine Calder - May 23, 1975  
b. - May 30, 1953
- Gen 6 Brian Edward Mott  
b. - December 3, 1954
- Gen 6 Wendy Ann Mott  
b. - August 11, 1956
- Gen 6 Gregory Steven Mott  
b. - April 15, 1960
- Gen 6 John Neville Mott  
b. - May 21, 1966



- Gen 4 George Albert Mott  
 b. - March 9, 1899  
 d. - January 15, 1947  
 m. - Elaine T. Healey - June 27, 1927  
 b. - August 11, 1909  
 They had four children.
- Gen 5 Wayne Lawrence Mott  
 b. - November 2, 1928  
 d. - December 29, 1942
- Gen 5 Elaine Willard Mott  
 b. - February 1, 1930  
 m. - Gertrude L. Wilson - July 17, 1951  
 b. - February 18, 1931  
 They have five children.
- Gen 6 John Blaine Mott  
 b. - March 2, 1952  
 m. - Nancy Crowell - October 4, 1975  
 b. - May 6, 1951  
 He has a Masters Degree in Speech Pathology.
- Gen 6 Ralph Wayne Mott  
 b. - April 3, 1954  
 m. - Marjorie Cox - December 1, 1973  
 b. - September 15, 1953  
 He is a Chemist.
- Gen 6 Cheryl Lynn Mott  
 b. - September 25, 1956  
 Cheryl Lynn is a Nurse

- Gen 6 Bivian Louise Mott  
 b. - October 16, 1961
- Gen 6 Penny Jo Mott  
 b. - December 11, 1964
- Gen 5 George Allen Mott  
 b. - March 24, 1935  
 m. - Donna J. Shroads - July 17, 1953  
 b. - November 15, 1935  
 They have three children.
- Gen 6 Dawn Elaine Mott  
 b. - February 6, 1954  
 m. - Dave Cecil - September 27, 1975  
 b. - August 4, 1949
- Gen 6 Gregory Allen Mott  
 b. - March 6, 1956 - not married
- Gen 6 Gary Edward Mott  
 b. - February 16, 1958  
 m. - Janice Chaney - September 13, 1975  
 b. - August 22, 1956  
 They have one child.
- Gen 7 James Allen Mott  
 b. - December 3, 1976
- Gen 5 Edward John Mott  
 b. - February 19, 1946  
 m. - Judith Kim Jameson - April 13, 1977  
 b. - March 28, 1953  
 They have no children.



- Gen 3 Frances Morin  
 b. - 1864  
 d. - 1964  
 m. - Isaac DeWolfe  
 b. - 1853  
 d. - 1916

They had two children. They are buried in the Cemetery on the Hill.

- Gen 4 Lloyd DeWolfe  
 b. - November 14, 1894  
 m. - Muriel Dunham  
 b. - July 7, 1904  
 They had three children.

- Gen 5 Marjorie DeWolfe  
 b. - February 1, 1923  
 d. - December 1, 1959  
 m. - George Davidson  
 They had two children.

- Gen 6 Wayne Davidson  
 b. - 1942  
 m. - Gloria Rowland  
 They have three children.

- Gen 7 Deanna Davidson  
 b. - July 7, 1965  
 Joanna Davidson  
 b. - October 7, 1969  
 Cynthia Davidson  
 b. - October 24, 1972

- Gen 6 Bonny Davidson  
 m. - Howard Smith

- Gen 7 Todd Smith  
 b. - July 27, 1971

- Gen 5 Rodney DeWolfe  
 b. - October 4, 1927  
 d. - August 4, 1948  
 He did not marry.

- Gen 5 Douglas DeWolfe  
 b. - February 16, 1935  
 d. - December 23, 1975  
 m. - Colleen Weagant  
 They had one child.

- Gen 6 Gregory DeWolfe  
 b. - 1957

- Gen 4 Vera DeWolfe  
 b. - 1898  
 d. - June 15, 1957  
 m. I - Morden McEwen  
 b. - 1897  
 d. - February 18, 1948  
 m. II - Stanley Brown  
 b. - 1903  
 d. - February 13, 1978

Morden is buried in the McEwen plot in Maple Vale Cemetery. Vera and Stanley Brown are buried in Hillcrest Cemetery in Smiths Falls.



The DeWolfe's were old settlers in Kitley Township. We find Orland DeWolfe on Lot 24 in the 10th Concession in 1832 and in the same year Aurora DeWolfe bought part of Lot 16 in the 10th Concession.

There is a good genealogy of the DeWolfe (Wolfe) family in the Library of the Public Archives in Ottawa but it only comes up to 1900. The old English spelling of the name was Wulf. This work would be worthy of study by any of the DeWolfe family. It lists General James DeWolfe and other notable members of the family. It shows that the family is spread not only in Canada, the United States, England and Ireland but also in Germany and Austria where some of them were classical scholars, musicians and composers of note.

Admiral DeWolfe of the Canadian Navy is said to have done some work on the genealogy of the DeWolfe family a few years ago. Lloyd DeWolfe says that he received a request for information at that time. Mr. Isaac DeWolfe spent most of his life in Toledo although he did live for a time in Saskatchewan. He was a harness maker by trade. The DeWolfes were a musical family. Isaac DeWolf played in the old Toledo Band and his brother William (Billy) DeWolfe was a member of Barnum and Baileys Circus band. Mr. Lloyd DeWolfe was also a good musician and played for years with the Toledo Band.

Gen 3 Eliza Moran

b. - February 4, 1866

d. - August 31, 1939

m. - John McKenzie Phillips in 1892

b. - 1863

d. - November 14, 1935

They lived on a farm in concession eight a short distance east of the village of Frankville and they moved from there and bought a farm from Mrs. Eliza Patterson on the 6th concession of Kitley, lot 19, on March 1st, 1905. I have heard my wife Mabel say that she started to school in Frankville before they moved over to concession 6. They continued to live here until they turned the farm over to their son Merrill in about 1920 and moved into a house in the village of Toledo. A year or two later they bought a house and about 30 acres of land which was part of the rear half of lot 18 in the 6th concession. This part of the rear half of lot 18 is north of highway 29.

John lived here in semi-retirement until he died in 1935. He was tax collector for the Township for a number of years and drove a team of horses at times, to work on the building of highway 29. A lengthy obituary appeared in the Brockville paper under the date of November 18, 1935 which says in part - consternation and gloom overspread this community when it was known that on Thursday November 14th one of its most highly respected citizens, John Phillips, had passed away. The late Mr. Phillips was born in Leeds, the son of Hiram Phillips and his wife Catherine McKenzie and all his life was spent in this vicinity. In the year 1892 he married Elizabeth Moran, a long and happy married life being severed by the tragic suddenness of his death. The deceased was a devout member of the Methodist, later United Church, also in the Sunday school where he was a teacher and later superintendent for many years. His presence and influence for good will be greatly missed there as in his home, where he was ever the kind and loving husband and father and in the community where he ever stood for a just and upright life.

They are buried in the Cemetery on the Hill at Toledo. John McKenzie Phillips and his wife Eliza Moran had four children - they will be Gen 4 and we will list their children and descendants as follows:

Gen 4 Merrill Phillips

b. - December 9, 1894

d. - February 17, 1957

m. - Gladys Marshall

b. - October 18, 1894

d. - January 22, 1972

Gladys was a daughter of Malcolm Delorma Marshall and his wife Christina King. Christina King was from Phillippsville, Ontario. Merrill and Gladys lived from about 1920 until Merrill died in 1957 on lot 19 in the 6th concession of Kitley. This is the farm Merrill's father John Phillips bought from Mrs. Eliza Patterson on March 1st, 1905. Merrill for a number of years was foreman of the maintenance crew of highway 29 from Smiths Falls to Brockville.



- Gen 5 Ula Phillips  
 b. - October 27, 1914  
 m. - Clarence Simpson  
 b. - August 22, 1911  
 They have no family.
- Gen 5 Bessie Phillips  
 b. - July 11, 1916  
 They live on Concession 1, lot 3 in South Elmsley -  
 R.R. 4, Smiths Falls.  
 m. - Wilbert Burns  
 b. - September 23, 1908  
 They have one son Robert.
- Gen 6 Robert Burns  
 b. - November 24, 1937  
 m. I - Edna Ellis - Div.
- Gen 7 Carrie Burns  
 b. - September 1959
- Gen 6 Robert Burns  
 m. II - Patricia Carley  
 b. - February 17, 1946
- Gen 7 Steven Burns  
 b. - April 30, 1966  
 Stephenia Burns  
 b. - February 3, 1968
- Gen 5 Earl Phillips  
 b. - March 24, 1926  
 m. - Edith Armstrong  
 b. - August 28, 1928  
 Earl and Edith live in Brockville.

- Gen 6 Malcolm Phillips  
 b. - December 29, 1950  
 Malcolm has a degree from Trent University at Peterborough.  
 He is working in Brockville and was married December 30,  
 1977 to Bridgitte Adolf.
- Gen 6 John Phillips  
 b. - November 3, 1956  
 He is still in school.
- Gen 4 Hazel Phillips  
 b. - 1896  
 d. - 1967  
 m. - George Riley  
 b. - 1891  
 They had no family and George Riley, now a widower, lived  
 alone on his farm in the 5th concession of Kitley Township  
 not far from the Bastard Township line. He is now living  
 in River View nursing home, R. R. 4, Prescott, Ontario.
- Gen 4 Mabel Phillips  
 b. - January 22, 1898  
 d. - November 3, 1954  
 m. - Wilfred B. Bruce - September 20, 1922  
 b. - January 29, 1897  
 Mabel and I lived for two years and a few months on the  
 farm lot 16 concession 6 in Kitley and then four years  
 at Newbliss, a few months at Kemptville and, came to  
 Ottawa September 7, 1929. Mabel died at 403 Nepean Street,  
 in Ottawa.
- Gen 5 Dwight Bruce  
 b. - May 27, 1924  
 m. - Evelyn Sutherland - July 17, 1954  
 b. - July 9, 1924



Dwight graduated at the head of his class from the Dairy School at Kemptville. He was for some years secretary-treasurer of Dominion Dairies Limited, a subsidiary of the Kraftco organization in Canada, with plants at Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto and Windsor. He is now President and General Manager of Glenville Farms Dairy Limited in Newmarket, Ontario. They live in Sutton West Ontario and they have three children.

Gen 6 Donna Lynn Bruce

b. - April 5, 1957

Donna is attending Queen's University.

Gen 6 Beverley Eileen Bruce

b. - May 23, 1959

Gen 6 Allan Dwight Bruce

b. - March 22, 1962

Allan is at home and attending school in Sutton.

Gen 5 Garnet Edgar Bruce

b. - February 3, 1927

m. - Norma Simms - May 25, 1951

b. - July 23, 1930

Garnet has a Bachelor of Arts degree from Carleton University in Ottawa and is a Senior Systems Analyst in the Federal Post Office. They live at 797 Raglan Avenue, Ottawa. They have five children.

Gen 6 Dwayne Bruce

b. - December 3, 1952

m. - Barbara Kaye - February 26, 1976

b. - August 11, 1954

Dwayne is finishing up his course at Carleton University and Barbara has an Honours Bachelors degree at Carleton University majoring in German and French and a Library Science degree from Western University London, Ontario. They are living in Ottawa.

Gen 6 Karen Bruce

b. - March 5, 1955

Karen is attending the University of Guelph at Guelph, Ontario.

Gen 6 Wilfred James Bruce

b. - September 22, 1956

Wilfred (Freddie) has finished his grade 12 in high school. He has taken flying lessons and has a private pilots licence. He is hoping to join the Canadian Air Force.

Gen 6 Nancy Edna Bruce

b. - August 2, 1960

Nancy is still attending high school. She is very interested in music and is playing the violin in the high school orchestra, the Ottawa Youth Orchestra and, a couple of Chamber Music Groups. She hopes to attend the Toronto Conservatory of Music.

Gen 6 Cynthia Elizabeth Bruce

b. - August 9, 1968

Cynthia is attending public school.

Gen 5 Lois Doreen Bruce

b. - August 18, 1934

m. - Noel Lepage - July 14, 1951

b. - December 25, 1930

Lois graduated from the High School of Commerce and has been for some time supervisor in the office of Scott and Ayles, Patent and Trade Mark Agents in Ottawa. Noel has a store (Rosedale Meat Market) at 35 Herridge Street in Ottawa. They live at 54 Clegg Street, Ottawa, and they have two children.

Gen 6 Lorraine Lois Lepage

b. - March 10, 1957

Gen 6 Frances Anne Lepage

b. - August 27, 1958

Lorraine and Frances are through high school and they are both working in Ottawa.



Gen 4 Harold Phillips

b. - 1900

d. - 1909

This little boy a great favorite of his father's died quite suddenly with a burst appendix and his death was a very sorrowful loss to the family.

John McKenzie Phillips, his wife Eliza Moran, his son Harold and his daughter Hazel (Mrs. George Riley) are buried in the cemetery on the hill in Toledo. His son Merrill and his wife Gladys Marshall are buried in Maple Vale Cemetery at Smiths Falls and his daughter Mabel (Mrs. Wilfred Bruce) is buried in Capital Memorial Gardens on highway 16 a few miles from Ottawa.

Gen 3 Henry Moran

b. - April 17, 1870

d. - 1957

m. - Jessie Phillips (a sister of John Phillips)

b. 1866

d. - 1945

Henry Moran farmed all his life. He lived as a tenant on Lot 19 in the 6th concession of Kitley from 1895 to 1899. He lived as owner on lot 18 in the 6th concession from 1900 to 1905 and they lived on and owned lot 18 in the 10th concession of Kitley from 1905 until they died. Henry and Jessie had two children. Henry and Jessie are both buried in Maple Vale Cemetery.

Gen 4 Keitha Pearl Moran

b. - January 14, 1899

d. - April 7, 1925

m. - Hilton Orval Vout - September 20, 1923

They lived on a farm at Metcalfe Corners and had one child. Keitha is buried at Maple Vale Cemetery.

Gen 5 Lorna Pearl Vout

b. - April 6, 1925

m. - Garnet Ray Bennett - December 31, 1945

b. - July 8, 1922

They have two children.

Gen 6 Robert Garry Bennett

b. - November 9, 1946

m. - Judy Gertrude Howe - August 29, 1966

b. - February 4, 1948

They have one child.

Gen 7 Robert Nelson Bennett

b. - March 1967

Gen 6 Wanda Pearl Bennett

b. - June 5, 1948

m. I - James Bell - July 12, 1965

b. - April 2, 1946

They had two children.

Gen 7 Lorilee Bell

b. - March 2, 1966

Gen 7 Melanie Bell

b. - September 18, 1969

Gen 6 Wanda Pearl Bennett

Div.

m. II - Larry Labelle

No family.



Gen 4 Gerald Moran

b. - April 4, 1904

m. - Doreen Davis - June 30, 1934

b. - September 19, 1911

Doreen is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Davis, a prominent farmer of the Frankville area. Mr. and Mrs. Davis are buried at Maple Vale. Gerald and Doreen have lived in Frankville for many years. Gerald ran a service station and drove a school bus.

Gen 5 Loreen Elizabeth Moran

b. - May 31, 1939

m. - John Wesley Hughes - June 16, 1961

b. - April 14, 1939

Gen 6 Gregory Mathew Hughes

b. - September 30, 1970

Gen 6 Amy Susanne Hughes

b. - May 7, 1972

Gen 3 George Albert Morin

b. - June 6, 1872

d. - November 29, 1900

George Albert was not married. He died after a long illness with tuberculosis. He was a Holiness Movement minister and he preached in Athens and other places in Leeds County and in the South Western United States.

Gen 3 Mina Moran

b. - July 12, 1874

d. - 1954

m. - George Stanley McAndrew

b. - 1873

d. - 1940

The McAndrews had no family. They lived on a farm near Toledo which they sold and then moved to Toronto. They ran a grocery there until Mr. McAndrew died in 1940.

Gen 3 Evelyn Moran

b. 1877

d. - 1949

m. - Thomas Mayhew

b. - 1867

d. - 1947

This was a second marriage for Thomas Mayhew. His first wife was Etta Bowman of North Augusta and a sister of the late Mrs. J.E. Bruce of Kitley Township. The Mayhews lived in Smiths Falls where Thomas worked for years in the Frost and Woods farm machinery plant and later for the town of Smiths Falls. They only had one child.

Gen 4 Ines Mayhew

b. - 1908

d. - 1969

m. - Robert Trombley

b. - 1911

Gen 5 Margaret Evelyn Trombley

b. - July 13, 1934

m. - Darry Lawrence MacDonnell

They live at Toledo and have two children.

Gen 6 Darry Lawrence MacDonnell

b. - September 27, 1955

m. - Beverly Wicks on the 19th of April 1975 in Newfoundland.

Darry and Beverly are now living in Toledo.

Gen 6 Deborah Ann MacDonnell

b. - September 25, 1957

m. - Garry Churchill on the 7th September 1974 in Toledo.

Deborah and Garry now live in Perth and they have one child.



- Gen 7 Aimee Churchill  
b. - March 1, 1978
- Gen 5 Shirley Trombley  
b. - 1936  
m. - Thomas Kingston
- Gen 6 Kimberley Ann Kingston  
b. - 1964

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Phillips and Mayhew families.