

Yott and Mercier Genealogy by Eileen Hall

READING ROOM

GENERATION A (i.e., earlier than first)
Place Additional Genealogical and Historical Data on Reverse Side

HUSBAND YOUT, JOSEPH (1)

Birth date..... Place.....
 Christening date..... Place.....
 Death date..... Place.....
 Burial date..... Place.....
 Husband's Father..... Husb. Mother (Maiden Name).....
 Marriage date (Husb.)..... Place.....

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?
 (1) St. Mary's parish register, /Kingston, Ont.
 (2) census records
 (3) Sacred Heart parish register, /Wolfe Island

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 WIFE ST. AMOUR, FRANCOISE (?) (1) interprets Christian name as Francoise

Birth date..... Place.....
 Christening date..... Place.....
 Death date..... Place.....
 Burial date..... Place.....
 Wife's Father..... Wife's Mother (Maiden Name).....
 Other Husbands of Wife (if any, list in order).....

Name and address of person submitting this sheet.
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Male or Female	CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN		State or Country	DIED			*MARRIED (First Husband or Wife) *List additional marriages with dates on reverse side of sheet.
		Day	Mo.	Yr.	Town	County		Day	Mo.	Yr.	
M	also spelled Yott, etc. 1 Joseph/ (1)	2&3		ca 1800			(2) Lower Canada		(3) Sept. 1862		(1) Date 29 April 1823 (1) To Henrietta Mercier
2											Date..... To.....
3	Siblings?										Date..... To.....
4											Date..... To.....
5											Date..... To.....
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HUSBAND MERCIER/MERCIE/MERCY, BAPTIST (1)

Birth date..... Place.....
 Christening date..... Place.....
 Death date 1809 or earlier (2) Place prob. Kingston
 Burial date..... Place.....
 Husband's Father..... Husb. Mother (Maiden Name).....
 Marriage date (Husb.)..... Place.....
 Other Husbands of Wife (if any, list in order).....

WIFE ROUSSEAU, ANGELIQUE/ANGELIC (1&3)

Birth date..... Place.....
 Christening date..... Place.....
 Death date..... Place.....
 Burial date..... Place.....
 Wife's Father..... (or VINCENT) Wife's Mother (Maiden Name).....
 Other Husbands of Wife (if any, list in order) François Vingtemps, /2nd, 7 October 1809 at St. Mary's (1)

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?
 (1) St. Mary's parish register, /Kingston, Ont.
 (2) since his wife remarried in /Oct. he must have died before that date.
 (3) record of St. George's.... (cont'd below, line 4)
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		Day	Mo.	Yr.	Town	County		Day	Mo.	Yr.	
F	1, Henrietta (Harriet) (1)	baptized (3)	27	Dec.	1807	Kingston/ Frontenac	Ont.	5	Jul.	1892	Date <u>29 April 1823</u> To <u>Joseph Yout/Yott</u>
2											Date..... To.....
3	<i>Siblings?</i>										Date..... To.....
4	(3) cont'd ...Anglican, established church. Records were kept here according to law, regardless of religious affiliation. This parish register, ed. by A. H. Young, for the Kingston Historical Society, pub. 1921 by the British Whig Pub. Co., Ltd. Harriet's baptism on page 121; marriage of Angelique and François Vincent on page 122.										Date..... To.....
5	(4) Harriet's death record from Registrar General's office, Toronto.										Date..... To.....
6											Date..... To.....
7											Date..... To.....
8											Date..... To.....
9											Date..... To.....
10											Date..... To.....
11											Date..... To.....
12											Date..... To.....
13											Date..... To.....
14											Date..... To.....

(1)
(1)

FIRST GENERATION

HUSBAND YOTT/YOTTE/YOUT/HUOT, JOSEPH (1&11&12&3) Where was information shown on this family record obtained?
 Birth date ca 1800 (1) Place Lower Canada (1) (1) census records
 Christening date _____ Place _____ (2) date on tombstone
 Death date Sept. 1862, age 61 (9) Place Wolfe Island, Ont. (9) (3) St. Mary's parish register,
 Burial date 21 Sept. 1862 (9) Place Sacred Heart Cem., W. I. (9) /Kingston
 Husband's Father Joseph Yout (3) Husb. Mother (Maiden Name) Francoise(?) St. Amour (3) (4) info from Janie Smith &
 Marriage date (Husb.) 29 April 1823 (3) Place St. Mary's, Kingston (3) /Sadie Kane 1973

WIFE MERCIER/MERCIE/MERCY, HENRIETTA (HARRIET) (9) (cont'd line 12, below)
 Birth date 1807 (prob. Dec.) (14) Place Kingston (14) Name and address of person submitting this sheet.
 Christening date 27 Dec. 1807 (14) Place " (14) Eileen Hall
 Death date 5 July 1892 (13) Place Wolfe Island (13) 1720 S. Park Ave.
 Burial date 7 July 1892, age 84 (9) Place " (9) Melbourne, FL 32901
 Wife's Father Baptist, Mercier (3) Wife's Mother (Maiden Name) Angelique Rousseau (3)

Other Wives of Husband (if any, list in order) _____
 Harriet sometimes called Vincent, from _____
 (cont'd line 12, below)

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		Day	Mo.	Yr.	Town	County		Day	Mo.	Yr.	
F	1 Elizabeth (1&2)	21	Apr.	1825	Kingston/	Frontenac (3&8)	Ont.	30	Mar.	1910	Date: 22 Feb. 1841 (3) To Maxim Boisvert/Greenwood
M	2 Joseph (1)	ca		1826	"	"	"	7	May	1881	Date: ca 1849 To Sara Randshaw (1&10)
M	3 Francis/François (1&11)	ca		1832	"	"	"	1	Oct.	1872	Date: 7 June 1852 (11) To Matthie Yotte (11)
M	4 John (7)	7	May	1833	"	"	"	ca		1831	Date: 6 Dec. 1853 (3) To Dorothy Davis (1&3)
M	5 Edward G (1&3)	21	Nov.	1834	"	"	"				Date: _____ To Catherine Turcotte/ (1&9)
F	6 Mary (1&3)	27	Aug.	1839	"	"	"				Date: _____ To Gadwood (7)
M	7 Alexander (1&9)	ca		1841	"	"	"	13	Jan.	1863	Date: _____ To _____
F	8 Angeline (1&9)	27	Dec.	1843	"	"	"				Date: _____ To _____
M	9 Lewis (1&5&7)	15	Mar.	1846	Wolfe Island(?)	"	"	9	Jan.	1920	Date: 7 July 1880 (7) To Marion Tina Irvan (3&4&6)
F	10 Jane (1&4)	ca		1847	"	Frontenac	"				Date: ca 1870 To James Rogers (1&4)
M	11 Oliver (1&4)	ca		1851	"	"	"				Date: ca 1879 To Jane Ann Payne (4)
	(5) tombstone in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Wolfe Island (6) Marion T. Irvan on Tombstone (7) Vern Yott's Bible record 1975 (8) Elizabeth's death certificate (9) Sacred Heart parish register, Wolfe Island (10) parish register Pain Court, Ont. (11) parish register, St. John's Church, Gan- acue, Ont. (12) Queen's Univ. Archives; record of purchase in 1840 land in 1st concession, Wolfe Island (13) Harriet's death record (14) St. George's (Anglican) parish record (15) info from Mabel Yott										

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FIRST GENERATION GREENWOOD
SECOND GENERATION YOTT

HUSBAND GREENWOOD, MAXIM (BOISVERT, MAXIME) (14)

Birth date 1812 (1) Place Province of Quebec (2)
 Christening date _____ Place _____
 Death date 19 October 1904 (1&13) Place Wolfe Island, Ont. (13)
 Burial date _____ Place Sacred Heart Cemetery, Wolfe Island, Ont. (4)
 Husband's Father Jean-Baptiste Boisvert (14) Husb. Mother (Maiden Name) Mary Aubison/Aubuchon (14)
 Marriage date (Husb.) 22 Feb. 1841 (14) Place St. Mary's, Kingston (14)
 Other Wives of Husband (if any, list in order) _____

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?
 (1) date on tombstone
 (2) census records
 (3) info. from Vincent Greenwood
 (4) tombstone
 (5) info. from Margaret Donovan et al
 (cont'd below)
 Name and address of person submitting this sheet.

WIFE YOTT, ELIZABETH

Birth date 21 April 1825 (1) Place Wolfe Island, Ontario
 Christening date _____ Place _____
 Death date 30 March 1910 (1) Place Wolfe Island, Ontario
 Burial date _____ Place Sacred Heart Cemetery, Wolfe Island (4)
 Wife's Father Joseph Yott (2) Wife's Mother (Maiden Name) Harriet Mercie/Mercier (2&14)
 Other Husbands of Wife (if any, list in order) _____

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					Day	Mo.	Yr.	
M	1 Charles (2)	about 1843	Wolfe Island/Frontenac	Ont.	27	Apr.	'22 (12)	Date before 1871 census To Harriet Shaver (5)
M	2 George (2)	" 1845	" "	"	7	May	1900 (4)	Date To Sarah McGrath (5)
F	3 Mary Jane (2)	" 1845	" "	"			ca 1927	Date To Tom Flynn (5)
M	4 Francis (2)	" 1851	" "	"	10	Jan.	1926 (10)	Date To Nellie Donovan (5)
M	5 Joseph (2)	19 Mar. 1854	" "	"	27	Jun.	1927 (4+11)	Date To Johanna Donovan (5)
M	6 Thomas Maxim (2)	" 1856	" "	"				Date To Sarah Kelly (5)
F	7 Henrietta Ann (Harriet) (2)	15 July 1859 (6)	" "	"	12	Oct.	1929 (8)	Date 28 April 1878 To James Donovan (7)
M	8 Edward (2)	about 1864	" "	"				Date To (4) 1904 (4)
F	9 Sophia Josephine (2&4)	24 Jan. 1866	" "	"	6	July	1911	Date To
M	10 John Joseph (9)	8 Mar. 1869 (9)	" "	"				Date To Lillie Staley (9)
	11							Date To
	12	(6) baptismal certificate (7) marriage certificate (8) death certificate						Date To
	13	(9) Bible record owned by <i>Greenwood</i> (10) Prayer card						Date To
	14	(11) info. from Chris Smith (12) Record at Immaculate Conception Church, Brownville, NY (13) Maxim's death record from Reg.Gen. (14) St. Mary's records, Kingston						Date To

SECOND GENERATION

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HUSBAND YOTT, JOSEPH

Birth date ca 1826 ⁽¹⁾ Place Upper Canada ⁽¹⁾
 Christening date 30 May 1827 ⁽⁸⁾ Place St. Mary's, Kingston ⁸
 Death date 7 May 1881 ⁽⁴⁾ Place
 Burial date 9 May 1881 ⁽⁴⁾ Place Pain Court, Ontario ⁽⁴⁾
 Husband's father Joseph Yott ⁽¹⁾ Husb. Mother (Maiden Name) Harriet Merino ^(1&2)
 Marriage date (Husb.) Place

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?
 (1) census records: 1851 & 1861
 (2) Elizabeth's death record
 (3) census records 1871 Dover /twp., Kent County, from /Alphé Emery June 1976
 (4) parish register Pain Court, cont'd line 11 below
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WIFE RANDSHAW, SARA ⁽⁴⁾ SARAH ⁽¹⁾

Birth date ca 1828 ⁽¹⁾ Place United States ⁽¹⁾
 Christening date Place
 Death date Place
 Burial date Place
 Wife's father John Randshaw ⁽⁶⁾ Wife's Mother (Maiden Name) Mary ⁽⁶⁾
 Other Husbands of Wife (if any, list in order)

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F	1 Harriet ⁽¹⁾		ca	1850	probably Frontenac Wolfe Island/	Ont.			⁽⁷⁾ 1943	Date..... To Demars ⁽⁷⁾	
F	2 Sarah ⁽¹⁾		ca	1852	" " "	"				Date..... To Sheppard Somers ⁽⁷⁾	
F	3 Olive ⁽¹⁾		ca	1854	" " "	"				Date..... To Plumtree ⁽⁷⁾	
M	4 Joseph ⁽⁵⁾	15	Feb.	1857	" " "	"		⁽⁴⁾ 17 Aug	1868	Date..... To	
F	5 Angeline ⁽¹⁾		ca	1858	" " "	"				Date..... To	
M	6 Alexander ⁽¹⁾		ca	1859	" " "	"		⁽⁷⁾ cal	1930	Date..... To	
F	7 Emma ^(7&3)		ca	1861	probably Kent Dover Twp/	"				Date..... To	
F	8 Elizabeth ⁽³⁾		ca	1863	" " "	"				Date..... To	
M	9 George ⁽³⁾		ca	1868	" " "	"		⁽⁷⁾ 1950		Date..... To Myrtle May Tribe ⁽⁷⁾	
	10									Date..... To	
	11	⁽⁴⁾ cont'd from above: County Kent, Dover Twp., copied by Amédé Emery									Date..... To
	12	⁽⁵⁾ Sacred Heart parish register, Wolfe Island ⁽⁶⁾ This family enumerated near Joseph and Sara in 1851 census of Wolfe Island, probably her parents.									Date..... To
	13	⁽⁷⁾ info from George A. Yott ⁽⁸⁾ St. Mary's parish record, Kingston									Date..... To
	14										Date..... To

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SECOND GENERATION

HUSBAND YOTT, FRANCOIS YOTTE/HUOT (5)6

Birth date... ca 1830 (7) Place prob. Kingston, Ont. (7)
 Christening date 18 April 1831 (7) Place St. Mary's, Kingston (7)
 Death date (age 40) 1873 (4) Place Wolfe Island (4)
 Burial date Place Pain Court (4)
 Husband's father Joseph Yotte/Huot (5) Husb. Mother (Maiden Name) Henrieta Vincent (5) ##
 Marriage date (Husb.) Place
 Other Wives of Husband (if any, list in order)

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?
 (1) info from William Yott
 (2) prayer card provided by /Chris Smith
 (3) info from Marie Plunkett
 (4) info from Alphe Emery 1976
 (5) ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~
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WIFE YOTT, MATHILDE/MARTHA/MATTHIE (1&4&5&6)

Birth date 1830 (4) Place
 Christening date (3) (3) Place
 Death date (age 60) Sept. 1894, age 64 (4) Place
 Burial date Place Pain Court, Ont. (3)
 Wife's father Ernest Yott (4) Wife's Mother (Maiden Name) Mathilde (4)
 Other Husbands of Wife (if any, list in order)

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M	1 Francis (Frank) Or Martha?	(1&4)		(4) 1855	Howe Island	Ont.		(4)			Date To Mary Jane MacKenzie (4)
F	2 Mathilde (Mattie)	(1&4)		(2)	" "	"		(2)			Date To John F. Emery (3) 7 Feb. 1888 (1)
M	3 Joseph F(rancis?)	(1)		(4) Jul. 1859	" "	"					To Georgiana Bechard (1)
F	4 Marie	(1)	25	(4) Jan. 1862	Kingston (4)	"					Date To Joseph LeBlanc (4) 25 Jan. 1885 (3)
M	7 William	(1)			? ?	"			young		Date To
M	8 Edward N.	(1&4)		(4) 1866	Pain Court	"					Date To Nancy Labadie (4) 1887 (4)
F	5 Catherine (Kittie)	(1&4)	25	(4) Nov. 1863	Wolfe Island	"		(4)			Date To Alphy Louis Cheff (3) Feb. 1940 (3)
M	9 Alexandre (Alex)	(1&4)		(4) 1869	? ?	"		(4)			Date To (3) Theodice LeMoine (3)
M	10 Louis	(4)		(4) 1871				(4)			Date To 1880
F	6 Elisabeth	(4)		(4) 1864				(4)			Date To 30 Dec. 1869
F	11 Lucy	(4)									Date To
	12										Date To

(6) Sacred Heart parish register, Wolfe Island, Ont. (5) St. John's Parish Register, Gananoque, Ont.
 (13) ## Other records give surname Mercier. Her stepfather's name was VINCENT/VINGTEMPT.
 (14) ** NOTE: SH parish register at Wolfe Island gives birth date 4 Jan. 1863; bap. 11 Jan. 1863; anniversary always celebrated on Nov. 25. Feast of St. Catherine of Alexandria.
 (7) St. Mary's parish register, Kingston

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SECOND GENERATION
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HUSBAND YOTT, JOHN (CAPTAIN)

Birth date 7 May 1833 (1) Place Prince Edward County, Ont. (1)
 Christening date _____ Place _____
 Death date ca 1935 (5) Place _____
 Burial date _____ Place Albury Cem., Belleville, Ont. (4)
 Husband's Father Joseph Yott (2) Husb. Mother (Maiden Name) Harriet Mercier (*) (2&3)
 Marriage date (Husb.) 6 Dec. 1853 (7) Place St. Mary's, Kingston (7)

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?
 (1) Vern Yott's Bible Record /Jan. 1975
 (2) census records
 (3) Elizabeth's death certificate
 (4) Sacred Heart parish register, /Wolfe Island
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WIFE DAVIS (4), DOROTHY (DOLLY) (2) & (4)

Birth date _____ Place _____
 Christening date _____ Place _____
 Death date _____ Place _____
 Burial date _____ Place _____
 Wife's Father John Davis (7) Wife's Mother (Maiden Name) Olive Toft (7)
 Other Husbands of Wife _____
 (if any, list in order)

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M	1 Rodney (2)	ca 1856				Date To
M	2 George (4)	22 Oct. 1856	Frontenac Wolfe Island/	Ont.		Date To
M	3 John (Benjamin?) (5)	27 Nov. 1858	" " "	" "		Date To
M	4 Henry (2)	ca 1861				Date To
F	5 Emily (Emma/Amelia) (2&5&4)	4 Nov. 1863	Frontenac Wolfe Island/	Ont.		Date To T ^{widow} B. Roblin (5&1)
F	6 Dorothy (2) (Dora) (5)	5 Aug. 1866	" " "	" "		Date To P ^{step} Baldwin (5&1)
M	7 Charles (4)	11 Dec. 1868	" " "	" "		Date To
F	8 Lusinda (Cindy) (4)	1 Nov. 1871	" " "	" "		Date To John Arnold (5)
	9					Date To
	10					Date To
	11 (5) info from Mabel Yott	(6) deduced from age of first child				Date To
	12 (*NOTE: Merino on Elizabeth's death record; Vincent and Mercier on parish register.	(7) record from St. Mary's Cathedra.				Date To
	13					Date To
	14					Date To

2nd generation

HUSBAND YOTT, EDWARD G ^①
 Birth date 21 Nov. 1834 ^④ Place Kingston, Ont. ^④
 Christening date 18 Jan. 1835 ^④ Place St. Mary's, Kingston ^④
 Death date _____ Place _____
 Burial date _____ Place _____
 Husband's Father Joseph Yott ^① Husb. Mother (Maiden Name) Harriet Mercier ^① ^{*}
 Marriage date (Husb.) _____ Place _____
 Other Wives of Husband (if any, list in order) _____

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?
 ① census records - E. Hall
 ② " " " A. Emery
 ③ Sacred Heart parish registers / Wolfe Island
 ④ St. Mary's register, / Kingston

WIFE TURCOTTE, CATHERINE ^③ ^①
 Birth date _____ Place _____
 Christening date _____ Place _____
 Death date _____ Place _____
 Burial date _____ Place _____
 Wife's Father _____ Wife's Mother (Maiden Name) _____
 Other Husbands of Wife (if any, list in order) _____

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M	1 Edward ^②			ca 1862							Date..... To.....
?	2 Auguste ^③	21	Apr.	1863						young?	Date..... To.....
F	3 May Ellen ^{①&③}	9	Feb.	1865							Date..... To.....
F	4 Augusta ^{②&③}			1869							Date..... To.....
	5										Date..... To.....
	6										Date..... To.....
	7 ^② found in Kingston, St. Lawrence ward, in 1871 (13 April)										Date..... To.....
	8 *NOTE: Merino in Elizabeth's death certificate; Vincent or Mercier in Sacred Heart parish registers.										Date..... To.....
	9										Date..... To.....
	10										Date..... To.....
	11										Date..... To.....
	12										Date..... To.....
	13										Date..... To.....
	14										Date..... To.....

2nd generation

HUSBAND YOTT, LEWIS

Birth date 15 March 1846 (1&2) Place Upper Canada (3)
 Christening date _____ Place _____
 Death date 9 January 1929 (1&2) Place prob. Wolfe Island (1)
 Burial date _____ Place Sacred Heart Cemetery, W.I. (1)
 Husband's Father Joseph Yott (3) Husb. Mother (Maiden Name) Harriet Mercier (*) (3+4)
 Marriage date (Husb.) 7 July 1880 (2) Place _____
 Other Wives of Husband (if any, list in order) _____

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?
 (1) tombstone in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Wolfe Island, Ont.
 (2) Vern Yott's Bible record 1975
 (3) census records
 (4) Elizabeth's death certificate
 (continued below, line 10)

WIFE IRVAN (OR IRVING), MARION TINA

Birth date 16 Sept. 1858 (2) Place Wolfe Island, Ont. (2)
 Christening date _____ Place _____
 Death date 13 Nov. 1925 (2) Place _____
 Burial date _____ Place Sacred Heart Cemetery, Wolfe Island (1)
 Wife's Father _____ Wife's Mother (Maiden Name) _____
 Other Husbands of Wife (if any, list in order) _____

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M	1 Joseph F (6&2)	28	Jun.	1881							Date _____ To _____	
M	2 Louis (6&2)	10	May	1883				13	Nov.	1925	Date _____ To Mabel Thompson Yott (7)	
M	3 Alexander (6&2)	4	Aug.	1885							Date _____ To _____	
M	4 Henry (6&2)	25	July	1887							Date <u>29 Sept. 1914</u> (6) To Hazel Larush (5)	
F	5 Mary Louise (Mayme) (6&2)	23	Nov.	1891						1944	Date _____ To _____	
M	6 Walter (6&2)	12	Jan.	1895				3	Nov.	1959	Date _____ To Frances MacDonald (2)	
M	7 Thomas Leonard (6&2)	8	Feb.	1897				27	Sep.	1972	Date _____ To _____	
F	8 Evelyn (6&2)	6	Apr.	1900						1963	Date _____ To Arthur Gibson (2&8)	
	9										Date _____ To _____	
	10	(5) info. from Janie Smith and Sadie Kane 1975 (6) SH parish Register, Wolfe Island.										Date _____ To _____
	11	(*) Sacred Heart parish register gives name as Vincent and Mercier.										Date _____ To _____
	12	(7) info from Mabel Yott (8) info from Vern Yott										Date _____ To _____
	13										Date _____ To _____	
	14										Date _____ To _____	

2nd Generation

HUSBAND ROGERS, JAMES

Birth date about 1836 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾ Place Ireland ⁽¹⁾
 Christening date Place
 Death date Place
 Burial date Place
 Husband's Father
 Marriage date (Husb.) about 1870 (?) Place Wolfe Island (?)
 Other Wives of Husband (if any, list in order)

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?
 (1) census records
 (2) info from Janie Smith and /Sadie Kane
 (3) Elizabeth's death certificate
 (4) Sacred Heart parish register, /Wolfe Island

WIFE YOTT, JANE ⁽²⁾

Birth date about 1847 ⁽¹⁾ Place Wolfe Island (?) Ont. ⁽¹⁾
 Christening date Place
 Death date Place
 Burial date Place
 Wife's Father Joseph Yott ⁽²⁾ Wife's Mother (Maiden Name) Harriet Mercier ⁽³⁺⁴⁾
 Other Husbands of Wife (if any, list in order)

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			Town	County				
M	John Edward ⁽⁴⁾	11 Nov. 1876	Wolfe Island/	Frontenac	Ont.		Date To	
M	Francis George ⁽⁴⁾	18 Mar. 1878	"	"	"		Date To Isabella O'Shea ⁽²⁾	
F	Angeline/Angela ⁽⁴⁾	30 Nov. 1890	"	"	"		Date To	
	4						Date To	
	5						Date To	
	6						Date To	
	7						Date To	
	8						Date To	
	*NOTE: Name given as Vincent or Mercier in SH parish register. Mercier is correct. Her stepfather's name was VINCENT/VINGTEMPT.							Date To
	9						Date To	
	10						Date To	
	11						Date To	
	12						Date To	
	13						Date To	
	14						Date To	

2nd generation

HUSBAND YOTT, OLIVER 1
 Birth date 1851 1 Place _____
 Christening date _____ Place _____
 Death date _____ Place _____
 Burial date _____ Place _____
 Husband's Father Joseph Yott 1 _____
 Marriage date (Husb.) about 1879 4 Place _____
 Other Wives of Husband (if any, list in order) _____
 Husband's Mother (Maiden Name) Harriet Mercier 319

WIFE PAYNE, JANE ANN 2
 Birth date _____ Place _____
 Christening date _____ Place _____
 Death date _____ Place _____
 Burial date _____ Place _____
 Wife's Father _____ Wife's Mother (Maiden Name) _____
 Other Husbands of Wife (if any, list in order) _____

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?
1 census records
2 info. from Janie Smith and Sadie Kane 1973
3 Elizabeth's death certificate
4 deduced from age of oldest child
 (continued below, line 11)
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M	1 Robert 7	30	Jul.	1880	Wolfe Island/	Frontenac	Ont.	14	Mar.	'63 8	Date 20 Jan. 1903 7 To Catherine McKenna 2
M	2 Frank) Frances 7	31	May	1882	"	"	"	14	Mar	1963 6 5	Date To Stella McDonald 2
M	3 James Rodney 7	2	Sept.	1884	"	"	"				Date To Mildred Todd 2
F	4 Maggie) Margaret Ann 7	26	Aug.	1887	"	"	"	4	Dec.	1972	Date To Jim Casey 2
F	5 Janie) Jane 7	26	Jun.	1890	"	"	"				Date To Daniel Smith 2
M	6 Oliver Edward 7	24	Apr.	1893	"	"	"	30	Sep.	1941 6	Date 15 Oct. 1924 ? To Mildred Kane 2
F	7 Sadie) Sarah Lucy 7	24	Jul.	1895	"	"	"				Date To Albert Kane 2
M	8 John (Jack) 7	19	Jun.	1897	"	"	"			1973 6	Date To Wilma McDonald 6
	9										Date To
	10										Date To
	11	5 tombstone in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Wolfe Island									
	12	6 info from Janie and Sadie 1975									
	13	** NOTE: Sacred Heart parish register gives name as Vincent or Mercier. 7 SH parish register 8 info from Agnes Hulton									
	14	9 St. Mary's register, Kingston									

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ADVENTURE IN GENEALOGY

Joseph Yott, 1800-1862
and Harriet Mercier, 1807-1892
of Kingston and Wolfe Island, Ontario

Today I have made the acquaintance of one pair of my second great-grandparents!

So I wrote on 2 September 1973. It was a milestone in my family history project. I had known all four sets of great-grandparents for many years, but never before had I known any of their parents.

On that September day, I met Joseph and Harriet Yott, parents of Elizabeth (Yott) Greenwood, mother of my grandmother, Harriet (Greenwood) Donovan. I met them by way of three rolls of microfilm borrowed from the Public Archives of Canada - census records for Wolfe Island, Ontario, for 1851, 1861, and 1871.

Joseph and Harriet Yott were living on Wolfe Island at the time of the 1851 and 1861 censuses. Harriet was still there in 1871, but her husband had died during the previous ten years.

Joseph was born in Lower Canada; Herriott [sic] in Upper Canada. In 1851, his age (next birthday) is given as 51; hers as 46. They lived in a one-story log house with their nine youngest children.

Joseph was a farmer. The agricultural census showed him holding 49 acres of land in the first concession, 30 under cultivation, the rest "wood or wild." He reported four acres in wheat, five in peas, 15 in oats, two in buckwheat, one in Indian corn, one in potatoes, and one in "gardens or orchards."

Their eldest son, Joseph jr., age 24, his wife, and small daughter, lived in a 1½-story stone house next to them. They are listed just before the elder Yotts. Beyond Joseph jr., in another one-story log house, is his sister Elizabeth, age 25, her husband Maxim Greenwood, and their first four children.

These are the only married children of Joseph and Harriet. Others, living at home, are Francis, 21; John, 19; Edward, 18; Mary, 12; Alexander, 10; Angeline, 8; Luis, 6; Jean, 4; and Oliver, 1 (born during 1851, the record specifically says. The parents and first five children are listed at the bottom of page 21 of this census. The four youngest are at the top of page 2.

In 1861, Joseph's age is given as 59; his wife's as 53. Her name is now spelled Harriett. Still at home are Alexander, 19; Angeline, 17; Lewis, 15; Jane, 12; and Oliver, 9.

Elizabeth, Joseph jr., John (a mariner), and Edward (also a mariner) are married and living on the island with their families. Francis and Mary have disappeared.

In 1871, Joseph sr. is gone. Harriet lives with her daughter, Jane Rogers. Elizabeth and John, with their families are still on the island. I found no others there.

This information from the censuses, combined with what I had learned the previous summer from two lovely ladies on Wolfe Island, granddaughters of Joseph and Harriet Yott, gave impetus to my Yott family search. Janie (Yott) Smith, age 83, and her sister, Sadie (Yott) Kane, age 78, both widows, were the only living children, that summer of 1973, of Oliver Yott, my great-grandmother's youngest brother. Chris Smith and I interviewed them on 16 July, recording their voices on tape and photographing them at Janie's home near Sacred Heart Church. Sadie's home was on Main Street in the village of Marysville.

I wrote to three other Yotts on Wolfe Island, whose names were in the telephone book, and received a reply from Vern Yott, a grandson of Lewis, brother of Elizabeth and Oliver. He enclosed information from the family Bible and newspaper clippings, and he added, "Some information concerning the name Yott has been passed down to us. It seems that our ancestors came over from France to Quebec many years ago, and sometime before moving to Wolfe Island, they had their name changed from a French spelling to the present 'Yott' spelling."

I inquired in various places as to what the French spelling might have been and received various answers: Ayot, Ayotte, Hayot, Hotte, etc., none of which proved to be correct.

Then I found, on page 4 of Cosgrove's Wolfe Island, Past and Present, the name of Joseph Huot who purchased Lot #1, 1st Concession, from C. W. Grant in 1840, and asked, "Was this Joseph Huot the same man as my second great-grandfather, Joseph Yott?" Considering French pronunciation and the location of Joseph's farm in 1851, I was convinced this was the original French spelling. My conclusion was later verified.

One item in Vern Yott's Bible record was "Joseph F. Yott expired March 9th 1922 at Detroit, Mich. Beloved husband of Georgiana Bechard." No one could tell me who this Joseph was, although another cousin provided, from her deceased mother's collection, a prayer card with the same information and a tiny photo of this man.

Then a correspondent in Detroit sent me names and addresses of six Yotts from the city directory there. I wrote to the six and received two replies. One was from a retired medical doctor, William J. Yott, and surprisingly his reply came from a Florida city not far from my home. My husband and I visited Dr. Yott and his wife in early April 1976 and learned that he was the youngest of eight children of Joseph and Georgiana. He was unable, however, to provide the missing link. What relation was his father to my great-grandmother, Elizabeth?

We were convinced that we were cousins in some degree. He gave me what family information he had and referred me to his eldest sister, 88-year-old Marie Plunkett, in Detroit.

I wrote to Marie and received a cordial reply. "Write to my nephew in Pain Court, Ontario," she said. So I did, and received another cordial reply.

Amédée Emery, her nephew, principal of the Ecole Secondaire at Pain Court, was interested in the search. He sent the material we had gathered to his brother, Alphonse C. Emery, in Ottawa, who proved to be really the historian in the family. Alphonse had traced many branches of his family, but had never solved the riddle of his great-grandfather, François Yott, who married a Howe Island girl, Martha (or Matilda) Yott, who, it was claimed, was "not related." Their daughter Catherine was his grandmother, whom he remembered fondly and vividly.

Meanwhile, genealogical information from the Registrar General's office in Toronto, extracted from the death certificate of Elizabeth, my great-grandmother, gave her mother's maiden name as Merino, which I accepted until my June 1976 visit to Wolfe Island. My cousin, Chris Smith, and I searched the parish register at Sacred Heart Church there, and found Harriet listed variously as Mercier and Vincent - never Merino. We were baffled.

And we found something else. In the oldest book, which begins with July 1855 (Wolfe Island had previously been part of St. Mary's parish, Kingston), we found an entry dated 11 January 1863, which recorded the baptism of Catherine, daughter of François Yotte and Math. . . . The rest of the hand-

writing was illegible.

Not immediately did it register. We were copying entries so hurriedly that it was only later, when we studied our findings and compared them with Alphé Emery's information, that it suddenly hit us. This was Catherine, his grandmother. The dates coincided closely. Catherine was born on Wolfe Island, one previous source showed, although her parents' home was on Howe (St. John's) Island. The illegible name was Math. . . (what?) Yott. And this François could well be the brother of my great-grandmother, Elizabeth - the brother missing from the 1861 and 1871 censuses.

Soon after my return home to Florida, I received one of Alphé Emery's delightful letters. He and his brother, Amédée, he said, "drove to Howe Island and had a most exhilarating visit of the part of the island where F. Yott had his farm. We visited the church also (built in 1858). The old tombstones had been gathered up and piled somewhere, we were told. However, the township clerk. . .told us that all the church records were being kept in Gananoque, just across on the mainland. There we found the most exciting information. (See the attachments.)

"We went also to. . .Wolfe Island. We had so often heard of that island and to realize that we were setting foot there was just about unbelievable. . . . We said hello to Anthony Vernon [Vern Yott]. . .[and] also saw Mrs. Sadie Kane. . . . She has beautiful eyes with a soft shade of brown. . . . We then went to the rectory to have a look

at the registers but the priest was not there. There was a dog, but he never even woke up. Quite a watch dog! . . ."

The "exciting information" in the "attachments" included the marriage record of François Yotte and Matthie Yotte, from the register of St. John's Church, Gananoque. It reads as follows:

"On the seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, after three publications, I, the undersigned priest, have received the mutual consent of François Yotte (or Huot), son of Joseph Yotte and Henrieta Vincent of Long Island, on the one part, and Matthie (or Martha) Yotte, daughter of Renne (or Remi) Yotte and Josette Peltier of Howe Island on the other part. Witnesses were Jean Baptiste Yotte and Catherine Besinet. James Rd. Rosseter."

Here at last was conclusive evidence! This was indeed Elizabeth's brother, son of Joseph and Harriet of Wolfe Island (Long Island, or Longue Ile). This was our lost Francis; and this was the father of Catherine, Alphonse Emery's grandmother. We were, without doubt, third cousins!

More was yet to come. In August, Peggy Cohoe, editor of the newsletter of the Kingston Branch, Ontario Genealogical Society, wrote to me that she had found, in the register of St. Mary's parish (which the Kingston Branch had transcribed), the marriage record of Joseph and Harriet, as well as baptismal records of their eldest children and other Yotts (Youts/Huots), and she provided me with transcripts.

On 29 April 1823, occurred the "marriage of Joseph Yout, son of Joseph Yout and (another illegible name) St. Amour, and Henerietta Mercie, daughter of Baptiste Mercie and Angelic Roussau. Witnesses Francis Vincourt and John Shicklebour."

I rushed a photocopy of this record to Cousin Alphonse, and learned that he too had obtained the same information from the Rev. Brian Price, Archivist of the Kingston Diocese. Both Mrs. Cohoe and Father Price had attempted to decipher the illegible name. Alphonse Emery concluded it probably was Françoise. So here we had three more family lines: St. Amour, Mercie/Mercier, and Roussau/Rousseau.

Mais non! This was not all! In his lively style, Cousin Alphonse continued:

"Last Thursday. . . I was at the Archives and was not getting anywhere in my search. . . . I noticed the title of a book, Kingston, Frontenac County. . . . In a few minutes I was handed the book. A glance at it was enough to depress me for good. It was. . . the Register of births, marriages and burials for the Anglican Church, St. George's. . . . After a while, merely out of curiosity, I looked up the index. . . for, of course, Huot, Yot, Yott and Yotte, nothing - I noticed the index at Mercier said see 'Mercy.' So I looked!! Under baptism I saw: Harriet Mercy - this was too much I thought it can only be a coincidence. What would my g-g-g-m be doing in a place like this. . . and then there


were the other 'mercy' entries, one for burial - Henry Mercy whose burial was reported on 28 July 1808 - and then the marriage of François Vingtemt and Angelic Mercier on October 7th, 1809. . . . All too many clues. . . yet the setting was all wrong. . . . What in the world would Harriet be doing getting baptized in the Anglican Church?"

In other references, Cousin Alphonse gained understanding, which he passed on to me. ". . . after the conquest (of Canada) the only organization that could lawfully record births, marriages and burials in Upper Canada was the established church, which means the Anglican Church. So that all Catholic baptisms, marriages and burials were recorded in the register of St. George's church. (At least the ones that have been recorded). . . .

"As for the use of the name Vincent, it appears her mother, Angélique, had become a widow and married François Vincent. Harriet was born on the 27th December 1807 and her mother remarried on October 7th 1809. So I find it quite plausible that the child was known as Harriet Vincent in childhood at least. The way Vincent is written as 'Vingtemt' may show the difficulty the French population had of pronouncing English as well as the English officials of understanding the French words. Could it be that François Vincent lisped!! and pronounced his name Vintent, or could it be that the scribe himself lisped and wrote phonetically what his mind said?"

So she was Henrietta (or Harriet) Mercier, otherwise surnamed for her step-father, Vincent! But what of the name Merino? I wrote to the Register General's office, where it was confirmed that the handwritten entry could be nothing other than Merino. Yet, surely, whatever informant provided that information after Elizabeth's death in 1910 must have copied it from some difficult-to-decipher record which actually was Mercie or Mercier. Those old handwritten records are a challenge, but thank goodness for typewriters.

"BLESSED ARE THEY THAT MOURN, FOR THEY SHALL BE COMFORTED" ST. MATT. V. 5.



MY JESUS HAVE MERCY ON THE SOUL OF
Mr. Lewis Yott Sr.
 Died January 9, 1929
 Age 83 years
 PRAYER:

O GENTLEST HEART OF JESUS, EVER PRESENT IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, EVER CONSUMED WITH BURNING LOVE FOR THE POOR CAPTIVE SOULS IN PURGATORY HAVE MERCY ON THE SOUL OF THY DEPARTED SERVANT. BE NOT SEVERE IN THY JUDGMENT BUT LET SOME DROPS OF THY PRECIOUS BLOOD FALL UPON THE DEVOURING FLAMES, AND DO THOU O MERCIFUL SAVIOUR SEND THY ANGELS TO CONDUCT THY DEPARTED SERVANT TO A PLACE OF REFRESHMENT, LIGHT AND PEACE. AMEN.


MAY THE SOULS OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED THROUGH THE MERCY OF GOD, REST IN PEACE. AMEN.

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD! AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM. SACRED HEART OF JESUS, HAVE MERCY ON THEM. IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY, PRAY FOR THEM. ST. JOSEPH, FRIEND OF THE SACRED HEART PRAY FOR THEM.

(100 DAYS FOR EACH ASPIRATION)

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IN MEMORY OF



JOSEPH F. YOTT
 BELOVED HUSBAND OF
 GEORGIANA BECHARD
 WHO DIED ON THE 9TH MARCH, 1922
 AT DETROIT, MICH.
 AT THE AGE OF 64 YEARS, 8 MONTHS.

My children, I die, my pilgrimage is over. I pray, do not forget me, remain united, and be staunch in the faith, soon we shall be united in eternity. Remember, O Lord, those of your servants who are departed and who sleep the sleep of peace.

How sweet it is to die when one has suffered much, and to awaken to enter into heaven.

To him who fears God, joy at the end of his life and benediction at the hour of death.

Jesus, Mary, Joseph.
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In Loving Remembrance of
Mrs. Elizabeth Greenboud
 WHO DIED
MARCH 30th, 1910
 PRAYER.

O most merciful Jesus, lover of souls, I pray Thee, by the agony of Thy most sacred heart and by the sorrows of Thy Immaculate Mother, that Thou wouldst receive the soul of Thy faithful servant ELIZABETH, into the enjoyment of eternal happiness; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

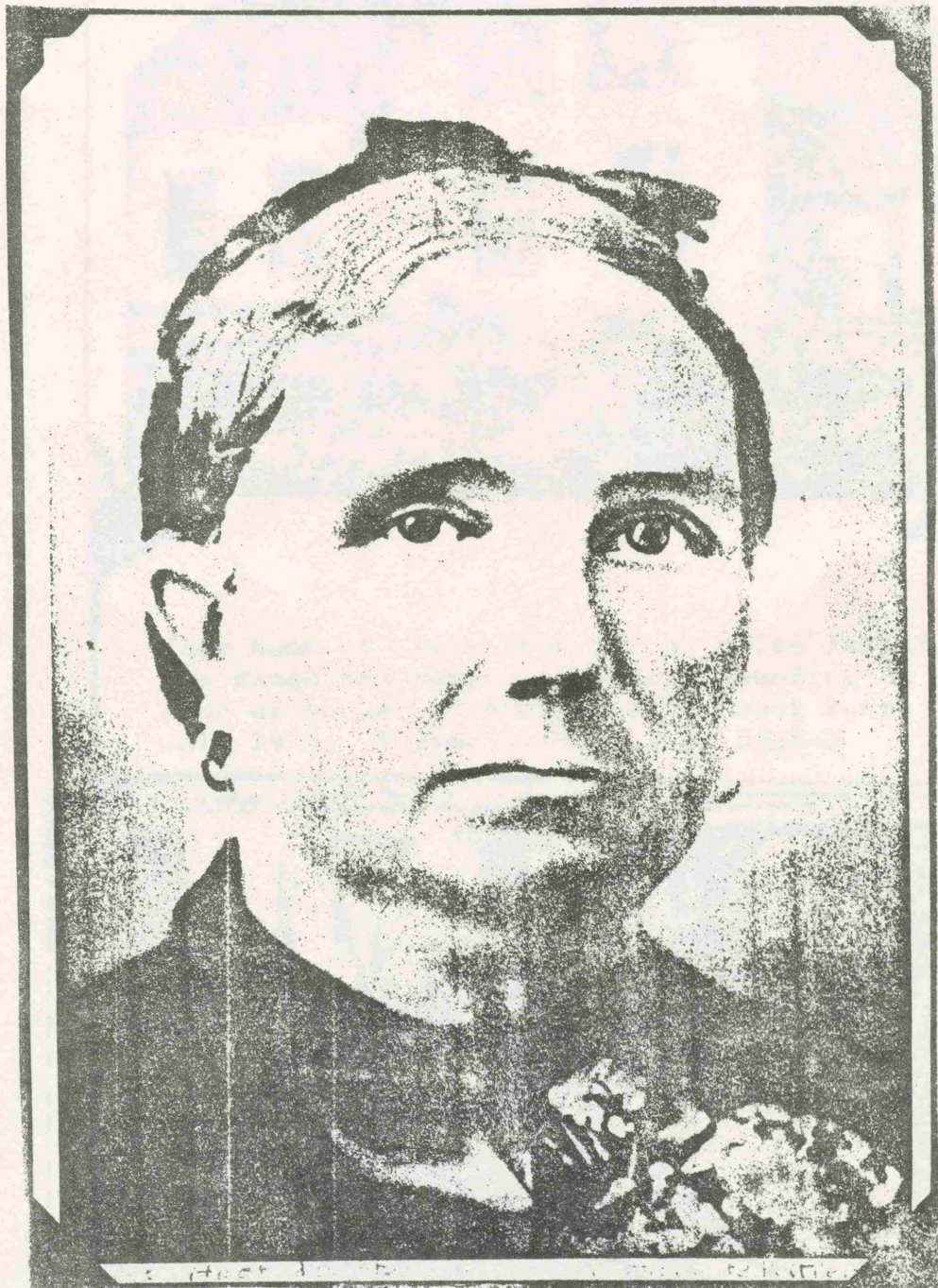
Merciful Jesus, grant her eternal rest.



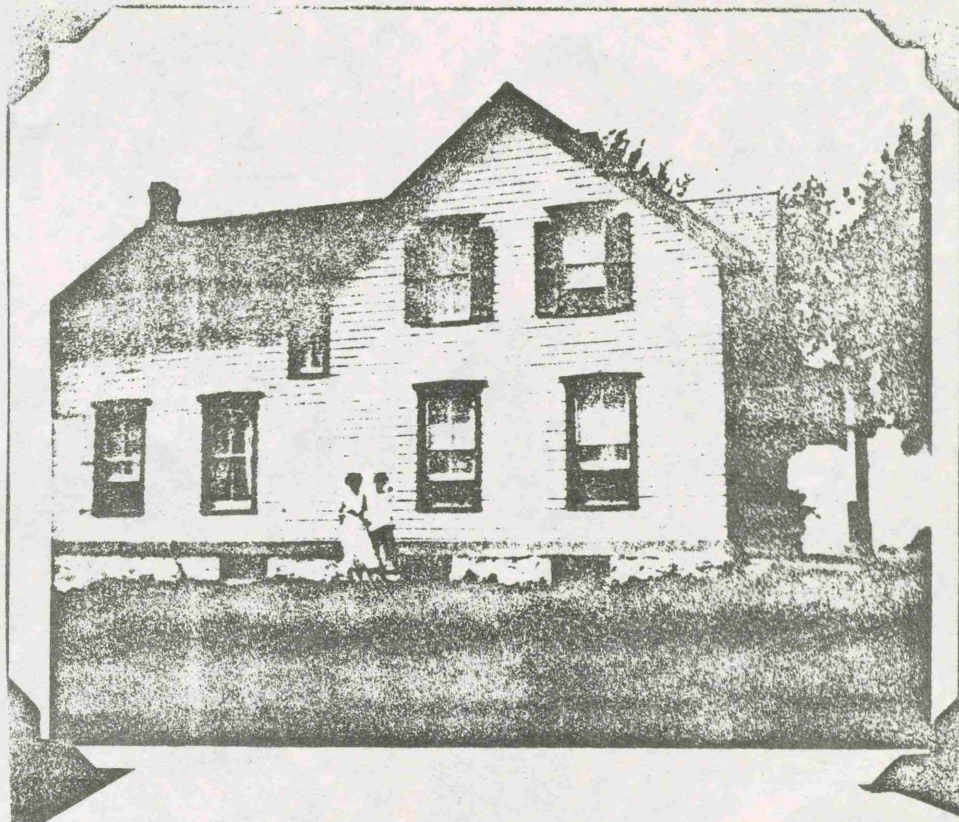
Elizabeth (Yott) and Maxim Greenwood, front center with their 10 children: Charles, front left; George, front right; standing left to right: Thomas, Josephine, Joseph, Harriet, Frances, Jane, John, and Edward. Photo made before May 1900 (from M. Reitzel)



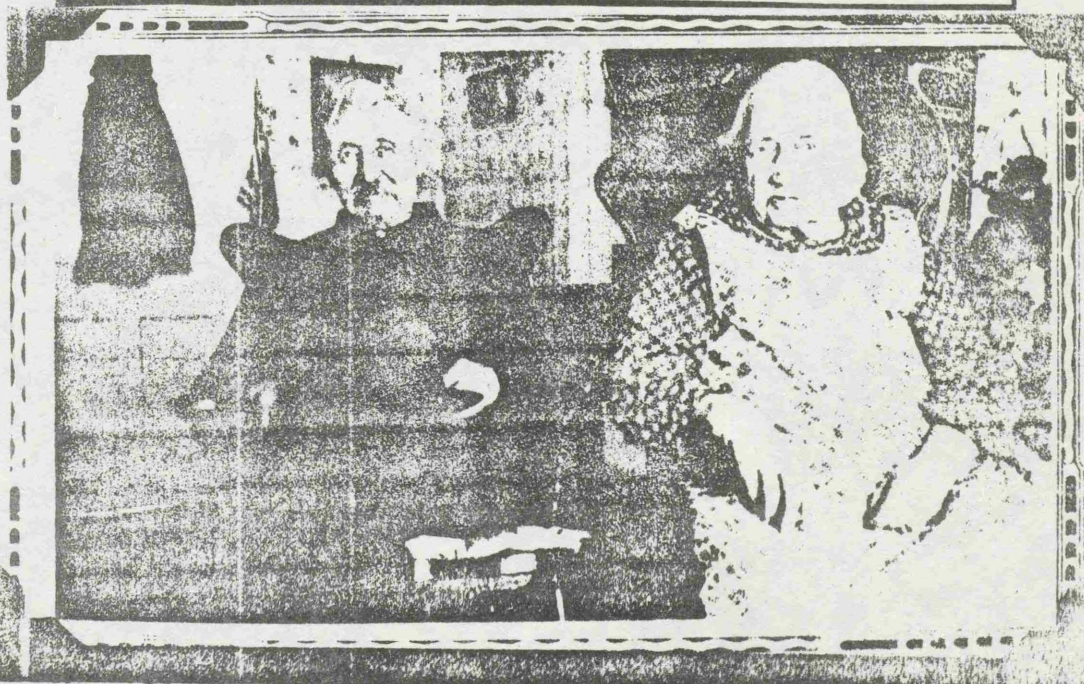
Yotte (Huot) son + daughter + wife
François Yotte/Huot, son of Joseph & Henriette;
brother of Elizabeth, about 1870; from A.C. Emery.



Marthé Huot, daughter of René & Josephte, wife
of François, about 1870; from Alphé C. Emery



Farm home of Lewis Yott Sr. on Wolfe Island. His daughters Mamie and Evelyn standing at side of house. Contributed by Mabel Yott, July 1976. Copied by Sterling, D556-4



Oliver Yott and wife, Jane Ann Payne. He was the youngest brother of my great-grandmother, Elizabeth (Yott) Greenwood. Photo contributed by Janie Smith, JULY 1973; copied by Sterling AC113-2.