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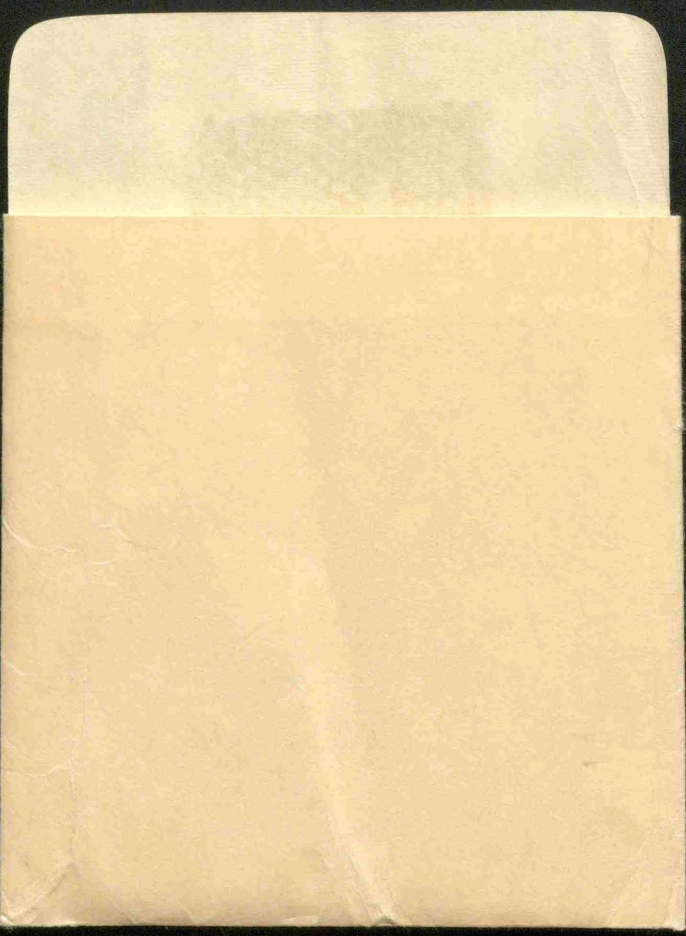
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*from Mrs. Shorey -
 Rev. W. Gregg's diary
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A RECORD OF KINSHIP

With

Thomas Tennant (1755 - 1821)

and his wife

Ann Hill (1764 - 1840)

Natives of County Carlow, Ireland, who emigrated in 1820 to the Ottawa Valley in Eastern Ontario, Canada. The family record which follows, lists the names of their seven sons and two daughters, with fourteen hundred and seventy descendants of whom I have record, detailed by generations.

FUTURAE RES ERUNT VOBIS

"Future things will be up to you"

FOREWORD

The motivation behind this project was a desire to commemorate the lives of my parents, and yours, to delineate our relationship, and to record some of the experiences of our ancestors as pioneers over a century ago.

The compilation of this history was possible only through the assistance of many individuals, to whom I owe my gratitude for their participation in different ways, viz:-

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North Bay, Ontario
Remembrance Day, 1963.



CORNELIUS KRIEGHOFF, CANADIAN, 1815-1872

SETTLER'S LOG HOUSE

COLLECTION THE ART GALLERY OF TORONTO. GIFT OF REUBEN WELLS LEONARD ESTATE. 1937

THE GREAT-GRANDFATHER

He has no place or part in this today,
His very bones are dust, his heart is clay,
And yet we follow little paths he laid,
Walk in and out through sturdy doors he made.

His hands have crumbled down to golden soil,
And yet we reap the harvests of his toil.
The trees he planted by the carriage shed
Blossom and bear their apples warm and red.

His tired feet have long since found their rest,
And yet the part of home we love the best
Are the small fields he plowed and worked alone,
The pastures that he cleared of stump and stone.

The well he dug and curbed with careful hand
Still yields its clear, sweet water from the land,
Bubbling up from the deep springs of earth,
Old as the ancient hills...yet new as birth.

His brave old face forgotten by the throng,
And yet his blood flows red and rich and strong;
Like new fresh wine in other bottles poured
His splendid strength in newer vessels stored.

He does not die...but somewhere in the sun
Forever lives the good that he has done -
The furrowed field...the budding apple tree,
Bearing its fruit for children yet to be.

By Edna Jaques, in "My Kitchen Window".

Reproduced with the kind permission of Miss Jaques. In her correspondence, she told me that the above poem was written for her grandfather, Benjamin Jaques, who was a pioneer in the Belleville, Ontario area.

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Dublin April 18. 1820

Recd. from Tho^s. Leonard Thirty
nine pounds for Paper & Duties of
himself, Family & one man servant

£ 39..0..0

Joseph Stratton

PASSAGE RECEIPT

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1833

Halx. Cur'cy.

19 April 1833

York the 16th April 1828

Mr. Yeard after date, I promise to pay to the Canada Company,
or order, the Sum of Eight pounds

Halifax Currency,
with Interest at the rate of Six per Cent per annum, for value received,
payable at the Canada Company's Office, in York

Witness,

James Taylor, (S.P.)

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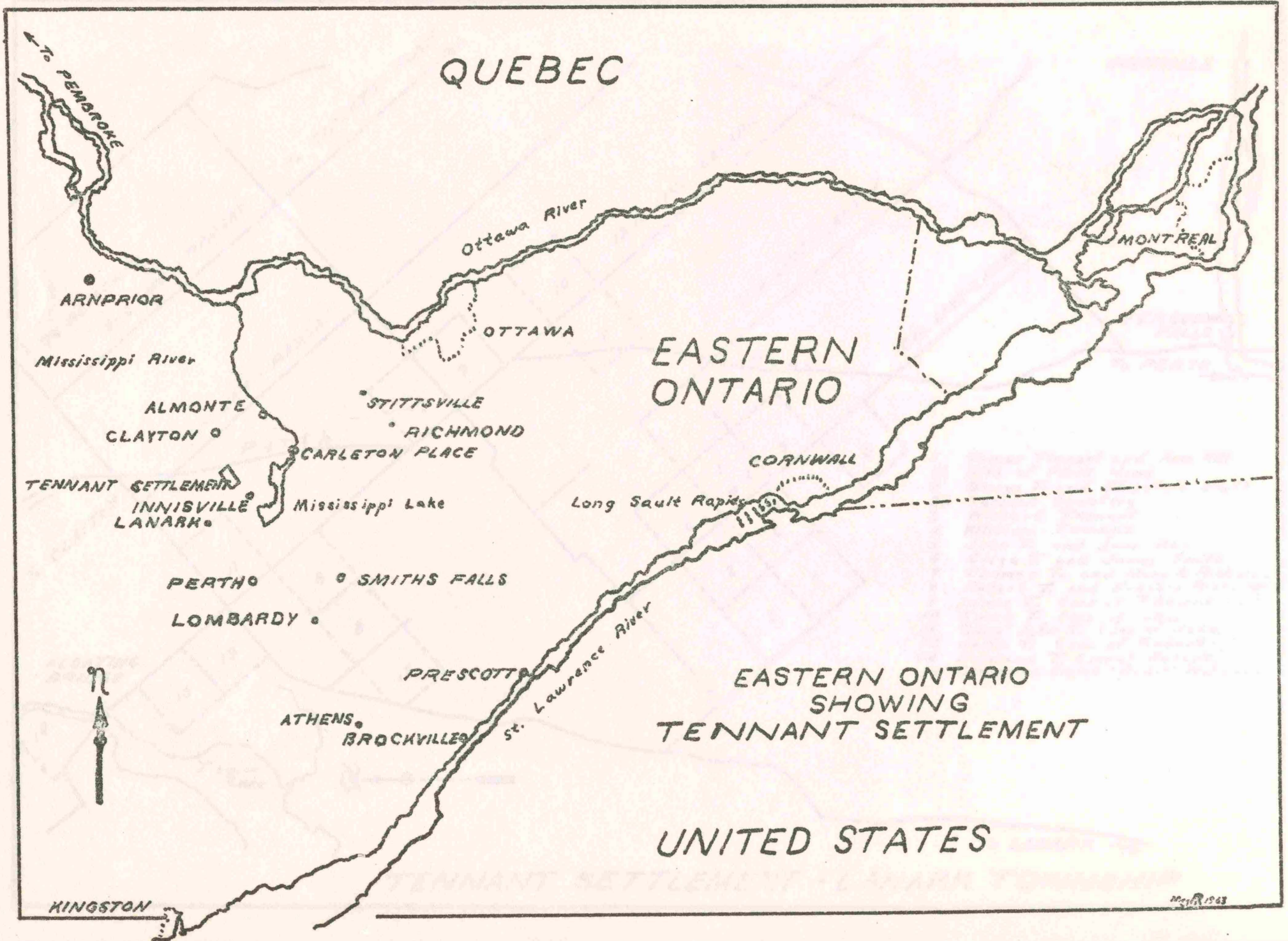
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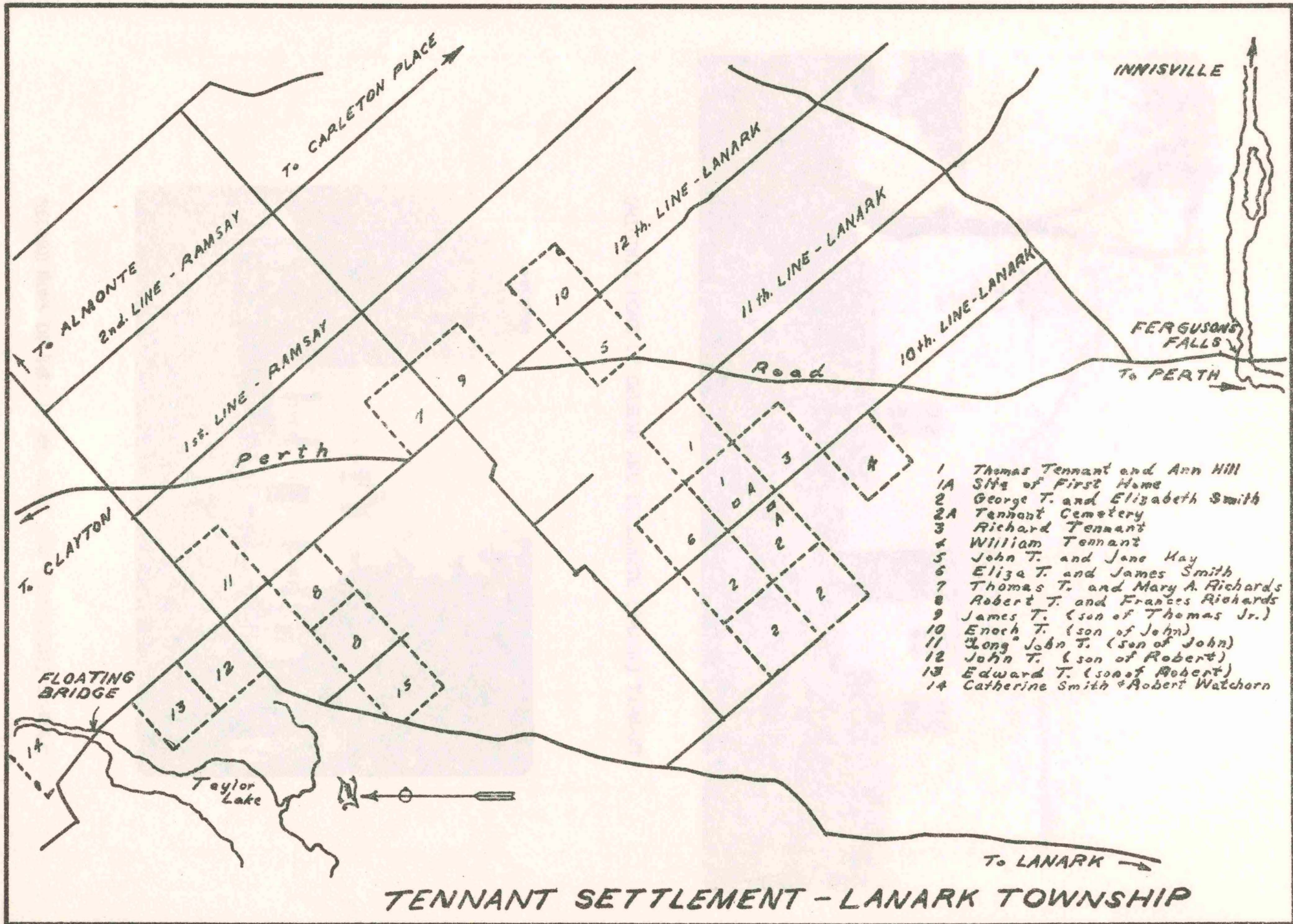
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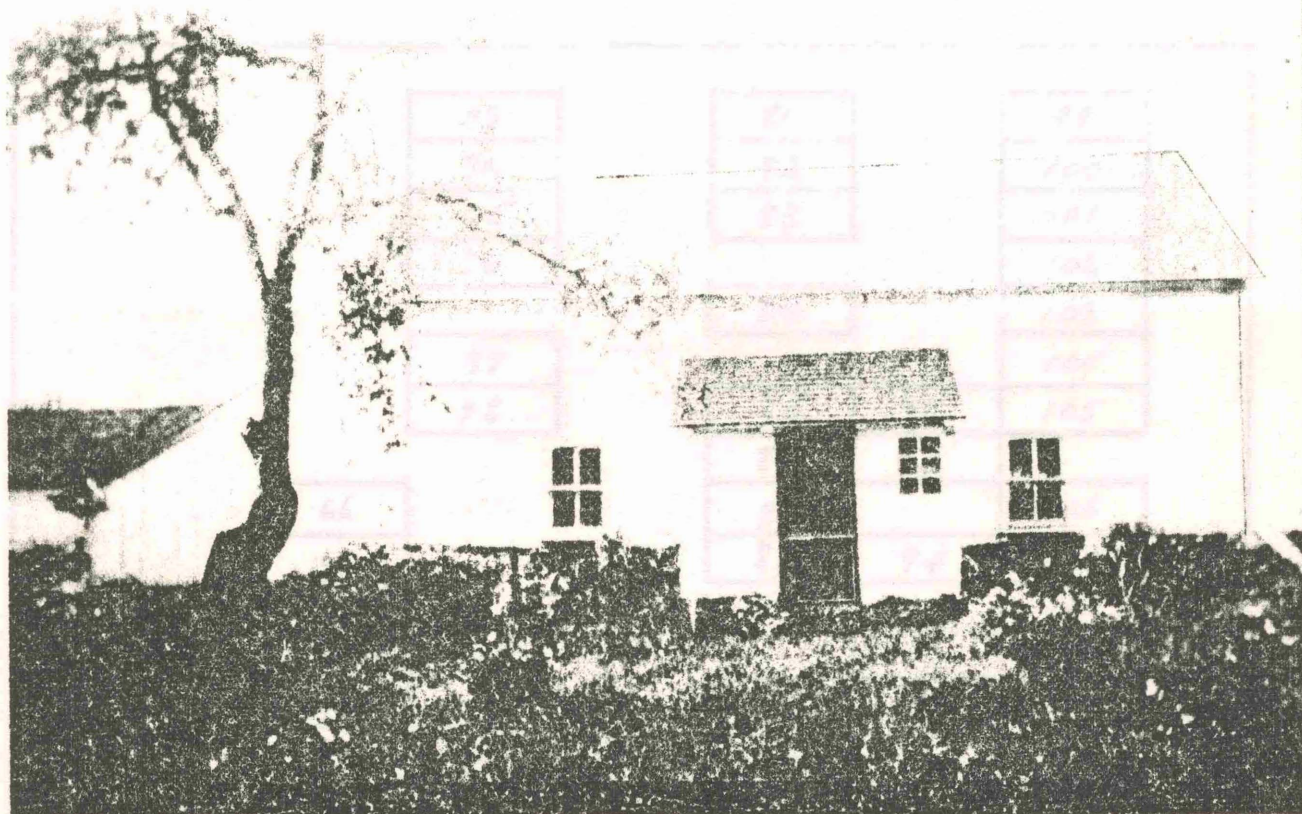




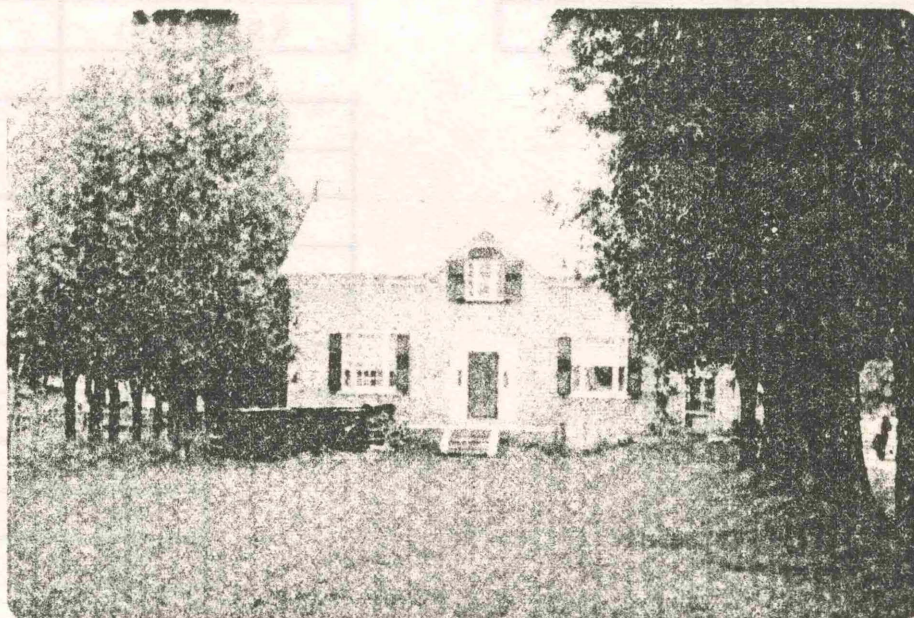


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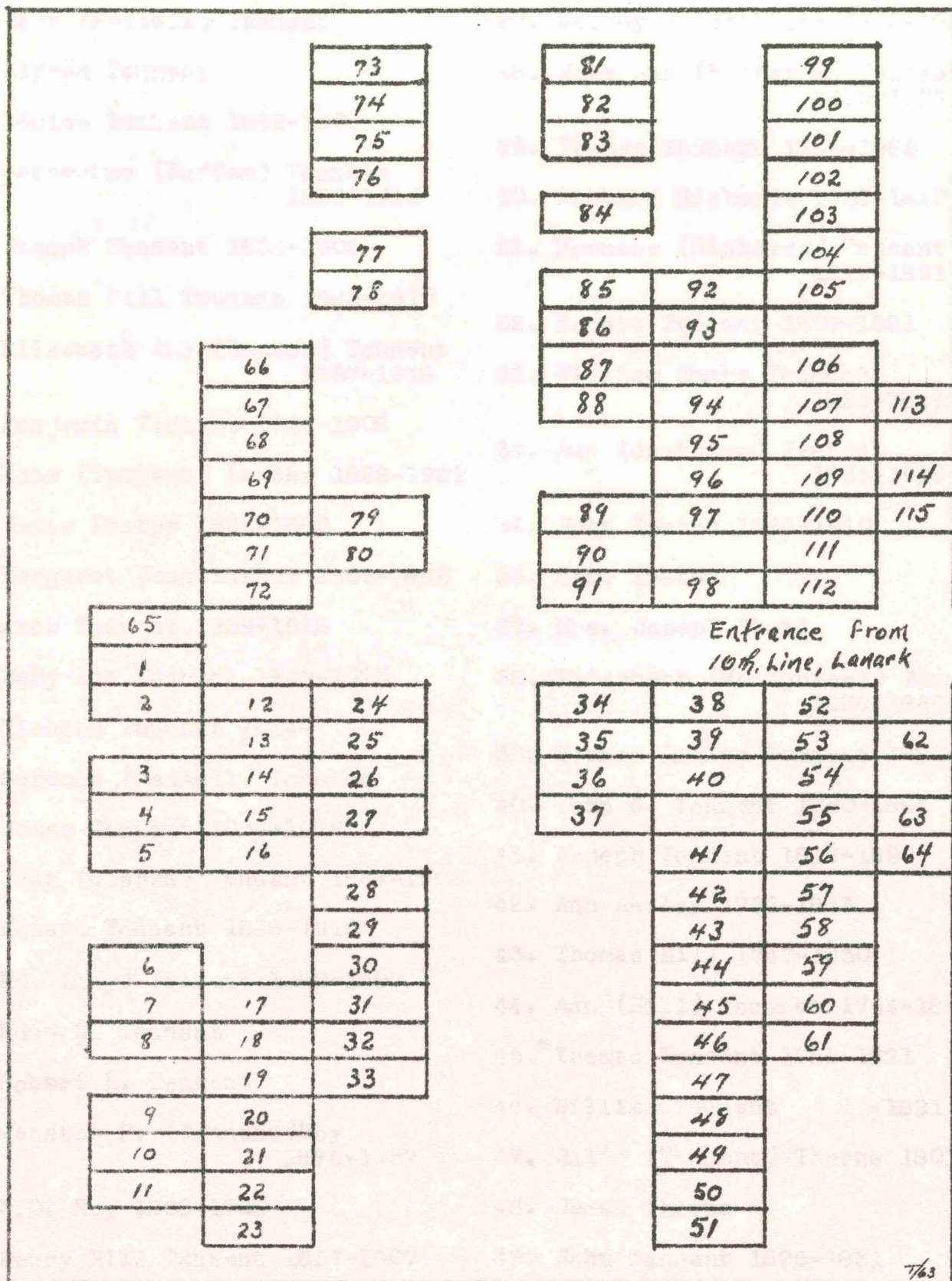
TENNANT SETTLEMENT - LANARK TOWNSHIP



ORIGINAL HOME OF GEORGE AND ELIZABETH (SMITH) TENNANT



SECOND HOME OF THOMAS AND MARY ANN (RICHARDS) TENNANT



TENNANT CEMETERY
(Not drawn to scale)

BURIALS IN TENNANT CEMETERY

1. Mary (Frizell) Tennant
2. Alfred Tennant
3. Louisa Tennant 1886-1909
4. Catherine (Buffam) Tennant
1836-1913
5. Joseph Tennant 1834-1906
6. Thomas Hill Tennant 1823-1910
7. Elizabeth Ann (Lester) Tennant
1857-1948
8. Benjamin Tennant 1845-1908
9. Anne (Tennant) Lester 1828-1921
10. James Lester 1820-1880
11. Margaret Jane Lester 1859-1886
12. Amos Tennant 1839-1923
13. Mary Ann Tennant 1849-1925
14. Richard Tennant 1854-
15. Susanne (Mansell) Tennant
16. James Tennant 1837-1916
17. Jane (Clarke) Tennant 1844-1906
18. Edward Tennant 1838-1916
19. Ed. Lloyd Tennant 1882-1897
20. Edna E. Tennant
21. Robert L. Tennant
22. Janette F. (Tennant) Roy
1875-1957
23. W.D. Roy 1868-1929
24. Henry Hill Tennant 1857-1907
25. Mary Emma Phillips 1883-1883
26. Thomas R. Phillips 1880-1880
27. Wesley W. Phillips 1875-1882
28. Mary Ann (Richards) Tennant
1819-1877
29. Thomas Tennant 1804-1886
30. Richard Richards 1752-1840
31. Frances (Richards) Tennant
1812-1891
32. Robert Tennant 1807-1881
33. William Henry Tennant
1834-1889
34. Ann (Grothier) Ireton
1835-1919
35. John Ireton 1826-1910
36. Kate Ireton
37. Mrs. Joseph Sheil
38. Elizabeth (Montgomery) Tennant
1820-1866
39. George Ansley Tennant 1820-
40. John C. Tennant 1860-1896
41. Joseph Tennant 1812-1894
42. Ann Ansley 1762-1843
43. Thomas Hill 1747-1830
44. Ann (Hill) Tennant 1764-1840
- 45.* Thomas Tennant 1755-1821
46. William Tennant -1821
47. Julia (Tennant) Thorne 1801-
48. James Thorne
49. John Tennant 1825-1831
50. Elizabeth (Smith) Tennant
1793-1866
51. George Tennant 1783-1859

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| 52. Mrs. Thos. Storie | 77. Sarah (Ireton) Wallace |
| 53. Thos. Storie | 78. Robert Wallace |
| 54. Wellwood | 79. Etta (Tennant) Meabry 1882-1955 |
| 55. Richard Tennant 1837- | 80. George Ansley Meabry 1879-1951 |
| 56. Jane Tennant 1832-1890 | 81. Minnie Ireton |
| 57. Thos. W. Tennant 1843-1880 | 82. Mrs. Adam Ireton |
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| 60. Edward Tennant 1849-1863 | 85. Mrs. Willie Ireton |
| 61. Mary Tennant 1826-1847 | 86. Willie Ireton |
| 62. Eliza (Tennant)Wallace 1851- | 87. Irvine Ireton |
| 63. Margaret (Tennant)Richards
1838-1896 | 88. I. Sheil's child |
| 64. Richard Ansley Richards
1832-1918 | 89. George McGibbon |
| 65. John E. Moulton | 90. Mrs. Alex McGibbon |
| 66. Sarah Jane Richards 1865-1911 | 91. Alex McGibbon |
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1869-1952 | 92. Mrs. John Ireton |
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Thomas Tennant (1755 - 1821) and his wife Ann Hill (1764 - 1840), progenitors of the descendants recorded in this genealogy, were natives of the County of Carlow, Province of Leinster, in South-eastern Ireland.

Thomas was a son of Thomas Tennant, stone mason, of English descent, and his wife Judith Butler. He had two brothers Robert and Richard, also three sisters, Ann, Julia and Mary.

In historical data left to us by a grandson, also Thomas Tennant, Judith Butler was said to have been a daughter of a Captain Butler; some of her brothers were knighted, and one was Earl of Ormond of Kilkenny Castle. Attempts to confirm this or prior ancestry of Thomas Tennant, Senior, have been unsuccessful.

It has been said that Captain Butler objected to the marriage of his daughter Judith to Thomas Tennant, reputedly because of the difference in their faiths rather than in their class. However, believing in their love for each other in spite of adversity and loss of inheritance, Judith and Thomas eloped and were married. It would appear that reconciliation took place later, as it is understood that their son Thomas subsequently had an administrative position assisting in the operation of the Butler estate and lived in a house thereon. Their children attended a private school.

Thomas and Judith lived happily together, and when their lives ended "they were buried in a churchyard called Aghade about a mile from where they lived. Their graves and monument were enclosed with cut stone, intended to defy the ravages of time."

Ann Hill (1764 - 1840) wife of Thomas Tennant, Junior, also of English descent, was a daughter of George Hill, and his wife, a Miss Dudson. Thomas (3rd) in his account stated "he(George Hill) lived to be 103 years old, a splendid looking person was he. I remember his dressed wig, and the silver buckles in his shoes."

Rev. Elisha Tennant in his account of the family stated "Grandmother Tennant (the above Ann Hill) was called a very pretty woman, and Grandfather (was) a fine looking man - one who would attract attention in a crowd."

Early in 1958 I requested the Chief Herald, of the Genealogical Office Dublin Castle to determine if the above lineage could be confirmed or extended. He is to be commended for the extensive search made and reported to me, but unfortunately without success in locating anything which seemed relevant. This may have been due to insufficient or inaccurate information, or loss of pertinent records. In previous correspondence, commenting on the surname he stated The name Tennant is English, and occupational in origin. Irish families so called were English settlers in this country."

It appears probable, therefore that ancestors several generations

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preceding Thomas Tennant, Senior, settled in Ireland at the time of Cromwell. From Prendergast's "Cromwellian Settlement of Ireland" page 698, I have made the following extract: "Names of Cromwellian Adventurers for Lands in Ireland in the 17th Century"

The following were the surnames of adventurers for Lands in Ireland, under the various Acts and Ordinances of Subscription: Commencing with the Acts of 17, Charles 1, Chap. 33, A.D. 1642 and ending in 1646, when all further subscriptions ceased:

Hill
Richards
Tenant

Burke's "Family Records" gives lineage of the family of Tennant, originally Dunand or Tenand - long settled in Scotland.

Further data may be found in Black's "The Surnames of Scotland" (1946) pg.766, from which I have extracted the following:

"Tenant, Tennant, Tennent:

William Tennant of Crestone of County of Linlescu 1296. His seal shows a large dog and the inscription S'Willi Tenaunt (Bain II, pg. 202, 581). Thomas Tenaunt was one of the witnesses in the inquiry concerning the Templars in 1309 (Wilkins' "Concilia", pg. 383). John Tenant was one of the garrison of Edinburgh Castle 1339 - 40, (Bain III, pg. 241). John Tennand was one of the burgesses (i.e. a citizen or freeman of a borough) of Sterling who attacked cruives or fishings of the abbot and convent of Cambuskenneth 1366 (Cambus 55)

Andro Tenand was charter witness in Ayr, 1500 (Friars Ayr, pg. 68) Andro Tenand and Bob Tenand were voters in Monkland 1519 (Simon 45). Andrew Tennend was burgess of Are 1539 (RMS III, 849). Another Andrew Tennant was mentioned in Dysart 1542 (Dysart pg. 7) Robert Tenent was witness in Glasgow 1550. Reversion (i.e. right to future possession) was granted Kenthigern Tenende in Glasgow 1555 (Protocols).

Observations on the political and economic conditions in Ireland during the 17th and 18th centuries are beyond the scope of this brief history, but references appear in the bibliography. In the early 19th century following the Napoleonic War there was a period of acute depression in the British Isles, with widespread unemployment and low wages for available work. The Military Settlements established in 1816 and 1817 at Perth and Richmond (Upper Canada) had created a good impression. Advertisements appeared in the newspapers of that time, for settlers to undertake the voyage to America, and particularly Upper Canada. Many families made that difficult decision.

Prospective settlers were advised to prepare for out-door work;

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girls to be instructed in knitting and spinning, and the boys to learn the making of fishing nets and tackle. Also, each emigrant was required to have on board the following unbroken supplies: 18 lbs of Irish mess beef; 42 lbs of biscuits; 132 lbs of oatmeal; 6 lbs of barley and peas; 6 lbs of butter and 3 lbs of molasses - an estimated requirement for eighty-four days passage to Quebec. "Parents were allowed the discretion to lay in porter, tea and sugar as more suitable for mothers and children."

Baggage was restricted to a few personal belongings, bedding, pots, pans and crockery. The owners of the vessels had to ensure sufficient drinking water to be rationed daily to the passengers, also to provide "sufficient furnaces for cooking victuals and baking oatmeal bread."

In Dublin, on April 18th, 1820, Thomas Tennant bought passage across the Atlantic to Quebec, for himself, his wife and family of nine, a daughter-in-law, and "one manservant", for the sum of £39. It was recorded that they left their home on the 12th day of April in preparation for the sailing.

Enquiries made of several sources including the Master of Shipping Records, Dublin; Lloyd's Register of Shipping, London; and the Registrar General of Shipping and Seamen, Cardiff, Wales, have been unsuccessful in determining the name of the sailing vessel on which the crossing was made.

Other records show that the sailing sloops "Commerce" and "Prompt" docked at Quebec in June 1820 with 1200 settlers out of Greenock. Those passengers had paid their passage from Scotland to Canada, but the British Government provided means of travel by boat to Prescott, thence to Lanark Township in wagons.

Because of the widespread poverty and unrest the Government authorized Lord Bathurst to advise the lieutenant-governor of Upper Canada to prepare for this group of settlers by providing 100 acres of land each and advancing £3 per adult plus £3 at the end of 3 months and £2 at the end of 6 months, to be repaid within 10 years. Essential tools, equipment and blankets were to be provided for each family; while building implements, a number of bushels of seed etc. were to be allotted for groups of settlers.

The Tennant family landed at Quebec on the 26th of June, after a wearisome voyage prolonged by adverse winds which blew the vessel off course. Passengers with their possessions were carried to Montreal by other boats. The diary of another emigrant who travelled the same route recorded arrival in Montreal in a heavy rainstorm which drenched clothes and provisions of the passengers. It would be naive to think that the sun shone all the time on our group, so it is quite probable that they encountered similar inclement weather on some occasions during their journey.

Baggage was transported by wagon from Montreal to Lachine 10 miles away where the colonists with their precious belongings boarded boats

or bateaux for the difficult journey up the St. Lawrence River past the Long Sault Rapids. (These rapids have disappeared within the last few years with the opening of the St. Lawrence Seaway and the extensive hydro development near the city of Cornwall.)

The bateaux were 30 ft. long, and flat at stern and bow; with a movable mast and square sail. They had a crew of a captain and 5 or 6 men. When the current was too strong for poling, men would go ashore and tow the boat with a rope. Oxen or horses were also used. In the shallow water the boats ran aground at times and men had to wade into the river to free them. Women passengers frequently were obliged to walk along the river bank, perhaps quite gladly.

During the five days required to travel the 120 miles from Lachine to Prescott, the travellers' clothes were frequently wet, either from rain or from the heavy dew while they lodged out in the fields during the night. Sometimes they had access to farmhouses or barns. Many of them suffered illness from the exposure and the unpleasantly rough journey.

Thomas Tennant obtained accommodation for his family in the established Military town of Prescott (Fort Wellington). He and his older sons, George, Richard, William and John set out to choose lots for settlement. By wagon they travelled over poor, miry roads, presumably by Brockville to the depot of Perth, which had been established four years earlier on Pike Creek (renamed the Tay River) as the centre of the military settlement.

At the Land Office there they obtained location tickets, permitting some choice of lots in the area to which directed. From Perth they walked in a northerly direction along the blazed trail that became the "Perth Road" (leading to Pakenham and beyond to the Laird of MacNab Settlement at Arnprior). A few miles north of the present site of Ferguson's Falls, and a short distance off this trail they chose lots bordering on what later became designated as the 10th Line of Lanark Township.

Thomas Tennant "made choice of Crown Reserve Lot No. Eight in the Tenth Concession of the said Township of Lanark" and "Immediately occupied the South West Half of the said Lot".

(Petition of George Tennant, 1828: Archives of Canada)

It was already the month of July and so much had to be done to prepare for their first winter in Canada. Settlers at first had to sleep in the bush, with blankets spread on a bed of boughs, probably in a crude "wigwam" type of shelter. As quickly as possible they cleared a site and built a log shanty on the east side of the 10th line, directly opposite the location of the log home subsequently erected for George, and in contemporary times occupied for many years by his granddaughter "Bessie Ann" (the late Mrs. Benjamin Tennant). Unfortunately nothing remains of this shanty, the first home of our ancestors in Canada.

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Shanties of 1820 in Lanark Township were of log construction, with the ends notched to secure the logs, and also reduce the space between them. These chinks were packed with moss and plastered with clay. The roofs were made of basswood "troughs" in two layers, the upper pieces being placed with the round side up, and covering the adjoining edges of the two underneath.

The base of the chimney was made of stone, while the upper portion was formed of pieces of cedar, heavily plastered with clay on the inside. The fireplace provided heat for cooking and baking as well as for the entire shanty. The fire afforded the only light in the long winter nights, augmented by home-poured tallow candles. The fire was not permitted to go out at night.

Under standing conditions in force in Upper Canada to all classes of applicants in 1820, location tickets were granted to heads of families and young men over eighteen years of age. Accordingly, the four sons who were eligible located on 100 acres each as follows, as recorded in the Land Book entry sheet (Archives of Canada);

George	E $\frac{1}{2}$	Lot 8, Concession 9 (15 Oct. 1820)
William	E $\frac{1}{2}$	Lot 6, Concession 9 (17 Oct. 1820)
John	E $\frac{1}{2}$	Lot 8, Concession 11(17 Oct. 1820)
Richard	W $\frac{1}{2}$	Lot 7, Concession 10(17 Oct. 1820)

(Dates of location shown in brackets)

Their names appear again the Land Book for 16 March, 1825 in the "List of Emigrants in the Lanark Military Settlement entitled to receive their Patent Deeds, having performed their location duties up to 24th December, 1823".

The location tickets of that time stipulated if the individual "is not residing upon and improving the lot, clearing and putting in crops at least four acres yearly, then this Title to be void and of no effect and subject to be immediately re-granted. After location no exchange can take place, nor is this certificate of any value but to the original Grantee".

Some of the men returned to Prescott in the autumn after the shanty was built, to escort the rest of the family to their new home. The party with whatever possessions they brought from Ireland began the tiresome journey by wagon to Perth. There they obtained provisions and set out on foot to the shanty.

George Tennant had married Elizabeth Smith in Ireland. A few miles from Perth near the site of Innisville the group gratefully accepted the hospitality of a Scots family already established. In their home Elizabeth gave birth to her first-born, their son George Ansley Tennant on November 23, 1820. After about 10 days, as soon as she was able to travel, they resumed their journey.

Shortly afterward they met a party carrying a man named Cochrane on a stretcher to Perth. He had been killed by a falling tree in clearing his lot about two miles beyond their destination, and was being carried

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to Perth for burial.

Very soon our group reached the Mississippi River, which was then frozen over. Uncertain of the thickness of the ice, George cut two long saplings to carry in his hands. They were to bridge a gap in the ice if he broke through. Finding it safe, the group was able to cross without incident. During the journey from Perth, Ann (Hill) Tennant is said to have carried a kettle filled with dishes.

Imagine their circumstances - colder weather than they were accustomed to, a young mother with her baby in her arms, other members carrying the rest of their possessions plus provisions, walking along a blazed trail in a strange new land, heavily wooded, striving to reach their new home before nightfall on a cold autumn day.

The "man servant" referred to in the passage receipt actually was a woman, Betty Neal. During their stay in Prescott she met a British Army soldier, William Wilson, married him, and returned to England with him on his retirement from service.

Sometime during those first few months, Thomas Sr. steamed and curved a green sapling to form a walking cane. This was passed from son to son, and is a prized possession of Harry Tennant in California.

The isolation, severity of the winter, and remorse in bringing his family to "this wilderness" took its toll of Thomas. One day as he walked about, within sight of their shanty, he remarked "where will I be buried? This is a nice spot" as he stood where the sun shone on a naturally-cleared, sandy knoll. Broken hearted he passed away on February 7th, 1821, and was buried in about the spot where he had stood that day.

Thus began the Tennant Cemetery, deeded and registered as a burial ground, still in use. The accompanying diagram reveals how many of the Tennant family and relatives subsequently have been buried there.

Thomas' disillusionment with the "wilderness" to which he brought his family is understandable - however if he could have foreseen the desperate conditions in his homeland twenty years after his departure, he would have counted himself and his children lucky to have taken the difficult step he led them to take.

Clearing of land proceeded throughout the winter, and with the arrival of Spring their first seeding was done in roughly broken land wrested from nature.

Grief again struck the family, when William fell ill with high fever and within seven days passed on, in June, 1821.

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They had many hardships to endure. Until they had time to fence their land, it was often difficult to find their cow (or cows). One afternoon, the youngest son, Joseph was sent to bring home their cow. He wandered about for a long time without finding her. An older brother went in search of Joseph, and came upon him seated dejectedly on a log, and muttering to himself, "God knows I earn the sup of milk I get!"

After the family became established, the sons and daughters married, settling on property bought from the Crown within a short distance of the original site. Particulars are recounted elsewhere in this history.

Julia Tennant married James Thorne, and for at least part of their lives they were merchants in Ferguson's Falls.

Joseph Tennant married his cousin Elizabeth (Bess) Hill. She was the widow of a man by the name of Handsfield, whom she had married in Ireland. Joseph and Bess operated a store in Brockville for a few years. Bess died in 1881 and was buried in a cemetery at Harlem. Joseph spent his later years at Thomas Smith's and was buried in the Tennant cemetery.

As there were no children in the marriages of Julia Tennant or her brother Joseph Tennant, this genealogy records the descendants of their brothers George, Richard, John, Thomas, Robert and sister Elizabeth.

Of particular interest to many descendants of sons Thomas and Robert is the knowledge that as young men they worked for a short period at the "Front" as the St. Lawrence area was called, where farms had already been established.

There they met and married sisters - Mary Anne and Frances Richards. Their parents, Richard Richards and his wife Mary James, with three of their family had emigrated from Ireland shortly after the Irish Rebellion, and settled in Utica, New York. Mary Anne, Frances and brother Henry were born in Utica.

Circumstances following the War of 1812 - 14, prompted the Richards family to move from Utica to Upper Canada, about 1817 or 1818. It has been said that they crossed the St. Lawrence River on horseback on the ice a short time before break-up. There were "air-holes" or open areas which made the crossing hazardous. To reduce the risk of causing breaks in the ice, they were advised to canter rather than walk their horses.

The Richards family settled near Lake Elroida in the Farmersville or Athens area, where they were living when Thomas and Robert Tennant became acquainted with Mary Anne and Frances.

The Richards family, some generations previously had moved from Wales to Ireland. (Note reference to Cromwellian Settlement). In the latter part of the 18th Century they lived near the town of Gorey, County Wexford, on the south-east coast of Ireland. Richard's wife, Mary James belonged to one of the eminent families of County Wexford.

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Richard Richards was a merchant and had interests in shipping. He had two brothers who were doctors of medicine, and one sister. Sarah, the first child of Richard Richards and his wife was born at Cahore Point in 1791. Susanna and John were born in 1793 and 1794 respectively.

Richard Richards took part in the Rebellion of 1797-8, with a company of cavalry, in which he rode his own "bay mare". In an encounter, Richard went to aid a fellow cavalryman, who was on foot defending himself with his sword against two opponents, after his mount had been killed. Richard was shot in the right arm, by his own stable-boy, whom he had befriended, but was now a member of the opposing faction. Richard's horse had one leg broken by musket fire, but managed to carry him about nine miles to safety. Richards arm was so badly shattered that it was of little use to him afterwards. As he had lost most of his holdings to the rebels, he decided to emigrate.

Mary (James) Richards died in 1826, and was buried in the cemetery at Tincap, a small community a few miles north of Brockville.

Richard Richards died in 1840 at the home of his daughter Mary Anne, and was buried in the Tennant Cemetery.

Their eldest daughter Sarah married William Giles in Brockville in 1817, and settled on a farm one mile east of Athens. John Richards married Betsy Johnson and settled near the village of Lansdowne.

Henry Richards (1805-1888) married Jane Hill (1802-1889), settled near Harlem and they were my maternal great grandparents. Jane Hill was a daughter of Thomas Hill (1747-1830) and his wife Ann Ansley (1762-1843) and a niece of Ann Hill who married Thomas Tennant with whom this record is initially concerned.

For much of the above detail of the Richards family, I am indebted to Miss S.E. Laura Cockell of Athens who in 1956 prepared a record of Richards descendants.

A great granddaughter of Sarah Richards has a sampler made by Sarah as a school-girl in Gorey. I believe there are one or two china cups in existence, one in my brother Joseph's home, brought from Ireland, and carried by one of the early members of the family in her apron from her burning home near Harlem many years ago. Joseph also has a "horse-pistol" brought by the Richards family from Ireland, while I have a beautiful Paisley shawl of large dimensions, in which the fine fabric and delicate pastel shades are in wonderful condition after 150 years or more, a prized gift from my mother.

The passage receipt was given to me because of my great interest in the family history, by "Bessie Anne" as she was affectionately known, about eighteen years ago, a short time before ill health forced her to leave the old homestead.

There was further relationship between the Hills, Richards and Tennants. George Hill and his wife had one son and three daughters of

whom I have knowledge - Thomas, Ann, Mary and a daughter whose name I do not know. The latter was an ancestor of Mary Frizell who married Alfred Tennant (grandson of George).

Thomas Hill had two daughters - Elizabeth who married Joseph Tennant as already mentioned - and Jane, who married Henry Richards and became my maternal great-grandmother as well as my great-aunt because her husband was a brother of my paternal grandmother, Frances Richards!

Ann Hill of course was the matriarch of this history by her marriage to Thomas Tennant.

Mary Hill married John James and became the mother of Letitia James, the first wife of Edward Tennant (son of Robert). Mary (Hill) James was buried in the Bowland Cemetery near Clayton.

Elizabeth Hill, her father and Aunt Mary (James) came to Canada at a later date than Ann Hill and Thomas Tennant.

George Tennant had a good position in Ireland, but the lease on his farm was about to expire. On arrival in Canada, he had hoped to obtain a clerical position in Brockville, but none was available, so he and his wife decided to settle on a lot near his parents and brothers. He was a council representative in the Bathurst District of Upper Canada in 1849, and held the office of magistrate for a period of time.

He had several encounters with the Ballyghiblins, a group of dissatisfied settlers from the area between Shipman's Falls (Almonte) and Carp. Once a number of these ruffians were bound to ox-sleighs and brought to George as magistrate. He had them temporarily released, given food in his own home, before being re-bound and sent on to gaol in Perth.

He was attacked by a group of them while in Shipman's Falls with a load of grain to be ground. He and the miller had to barricade themselves in the grist-mill for protection until the attackers withdrew.

Frequently they hijacked loads of supplies being hauled home from Ottawa by other settlers. On one occasion, they not only took George's load but beat him severely and left him lying on his sleigh. His team of horses found their way home with their master unconscious on the sleigh. He never recovered from the effects of the beating.

The Ballyghiblins burned school-houses, engaged in brawls and committed other crimes until driven out of the area by a group of "vigilante" farmers.

George's wife, Elizabeth Smith, whom he married in Ireland, was a sister of James Smith who married George's sister Elizabeth Tennant.

THOMAS TENNANT m. JUDITH BUTLER

Robert m. Sarah Richard THOMAS TENNANT Ann Judith Mary
(d.1771) m. (1767-1837) m.
ANN HILL DeanPierce

Richard
(b. 4 Jul.1773)
Thomas
(b.18 Dec.1774)
Ann
(b.27 Jun.1779
d.12 Nov.1790)

Two sons (died in youth in Ireland)
THOMAS (1785-1803)
GEORGE m. Elizabeth Smith
RICHARD m. Jane Cardiff
WILLIAM (d.1821) Unmarried
JOHN m. Jane Kay
ELIZABETH m. James Smith
JUDITH (1801-1886) m. James Thorne (without issue)
THOMAS m. Mary Ann Richards
ROBERT m. Frances Richards
JOSEPH (1812 - 11 Apr. 1894)
m. Elizabeth Hill (1796 - 17 Feb.1881)(without
issue)

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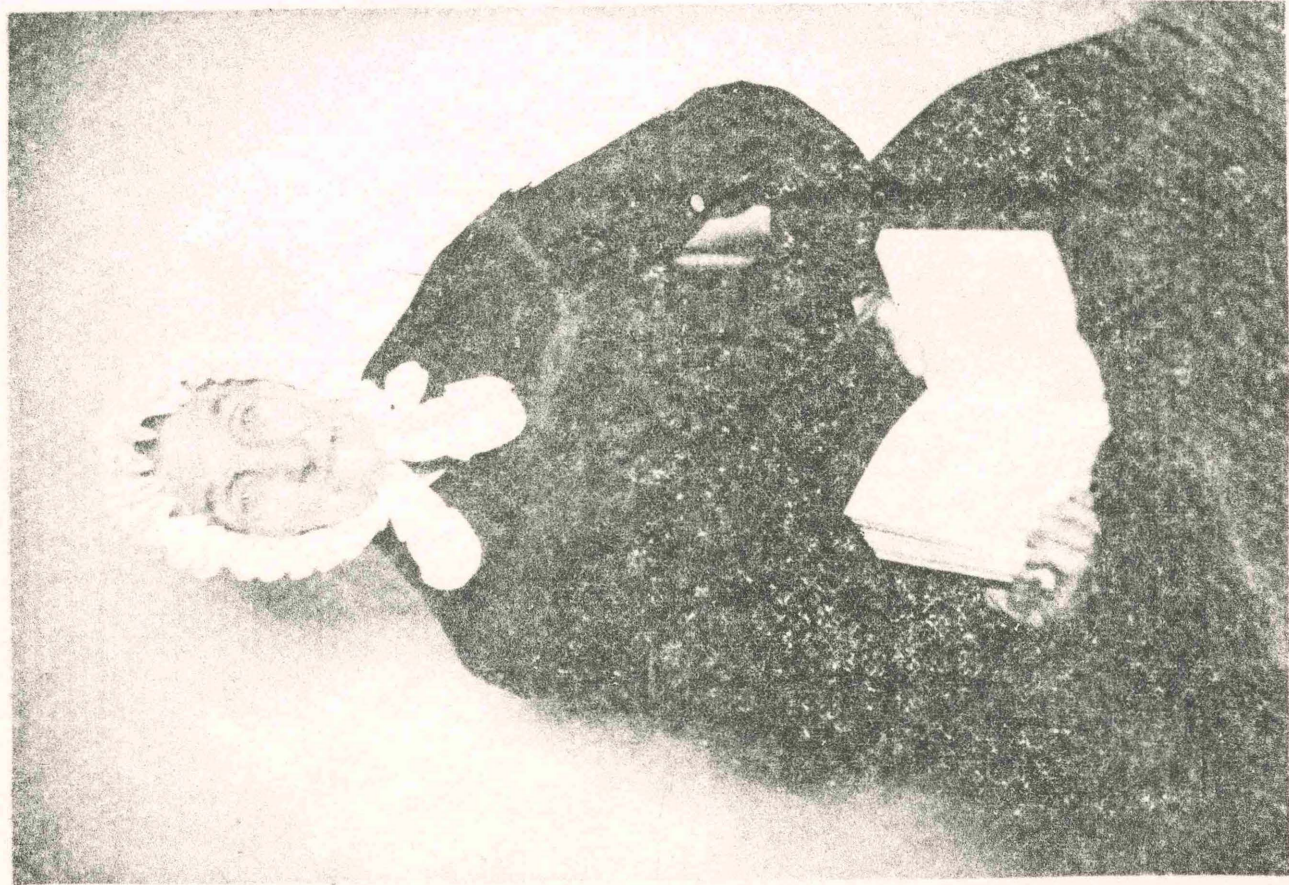
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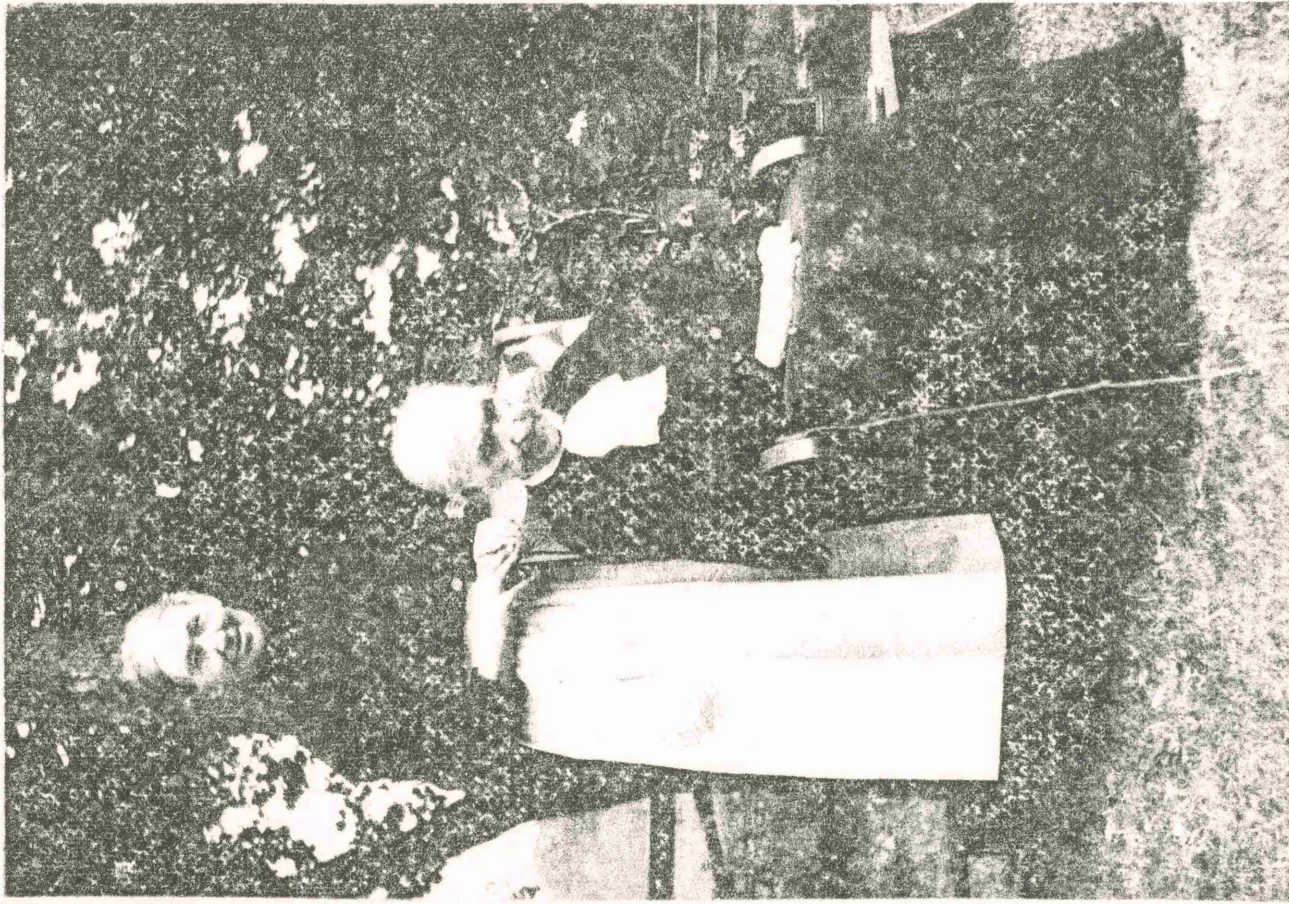
John Tennant

George Tennant

Entered in Mr Tennant's books -



ELIZABETH (SMITH) TENNANT



ELIZABETH ANN (LESTER) TENNANT AND
HER MOTHER ANN (TENNANT) LESTER

II

George Tennant
b. 1783 d. 18 Oct. 1859
m. Elizabeth Smith
b. 1793 d. 15 Feb. 1866

III

George Ansley Tennant
b. 23 Nov. 1820 d.
m. Elizabeth Montgomery
b. 1820 d. 20 Feb. 1866

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Elizabeth Tennant
m. Thomas Meabry

William Meabry, m. ...
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John Ross Meabry
m. Ruby Irene Ross

Elizabeth Elizabeth Meabry
4. 5 Jun. 1902
m. ...
3. 26 Jan. 1903

Elizabeth Elizabeth Meabry
m. ...

Elizabeth Elizabeth Meabry
m. ...

V

George Ansley Meabry
b. 1879 d. 30 May 1951
m. Etta Sinclair Tennant
b. 27 Dec. 1882 d. 9 Feb. 1955

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VI

Helena Meabry
m. Oscar Kreuter

William Woodside Meabry
m. Shirley Jean Hewitt

Harold Sinclair Meabry

John Ross Meabry
m. Ruby Irene Good

Kathleen Elizabeth Meabry
d. 5 June 1962
m. Keith Ypres Hodgins
d. 24 Jan. 1963

Margaret Olive Isobel Meabry
m. John Douglas Collie

Marjorie Jean Meabry
m. Dr. Paul Emanuel Parent

VII

Barry William Meabry
b. 17 Oct. 1956

Judy Anne Meabry
b. 24 Mar. 1959

Brian Scott Meabry
b. 29 Dec. 1962

William Steven Meabry

Donald Keith Hodgins

Ross Graham Hodgins

Kathryn Leah Collie

Douglas Clifford Rhett Collie

Lorraine Parent

Elizabeth Ann Parent

Gregory Paul Parent

Marlene Parent

IV

William Tennant
 b. Oct. 1847 d. 1916
 m.
 b. 1861 d. 1946

William Tennant settled in the
 Prairies, where most of his
 descendants reside.

V

John Tennant
 b. 1877 d. 23 Apr. 1960

Elizabeth Tennant
 d. 1945
 m. Cusak

William Tennant
 (Age 80 at time of printing)

Elsie Tennant
 m. Eric Boynton

George Tennant
 d. 1951

Bert Tennant

Allan Tennant
 d. 1958

Maud Tennant
 m. Frank Landry

Ida Tennant
 m. Art Dolman

Lester Tennant
 m.

VI

Everett Tennant
m. Eileen

Pauline Tennant
m. Pat Baker

Frank Landry

VII

Anita Tennant
Robert Tennant

William Baker
Age 7

II

III

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Thomas Hill Tennant
 b. 7 Feb. 1823 d. 19 Mar. 1910

Anne Tennant
 b. 13 Aug. 1828 d. 27 Sept. 1921
 m. James Lester
 b. 20 Nov. 1820 d. 4 May 1880

Joseph Tennant
 b. 4 Mar. 1834 d. 6 Sept. 1906
 m. Catherine Buffam
 b. 1836 d. 1913

John Tennant
 b. Dec. 1825 d. 13 Apr. 1831

IV

Thomas Joseph Tennant
 b. d. 23 Nov.
 m.

Thomas Joseph Tennant lived in Toronto, where his descendants reside, but paid frequent visits to the homestead throughout his life.

Elizabeth Ann Lester
 b. 13 Apr. 1857 d. 16 Nov. 1948
 m. Benjamin Tennant
 b. 1845 d. 10 Feb. 1908

Margaret Jane Lester
 b. 1859 d. 7 May 1886

Louisa A.E. Tennant
 d. 1886 d. 1909

Alfred George Tennant
 m. Mary Frizell

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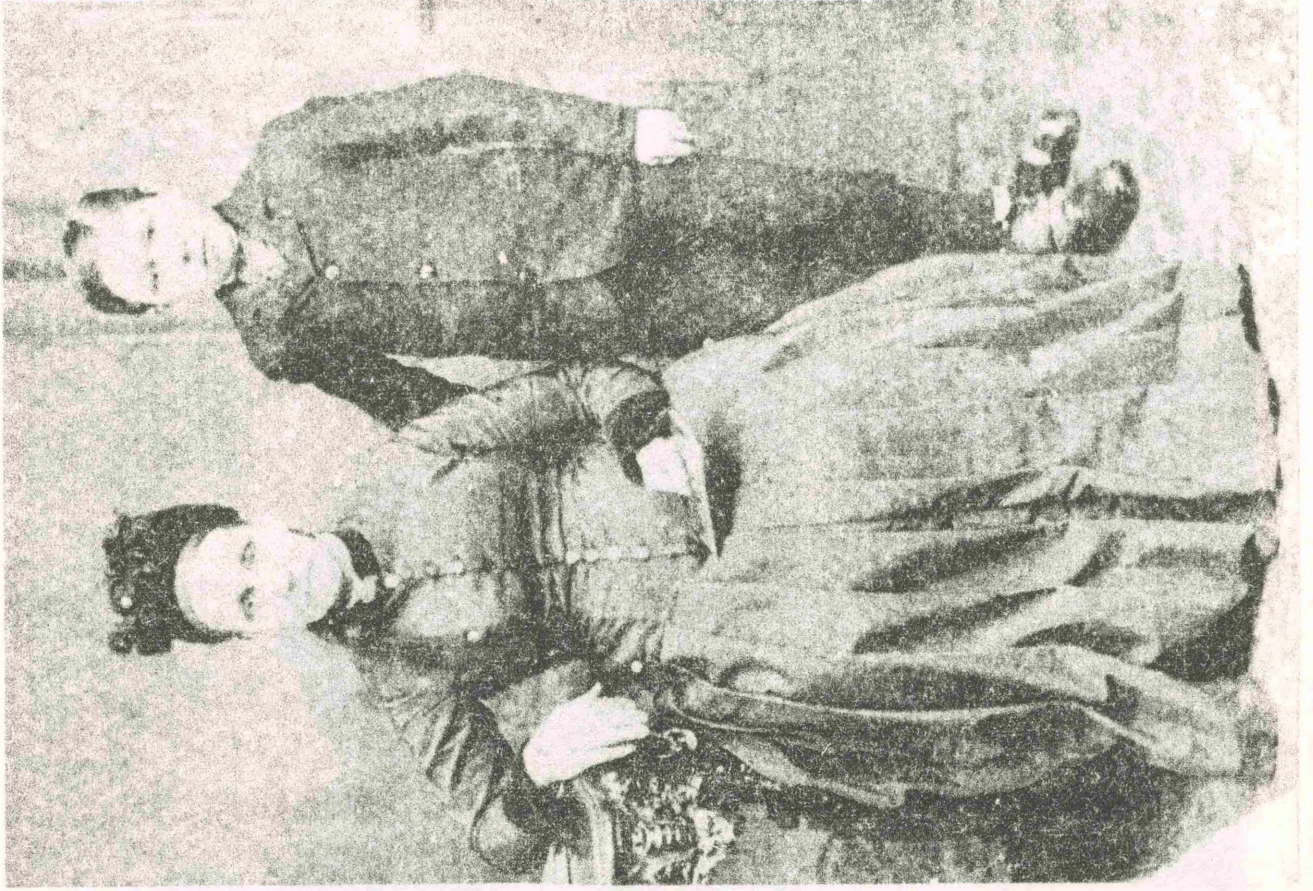
Elizabeth Tennant
 m. Ed. Young

Margaret Tennant
 m. Thomas Magee

Lillian Tennant
 m. Ernest Day

Ethel Tennant
 m. Wesley Hudie

George Ansley Tennant
 Killed in action - World War I



MARIA (TENANT) FRASER AND ICEBETT



SIMON FRASER



SEATED (l. to r.) JOHN TERRANT; ALLIE (TERRANT) BERGLEY; MARY (TERRANT) CROSS;
SUSAN (BRUSH) TERRANT. STANDING - ROBERT TERRANT; ARTHUR TERRANT;
AGNES (TERRANT) ANDERSON; RICHARD TERRANT.

II

Richard Tennant
m. Jane Cardiff

III

Thomas Tennant
m. Mary Ann Grawberger

Richard Tennant bought a lot in the original settlement in 1820. Subsequently he became interested in lumbering and moved to the Pembroke area. Several of his sons became established in that area. Later some of their property was bought by the Canadian Government and to-day is incorporated in the Petawawa Military Camp. Following sale of their property, some of the sons and their families moved westward to the Prairie Provinces where a large number of descendants now reside.

IV

Robert Tennant
m. Elizabeth Cassidy

V

James Tennant
Age 72

Charlotte Tennant
m. Harvey McCluskey

Martha Tennant
m. George Herron

Georgena Tennant
m. Roger Pawsey

Robert Tennant
m. Elizabeth Cassidy
Oct. 1912

James Tennant
Age 72

Charlotte Tennant
m. Harvey McCluskey
Jan 1919

Martha Tennant
m. George Herron
Dec. 1951

Keith Pawsey
m. Harold Linker

Ellen ...

Richard ...

John ...

Eric Pawsey

Shelley Pawsey
m. ... Herron

John Pawsey
m. ... Herron

Robert Morris Pawsey
m. Terry Forrester

Karen Pawsey
m. Thomas Demilker

Sylvia Pawsey
m. Harry Versteg

Bonnie Ann Pawsey
(age 11)

Carol Ann Pawsey
b. 2 Nov. 1948

Arthur Wynne Pawsey
b. Dec. 1949

Kathleen Margaret Pawsey
b. Dec 1950

Stanley James Pawsey
b. 27 Dec. 1951

Diane Pawsey

Richard Pawsey

Garnet Pawsey

Faye Pawsey

Mervin McCluskey

Ena McCluskey
m. Everett Tufte

Russell Herron

Lester Herron

Harold Pawsey
m. Orma Groves

Arthur Pawsey

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Arthur Pawsey
m. Margaret Elizabeth McBride
(b. 9 Mar. 1923)

Keith Pawsey
m. Helen Leskow

Chester Pawsey
m. Blanche Borson

Inis Pawsey
m. Geoffrey Allen

Debbie Demilker

Sandra Versteg

Gary Versteg

Maynard Tennant
m. Emily Veneau

Richard Tennant
m. Mary Watson

Alan Tennant

Christina Tennant
b. 22 Feb. 1886
m. L. Whitmore

Richard Tennant
m. Mary Watson

Richard Tennant
m. Mary Watson

Christina Whitmore
b. Jan. 1886
m. L. Tennant

Christina Whitmore
b. Jan. 1886

Christina Tennant
b. 22 Feb. 1886
m. L. Whitmore

Christina Tennant
b. 22 Feb. 1886

L. Whitmore
b. 17 Feb. 1884

L. Whitmore
b. 01 Aug. 1880

L. Whitmore
b. 17 Feb. 1884

Harold Brown
b. 20 Aug. 1883

Harold Brown
b. 20 Jan.

John Brown
b. 20 July 1885

VI

Russell Tennant
m. Mary Allen

Raymond Tennant
m.

Victor Tennant

Lorne Whitmore
b. 26 Mar. 1911

Blanche Whitmore
b. 25 Sept. 1912
m. L.V. Moxham

Wallace B. Whitmore
b. 10 Nov. 1914

Geraldine Whitmore
b. 7 Jan. 1916
m. Rev. R.M. Ransom

Doris Whitmore
b. 24 July 1919

VII

Iris Tennant

Donna Tennant

Louise Tennant

(Daughter) Tennant

Terry Tennant

(son) Tennant

Beverley Whitmore
b. 4 May 1944

Lois Whitmore
b. 5 May 1949

Patricia Moxham
b. 1942

Donna Moxham
b. 3 Aug. 1948

Barry Whitmore
b. 14 Feb. 1944

Leanne Whitmore
b. 25 Aug. 1946

Claire Ransom
b. 13 Mar. 1944

Barbara Ransom
b. 30 Apr. 1948

Malcolm Ransom
b. 28 June

John Ransom
b. 19 July 1952

Mary Tennant
m. George McGillis

Margaret Tennant

Thomas Tennant
m. Olive Fletcher

Alex. Tennant

William Tennant
m. Verna Livingstone

Mabel Tennant
m. Walter Coxford

Andrew Tennant
m. Nancy McAuley

Thomas James Tennant
m. Charlotte McDonald

John Tennant
m. Charlotte McAuley

George Tennant
m. Margaret McAuley

Wesley Tennant
m. Eleanor Green

George Tennant
m. Pearl Hollmer

VI

June Whitmore
 b. 26 Oct. 1922
 m. J.H. MacIntosh

Robert Bertram Coxford
 m. Marion Beth Finnigan

Ronald Tennant
 m.

Nancy Tennant

Thomas Tennant
 m. Elaine Cuthbert

John Tennant
 m. Elizabeth Webber

Mary Tennant
 m. Earl Reckzine

Boyd Tennant
 m.

VII

Elizabeth MacIntosh
 b. Nov. 1952

Ian William MacIntosh
 b. 1961

Donna Lynne Coxford
 b. 18 Mar. 1955

Ruth Anne Coxford
 b. 25 Oct. 1956

Robert Alexander Coxford
 b. 21 Sept. 1961

Donna Lynne
 b. 18 Mar. 1955
 m. Robert Coxford

(2 or 3 children)

Marjorie Tennant

Keith Tennant

Kevin Tennant

(son) Tennant

(son) Reckzine

(2 daughters)

Mrs. Mary ...
 d. ...
 m. ...
 Mrs. ...
 d. ...
 m. ...
 Mrs. ...
 d. ...
 m. ...

Mrs. ...
 d. ...
 m. ...
 Mrs. ...
 d. ...
 m. ...

Mrs. ...
 d. ...
 m. ...

John Tennant
 d. Age 48
 m. Susan Brush

Mrs. ...
 d. ...
 m. ...

Mrs. ...
 d. ...
 m. ...
 Mrs. ...
 d. ...
 m. ...

Mary Tennant
m. Alan Hinds

William Tennant
m. Eunice Law

Gordon Tennant
m. Mary Field

Eva Tennant
m. Andrew Law

Isobel Tennant
m. William McAuley

William Tennant
m. Belle Plover

Jane Tennant
m. Thomas Grawberger

Mary Tennant
m. James Young

m. Young
McCartney

Sarah Ann Tennant
m. Michael Code

Mary Tennant
b. 8 Jan. 1860 d. 17 June 1923
m. Frederick Cross
b. Sept 1855 d. 27 Aug. 1946

John Robert Cross
b. 23 May 1893
m. Evelyn Hanna Grant
b. 23 June 1894

Faded text, possibly: Mary Tennant (Royal) b. 1860 d. 1923 m. Frederick Cross b. 1855 d. 1946

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Agnes Tennant
d. Age 69
m. James Anderson
d. Age 84

George Anderson
d. Age 72
m. Bella Wright

James Anderson
d. Age 19

Susan Anderson

Ivan Tennant

Ritchie Tennant

(daughter) Tennant

(daughter) Tennant

Thora Grace Cross
b. 2 Oct. 1920
m. Oliver Williams
b. 22 Jan. 1927

Frederick Grant Cross (Rev.)
b. 18 Oct. 1924
m. Georgina June Hamilton
b. 15 July 1925

John Elwyn Cross
b. 18 Apr. 1932

Judith Ann Cross
b. 26 Feb. 1949

Cheryl Dianne Cross
b. 7 May 1952

Allie Tennant
m. Samuel Bromley

Arthur Tennant
m. Sarah Chamberlain
d. Jan. 1963 Aged about 96

Robert Cardiff Tennant
d. 1941 Age 66
m. Sophia Krock

Catherine Anderson
m. Herbert E. Ritchie

John Anderson
d. Age 54
m. Alma Jolly

William Anderson

Susan Bromley
d. in youth

Herbert Bromley
(Killed in Action, World War I)

Moodie Bromley

Arthur Bromley
m. Beula Ostrom

George Bromley
m. Evelyn Stokes

Mildred Tennant
m. Arthur Hughes

Susan Tennant
m. Christopher Kelly
d. 18 Oct. 1957

Christina Tennant
m. Samuel Clark

Clifford Tennant
m. Rita McSean

John Wesley Tennant
b. 12 Mar. 1898 d. 4 Nov. 1958
m. (1) Irene Price

m. (2) Nora Happlestone

Gordon Bromley

Jean Bromley

Harold Bromley

Robert Bromley

(daughter)

Robert Price Tennant
b. 17 Sept. 1924
m. Mary Smyth

Everett John Tennant
b. 22 Oct. 1932
m. Frances Rossiner

Christopher Robert Tennant
b. 7 June 1951

John Wesley Tennant
b. 6 July 1957

Irene Tennant

Bruce Tennant

Catherine Tennant

Deborah Tennant
(son) b. about 20 Dec. 1962.

William Tennant

George Tennant
m. Lillian Hamilton

John Tennant
d. about Age 20

Richard Baxter Tennant
m. Elizabeth McKerrow

Richard B. Tennant For many years
was an employee of the George
Gordon Lumber Company of Cache Bay.
Later he founded the R.B. Tennant
Lumber Company in North Bay. This
retail business now operates as
Lakeview Builders Supplies.

Lillian Tennant
m. Acheson

Mary Jane Tennant
m. Porter

Isobella Tennant
m. Clark

William Tennant

George Tennant
m. Mary McCauley

Agnes Waddell Tennant
m. William Evely

Robert Roy Tennant
m. (1) Victoria Murdock

m. (2) Gwen Remus

Florence Tennant
m. William J. Pryce

Mary Tennant
d. in infancy

Arthur Tennant
d. in infancy

Marion Tennant

James Tennant

George Tennant

Mary Jane Tennant
m. William August Peever

Marion Ethel Pryce
m. Harold R. Norman

Sandra Norman
Sharon Norman
Terrance Norman

Muriel Beatrice Peever
b. 17 Jan. 1928
m. Frederick Pointer

Frederick Pointer
b. 27 Feb. 1949

William Alfred Pointer
b. 15 Nov. 1951

Brian Pointer
b. 30 Nov. 1953

Robert Pointer
b. 31 Dec. 1955

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Edward Wesley Tennant
m. Laura Lacombe

VI

Mona Peever
m. Ed. William Bruder

James Peever
m. Celina Blais

Wilbert Peever
m. Cecile Lavoie

Ivan Peever
m. Georgette Charbonneau

Jean Irene Tennant
b. 5 Apr. 1941
m. Bruce James Hayward

Edna Helen Tennant
b. 10 Nov. 1943
m. Gerard William Snyder

Patricia Mary Tennant
b. 28 Dec. 1944 d. 1 Sept. 1957

Joan May Tennant
b. 16 Jan. 1946

George Edward (Teddy) Tennant
b. 29 July 1952

Terry Wesley Tennant
b. 17 Feb. 1959

VII

Carol Ann Bruder
b. 22 Feb. 1949

Edward N.W. Bruder
b. 5 June 1952

Ronald James Bruder
b. 23 Feb. 1956

Richard James Peever
b. 21 June 1961

Linda Peever
b. Sept. 1960

Charles Peever
b. Nov. 1961

Randy Peever
b. Dec. 1962

Helen Suzanne Patricia Peever
b. 21 Aug. 1959

Elizabeth Mary Jane Peever
b. 6 Feb. 1961

Susan May Hayward
b. 8 June 1959

Carol Ann Hayward
b. 28 Aug. 1960

Robert Edward Hayward
b.18 Oct. 1961

Richard Tennant
m.

Robert Tennant
m. Elizabeth Grawberger

John Leslie Tennant
m.

m. Tennant
 Peever

Isaac Tennant
d. 1936

Richard Tennant

Sophia Tennant

Solomon Tennant

James Tennant

Thomas Tennant
d. Aug. 1924
m. Kitty Watson

John R. Tennant
m.

Douglas Peever
m.

Alice Peever
m. Almer Driver

Maynell Tennant
m. Velma Carney

Hector Tennant

Pearl Tennant
m. Meriff Watson

Cardiff Tennant
d. 1962 (Unmarried)

Eric Tennant
m. Sheilah Ferris

Alice Peever
m. Don Brose

Joyce Tennant

Audrey Tennant
m. Don Wilkens

Sandy Tennant

Malcolm Tennant

Phyllis Watson
m. Bud Krimbel

Evelyn Watson
m. Mel Nichols

Garnet Watson

John Watson

Clayton Watson
(deceased in childhood)

James Nichols

Marilyn Nichols

Fred Nichols (deceased)

IV

Jane Tennant
d. 9 May 1939
m. Isaac Tennant

V

Solomon Tennant
b. 8 Aug. 1890 d. June 1962
(unmarried)

Elizabeth Tennant
(deceased)(unmarried)

Richard Tennant
m. Dorothy Young

Robert Gordon Tennant
b. 1 July 1897 d. 24 Apr. 1954
m. Sara Maria Symington

Wilfred John Tennant
 b. 4 July 1927
 m. Doreen

Hugh Robert Tennant
 b. 24 Sept. 1928
 m. Jean Hansina

Ruby Isabel Tennant
 b. 18 Feb. 1931
 m. William Harry Laye

Colleen Marguerite Tennant
 b. 9 Dec. 1932
 m. Albert Claire Kemper

Helen Marcia Tennant
 b. 31 Dec. 1934
 m. Gordon Roseth

Lillibell Ann Tennant
 b. 25 Jan. 1951

Geraldine May Tennant
 b. 10 May 1953

Ruby Faye Tennant
 b. 16 Feb. 1954

Robert Wilfred Tennant
 b. 5 June 1958

Brian Robert Tennant
 b. 11 June 1953

Rodney Hugh Tennant
 b. 22 Mar. 1957

Duane William Hugh Laye
 b. 24 Sept. 1954

Darryl Thomas Laye
 b. 21 Dec. 1955

Bonnie Lynn Laye
 b. 26 May 1957

Yvonne Sarah Laye
 b. 28 May 1959

William Gotthilf Laye Jr.
 b. 17 June 1961

Lymmita Robyn Kemper
 b. 1 Sept. 1955

Dean Albert Kemper
 b. 21 July 1962.

Wayne Gordon Roseth
 b. 23 Apr. 1955

Ricky Lee Roseth
 b. 6 Dec. 1959

Foster Tennant
(deceased in childhood)

Margaret Tennant
(d. 24 May 1959
m. William McBride

Cecil Tennant
(deceased)
m. Jean Ferris

Roy Tennant

Boyd Tennant
(deceased)

Sophia Tennant
b. 1908
m. Leo Nelson

Mary Tennant
b. 1873 d. 8 Mar. 1949
(unmarried)

Daniel Tennant
b. 1876 d. 24 June 1948

Margaret Tennant
(deceased)
m. John McCaugherty

George McCaugherty
m. Emma Carnie

VI

Isabelle Symington Tennant
b. 10 Jan. 1939
m. Charles Ronald West

VII

Darcy Charles West
b. 21 July 1962

Billie Elinor McBride
b. 5 June 1933

Robert Tennant
b. Feb. 1944 d. Apr. 1963

Leo Nelson

Richard Nelson

Clarence Nelson

Phyllis Nelson

Leslie McCaugherty

Maureen McCaugherty

Margaret McCaugherty
m. Robert Jackson

Grant McCaugherty

Vernon McCaugherty

Hope McCaugherty
(deceased age 14)

IV

V

William McCaugherty
m. Pearl Young

Ida McCaugherty
m. Thomas Young

Beatrice McCaugherty
m. Clifford Burrison

Anna McCaugherty
m. Albert Burton

Gordon McCaugherty
(deceased)
m. Agnes Norland

Ida Ann Tennant
b. 2 Mar. 1882 d. 7 Oct. 1960
m. Robert McElroy
b. 26 June 1863 d. Feb. 1939

Vera May McElroy
b. 15 Apr. 1903
m. William Walters
b. 12 July 1894

VI

Orville McCaugherty

Michael McCaugherty
m. Dolly Krimbel

2 Children

Doris McCaugherty
m. O'Hara

9 Children

Vivian McCaugherty

John McCaugherty
(deceased)

Vera Young

Wilbert Young

Garnet Young

Ina Young

Eileen Young
m. Armand Barrowcliff

3 Children

Reginald Burrison
(Killed in World War II)

Lloyd Burrison
(Killed in World War II)

Luella Burrison

Cecile Burton

Marlene Burton

1 child (deceased)

William C. Walters
b. 7 May 1927
m. Gertrude Backer
b. 22 May 1928

William Alex Walters
b. 7 Dec. 1946

Barry Clayton Walters
b. 7 Dec. 1950

Janice Lee Walters
b. 26 Aug. 1957

Elizabeth Ann McElroy
b. 27 May 1905 d. 29 July 1907

Edna Pearl McElroy
b. 27 Feb. 1907 d. Feb. 1923

Robert John McElroy
b. 28 Feb. 1909
m. Grace Christena MacKay
b. 3 Feb. 1908

David Tennant McElroy
b. 12 Mar. 1911
m. Blanche Gignon

Lawrence Russell McElroy
b. 3 Mar. 1913
m. Edith Morrison
b. 13 Dec. 1913

Ida Marguerite McElroy
b. 2 June 1915
m. George Arthur Riglar

Edward (Ned) Tennant
d. 1924 Age 36 (unmarried)

Elizabeth Tennant
b. 5 June 1884 d. 6 Sept. 1942
m. (1) James Hurley (deceased)

William James Hurley
b. 12 July 1902 d. in infancy

VI

Shirley Edna Walters
 b. 13 Apr. 1930
 m. Camile Royal Parizeau
 b. 6 Jan. 1923

Daniel Walter McElroy
 b. 19 Aug. 1938
 m. Beverley McIntosh
 b. 27 June 1941

Roberta Christena McElroy
 b. 23 Nov. 1940
 m. Robert Nathaniel Mitchell
 b. 12 Dec. 1940

James Lawrence McElroy
 b. 5 June 1943

Dianne Jane McElroy
 b. 2 Mar. 1946

Barbara Grace McElroy
 b. 17 Nov. 1947

Robert Philip McElroy
 b. 2 Oct. 1937
 m. Helgi Truwmées
 b. 28 Nov. 1937

Isobel Ann McElroy
 b. 29 Apr. 1950
 John Lawrence McElroy
 b. 20 Mar. 1954

Thomas George Riglar
 b. 10 June 1944

Judith Ann Riglar
 b. 9 Apr. 1947

VII

Beth Ann Parizeau
 b. 7 Mar. 1948

Robert Royal Parizeau
 b. 8 Oct. 1949

Steven Daniel McElroy
 b. 5 May 1963

Karen Elizabeth Mitchell
 b. 20 June 1963

Richard McElroy
 b. 30 Apr. 1960

Elsie May Hurley
b. 3 Aug. 1903
m. Fred McBride

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m. Fred McBride

VI

Margaret Elizabeth McBride
 b. 9 Mar. 1923
 m. Art Pawsey

Stanley Eugene McBride
 b. 6 Nov. 1924
 m. Betty Jackson

Rita May McBride
 b. 26 May 1928
 m. William Stanyer

William Nelson McBride
 b. 3 Feb. 1930
 m. Lenore Arneson

Stewart Clair McBride
 b. 2 Nov. 1931

Edward Earle McBride
 b. 30 Nov. 1932

VII

Carol Ann Pawsey
 b. 2 Nov. 1948

Arthur Wynne Pawsey
 b. Dec. 1949

Kathleen Margaret Pawsey
 b. Dec. 1950

Stanley James Pawsey
 b. 27 Dec. 1951

Judy Ann McBride
 b. 2 July 1953

Terry Jane McBride
 b. 6 Apr. 1956

Gail Margaret McBride
 b. 18 May 1958

John Stanyer
 b. 19 Nov. 1951

Fred Stanyer
 b. 21 Nov. 1952

Lynn Stanyer
 b. 16 Oct. 1954

Cheryl Stanyer
 b. 31 Dec. 1955

Thomas Stanyer
 b. 11 Aug. 1957

Ricky Stanyer
 b. 28 Apr. 1962

Patricia Lynn McBride
 b. 18 Mar. 1954

Margery Lee McBride
 b. 18 Mar. 1954

Robert Clair McBride
 b. 11 Sept. 1956

IV

(Elizabeth Tennant)
m.(2) Edward McCauley

Robert Cardiff Tennant
b. 8 June 1878 d. 20 Dec. 1959
m. Elizabeth Tennant

V

Edward McCauley

Ivan Earl Tennant
b. 8 Nov. 1911

Edith May Tennant
b. 9 Apr. 1913
m. Earle William Dallyn

Margaret Treva Tennant
b. 6 Apr. 1917
m. Raymond C. Dallyn

Sylvia Ann Dallyn
 b. 29 June 1938
 m. Lyle K. Carpenter

Darryl Nelson Dallyn
 b. 29 July 1944

Dennis Earle Dallyn
 b. 27 Nov. 1948

Ruth Jean Dallyn
 b. 17 Apr. 1939
 m. Vernon Gabrielson

Robert Dallyn
 (deceased at birth)

Glen Ray Dallyn
 b. 25 Jan. 1942
 m. Enid Ranger

Dorothy May Dallyn
 b. 20 May 1943
 m. Edward Skinner

Betty Ann Dallyn
 b. 20 Jan. 1947

Lianna Lynn Carpenter
 b. 23 Aug. 1956 d. 27 Mar. 1957

Kimberly Ann Carpenter
 b. 28 Nov. 1959

Shelly Lee Carpenter
 b. 29 Nov. 1960

Jason Lyle Carpenter
 b. 18 May 1961

Robert Vernon Gabrielson
 b. 7 Dec. 1956

Raymond Arthur Gabrielson
 b. 11 Dec. 1957

Rodney John Gabrielson
 b. 15 Mar. 1961

Lauralee Eileen Dallyn
 b. 10 Mar. 1962

Edward Skinner
 b. 30 Dec. 1960

May Marie Skinner
 b. 14 June 1961

Cue Clarine Skinner
 b. 27 June 1962

IV

V

Foster Nelson Tennant
b. 22 Aug. 1921
m. Hazel McArthur

Gladys Myrtle Tennant
b. 9 Feb. 1922
m. Ross Waddell

Gerald Elvin Tennant
b. 2 May 1925
m. Shirley Mills

Danny Tennant
b. 10 Mar. 1959

David Tennant
b. 12 Mar. 1961 d. 20 Mar. 1961

Donnie Waddell
b. 17 Dec. 1946

Debbie Waddell
b. 22 June 1948

David Waddell
b. 27 July 1949

Dalton Waddell
b. 12 Oct. 1952

Denine Waddell
b. 10 July 1955

Fred James Tennant
b. 26 Aug. 1952

Brian Mark Tennant
b. 15 Feb. 1956

Ronald Martin Tennant
b. 22 Feb. 1957

John Robert Tennant
b. 22 Feb. 1958

Pauline Patricia Tennant
b. 17 Mar. 1959

Penny May Tennant
b. 17 June 1960

Brenda Lee Tennant
b. 12 Mar. 1962

Bonnie Lynn Tennant
b. 7 May 1963

II

III

Edward Tennant
m. Sarah Grawberger

Mary Tennant
m. William Carnegie

Edward Carnegie

Elmer Carnegie
m. Hilda

Dorothy Carnegie
m. Russell Mick

Annie Tennant
m. William Fraser

Edna May Fraser
m. P. Stubbington

Madge Carnegie
m. William Erskine

Shirley Mick
m. Larry Boire

Alan Mick
m. Mona

Helen Mick
m. Norman Funnell

Robert Mick

Pearl Mick

Gordon Mick

Marilyn Mick

Randy Mick

Wilda Anne Stubbington
m. Dalton Sauve

Merrill Stubbington
m. Monique

Doris Mae Stubbington
m. Morris Buck

Wayne Fraser Stubbington
m. Loretta Hargreaves

Gail Stubbington
m. Norman Graham

Marjorie Stubbington

Pamela Erskine

James Erskine

Robert Erskine

Diane Boire

Diane Mick

Paul Mick

Donald Mick

Deborah Funnell

Danny Funnell

Nancy Funnell

Pamela Sauve

Glen Stubbington

John Stubbington

Trevor Buck

Caroline Buck

Deborah Stubbington
b. 18 Feb. 1957

Kim Graham

Kenneth Graham

Elizabeth Tennant
m. William Carnegie

IV

Richard Cardiff Tennant
 b. 16 May 1879 d. 15 Oct. 1954
 m. Frances Ann Severin
 b. 10 May 1889

Andrew Tennant
 m. Sarah McCauley

Sophia Tennant
 m. John McCauley

Elizabeth Tennant
 m. Robert Cardiff Tennant
 b. 8 June 1878 d. 20 Dec. 1959

Sarah Tennant
 (died in childhood)

Jane Carnegie
 m. John Lemkie

Margaret Carnegie
 m. John MacDonald

Maria Carnegie
 m. Costello

Mary Carnegie
 m. John Black

Lillian Carnegie
 m. Robert Richardson

Nancy Carnegie
 m. Phelan Robertson

V

Edward Emsley Tennant
 b. 21 Oct. 1921
 m. Margaret McConeghy

Delmar Grant Tennant
 b. 12 Jan. 1923
 m. Mary Laronde

Anna Gwen Tennant
 b. 22 Apr. 1924
 m. Carl Conway Griffith

(one child died in infancy)

Emeline Tennant
 m. Norman Sennett

William McCauley

(Descendants as listed
 pages 52 - 55 inclusive)

Lemkie
 m. Hermany Severin

George MacDonald

Black
 m. William Montgomery

Bert Richardson

Leonard Robertson

John Tennant

David John Griffith
b. 21 Oct. 1949

Debra Ann Griffith
b. 25 Oct. 1953

Donald Leon Griffith
b. 29 July 1957

Douglas Conway Griffith
b. 14 Jan. 1959

Ann Tennant
m. Andrew Brennan

Maria Tennant
m. Simon Fraser

IV

Christina Carnegie
m. Frank Scott

William Carnegie
m. Mary Tennant

Jane Fraser

Richard S. Fraser
b. 4 Aug. 1854 d. 6 Dec. 1943
m. Catherine Anderson
b. 13 Dec. 1869 d. 17 Sept. 1922

V

Scott
m. Theodore Kidd

(Descendants as listed
pages 57-58)

Alice Catherine Fraser
b. 22 Dec. 1906
m. Robert Monro
b. 17 Apr. 1895 d. 20 May 1958

Inez Katherine Munro
 b. 1 Dec. 1923
 m. Willis O. Anderson
 b. 15 Dec. 1926

Helen Elizabeth Munro
 b. 27 Nov. 1926
 m. John Nicholas Pfeffer
 b. 17 Dec. 1921

Beverley Anderson
 b. 26 June 1949 d. 28 June 1949

Brenda Anderson
 b. 26 June 1949 d. 28 June 1949

Barbara Marie Anderson
 b. 30 May 1950

Lee Aaron Anderson
 b. 8 Apr. 1951 d. 8 June 1951

Lyle Albin Abner Anderson
 b. 8 July 1953

Bruce Willis Richard Anderson
 b. 1 Oct. 1954

Wayne Kevin Roger Anderson
 b. 17 January 1956

Murray Stewart Robert Anderson
 b. 1 May 1958

David Timothy Mitchill Anderson
 b. 8 May 1959

Cassandra Marlene Alice Anderson
 b. 29 Dec. 1960

Penelope Ann Pfeffer
 b. 5 Aug. 1953

John Nicholas Pfeffer IV
 b. 9 Oct. 1954

Robert Aloysius Pfeffer
 b. 24 Oct. 1955

Mary Katherine Pfeffer
 b. 22 Apr. 1957

Patricia Elizabeth Pfeffer
 b. 29 June 1958

VI

Vera Grace Munro
 b. 19 June 1929
 m. David Johnson
 b. 21 Aug. 1921

Donald Arthur Munro
 b. 21 July 1931

Margaret Alice Munro
 b. 10 Apr. 1933

Stella Bell Munro
 b. 5 Mar. 1938

Ila Jean Munro
 b. 8 Nov. 1939
 m. Eugene H. Anderson
 b. 23 May 1930

Ernest Fraser Munro
 b. 1 Apr. 1943

Phyllis Roberta Munro
 b. 16 Nov. 1944

John Hugh Munro
 b. 30 Nov. 1946

Robert Russel Munro
 b. 1 Feb. 1951

VII

Loretta Jane Pfeffer
 b. 8 Sept. 1960

William Edmund Pfeffer
 b. 10 Sept. 1961

Teresa Marie Pfeffer
 b. 23 Dec. 1962

Robert Lorne Johnson
 b. 13 Nov. 1947

Eileen Gail Johnson
 b. 6 Dec. 1948

Kenneth Garry Johnson
 b. 19 June 1950

Frances Elizabeth Johnson
 b. 1 Sept. 1960

Cheryl Catherine Johnson
 b. 15 Apr. 1963

Bobby Felix Anderson
 b. 23 Mar. 1962 d. 23 Mar. 1962

IV

James Fraser
m. Elizabeth Bell

Douglas James Fraser
b. 5 Mar. 1906
m. Dorothy Elsie Sutcliffe
b. 13 Oct. 1912

V

Andrew Allen Fraser
b. 14 Jan. 1909

Richarda Fraser
b. 1 July 1911 d. 1925

William Fraser
b. 24 May 1912 d. June 1912

Alan Fraser
m. Annie Rees

Ernest Fraser
m. Mildred James

Harry Fraser
m. Pearl French

Rees Fraser

Robert Fraser

Keith James Fraser
b. 19 May 1931
m. Eileen Alice Roy
b. 15 Apr. 1933

Cheryl Ann Fraser
b. 11 Oct. 1958

Jamie Keith Fraser
b. 2 Jan. 1961

Carman Douglas Fraser
b. 19 May 1937

Kathleen Ethel Fraser
b. 6 Sept. 1942 d. 6 Sept. 1942

Ernestine Fraser
m. George Feldcamp

Larry Ernest Feldcamp
b. 9 Nov. 1950

Jan Thomas Feldcamp
b. 15 Feb. 1955

Penelope Anne Feldcamp
b. 24 Dec. 1960

Thelma Fraser
m. Leonard Taylor

Byron Fraser
m. Maxine McIntaggart

James Edward Fraser
b. 1952

Catherine Joan Fraser
b. 1954

Jane Mae Fraser
b. 1955

Donald George Fraser
b. 1961

Glen B. Fraser
m.

Harry C. Fraser

Norma Fraser

Mayme Fraser
m. Carl Jelly

Willis Thompson Fraser
b. 1895
m. Nora Ida Godfrey
b. 1898

Lindsay Fraser
m. Ethel McCarthy

Elsie R. Fraser
m. Carmen Dwight Barton

Marjorie Fraser
m. John Lillico

Isobel Fraser
m. J.J. Doyle

Douglas Fraser
m. Dorothy Sutcliffe

Betha Fraser
m. Forest Sunstrum

Daniel Fraser
b. 1864 d. 1941
m. Emma Creighton
b. 1865 d. 1956

Beatrice Fraser
m. Ledmen Edwards

Jelly

m. R. Butler

Edwin Thompson Fraser

b. 9 Jan. 1919 Killed in Action
in France 10 Aug. 1944

May Fraser

b. 17 Feb. 1920

m. A.J. Munro

David Victor Fraser

b. 24 May 1922

Grace Laura Fraser

b. 1 Nov. 1924

m. C. Long

Douglas Kennedy Fraser

b. 19 June 1928

Ethel Fraser

b. 5 Apr. 1932

m. Art. Geisler

Minerva Fraser

b. 26 Dec. 1934

m. Robert Rowlandson

3 Children

Joan Barton

m. John Forgey

Marjorie Barton

m. F/L Graham Carter

IV

George Fraser
 b. 1866 d. 1929
 m. Janet McNicol
 d. 1931

William Stewart Fraser
 d. 7 Nov. 1948
 m. Harriett Pappin
 d. 21 Mar. 1953

V

Grace Fraser
 m. Richard Bilsborrow

Creighton Fraser
 m. Isobel Fraser

Isabel Fraser (Foster daughter)
 (See immediately above)
 m. Creighton Fraser

Gordon Sandford Fraser
 b. 17 Feb. 1893 d. 31 Dec. 1949
 m. Mora MacLeod

Russell Stewart Fraser
 b. 31 Mar. 1894 d. 15 July 1951

Robert Harold Fraser
 b. 8 July 1895 d. 8 July 1896

Howard Clinton Fraser
 b. 29 Nov. 1896 d. 25 Dec. 1950
 m. Rheatha Marion Biggs
 d. 17 May 1945

Ranson Alexander Fraser
 b. 20 Apr. 1901 d. 22 Sept. 1961

Isabel Maria Fraser
 b. 18 Sept. 1906
 m. Garnet Allan

VI

Richard Bilsborrow
m. Beverley

Mary Bilborrow
m. Garwin O'Brien

Barbara Bilsborrow
m. Keith O'Brien

Brenda Fraser

Katherine Fraser

(See immediately above)

Marion Isobel Fraser
m. Dr. Thomas Taylor Seddon

John Dean Fraser
m. Darlene Wilson

Barbara Ann Fraser
b. 24 Jan. 1937
m. William R. Hendry

VII

Christine Bilsborrow

Connie Bilsborrow

Karen Bilsborrow

Ricky Bilsborrow

Carol Anne O'Brien

Patrick O'Brien

Erin O'Brien

Gayle O'Brien

Carol Lynn Seddon

Cameron Dean Fraser

Jackaleen Fraser

Ladene Fraser

Christopher William Fraser Hendry
b. 10 Dec. 1962

IV

Simon Tennant Fraser
b. 9 June 1871 d. 9 Aug. 1937
m. Margaret Millar
b. 27 Oct. 1869 d. 2 Feb. 1914

V

Herbert Stewart Fraser
m. Martha A. Scott

William Randolph Fraser
m. Edna Bartley

Melville M. Fraser
m. Mildred H.

John Fraser
m. Gertrude

Joseph Cecil Fraser
b. 25 Aug. 1905
m. Opal Natheline Edwina Payne
b. 30 Sept. 1913

Edwin Fraser (died in childhood)
Evangeline Fraser (d.in infancy)

VI

Herbert Scott Fraser
m. Dorothy Stunys

Marialice Fraser
m. Robert Couclini

Shirley Lorraine Fraser
m. Kenneth Clair Molver

Susanne Lee Fraser
m. Robert Norman Johansen

Melville Herbert Fraser
m. Jean Madden

Jeanette Edwina Fraser
b. 11 June 1933
m. Alvin Joseph Mendosa

Robert Tennant Fraser
b. 19 Aug. 1936

VII

Sandra Fraser
Jacklyn Fraser

Shari Fraser

Joann Fraser

Linda Couclini

Gena Couclini

Susanne Lee Molver
(Age 10)

Kenneth Scott Molver
(Age 6)

Randolph Norman Johansen
(Age 7)

Gregory Alan Johansen
(Age 6)

Christopher Marten Johansen
(Age 3)

Francine Fraser) Eric ^{VIII} John Rhule
m. Rhule)

Charles Melville Fraser

Wayne Allen Fraser

Sandra Jean Fraser

Mark Dennis Fraser

Randal Joseph Mendosa
b. 5 Jan. 1958

Mitchell David Mendosa
b. 30 Oct. 1961

Sarah Jane Tennant
m. Andrew Grawberger

IV

Robert Tennant Fraser
b. 1872 d. 1960
m. Clementina Raymond
b. 1882

V

Ralph Fraser
m.

Winnifred Fraser
m. Robert Brogan

Kenneth S. Fraser
m. Margaret

Margaret Fraser
m. Ernest Reinberg

Joseph R. Fraser
m. Dorothy

Emmett R. Fraser
m. Helen

Douglas L. Fraser
m. Sheila

Mabel Fraser
m. Douglas Deighton

Dorothy Fraser
m. John Leniczek

Robert Brogan
m.

Keith Brogan
m.

Beverley Brogan
m. Ken Livingston

Karen Fraser

Peggy Reinberg
m. Len Higgins

Patricia Reinberg
m. Gerald McInrue

Peter Reinberg

Robert Fraser

Donald Fraser

Debbie Brogan

Douglas Brogan

Lisa Brogan

Kevin Brogan

Jeffrey Livingston

John Tennant (1797 - 1876) was a young man of twenty-three when he emigrated from County Carlow with his parents in 1820. Consequently he qualified for an emigrant's purchase of 100 acres in the Lanark Military Settlement under the provisions existing in Upper Canada. In the Land Book of 16 March 1825, he is recorded as having performed the Location Duties up to 24 December 1823 on E $\frac{1}{2}$ Lot 8, Con. XI, Lanark Township (date of Location 17 October 1820). This was within about two miles of other members of his family.

A Kay (or Kaye) family also had emigrated from Ireland in 1818-1820. They settled in Addington County, near the Village of Napanee Mills (now Strathcona) St. Lawrence River area, but soon after two brothers took up land near the Tennant Settlement in Lanark County.

One of their sisters, Jane Kay (1806 - 1881) came to their new holdings to keep house for them. It was then she met John Tennant and married him. They lived all the rest of their lives on that farm, and raised a family of 12 children.

Mary Tennant, their eldest daughter, when a child was sent to an uncle's farm two miles away to borrow some bags, needed for a load of wheat her father planned to haul to Ottawa to sell, and to bring back a load of flour and other supplies, to last them for considerable time. On her way she found a string of sleigh bells which she picked up and carried with her for amusement. On her way home she was followed by five or six dogs -- as she thought. Whenever she shook the bells, the animals stopped but would follow after her each time she resumed walking. When she reached the home buildings, the animals jumped over a fence and ran off into the woods - the jingling of the bells she carried had saved her life from being attacked by the wolves. Animals at that time were very plentiful, and many times John went out at night to chase deer out of his fields of wheat.

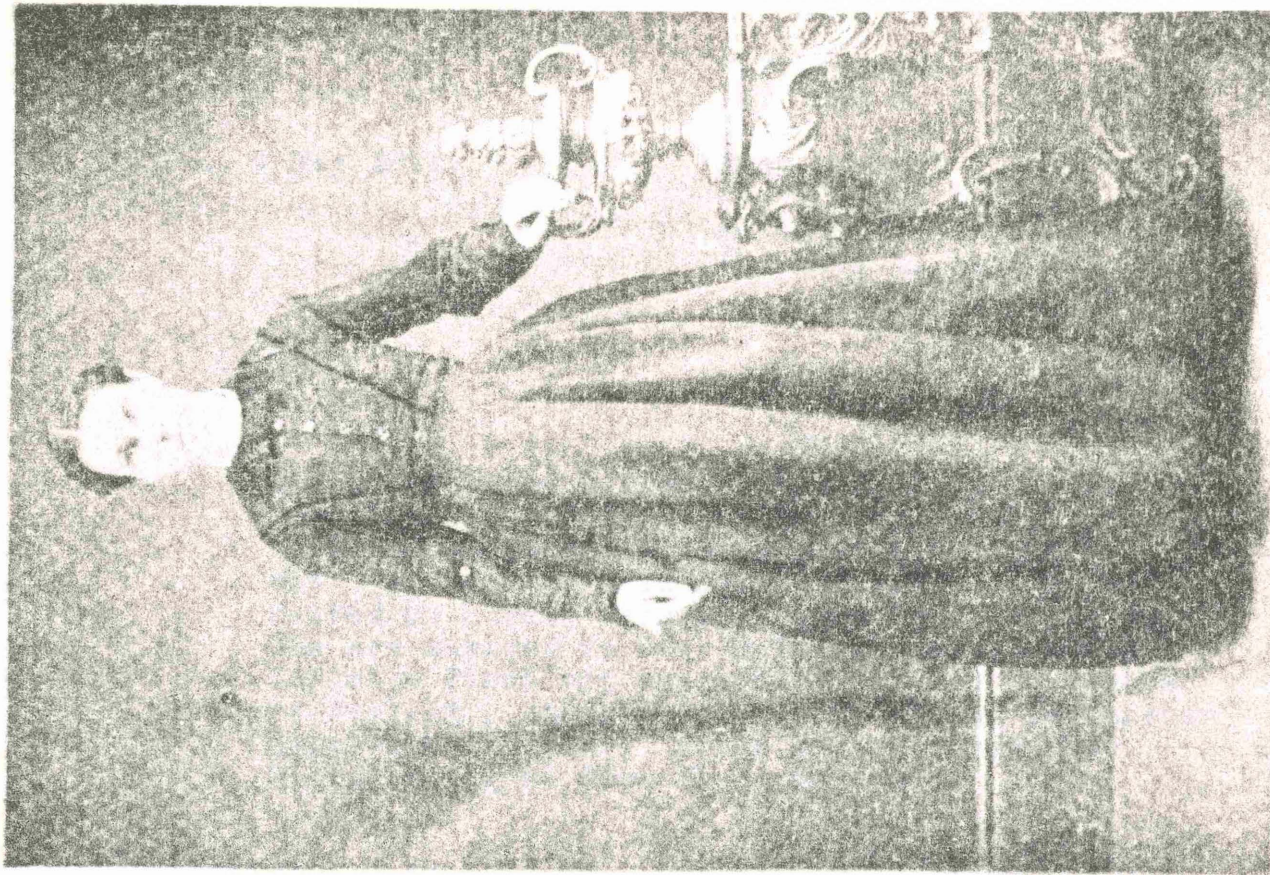
The Wilde family of three sisters and five brothers (perhaps more) emigrated from Queens County, Ireland, about 1826. The eldest son, Johnathon at that time was married, and had three small children, the oldest being William, five years of age. The voyage by sailing vessel was a tiresome thirteen weeks at sea.

Johnathon had been a Government surveyor, and was land agent for the Earl of Abbeyleix. He was a very conscientious man, and rather than evict a family for rent past due, would pay it himself. It has been said that the agent who succeeded him was shot because of his harsh treatment of these tenants.

After arrival in Canada, Johnathon taught school for a number of years, but became an invalid, William then had to find work when quite young to support the family.



JOHN TENNANT



ANN (TENNANT) WILDE

II

John Tennant
 (b. 1797d. 10 June 1876)
 m. Jane Key
 (b. 1806 d. 4 May 1881)

III

Mary Tennant
 (b. 1826 d. 1847)

Anne Tennant
 (b. 10 Nov. 1828 d. 17 Sept. 1907)
 m. William Wilde
 (b. 1821 d. 1905)

On one occasion Elizabeth (Tennant) Smith was visiting with her brother John and his wife, their eldest daughter Mary went out to help with the evening milking. She was severely butted by a ram, resulting in a fatal hemorrhage. She was engaged to Rev. Mulock, Rector of the Carleton Place and Innisville charge (a brother of William, later Sir William Mulock, Postmaster General of Canada). After Mary's death, Rev. Mulock resigned from that pastorate.

Rebecca Jane Wilde
(b. 4 June 1853 d. 4 Feb. 1915)

Eliza Ann Wilde
(b. 15 July 1856 d. 21 Oct. 1945)
m. Arthur McLeod
(b. 19 Oct. 1852)

William Johnathon Wilde
(b. 29 May 1858 d. 30 May 1936)
m. Frances M. McGinnis
(b. 28 Dec. 1872)

Mary Emily Wilde
(b. 5 Nov. 1860 d. 14 Nov. 1943)
m. Andrew Bruce McLeod
(b. 11 Feb. 1857)

Annie Frances McLeod
(b. 25 Dec. 1886)

William Arthur McLeod
(b. 23 May 1892)
m. Mabel Denison

James Herbert McLeod
(b. 8 May 1896)
m. Mary Margaret Denison

Frances May Tennant Wilde
(b. 14 July 1902)
m. Carman Sinclair Hyland

Verna Ruth Wilde
(b. 27 Oct. 1904)
m. George Fraser Robinson

Edward Roy Heck Wilde
(b. 9 Sept. 1907)
m. Marie Elizabeth Ramsy

Agnes Laura Emily McLeod
(b. 22 June 1889)
m. William Robert Kinch
(b. 14 Feb. 1892 d. 21 Apr. 1952)

Maurice Denison McLeod
 (b. 2 Nov. 1922)
 m. Norma Hill

Son
 (b. 10 April 1957)

Elizabeth McLeod
 m.

Karen

Nancy

Margaret McLeod

Donald McLeod

Frances Ruth Robinson
 (b. 14 June 1932)
 m. Sidney Eugene Pringle

Kathryn Louisa Pringle
 (b. 8 Mar. 1957)

William Harold Robinson
 (b. 24 May 1936)

Johnathon Edward Wilde
 (b. 3 Mar. 1943)
 m. Lois

Kenneth Wilde
 (b. Dec 1962)

Eric Robert Wilde
 (b. 8 Apr. 1949)

Daughter - died in infancy

William Douglas Meredith Kinch
 (b. 4 Mar. 1923)
 m. Alma Muriel Deugan
 (b. 25 Feb. 1923)

Frances Laura Ruth Kinch
 (b. 26 Feb. 1925)
 m. George Alexander McNeil
 (b. 1 Sept. 1924)

II

III

John Tennant "Long John"
m. Margaret Sturgeon

Frances Leah Wilde
 (b. 29 Apr. 1863 d. 31 Jan. 1947)
 m. James Irvine Russell

Margaret Agnes Wilde
 (b. 13 Aug 1867 d. 26 June 1944)
 m. Alfred Doidge

Sarah Jane Tennant
 (b. 30 Nov. 1862 d. 20 Oct. 1900)
 m. Richard D. Halpenny
 (b. 15 Oct. 1859 d. 8 Oct. 1939)

William Harold ~~Herbert~~ Bruce McLeod
 (b. 22 Sept. 1892 d. 10 Oct. 1951)
 m. Jessie Douglas Fraser

Edna Jane (Jean) Russell
 (b. 12 Aug. 1897)

Leah Myrtle Russell
 (b. 5 Sept. 1899)

James Harold Russell
 (b. 22 June 1901 d. 1925)

Frederick Booth Russell
 (b. 22 Apr. 1903)
 m. Alma Margaret Elizabeth Thoms

M. Myrtle Halpenny
 (b. 27 Feb. 1886 d. 1962)

Alice Florence Halpenny
 (b. 3 Feb. 1889)
 m. John Ross McTavish
 (b. 16 July 1889)

VI

Marion Emily Gwenevere Kinch
 (b. 5 Nov. 1926)
 m. Robert Archibald McNeil
 (b. 23 Dec. 1926)

Harold Lawrence Hubert Kinch
 (b. 28 Dec. 1928)
 m. Ada Grace Dennett
 (b. 7 June 1928)

Leah Margaret Russell
 (b. 8 May 1944)

Janet Elizabeth Russell
 (b. 9 May 1951)

James Warne Russell
 (b. 17 Dec. 1955)

Eva Margaret McTavish
 (b. 7 June 1914)
 m. Roy Reuben Banta

VII

Laural Maureen McNeil
 (b. 23 July 1953)

Karolyn Grace Kinch
 (b. 19 Oct. 1952)

David William Lawrence Kinch
 (b. 20 Mar. 1955)

Gordon Roy Banta
 (b. 12 Nov. 1938)

Joan Margaret Banta
 (b. 5 June 1943)

James Russell Banta
 (b. 9 April 1946)

William R. Tennant
 (b. d. Nov. 1951)
 m. Jane (Jennie) Watt

Willard Tennant
 m. Clarke

Eva Tennant
 m. Andrew G. Clarke

Luella C. Halpenny
 (b. 23 Nov. 1891 d. 1961)

Elwood Preston Halpenny
 (b. Oct. 16, 1895)
 m. Jennie Robertson
 (b. 14 Dec. 1897)

S. Estella Halpenny
 (b. 25 Oct. 1897 d. 9 Sept. 1939)

Mary Tennant
 (deceased)
 m. S.C. Allan

J.L. Tennant
 (deceased)

Margaret Tennant
 m. E.A. Abbott

Alex J. Tennant

Margaret Thelma Tennant
 (b. 29 May 1896)
 m. Archie Clarke Ashley
 (b. 6 Feb. 1893)

Carmen Ellison Tennant
 (b. 9 June 1901)

VI

Sara Wilda McTavish
 (b. 11 Oct. 1915)
 m. Wayne Arthur Heywood

Kenneth Ross McTavish
 (b. 22 Aug. 1918)
 m. Eileen Elizabeth Reddell

Douglas Donald Preston Halpenny
 (b. 4 May 1931)
 m. Marion E. Perini
 (b. 9 Dec. 1928)

Margaret Eileen Ashley
 (b. 7 Apr. 1921)
 m. Ross McFarlane

Lonetta Clarke Ashley
 (b. 29 Aug. 1923)
 m. George Bruder

VII

Kenneth Wayne Heywood
 (b. 12 Nov. 1941)

Elaine Wilda Heywood
 (b. 7 April 1945)

Ross Gordon McTavish
 (b. 20 June 1946)

Lois Florence McTavish
 (b. 1 May 1949)

Blaine Barry Preston Halpenny
 (b. 12 Feb. 1957)

Joshua Tennant was the second teacher at Greig's School (near Almonte) during the period 1861-1863, at a salary of \$192.00 per year. (Almonte Gazette historical account 7 July 1938).

Jane Tennant
(b. 1832 d. 1890)

Richard Tennant
(b. 1837?)

Margaret Tennant
(b. 8 June 1838 d. 11 July 1896)
m. Richard Ansley Richards
(b. 20 Jan. 1832 d. June 1818)

Joshua Tennant
m. Price

Thomas W. Tennant
(b. 1843 d. 1880)

Benjamin Tennant
(b. 1845 d. 10 Feb. 1908)
m. Elizabeth Anne Lester
(b. 13 April d. 16 Nov. 1948)

Edward Tennant
(b. 1849 d. 1863)

Eliza Tennant
(b. 1851)
m. Robert Wallace

Enoch Tennant
(b. 7 May 1854 d. 13 June 1924)
m. Emily James
(b. 24 Mar. 1861 d. 25 Aug. 1920)

IV

Bertha L. Tennant
(b. d. 22 Mar. 1962)
m. Ernest W. Greene

V

E. Delbert Greene

John Arthur Tennant
(b. 19 July 1879 d. 19 July 1927)
m. (1) Ellen (Ventress) Jackson
(b. 22 Oct. 1876 d. 27 June 1914)

Verna Margaret Amelia Tennant
(b. 25 Dec. 1910)
m. Oscar Wilmot Ventress
(b. 30 May 1907)

Luella Joan Ventress
(b. 31 May 1939)

John Edward Ventress
(b. 4 Sept. 1941)

Wilmot Dale Ventress
(b. 12 Aug. 1943)

Bryant Charles Ventress
(b. 26 Jan. 1947)

Glenda Marie Ventress
(b. 22 July 1950)

Verna Marilyn Ventress
(b. 10 Nov. 1952)

Merle Tennant
(b. 1908)
m. Russell Willows

m.(2) Mary McCall

Esther Jane Tennant
(b. 20 May 1881 d. April 1955)
m. William James Horricks

Blanche Margaret Horricks
(b. 20 July 1916)
m. Charles McIlquham Woods

Mansel Enoch Horricks
(b. 4 Oct. 1917)
m. Mary Creighton

William Dawson Horricks
(b. 25 Sept. 1921)

Edmund Enoch Tennant
(b. 6 Mar. 1886 d. 1 Feb. 1938)

VI

John Keith Willows
(b. 1930)
m. Jean Craig

Elva Agnes Willows
(b. 1931)
m. Alvin Joseph Kelford

Ellen Thelma Willows
(b. 1933)

Russell Sterling Willows
(b. 1935)

Leona Beth Willows
(b. 1937)

Raymond Arthur Willows
(b. 1938)

James Orville Willows
(b. 1943)

Heather Ann Ruth Willows
(b. 1948)

Bonnie Jane Woods
(b. 16 Jan. 1942)

Constance Arlene Woods
(b. 16 Oct. 1944)

Richard Mansel Horricks
(b. 7 March 1947)

VII

Shirley Ann Willows

IV

George Wesley Tennant
 (b. 10 May 1891 d. 28 Nov. 1960)
 m. (1) Mary Wilhelmina Dowdall
 (b. 11 Sept. 1893 d. 10 Oct. 1954)

m. (2) Sadie Chamney

Margaret Emily Tennant
 (b. 4 May 1895 d. 23 May 1962)
 m. Albert Milton McCall
 (b. 4 Dec. 1891)

V

George Enoch Tennant
 (b. 21 May 1914)
 m. Dorothy Cathcart

Marion Emily Tennant
 (b. 19 July 1915 d. 26 June 1927)

Ruby Ann Jane Tennant
 (b. 9 Nov. 1916 d. 27 July 1933)

Margaret Alice Tennant
 (b. 11 July 1918)
 m. Arthur Joy

Muriel Wilhelmina Tennant
 (b. 27 Aug. 1920)
 m. Henry Gershum Seabrook

John Orval Tennant
 (b. 3 Sept. 1931)
 m. Joyce O. McNaughton

Gordon Oliver Tennant
 (b. 1 May 1935 d. 13 Apr. 1938)

Helen Margaret McCall
 (b. 14 May 1921)
 m. John Jacob Garrett
 (b. 21 Apr. 1917)

Ilah Emily McCall
 (b. 13 Jan. 1926)
 m. Hillman Howard McCreary
 (b. 8 July 1920)

Joyce Gertrude McCall
 (b. 3 April 1934)
 m. Harold Frederick Butt

Harold George Tennant
(b. 6 May 1939)

Carole Joy
(b. 4 Aug. 1944)

Steven Joy
(b. 10 Feb. 1956)

Brian Seabrook
(b. 18 Nov. 1944)

Shaun Seabrook
(b. 13 Nov. 1953)

Janice O. Tennant
(b. 30 Nov. 1953)

John Ormond Tennant
(b. Nov. 1956)

David John Garrett
(b. 24 April 1950)

Brian Garrett

Eric McCreary

Elizabeth Tennant, who emigrated in the summer of 1820, had been courted in Ireland by George Smith. However, it has been recounted that he was not interested in emigrating at that time, so she came to Canada with her parents.

During their stay in Prescott, it is presumed that she again met her former fiance's brother James, who had emigrated the previous year, and was working in that military town at the time. The Almonte Gazette in one account indicates that James and Elizabeth were married in 1820 in Ogdensburg, N.Y., by the Anglican clergyman stationed there.

The hardships of pioneer life did not shorten her life, as evidenced by bearing a family of fourteen, and living to be about 100 years of age. When there was indication of failing health, a birthday party held for her was attended by about 120 relatives and friends.

The September 15th, 1899 issue of the Almonte Gazette, in reporting the unusual gathering, stated that "she has use of her faculties to a surprising degree, is able to read without glasses, can take a good morning walk; and only a month previously had hemmed a handkerchief by hand."

Her husband James Smith had died about eighteen years previously but at the time of the gathering, four of her eight sons were alive and six daughters, the eldest being 77. There were fifty-nine grandchildren and forty-three great grandchildren, the eldest being 26 years of age.

A portrait of about 90 of those present was taken by Benoit and Richardson of Carleton Place.

A very few days before her passing she was visited by her pastor, Reverend James Fairburn. Calling her "Grandma" as was customary, he asked her "Does it seem a long time to you from your childhood days in Ireland to the present?" She replied, "No, but when I look back over the long rough road I have travelled, it's a long journey."

Then she related her most dangerous and thrilling experience. Her husband James had walked to Brockville for supplies, leaving her alone with their two children, Ann and George. She heard a ewe bleating in distress and dashed out of the shanty to find a ewe being attacked by a wolf. With a stick she chased the wolf away a short distance. Grasping the ewe by the rear legs she struggled backwards toward the shanty, with the lamb (the only one they had) following its mother, and the wolf lurking only feet away. She pulled the dead ewe into a lean-to at the shanty. Meanwhile her two children were on a chair in the shanty trying to lift the door latch, which fortunately was quite high, quite oblivious to the danger their mother was facing just outside the shanty.

(As recounted by her youngest daughter, Catherine, who was also present during Rev. Fairburn's interview)

James Smith, born 1798 in County Carlow, Ireland, was a son of George Smith and his wife Sarah Marshall.

James learned cabinet making, and served seven years in the trade. As there was little work available in Ireland at the time, he emigrated to Canada in 1819 and after enduring eleven weary weeks at sea, landed in Montreal in May. During that voyage, James Bowland, baby son of friends, died and was buried at sea.

He walked from Montreal to Prescott where he obtained temporary work in a brewery at a few cents a day, with board, lodging and the customary three pints of beer a day.

A short time after the arrival in 1820 of Elizabeth Tennant, with whom he was acquainted in Ireland, they were married in Ogdensburg, N.Y. They moved from Prescott to the 2nd Line of Ramsay Township, the farm now occupied by Arthur Yuill.

Subsequently they effected a mutual exchange of their lot with a Mr. Gray, whose parents lived on adjoining property in Ramsay, and the lot Mr. Gray occupied on the 10th Line of Lanark, a short distance from the original Tennant settlement. The latter property included the farm later owned by Alfred Ireton.

They lived at first in a log house on that property, and later built a frame house, probably in the late 1850's, a short distance to the east which remained intact until recent years when it was removed.

In his younger days, James and Edward Geddes (whom he had known in Ireland) erected a number of buildings in Bellamy's Mills (Clayton). After Geddes' death, he continued construction with James Dickson. Geddes and Dickson were buried in the Bowland Cemetery - named after the Bowlands referred to above, who settled near Clayton.

Because of his cabinet making trade, James was called upon to make coffins for deceased neighbours. Frequently the finishing had to be done at night, and he often enlisted the aid of his youngest daughter Kitty to hold a light for him, hand him nails, etc., as he worked. Invariably he needed something from the house, and she was despatched to get it. As she ran through the orchard in the dark, her young mind conjured up ghostly imaginings, which in later years she claimed had caused her hair to become gray prematurely. James continued his carpentry trade until he was an old man.

James Smith owned the first coal-oil lamp in the community, and the first factory-made wagon driven over the Perth Road. In the early days of their settlement, supplies had to be carried from Brockville, and later from Perth or Lanark, over blazed trails through the woods.

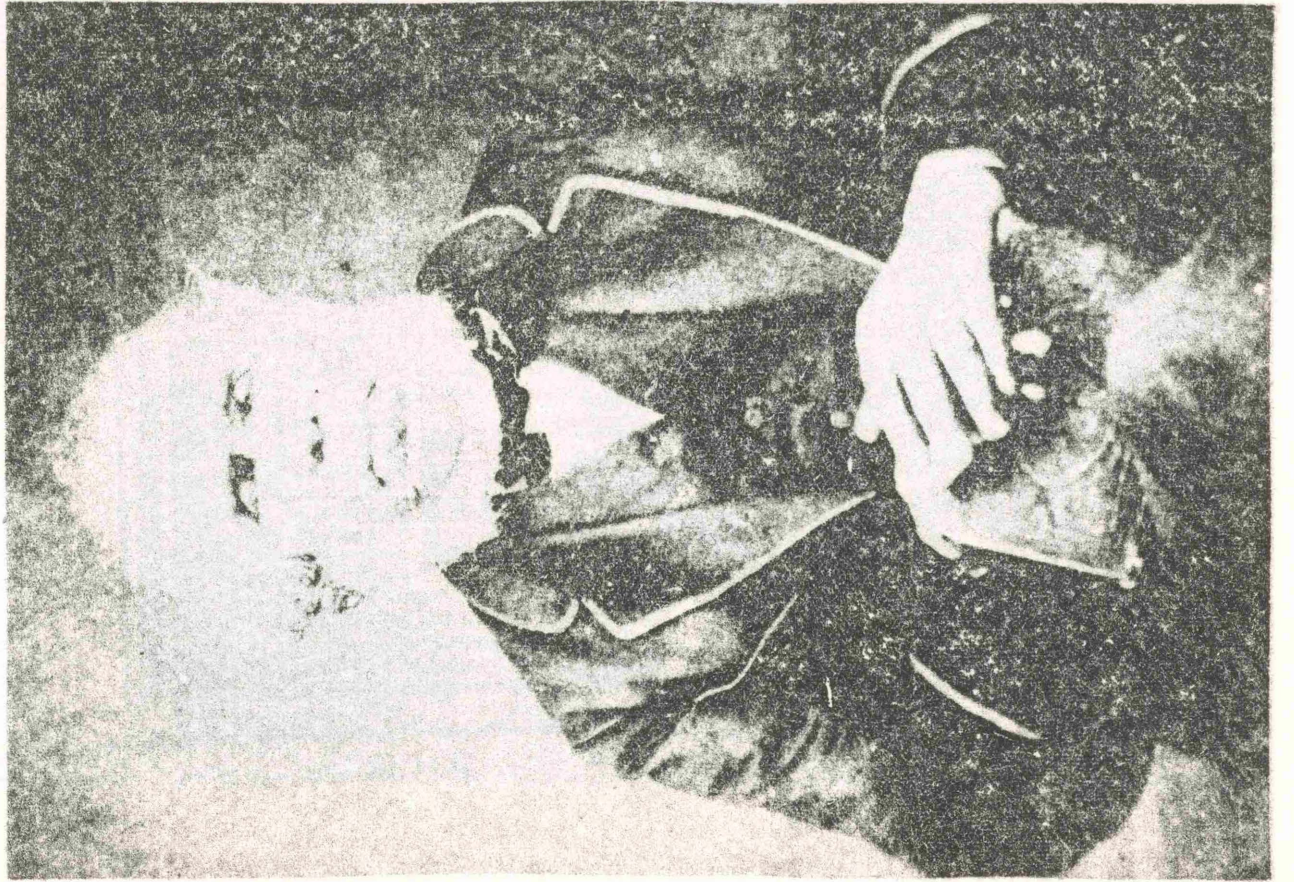
The pioneer spirit prevailed and he led quite a successful life. James Smith is recorded as being about six feet four inches tall, a quiet retiring man, greatly attached to his home and family. He died in May 1882, and his body was interred in the nearby Tennant Cemetery.

(Obituary, Almonte Gazette, May 19, 1882 for dates of birth & death)

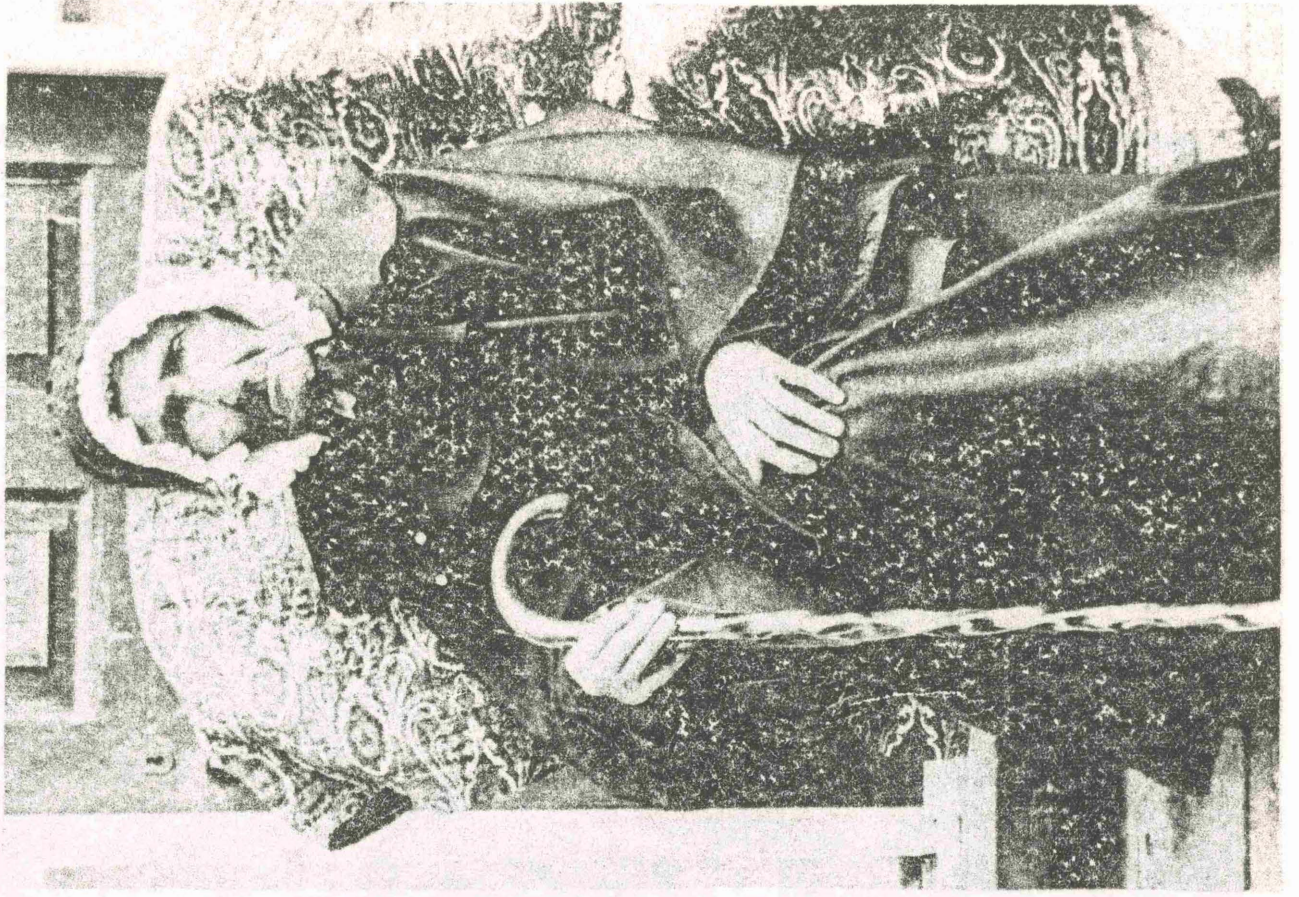
Robert Watchorn (1844-1917) was born on Lot 19, Concession 12, Lanark Township, close to Floating Bridge. He was a son of Henry Watchorn, born 1821 in County Carlow, and his wife Nancy Taylor of County Armagh. Henry emigrated to Canada in 1830 with his parents, Robert Watchorn and Mary Halpenny, of County Wicklow. A short time after their arrival, Mary (Halpenny) Watchorn became ill and died in Montreal. Their youngest child, Thomas was 5 months old. Robert Watchorn knew the Tennants in Ireland, and when he suffered this great loss in his wife's death so soon after coming to Canada, he was immediately befriended by the three eldest of Thomas Tennant's sons, who opened their homes to his young sons. Henry was raised by Richard Tennant; Thomas by John Tennant and William Watchorn by Thomas Tennant.

William Watchorn in later years stated that his benefactor was the finest man he ever knew. William was supplied with shoes, suits, etc., just the same as Thomas' own sons. Yes, equality of treatment, it is said, even extended to a trip to the woodshed, if necessary! Similarly, Henry Watchorn thought a great deal of Richard and respected him highly.

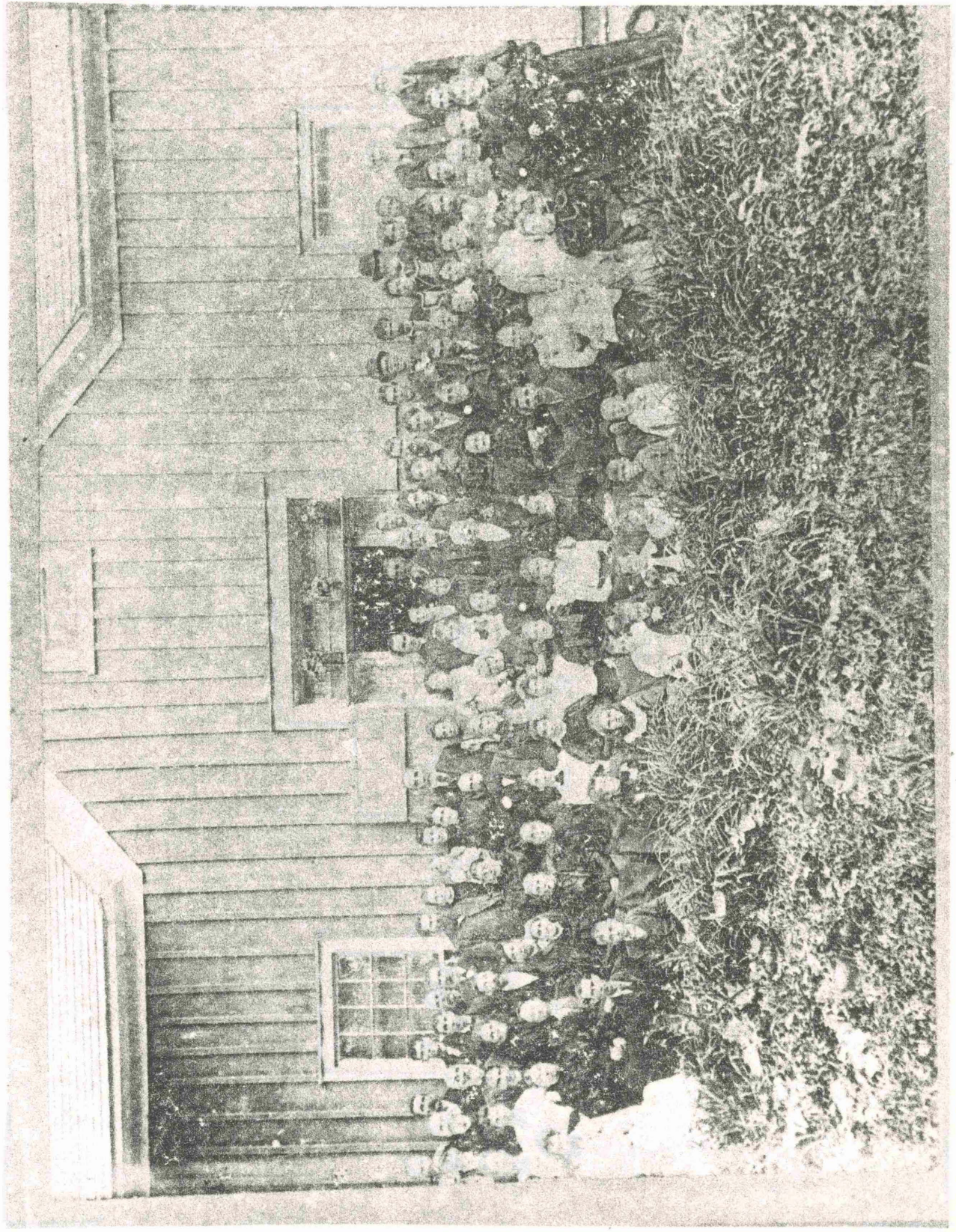
When Thomas Watchorn grew up, he learned the woollen manufacturing trade at Codes in Perth, and later lived in Merrickville. William Watchorn married a Miss Giles and settled near White Lake.



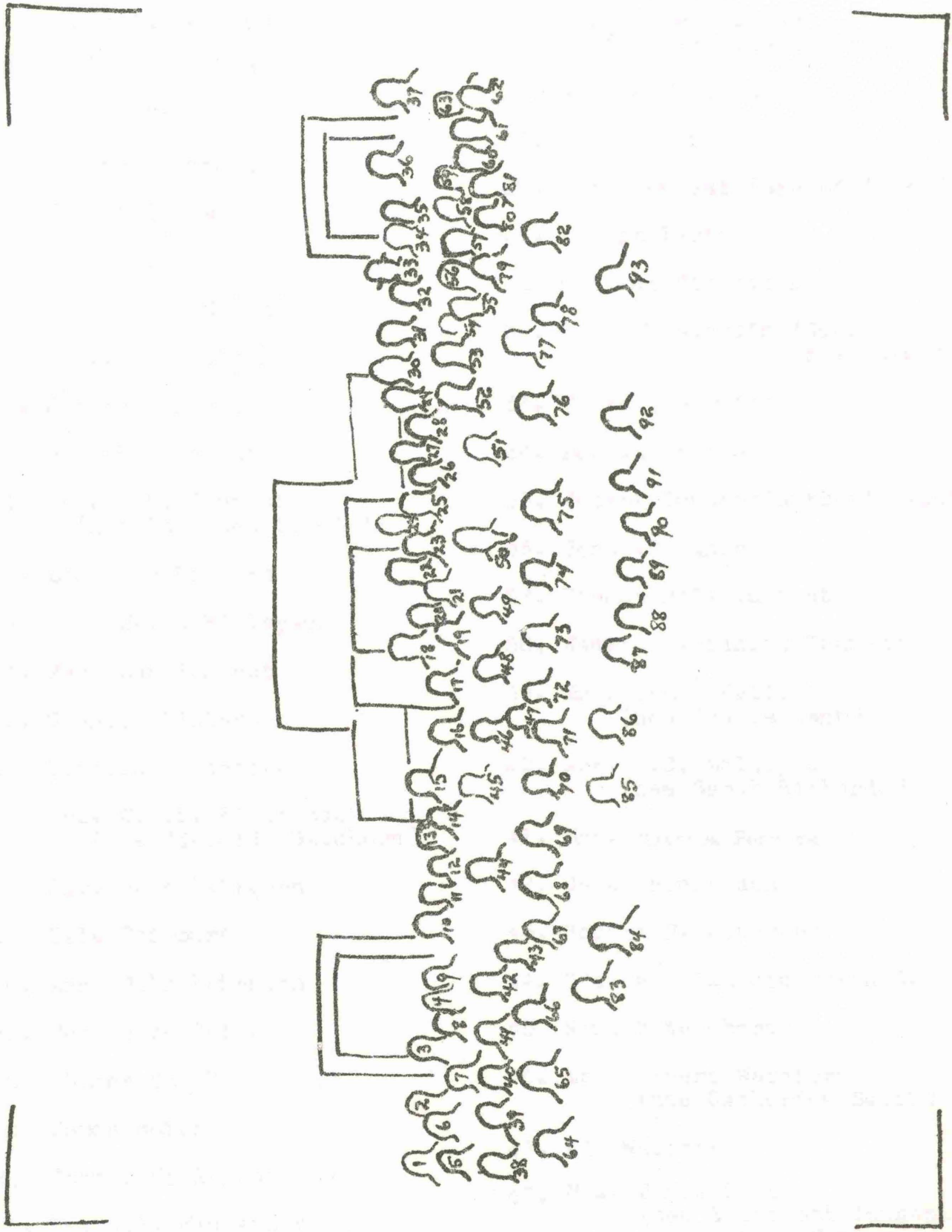
JAMES SMITH



ELIZABETH (TENNANT) SMITH



CENTENARY GATHERING IN HONOUR OF ELIZABETH (TENNANT) SMITH, 1899.



CENTENARY GATHERING

1. Benjamin Tennant
2. John Sutherland
3. Robert Peacock
4. Matthew Peacock
5. Joseph Tennant
6. J.D. McIntyre
7. William H. James
8. William Watchorn
9. Edward Tennant
10. John R. Tennant
11. Mrs. J.R. Tennant
(nee Kathleen Sinclair)
12. Lucy May Raeburn
13. Mrs. James Finlayson
14. Mary Ann Tennant
15. Charles Finlayson
16. Caroline Watchorn
17. Mrs. W.G.B. Finlayson
(nee Adelaide Watchorn)
18. Rev. John Fairburn
19. Ella Fairburn
20. Mrs. John Fairburn
21. Mrs. John Smith
22. Thomas Smith
23. James Smith
24. Thomas Finlayson
25. Wm. G.B. Finlayson
26. Mrs. Joseph Parks
(nee Frances Smith, Eganville)
27. George Peacock
28. James Smith
29. John Tennant (son of Enoch)
30. Joseph Lester
31. Charles Finlayson
32. Miss McLauchlin (Guest of
Fairburn family)
33. James (?) Quinn
34. Not identified
35. Joseph Tennant (author's father)
36. John (?) Quinn
37. Thomas Hill Tennant
38. Janette (Jennie) Tennant
39. Mrs. James Reilly
(nee Ada Tennant)
40. Mrs. J.D. McIntyre
(nee Sarah Richards)
41. Mrs. Matthew Peacock
42. James Finlayson
43. Robert H. Watchorn
44. Mrs. William Finlayson Sr.
45. Robert Watchorn
46. Mrs. Robert Watchorn
(nee Catherine Smith)
47. Ada Watchorn
48. Mrs. James Smith
(nee Elizabeth Tennant)
Guest of Honour

49. Mrs. Charles Finlayson
(nee Mary Smith)
50. Thomas Smith (Navan, Ont.,)
(nephew of James Smith)
51. Mrs. Thomas Rathwell
52. Frances Smith
53. John M. Finlayson
54. Not identified
55. Etta Tennant
56. Miss Ruttle
57. Mary Lester
58. Wesley Tennant
59. James Reilly
60. Mrs. Isaac Halpenny
(nee Mary Moulton)
61. Not identified
62. Not identified
63. Alfred Tennant
64. Miss Burns (Guest of Edward
Tennant family)
65. Mrs. Joseph Tennant
(nee Catherine Buffam)
66. Mrs. Edward Tennant
(nee Jane Clarke)
67. Not identified
68. Mrs. John Wilson
69. Mrs. James Lester
(nee Ann Tennant)
70. Mrs. Ben Tennant
(nee Elizabeth Ann Lester)
71. Mrs. Folkard
(nee Mary Ann Smith)
72. Louise Tennant
73. Mrs. William H. James
74. Margaret Tennant
75. Mrs. James Quinn
76. James Smith
77. Mrs. Wesley Tennant
(nee Mary Jane Montgomery)
78. Elizabeth (Betty) Tennant
79. Matilda (Tillie) Tennant
80. Agnes Smith
81. Mrs. James Smith
82. Laura Tennant
83. Frank Lester
84. Arthur Tennant
85. Eva Parks
86. Margaret Finlayson
87. Jane Watchorn
88. William Smith
89. Alvin Parks
90. Minerva Watchorn
91. George Harvey Tennant
92. Herbert M. Tennant
93. Helena (Nellie) Tennant

II

Elizabeth Tennant
 (b. 15 Sept. 1799 d. 30 Apr. 1900)
 m. James Smith
 (b. 1798 d. 19 May 1882)

Records of Elizabeth Tennant's
 date of birth vary. Information
 just received from the Rector of
 Aghade parish in his search of the
 old Registers of the Church, in-
 clude the Baptismal record "July
 4th, 1799 - Elizabeth, daughter of
 Thomas and Ann Tennant, Parish of
 Barragh"

III

Ann Smith
 (b. 1821 d. 1909)
 m. (1) Thomas Ireton
 m. (2) Richard Young

George Smith
 (b. 1823 d. 1874)
 m. Ann Garvin

Sarah Smith
 (b. 1825 d. 1916)
 m. John Smith (of Lake Dore)

Joseph Smith
 (b. 1827 d. 1912)
 m. Margaret Garvin

Jane Ireton

Joseph Young

Joseph Smith

James Smith

William Smith

Robert Smith

David Smith

Margaret Smith

Mary Smith

Rebecca Smith

Martha Smith

James Smith)
George Smith)Twins

Frances Smith

Mary Smith

Ellen Smith

Jane Smith

Margaret Smith
m. John Johnston

Adam Smith

John Smith

David G. Smith

Harry Johnston
Ernest Johnston
Adam Smith Johnston

David G. Smith
(b. 1869 d. 27 Oct. 1945)
m. Clara Crawford

Lorraine Johnston
m. Paul Vedeau

Harriet Smith
m. Thomas Miller

Clara Smith
m. Arthur Rattan

Joseph Smith
Glenn Smith
Bruce Smith

Richard Smith
(b. 1828 d. 1841)

James Smith
(b. 1830 d. 1906)
m. Eliza Woods

Thomas Smith
(b. 1832 d. 1918)

Eliza Smith
(b. 1834 d. 1915)
m. Anthony Woods

Mary Smith
(b. 1837 d. 1917)
m. Charles Finlayson
(b. 1 Mar. 1840 d. 1920)

Joseph Smith

Kate Smith
m. George Colbrick

Eliza Smith

Martha Smith
m. John McCutcheon

John McCutcheon

Elizabeth Smith

Mary Ann Smith

James Smith

Agnes Smith
m. Ross Whyte

Mary Elizabeth Woods
(Died age 3 years)

Alice Ann Woods

Fanny Jane Woods

Mary Elizabeth Woods
m. C.D. Bingley

Marjorie Bingley
m. Cullen

Edith Woods

John Finlayson
(b. 8 Mar. 1863 d. 1939)
m. Maria Ruttle
(b. 7 July d. 1943)

Mary E. Finlayson
(b. 8 Mar. 1898)
m. George Sidney

Gladys L. Finlayson
(b. 26 Dec. 1899 d. 7 Feb. 1937)
m. William Parker

Ethel A. Finlayson
(b. 12 June 1902 d. 31 Oct. 1950)
m. George McFarlane

Kenneth Whyte

William J. Parker
(b. 1933
m. Audrey Fiddler

John E. McFarlane
(b. 22 Aug. 1931)
m. Betty L. Chumbley

Catherine Parker
(b. Apr. 1959)

William G. McFarlane
(b. 4 Sept. 1956)

Dale F. McFarlane
(b. 19 Feb. 1960)

John Smith
(b. 1840 d. 1895)
m. (1) Theresa (Kelly) Kenny
m. (2) Catherine Woods

Robert Smith
(b. 1842 d. 25 Sept. 1886)
m. Katherine Berry

Kathleen A.L. Finlayson
 (b. 27 July 1904)
 m. Lloyd F. Allan

James Finlayson
 (d. 1929)

Charles Finlayson
 (b. 12 Sept. 1869 d. 8 Oct. 1947)

Thomas Finlayson
 (b. 1874 d. 1954)

Rachael Smith

James Smith
 m. Margaret McInnes

Kathleen Smith
 m. Joseph Meaton

Charles Smith

Anthony Smith

David Smith

William Smith
 (b. 1892 d. Jan. 1959)
 m. Clara McPherson
 (b. 1900)

Helen Smith
 (b. 1919)
 m. Thomas Hamilton
 (b. 1915)

Loreen Smith
 (b. 1927)
 m. Gilbert Anderson
 (b. 1920)

James Henry Smith
 (died age 75 years)
 m. (1) Ethel Aitken
 (died 1935)

Robert A. Smith

Eric C. Smith

Eliza Ann Smith
 (b. Jan. 1874 d. 16 Feb. 1874)

Colleen Meaton

Kenneth Meaton

Robert Hamilton
(b. 1940)
m. Alayne Whaller

James Hamilton
(b. 1959)

Gordon Hamilton
(b. 1946)

Neil Hamilton
(b. 1953)

Cathie Anderson
(b. 1952)

Gail Anderson
(b. 1954)

Brian Anderson
(b. 1956)

Frances Smith
(b.1844 d. 1915)

Charles Smith
(b. 1846)
m. Annie Ramsbottom

Catherine Smith
(b. 10 Jan. 1849 d. Nov.1922)
m. Robert Watchorn
(b. 3 Sept. 1844 d. 11 July 1917)

IV

m. (2) (Mrs.) Julia Armstrong

John Smith

Robert Smith

Thomas Smith

Mary Smith

Clara Smith

Bertha Smith

Elizabeth Ida Watchorn
(b. 30 July 1874 d. 7 June 1948)
m. Robert Munro
(b. 29 June 1868 d. 10 July
1944 or 45)

V

Claribel Smith
m. John McKenzie

Lulu Smith
(deceased)

Eva Munro
(b. 8 July 1897)
m. James Fulton
(b. 22 Sept. 1891)

Earl Munro
(b. 27 Feb. 1900)
m. Olive Smith

Bernard Fulton
(b. 24 Feb. 1930)
m. Jean Lalonde
(b. 21 Jan. 1932)

Elizabeth Ann Fulton
(b. 14 Jan. 1933)
m. Calvin Ziebarth
(b. 6 Oct. 1933)

James Fulton
(b. 16 Dec. 1935)

Phyllis Munro
(b. 30 Sept. 1930)
m. Lorne Dick
(b. 1930)

Elva Munro
(b. 19 Sept. 1932)
m. Roy Wilson
(b. 1932)

Elizabeth Fulton
(b. 15 April 1955)

Wanda Fulton
(b. 21 April 1958)

Jayne Dick
(b. 30 Nov. 1953)

Joanie Dick
(b. Mar. 1958)

Kathy Wilson
(b. 2 Dec. 1953)

Terry Wilson
(b. 2 June 1957)

Florence Munro
(b. 14 May 1903)
m. James H. Watt
(b. 13 Nov. 1892)

VI

Blanche Munro
 (b. 14 Dec. 1938)
 m. Douglas Hogan
 (b. 1937)

Doris Munro
 (b. 3 July 1941)

Carson Munro
 (b. 29 Dec. 1936)

Delmer Munro
 (b. 6 June 1942)

Marilyn Munro
 (b. 18 Apr. 1945)

Robert Munro
 (b. 13 July 1947)

Erwin Watt
 (b. 30 Aug. 1921)
 m. Leita Wark
 (b. 15 Aug. 1929)

Hazel Watt
 (b. 22 Aug. 1923)
 m. Leonard Fulton
 (b. 15 May 1906)

Russell Watt
 (b. 30 Nov. 1925)
 m. Audrey Scharfe
 (b. 14 July 1935)

VII

Nancy Watt
 (b. 18 Feb. 1955)

Joanie Watt
 (b. 3 Aug. 1956)

Ruth Watt
 (b. 11 Sept. 1957)

Allan Watt
 (b. 6 Apr. 1959)

John Fulton
 (b. 10 Dec. 1944)

Shirley Fulton
 (b. 22 July 1950)

Diane Watt
 (b. 18 Sept. 1953)

Brent Watt
 (b. 16 July 1957)

Garry Watt
 (b. 2 Sept. 1959)

Cora Munro
(b. 17 Aug. 1905)
m. Arthur Yuill
(b. 7 Jan. 1897 d. 6 May 1963)

VI

Valma Watt
 (b. 1 Mar. 1928)
 m. Howard Bolger
 (b. 28 Feb. 1923)

Jean Watt
 (b. 10 July 1930)
 m. Logan More
 (b. 7 June 1928)

Wilmer Watt
 (b. 28 Mar. 1932)

Gladys Watt
 (b. 20 Aug. 1934)
 m. Carl Currie
 (b. 22 Nov. 1928)

Leonard Watt
 (b. 10 June 1942)

Dorothy Yuill
 (b. 17 Feb. 1932)
 m. Randolph Legree
 (b. 7 Nov. 1920)

Blanche Yuill
 (b. 26 Feb. 1934)
 m. Lawrence Desjardine
 (b. 24 Dec. 1920)

Alma Yuill
 (b. 31 July 1936)
 m. Stuart Malloch
 (b. 28 May 1933)

Eileen Yuill
 (b. 31 Oct. 1941)
 m. Daniel Boothby
 (b. 10 Apr. 1939)

Della Yuill
 (b. 18 Feb. 1945)

VII

Brian Bolger
 (b. 16 Sept. 1948)

Judith Bolger
 (b. 22 June 1955)

Donna More
 (b. 16 Jan. 1956)

Linda More
 (b. 20 May 1958)

David Currie
 (b. 29 May 1957)

Deborah Currie
 (b. 29 Sept. 1958)

Richard Legree
 (b. 3 Sept. 1952)

Kathy Legree
 (b. 12 Nov. 1956)

Randall Legree
 (b. 14 Feb. 1959)

Marie Desjardine

Glenda Malloch
 (b. 20 May 1958)

Barbara Malloch
 (b. 23 Nov. 1959)

Dale Boothby
 (b. 13 July 1959)

Wilbert Munro
(b. 1 Sept. 1909)
m. Florence Wark
(b. 15 Sept. 1914)

Mary Adeline Watchorn
(b. d. 19 Sept. 1950)
m. William George Bolton Finlayson
(b. 27 Apr. 1876 d.4 Feb. 1948)

Mary Finlayson
m. Garske

Myrtle Finlayson
m.(1) Clark

VI

Evelyn Munro
 (b. 15 Apr. 1936)
 m. Graydon Barr
 (b. 26 Apr. 1925)

Eldon Munro
 (b. 30 July 1940)

Norma Munro
 (b. 10 May 1946)

Glen Munro
 (b. 22 Sept. 1947)

Barrie Munro
 (b. 15 July 1951)

Myrtle Joyce Clark
 (b. 16 Sept. 1929)
 m. Melvin Amundson

Enid Adeline Clark
 (b. 3 Aug. 1931)
 m. Thomas Patrick O'Flanagan

VII

Bruce Barr
 (b. 11 Jan. 1955)

Diane Barr
 (b. 25 Aug. 1956)

Gail Barr
 (b. 5 May 1959)

Janice Marie Amundson
 (b. 10 Apr. 1942)

Valerie Joyce Amundson
 (b. 10 Apr. 1952)

Shelley Jean Amundson
 (b. 23 Apr. 1957)

Leslie John Amundson
 (b. 3 July 1960)

Thomas Francis O'Flanagan
 (b. 25 Nov. 1949)

Michele Marie O'Flanagan
 (b. 15 Aug. 1952)

Patrick Leslie O'Flanagan
 (b. 17 Apr. 1954)

Michael Sean O'Flanagan
 (b. 17 July 1957)

Timothy James O'Flanagan
 (b. 5 Dec. 1958)

Robert Wayne O'Flanagan
 (b. 5 Dec. 1959)

m. (2) Peter Reich

Adeline Finlayson
m. Boychuk

George W. Finlayson

Robert William Finlayson
(b. 17 Nov. 1900)
m. Florence Gertrude Clark
(b. 2 Aug. 1899)

VI

Kenneth Harold Clark
 (b. 28 Oct. 1934)
 m. Barbara Ann Jean Gibson

William Robert Reich
 (b. 9 Dec. 1937)
 m. Elsie May Brakstad

Peter Henry Wayne Reich
 (b. 17 June 1942)

Gloria Faye Reich
 (b. 14 July 1944)

Glen Robert Finlayson
 (b. 17 Oct. 1925)
 m. Louise Lehman

William Orval Finlayson
 (b. 6 Nov. 1926)
 m. Jeanne Clark

Jean Alice Adeline Finlayson
 (b. 26 Aug. 1928)
 m. Donald James Donesky

VII

Tracy John Clark
 (b. 2 Dec. 1959)

Mona Faye Reich
 (b. 4 Dec. 1957)

Bonnie May Reich
 (b. 25 Aug. 1959)

Gerald Finlayson
 (b. 1 June 1950)

Bryce Finlayson
 (b. 6 Jan. 1953)

Bruce Finlayson
 (b. 11 May 1952)

Brian Finlayson
 (b. 16 Oct. 1953 d. 27 Oct. 1958)

Cristel Finlayson
 (b. 16 Oct. 1955)

Clinton Finlayson
 (b. 19 Aug. 1959)

Dwight Donesky
 (b. 18 May 1952)

Donna Donesky
 (b. 29 Nov. 1954)

Finlay Donesky
 (b. 19 Mar. 1956)

Grant Douglas Donesky
 (b. 14 Sept. 1960)

Rosswell Finlayson

Clayton Watchorn Finlayson
 (b. 15 Mar. 1914)
 m. Kathleen Alexandra Campbell
 (b. 22 Oct. 1908)

Edwin Albert Wright Finlayson
 (b. 1 Oct. 1920)
 m. Rhoda Phoebe Genevieve Allen
 (b. 17 Mar. 1921)

William Watchorn
 (b. 18 Dec. 1879 d. 25 June 1943)
 m. Lila Elizabeth Turner
 (b. 30 Apr. 1881 d. 1942)

Rose Edith Watchorn
 m. George Gomme
 (b. 16 Jan. 1912)

(William Watchorn was Mayor of
 the Town of Almonte, 1937-42
 following several years as
 Councillor and later Reeve.)

VI

Douglas Clark Finlayson
 (b. 18 June)
 m. Patricia Foster

Norman Finlayson
 (d. age 7 years)

Carole Finlayson
 m. Dean Tromutola

Willis Finlayson
 m. Lorrie Hanson

Dolores Mary Jean Finlayson
 (b. 13 Aug. 1940)

Kathleen Lyla Finlayson
 (b. 29 Sept. 1941)

Clayton Arthur Finlayson
 (b. 9 Feb. 1947)

Randolph Allen Finlayson
 (b. 9 June 1944 d. 12 June 1944)

Kurtis Edwin Finlayson
 (b. 26 June 1945)

Allen David Finlayson
 (b. 7 Sept. 1946)

William George Gomme
 (b. 16 Sept. 1939)
 m. Faye Barker

Jennifer Rose Gomme
 (b. 3 May 1954)

VII

Foster Finlayson
 (b. 24 Dec. 1952)

Patti-Jean Finlayson
 (b. 29 Mar. 1955)

Roberta Jane Finlayson
 (b. 28 Apr. 1959)

Keith Tromutola

Valorie Tromutola

Douglas Tromutola

Debra Finlayson

(daughter)
 (b. 10 Feb. 1961)

IV

Robert Henry Watchorn
 b. 1881 d. 7 Dec. 1934
 m. Ethel Jean Ennis
 b. 16 May 1887 d. 16 May 1938

V

William Watchorn
 b. 1909 d. 1918

Mary Ethel Watchorn
 b. 1910
 m. Melburn Haskins
 d. 1958

Ennis Watchorn
 b. 1911 d. 1913

Olive Isobel Watchorn
 b. 1916
 m. Albert Barker

Ada Alice Watchorn
 b. 1918
 m. Edwin Shotton

Arthur Clayton Watchorn
 b. 1921
 m. Annie May Lloyd

Albert Ralph Watchorn
 b. 1926
 m. Ruth Hurcomb

George Clifford Watchorn
 b. 1928
 m. Mildred Kathleen Cossman

Daughter deceased at birth

Helen Patricia Barker
b. 1943

Elizabeth Joy Barker
b. 1946

Marilynne June Barker
b. 1949

George Ralph Albert Barker
b. 1954

William John Shotton
b. 1946

Phillip Andrew Shotton
b. 1952

David Emmerson Shotton

Karen June Watchorn
b. 1952

Robert Arthur Watchorn
b. 1961

Stephanie Elena Watchorn
b. 1960

Sandra Jane Watchorn
b. 1962

Joy Eileen Watchorn
b. 1956

Frances Caroline Watchorn
 b. 16 Dec. 1883 d. 2 Dec. 1952
 m. Lawrence Henry Buffam
 b. 21 Sept. 1881 d. 11 Nov. 1957

Jane Watchorn
 m. John Clifford Wright

Minerva Watchorn

Ada H. Watchorn
 m. M.P. Taylor

Jane Evelyn Watchorn
 b. 1929
 m. Donald Simpson

Robert Edwin Buffam
 b. 12 May 1921
 m. Jean Dorcas Hyndman
 b. 30 July 1920

Margaret Caroline Wright
 m. Robert Alfred Ovenden

Donald Jack Taylor
 m. Thelma Marie Colucci

Wilmer Melville Taylor
 m. Marie Ellen Busch

Robert James Barry Taylor
 m. Yvonne Meryl Alexander

Lori Anne Simpson
b. 1954

Sherri Dawn Simpson
b. 1958

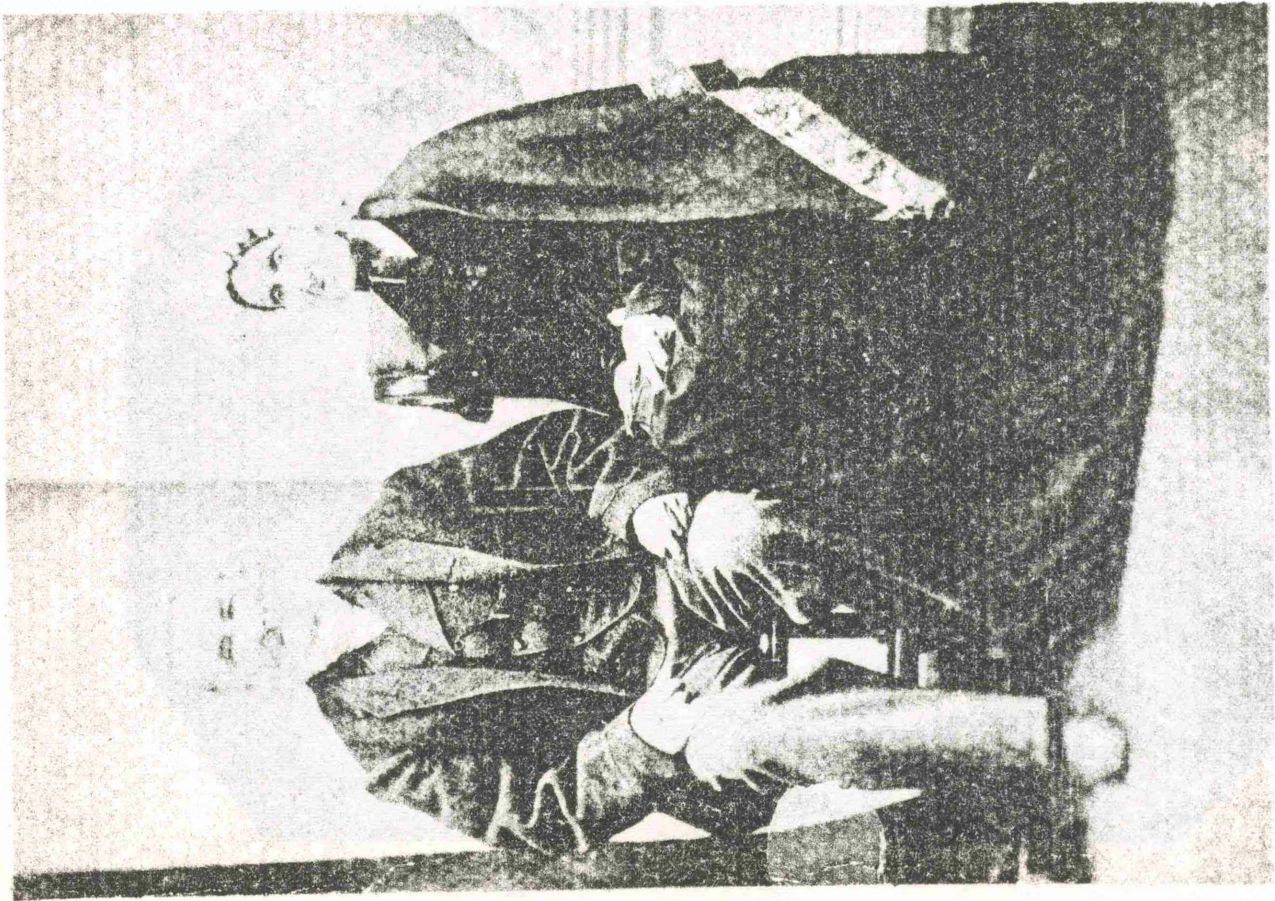
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b. 1958

Jo-Anne Buffam
b. 2 Feb. 1954

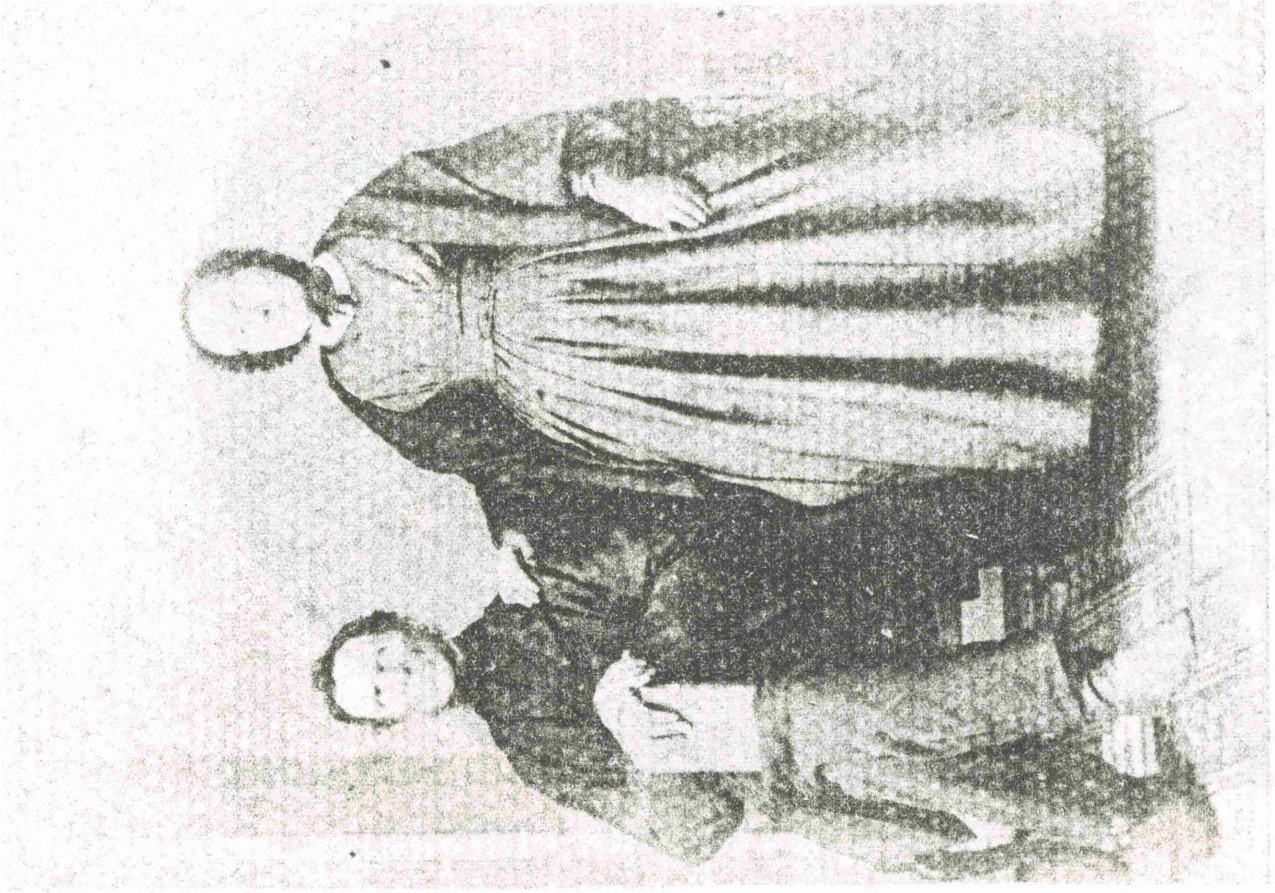
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Karen Taylor



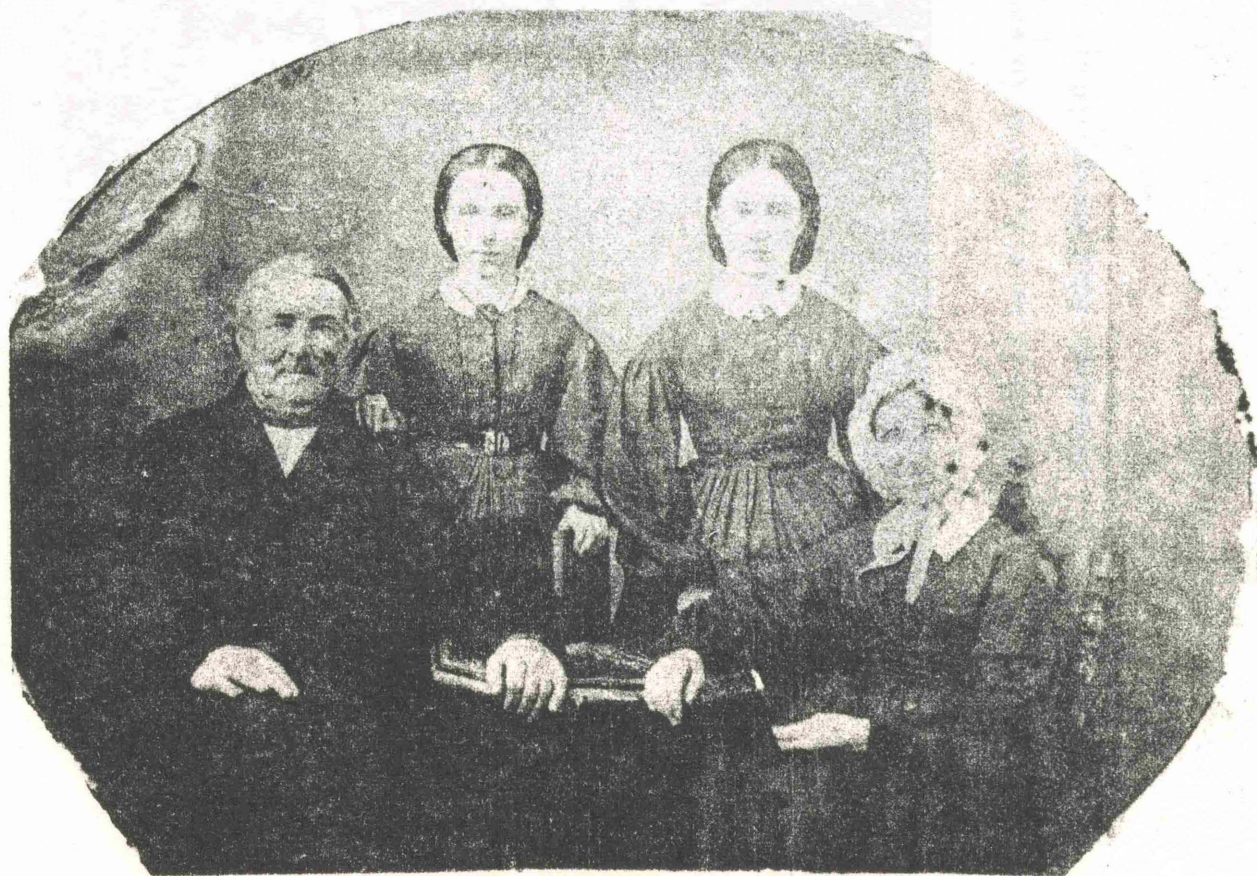
THOMAS AND MARY ANN (RICHARDS) TENNANT



HENRY AND JANE (HILL) RICHARDS



Six eldest sons of Thomas and Mary Ann Tennant
Seated (l. to r.): Wesley; Elijah, James
Standing: Amos; Elisha; Thomas



Seated (l. to r.) Thomas Tennant; Mary Ann (Richards)
Tennant.
Standing (l. to r.) Mary Ann Tennant; Maria Tennant.



Seated (l. to r.): Sarah (Glassford) Tennant; Wesley Tennant;
Herbert Tennant
Standing: Ida; Harry; Mabel; George and Frank Tennant

II

Thomas Tennant
 b. 17 Sept. 1804 d. Jan. 1886
 m. Mary Ann Richards
 b. Aug. 1819 d. 10 Apr. 1877

III

Mary Ann Tennant(1)
 b. 22 May 1832 d. 21 Feb. 1833

Wesley Tennant
 b. 16 Nov. 1833 d. 13 Feb. 1913
 m. Sarah Ann Glassford
 b. 30 April 1836 d. 12 Jan. 1925

"Our custom was to walk our summer evenings together, and talk of years gone by, and happy days spent together." (from Thomas' account of the family history, as written to his daughter Maria, Dec. 1880)

Wesley Tennant moved from Canada to the Des Moines, Iowa area.

Sarah Glassford was from Cornwall, Ontario.

Herbert Tennant

George Tennant

Ida Tennant

b. 1 July 1863 d. 20 Aug. 1928

m. Ulysses Grant Motz

b. 13 May 1863 d. 24 Jan. 1959

Chella Motz

m. Harry Warner

Louise Motz

m. Fred Jones

Glenn Elvyn Motz

b. 29 Sept. 1890

m. Myrtle Etna Huston

b. 24 April 1892

Edmund (Ted) Tennant

Harold (Harry) Tennant

d. About 1936

m. Jessie

Edward (Ted) Tennant

Harold Tennant

d. About 1923

Edmund (Ted) Tennant

Ruth Tennant

m. Earl Jones

Frank Tennant

Glyde Tennant

m. Kenneth Hill

Mabel M. Tennant

b. 1876 d. Mar. 1963

m. John C. Hoff

d. Mar. 1960

John R. Hoff

b. 6 Feb. 1909

m. Valetta R. Scott

b. 25 July 1913

Helen Warner
 b. 14 Apr 19
 m. Edgar Hoefler(1)

m. Stanley Colquit(2)

Mary Louise Motz
 b. 27 Mar. 1915
 m. Edward Dickinson II
 b. 7 May 1915

Harold Jones

Earline Jones
 m. Hofert

Edward A. Hoff
 b. 6 Jan. 1937
 John Scott Hoff
 b. 2 Jan. 1946
 Robert Tennant Hoff
 b. 4 June 1949

Edgar Frederick Hoefler
 b. 26 Jan. 1934
 m. Barbara Christine Mason

Philip Stephen Hoefler
 b. 12 June 1938

Sarah Elizabeth Dickinson
 b. 10 Nov. 1942
 m. Frank Mario Braggiotti
 b. 20 Apr. 1942

Anne Louise Dickinson
 b. 26 Aug. 1946

Edward Dickinson III
 b. 30 Sept. 1948

Gregory Frederick Hofer
b. 3 Dec. 1958
Karen Hofer
b. 18 July 1961

Elijah Tennant accompanied his first cousin Robert to the Fraser, Peace and Caribou areas of Western Canada during the gold rush. He returned after about one year, and moved to the Boone, Iowa region about 1871. His wife Matilda Pittard was from Carleton Place, Ontario.

Elijah Tennant (M.D.)
 b. 14 Sept. 1835 d. 26 Apr. 1904
 m. Matilda Edith Pittard
 b. 1 May 1846 d. 4 Apr. 1922

James Tennant
 b. 15 July 1837 d. 22 Aug. 1916
 m. Susanna Mansell

Amos Tennant accompanied his brothers to the mid-western States. He returned to his parental home a short time before his death in 1923.

Amos Tennant
 b. 20 Oct. 1839 d. 14 Jan. 1923
 m. (1) Ellen Halpenny
 m. (2)

Ella German (wife of Elisha) and Lydia German (wife of Thomas) were sisters. The German family were United Empire Loyalists, who came to Canada from the United States, with Barbara Heck. They settled in Prince Edward County, Ontario, and along the north shore of the Bay of Quinte.

Elisha Tennant (Rev.)
 b. 29 Nov. 1841 d. 25 Oct. 1927
 m. Ella Jane German
 b. 31 Aug. 1845 d. Apr. 1928

Jeanne Hoff
 b. 15 June 1911
 m. W.J. Goodwin

Doris Hoff
 b. 10 May 1912
 m. George H. Hohl

Fred D. Tennant
 b. 1869 d. 1885

Harold W. Tennant
 b. 1871 d. 1871 - 1 month old

Edith Maud Tennant
 b. 1873 d. 1873 - 3 months old

Milen Tennant
 b. 1876 d. 1876

Henrick Tennant
 b. 1876 d. 1876

Hattie Bertha Tennant
 b. 1879 d. 1881

Mayme Earl Tennant
 b. 28 June 1885

Ethel Susanna Tennant

Etta Tennant

Leroy Tennant

Estella Tennant

Percy Tennant

William Tennant

George G. Tennant
 d. 8 May 1960 age 77
 m. Lyla C. Esdale
 d. 6 Mar. 1960 age 75

Maxine Tennant
 m. B. Roy Casselman
 b. 31 May 1902 d. 1941

Melville Tennant
 m. Elizabeth Rose Graburn

VI

William A. Goodwin

Sara J. Goodwin

Christena (Chrissy) Hohl

Rebecca (Becky) Hohl

VII

Elizabeth Maxine Tennant
b. 26 Feb. 1944

Barbara Jane Tennant
b. 14 Mar. 1946

Thomas Tennant went to north-central Iowa (Rockwell City) where he started a general merchandise store, constructing his own building, and a fine 14-room residence. He was later elected Justice of the Peace for Rockwell City.

Thomas Tennant
b. 5 June 1844 d. 27 Feb. 1916
m. Lydia Melissa German
b. May 1847

Wesley Tennant
 b. d. 15 Feb. 1955
 m. Irene Daniels

Gertrude Tennant
 m. F.C. Trumpour

m. Trumpour
 Brown

Minnie Tennant
 m. W.O. Johnston

Ella Johnston
 m. Harry Gutteridge

Etta Alberta Tennant
 b. 9 June 1869 d. 20 Aug. 1955
 m. Rev. Thomas Edward Bourke
 b. 14 Oct. 1868 d. 25 Sept. 1940

Ed. Bourke (M.D.)

Manley Bourke

George Bourke

Rev. T.E. Bourke was born
 in Claremorris, County Mayo,
 Ireland.

Ella Elizabeth Bourke
 b. 29 July 1894
 m. Stanley Hunter Cunningham

Susan Belle Tennant
 b. 1 July 1877

Joseph Leonard (Jay) Tennant
 b. 7 Aug. 1881 d. 1943
 m. Elizabeth Maude Stahl

Harold Ralph Tennant
 b. 15 Apr. 1917
 m. Iris Olsen

Wesley Lee Tennant
 b. 1 Nov. 1920
 m. Marcella Slajchert
 b. 18 June 1926

VI

Catherine Isobel Tennant
b. 10 Jan. 1951

Sharon Rose Tennant
b. 23 July 1956

Norman Brown M.D.

Gerald C. Brown

Daughter

Alan Stanley Cunningham
b. 24 Oct. 1927
m. Betty May Parsons

Bruce Hunter Cunningham (Rev.)
b. 28 May 1931
m. Joan Elizabeth Marshall

J. Leonard Tennant

Harold Tennant

Christopher Tennant

VII

Thomas Alan Cunningham
b. 2 Sept. 1955

Andrea Susan Cunningham
b. 17 Oct. 1957

Neil Parsons Cunningham
b. 7 Jan. 1959

Gordon Bruce Cunningham
17 Sept. 1958

Sandra Lee Cunningham
b. 31 Oct. 1959

Rev. S.B. Phillips was born in
County Down, Ireland.

Maria Tennant
b. 22 Sept. 1846 d. 19 Mar. 1914
m. Rev. Samuel Blaine Phillips
b. 22 May 1837 d. 7 Dec. 1937

IV

George Thomas Ralph Tennant
 b. 16 Mar. 1883 d. 1943
 m. Mary Nelson

Harold Manley Tennant
 b. 21 July 1885
 m. Elena Edson

Philip Phillips

Edward Phillips

Emma May Phillips
 b. 10 Sept. 1885
 m. David Lorne McAlpine
 b. 19 Feb. 1881 d. 15 Apr. 1944

V

Allison Tennant
 Thomas Nelson Tennant
 Lawrence Tennant

Edson Manley Tennant
 b. 16 Oct. 1913
 m. Edith Clair Hixon

Paul Seton Tennant
 b. 22 Jan. 1916
 m. Paula Adams

Winston Mannering Tennant
 b. 16 Aug. 1917
 m. Rena May Simmons

Thomas Terrell Tennant (M.D.)
 b. 31 Aug. 1922
 m. Elaine Villeron

Donald Phillips McAlpine
 b. 29 Mar. 1916
 m. Edna Marion McNeely

Ethel Cecelia McAlpine
 b. 18 Apr. 1918
 m. Francis Townley Hamilton
 b. 19 Dec. 1916

Linda Tennant

Pamela Tennant

Melody Tennant

Gerald Tennant

Winston Tennant

Jana Tennant

Thomas Tennant

Gregory Tennant

Joan Tennant

Susan Tennant

David Tennant

John McAlpine

Faye McAlpine

Joe McAlpine

Donna Lynn Hamilton
b. 28 Nov. 1943

Roberta Jean Hamilton
b. 24 Sept. 1946

Peter David Hamilton
b. 20 May 1948

Mary Ann Tennant (2)
b. 28 Sept. 1849 d. 13 July 1925

Richard Tennant (1)
b. 21 June 1851 d. Oct. 1852

Richard R. Tennant (2)
b. 19 June 1854 d.

Henry Hill Tennant
b. 23 Sept. 1857 d. 12 Dec. 1907

IV

Ethel Phillips
m. Charles Walton

V

Edwin Tennant Walton
b. 17 Jan. 1923
m.

Helen Walton
b. 22 June 1924
m. Ralph Palmer

Wendell Walton
b. 26 Sept. 1927
m. Lois

Carol Walton

Lynda Walton

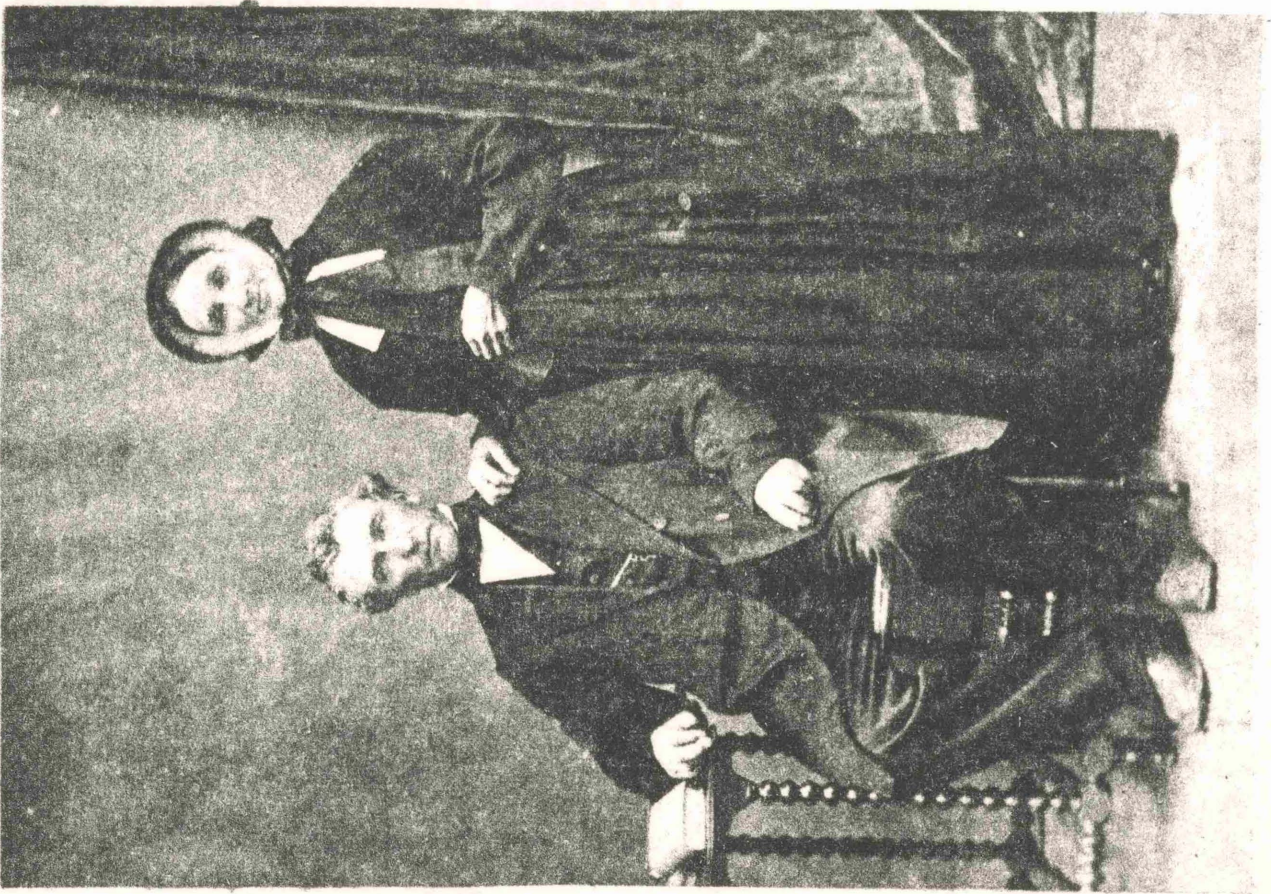
Stephen Walton

Ross Palmer

Robert Palmer

Hugh Palmer

Wendy Walton



ROBERT TENNANT AND FRANCES (RICHARDS) TENNANT



THE AUTHOR

II

Robert Tennant
 (b. 3 Jan.1807 d.25 Oct.1881)
 m. Frances Richards
 (b. 29 Nov. 1812 d. 9 Aug.1891)

III

Thomas Richard Tennant
 (b. 12 Aug.1832 d.2 June 1891)
 m. Margaret Manson
 (b. 1830 d. 6 June 1899)

Robert Tennant and Frances Richards were married November 1st, 1830. Frances and Mary Anne Richards (who married Robert's older brother Thomas) were daughters of Henry Richards. Robert and Frances lived on a farm on the 12th Line of Lanark Township, which he had bought from the Crown. Later they purchased the adjoining 100 acres, bounded by the 11th Line. Their original home was replaced by a stone house. Their youngest son Wesley was just old enough to carry his high-chair from the old house to the new one. A double row of cedar trees lined their lane, and has been a landmark throughout the years. Their eldest son Thomas R. Tennant farmed near Stittsville, on the farm later occupied by his daughter Emma. Their grandson Robert Edward Tennant moved to British Columbia where his descendants still reside.

IV

Robert Edward Tennant
 (b. 16 Mar. 1861 d. 7 Mar. 1943)
 m. Emma Jane Collier
 (b. 12 Jan. 1868 d. 20 June 1950)

V

Fred Harrison Tennant
 (b. 26 July 1890 d. 8 Dec. 1936)
 m. Amy Lenore Warwick
 b. 19 Sept. 1892

Percy Stuart Tennant
 (b. 23 Jan. 1892)
 m. Anna Elizabeth Nyman
 (b. 5 Nov. 1890)

Dorothy Mary Margaret Tennant
 (b. 26 Aug. 1902 d. 21 May 1908)

Margaerite Louise Tennant
 (b. July 1, 1907)
 m. Gordon Wells Dobson
 (b. 1906)

VI

Jean Merle Tennant
(b. 15 Sept. 1923 d. 2 Sept. 1940)

Harold Wesley Tennant
(b. 30 Nov. 1927)
m. June Patricia Hawkes

Arthur Robson Tennant
(b. 3 Jan. 1930)
m. Jessie Watt
(b. 4 Apr. 1929)

Dorothy Frances Tennant
(b. 9 Mar. 1923)
m. Ralph Keller

Robert Edward Tennant
(b. 21 Apr. 1926)

Carol Jane Dobson
(b. 21 Sept. 1937)

Gary Gordon Dobson
(b. 24 Jan. 1939)

Dorothy Marguerite Dobson
(b. 30 July 1948)

Mary Eileen Dobson
(b. 1 July 1951)

VII

Mark Andrew Tennant
(b. 10 Aug. 1952)

Scott Kevin Tennant
(b. 13 May 1954)
Stephen Douglas Tennant
(b. 15 June 1956)

Peter Robert Tennant
(b. 24 July 1957)

Richard Craig Tennant
(b. 20 Nov. 1953)

Bruce Douglas Tennant
(b. 30 Oct. 1955)

Gordon Robert Tennant
(b. 15 Apr. 1957)

Heather Elizabeth Keller
(b. 7 Oct. 1952)

Jeffrey Christian Keller
(b. 24 Aug. 1954)

William Henry Tennant and his brother Robert taught school in the Almonte area. Later Robert was a clerk in George Wilson's general store in Almonte, and for Mr. Hartney in Pakenham.

The gold rush lured Robert, his cousin Elijah, and James Coulter of Clayton to British Columbia via the Panama Canal. Robert mined in the Fraser, Peace and Cariboo areas, his companions returning home after enduring one year of the hardships encountered. For several years Robert owned and operated an oil refining plant at Skidgate on the Queen Charlotte Islands. Later he moved to Victoria and engaged in real estate business.

Edward Tennant lived about one mile west of his father's farm, on a farm bounded on the west by Taylor's Lake, and on the east by his brother John's farm. His home was the site of Lloyd Post Office prior to rural mail delivery. Edward retired to a comfortable residence in Carleton Place.

William Henry Tennant
(b. 28 June 1834 d. 25 Oct. 1889)

Robert Tennant
(b. 23 April 1836 d. 17 Nov. 1917)
m. Margaret Jennet
(b. 1862 d. 25 Nov. 1932)

Edward Tennant
(b. 5 July 1838 d. 22 Dec. 1916)
m. (1) Letitia James

m. (2) Jane Clarke
(b. Aug. 1844 d. 13 Oct. 1906)

William Manson Tennant
(b. 27 Mar. 1863 d. 12 Feb. 1908)

George Tennant
(b. 16 May 1867 d. 10 Sept. 1910)

Agnes J.S. Tennant
(b. 13 May 1865 d.
m. Wesley Argue

Agnes J.S. Tennant married
Wesley Argue and lived in the
Prairie Provinces.

Mary Elizabeth Tennant
(b. 4 June 1870 d. 19 June 1870)

Frances Emma Tennant
(b. 4 June 1870 d. 11 Nov. 1945)

Mary Letitia Tennant
(b. 24 May 1865 d. 31 Dec. 1948)
m. Benjamin Murdoch
(b. 5 Feb. 1863 d. 16 Apr. 1939)
(Mary Letitia and her husband
moved to England, where their son
John still resides.)

Frances Letitia Murdoch
(b. 31 Mar. 1889 d. 3 Jan. 1947)

John Tennant Murdoch
(b. 22 Mar. 1896)

Margaret Elizabeth Tennant
(b. 23 Aug.
m. Richard Duffield Halpenny
(b. 16 June 1903 d.

Margaret E. was the author of
"The Golden Chord" printed by
the Almonte Gazette, "a religious
novel of considerable merit".

Janette Frances Tennant
(b. 23 Dec. 1875 d. 7 Nov. 1957)
m. William Donaldson Roy
(b. 1868 d. 11 Apr. 1929)

Edward Lloyd Tennant
(b. July 1882 d. 1 Apr. 1897)

Robert L. Tennant
(d. age 20 months)

Edna E. Tennant
(d. age 21 days)

II

III

George Tennant
(b. 12 July 1841 d. 14 June 1877)
m. (1) Margaret Bruce

(George, his second wife, Emma
and young son William were
drowned in Otty Lake, near
Lombardy, when their boat
capsized in a sudden storm.)

m. (2) Emma Johnson
(b. d. 14 June 1877)

(Emma Johnson was a sister of
Elizabeth (Betsy) Johnson
who married John Richards,
an older brother of Mary Ann
and Frances Richards.)

IV

Robert Bruce Tennant
 (b. d. 1947)
 m. (1) Annie Moorehouse

m. (2) Isabelle Lee Richardson
 (b. 1885)

V

Margaret Isabelle Tennant
 (b. 7 Feb. 1915)
 m. Norman A. Holmes
 (b. 1914 d. 20 July 1960)

Harold Robert Tennant
 (b. 5 Feb. 1919)
 m. Audrey Irene Wills
 (b. 31 Aug. 1921)

Mildred Jean Tennant
 (b. 5 Mar. 1921)

David Gerald Tennant

Margaret Tennant
 m. (1) James Henry Woods

m. (2) Joseph Neelin

Fred Neelin

Corbett Neelin

William Tennant
 (b. d. 14 June 1877)

Ernest Winston Tennant
(b. 16 Oct. 1946)

Robert Harold Tennant
(b. 19 Oct. 1947)

Roslyn Wilson Tennant
(b. 16 Mar. 1949)

Brenda Audrey Tennant
(b. 1 July 1951)

Linda Margaret Tennant
(b.16 Apr. 1953)

Bruce Norman Tennant
(b. 8 Apr. 1958)

James David Tennant
(b. 6 Dec. 1954)

II

III

Mary Anne Tennant
b. Nov. 1844 d.12 Oct.1938)
m. Richard L. Halpenny

(Mary Anne Tennant and her
husband lived in the Listowel
area of Western Ontario, where
some descendants reside.)

IV

Emma Halpenny
 (b.
 m. Moore

Ida Louise Halpenny
 m. Thomas Tughan

Minnie Frances Halpenny
 (b. 1874 d. 1924)
 m. William Miles Jackson
 (b. 1868 d. 1938)

(Minnie and her husband moved
 to the Prairies in 1902)

V

Harry C. Moore
 (b.
 m.

Clara Louise Tughan
 m. Charles Danbrook

Richard H. Tughan

Ida Irene Tughan
 b. 29 Jan. 1915
 m. Frank Cleland

Ella Irene Jackson
 (b. 19 Dec. 1894)
 m. Harace Caterer Merrell

Shirley Cleland
 (b. 1936)
 m.

Joan Cleland
 (b. 1939)
 m.

Maureen Cleland
 (b. 1945)
 m.

James Cleland
 (b. 1947)

Mary Louise Merrell
 (b. 26 Aug. 1921)
 m. Henry William Cochrane

Bonnie Lynn Cochrane
 (b. 1 Feb. 1945)

Terry Allin Cochrane
 (b. 13 Dec. 1948)

Barrie Craig Cochrane
 (b. 22 Aug. 1950)

Darrell Lee Cochrane
 (b. 3 Feb. 1954)

Corrine Cochrane
 (b. 4 Apr. 1958)

William Lorne Merrell
 b. 11 Apr. 1923
 m. Leah Bortalussi

Karen Eloise Merrell
 b. 30 Dec. 1953

Allison Irene Merrell
 b. 2 Mar. 1956

Robert Jackson Merrell
 b. 20 Dec. 1958

Miss E. (M.?)
t. Age 6

William Robert Halper
b. 27 July 1861 d. 4 Dec 1902
m. Elizabeth Evans

Miss Laura Tennant
b. 19 Sept. 1847 d. 17 June 1902
m. Kathleen Sinclair

John R. Tennant
b. 1846 d. 18 Oct. 1927

(John R. and his wife Kate
farmed about one mile from
the former's home, at the
crossroads of the 12th
Line and the Lanark-Almonte
road.)

John R. Tennant
b. 19 Sept. 1847 d. 17 June 1902
m. Kathleen Sinclair
b. 1846 d. 18 Oct. 1927

(John R. and his wife Kate
farmed about one mile from
the former's home, at the
crossroads of the 12th
Line and the Lanark-Almonte
road.)

Edwin Louis Halpenny
 b. 28 Nov. 1875 d. March 1940
 m. Flora Jane Duke
 d. Feb. 1944

Ella Halpenny
 d. Age 6

William Robert Halpenny
 b. 27 July 1881 d. 6 Jan. 1956
 m. Elizabeth Evonne Bawden

Ada Laura Tennant
 b. 1876 d. 19 Nov. 1903
 m. James H. Reilly

Laura May Tennant
 b. 1881 d. 22 June 1903

Etta Sinclair Tennant
 b. 27 Dec. 1882 d. 9 Feb. 1955
 m. George Ansley Meabry
 b. 1879 d. 30 May 1951

Wilfred Lloyd Jackson
 b. 30 Sept. 1896
 m. Elizabeth Anna Chalmers
 b. 29 Sept. 1909

Sidney Lewis Halpenny Jackson
 b. 28 Aug. 1912

William Clifford Halpenny
 b. 22 Mar. 1900 d. 7 Mar. 1924
 m. Clara Thompson

Helena Meabry
 m. Oscar Kreuter

William Woodside Meabry
 m. Shirley Jean Hewitt

VI

Norman Bruce Merrell
 (b. 25 Jan. 1928)
 m. Jamie Patricia Wattie

Laura Patricia Jackson
 b. April 1935

Andrew Lloyd Jackson
 b. 27 Aug. 1941
 m. Ella Patricia Cook
 b. Mar. 1942

Richard Carmen Clifford Halpenny
 b. 17 Jan. 1924
 m. Lois Maureen Gibson

Barry William Meabry
 b. 17 Oct. 1956

Judith Anne Meabry
 b. 24 Mar. 1959

Brian Scott Meabry

VII

Richard Alistair Merrell
 (b. 3 Oct. 1951)

David Bruce Merrell
 (b. 11 Apr. 1957)

Kathryn Patricia Merrell
 (b. 2 July 1958)

James Douglas Merrell
 (b. 15 Aug. 1962)

William Clifford Halpenny
 b. Feb. 1945

Cheryl Halpenny
 b. April 1946

(Frances and her husband
moved to Manitoba in the
early 1900's)

Frances Tennant
b. 8 May 1850 d. 23 Apr. 1911
m. Rev. James B. Fawcett

Joseph Tennant
b. 8 Mar. 1853 d. 18 Sept. 1938
m. (1) Mary MacFarlane
d. 10 Mar. 1885

m. (2) Isabella Johnston
d. 20 May 1896

Harold Meabry

John Ross Meabry
m. Ruby Irene Good

Kathleen Meabry
d. 5 June 1962
m. Keith Ypres Hodgins
d. 24 Jan. 1963

Margaret Olive Isobel Meabry
m. John Douglas Collie

Marjorie Jean Meabry
m. Dr. Paul Emanuel Parent

Ann Fawcett

Benjamin Fawcett

Mary Matilda Tennant
b. 18 Feb. 1885 d. 8 Jan. 1963
m. Herbert Young
d. 7 Aug. 1943

George Harvey Tennant
b. 12 Aug. 1890 d. 30 Oct. 1917
(Killed in Action at Paschendaele)

Lewis Johnston Tennant
b. 26 July 1892 d. 4 Oct. 1894

Anna Isabella Tennant
b. 14 May 1896 d. 3 Dec. 1897

William Steven Meabry

Donald Keith Hodgins

Ross Graham Hodgins

Kathryn Leah Collie

Douglas Clifford Rhett Collie

Lorraine Parent

Elizabeth Ann Parent

Gregory Paul Parent

Marlene Parent

II

III

m. (3) Mary Adelaide Richards
b. 30 Apr. 1869 d. 15 July 1952

Wesley Richards Tennant
b. 18 Nov. 1855 d. 5 May 1931
m. Mary Jane Montgomery

IV

Carman Chalmers Tennant
 b. 17 May 1901
 m. Florence E. Woods

Joseph Ansley Lloyd Tennant
 b. 11 Feb. 1903
 m. Mary Alexandra McDougal

Robert Dawson Tennant
 b. 11 Feb. 1915
 m. Mary Elizabeth Berthelet

R. Arthur Tennant
 b. 1886 d. 11 Sept. 1921

Helen (Nellie) Tennant
 b. 1888 d. 10 Apr. 1950
 m. Robert K. MacFarlane
 b. d. Aug. 1957

Herbert Montgomery Tennant
 b.
 m. Ida May Dawson

Annie Elizabeth Victoria Tennant
 b. d. 11 Sept. 1963
 m. Irven Alexander Watt

V

Claire Maureen Tennant
 b. 16 Feb. 1941

Colin Chalmers Tennant
 b. 24 Dec. 1942

Mary Beverly Tennant
 b. 3 Jan. 1941

John Joseph Gerald Tennant
 b. 6 Feb. 1944

Robert Dawson Tennant
 b. 30 May 1942

Ann Elizabeth Tennant
 b. 26 Sept. 1946

Kenneth MacFarlane

Edwin MacFarlane

Alan Dawson Tennant
 b.

m. Isobel Elizabeth Gaukrodger

Frances Elspeth Watt
 b. 8 June 1930
 m. Werner Edward Herzig

Evelyn Jean Watt
 b. 8 July 1932
 m. Ronald R. Schurman

Anne Tennant
b. 1954

Nancy Kathleen Tennant
b. 4 Mar. 1960

Robert Michael Tennant
b. 21 Feb. 1962

Mary Elizabeth Schurman
b. 14 Apr. 1954

Graham Leslie Ronald Schurman
b. 10 Apr. 1960

MOSAIC

The Almonte Gazette of December 29, 1893, recalls the equipment provided for settlers: spade, adze, felling axe, brush hook, bill hook, reaping hook, pitchfork, pick-axe, 2 hoes, 9 harrow teeth, hammer, plane, chisel, auger, handsaw, 2 gimlets, 2 files, 1 pair of hinges, door lock and key, 9 panes of glass, 1 lb. of putty, 14 lbs. of nails, camp kettle, frying pan, one blanket for each man or woman, and one for every two children. To groups of settlers were issued a pit saw, crosscut saw, grindstone, crowbar and a sledge hammer.

In Montreal in 1831, butter cost $8\frac{1}{2}$ d. per pound. Prices in the settlement area in 1841 were represented by: potatoes, 20¢ a bushel; a quarter of veal or pork was 5¢ per pound; maple sugar, 10¢; oatmeal, 2.50 per cwt; a pair of plaid check trousers \$2.00; and a pair of "fine" shoes were priced at \$1.90.

The shilling was worth 20¢, and the Pound was valued at four dollars (Halifax currency). Various coins were made legal tender in Upper Canada, including the Spanish Dollar; Pistole, Crown and Louis d'Or of France, and the United States Eagle. Decimal currency was first recognized in Canada in 1853 with the Canadian dollar equal in gold to the U.S. dollar. Decimal currency was legally adopted in 1856.

Fuller's Directory, 1866-67 listed Thomas Watchorn as a partner in the firm of Cannon and Watchorn, manufacturers of woollen goods, in Almonte.

The Bathurst Courier, issue of Sept. 28, 1838, announced that letters addressed to George Smith and William Smith remained unclaimed in the Perth Post Office, since Sept. 5th.

Also in the Bathurst Courier - NOTICE -

"All persons are hereby forbid purchasing or making any bargain for the front half of Lot No. 4 in the 6th Concession of Lanark, as the Subscriber holds a bond for a deed from the original Locatee, Mrs. McFee, to the amount of £200, and the public are requested to be on their guard, as it is understood that the said Mrs. McFee is endeavouring to re-sell the said Lot."

G. Tennant
Lanark, Apr. 9, 1838

Nov. 2, 1838 - Call to Arms of 1st and 2nd
Regiments, Lanark Militia.

Autumn of 1839 - Crown Lands for sale at 8 s/acre
Lots 17, 18 - 10th Concession, Lanark
Lot 18 ($W\frac{1}{2}$) - 11th Concession
Lot 27 - 12th Concession

Birth announcements - in several noted, it appeared customary to show the mother's name only.

A memorandum from the Public Archives of Canada included the following listing of Tennants in the census for 1871, Lanark Twp:-

Tennant, John	72	Ireland	Church of England	Farmer	Married
Jane	65	"	"	"	"
Richard	34	Ontario	"	"	"
Thomas	25	"	"	"	"
Benjamin	23	"	"	"	"
Enoch	16	"	"	"	"
Jane	26	"	"	"	"
Margaret	24	"	"	"	"
Eliza	20	"	"	"	"
Tennant, Thomas	66	Ireland	W. Methodist	Farmer	Married
Mary Ann	61	U.S.A.	"	"	"
Maria	23	Ontario	"	"	"
Mary A.	20	"	"	"	"
Richard R.	16	"	"	"	"
Henry H.	13	"	"	"	"
Amos	31	"	"	"	"
Ellen	30	"	"	"	"
Era	5/12 Feb	"	"	"	"
Tennant, Thomas H.	47	"	Church of England	Farmer	

The Perth Military Settlement Register, 1816-1822, lists the names of James Tennant, and a William Tennant, who had arrived from Scotland on 13 Aug. 1817 on the ship BROTHERS. They located on E $\frac{1}{2}$ and W $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 21, Con. 2, Yonge Township, Leeds County, probably ancestors of the Tennants near Lansdowne, Ontario.

The name Tennant also appears among the early settlers in the Milverton area, near Stratford in Western Ontario.

Late 19th Century - Clayton Fair, held in November was an event that everyone attended. Cattle and horses were sold or traded. Hucksters were plentiful with everything from razors and watches to linament and elixirs. The Hotel stood nearby, and by evening the crowd became exhilarated and probably encouraged by imbibing, many longstanding grievances were settled.

The frequent use of the same Christian names in the different families led to widespread use of descriptive nicknames among the contemporaries, such as "Red Dick" and "Black Dick" in the case of two descendants of the Richard and Jane (Cardiff) Tennant. Similarly a son of Thomas and Mary Ann (Richards) Tennant was called "By Gollys" Dick to distinguish him from "Foundry Dick", a son of John and Jane (Kay) Tennant.

Several of the Tennants were notorious for their teasing, and practical joking. Recounting of humorous experiences and anecdotes also appears to be characteristic.

"By Gollys" Dick used to tell about a trip to town when he spied what appeared to be an acquaintance across the street. The object of his gaze likewise saw Dick, and changed course to meet and chat. As the distance between them lessened, they both realized they were mistaken in identity, and after shaking hands Dick remarked: "Sure, I thought it was you, and you thought it was me, and it was nayther of us!" Often Dick's tales were so plausible that only the twinkle in his eyes revealed the fictitiousness of his yarns.

A commendable characteristic of the family as a whole has been the legal adoption of orphaned children, or the "raising" of one or more children of a close relative.

Many of the Tennants planted extensive orchards and rows of maple, lombardy poplars or cedar trees along their lanes, or road frontage, which still exist, identifying land once occupied by them.

Although they settled on the land as emigrants, and many have continued in some phase of agriculture, mixed farming, cattle raising, homesteading on the prairies or specializing in walnut groves, etc., their descendants have been engaged in a great variety of businesses and professions. These lines of work include general merchants; lumbering, including retailing, carpentry and cabinet making; woollen manufacturing; various phases of railroading; mechanics; insurance and real estate; cheese and butter plants; civil service in different levels, including senior administrative posts; the clergy; teaching in primary, secondary and college levels; college registrar; physicians and nurses; public health and scientific research; morticians; millinery and dressmaking; music, etc. One family was noted for a "cancer cure". Many have been quite public minded, serving on school boards, councils, and participating in other phases of community life. Several had military service in the World Wars of 1914-18 and 1939-45, and some were killed in action. Hobbies too play an important role, and range from gardening to stamp collecting, oil paintings and ceramics.

"Save the meal from the mouth of the bag" an admonition frequently voiced by the pioneers, cautioned against indiscriminate use and wastage of items that were expensive or not readily available.

Mention was made earlier of the St. Lawrence Seaway development. In conjunction with it, the Upper Canada Village located near Cornwall, contains a number of buildings, restored and furnished to portray to our generation a glimpse of pioneer days. One is the log house of the McIlraith family, built in 1820 on the 3rd Concession of Lanark Township.

Freeman's book "Ireland" includes a map and details of the Dioceses, Church of Ireland (Anglican). In south eastern Ireland there originally were three Dioceses - Leighlin, Ferns and Ossory, with cathedrals at Leighlin (County Carlow), Ferns (County Wexford) and Kilkenny, respectively. Leighlin Diocese was united to Ferns in 1597, and this combined Diocese was united to Ossory in 1835. Acting on this information, I wrote to the Very Reverend Gart, Dean, at St. Canice's, Kilkenny. He is familiar with Aghade, and forwarded my request for information to the Rector, Rev. Canon Studdert. In due course I received a reply from him, with many extracts from the Church Registers, pertaining to some of our ancestors. Through Canon Studdert's generosity in the time consuming search of the records, he was able to supply information invaluable to us, in definitely identifying the parish to which Thomas and Mary Ann Tennant belonged.

The following relate directly to our progenitors:

Baptisms:-

Dec. 10th, 1796	John, son of Thomas and Ann Tennant Parish of Barragh
July 4th, 1799	Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas and Ann Tennant
Nov. 29th, 1801	Judith, daughter of Thomas and Ann Tennant

Marriages:-

Feb. 1st, 1820	George Tenant of Newtown, County Carlow, Parish of Barragh, to Elizabeth Smith of Ballentemple, Parish of Barragh
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Burials:-

Apr. 13, 1803	Thomas Tenant, son of Thomas Tenant of Newtown, at Aghade
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The latter confirms information I have had for many years that a son Thomas had died at the age of eighteen (and two other sons also died in their youth) prior to the emigration of the family in 1820. Other instances have been noted in which a child born subsequent to a deceased child, was christened with the same name.

Other Entries which chronologically appear relevant to Thomas' brothers Robert and Richard, and two of his sisters, Ann and Julia (or Judith) are:

Baptisms:-

July 4th, 1773 Richard, son of Robert Tenant and Sarah
his wife of Ballentemple, Parish of Barragh

Dec. 18th, 1774 Thomas, son of Robert Tenant and Sarah
his wife

June 27, 1779 Ann, daughter of Robert Tenant and Sarah
his wife

Marriages:-

Oct. 15th, 1780 Dean Pierce and Judith Tenant, both of the
Parish of Barragh

Burials:-

Dec. 10th, 1771 Richard Tenant of Aghade

Nov. 12th, 1790 Ann, daughter of Robert and Sarah Tenant,
Newtown

Nov. 4th, 1800 Sarah Tennant, wife of Robert Tennant,
Parish of Barragh

Oct. 21, 1837 Ann Tenant, Ardaltin, aged 70

AGHADE - About three miles south of Tullow. The name represents "Ath Thadhad" - the ford over the Slaney River which gave its name to the principal church of St. Iserninus (d.468) a disciple of St. Patrick. The countryside is very attractive.

TULLOW - (County Carlow) - a pleasant small market town in an attractive countryside, on the Slaney River. The Butlers built a castle there in the Middle Ages to command the river crossing.

GOREY - (County Wexford) - was prominent in the 1798 insurrection

County Wexford originated as a Norse trading settlement during the 9th and early 10th Century.

Wicklow (town) derived its name from the Norse trading settlement (Vikingalo).

Belle Tennant Harry Tennant Henrietta M. Fry Mary & Murdoch
Meyme Earl Tennant Dr. Holt Joseph A. Travis John Tennant
Nicol J. Hoff Mary Anne Hoff Dickinson Jack Ross Ella Maxwell
John Hoff
JOHN R. HOFF
Verna Ventress Melville H. Frazer Laura Jackson
Dabel M. Allan. Thineeva Watchorn Mrs. J. Caland
Jack and Jane Wright May McAlpine Herb & Ida Eliza Gulleridge
Eddie Eufame Helen Garnett Betty Watt
Margaret Tennant Dr & Call Robert P. Tennant James Griffith
Marguerite Dodson Sara Kirk Ellen E. Cunningham Mrs Tennant
Florence Anderson Mrs Georgetta Lawrence Wm Tennant
Ada H. Taylor Luc E. Gomme Percy S. Tennant Wesley & Vertuan
Edwin Funtayson Mrs Harvey Dr & Cluskey Mrs Edith Dallyn
~~Arthur M.~~ Sue Anderson Christina Whitmore E. C. Tennant Gov. Tennant
Florence M. Jewish C. E. Tennant Florence Watt
Robert D. Tennant Jr. Mel Tennant May Ayleland Annie May Tennant
Marion B. Carstman Dr. Mearns T. Ritchie Mrs. E. Bruden
Marcus C. Neil J. H. Mitchell Mrs. Mary Carnegie
Myrtle Rich Mabel Willows Edward Carnegie
Blanch Woods Ann Tennant

Descendants of Thomas Tennant and Ann Hill are widely distributed, as indicated by this alphabetical listing of communities in which they are now resident:

CANADA

<u>Alberta</u>	<u>Ontario Cont'd</u>	<u>Ontario Cont'd</u>
Calgary	Carleton Place	Sault Ste. Marie
Canmore	Chalk River	Scarboro
Chauvin	Chapleau	Selby
Edgerton	Clayton	Smiths Falls
Edmonton	Cobalt	Stittsville
Ribstone	Commanda	Sudbury
Wainwright	Cornwall	Toronto
Westlock	Chrystal Beach	
<u>British Columbia</u>	Deep River	Warren
	Dundas	Weston
North Burnaby		Willowdale
Ocean Falls	Galt	
Powell River		<u>Quebec</u>
Vancouver	Inverary	Bourlaimagne
Vernon		Chateauguay
<u>Manitoba</u>	Kemptville	Montreal
	Kingston	Pointe Claire
Arrow River	Lenark	Roxboro
Brandon	Lively	St. Bruno
Minnedosa	Listowel	Westmount
Winnipeg	Lombardy	
	London	<u>Saskatchewan</u>
<u>New Brunswick</u>		Bjorkdale
	Micksburg	Grenfell
Moncton	Montrock	Lenvale
		Lloydminster
<u>Nova Scotia</u>	Napanee	Melfort
	North Bay	Moose Jaw
Greenwood		Naicam
Halifax	Oshawa	Quill Lake
	Ottawa	Regina
<u>Ontario</u>		Saskatoon
Admaston	Pakenham	Tisdale
Almonte	Pembroke	
Ansonville	Perth	<u>ENGLAND</u>
Arnprior	Petawawa	
Atwood	Peterborough	Alcester
	Picton	
	Powassan	<u>NEW ZEALAND</u>
Bancroft	Puslinch	
Belleville		Auckland
Brantford	Round Lake Centre	
Brussels	Richmond	

UNITED STATES

Arizona

Tempe
Tucson

California

Byron
Fort Bragg
Glendora
Inglewood
Long Beach
Los Angeles
Los Gatos
Mendocino
Napa
Redwood City
San Francisco
Santa Cruz
Santa Rosa
Susanville
Willows

ALASKA

Sitka

Dist. of Columbia

Washington

Illinois

Blue Island
Midlothian

Iowa

Boone
Des Moines
Waterloo

Maryland

La Vale

Massachusetts

Dorchester
Melrose
Westfield

Michigan

Berkley
Detroit
Southfield
Troy

Minnesota

Minneapolis

Oregon

Portland

South Dakota

Sioux Falls

Texas

Austin

Washington

Seattle

Wisconsin

Milwaukee

HONG KONG

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The Moodies came to the Cobourg District in 1832 and later moved to Lakefield (near Peterborough, Ontario). It is a semi-diary giving an accurate picture of pioneering in 1832-1839.

"Authentic Letters from Upper Canada" by Rev. Thomas Radcliff (MacMillan - Toronto)

This is a particularly interesting book, full of details of pioneer life in 1827-1832, by reproduction of letters telling of the trip from Montreal to York (Toronto) and London (Ontario) and experiences in land settlement.

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Wesley and Marcie Tennant spent many hours of concentrated searching in the extensive Library of Congress, Washington, D.C., endeavouring to find some lead to the relationship with the Butler Family. They provided me with an extensive list of references, but so far I have not been able to authenticate this connection. Their list includes the following titles of more general nature:

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"The History and Antiquities of the County Carlow" by John Ryan, published in Dublin, 1833, gives the following description of Aghade at that time:

"The church of Aghade stands at the distance of about 4 miles south of Tullow, and adjoining the road leading to Newtown-Barry. It is prettily situated on gently elevated ground, in the midst of a highly cultivated district. A rivulet running close by the church-yard adds to the beauty of this tranquil scene. The church is a modern structure of plain architecture, and of the usual oblong shape, with square belfry and spire."
