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April 4, afternoon
1999

Dear Mrs. Stewart Renfrew:

Enclosed is a copy of information I received about Laura Montgomery Sharey - my father's 1st wife. Possibly you could put enclosed "info" into Dr. Burleigh's file on Shareys. I received a further letter from Lorna Johnston giving me this "info" - The burials came from Grenville & Leeds' OGS cemetery recordings - Edwardsburg Cemetery #88-1 and is available from their branch, also the other information was taken from a book called "Edwardsburg Family Histories". They have copies of that book for \$27.77 plus tax. She also sent me 2 blown-up copies of maps, where Shanley, Pittston, and Cardinal, Ont., are, as I didn't know, Lorna further states, her eldest daughter went to school with a RODGER Sharey from Brockville. His father was DAVID Sharey, a Fire Marshall in that part of Eastern Ontario. His wife's name was Joan & they had a cottage on Charleston Lake which they used in the summer.

I am not familiar with this family, they are not in "my Sharey Book" as yet, so have no way to trace them. There was a GARY Sharey.

in Barry's Bay. I don't know - maybe I'll
write him to see if he knows anything. GARY
"sets" up oil wells or similar all over the world &
is hard to contact. He also makes barrels of
wood staves & iron rings, & carves with a chain-
saw - large animals.

I have on hand a picture of Laura ^{1st wife} (Montgomery)
Sharey; my father Kenneth McKim Sharey & my
mother - Esther Gertrude (Bailey) Sharey (2nd wife).
& 3rd wife - Clara (Gazey) Sharey; My brothers - George
Bailey Sharey, & Kenneth Paul Sharey; My father's
father - George Sharey; and his father Miles Sharey.
My brother George had 3 sons & Kenneth had 2
sons & 2 daughters. I, Mary Adelaide (Sharey)
Krawesky had 1 daughter & 1 son. after 22 yrs of
marriage I divorced my husband Stanley & took
back my maiden name. I am now a Ms.
are you interested in any of these pictures for
your files?

It's add how one "lead" leads to another lead.
Lorna Johnston has the same surname as my daughter's
husband, & there is a Johnston Book "tree" published
privately, which I am going to send her.

on further examination of papers you send
me, I think I'd like the McKim Records; the
Percy records; a record showing how Dr _____
Busleigh was related to all of "us" - Sharey's
included. I'd also like his full name & birth
date, place, etc. If you have further "info"

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on Sharey's I'd like that, too. I know the Clutes, Carscallens, Dethlars, and "others" are related by marriage, but I don't want to go back further than approx. 4 generations ~~ago~~ from now, unless you feel I should go back further. Dr. Burleigh's writing is the same as my father's - teeny weeny letters in a fine line - hard to decipher at times. I also have a bit of history written in my father's hand, ^{but I need to correct it first,} and Perry, Hawley, Johnston, Johnson (T) Switzer, and Walker ^{& Perry, Hawley, Johnston, Johnson} are also entwined with Sharey's - I'm sure we all are related, if one goes back to the Dark Ages, which I don't want to do.

By reading an English magazine "The Peoples Friend" April 25, 1998 I've discovered that PERCY'S lived in Alnwick Castle since 1309, in the Kingdom of Northumbria, England. also - Warkworth Castle is another Northumberland gem. The Percys plotted to overthrow King Henry IV. (The Tourist Information Centre, The Shambles, Alnwick, Northumberland, NE 66 1TN).

I think I told you Dr. Burleigh was right in his history of his "Sharey line" back to 1702, however we have been able to trace our roots back to the mid-1500's. Would you be interested in adding that "info" to his records? I have extensive info about David Sharey. Is Dr. Burleigh deceased now?
U.E.L.

a lot of my info came from Napanee Library, and I also have school records from Queen's University & my records on my father, as well as speeches or articles he wrote, apparently he was enrolled in Q's with Dr. Bethune, & thought highly of him.

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9:15 pm

I've been going over your info again, & I think for the present I'll just request Percy's; McKim's; & ~~my father's info on Sharey's~~. My cousin, Elsie (Clute) Fedchenko has her history as well, so don't think I'll bother with Clute's. Her mother was Mable Pearl Sharey, & Mable's brother (her uncle) was Percy — Sharey. They were 1st cousins of my father, because his father, George Sharey & Mable & Percy's father, William Sharey were brothers. (all born in Napanee, Ont. area)

By far now. I cannot connect up Samuel Belton Sharey with his parents (Laughlin info). I understand from Karein Morrison of Wawa, Ontario, that Queen's sent her extensive info from Dr. Burleigh's files on Sharey's some years back & we can't trace his (S.B.S.) parents. Could you give me any help there?

Sincerely

Mary Sharey.

I've not received an answer from the Kingston OGS yet. Would you have a phone No.?

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Mar. 12, 1999

Mary Shorey,
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Dear Mary:

I was given your letter as I am a member of the branch and have volunteered to answer queries. This has been a very interesting one and I am so glad to have been able to answer the most of the questions that you asked. I have also found much of Laura's family history. These pages were copied from a book published several years ago by the Edwardsburg Historians. It gives many family histories of the area and is great for genealogists.

I was also able to find the graves of Laura and her parents in the Shanley cemetery also her grandparents and brother George.

Shanley and Pittston are small farming communities north of Cardinal. Cardinal would have been the closest town and where they would have shopped and also where they would board the train for travelling.

I hope this will answer your questions about your father and his first wife.

Sincerely,

Lorna Johnston
Lorna Johnston

P.S. Laura Agnes Montgomery was born Dec 1, 1888

Reg. # 018965-88

*From the index of Vital Statistics
Records at the Ontario Archives*

*# The Branch is Leeds & Grenville, Ont.
Gen. Sec., Box 536, Brackville, Ont*

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THE ROBERT MONTGOMERY FAMILY

The Montgomery family originated in Normandy, France. They went to England with the armies of William the Conqueror in 1066 and settled throughout England, Scotland and Ireland.

In 1835 ROBERT MONTGOMERY, with his wife and four children Samuel, Robert Jr., Barbara and Martha emigrated from County Cork, Ireland to Canada. Robert purchased 100 acres of land, Lot 9, Con 5 Edwardsburgh Township for £77 sterling. This land had been a Crown Grant to Thomas Fraser in 1802. The original deed from the Province of Upper Canada is still in the family.

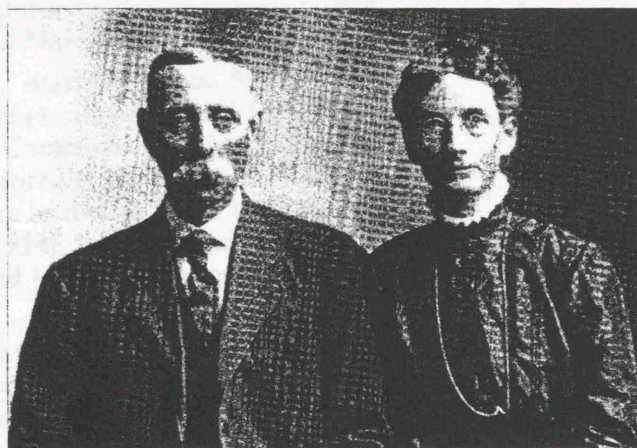
To keep title to Crown Land, even when it changed hands, a certain amount of property had to be cleared within a specified time. Robert cleared his land and built a log house and barn on the north side of the creek which ran through his farm. He used a flat stone for his doorstep and this stone still remains on the property as a cover for the well.

Little is known of Robert's daughters Barbara and Martha. Martha never married and is buried in the Montgomery Plot in Shanly Cemetery.

Robert Jr. drowned while trying to cross the Spencerville bridge during a flood.

Robert's son, SAMUEL MONTGOMERY (1826-1903), inherited the farm. In 1852 he married MARY ANN PEDEN (1826-1899) whom he met 17 years earlier on the ship coming from Ireland. Robert and Mary Ann Montgomery had three children: Robert (1853-1927) remained on the farm; Margaret married David Wallace and moved to the U.S.A.; and Matilda married Albert Holmes and lived in the area.

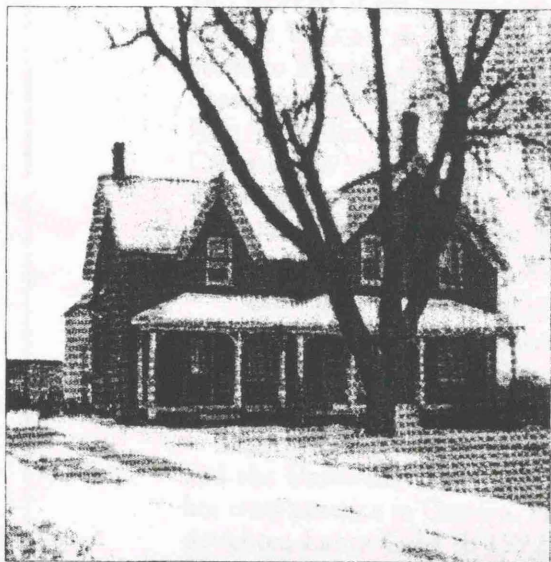
ROBERT MONTGOMERY, son of Samuel and Mary Anne, married IDA HOUGH (1863-1916) at North Augusta in 1881. Ida had come to Pittston to teach. She boarded a week at a time at homes where there were students and finally decided to stay at Montgomery's permanently. In 1870 Samuel purchased 50 acres just west of Pittston, Lot 8, Con 5 for \$1000. This land also had to be cleared. Robert built a brick house and a barn on this property where he lived with his new bride. Robert and Ida had four children: Laura Agnes (1879-1918), Clifford Samuel (1891-1942), George Peden (1893-1985) and Walter Robert (1891-1986).



Robert and Ida Montgomery

Courtesy of Willis Montgomery

MONTGOMERY



Courtesy of Willis Montgomery

The Montgomery home, west of Pittston, was built about 1870 by Robert Montgomery.

LAURA MONTGOMERY, daughter of Robert and Ida, trained as a nurse in Ogdensburg, New York after completing High School in Spencerville. She spent a few years nursing in hospitals in Brockville and Montreal. In 1917 she went overseas and served at the Canadian Red Cross Hospital in Buckinghamshire, England, where she met a Canadian doctor, Captain KENNETH SHOREY, from Gananoque. They were married at Eton, England in March 1918. That fall Laura returned home to await the arrival of their first child. Prior to her husband's return from overseas Laura did some private nursing during the influenza epidemic and contracted the flu and died on November 2, 1918.

CLIFFORD MONTGOMERY, son of Robert and Ida, married ANNA BENNETT of Spencerville in 1914. Clifford worked for the local telephone company until 1927 when he became an employee of the Rural Hydro Electric Commission in Brockville. He became Superintendent there and later in Kingston. He retired at age 50 due to ill health at which time he and Anna returned to Spencerville where he died in 1942. Clifford and Anna had three children: Bennett Montgomery (b 1914) lives in Kingston; Betty (Montgomery) Moore (b 1916) lives near White Lake; and Joan (Montgomery) Yeatman (b 1932) lives near Maynard.

WALTER MONTGOMERY, son of Robert and Ida, went to Chicago at age 15. It was there he met KATHRYN MONTGOMERY (no relation) and they were married at Oak Lawn, Illinois in 1923. They retired in La Mesa, California, where Walter died in 1986 and Kathryn in 1988.

GEORGE MONTGOMERY, son of Robert and Ida, remained on the farm with his father. Ida died in 1916 at age 53. George and his father lived alone until 1926 when George married LULU BYERS (1887-1985), the daughter of John Byers of Mainsville. Prior to her

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marriage Lulu had taught in the schools at Crystal Rock, Johnstown, Dobbie's, Shanly and in Ottawa. She had also taken a Deaconess course planning to become a missionary. This dream never materialized but she was very active in local church work. George and Lulu had two sons: Ward Robert (1929-1981) and Willis Herbert (b 1931).

WARD MONTGOMERY, son of George and Lulu, entered the plumbing, heating and electrical business at age 16. Later he was a building contractor until his death at age 53.

WILLIS MONTGOMERY, son of George and Lulu, remained on the farm with his father and worked at the Johnstown Grain Elevator during the shipping season. Willis married NANCY WILKINS (b 1938) at North Augusta in 1958. She, like Willis' grandmother, had come to Pittston to teach and decided to stay at Montgomery's permanently. They purchased a neighbouring house where they lived until 1963 when they moved to the family farm. Willis was also an insurance agent for Grenville Patron Mutual Fire Insurance Company in Spencerville. His grandfather was one of the directors of the company when it was organized in 1892. Willis lived in Pittston until 1984 when the family farm was sold. He and Nancy moved to Maynard. Willis and Nancy have two daughters: Carol Jean (b 1962) and Heather Maurine (b 1965).

CAROL JEAN MONTGOMERY, daughter of Willis and Nancy, attended Trent University and acquired a teaching degree at the University of Ottawa. She taught in Japan and Mexico before settling in Ottawa to continue her career. Carol married HECTOR REYES in 1991 and they have one son, Benjamin (b 1994).

HEATHER MONTGOMERY, daughter of Willis and Nancy, attended McGill University and the University of Ottawa where she received a degree in Law. She recently opened her own practice in Ottawa. Heather married JORGE ZAMORANO in 1986. They and their daughter, Laura Celia (b 1992), live in Almonte.

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16. Large stone illegible.
 17. McEWEN. McEWEN, William A. died Mar 14, 1895 aged 91 yrs, Wm. John McEWEN died Apr. 30, 1892 aged 30 yrs., Isabella McEWEN wife of Wm. A. McEWEN died Sept. 5, 1888 aged 60 yrs.
 18. Jane wife of William MCKEOWN died Dec. 7, 1880 aged 96 yrs.
 19. In Ground. James MASON 1842-1919
 20. In Ground. Mary CUMMINGS 1841-1907 wife of James MASON
 21. MASON. (Thomas & William sons of James & Mary MASON Thomas J. died July 14, 1884 aged 21 yrs. 1 mth., William J. died June 2, 1876 aged 9 days
 22. TOMPKINS. Ben. R. TOMPKINS 1855-1935, Charles TOMPKINS died Apr. 25, 1897 aged 43 years, Della daughter of Charles & Jane TOMPKINS died Aug. 29, 1893 aged 1 yr. 1 month 19 days.
 23. HOLMES. Agnes MONTGOMERY wife of James HOLMES died Feb. 28, 1886 age 29 yr 11 mos, Samuel their son born and died Feb. 1, 1886, Catherine B. CLARK wife of James HOLMES born May 4, 1857-died March 3, 1899
 24. MONTGOMERY. Samuel MONTGOMERY died May 29, 1903 age 89 yrs., Mary Ann wife of Samuel MONTGOMERY died Jan. 27, 1899 age 73 yrs., Martha MONTGOMERY died March 10, 1899 in her 20th yr.
 25. MOORE. William MOORE & his wife Mary BERRY (n.f.i. No Further Inscription), Annie BOYCE wife of John MOORE born April 4, 1859-died July 6, 1917, Martha J. born April 15, 1887-died May 9, 1897.
 26. My sister. Dec 4, 1825.
 27. BURNIE. John BURNIE died Nov. 3, 1911 age 76 yrs., Grace his wife died March 28, 1876 age 40 yrs., William BURNIE 1859-1931, his wife Hannah n. GREER 1860-1939, Ella BURNIE died Dec. 7, 1902 age 29 yrs.
 28. Viola daughter of G. & E. BURNIE born April 29, 1908-died Mar. 3, 1920.
 29. Viola BURNIE 1908-1920 In Ground--Footstone
 30. George BURNIE 1872-1940. Stones in Ground.

31. Eliza J. IRVING 1875-1934 wife of George BURNIE.
Stones in Ground.
32. CONGDON. Charles Edward son of R. & M. CONGDON born
April 8, 1911-died April 21, 1918,
33. Mary MOORE 1883-1960 wife of Roscoe CONGDON and wife of
John HUGGARD, Roscoe CONGDON 1863-1922, John HUGGARD
1882-1964. Mother and Father.
- * 34. MONTGOMERY. Robert A. MONTGOMERY 1852-1927, Ida E. HOUGH
his wife 1863-1916, Laura A. wife of Dr. K.M. SHOREY
1889-1918.
35. MASON. William Clayton 1878-1942, his wife Ettie McNEILL
MASON 1878-1933
36. BOYCE. Sara Elizabeth MASON wife of Joseph BOYCE died
Aug. 27, 1894 aged 29 years, dau. Annie A. BOYCE died
Feb. 18, 1905 aged 11 yrs. 5 mos.
37. Isabella McEWEN born Mar. 12, 1865-died Aug. 24, 1953
38. William A. son of A. & R. McEWEN died Aug. 4, 1899 aged
3 months & 2 weeks, Alex McEWEN died July 5, 1899 aged 30 yrs.
39. BASS. Hillyard I. BASS 1892-1930, Earl E. BASS 1937
wife Ruth M. LINDSAY 1941, Delbert J. 1895-1985
40. HUCHCROFT. William C. son of George & Sarah HUCHCROFT
No Dates Legible - Old Stone
41. Partial Stone- No Legible Recording
42. Thomas Halliday DOBBIE died April 19, 1945 aged 83 yrs.,
Janet wife of Thomas DOBBIE died Jan. 28, 1910 aged 43 yrs.
Deneloa their daughter died Oct. 30, 1907 aged 18 years
43. Stephen W. BUCK died April 6, 1885 age 82nd yr.
44. Thomas N. HOLMES 1836-1911, his wife Annie HEARNS 1841-1917
45. John W. HOLMES died March 3, 1910 age 32 yrs., his wife
Ama Lucinda PITT 1876-1956, Anna Jane wife of Elias HOLMES
died Dec. 22, 1900 age 23 yrs., Elias HOLMES born March 2,
1838-died Sept. 20, 1893. Footstones: Ama L., John W.
46. Our sister Jeannie, daughter of James & Janet CLARK
died Feb. 24, 1890 age 23 yrs.

47. MONTGOMERY. (Masonic Symbol) George Peden 1893-1985,
 * Lulu M. BYERS 1897-1985, Ward R. MONTGOMERY 1929-1981
48. Samuel BOYD died Jan. 2, 1875 age 33 yrs.
49. Robert WRIGHT died Jan 1, 1902 age 85 yrs., his wife
 Jane McSHANE died March 16, 1924 age 96 yrs., James
 1862-1948, Samuel 1869-1949.
50. Small Stone. Arch? E.H.?(rosebush- stone illegible)
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51. STIRTAN. George STIRTAN born Sep. 1815-died 12 Sep. 1888,
 Malissa BUCK his wife 1826-1911.
52. John RYLANCE born Sept. 29, 1843-died Dec. 18, 1910,
 Catherine E. BUCK his wife born Aug. 2, 1842-died Jan 2,
 1909.
53. George J. DOBBIE 1861-1919, his wife Elizabeth RIDDELL
 1855-1937, Lola McKEE DOBBIE 1895-1969, Thomas John DOBBIE
 1864-1964, Elsie B. LOCKERBIE wife of Thomas John DOBBIE
 1888-1919.
54. George HUCHCROFT died March 22, 1892 aged 69 yrs 7 months
 13 days, Sarah WESTON his wife died Oct 10, 1869 aged
 51 yrs 3 months 3 days
55. Charles LEZERT died May 9, 1910 aged 77 yrs., his wife
 Minerva E. LEWIS died Apr 10, 1915 aged 77 yrs., Permelia
 LEZERT died Feb 28, 1918 aged 52 yrs., Nathaniel LEZERT
 died July 2, 1941 aged 73 yrs., Charles ARMSTRONG 1889-1951
 Thomas S. ARMSTRONG 1891-1981, his wife Janet L. LEVERE 1907-
56. HOLIDAY. his wife Elizabeth JOHNSON 1840-1914.
57. JOHNSON. Zerviah FORIESTER wife of T.B. JOHNSON 1861-1918
 T.B. JOHNSON 1856-1923, 437152 Pte. W.H. JOHNSON C.E.F. #
 1884-1916, Lois J. SIREMAN. LOGAN (other side of stone no
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 (b)Minnie J. LOGAN 1868-1950-Mother (c)Edward B. LOGAN
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58. 510672 Pte. Frank BIRD M.M. 38th Can. Inf. Batt. Cameron
 Highlanders 1914-1918 Born 1882-died 1959 & his dearly
 beloved wife Anna Matilda WALLACE born 1876-died 1966
59. Philander WALLACE born Feb 10, 1833-died July 15, 1905,
 Margaret ROBINSON his wife born July 8, 1835-died April 1
 1911, Thomas R. WALLACE 1839-1940, his wife Sarah E. ADAMS
 1870-1950, H. Creighton WALLACE 1865-1944. Father. Mother