

Book 5:

Eliza Elliott and Charles Wilson and Family

Preface: Eliza was the fourth oldest daughter of John and Mary Elliott. To review their lives in Devon, the trip to Canada and their life here, refer to

Book 1

The Devonshire Elliott/Seldon/Prouse/Hamlyn/Wilson Families of 1843 Ingersoll and surrounding townships

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IRC – Ingersoll Rural Cemetery
Con – township road concession

The Wilson Family

“Richard Wilson emigrated to Canada from York, Yorkshire England, in 1830. His wife, Sarah (Foster) Wilson of York, England was the daughter of a publisher and owner of the York Gazette. In June 1831, Sarah and her children, Charles 15, William 13, Leonard 12, Robert 5, and infant Richard (Jr), joined Richard in Canada.”

Abstract from "Heritage Renewed" A History of the West Oxford United Church and Cemetery, c1970, p. 63

The Wilson were notorious for recycling the same first names of children from generation to generation thus making sorting out their histories difficult.

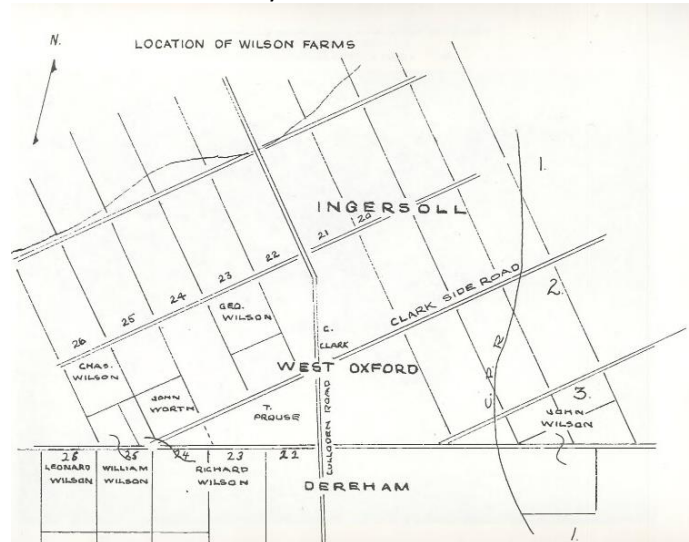
The first farm purchased by the Charles Wilson and Eliza Elliott was at Lot 23 Con 2 of W Oxford in 1849. The family location between 1830 and 1840 has not been found. Portions of the property would stay in the family until Charles W Wilson sold in 1952, just prior to the farm being partitioned by the build of the MacDonald – Cartier Freeway (Highway 401).

Charles was the oldest son of William Wilson and Sarah Foster of York, England. After marriage to Eliza Elliott, Charles purchased 200 acres at Lot 23 Con 1 of Dereham township and would name it Goodhand Farm. This farm would remain in the family for several generations. Charles also purchased other farms in the area.

1849 26 June 1849 22 Sept 1852 volume 22 of West Oxford } Charles Wilson 100
of James J. Elliot _____ }
1853 volume 1133 1 July 1853 Richard Wilson & wife Charles Wilson 100

Line 1 Bill of Sale 22 Sept 1852 from Thomas Bolt (sp) trustee - Charles Wilson 100 (acres)
 Line 2 Bill of Sale 01 July 1853 from father Richard Wilson and wife - Charles Wilson 100 (acres)
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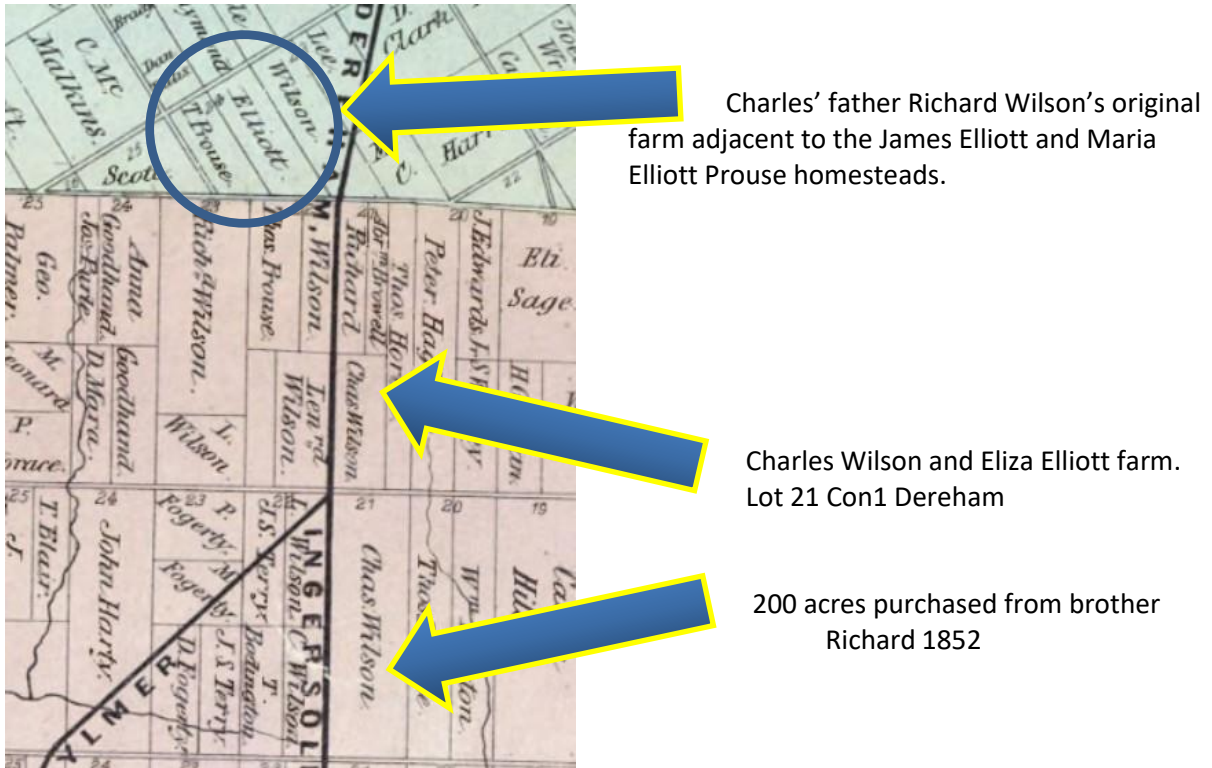
Charles had 4 brothers. Other than brother William who was a tanner in Woodstock but all the other brothers farmed in the region. Located on the Dereham Ingersoll (Culloden) Rd was brother Leonard who farmed the adjacent lot to Charles at Lot 22 Con 1 Dereham. The youngest Wilson, Richard Jr. and Charles would eventually take over their father’s farm at Lot 23 Con 2 W Oxford adjacent to uncles Thomas Prouse and James Elliott. Brother Richard’s children would farm in the immediate vicinity for decades. Their history can be found in “The Land is Their Heritage” in the Ingersoll Library.



From “The Land is their Heritage”

Fourth son Robert was located in W Oxford to the east of the other farms. Charles would also own Lot 21 Con 2 named Broadview farm and Lot 26 Con 1 Dereham. Charles and Eliza Elliott did business at the adjacent Lot 21 Con 1 Dereham farm as cheesemakers. Some of these properties stayed in the family for many generations with multiple changes of hands and mortgages engaged within the expanding family membership.

Tremaine Map 1857 of Wilson, Prouse and James Elliott properties



Having the multiple relatives and families working together in close proximity would make the heavy chores easier with the large contingent of labour available to share the work.

Marriage records show Charles and Eliza were married 29 Oct 1845 in Woodstock, Ontario.

Type of Notice	Marriage Notice
Name	Wilson, Charles
Associated Name	Elliott, Eliza
Date	October 29, 1845
Place of Origin	Dereham; Zorra
Source	Brock District Marriage Register
Witnesses	George Harris; Joseph Tyson
Note	by Matthias Holtby (Wesleyan Methodist) Woodstock
Ingersoll Chronicle Newspaper	



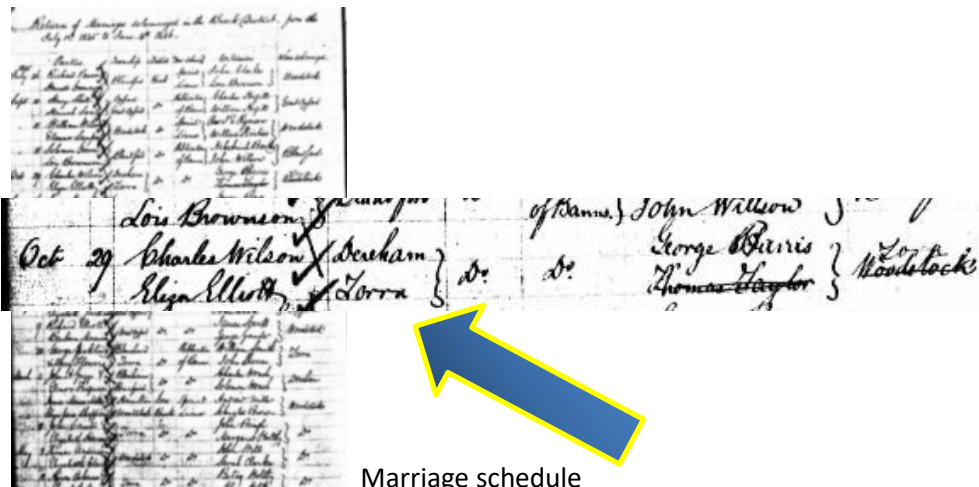
Charles Wilson

B 20 Dec 1815, Lavening, Yorkshire, England
 D 23 Dec 1890, Dereham
 M 29 Oct 1845, Dereham
 Both Buried in IRC.



Eliza (Elliott) Wilson

B 01 Jan 1815 Bradworthy, Hartland, Devon
 D 14 Mar 1892 Dereham Township



Marriage schedule

Eliza Elliott

Eliza Elliott arrived in Canada in the early summer of 1843. She and her younger siblings spent that winter in Durham Co. east of York (Toronto) likely with cousins or close relatives, while her brothers and father purchased property in W Zorra about 8 km. north of Ingersoll at Lot 7 Con 1 of W Zorra township and proceeded to enlarge an existing log cabin or build a house in the fall of 1843. The rest of the family arrived at the property the following spring of 1844. At some point within the next year, Eliza and Charles Wilson met and were married. Marriage records show they were married 29 Oct 1845 in Woodstock, Ontario. They were both about 30 years of age. The Wilson clan purchased several farms in the W. Oxford and Dereham township area just south west of Ingersoll in the following years. Eliza was not far from her Elliott family as her married sister Maria Prouse and her younger brother James Elliott purchased farms that were close to the Charles and Eliza Wilson properties. The Wilsons were an ambitious bunch, as you needed to be to survive in the area at the time. Eliza was known as being

headstrong and a take charge person. Because she and the Elliott family had knowledge of the cheese making process, she and her husband decided to start a cheese factory on their property. Gradually they worked the dairy herd up to 40 head, a large number in that era. Eliza's sister's family, the Prouses and younger brother Samuel Elliott both started cheese factories as well in Oxford County. Although the Wilson cheese factory was in Charles' name, Eliza was the cheesemaker and boss. A verbal account of Eliza is noted in the following excerpt.

..... written about 1945

Following is a hand-written account of Cheese Making written by William Wilson Nancekivell, grand-son of Richard Wilson and Sarah Foster Wilson of York, Yorkshire who arrived here in 1831 and settled on the farm now occupied by R.H. Wilson, Lot 23, on the 1st Concession, Dereham.

The Wilsons had five sons; William, who conducted a tannery in Woodstock; Leonard, who conducted Lot 22, 1st concession of Dereham; Robert, of West Oxford; Charles, who settled on Lot 21, Concession 1 Dereham; and Richard on the home farm.

Charles married Eliza Elliott whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Elliott, of Bideford, Devon, settled on the 1st concession of West Zorra in 1833. The Red Star Cheese Factory was later built on this farm by a son Samuel Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilson were married October 29th, 1845 and went to their home in Dereham. There was supposed to be a log house and barn but when the concession was surveyed they were on another man's property. This they were able to buy.

They started dairying the following spring with four two-year heifers but found that butter only could be exchanged in trade. They had cash commitments to make on the farm so had to look for a source of cash income. The Elliotts were dairymen in Devonshire and made their milk into cheese in the home where Mrs. Wilson learned the art. /~~8~~ Cheese was a cash product so they decided to make their milk into cheese. This was in the Spring of 1846.

First she had to have equipment and there was none to hand so she went to a cooper, Cord Lewis, of Salford who made her a large tub 3½ or 4 ft across and some hoops. She also had a small vat made to cover the top of the stove for heating the milk and whey. The hoops were set on stands outside. The curd was pressed by putting a cleat the proper height and using a long pole over the hoop or set and under the cleat. On the outer end of the pole she hung a ten-gallon kettle with some stones in it, and as the curd was pressed down she added more stones. The calves stomachs were all saved in those days for use in coagulating the milk as there was no prepared rennet. She made cheese with this equipment in my day. I used to be a source of worry to her as she was afraid I would fall into the tub. They sold the cheese to Frank Connor, provision merchant and hotel keeper, London, later Senator. It was a two day trip with oxen.

* the Elliott family arrive 1843 and not 1833.

The selling of cheese had become a competitive business in the late 1860s. The American Civil War was over and the American cheesemakers were infringing on what had been an exclusive market in England for Canadian cheese. To promote the cheese makers of Oxford Co, Charles and several other cheesemakers met to find a way to generate more sales. A decision was made to make a "big cheese wheel". This cheese would set a world record in weight and would tour England and Europe to promote Oxford Co. cheese products.



“Lydia Chase Ranney and her assistant Robert Facey began making cheese locally in the mid-19th century. Ranney shared her knowledge of cheese making with her son-in-law James Harris, and in 1865 he established Ingersoll's first co-operative cheese factory on this property. To stimulate international interest, specifically in the lucrative British market, local cheese factory owners and entrepreneurs created the Ingersoll Cheese Manufacturing Company of Oxford to produce a mammoth wheel of cheddar cheese, here in 1866.

Facey, the head cheesemaker, used 7,778 imperial gallons (35 metric tonnes) of milk to

make the 7,300-pound (3,311-kilogram) round of cheese. It was made in eight days and cured for three months in a specially built shed. In August 1866, the "Big Cheese" was transported on a modified wagon by six horses to the train station in Ingersoll. It was exhibited at the New York State Fair in Saratoga and then shipped to England, where it was bought by a Liverpool merchant. The "Big Cheese" helped establish Oxford County as the birthplace of Canada's commercial cheese industry.”

Arguments can be made that Eliza Elliott was the first cheesemaker in the region as she and her husband had a cheese factory set up in the 1850s.

An excerpt from a story by grandson William Nancekivell about Charles Wilson is an interesting window into the times.

There is another incident that might be related here. One nice June morning a nephew of Charles Wilson, another Charles, commonly known as "Lawyer" ran his horse from the corner to the factory. This lad was about 9 years old at the time and just wanted to see the old horse gallop. The wagon contained one can of milk about half full. On arrival at the factory his uncle gave him a severe lecture about the risk of losing the milk and that he should be more careful to save all he could. (I think he remembered that lecture). The Wilson factory operated until the early 1880's when it was sold to the Independent Oxford Cheese Company. R.A. Simister, Ingersoll was one of the company.

Charles Wilson Factory

While this cheese factory was always a small operation it never-the-less has a most interesting history. The following account is based on accounts written by W.W. Nancekivell, a great nephew of Charles Wilson and an account written by Byron Jenvey from stories told him by W.W. Nancekivell.

In 1832 one William Barker obtained 900 acres in Concession 1 and 2 of Dereham near the Culloden Road. About the same time a Wilson family from Yorkshire settled on Lot 21, Concession 1 of Dereham. About 1845 one of the Wilson sons, named Charles, learned that Mr. Barker was offering land for sale so he agreed to purchase 200 acres. The terms of the purchase were \$100 down and \$100 of the principle owing to be paid each year until the mortgage was paid off. Charles Wilson then married Elizabeth (or Eliza) Elliott whose family had come from Bideford, Devon and settled on Concession 1, West Zorra in 1833. They were married, October 29, 1845, and went to Charles' newly purchased farm in Dereham.

There was supposed to be a log house and barn on the property but when the concession was surveyed they were found to be on another man's property. The Wilsons were able to purchase the buildings however. It was not long before they learned that their farm had been sold and repossessed three times before they bought it. Money was scarce and when the previous purchasers had been unable to come up with the first payment Barker had foreclosed, kept the down payment and re-sold the farm.

Mrs. Wilson was a very determined young woman and resolved that they would not be caught in this manner. She had been given 2 heifers by her father, and her husband had also been given 2 heifers by his father. They obtained 3 more, making a herd of 7. They learned that butter could only be traded for merchandise at local stores, but there was no cash market for it, so Eliza Wilson resolved to make cheese and market it in London. The Elliots had brought a knowledge of cheese making from Devon.

Just before one of Eliza's heifers was about to freshen her father came to see them and as the heifer had developed into a very promising animal he announced that she was much too good a beast for a Wilson to own and started to drive the heifer home. Not to be outdone Eliza ran ahead, turned the heifer back and locked the gate.

Apparently Mrs. Wilson made excellent cheese for soon one buyer contracted for all she could produce. When the time came to make the payment on the mortgage they took the \$100 plus interest to Mr. Barker's home but he refused to take the money. He had fully expected to take the farm back and re-sell it. The Wilsons placed the money on his table and left. So against his will, Barker was forced to accept. They continued to meet their payments and eventually owned the farm.

Mrs. Wilson continued to make cheese for many years and after a time her neighbours asked her to make cheese from their milk also. In response to their request the Wilsons built a small factory on their farm not far from the farm buildings and made cheese for a number of years. Mrs. Wilson either made or supervised the cheese making. She must have been a big powerful woman, as well as determined and energetic, for the story is told that on one occasion she became exasperated with a rather indolent helper and seized him by the collar and tossed him into the whey vat.

The equipment in the beginning was very modest. Mrs. Wilson located a Salford cooper and had him make her wooden buckets, tubs and a vat. The press consisted of a long pole with one end caught under a cleat close to the cheese hoop and a bucket of rocks hung on the distant end to apply pressure as a lever. More stones were added as more pressure was required.

This factory operated until the early 1880's when it was sold to the Independent Oxford Cheese Company. The new management increased the price of cheese making which led to much dissatisfaction. As a result the farmers of the area built a new factory on the Culloden road about ¼ of a mile farther north and on the west side of the road. This was known as the "Dereham and West Oxford Cheese and Butter Manufacturing Co. Ltd."

For many years it was also known as the Nancekivell Cheese Factory. It continued in operation until 1914.

It is interesting to note that Eliza (Elliott) Wilson's brother Samuel Elliott built a cheese factory on his father's farm on the 1st Concession of West Zorra. This later was sold and renamed the Red Star Cheese factory.

There is some disagreement as to whether Lydia Ranney or Eliza Wilson was the earlier cheese maker, but they were contemporaries and these two remarkable women were true pioneers in establishing the cheese industry in Oxford County.

Information from accounts written by W.W. Nancekivell and Byron Jenvey; an account in *Ingersoll Times*, May 4, 1977, from information supplied by Everett Wilson.

Small notation – the Elliott family arrived in 1843 not 1833

Charles and Eliza had several children through the years, with Charles dying in 1890. Eliza passed in 1892 while living in her own home adjacent to son Foster Wilson's Dereham farm.

OBITUARY.

ELIZA WILSON.

Another of the old residents of Oxford County passed away on Monday last in the person of Eliza, relict of the late Charles Wilson. Deceased was a daughter of John and Mary Elliott and was born in the parish of Broadworthy, North Devon, England, Jan. 1st, 1815, and came to this country in 1843. Two years later she was married to the late Charles Wilson and settled on the farm in Dereham township, where she resided until her death. She was widely known and very highly respected by all. The funeral took place on Wednesday to the Ingersoll Rural Cemetery and was very largely attended.

Died.

WILSON—In Dereham, on Monday, March 14th, 1892,
ELIZA,
relict of the late Charles Wilson, aged 77 years, 2 months and 14 days.

THE FUNERAL

Will leave her late residence, on Wednesday, 16th inst., at 2 o'clock, p. m., and proceed to the Ingersoll Rural Cemetery.

Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited.

“Eliza was known for being industrious, painstaking, faithful, and a very reliable helpmate to her husband. This in spite of being rendered deaf at some point from being struck by lightning. In her old age she greatly missed her husband and told family members she longed to join him.”
Courtesy: Bryon Simmons – Wilson family researcher.

Transcription of Ingersoll Chronicle article about Charles Wilson’s death, Jan 1, 1893.
(Edited for brevity)



One of Oxford’s Pioneers – A sketch of his life

“The death of Mr. Charles Wilson which was briefly announced last week, removes from our neighbourhood one of the oldest and most highly respected residents. He was born on Dec. 20th, 1816 in the village of Leavening, Yorkshire, England. Most of his life, however, was spent in Canada at or near the home where he died, having arrived as a 14-year-old. Mr. Wilson had been ailing for some time. Just a year ago his illness became more serious and he has been under doctor’s care ever since. He was a strong supporter of the Methodist church and was ready with his wealth to aid in the work connected therewith. He converted to God in 1837 and he and his brother William organized a church in Salford.

He was married to Miss Eliza Elliott who survives him. He leaves as follows: Mrs. Reuben Nancekivell of Dereham, Mrs. G M Collins of Toronto, Mrs. Chas. Cook of W Oxford and Mr. Foster Wilson of Dereham. A memorial service was held on King St. Methodist church. Rev D. W. Snider preached an appropriate sermon paying high tribute to the memory of the deceased.”

“...to believe that Charles Wilson is this morning in paradise, does not lower the standard, does not defame the integrity of our belief in the demand of Almighty God that none shall enter there unclean, impure and unwashed. We know from the testimony of his acquaintances and from certain facts

gathered from his lips that he joined himself to God early in his manhood. I gather from him, in his own words that he had “tried to be loyal to the church and to stick with it, through evil report and good report.”

“His character was simple, honest, unostentatious, benevolent. We cannot fail to regard his life as a success but we cannot attribute that success to any gift he had. In him there was nothing dashing or brilliant: nothing of the aggressive or speculative. He was quietly firm, peaceably resolute, faithfully honest, religiously benevolent. His were the qualities that go to smoothen the rough places in life and to give men anchorage where so much is fickle and fraudulent. His piety was not the shining sort but the metal of solid. He was genuine and constant. He was a character that plodded steadily along, keeping pace with his neighbour. I make special mention of two other things. First Charles Wilson was punctual to his appointments and engagements. He was in his place on time - in the house of God – at the hour of worship. He started from home so that should any little thing go wrong with horse or harness he would still be on time. He started from home so that at the church his horse could be attended to and could be warm and his wrap removed – not on time for the second hymn but for the beginning of service. This is the mark of his character. He maintained in his home the family alter, the great heritage of his children today. I suppose he was as other men who had no time for family worship. But he had time.”

“I may not have touched the depth of your knowledge of his worth. It will draw you nearer him than ever before. Any further words from me of consolation or of comfort are useless and vain.”

EXECUTORS SALE
—OF THE—
Goodhand Farm.

The undersigned will offer for sale by public auction on
SATURDAY, OCT. 3rd, 1891
at two o'clock in the afternoon, on the market square, Ingersoll, the South Half of Lot No. Twenty-four, in the First Concession of the Township of Dereham, in the County of Oxford, containing 100 acres more or less, excepting thereout the House and Five Acres of Land of the south-west angle of the said lot.

This desirable farm is situated about four miles from the town of Ingersoll. The soil is excellent, and on the farm are a Log House with frame attachments, a good frame Bank Barn, and a good Orchard.

Possession will be given on first January next, and in the meantime the purchaser is entitled to go on and do fall ploughing.

TERMS OF SALE.—\$2,500 down, balance to be secured by a mortgage on the farm, as may be agreed upon, with interest at 6 per cent. per annum.

Dated at Ingersoll this 9th Sept., 1891.

THOMAS BROWN,
FOSTER WILSON,
GEORGE M. COLLINS, } Executors.
By their Solicitor, M. WALSH.

G. R. THOMSON, Auctioneer.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—IN
the matter of the estate of CHAS. WILSON, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executors of the above estate, that all persons and corporations having any claim against the above estate are required to send their names and addresses, with the particulars of said claims, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them to THOS. BROWN, Esq., Ingersoll, on or before the **FIRST DAY OF MARCH, NEXT.** And notice is hereby given that after the said First Day of March next, the executors will proceed to distribute the said estate among those entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the said executors then have notice, and they will not be liable for the proceeds of said estate or any part so distributed to any person or persons or corporations, of whose claim the said executors have not notice at the time of the distribution thereof.

THOS. BROWN,
FOSTER WILSON, } Executors.
GEO. M. COLLINS, }
By their Solicitor, M. WALSH.

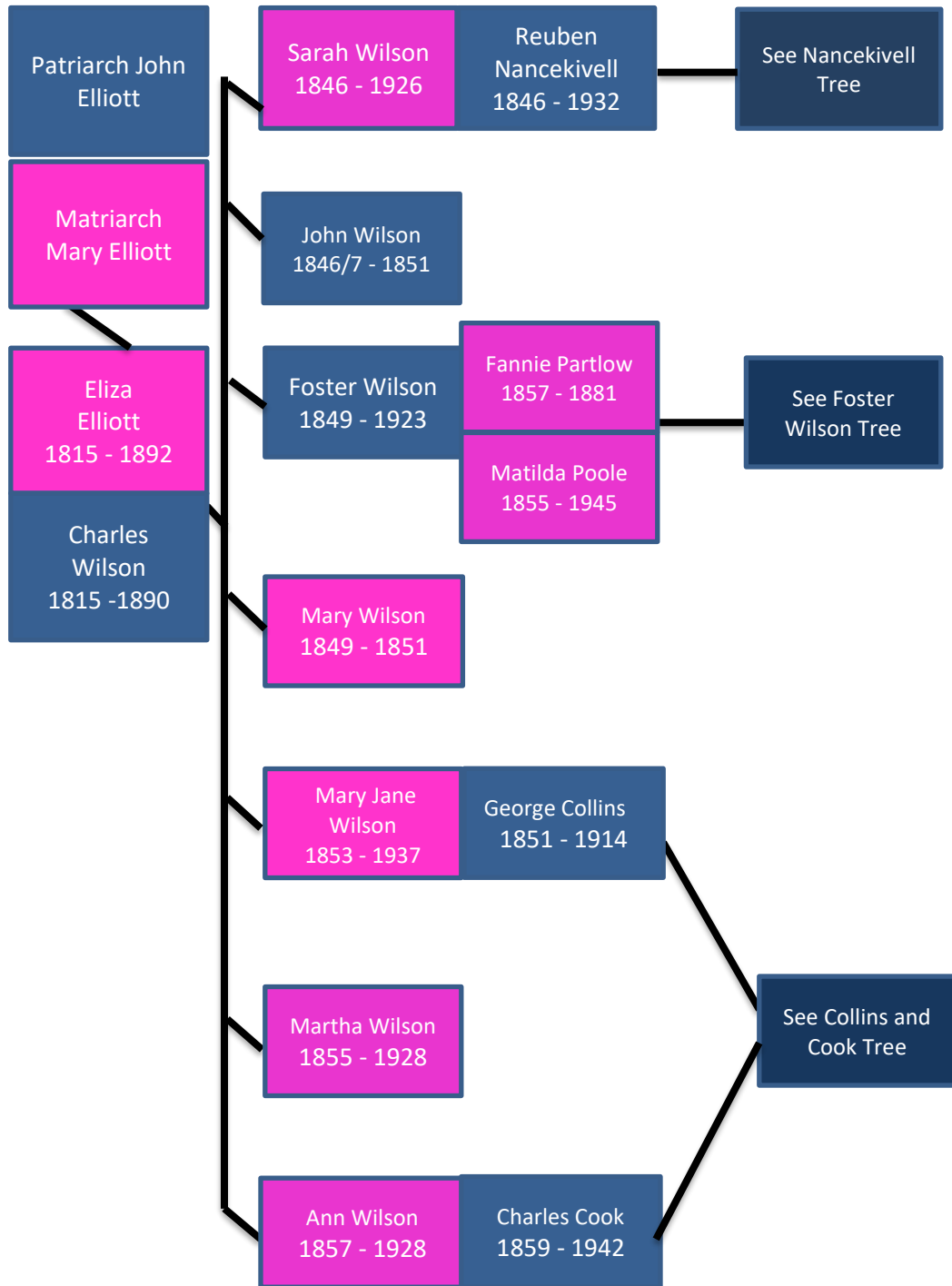
Dated at Ingersoll this 27th day of Jan., A. D. 1891.



The Charles Wilson Family Monument is located in Section H in IRC and is clustered with the other Elliott sibling's markers. The marker has various generations of names on all sides.

Children and Spouses of ...

Eliza Elliott (daughter of John Elliott and Mary Elliott) and Charles Wilson



**Grandchildren John and Mary Elliott
Children of Charles and Eliza (Elliott) Wilson**

First Child: Sarah

B 06 Aug 1846 Dereham township
D 06 Aug 1926 Dereham Buried IRC
M 06 Mar 1872 Dereham

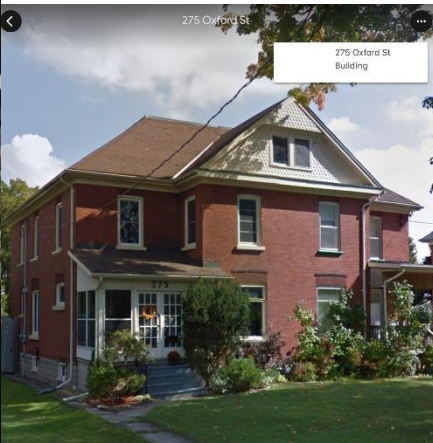
Spouse: Reuben R Nancekivell Sr.

B 10 May 1847 Parkham, Devon England
D 02 Mar 1932 Ingersoll Buried IRC



SARAH FOSTER WILSON NANCEKIVELL

Reuben arrived in Ontario from Devon in April 1852 with his father William Nancekivell and mother Ann Ford. After his marriage to Sarah Wilson, he and Sarah moved to E Zorra township to farm. They were there until 1881 when the family moved to the Dereham/W Oxford area. When his father-in-law stepped aside and retired from farming, Reuben took over the Lot 21 Con 2 Dereham farm. The couple raised a large brood and had a very successful farm. The 1911 census notes he had a son-in-law and



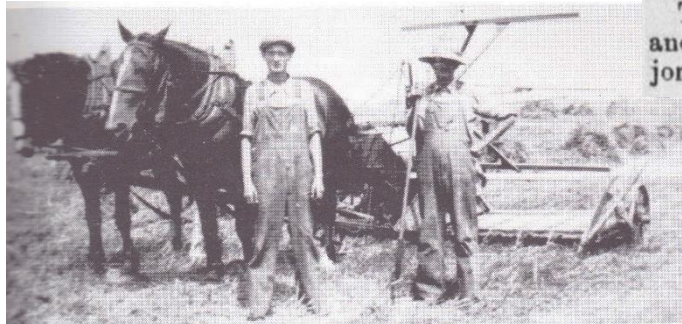
275 Oxford St.

three hired hands and two “ditchers” living on the property. He was involved in many township functions. When he was 69 years old in 1916, he and Sarah Wilson retired to 275 Oxford St. in Ingersoll. The house is a large duplex across the street from present day Oxford Manor. Sarah died on her 80th birthday in 1926. Reuben died six years later.

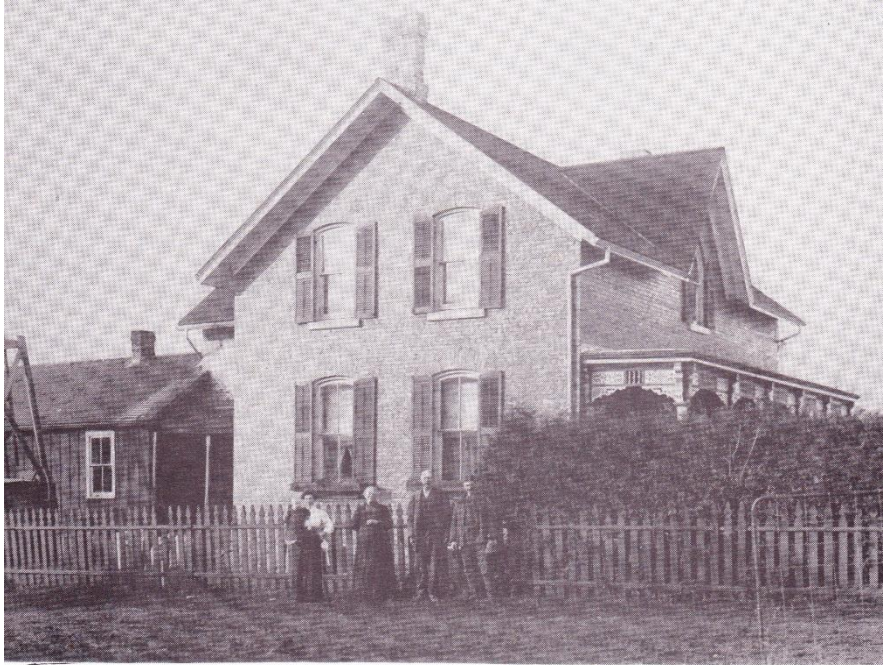
Apr 26, 1884 Ingersoll Chronicle

Reuben and son Dick with Reuben’s grain binders.

Photo: Axe and the Wheel



DEREHAM.
Reuben Nancekivell, of Dereham, musters a force of nine horses in the field, all driven by his own sons, something of which very few farmers can boast.
The farmers are very busy seeding now, and if the weather continues fine the majority will be through this week.



**Grandchildren of Charles
Wilson and
Eliza Elliott
Children of Reuben
Nancekivell and
Sarah Wilson**

Child birth dates as per 1911
census

William	16 Mar 1873
George	23 May 1874
Charles Foster	30 May 1876
Robert	16 June 1878
John	14 Oct 1879
Sarah	25 Aug 1881
Martha	07 July 1883
Reuben Jr.	9 May, 1887

Martha Mayberry & Ronald, Mrs. & Mr. Reuben Nancekivell Sr.
Their Home Lot 21, Con. 2, Dereham

Photo year 1914.

Photos courtesy: Nancekivell Family History Book

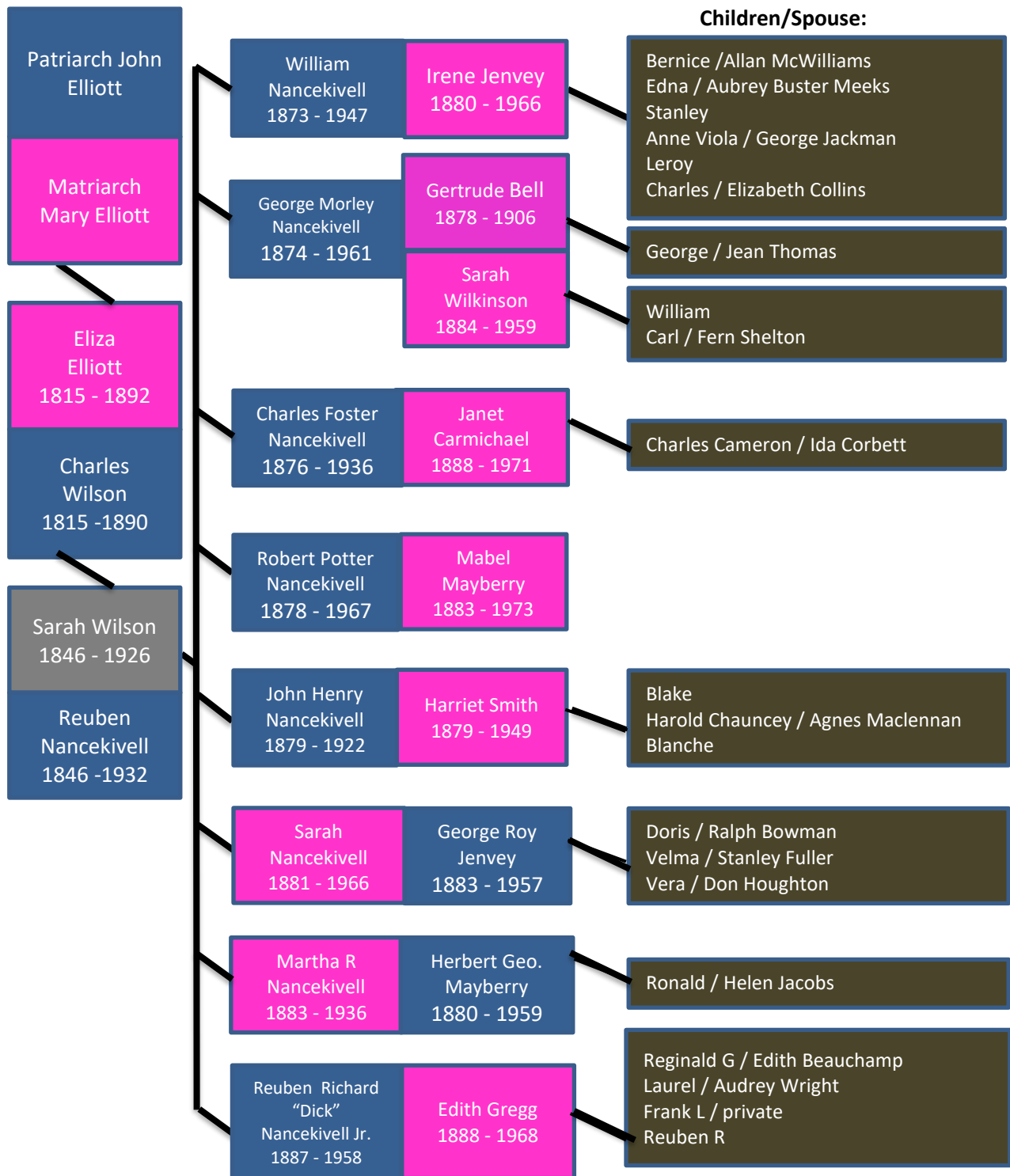


Reuben Nancekivell Sr. & Sarah Wilson's Family
Robert (Bert), George, John, Charles, Richard (Dick)
Martha, Reuben, Sarah N., Sarah W.

Front row: Martha, father Reuben Sr., Daughter Sarah, mother Sarah Wilson Nancekivell
Back row: The back row lists 5 men Robert (Bert), George, John, Charles, Richard (Dick) and no mention is made of oldest son William. I suspect, by looking at their features and ages, that William is the seated man in the middle.

Children and Spouses of ...

Sarah Wilson (daughter of Charles and Eliza Wilson) and Reuben Nancekivell



Grandchildren of Eliza Elliott and Charles Wilson Children of Sarah Wilson and Reuben Nancekivell

Oldest Child: William Wilson

B 16 Mar 1873 E Zorra

D 08 Jun 1947 N Oxford

M 18 Mar 1903 Woodstock

Spouse: Irene Laetta Jenvey

B 01 Sept 1979 N Norwich township

D 1966 Hamilton Ont.

Although William is listed on his marriage schedule and obituary as being born in East Zorra, his replacement birth certificate issued in 1920 had him born at Lot 4 and 5 Con 11 of that township. He married Irene on the 18th of March of 1903. Ten days later they bought a 160-acre farm in N Oxford at Lot 13 Con 3 for \$12,000.00. The property was the farm across the road north of IRC and on the next concession and adjacent to what had been one of great uncle James Elliott farms. William worked on his farm until 1943 when he retired. His estate sold it in June 1948, after his death.

Date	Parties	Property	Value	Notes
JUN 20 1929	George Nancekivell, wife William Nancekivell	160	\$1500	reissue #2642
JUN 20 1929	George Nancekivell, wife William Nancekivell	160	\$1500	reissue #2644
JUN 20 1929	George Nancekivell, wife William Nancekivell	160	\$12000	reissue #2642
JUN 20 1929	George Nancekivell, wife William Nancekivell	160	\$8000	reissue #2644

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Irene lived at Apt #2, 121 Canterbury St. Ingersoll in 1949 after the farm estate sale and William's death in 1947.

Province of Ontario
Declaration
 REGISTRAR GENERAL OF ONTARIO

To Wit: In the Matter of Registering a Birth which has not been registered in accordance with Sections 15 and 18, THE VITAL STATISTICS ACT, R.S.O. 1914, c. 49.

Form 1 OFFICIAL RETURN OF BIRTH BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN

County: Oxford Municipality: East Zorra

Name of Child: William Wilson Name of Father: Reuben Nancekivell
 Name of Mother: Sarah Wilson Nancekivell

Date of Birth: March 16th 1873 (Name in full)

Where Born: Con 11 Lot 4 & 5 male of the Township of Dereham

Place of Parent Marriage: Woodstock in the County of Oxford Farmer

When Married: March 6, 1872 DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE that:

Full name of Father: Reuben Nancekivell (1) I am the father (or mother) of the person whose name appears in the Official Return of a Birth therein set forth.

Address: Woodstock

Occupation: Farmer (2) I have personal knowledge of the matters therein set forth, and the same are true in substance and in fact.

Maiden name of Mother: Sarah Foster Wilson

Is the Single, Married or Widowed? married

Name of Registrar: _____

APR 15 1929



William was President of the Farmer's Club of N Oxford for many years

William had a birth certificate reissued in 1926.

1906 Ingersoll Chronicle

Last Wednesday night fifty calf skins, valued at a dollar each, were stolen from Mr. Wm. Nancekivell of Dereham, being taken out of his hide house. The local and London police are working on the case.

W. W. NANCEKIVELL PASSES IN 75TH YEAR

The death of William Wilson Nancekivell, dearly beloved husband of Irene Jenvey, occurred at his home in North Oxford [township], on Sunday evening. A son of the late Reuben and Sara Wilson Nancekivell, deceased was born north of Woodstock, on March 16th, 1873. For 30 years he lived in Dereham [township], later moving to North Oxford [township], where he had engaged in farming for the past 44 years. Although of a quiet, retiring disposition,

the late Mr. Nancekivell was interested in the affairs of the community and served as secretary of School Section 4, North Oxford [township], for some years. He had been in failing health for the past 4 years, and seriously ill 3 weeks. He was a member of Trinity United Church.



121 Canterbury – Irene Jenvey Nancekivell home after her husband’s death. With failing health, she moved to her oldest daughter’s home in Ancaster near Hamilton.

MRS. W. W. NANCEKIVELL PASSES AWAY IN HAMILTON

In failing health for a long period and seriously ill for the past 3 weeks, Mrs. W. W. Nancekivell passed away at the Chedoke Hospital, Hamilton, on Saturday, March 29th, in her 87th year. Born in North Norwich [township], Mrs. Nancekivell was the former Irene L. Jenvey, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Jenvey and when quite young her family

moved to Dereham [township]. Following her marriage to the late W. W. Nancekivell they moved to North Oxford [township], where they farmed until 1948. Her husband predeceased her in 1947 and since that time she had resided in Ingersoll and Woodstock, later moving to Ancaster to reside with her daughter, Mrs. Allen McWilliam. While in North Oxford [township], Mrs. Nancekivell had attended Trinity United Church, and her kindly and unassuming manner had won for her many friends. Left to mourn the passing of a dearly loved mother are three daughters, Mrs. Allen McWilliam [Bernice] of Ancaster; Mrs. Aubrey Meek [Edna] and Mrs. George Jakeman [Anne] both of West Oxford [township] and one son, Lloyd, of Dundas.

**Grandchildren of Sarah Wilson and Reuben Nancekivell
Children of William Wilson Nancekivell and Irene Jenvey**

First Child: Bernice

B 20 Mar 1904 Lot 13, Con 3 N Oxford
D 28 Mar 1998 Woodstock
M 22 Feb 1930

Spouse: Allen Ross McWilliam

B 02 Jan 1905 E Nissouri
D 14 Jun 1997 Woodstock



Allen was a farm boy from E Nissouri township raised at Lot 7 Con 14. When he retired from farming the couple moved to 77 EarlsCourt Cres in Woodstock.

They had three children. Son George Glen died of bronchitis at age 17 months in 1939 in Brantford.

Wilson Allen - B 07 Jan, 1931 – 06 Jan, 2010

Margaret Anne (Goldrick) B 27 July, 1936 – D 03 Jun, 2018

George Glenn B 18 Jun, 1938 – D 30 Nov, 1939

McWILLIAM, Wilson Allen (Mac)
January 7, 1931 - January 6, 2010
Passed away suddenly in his 79th year. Despite serious health issues he lived life on his own terms. The sound of his laugh will be missed by his family and friends at home and in cottage country. Survived by sister Margaret (Bob) Goldrick of Dundas, daughter Charlotte, Oakville, son Jim (Susan) of South Carolina and grandchildren Patricia, David (Thornley), and Elizabeth (Chris) Lindner. A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, February 27, 2010 at 1:30 p.m. at the Cattell, Eaton & Chambers Funeral Home, 53 Main Street, Dundas. Cremation has taken place. In lieu of flowers, donations to a charity of your choice would be appreciated.

Daughter of Bernice and Allen: July 27, 1936 – June 3, 2018 Margaret Anne Goldrick of Dundas, Ontario, passed away peacefully at home after a short illness on Sunday, June 3, 2018. Margaret was born in Ingersoll ON, July 27, 1936. She was predeceased by her loving husband, Robert (Bob) Goldrick; her parents Allen & Bernice McWilliam, her brothers Wilson (Mac) and Glenn. She graduated from St Joseph’s Hospital School of Nursing, 1958, working in a variety of positions throughout her career. She enjoyed lake life on Nipissing, sailing, travel, gardening and cooking.

Grandchildren of Sarah Wilson and Reuben Nancekivell Children of William Wilson Nancekivell and Irene Jenvey

Second Child: Edna May

B 18 Sept 1906 Lot 13, Con 3 N Oxford (photo Pg 62)

D 03 May 1997 Woodstock

M 19 Jul 1933 Kitchener

Spouse: Aubrey Welford "Buster" Meek

B 31 Oct 1907 Lot 9 Con 4 W Oxford

D 04 Dec 1987 Woodstock General Hospital



Edna M. Nancekivell



photo: The Axe and the Wheel

Edna went to the London Ont. Normal School. Aubrey was a farmer in W Oxford and Edna was a grade school teacher at the public school in Foldens. They lived on a farm near Foldens. The original barn and contents (in photo), burnt in 1944 while Aubrey and Edna were on the farm.

1	Destromaisons	Rosalie	Head	30	Canada	Montreal	Canada	French	19 X	Can Am
2	Destromaisons	Jeanne	Wife	20	Canada	Montreal	do	do	19 X	
3	Jardine	Helen	Wife	25	do	Gambell	do	English	10 X	
4	Nancekivell	Edna	Wife	24	do		do	do	19 X	Ingraham
7	Bickell	Jeanette	Wife	20	do	Clyde	do	do	10 X	
8	Kinkler	Robert	Head	40	Canada	Strasbourg	Canada	French	19 X	1914-1915 Montreal
9	Bilodeau	Gedon	Head	61	Canada	St Pierre	do	do	19 X	Can Am
11	Merin	William	Head	54	Canada	Montreal	Canada	English	10 X	Can Am

MEEK - Edna Mae (nee Nancekivell) Meek of Caressant Care, Woodstock and formerly of Parkinson Road, Woodstock born September 18, 1906, died peacefully at her residence on May 3, 1997 in her 91st year. Beloved wife of the late A.W. "Buster" Meek (1987). Dear mother of William and his wife Sharon of Beachville, Peter and his wife Margaret of London. Dear grandmother of Evan and Nancy, Valerie, David and Elizabeth, Lisa and David Balsdon and Kara Meek. Dearly loved by her six great grandchildren. Dear sister of Bernice and Al McWilliam, Anne Jakeman, sister-in-law of Bess Nancekivell, predeceased by a brother Lloyd. Loved and sadly missed by several nieces and nephews. Edna lived and taught school in the Foldens area and was a loved educator by many generations of students. She was a life member of the Foldens United Church and the West Oxford Women's Institute. **Friends**

At age 23, she had an adventure sailing unaccompanied to France in 1930 via Quebec City on the R M S Megantic.



R. M. S. Megantic.

They had 2 children

William B 1939

Peter B 1942

**Grandchildren of Sarah Wilson and Reuben Nancekivell
Children of William Wilson Nancekivell and Irene Jenvey**

Third Child: Stanley Wilson

B 11 Oct 1908 Lot 13, Con 3 N Oxford
D 28 Feb 1909 N Oxford



WILSON--In North Oxford [township], on Sunday, February 28, 1909, Stanley Wilson, only son of W. W. and Irene Nancekivell, aged 4 months and 17 days. - Ingersoll Chronicle & Canadian Dairyman, Mar 4, 1909

The IRC death registry indicates that he had a combination of several cerebral concerns.

**Grandchildren of Sarah Wilson and Reuben Nancekivell
Children of William Wilson Nancekivell and Irene Jenvey**

Fourth Child: Anne Viola

B 19 Aug 1910 Lot 13, Con 3 N Oxford (photo Pg 62)
D 05 Jan 2005 Woodstock
M 03 Jul 1937 Toronto
B 17 Nov 1913 Lot 7 Con 2 N Oxford
D 26 Feb 1984 Woodstock

Spouse: George Jakeman



George Jakeman



Anne Nancekivell Jakeman



The Jakeman's have a storied history in the production of maple syrup in Oxford County with 142 years of family experience as of 2022.

George Jakeman 1926 North Sweaburg public school



About Jakemans



In 1876, our great grandparents, George and Betsy Anne Jakeman left Oxfordshire, England to settle the Jakeman Family in Oxford County, near Woodstock, Ontario.

The local Native Canadians taught the maple syrup making technique to the Jakeman family. They were shown how to collect sap from maple trees in the early spring and boil it down in an iron kettle over an open wood fire until it was a syrupy golden brown.

In 1919, our grandfather, Ernest Jakeman, purchased his first evaporator, setting it in a crude shelter with no roof. He hung 500 buckets.

In 1951, our father, George Jakeman, purchased a large 5 x 16 evaporator to replace the old one. In 1955, a roof was built over the shanty, but in 1969 a fire forced the abandonment of the original sugar shanty site.

In 1970, we enlarged our operation, building a new sugar shanty and purchasing a new oil-fired evaporator.

In 1976, we moved the Sweaburg General Store that was built in 1855 and used as a store and post office in the nearby village of Sweaburg. The building now functions as our maple gift shop, museum and pancake house.

The family tradition continues with Bob and Mary Jakeman and family, who maintain the production of some of the finest maple syrup from over 1000 taps. All the sap is collected by plastic pipeline and transported to our sugar shanty (next to our country store) where it is then boiled in our modern, high-efficiency natural gas-fired steam evaporator and then finished on a steam finishing pan. The maple syrup is graded and then bottled for use throughout the year.

From the start of maple syrup production to today the family run company has expanded into the international market with sales world wide. The video on the attached website illustrates Jakeman's products and today's manufacturing methods. George was reeve of W Oxford from 1973 – 1974.

<https://jakemansmaplesyrup.com/>

<p>Mr. and Mrs. George F. Jakeman of Beachville announce the engagement of their only daughter, Carol Marie, to William Gladstone Long, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Long, of Kingsville. The wedding will take place Aug. 11 at 4:30 p.m., in Sweaburg United Church.</p>	<p>JAKEMAN - At Caressant Care Nursing Home Woodstock on January 5, 2004, Anne V. Jakeman (nee Nancekivell) in her 95th year. Beloved wife of the late George F. Jakeman (1984). Dear mother of Carol Latham and her husband Walter of Florida, Larry Jakeman and his wife Rosalyn of Parry Sound, Bob Jakeman and his wife Mary of Sweaburg and Bruce Jakeman and his wife Lynda of Sweaburg. Loved grandmother of 14 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. Predeceased by two sisters Bernice and Edna and brother Lloyd. Also survived by many nieces, nephews and cousins. Friends may call</p>
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1962 Windsor Star Newspaper

The couple had 4 children:

Carol Marie	B 1939
Larry Ernest	B 1940
Robert George	B 1944
Allen Bruce	B 1948



Jun 29, 2018 Woodstock Sentinel Review:

“It has been five years in the making, but the next chapter in the Jakeman family maple syrup legacy begins with a new production facility.

An official ground-breaking ceremony was held Friday, June 29 for the new 17,000 square foot facility.

The timeline for the new factory is short, with the outer shell to be completed by fall and the interior by December.

Operations will continue in the meantime, but once construction is complete, production will shift to the new facility for the beginning of January. The

design is open concept layout with bottling, packaging, and sugar lines, and an area for maple butter production.

“The idea for the expansion started after my mom, Mary came back from the International Duty-Free Show. Starbucks was looking for a maple sugar distributor,” said Chad Jakeman, who currently leads operations with his brother Devin Jakeman.

Chad is vice president and sales manager. Devin is operations manager and oversees all production.

“Finally, bakeries can use our pure and natural sugar,” said Mary Jakeman.

Trying to stay competitive in their industry, Devin researched the best machines for the new facility that will allow the family to produce the best results in the least amount of time. He traveled to Kentucky, Minneapolis and Spain, where he found equipment for the new factory.

“The maple sugar production from the old factory to the new will go from 100 pounds a day to 40,000 pounds in a week,” said Chad.

“We are already SFA certified, however, with a bigger factory we are able to produce more private labels for companies, giving us more opportunities in other food services and baked goods markets,” said Chad.

With hard work and dedication, the future for Jakeman’s Maple Products looks bright and busy.

The plan is to hire more employees and upgrade the old building by increasing its tourism space, creating product storage, and a making larger pancake breakfast location.

“As a family business, we have gone from almost closing our doors to becoming the largest maple syrup factory in Ontario. We held together and over the generations have made something special,” said Chad.

Jakeman’s Maple Products began in 1876 with its first owners George and Betsy Anne Jakeman. As time went on new family members took over the business-like former owners and brothers Bob, Bruce, and Larry (late) Jakeman.

Now, 142 years and five generations later, Bob’s two sons Chad and Devin still work along-side their parents Mary and Bob, with products ideas, customer service, and sales.”

Grandchildren of Sarah Wilson and Reuben Nancekivell
Children of William Wilson Nancekivell and Irene Jenvey

Fifth Child: Leroy Jenvey

B 24 Jun 1914 Lot 13 Con 3 N Oxford
 D 26 Jun 1914



Ontario Deaths record:
 Name: Leroy Jenvey Nancekivell
 Birthplace: N. Oxford
 Death Place: North Oxford, Oxford, Ontario
 Death Age: 2 days
 Father's Name: W.W. Nancekivell
 Mother's Name: Irene Jenvey

Buried with his older brother and parents,
 he lived two day and died of "stomach troubles"
 as per IRC burial records.

Grandchildren of Sarah Wilson and Reuben Nancekivell
Children of William Wilson Nancekivell and Irene Jenvey

Sixth and Last Child: Charles Lloyd

B 02 Apr 1918 Lot 13, Con 3 N Oxford
 D 19 Sept 1988 Dundas
 B 10 Aug 1924 Ingersoll
 D 21 Jul 2004 Hamilton

Spouse: Elizabeth Mary Collins



Charles and Elizabeth were known to be living in Ingersoll as late as
 1953 and lived at 29 Carnegie St. (photo). The voters list of 1965
 has the couple living at 57 Creighton Rd. in Dundas. His occupation
 was labourer. They had three children:

Donna Wilma	B 1946 – D 2007
Mary Irene	B 1944 – D 2006
William Lloyd	B 1948 - unknown

Grandchildren of Eliza Elliott and Charles Wilson
Children of Sarah Wilson and Reuben Nancekivell

Second Child: George Morley

B 23 May 1874 E Zorra
 D 30 Apr 1961 Woodstock
 M 06 May 1903 Dereham
 B 03 Feb 1878 Dereham
 D 20 Mar 1906 Lot 18 Con 2 Dereham
 B 08 Nov 1884 Ingersoll (her tombstone says B 1886)
 D 24 July 1959 Woodstock lived Lot 5 Con 3 W Oxford

Spouse: Gertrude Emily Bell

Spouse: Sarah Wilkinson

George was a farmer at Lot 16 Con 2 Dereham and well known for his apple orchard. His first wife, Gertrude Bell, died one year after giving birth to son George Wilbur. She died of Hepatitis and had been ill with many ailments for several years. She was 28 years old at her death. George had a one-year-old at home and quickly made Sarah Wilkinson his second wife. Sarah was the sister of John Wilkinson of Tillsonburg. John Wilkinson's son would marry a Seldon cousin of George Nancekivell. The son later would become mayor of Tillsonburg in the 1970s.

GEORGE. NANCEKIVELL DIES IN 87TH YEAR

A well known and highly esteemed resident of Lot 16, Concession 2, West Oxford [township], George M. Nancekivell, passed away on Sunday, April 30th, in Woodstock General Hospital. He had been in ill health for one week. He was in his 87th year. Born in East Oxford [township], Mr. Nancekivell had also lived in Dereham [township], and had been engaged in farming in West Oxford [township], since the early 90s, his home being on Highway 19, at what was known as Cook's Corners. He retired in 1952. Mr. and Mrs. Nancekivell, the former Mildred Wilkinson of Ingersoll, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1959, and Mrs. Nancekivell passed away in the same year. Keenly interested in community activities, Mr. Nancekivell had served as secretary-treasurer of School Section 2 for 43 years. He was a progressive farmer and known for the production of apples, also active in his efforts for the eradication of the barberry bush, condemned as the cause of wheat rust
Ingersoll Tribune, on-line, Oxford County Library

MRS. G. NANCEKIVELL DIES AT WOODSTOCK

The death occurred in Woodstock General Hospital on Friday morning, July 24th of a well known and very highly esteemed resident of Lot 5, Concession 3, West Oxford [township], in the person of Mrs. George Nancekivell, following a long period of ill health and seriously ill for one month. Mrs. Nancekivell, who was in her 75th year, was born in Ingersoll, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Wilkinson and had spent her entire lifetime in Ingersoll and West Oxford [township]

Ingersoll Tribune, on-line, Oxford County Library

Thursday, September 30, 1937

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Great Grandchildren of Eliza Elliott and Charles Wilson

Grandchildren of Sarah Wilson and Reuben Nancekivell

Only Child of George Morley Nancekivell and 1st wife Gertrude Bell

Child: George Wilbur

B 03 Aug 1905 Lot 16 Con 2 Dereham
D 1995 Woodstock (Woodstock hospital)
M 17 Jan 1937

Spouse: Jean Wilhemina Thomas

B 04 Sept 1915 Lot 16 Con 3 W Oxford
D 1995

Wilbur was a farmer/mechanic/machinist. He was 31 when he married 21-year-old Jean. She was born and raised three farms away from Wilbur. She was listed on the marriage license as a maid. He eventually purchased his own farm which was located at Lot 16 Con 3 W Oxford. Both were involved as organizers of the Ingersoll Fall Fairs in the late 1940s. Later they retired to Woodstock.

Daughter: Gertrude Jean (Hartfield) B 1940

Son: Andrew Wilbur "Dan" B 1939 D 2011 Wingham

Daughter: Margaret Luella (Crellin) B 1953

Andrew Wilbur "Dan" Nancekivell

At Wingham & District Hospital, on Monday, November 28, 2011, Mr. Dan Nancekivell of Braemar, Wingham age 73 years. Dear father of Chris and Barb Nancekivell of R.R. # 1, Wingham and Lorna and Steve Wilhelm of Woodstock. Also survived by six grandchildren, one great-grandson and sisters Gertrude Hartfield and Margaret Crellin.

Predeceased by his son Gregory. The family will receive friends at the home of Chris and Barb Nancekivell at 41943 Howick-Turnberry Road on Saturday, December 3, from 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm. Arrangements entrusted to McBurney Funeral Home, Wingham.

**Great Grandchildren of Eliza Elliott and Charles Wilson
 Grandchildren of Sarah Wilson and Reuben Nancekivell
 Children of George Morley Nancekivell and 2nd wife Sarah Wilkinson**

Child: William Donald B Sept 05 1912 Lot 19 Con 2 W Oxford
 D Sept 13 1912 Premature

170 Earl St. – family home after
 Carl's death

Child: Carl Reuben B 25 Aug 1913 Dereham
 D 11 May 1952 Ingersoll
Spouse: Fern Shelton B 24 Sept 1909 Ingersoll
 D 11 Oct 1995 Ingersoll



NANCEKIVELL-SHELTON Salford--A quiet but pretty autumn wedding was solemnized at the residence of Rev. J. F. Forsythe, Folden's on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock when Fernie Alberta, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Shelton of Salford, was united in marriage to Carl Reuben Nancekivell, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Nancekivell, of West Oxford [township]. The charming bride was gowned in blue flowered silk crepe with accessories to match and was attended by Miss Grace Mitchell as bridesmaid, while Ralph Shelton, brother of the bride, supported the groom. Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Later, Mr. and Mrs. Nancekivell, left amid showers of confetti and good wishes to spend their honeymoon at Hamilton, Muskoka Lakes and points north. On their return they will reside near Salford

CARL NANCEKIVELL Carl Reuben Nancekivell, 38, died suddenly at his home, Lot 16, Concession three, West Oxford [township], Sunday. He was a farmer by occupation and a member of the Salford Baptist Church. Surviving is his wife, the former Fern Shelton; four sons, Donald, George, John, Robert; two daughters, Marion and Ruth, a brother, Wilbur, Woodstock; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Nancekivell, West Oxford [township]. Rev. Date of Event: Sunday, May 11, 1952

Carl was a farmer in W Oxford. He was helping his father at the Lot 16 Con 3 W Oxford family farm. At Carl's death, there would have been six children at home under the age of 14. The farm was sold by his soon to retire father and Carl's wife Fern. She moved to 170 Earl St. Ingersoll and was working as a waitress as per the 1965 voters list.

Children: Donald Carl B 1939
 Marion Grace B 1940
 Mildred Ruth B 1941
 George Glen B 1944
 John Martin B 1946
 William Robert B 1948



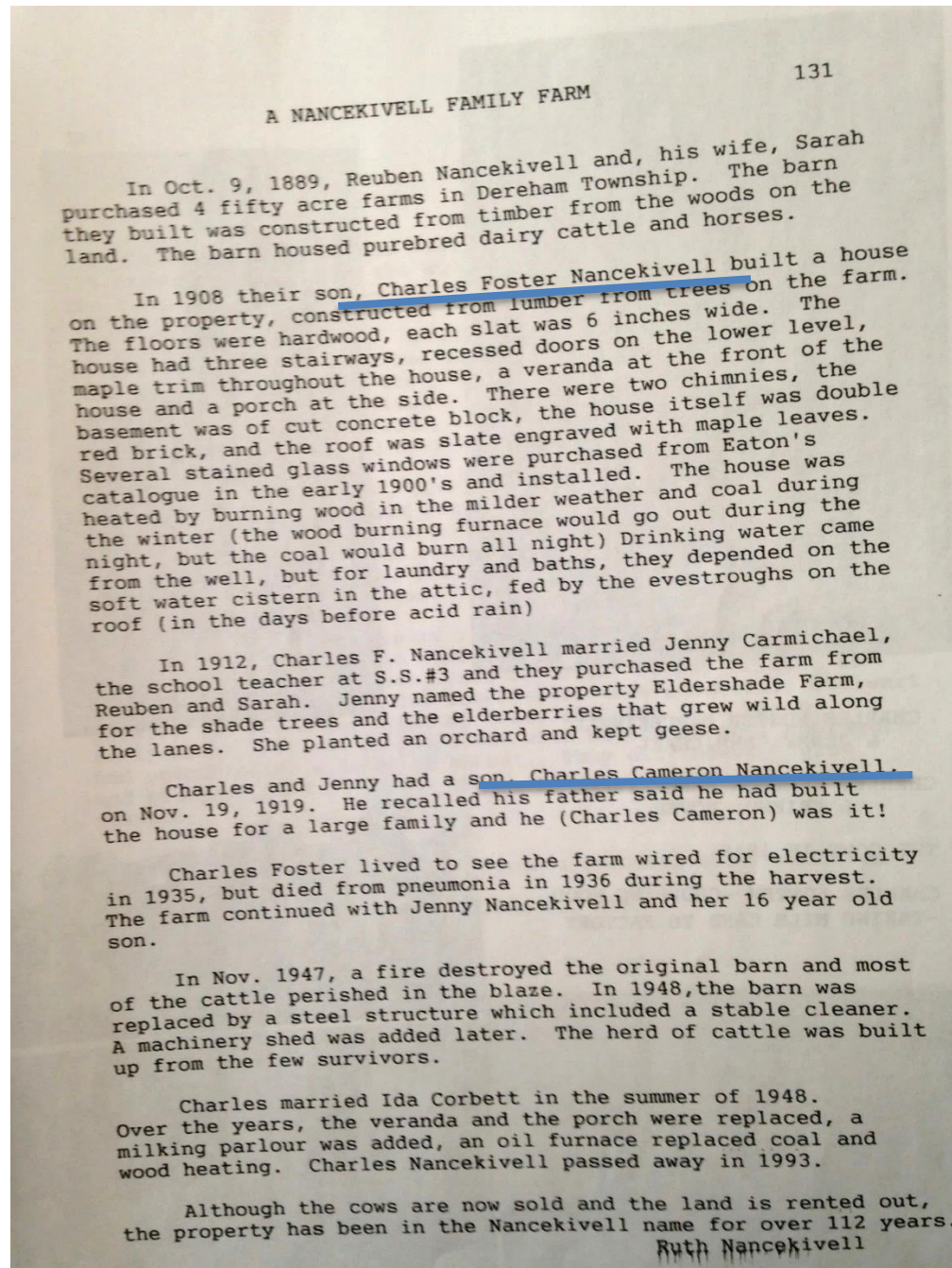
**Grandchildren of Eliza Elliott and Charles Wilson
 Children of Sarah Wilson and Reuben Nancekivell**

Third Child: Charles Foster B 30 May 1876 E Zorra
 D 19 Aug 1936 Ingersoll
 M 07 July 1912 Woodstock
Spouse: Janet "Jenny" Carmichael B 22 Jun 1888 Fingal Elgin Co.
 D 05 Mar 1971 Ingersoll

Another long-time farmer of Dereham, his farm was located at Lot 22 Con 2 of Dereham, called Eldershade Farm, near Salford and was located close to several brothers' farms. He was only 60 years old when he died of pneumonia.

CHARLES F. NANCEKIVELL

The death occurred Wednesday morning, August 19th, of a widely known and esteemed resident of Dereham [township], in the person of Charles F. Nancekivell, at his late residence, Lot 22, Concession 2. He had been confined to his bed since Tuesday of last week. The late Mr. Nancekivell, who was 60 years of age, was born north of Woodstock, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Nancekivell. He moved with his parents to Dereham [township] at an early age and has since resided in the township, where he had endeared himself to a large circle of friends. For a number of years, he served as a trustee of School Section, No. 3, Dereham.



Written 1995 by Ruth, granddaughter of Charles F Nancekivell – Nancekivell Family History

**Great Grandchild of Eliza Elliott and Charles Wilson
Grandchild of Sarah Wilson and Reuben Nancekivell
Only child of Charles Foster Nancekivell and Jenny Carmichael**

Child: Charles Cameron

B 1920 Dereham Lot 22 Con 2

D 23 Oct 1993

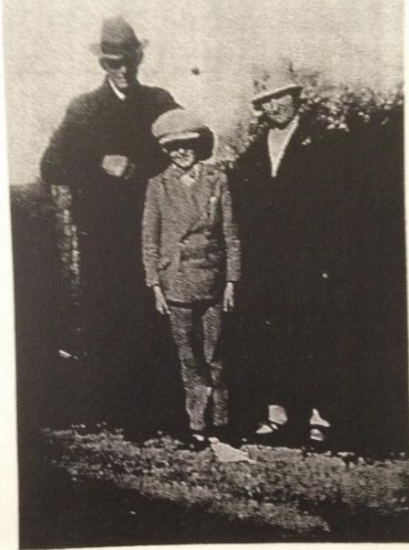
M 25 Aug 1948

Spouse: Ida Corbett

B 1921

D 15 Feb 2014 Ingersoll

Charles took over the family farm in Dereham township.



CHARLES FOSTER NANCEKIVELL,
JENNY CARMICHAEL & THEIR SON
CHARLES

“VOWS SPOKEN IN ST. PAUL’S CATHEDRAL

In St. Paul's Cathedral, London, the marriage was solemnized of Ida May, younger daughter of Mrs. Corbett and the late Frederick Corbett, to Charles Cameron Nancekivell of Ingersoll, only son of Mrs. Nancekivell and the late Charles F. Nancekivell. “
London Free Press 1948

Ida May was the daughter of Fred Corbett. The family arrived in Canada in 1905, first living in Halifax. The family moved to London. Ida’s father was a building contractor. His obituary says he was a key member of the construction of the Peace Bridge between Windsor and Detroit. Children Carol and Charles G both worked on the farm.

Children:	Carol Lynne (Miller)	B 1950
	Joan Ellen (Blay)	B 1952
	Charles Glen	B 1954
	Ruth Elaine	B 1959

IDA Corbett Nancekivell

Peacefully with her family by her side at Alexandra Hospital, Ingersoll on Saturday, February 15, 2014 in her 94th year. Beloved wife of the late Charles Cameron Nancekivell (1993). Loving mother of Carol Miller, Joan Blay (Gary), Charles and Ruth Nancekivell. Cherished Grammie of Alycia, Chris (Paige) and Ian (Erin).

**Grandchildren of Eliza Elliott and Charles Wilson
Children of Sarah Wilson and Reuben Nancekivell**

Fourth Child: Robert “Bert” Potter

B 16 Jun 1878 Dereham (photo Pg 62)

D 19 Jan 1967 Ingersoll (Salford home)

M 20 Apr 1904

Spouse: Mable L Mayberry

B 21 Jun 1883 Dereham

D 1973 Buried Harris St Cemetery, Ingersoll, Ont.



Bert was the fourth child of Sarah Wilson and Reuben Nancekivell born at the homestead. According to the 1921 census his profession was cattle drover at age 42. He also lived for a time on Canterbury St. in Ingersoll. By 1962, voters record show that he had retired and was living in Salford. Mable was the daughter of James Mayberry and Annie White. Mable and her sister Annie were married the same spring. Census and family history records indicate the couple had no children.

BERT NANCEKIVELL PASSES IN 89TH YEAR

The death occurred in Alexandra Hospital, on Thursday, January 19th, of a well known and highly esteemed resident of Dereham [township], in the person of Bert Nancekivell. Born in Dereham [township], son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Nancekivell, he was in his 89th year and had spent most of his life in Dereham [township]. In 1904 he married the former Mabel Mayberry and farmed for a few years in Zorra [township], then until his retirement 11 years ago he farmed on the 1st concession of Dereham [township]. Later he moved to Salford and was a member of the Salford United Church. Possessing a genial and kindly nature he had won for himself a large circle of friends throughout the community.

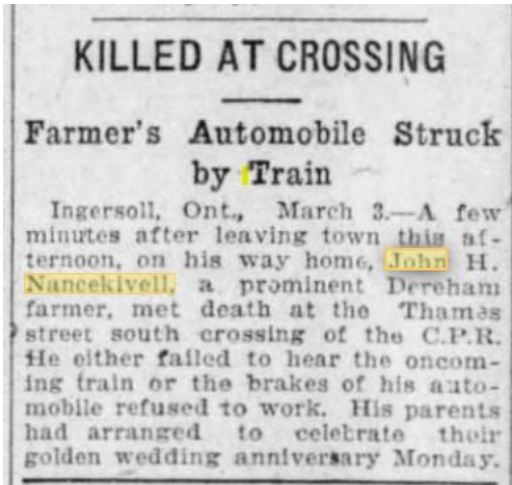
Grandchildren of Eliza Elliott and Charles Wilson

Children of Sarah Wilson and Reuben Nancekivell

Fifth Child: John Henry

B 14 Oct 1879 Dereham
D 03 Mar 1922 Ingersoll
M 14 Feb 1906 Brownsville Oxford
B 09 Jun 1879 Dereham
D 1949 London

Spouse: Harriet Ethel Smith



Another farmer, he farmed Lot 22 Con 2 in Dereham. He met a tragic death in a car accident.

The accident left wife Harriet with 10-year-old Harold to raise. She never remarried.

Montreal Gazette Mar 06, 1922

Children of John Nancekivell and Harriet Smith

Child: Blake B 08 May, 1910-1910 Stillborn at family farm Lot 22 Con 2 Dereham.

Child: Blanche B 30 Nov, 1917-1917 Stillborn at family farm Lot 22 Con 2 Dereham

Child: Harold Chauncey B 12 Feb 1912 Dereham
D 10 Feb 1990
M 14 Sept 1936

Spouse: Agnes MacLennan B 12 Feb 1912 Massachusetts USA
D 01 May 1993, Ingersoll

Harold tried his hand first as a druggist. In 1936 before their marriage, Harold and Agnes were listed on the voters lists as residents at a boarding house at 470 King St. in London. Within a year, they would be married. Harold was a London bookkeeper and Agnes a stenographer when they married. He served in WWII with the Royal Canadian Army Service Corp. He rose to the rank of Captain and received a bravery medal. By the 1970's he was working for the civil service.

CAPT Harold Chauncey NANCEKIVELL RCASC Capt H.C. Nancekivell, 1058 Colbourne St., London, Ont. Auth: -E42/6515 of 0812004 Nov 45

Ellis Island New York Service Paper.

Harold Nancekivell and Agnes MacLennan had three children:

Gail B 1937 D 2020



Peacefully on Saturday, April 11, 2020, Gail Stapleton (nee Nancekivell) passed away at the age of 82 as a result of several health issues she had been diagnosed with and treated for over the past two years. She fought bravely but is now at peace.

Gail was very compassionate, insightful, and clever throughout her life. All who knew her were gifted with her presence and unwavering support. Gail had a special talent that gave her the ability to connect with anyone she met and make them feel as if they had known her for years. She was a very hard working and dependable woman and a kind and generous friend. Her smiles and laughs would light up a room. Gail's bright yet soothing spirit will be deeply missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing her, yet will be felt and

not forgotten for years to come.

Gail is survived by her husband, Ken Stapleton, of 62 adventurous and cherished years, as well as her treasured daughter, Laurie Gail Stapleton, and beloved granddaughter, Miranda Laurie Gail Stapleton. Gail may be gone, but she will forever stay in the hearts and memories of those whose lives she touched.

Judith Ellen B 1939 D 2008. *Peacefully at Marian Villa on Tuesday, November 4, 2008 Judith (Judy) Ellen Nancekivell-McKellar. Dear wife of Donald McKellar. Dear mother of Susan Phipps, Leslie Phipps (Larry Gilpin) and Jeff Phipps. Dear grandmother of Bianca and Isabella Phipps, Grant, Jessica, and Lance Gilpin and Ashley Phipps. Dearly loved by Laura Jean McCann-McKellar, Ellar (Kathleen) McKellar, Ian McKellar, and Jean (John) Dollar. Dear sister of Gail and Ken Stapleton and Stephen Nancekivell. Dear aunt of Laurie Stapleton. Predeceased by her parents Harold and Agnes Nancekivell. A memorial service will be held at John T. Donohue Funeral Home, 362 Waterloo Street at King Street, on Thursday morning November 13, 2008 at 11 o'clock. Private interment in Ingersoll Cemetery. Donations to Multiple Sclerosis Society would be appreciated.*

Steven John B 1946 - unknown

**Grandchildren of Eliza Elliott and Charles Wilson
Children of Sarah Wilson and Reuben Nancekivell**

Sixth Child: Sarah

B 25 Aug 1881 Dereham
D 26 Oct 1966 Ingersoll
M 04 Apr 1906

Spouse: George Elroy "Roy" Jenvey

B 27 May 1883 Ostrander
D 01 Mar 1957 Ingersoll



MRS. ROY JENVEY PASSES IN 86TH YEAR

One of Ingersoll's older and most highly esteemed residents in the person of Mrs. Sarah Jenvey, of 170 King St. E., passed away in Woodstock General Hospital, on Wednesday, October 26th, 1966. Mrs. Jenvey, who was in her 86th year, was the former Sarah Nancekivell, and was born in Dereham [township], a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Nancekivell and spent her early life there. Sixty years ago, she married Roy Jenvey and for many years resided in West Oxford [township], moving to Ingersoll in 1926 where she had resided continuously. She was a member of Trinity United Church, the UCW and the Ingersoll Golden Age Club and her kindly and quiet nature had won for her a large circle of friends throughout the community.

ROY JENVEY DIES IN HOSPITAL

One of Ingersoll and district's best-known farmers passed away in Alexandra Hospital on Friday, March 1st, in the person of Roy Jenvey. Although in failing health for the past few years, he had only been seriously ill for the past week. Born in Ostrander, Mr. Jenvey was in his 74th year and a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Jenvey. He took over his father's farm at RR2 Ingersoll, while young, where he remained until 29 years ago and continued farming there until about 5 years ago and in 1956, he and his wife, the former Sarah Nancekivell, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on April 4, 1956. Always keenly interested in sports, Mr. Jenvey was also a great lover of horses, which he would show at the fall fairs in the district. He was a member of Trinity United Church and always ready to lend a helping hand in any worthy cause for the betterment of the community. His ever kindly and friendly nature, together with his love of home and family life, had made for him a very large following of friends and his passing is deeply regretted. Left to mourn the passing of a dearly loved husband and father are his wife, three daughters, Mrs. Ralph Bowman [Doris], Ingersoll; Mrs. Stanley Fuller [Marion], Woodstock; and Mrs. Donald Houghton [Vera], Tillsonburg.

Children: Doris Laurene

B 1908 Dereham

D 1958 Ingersoll

Spouse: Herbert Ralph Bowman

B 1906 N Oxford

D 1988 Ingersoll

MRS. R. BOWMAN DIES IN 50TH YEAR

Following an illness of two years duration, Mrs. Ralph Bowman, a very well known and highly esteemed Ingersoll resident, passed away at Alexandra Hospital on Sunday, March, 1st. Mrs. Bowman, who was the former Doris Jenvey, daughter of Mrs. Jenvey and the late Roy Jenvey, was in her 50th year, and was born in West Oxford [township]. She was raised and educated here and had been a lifelong resident. In 1926 she was married to Ralph Bowman and resided at 161 King St. E. She was a former member of the 'They-Go-We-Go Club' now the Lionettes and for a period of 5 years operated a children's wear store on Thames Street known as the Wee Wardrobe. Her friendly and cheery nature had won for her scores of friends and her untimely passing has occasioned deep regret.

Voters list shows Ralph to be in the manufacturing business. They built a new home at 161 King St. in the 1950s just a few doors from Doris' parents, as per 1960 Ingersoll phone directory. He remarried in 1963 and is buried with both wives at Harris Rd Cemetery.

Child: Lorne

B 1927 Ingersoll

D unknown



BRO. LORNE BOWMAN 60 YEAR SERVICE AWARD



Bro. Lorne Bowman is 85 years of age and was raised in Ingersoll, Ontario.

Lorne has held many occupations over the years from baker to printer and production control clerk. But he finally found his niche in Sales

when he settled in at Weatherhead in St. Thomas for 22 years and retired at the age of 55.

Lorne claims the early years his life were unsettled until he married Iris Miller in 1950. Lorne shared 43 yrs marriage with Iris until she past away from cancer. They raised 3 daughters and Lorne now has 8 Grand children and 3 Great Grand children to occupy his time.

Lorne now lives with his partner Liz and they

spend time in their Ingersoll home or the family cottage and winters in Florida with other snow birds.

Lorne's Masonic journey began when a family friend W. Bro. Russ Stringer approached him to join the Craft Lodge and was cosigned by his Uncle whom he did not know was a member of the St. John's Lodge no. 68. And so the dye was cast on May 18, 1951.

Lorne considers his entry into Masonry and joining St. John's Lodge one of his greatest accomplishments by adhering to Masonic principals during the past 60 years.



Child: Velma B 1912
 D 1994
 Spouse: Stanley Fuller B 1908
 D 2000
Child: Vera B 1917
 D 1978
 Spouse: Don Houghton B 1916
 D 2006



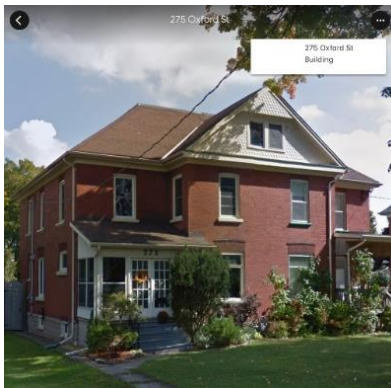
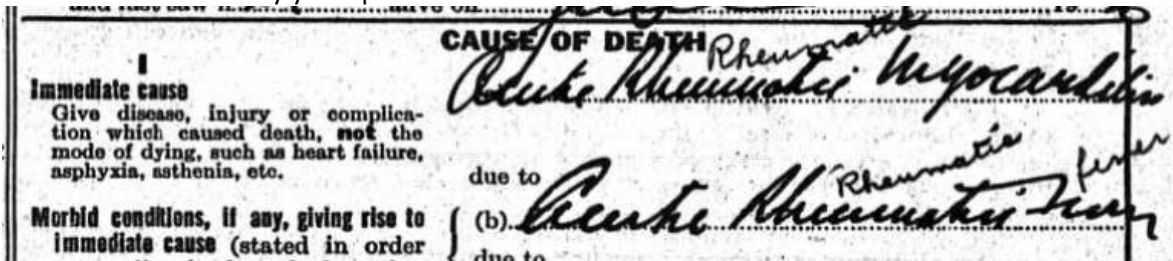
Vera's home: 149 King St. E

The 1912 birth certificate of daughter Velma shows the family as living on Lot 16/17 Con 1 W Oxford. This is the home of Velma's grandparents Sarah and Reuben Nancekivell.

Grandchildren of Eliza Elliott and Charles Wilson Children of Sarah Wilson and Reuben Nancekivell

Seventh Child: Martha Reubenia B 07 July 1883 Dereham
 D 08 Jun 1936 Ingersoll
 M 28 Dec 1904
 Spouse: Herbert George Mayberry B 13 July 1880 Dereham
 D 20, Oct 1959 Ingersoll

When the Mayberry's married, Herbert was a farmer and Sarah worked as a domestic. After their marriage, Herbert worked on his father-in-law's farm in Dereham before moving into Ingersoll to go into the trucking business and road contracting as per the 1931 census. After leaving the trucking industry he returned to farming until his retirement. Martha was ill for many years prior to her death and suffered from Rheumatoid arthritis.



The Mayberry's settled to Ingersoll in 1916 and moved into the duplex next door to her father and mother Sarah Wilson and Reuben Nancekivell at 277 Oxford St. Ingersoll. Mother Sarah died in 1926 but father Reuben had only passed four years before daughter Martha. Martha left behind a 13-year-old son. She is buried with her parents.

MRS. HERBERT MAYBERRY

The death of a highly esteemed resident of Ingersoll occurred at the family residence, Oxford St., early Monday morning, June 8th, in the person of Martha R. Nancekivell, dearly beloved wife of Herbert Mayberry, following an extended period of ill health. The late Mrs. Mayberry, who was in her 53rd year, was born in Dereham [township], and came to Ingersoll, where she had resided for the past 20 years. She was a member of Trinity United Church, and when health permitted had taken an active part in the women's organizations there. She was also a member of the Welcome Circle of the King's daughters. Of a quiet and kindly disposition, she made for herself a host of friends, during her residence here. Left to mourn her loss is her husband and one son, Ronald at home

H. G. MAYBERRY PASSES IN HOSPITAL

Following an illness of only a few days duration, Herbert G. Mayberry passed away on Tuesday in Alexandra Hospital. Born in the Salford district, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Mayberry, he was in his 80th year and was well known and highly esteemed throughout the district. Formerly engaged in farming in Dereham [township], he later came to Ingersoll and operated a transport business for some time. For the past 17 years had been engaged in farming with James Ferguson of King St. E. His wife, the former Martha Nancekivell, predeceased him in 1936. Left to mourn his passing are one son, Ronald W. Mayberry of Woodstock

Child: Ronald Wilson	B 13 Jan, 1913
	D 18 Apr, 1997
	M 16 Mar, 1944
Spouse: Helen Jacobs	B 1924
	D 22 Sept, 2014 Woodstock

MAYBERRY, Helen - Passed away peacefully Woodstock Hospital on Monday, September 22, 2014. Helen Mayberry (nee Jacobs) of Woodstock in her 90th year. Beloved wife of the late Ronald Mayberry (1997). Dear mother of Larry (Christina) Mayberry, Keith (Andrea) Mayberry, and Carol Mayberry. Loved Grandmother of Jason (Kim), Greg (Laura), Jeff, Martin, Jon, and Katie. Great Grandmother of Brittany, Andrew, Owen, and Colin. Cherished sister of Marjorie Miller (Don). Predeceased by her parents. Helen was a long-time member of bowling leagues, a volunteer at Woodingford Lodge and a volunteer at Old St. Paul's Church Women's Auxiliary.

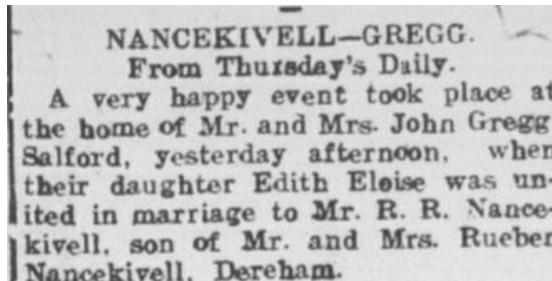
Grandchildren of Eliza Elliott and Charles Wilson

Children of Sarah Wilson and Reuben Nancekivell

Seventh and last Child: Reuben Richard "Dick"	B 27 May 1887 Dereham
	D 08 Mar 1956 Salford
	M 18 May 1910
Spouse: Edith Eloise Gregg	B 04 May 1888 Near Salford
	D 06 Nov 1968 Ingersoll



Salford General Store, now the "Cheese Factory" and Salford Museum



NANCEKIVELL--At her residence on Wednesday June 18th, 2003. Elsie Nancekivell of Caressant Care, Woodstock and formerly of Pavey St., Woodstock in her 84th year. Beloved wife of the late Frank L. Nancekivell (1976). Dear mother of Rosemary Wrigglesworth and her husband Don of Woodstock and Ken Nancekivell and his wife Brenda of Thamesford. Dear sister of Ken and John Eden of England, cousin of Albert and Joan Risby of England. Elsie was involved with the Chancel Guild at Old St. Paul's Anglican Church where she had been a member for over 46 years, and was a member of the Over-Sea Club for many years. ¶

Grandchildren of Sarah Wilson and Reuben Nancekivell Sr.

Children of Reuben Richard "Dick" Nancekivell and Edith Gregg:

Fourth and Last Child: Reuben

B 22 Jan 1919- 25 Jan 1919

Grandchildren of John and Mary Elliott

Children of Charles Wilson and Eliza Elliott

Second child: John

B 10 Aug 1846 or 1847

There is disagreement between Rootweb Baptism record and Find a Grave about birth year.

D 26 Jul 1851 Removed to IRC from family cemetery

REGISTER OF BURIALS.							
No.	NAME	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.	WHERE BORN.	WHERE DIED.	WHEN DIED.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
2	William Elliott	6		England	2. Olym	July 17/58	Removal
3	John Seldon	7		England	2. Olym	Mar 19/48	"
4	John Seldon	2		North Oxford	2. Olym	Sept 1/54	"
5	Ann Poole	14		England	Dereham	July 8/49	"
6	Sarah Poole	6		Dereham	Dereham	June 29/54	"
7	James Poole	8		Dereham	Dereham	July 13/54	"
8	John Wilson	14		Dereham	Dereham	July 26/51	"
9	Mary Wilson	2		Dereham	Dereham	Aug 4/51	"
10

Children of Charles Wilson and Eliza Elliott

Third child: Foster

B 10 Mar 1849 Dereham

D 31 Aug 1923 Ingersoll

Spouse: Francis "Fannie" Partlow

B 12 Mar 1857 Ingersoll

D 22 Jan 1881 Ingersoll

Spouse: Matilda Poole

B 08 Aug 1855 Dereham

D 07 Jun 1945 Ingersoll

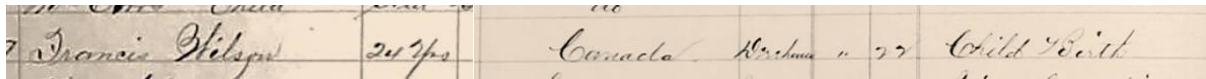


Foster Wilson

Fannie Partlow

Matilda Poole

Foster Wilson lived on his parent’s farm in Dereham township. By age 23 his father had died and he was now the man to run the farm at Concession 1 Lot 21 Dereham township. In 1877, at age 28, he married Fannie Partlow who was 20 years old. He purchased the 200-acre farm from his mother in June of 1878. Fannie died at age 24 during childbirth in 1881, leaving Foster with newborn son Charles Foster Wilson.

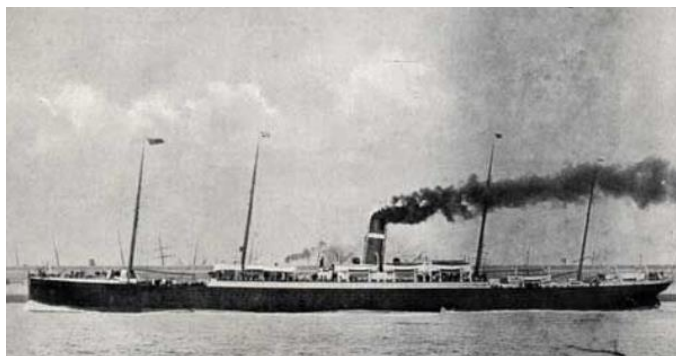


“Francis Wilson 24 yrs. Born Canada Dereham Died Jan, 22 in Childbirth”

IRC burial index 1881

Soon after Fannie’s death, Foster married Matilda Poole. Matilda was a daughter of tailor Samuel Poole.

a.	NAME IN FULL.	Age.	Sex.	Calling or Occupation.	Country of which they are Citizens.	Native Country.	Intended Destination or Location, State or Territory.	State of passage or other than Canada, whether citizens intending protracted sojourn.	Transient in Transit, or whether citizens intending protracted sojourn.	Location of Compartment or Space occupied forward, amidships or aft.	Number of pieces of baggage.	Port of Embarkation.
	Francis Wilson	28 yrs	M	Farmer	Canada	Dereham	Canada	Farmer	1	Transit	2	Liverpool
1	Robert G. M. Rasklan											
2	Francis Wilson	28	M	Farmer	Canada	Dereham	Canada	Farmer	1	Transit	2	Liverpool
3	Foster Wilson	46	M	Farmer	Canada	do	do	Farmer	1	Transit	5	do
4	Matilda	40	F	Wife	Canada	do	do	Wife	1	Transit	5	do
5	Samuel Poole	56	M	Farmer	Canada	do	do	Farmer	1	Transit	5	do



In 1898 Foster and Matilda travelled to Liverpool, England on the Dominion Lines ship “Vancouver”— ships passenger list above. Upon their return they moved into Ingersoll to their new house on Francis St. in 1899.

He retired from farming completely in 1918 and became a well-known land developer and builder in Ingersoll. The couple lived at 114 Francis St. in Ingersoll before they moved to a

house that he had built at 253 Oxford St. He lived at this address until his death in 1923. Martha continued alone in the big house as per the 1931 census but died at a Poole relative’s home in Ingersoll 1945.



114 Frances St Building

Mr. Foster Wilson has purchased from Mrs. Lyman, the lot on the north side of Francis street, formerly owned by St. James' church, on which he will proceed at once to erect a modern dwelling house.

Mr. Jas. Stevens has purchased from Mr. Foster Wilson the house and lot at the corner of Albert and Ann streets.



253 Oxford Street

This home, built by Foster Wilson, a prominent Ingersoll builder, is similar in style to the one at 114 Frances St. by the same contractor. Chestnut woodwork, which was becoming popular, is used extensively throughout the house.

Foster Wilson with granddaughters Clara and Marion in Alberta (Est 1917)

—ON—
MONDAY, MAR. 20, NEXT
 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon the following valuable houses and lands in Ingersoll, namely:
 All and singular those certain parcels or tracts of lands and premises situate, lying and being in the town of Ingersoll, in the County of Oxford and Province of Ontario, and being part of lot number twenty-one in the first and broken front concession in the township of West Oxford, and more particularly known and described as town lots numbers eighteen and nine in block "C" as laid down on a certain map or plan of the said town of Ingersoll, made by W. G. Wonham, Esq., P. L. S., and deposited in the registry office for the said county of Oxford.
 And also being composed of lot number one on the corner of Wonham and Ann streets in McKay's survey, in the town of Ingersoll, as laid down on a map or plan of said property made by W. G. Wonham, P. L. S., for Josephine L. McKay, and registered in the registry office for the County of Oxford containing one-fifth of an acre more less.
 On each of the above lots there is a comfortable residence in good condition, and the lots are in a good part of the town.
TERMS OF SALE.—One-fifth of the purchase money to be paid to the vendors' solicitor on day of sale, and the balance thereof within thirty days, when deed will be delivered and the purchaser let into possession or into receipt of the rents and profits thereof.
 For further particulars apply to John Wilkinson on the premises, or to the undersigned.
M. WALSH,
 Solicitor for the Executors, Thos. Brown, Foster Wilson and Geo. M. Collins.



FARM OF 200 ACRES, BRICK
 house, bank barns, good orchard and fences, soil in excellent condition, well drained, good water, latest improvements, 20 acres of woods. For particulars and terms, address FOSTER WILSON, Ingersoll.



Sale of Wilson development lots in Ingersoll on July 21 1918

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Wilson, left to-day to spend a couple of months with their sons at Swalwell, Alta.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Wilson have returned home after spending seven months in the West.

Messrs. Thos. Poole, Foster Wilson, Geo. Sebben, A. Little, W. Agar, R. Patience, F. Harris and George Northmore, left this week via C. P. R. for the Northwest, where they will spend the next five or six weeks.

Mrs. Matilda Wilson Passes in 90th Year

A well known and esteemed resident of Ingersoll, in the person of Mrs. Matilda Wilson, widow of Foster Wilson, passed away last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. M. A. Poole, 28 Charles street west.

Mrs. Wilson who was in her 90th year, had been in failing health for the past three years, and seriously ill for three months. She was born in Ingersoll and with the exception of 15 years spent in Dereham Township, her entire lifetime had been spent in Ingersoll, where she had endeared herself to scores of friends. Her husband predeceased her 20 years ago.

Left to mourn her passing are three sons, Theo, Swalwell, Alberta;

Harry, Victoria, B.C., and John, Memphis, Tenn.

The funeral was held from the Preston T. Walker Funeral Home on Tuesday afternoon, where service was conducted at two o'clock by Rev. R. H. Parr, assisted by Rev. R. A. Facey. There was a large attendance at the service, and the many floral tokens further testified to the esteem in which deceased was held. The

pallbearers were George Bartlett, W. H. Sutherland, Charles Christie, P. L. Smith, J. H. Banbury, all of Ingersoll and W. T. Orchard of London. Interment took place at the Ingersoll Rural Cemetery.

True belief is something more than a mere assent of the mind—ininitely more so, it is a possession of the heart.

THURSDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Wilson have returned home after an extended visit with their son at Vicksburg, Miss.

DEATH CALLS FOSTER WILSON

Well Known Citizen Passed
Passed Away This Morning
After Month's Illness.

A four weeks' illness terminated about nine o'clock this morning in the death of Foster Wilson, at the family residence, Oxford Street. The end was not unexpected as his condition had been critical practically ever since he was stricken with paralysis four weeks ago yesterday. Up to the time that he was suddenly stricken, Mr. Wilson had enjoyed good health and seemed to be strong and robust. On the preceding Wednesday he attended the Union Sunday School picnic at Port Burwell, having made the trip by automobile, and he found the day one of extreme pleasure.

The late Foster Wilson was in his 75th year. He was a native of Oxford County, having been born in a pioneer home of log construction in Dereham Township. His boyhood

days were spent in Dereham, and it was there that he engaged in farming, which he followed most successfully. He was one of the best known men of the Township, and although of a retiring and unassuming disposition, he always manifested a keen interest in all community affairs. He had served the Township in the capacity of a School Trustee.

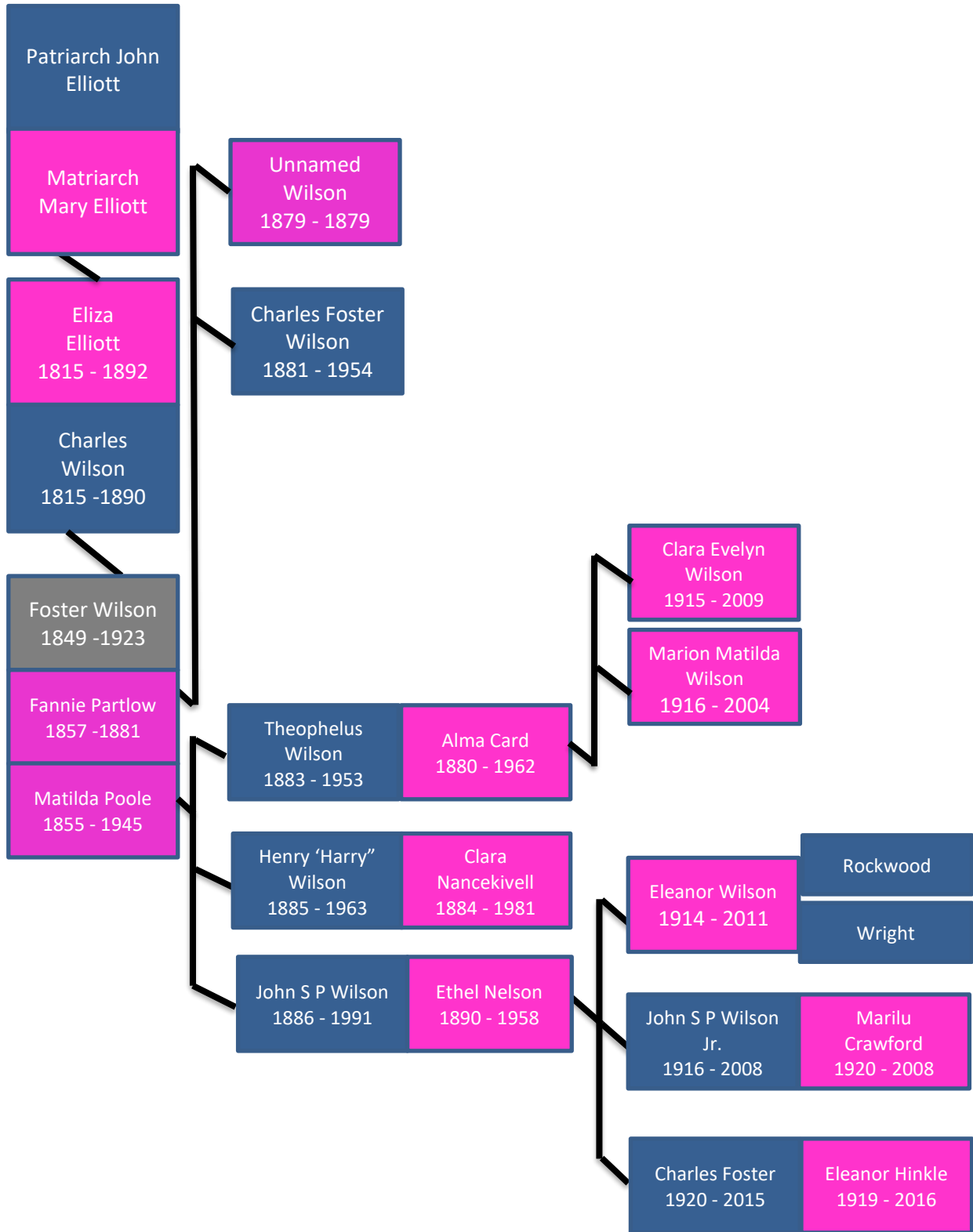
Some twenty-five years ago he came to Ingersoll and had since resided here. He was one of a little group of men who gathered at a convenient and hospitable place of business almost daily and looking back over years of toil and earnest activity, discussed many matters that were of deep interest to their own circle. He will be greatly missed by many of these associates.

Besides the widow, Mr. Wilson is survived by four sons, as follows: Charles of Radison, Sask; Theo. L. of Swalwell, Alberta; Harry L. Victoria, B.C., and J. B. P., of Vicksburg, Miss.

The funeral (private), will be held Sunday afternoon to the Ingersoll Rural cemetery. Services at the house at 2.30 o'clock.

children and spouses of ...

Foster Wilson and wives Fanny Partlow and Matilda Poole



Grandchildren of Charles Wilson and Eliza Elliott
Children of Foster Wilson and 1st wife Fannie Partlow

First: Unnamed

B 1879 – D 1879

Grandchildren of Charles Wilson and Eliza Elliott
Children of Foster Wilson and 1st wife Fannie Partlow

Second child: Charles Foster

B 19 Jan 1881 Dereham

D 05 Oct 1954 Komoka* Alberta (IRC records)



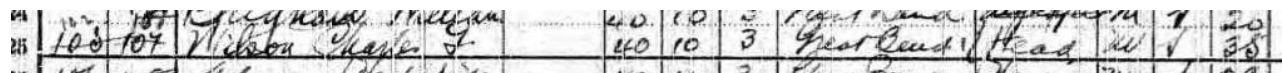
* there is no place called Komoka in Alberta, I suspect the paperwork is wrong regarding the town name.

Charles’s mother Fannie died a few days after giving birth to him on the 22nd of January, 1881. He grew up on his father’s farm with his step siblings and stepmother.

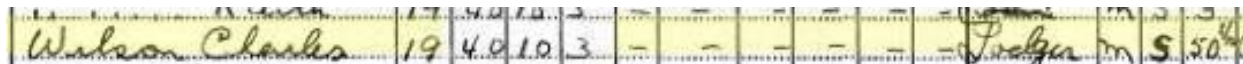
Like many other young men in the early 1900s, he migrated west to the now opening prairie provinces.

Land was cheap and the work hard but with perseverance it was possible to start a successful farm. He was 25 and single when he procured Section 13, Township 40, Range 10, Meridian W3 in the Borden/Radisson North Bend SSK

area according to the Saskatchewan 1906 census. This area is halfway between Saskatoon and North Battleford Saskatchewan. He continued to work the land for many years but census indicate he never married. By his 50th year he was a farm labourer on Edward Smith’s grain farm at Section 19, Township 40, Range 10 Meridian 3, NE of Radisson, where he made \$250/yr. He died 6 months after younger brother Theo and is buried in IRC.



1906 census – Saskatchewan



1931 Census: Great Bend Saskatchewan

Grandchildren of Charles Wilson and Eliza Elliott
Children of Foster Wilson and 2nd wife Matilda Poole

First Child: Theophilus Leroy

B 24 Apr 1883 Dereham

D 05 Apr 1954 Bow River or Calgary Alberta as per IRC registry.

M 06 Dec 1909 Worcester Mass.

Spouse: Alma Elizabeth Card

B 19 Aug 1880 Ingersoll

D 16 May 1962 Calgary

Theo was the first child born to Foster and second wife Matilda Poole. By 1903, 20-year-old Theo was working for the Ingersoll post office. The following March of 1904, he moved to the Woodstock post office.



WILSON BROTHERS

The hardware business now conducted by Messrs. Theo L. and Henry L. Wilson, was established by Wilson & Robertson thirty years ago. In 1868 it became Robertson & McKay, and on Mr. McKay's retirement from the firm a short time ago, Mr. R. J. Robertson took Harry L. Wilson into partnership. Recently he disposed of his interest to Theo L. Wilson and retired from the business. They occupy a fine large store well stocked with shelf and heavy hardware, mechanics tools, builders' findings, paints, brushes, cutlery, glass, etc., in fact everything that a well regulated hardware dealer is expected to keep for sale. The store is 90x27, two stories high, with a basement, fitted with elevators and all the necessary equipment for handling heavy goods.

HE WAS SURPRISED.

POST OFFICE STAFF HONOR MR. THEO. WILSON, WHO IS ABOUT TO LEAVE FOR WOODSTOCK.

From Saturday's Daily.

Mr. Theo. Wilson, for two and a half years money order and savings bank clerk at the post office, who severs his connection with that institution to-night to join the staff of the Woodstock post office, (was very kindly remembered by his fellow members of the staff last night. On invitation of Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald the party assembled at their residence, post office building. Mr. Wilson being in ignorance as to the object of the gathering, he was most agreeably surprised when the following address was read by Postmaster Gibson and he was handed a handsome set of brushes by Miss Dundass:

(Theo. Wilson of the post office staff and Edward Francis, Brantford, left this morning to spend two weeks at Quebec City. They were ticketed through by Mr. D. G. Cuthbertson.

Sometime around 1905, Theo and brother Henry "Harry" became owners of the Wilson Bros. hardware store in Ingersoll. Brother Harry was a part owner before Theo bought into the store by buying out part owner R J Robertson. Both brothers were in their early 20s when they became co-owners. The brothers were removed from the business by midsummer 1909 as Theo had moved to Massachusetts. Ingersoll Illustrated Souvenir Edition Chronicle 1907

When Theo was living in Worchester Mass., he married the granddaughter of his uncle Thomas Elliott in December of 1909. She was Alma Card, of Rochester, NY. Alma was the daughter of Joseph Card and Louis Elliott of Ingersoll. Why she was living in Rochester at the time is unknown. Theo was a travelling salesman at the time of his marriage. Travelling is the key word here as the couple, like older brother Charles Wilson, moved to Alberta soon after the wedding. It appears that Theo and Alma later divorced. The 1911 census indicated that she was no longer living with Theo but was living with her brother Clarence Card and her year-old daughter Gertrude in Swift Current, Sask. (1911 census below)

Wilson Almer.	Worchester.	7.	Head.	M. Aug. 1871	30	Ont.
Wilson Clarence	"	11.	Boomer	P. Aug. 1875	26	Ont.
Wilson Gertrude L.	"	7.	Daughter	O. Jan. 1910	1	U.S.A.

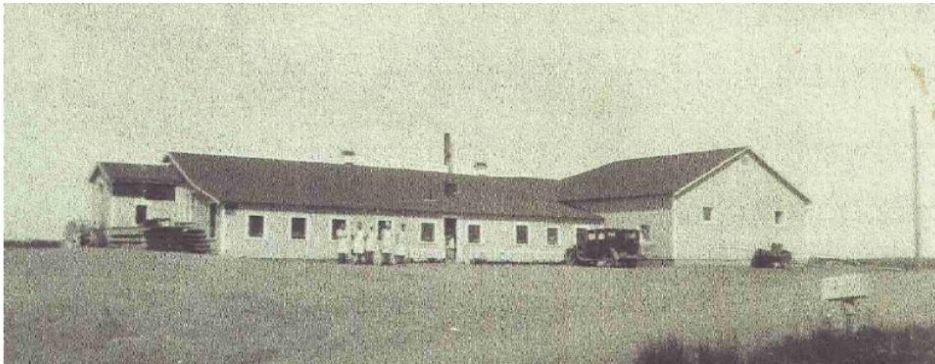
She remarried in Calgary on the 21st of April, 1915 to well known Calgary clothier Harry Flumerfelt. In 1916 Theo was living in Alberta with his brother Henry and his family in Swalwell, Alberta. The following 1921 census had him as a lodger living on Main St. in Swalwell as his brother and family had moved to Victoria, BC. Swalwell is a hamlet about 100 km. northeast of Calgary and near Drumheller. Theo ran a store in Swalwell for a number of years and then bought a gas station and co-op store in nearby Linden AB.



Swalwell Alberta 1920. (courtesy: Prairie-Towns.com)

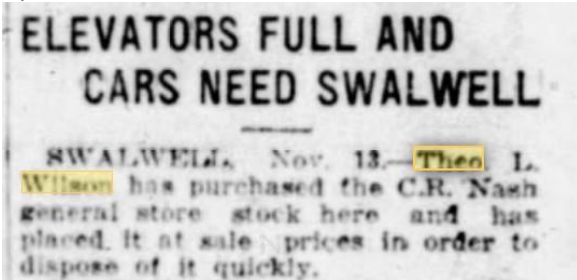
A Historical Perspective

The Mennonite farmers that first settled in Linden in the mid 1930's brought a sense of optimism, a work ethic and a rich cultural and spiritual tradition that still exists today. It was this spirit that led to the founding of a cheese factory in the Depression era that gained national status for its quality cheese. Shortly after that venture, an equally successful trading Co-op was founded. These early experiences set the tone of co-operation, combined with hard work that is still an important part of Linden's business community today. Linden was incorporated into a village in 1964 with 264 residents. This has more than tripled today. Over the years new business and new residents have continued to move in and enjoy all the benefits and natural beauty that Linden has to offer.



Linden Co-op Store

It appears he never remarried. He died in Calgary Alberta in 1953. He is buried in IRC. There is some confusion as to his death date. The tombstone and Find a Grave list 05 April 1953, IRC registry lists 05 April 1954 and the Alberta Death Index has Dev 30 1953.



Calgary Herald 1931



Calgary Herald 1947

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Wilson, left to-day to spend a couple of months with their sons at Swalwell, Alta.

Ingersoll Chronicle 1916

Grandchildren of Charles Wilson and Eliza Elliott Children of Foster Wilson and 2nd wife Matilda Poole

Second Child: Henry Launcelot "Harry"

B 1885

D 24 Jan 1963 Victoria

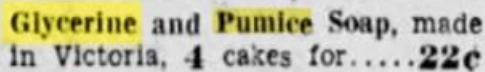
M 15 Sept 1910

Spouse: Clara Maude Nancekivell

B 10 Dec 1884 Ingersoll

D 25 Sept 1981 Victoria

Harry's wife Clara was a Nancekivell relative through marriage via uncle Rueben Nancekivell's brother. Harry was part owner of the Wilson Bros. clothing and hardware store in Ingersoll. However, like both older brother and step-brother, Harry moved to and lived in Alberta in 1916 with his young family. For a time, his step-brother Theo boarded with them. Harry was also a born merchant and I suspect he and his brother Theo arrived in the area together to open a store in Swalwell. This venture was short lived for Harry as the 1921 census had the family, minus Theo, living at 12211 Hampshire Rd. Oak Bay, BC. Harry, who went by H L Wilson throughout his life was busy with politics as soon as he arrived in Victoria/Oak Bay. He was co-owner of a soap and pumice company.



Glycerine and Pumice Soap, made
in Victoria, 4 cakes for 22¢

1925

Members of Council this year were: Reeve H. Ancombe; Councillors Thomas Ashe, H. L. N. Edwards, E. C. Hayward, W. H. Mearns, C. F. L. Money and **H. L. Wilson**.

Councillor Wilson resigned on May 21, 1926 and was replaced by T. J. Goodlake by acclamation. G Murdoch, "The History of Oak Bay 1968"

"In mid-summer several complaints were received by Council about cows running at large and damaging property, and also of the noise caused by the bellowing of cows tethered on private property. These complaints were referred to the Chief of Police for attention".

By 1925 he was elected as a city councillor in Oak Bay. He was also involved in the Liberal Party organization in Victoria, was an avid lawn bowler, bridge player and an aeroplane pilot as early as 1925. Wife Clara Nancekivell, from the large Nancekivell clan of Dereham, was involved in the Canadian Daughters League throughout her lifespan and was considered the Victoria branch historian and was spearheading the adoption of an official flag for Canada as early as 1932. (Victoria Times May 13, 1932). She later was elected as President of the National Council. The couple and two daughters were noted many times in the social circles through the 1920s to 1940s in the Victoria Newspapers. It would be interesting to know if they were aware of the number of Elliott relatives that ran in the same social circle in Victoria at that time. When the couple retired, they moved into a small apartment building a block from the ocean in the James Bay district of Victoria. After his death, his wife and unmarried daughters Clara and Marion lived in an apartment at 1050 Pakington St. in downtown Victoria and later at the Stadacona Apartment complex in Victoria.

1922 Victoria Times

OFFICERS CHOSEN

The report also contained reference to the conference of a life membership in the post upon Mrs. J. Stuart Yates, first past-chief factor, and upon Mrs. **H. L. Wilson**, President of the National Council of Women, also to the visit of the Grand Chief Factor in November last.

Warned Motor Driver.—In the city police court this morning Magistrate Jay dismissed a charge of ignoring the instructions of a traffic control officer which was laid against **H. L. Wilson**. "Possibly you did not see the signal to stop, you should keep your eyes open. We are not strict in Victoria, but such an act in a large city means immediate arrest," admonished the Bench.

COUNCILLOR OF OAK BAY TENDERS HIS RESIGNATION

Nominations Will be Received
For Seat Vacated by
H. L. Wilson

Councillor **H. L. Wilson** of Oak Bay tendered his resignation at the regular meeting of the Oak Bay Council held last night in the Municipal Hall with Reeve Herbert S. Anscomb presiding. His retirement was accepted by the council with regret.

The retiring councillor was elected to the governing body of the municipality two years ago, and last year he was elected again for a one year term. He has only served half of this term.

WORK PROCEEDS ON AEROPLANE HANGAR

Building For Eve Brothers
Will be Completed Next
Month

Work is proceeding to an advanced stage on the aeroplane hangar being constructed for Eve Brothers, at Landsdowne Road and Hillside Avenue.

Construction of the building is being supervised by **H. L. Wilson**, who will act as pilot for the flying school to be operated by Cecil and Ernest Eve.

The hangar was to have been completed by the first week in January, but due to the present cold weather, work may be delayed. The carpenters are at present constructing the roof.

When completed, the building will accommodate six small type planes.

During the next few weeks workmen

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Building operations have also been started by **H. L. Wilson**, 1273 MacKenzie Street; **L. A. B. Sing**, Mars and Finlayson Streets; **M. Turner**, 524 Cecilia Street; **R. D. Davis**, 1773 Lilham Road, and **F. H. O'Neil**, 2201 Fernwood Road.



Kill them all, and the germs too. 10c a packet at Druggists, Grocers and General Stores.

Annual Dinner Held By Club

Former residents of Ontario gathered in Spencer's dining-room last night for the annual dinner of the Oxford County Association.

The chair was taken by the president, **E. L. Hill**, who gave a summary of Oxford sketches published last autumn by a London, Ont., newspaper. Mr. Hill showed also a list of public school promotions in Woodstock, Ont., of 1885, showing Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Premier of British Columbia, at the head of the senior lists.

C. R. D. Ferris of the government Travel Bureau, showed several reels of moving pictures.

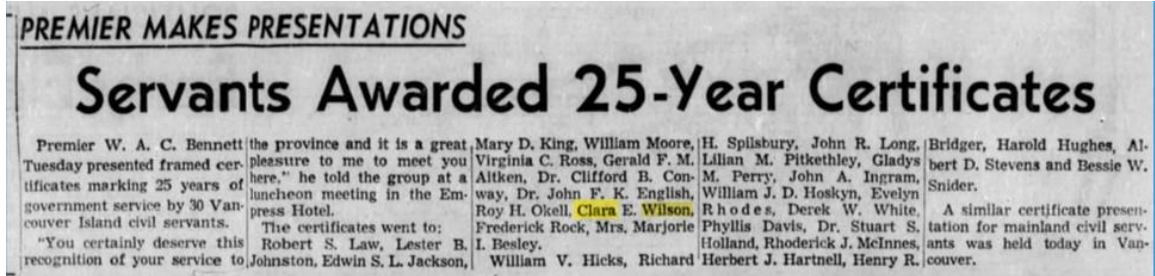
Those present were: **E. L. Hill**, Miss Marjorie Hill, Mr. and Mrs. **A. E. Taylor**, Mr. and Mrs. **H. L. Wilson**, Misses Marion and Evelyn **Wilson**, Mr. and Mrs. **R.**

Victoria Daily Times > 25 Sep 1920, Sat > F



WILSON Marion Matilda - Born on November 4, 1916 in Swalwell, Alberta. She lived most of her life in Victoria and died peacefully at the Central Care Home on August 3, 2004. Special thanks to the staff at Central Care Home and Dr. James Houston for their exceptional care. She will be greatly missed by her sister, Evelyn Wilson.

WILSON, Clara Evelyn Died April 10, 2009 at VGH. She was born May 5, 1915 in Swalwell, Alberta. She was predeceased by her beloved sister, Marion in 2004. A graduate of Oak Bay High School, Victoria College and UVic; she worked as a bookkeeper for the provincial government for many years. She was a long-time member of the Oak Bay United Church, and particularly enjoyed the Friday Fellowship Group. She was also active at the Monterey Community Centre where she played crib and attended photo club meetings. Her family and friends will remember her spirited presence, her commitment and her generosity.



1964 Victoria Times



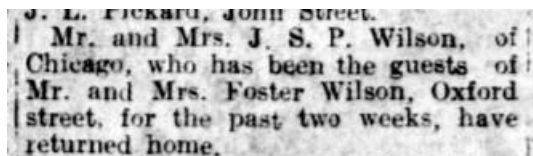
The two daughters of Harry and Clara were born in Swalwell, were close in age and inseparable in life. Educated in Victoria, Marion was a stenographer as was her sister. Clara worked for many years for the BC Government. After their father's death, the girls lived with their mother in the Stadacona apartment complex in Oak Bay. The sisters were heavily involved in the Kings Daughters relief organization during WWII and later were involved in many charities. Neither were married and the sisters were cremated and buried together in IRC in Section I.

Grandchildren of Charles Wilson and Eliza Elliott Children of Foster Wilson and 2nd wife Matilda Poole

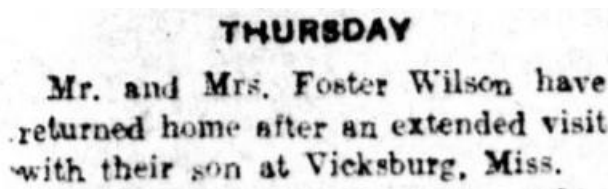
Second Child: John S.P. Sr.

B 1886 Ingersoll
D 1981 Memphis
M 01 Sept 1913 Western Springs Ill.
B 09 Nov 1890 Newport Arkansas
D 03 Mar 1958 Memphis

Spouse: Ethel Mildred Nelson



Chronicle Jan 1 1914



Chronicle April 15 1915

John Samuels Poole Wilson was born in Dereham in 1886. In 1903, 18-year-old John left the family farm to seek his fortune emigrating to the USA via Port Huron. US naturalization papers indicate that he applied for citizenship as early as July of 1913 when he was living in Chicago. This is likely where he met his wife Ethel Nelson who was from Western Springs, Illinois a suburb of Chicago. They married 01 Sept 1913 and moved to Vicksburg, Miss. and at age 22, he became the sales manager of the Houston Bros. Lumber Company. He became a US citizen in July 01 1917. It appears he had a draft card for WWI but did not serve. In 1930 he was a naturalized American living with his family in Vicksburg, Miss. By 1935 he was living in a bungalow on Evergreen St. in Memphis, Tenn. and working for the Houston Bros. company in a new branch office. He left the company and started and operated his own Wilson Lumber Company in 1947. The business thrived and has been run by multiple generations in the family. He died in 1981 and is buried in Memphis.



Edith died 25 years before her husband. Her death was from pneumonia and was unexpected.

A Look At Lumber—

New Wilson Firm Succeeds Father's Wholesale Company

By EMMETT MAUM

After being out of the hardwood lumber business 18 years, Charles F. Wilson has returned with formation of Wilson Lumber Co., wholesale firm, successor to J. S. P. Wilson, also a wholesale company, started by his father Jan. 1, 1947.

J. S. P. Wilson, one of the best-known lumbermen in the South, is still active. "Now he's my star salesman," remarked his son of the 78-year-old Mr. Wilson.

Two coincidences mark their lumber careers. Both started out as stenographers for lumber firms and each bought his first lumber from D. B. Floyd, a Sardis, Miss., sawmill operator.

The younger Mr. Wilson left Nixon Lumber Co., where he was vice president in charge of purchasing, to start his business. He had been with Nixon 15 years. Although now dealing in hardwoods, Mr. Wilson will continue being associated with softwoods and plywoods. He does business from a walnut-paneled office in his home at 1120 Audubon Drive.

Early in January, 1947, the elder Mr. Wilson drove to Sardis and bought three carloads of cypress from Mr. Floyd, whom he did not know personally at the time. The same day, Mr. Wilson sold the lumber here.

Seventeen years later, Charles F. Wilson, beginning a trip to visit Mid-South sawmills, made his first stop at Sardis. He bought a car of lumber from Mr. Floyd.

The younger Mr. Wilson started as a lumber company stenographer in 1939. During World War II, he managed the office of a Vicksburg, Miss., plant built for war production. After the war, he returned to Memphis as assistant to the president of Gates Lumber Co.

Four years later, when William P. Nixon, longtime vice president of Gates, formed Nixon Lumber Co., Mr. Wilson joined the firm.

J. S. P. Wilson, who has sold many millions of board feet of lumber, entered the industry as a stenographer for George T. Houston Co. 61 years ago in Chicago. He transferred to Vicksburg in 1907, then began covering the entire United States, Ontario and Western Canada in 1911. He moved back to Vicksburg late in 1913.

Mr. Wilson became sales manager for Houston Brothers Lumber Co., Vicksburg, in 1917, and stayed 14 years. He was named sales manager for the Anderson-Tully Co. lumber department here in 1932, his last position until opening his wholesale business.

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LONG EXPERIENCE MERGED—Charles F. Wilson (right) has formed his own firm, Wilson Lumber Co., and his "star salesman" is J. S. P. Wilson, his father, who has been in the industry 61 years. The younger Mr. Wilson inspects a board while his father watches.

—Staff Photo

Death Claims John Wilson At 95; Retired Lumberman

John S. P. Wilson, 95, a retired lumberman who estimated he sold more than 700 million board feet of lumber during his career, died at 4:30 p.m. yesterday at Bright Glade Convalescent Center.

The J. S. P. Wilson Trophy, given to the "Lumberman of the Year" annually by the Lumberman's Club of Memphis was named in his honor. The trophy signifies "integrity and devotion to the lumber industry and service in national and community affairs."

Mr. Wilson spent 62 years in the industry.

He was sales manager for Anderson-Tully Co. here from 1932 until 1947, and upon retirement started his own firm, J. S. P. Wilson Lumber Co., specializing in hardwoods, cypress and pine.

An associate termed him "one of the most prominent hardwood men in the nation ... a fine old gentleman."

Born in Ingersoll, Ontario, Mr. Wilson came to the United States in 1903. He began his lumber career as a stenographer in Chicago, moved to Vicksburg, Miss., in 1907 and in 1917 became sales manager for Houston Brothers Lumber Co., then considered to have the second largest hardwood sawmill in the world.

In 1967, he was one of five lumbermen selected to record career experiences for the Memphis State University oral history program.

He was a member of the Lumbermen's Club of Memphis and Bellevue Baptist Church and a former member of the Tennessee Club and Chickasaw Country Club.

His wife, the former Ethel Nelson, died about 25 years ago. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. John Rockwood of Washington; two sons, John S. P. Wilson Jr. of Dadesville, Ala., and Charles F. Wilson of Memphis; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial Park Funeral Home has charge

The family asks that any memorials be sent to the National Hardwood Lumber Association Inspection School.



Mr. Wilson

Mrs. J. S. P. Wilson Sr.

Mrs. Ethel N. Wilson, wife of J. S. P. Wilson Sr., lumberman, died at 4:30 p.m. yesterday after several years illness. She was 67.

Mrs. Wilson was born in Darlington, Wis., and, with her husband, lived in Vicksburg, Miss., about 20 years before moving to Memphis some 25 years ago. Her home was at 660 N. Hollywood and she was a member of Bellevue Baptist Church.

Her husband's firm of J. S. P. Wilson operates in Memphis and Hollywood, Miss.

She also leaves two sons, J. S. P. Wilson Jr., Akron, Ohio, and Charles F. Wilson, Memphis; her daughter, Mrs. S. H. Wright, Washington; two broth-

Memphis Commercial Appeal
Newspaper - various dates

Grandchildren of Foster Wilson and Matilda Poole Children of John S P Wilson Sr. and Ethel Nelson:

Child: Eleanor W B 1914 Vicksburg Miss.
D 2011 Memphis,

Eleanor worked for the FBI in the 1940s based in Virginia and Washington DC. She married twice. Husband John Rockwood whom she married in 1977 was a retired Air Force Colonel having served in Korea. He had worked in NY as a stockbroker before being hired by the US federal government as Director of Employment for the DC Public Works. He is buried in Arlington Cemetery.

Child: John S P Jr. B 17 May 1916 Vicksburg Miss.
D 18 Oct 2008 Memphis

Spouse: Marilu Crawford B 11 Aug 1920
D 17 Jun 2008 Memphis

He was a salesman for the B F Goodrich Tire Company. His company had him move several times including to Iowa, Ohio, Alabama and eventually he settled in Memphis. He also worked with the FBI as a special agent. His wife predeceased him by 4 months.

John S P Jr.

JOHN S. P. WILSON Jr, 92, of Kirby Pines Estates passed away Oct. 18, 2008. He was a graduate of the University of Memphis School of Law and a former Special Agent of the FBI. He retired after 33 years as an executive with the B.F. Goodrich Co. Preceded in death by his wife of 67 years, Marilu C. Wilson. He is survived by daughters, Diane W. Simmons, Snellville, GA, and Marilyn W. Keinath of Boulder, CO; brother, Charles F. Wilson and sister Eleanor W. Rockwood, both of Memphis; grandsons, Bryan and David Simmons of Georgia. Cremation rites have been accorded. Memorial donations may be made to the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI, Inc. P. O. Box 1027, 715 Broadway, Quantico, VA 22134.

Child: Charles Foster B 16 Sept 1920 Vicksburg
Miss.
D 24 Oct 2015 Germantown
Tenn.
M 26 Nov 1941

Spouse: Eleanor Allen Wilson B 04 Dec 1919 Arkansas
D 2016 Germantown Tenn.

Charles Foster Wilson was a successful lumber executive taking over his father's business. He continued to expand the operation.

"Wilson Lumber Incorporated is a 3rd generation lumber operation in Memphis, Tennessee. Established in 1964 it is one of the largest distributors of yellow cypress lumber in the Western Hemisphere. Supplying rough cypress, custom cut sizes, grades, patterns, and textures of re-manufactured hardwood cypress siding, paneling, fencing, and eased edge decking."
Local.com



Terry Wilson runs Wilson Lumber Co. Inc. with his father Charles Wilson, not pictured. It is a third-generation, family-owned and operated business.

A Look At Lumber—
**Wilson Planning Expansion
Of Newly Bought Hyde Plant**
By EMMETT MAUM

Charles F. Wilson, owner of Wilson Lumber Co. since 1964, has purchased Hyde Lumber Co. at 1279 North McLean for an undisclosed sum.

Mr. Wilson, combining the businesses under the Wilson Lumber Co. name, bought the Hyde firm from Milo W. Hyde, retiring after half a century in the lumber industry. Mr. Wilson has been in the lumber business 33 years.

Hyde Lumber Co. has been a hardwood lumber distribution yard for many years. Mr. Wilson said he plans to expand the yard as soon as possible and offer a direct mill-to-customer and distribution yard service.

"I wanted a place to bring in lumber and carry inventory," he said, "to better service the trade. With many sawmills going out of business and growing farther away from Memphis, we needed such a business here."

Mr. Wilson said he plans to carry considerable quantities of quality lumber for large and small customers. He plans to install saws to cut lumber to size and expects to have some remanufacturing facilities.

Wilson Lumber Co., he said, will continue as a wholesaler of hardwoods, softwoods and plywood.

Revis Gobbell, general manager of Hyde Lumber Co. for eight years, will remain with Wilson Lumber Co. in that capacity, Mr. Wilson said.

Mr. Wilson started in the lumber industry with Anderson-Tully Co., and says he has served in every facet except logging. In 1964, he left Nixon Lumber Co., where he was vice president in charge of purchasing, to start his own firm. Mr. Wilson had been with Nixon for 15 years.

He is the son of J. S. P. Wilson, 88, one of the best-known lumbermen in the South for many years. The elder Mr. Wilson operated a hardwood firm under his name until his son opened Wilson Lumber Co. Then J. S. P. Wilson became a salesman for the new company.

Charles F. Wilson is a former president of the Lumbermen's Club of Memphis.

Stephen B. Moser

Charles "Charlie" F. Wilson, 95, of Germantown, TN, died October 24, 2015. Born September 16, 1920 in Vicksburg, MS, he was preceded in death by his parents, J. S. P. Wilson and Ethel Nelson Wilson; a sister, Eleanor Wilson Rockwood and brother, J. S. P. Wilson, Jr.

He graduated from Central High School in 1937. Charlie first worked at Kirkpatrick Coal Co. moving to Anderson Tully Lumber Co. in 1939 beginning a career in the lumber industry that would span over 75 years.

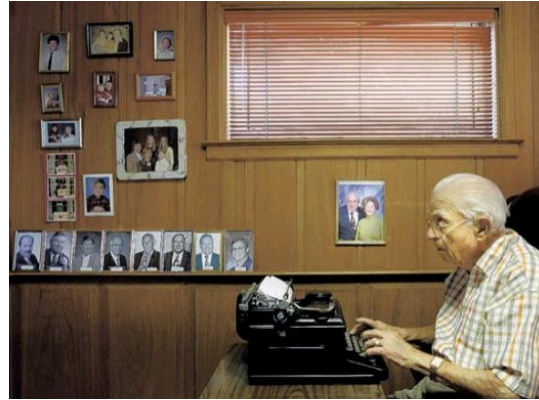
He married Eleanor Hinkle Allen on November 26, 1941.

They moved to Vicksburg MS where both were employed by Anderson Tully Co. They returned to Memphis in 1946

where Charlie was employed by Gates Lumber Co. In 1949 he joined Nixon Lumber Co, serving as one of its incorporators and vice president until 1964 when he left to found Wilson Lumber Co. He served as president of this business, currently located in North Memphis, through 2012 when he was succeeded by his son, Terry Wilson. Charlie and Eleanor were among the earliest members of Christ Methodist Church, joining in 1957. Charlie was widely known and admired for his service to the lumber industry in Memphis and the Mid-South. He was a member of the Lumberman's Club of Memphis, serving as its president in 1966. He was named Lumberman of the Year in 1983, an award named after his father, J. S. P. Wilson. In 1996 he received Lumberman of the century. He served on the Board of Directors of the Memphis Better Business Bureau from 1962 to 1967, National Hardwood Lumber Association, Southern Hardwood Traffic Association, International Order of Hoo-Hoo, and Southern Cypress Mfg. Association. He was president of the Memphis Chapter of the National Association of Purchasing Management. He was one of the founders of the Architectural Woodwork Institute and Lumberman's Educational Foundation of Memphis. His civic service included the Shelby County Grand Jury in 1958 and 1959 and 25 years as precinct captain for the Shelby County Republican Party.

An avid fisherman, Charlie joined the Horseshoe Recreation Club of Hughes, AR and served as its president for several years. Charlie and Eleanor traveled extensively through Europe, Asia, Australia, China, and were able to travel all 50 states with his lumber company's affiliations.

He leaves behind his wife of 73 years, Eleanor of Germantown; his daughter, Larane Wilson McKee (Harry) of Granbury, TX; his son, Terry Allen Wilson of Germantown; grandchildren, Christopher Allen McKee (Lori) of Dallas, TX, Victoria Eleanor McKee of Dallas, TX, Monica Jane Barton (Derrick) of Bloomington, IL, Melanie Wilson Hodge (Matt) of Greenwood, MS and Noah Wilson of Germantown; and four great-grandchildren.



Obituary for Eleanor Allen Wilson

Eleanor Allen Wilson was born December 14, 1919 in Newport, Arkansas to Frank D. Allen of Jackson, Louisiana and Fanny Hinkle of Newport, Arkansas. Her grandparents were William Hinkle and Nell Foster of Newport, Arkansas and Charles Goodrich Allen and Lady Jane McLean of Jackson, Louisiana. Eleanor attended elementary school in Newport and Snowden School in Memphis, Tennessee. She graduated from Central High School in Memphis, and then attended James Lee Academy of Art in Memphis and Miller Hawkins Business School. Eleanor was employed at International Harvester before marrying Charles Foster Wilson on November 26, 1941. They moved to Vicksburg, Mississippi where both were employed by Anderson-Tully Lumber Company. They returned to Memphis in 1946. Eleanor was a member of Stage Set of Memphis Little Theatre, Green Thumb Garden Club, Athletic Club, Women's Exchange, Memphis Symphony and Dixon/Brooks Art Gallery. In addition, every year she volunteered at The Wonder Series, a traveling, cultural exhibit from all areas of the world. Eleanor's hobbies were traveling, mahjongg, tennis, gardening and party and duplicate bridge. She was an avid reader of romance novels, history and biographies. Eleanor and Charles traveled extensively

**Grandchildren of John and Mary Elliott
Children of Charles Wilson and Eliza Elliott**

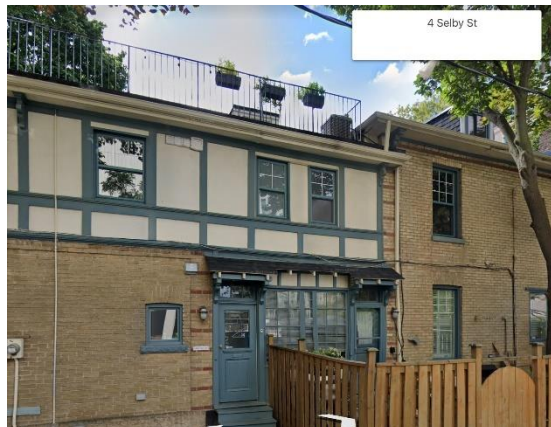
Fourth child: Mary Wilson B 1849 – D 04 Aug 1851 (age 2) Dereham Township
She was removed with her older brother John and other ancestors to IRC in April of 1867.

THE REGISTER OF BURIALS.							
No.	NAME.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.	WHERE BORN.	WHERE DIED.	WHEN DIED.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
2	William Elliott	6		England	Dereham	July 17/58	Removal
3	John Seldon	7		England	Dereham	Mar 19/48	"
4	John Seldon	2		North Oxford	Dereham	Sept 15/54	"
5	Ann Prouse	14		England	Dereham	Sept 8/49	"
6	Sarah Prouse	6		Dereham	Dereham	June 29/54	"
7	James Prouse	8		Dereham	Dereham	July 13/54	"
8	John Wilson	11		Dereham	Dereham	July 28/51	"
9	Mary Wilson	2		Dereham	Dereham	Aug 4/51	"

**Grandchildren of John and Mary Elliott
Children of Charles Wilson and Eliza Elliott**

Fifth child: Mary Jane B 16 May 1853, Dereham
D 03 Nov 1937, Toronto
M 07 Feb 1878 at her father's farm
Spouse: George Marten Collins B 13 Mar 1851 Mt Elgin
D 1914 Toronto General Hospital

Mary Jane was likely named after her deceased sister Mary who died two years before Mary Jane's birth. She and husband George were raised in Dereham. George Collins was a store keeper in Ingersoll in the 1881 census before moving to Toronto in 1882 where he tried his hand at being a realtor, working in a hardware store, in the paint manufacturing business and later back in the real estate business. Only oldest daughter Florence was born in Dereham, the rest of the children were born in Toronto. The couple lived at 4 Selby St in Toronto (Bloor and Mt Pleasant Rd) area for most of George's and Mary Jane's lives.



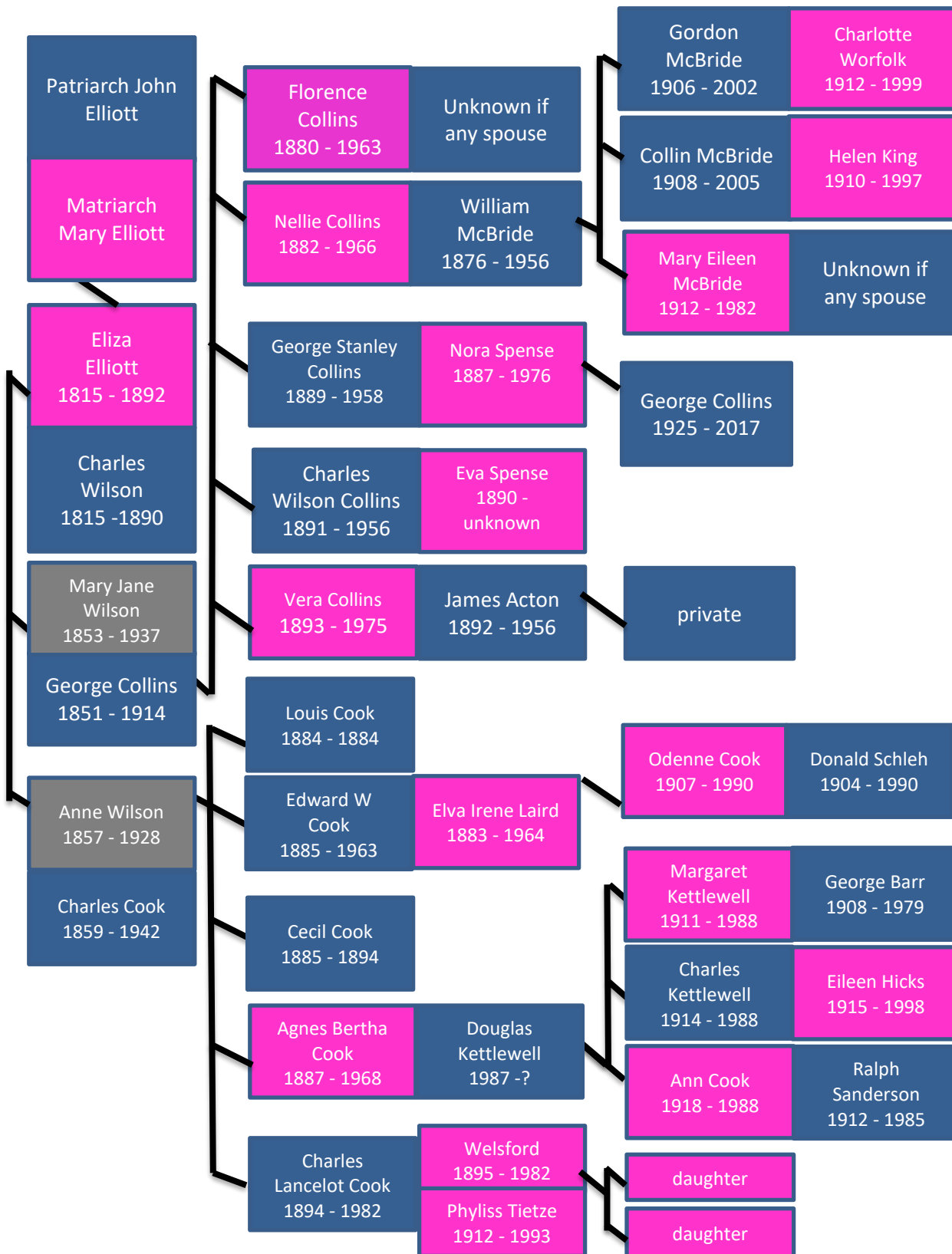
4 Selby Ave. Toronto



Mary Jane Wilson

Children and Spouses of ...

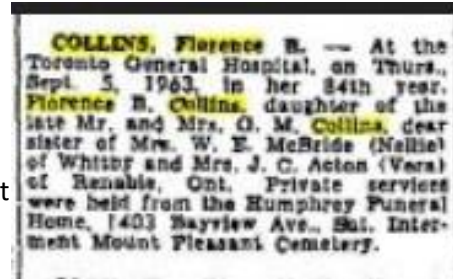
Mary Wilson and George Collins and Anne Wilson and Charles Cook families



**Grandchildren of Eliza Elliott and Charles Wilson
Child of Mary Jane Wilson and Charles Collins**

First Child: Florence Beatrice B 06 Jan 1880 Dereham
D 05 Sept 1963 Toronto, Ont.

The 1931 census had Florence living with her mother on Selby St as her mother's caretaker.



Child of Mary Jane Wilson and Charles Collins

Second Child: Nellie Blanche B 23 Aug 1882 Toronto
D 12 Jan 1966 Oshawa, Ont.
M 03 Oct 1905 Toronto

Spouse: William "Willie" Edward McBride B 08 Sept 1876 Whitby
D 05 Jun 1956 Whitby



When the couple married, William was a clerk by occupation. They lived at 121 Balsam in the Beaches area of Toronto during the late 1900s to 1914. William was a farmer in Pickering township of Durham County by the 1921 census. In 1931 they were living in Whitby where he was an insurance agent. They had three children.
Gordon 1906 - 2002
Collins 1908 - 2005
Mary Eileen 1912 - 1982

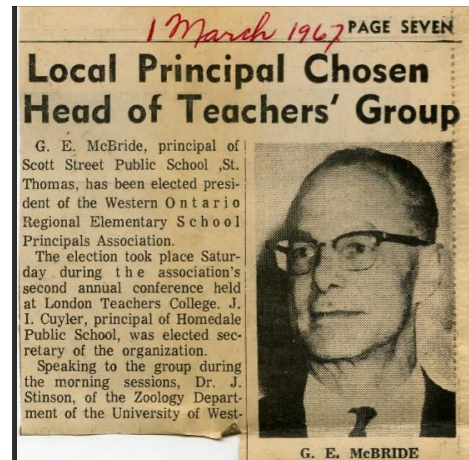
Children of Nellie Collins and William McBride

First child: Gordon Edward B 1906 Toronto
D 2002 St. Thomas



He worked as a teacher. He eventually moved to St Thomas where he was principal of Scott Street and Myrtle Street Public schools.

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Children of Nellie Collins and William McBride

Second Child: Collins B 1908 Toronto
D 2005 Peterborough



"Collins McBride was the manager of Grafton's in Peterborough from 1954 to 1974. When Collin McBride came to Peterborough, "there were at least 15 full-time employees including two office women, two tailors, a woman who looked after the receivables and ticketing of merchandise, three or four in furnishings, two men in the suits' department, a chap running a large, popular, workwear department, a window-dresser and a full-time caretaker."
Collins McBride brought considerable life experience with him. He had worked in a family manufacturing business and had served in the Royal Air

Force during the war, mainly as a radar specialist. His retail career began in 1936, and he worked in Grafton stores in Hamilton, Brantford and Dundas before coming to Peterborough, then the largest of Grafton's eight or nine stores." Peterborough Examiner Oct 7, 2017

Children of Nellie Collins and William McBride

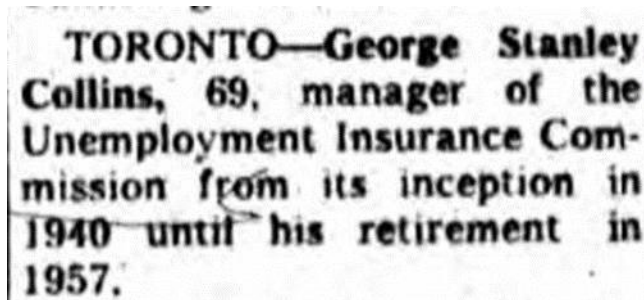
Third and Last Child: Mary Ellen (Eileen) B 1912 Toronto
D 1982 Whitby

Although born in Toronto, she grew up on the McBride farm in Pickering. It appears Mary Ellen did not marry. She is buried in Mt. Lawn Cemetery in Whitby.

Child of Mary Jane Wilson and Charles Collins

Third Child: George Stanley B 23 Mar 1889 Toronto
D 24 Jun 1958 Toronto
Spouse: Nora Spence B 02 Jul 1887 Toronto
D 08 Dec 1976 Toronto

George started his business life as a traveling salesman, then in 1931 a sales representative for American Express. He ended heading up the Unemployment Insurance Commission for the Canadian government. He was based in Ottawa. He was the first Commissioner from 1947 to 1957. They at least one son - George Jr. 1926 – 2007 who went on to become a Professor of Engineering in Toronto.



Ottawa Newspaper



Nora Spence Collins



Son George

"During the economic depression of 1929-39, young, unemployed men had to work in government work camps for paltry wages in isolated locations.

In pursuit of a living wage, workers in Vancouver abandoned the camps, launching a strike. After striking for two months with no relief in sight, they took their case directly to Ottawa, travelling by rail and on foot. This journey became known as the 'On to Ottawa trek'.

The trek was stopped by the RCMP on orders from Ottawa and after rioting and arrests of union leaders, the strike ended. Mackenzie King's Liberals won the next election and legislated against the repressive conservative government, abolishing the camps.

This epic strike and trip captured the hearts and minds of Canadians and gave birth to unemployment insurance in 1940. Canada was the last major Western country to adopt an unemployment insurance system.

Today we refer to this system as Employment insurance (EI). Research has shown that EI was the single most important economic stabilizer in the past 3 recessions."

A short history of EI – 2009 Policy Options Magazine

Child of Mary Jane Wilson and Charles Collins

Fourth Child: Charles Wilson

B 17 Feb 1891 Toronto
 D 11 Sept 1956 Hamilton, Ont.
 B 01 Jun 1890 Toronto
 D unknown

Spouse: Eva Spence

PARTICULARS OF RECRUIT	
DRAFTED UNDER MILITARY SERVICE ACT, 1917	
(Class One)	
1. Surname.....	COLLINS
2. Christian name.....	Charles Wilson.
3. Present address.....	4 Selby St., Toronto, Ont.
4. Military Service Act letter and number.....	828414.
5. Date of birth.....	Feb 17th 1891.
6. Place of birth.....	Toronto, Ont.
7. Married, widower or single.....	Single.
8. Religion.....	Methodist.
9. Trade or calling.....	Manufacturer.
10. Name of next-of-kin.....	Mary Jane Collins,
11. Relationship of next-of-kin.....	Mother.
12. Address of next-of-kin.....	4 Selby St., Toronto, Ont.
13. Whether at present a member of the Active Militia.....	no
14. Particulars of previous military or naval service, if any.....	none
15. Medical Examination under Military Service Act:—	
(a) Place.....	Toronto, Ont.
(b) Date.....	Oct 18/17.
(c) Category.....	A2.

Charles married Eva Spence, younger sister of his brother's wife Nora Spence. Charles was a member of the U of T Corps and a WWI veteran. Before the war, he was a manager of a sheet metal manufacturing business. After the war he continued working in the steel making business in Hamilton.

Charles Wilson Collins Discharge Papers WWI

It appeared that they had no children.

Child of Mary Jane Wilson and Charles Collins

Fifth and Last Child: Vera Irene

B 23 Jan 1893 Toronto
 D 06 Feb 1975
 B 1892 Toronto
 D 26 Apr 1956

Spouse: James Acton

James was a printer as per the 1931 census and had a nine-year-old daughter, Kathryn Mary. He continued with this occupation into the 1950s. They lived at 166 Stibbard St in Toronto.



Grandchildren of John and Mary Elliott

Children of Charles Wilson and Eliza Elliott

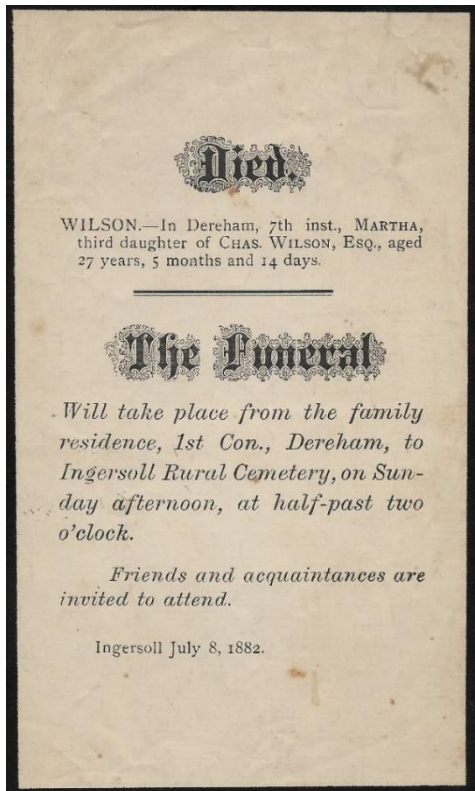
Sixth Child: Martha Wilson

B 1855 Dereham
 D July 1882 Dereham

Martha died of heart disease at age 27 and is buried with her parents in IRC



Photo: Charles and Eliza Wilson at the homestead Lot 23 Con 1 Dereham with daughter Martha. (the year photo was taken is unknown).



Martha's funeral card July 1882.

**Grandchildren of John and Mary Elliott
Children of Charles Wilson and Eliza Elliott**

Seventh and last child: Annie

B 18 Jul 1857 Dereham
 D 17 Nov 1928 Ingersoll
 M 15 Sept 1881 at Charles Wilson's home
 B 12 Jan 1859 W Oxford
 D 23 Dec 1942 Toronto – lived in Ingersoll

Spouse: Charles Edward Cook

Born at Cooks Corners in W Oxford, Charles grandparents were from the Maritimes and settled at Cooks Corners.

MANIFEST		Date of Birth <i>6/12/26</i>		Port of Origin	
Family name COOK		Given name CHARLES-EDWARD		Accompanied by <i>alone</i>	
Age <i>37</i>	Sex <i>M</i>	Complexion <i>W</i>	Height <i>5'8"</i>	Weight <i>170</i>	Build <i>Slender</i>
Profession <i>Watchman</i>	Place of birth <i>West Oxford Ont</i>				
Marital status <i>Mar</i>	Married name <i>Eng</i>	Language at birth <i>Eng</i>	Language at immigration <i>Eng</i>	Money taken <i>100.00</i>	
Last permanent residence <i>Canada</i>					
Country <i>Canada</i>	Town <i>Chesnut Point</i>	Town <i>Rotorua</i>	State <i>N.Z.</i>		
From what part of country <i>W. O. C.</i>	From what part of country <i>Jan 1926 date</i>				
Going to join <i>family</i>	Name <i>Percy W. Cook</i>	Address <i>3270 Edouard St. Detroit Mich</i>			
Relative or friend <i>Perm</i>	Address in country <i>5335 Dundas St. W. Toronto Ont</i>	Address in U.S. <i>4C - 1926</i>			
Name and address of nearest relative or friend in country <i>Ann Cook (wife) Ingersoll Ont</i>	C.I.V. <i>5335 Dundas St. W. Toronto Ont</i>	Section and subdivision of Act of 1914, under which issued <i>4C - 1926</i>			
Subject of landing	Date of landing	Name of U.S. <i>Admitted</i>			
Search by	Previously examined of	Ref.	Previous disposition	Special disposition, U.S.	
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, Immigration Service. Form 448. 10-21-26					

They were married in Ingersoll where Charles worked as a "buyer" possibly of hay according to the 1901 census. He also was a cheese exporter in the 1911 Ingersoll Directory.

Cook Chas E, cheese exporter, 1 s s Ann 4 w Oxford

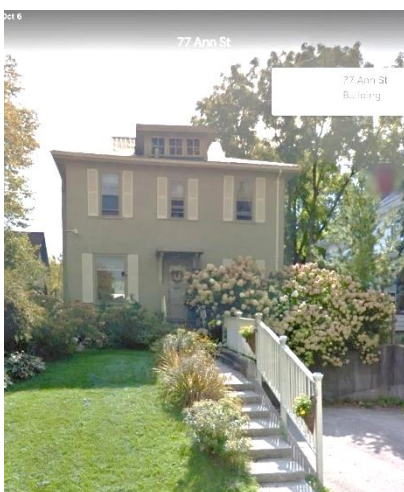
Charles and Annie travelled to Detroit in 1926 to join son Percy and according to border paperwork, he was seeking permanent residence. They had \$100 with them and

at this time the couple were in their late 60s. I suspect Charles was aiming at retiring from his watchman's job in Ingersoll and the couple would be near their sons. It is not known why but the move was never made permanent. Perhaps the return was due to Annie's health as she had a chronic heart condition and died two years later. After her death Charles lived in Ingersoll the rest of his life, spending his last few years at 77 Ann St. in Ingersoll. When his health took a turn for the worst, he moved to his daughter Bertha's home in Toronto and eventually into the Church of Ascension Nursing Home in Toronto where pulmonary edema of the lungs took his life. The couple are buried in the Harris St. Cemetery.

They had 5 children.

The regular meeting of the Missionary Circle of King's Daughters will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Cook, Ann street, on Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

1905 Chronicle



77 Ann St. home to Chas. and Annie Cook

CHARLES COOK

Charles Cook, a former esteemed resident of Ingersoll, died unexpectedly on Wednesday night, Dec. 23rd, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. D. W. Kettlewell, Toronto. Mr. Cook was born at Cook's Corners, West Oxford, and had lived in Ingersoll and surrounding district all his life. He passed on in his 84th year. He left Ingersoll only a year ago and will be very much missed by numerous friends who regret deeply the news of his death. For a number of years, Mr. Cook lived on Ann Street, next to the bowling green and was a very active member of the Ingersoll Lawn Bowling Club. He was a member of the Baptist Church, also a member of King Hiram Lodge, A. F. & A. M. He is survived by two sons, Percy and Charles, both of Detroit, and one daughter, Mrs. D. W. Kettlewell, of Toronto. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock on

Grandchildren of Charles Wilson and Eliza Elliott

Children of Annie Wilson and Charles E Cook (see Family Tree Pg 48)

First Child: Edward "Percy"

B 13 Mar 1883 Ingersoll

D 29 Oct 1950 Detroit

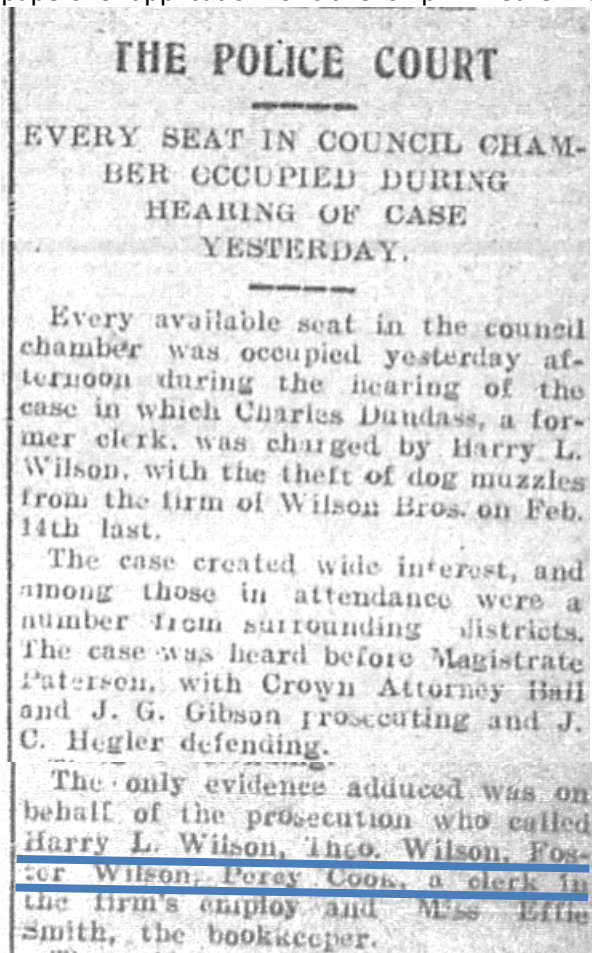
M 1903 London

Spouse: Eliza "Elva" Irene Laird

B 03 May 1883 Huron Co.

D 11 Jul 1964 Detroit

Percy was born in Dereham likely on the Cook Corners family farm. He completed four years of high school and at age 20 married Elva Laird. Percy and Elva lived on Thames St. just north of Canterbury in Ingersoll. The site is now an apartment building. He held a variety of jobs in Ingersoll. He worked as a clerk for his cousins Wilson Bros. store in 1905, worked for the Ingersoll Telephone Co. in 1910 and was a clerk for Nagle and Mills Tailors. He left for Edmonton to work as a salesman in a hardware store according to the 1916 Alberta census. His wife and nine-year-old daughter were with him. The western Canada experiment did not last long as the 1920 census locates them in Detroit. There is some confusion with this time line as the 1920 census reports that they emigrated to Detroit in 1915 where as the 1916 Alberta census had the family still in Edmonton. By 1920 he had worked as the hardware department manager of the Arcade Hardware Store at 4747 West Warren St in Detroit. He would own the store by 1930 and would be working in it until his 1950 death. By the 1950 census he had his first papers for application for citizenship. Whether he finished the process is unknown to me.



4th W OXFORD
Cook Percy H, clk W Nagle & Mills h e s Thames 3 n Canter-bury



Percy Cook home in Hawthorne Park Detroit

April 1905 Chronicle article regarding a charge of theft at the Wilson Bros. store and Percy was called to testify.

The couple had one daughter Cecile Odeene
B 1907 Ingersoll D 1990 Birmingham Michigan

SCHLEH
O'DEENE (COOK) Nov. 16, 1990.
Mother of Mrs. Ray (Gloria)
Rausch of Fenton. Grandmother
of Brook and Kenneth Lamson,
Robin and George Butler, Mat-
thew and Charissa Rausch, and
John Rausch. Also survived by six
great-grandchildren. Dearest

Grandchildren of Charles Wilson and Eliza Elliott

Children of Annie Wilson and Charles E Cook

Second Child: Lewis Charles B 21 May 1884 Ingersoll
D 21 Jun 1884 Ingersoll

He died of Marasmus (severely underweight) and is buried at IRC.

Grandchildren of Charles Wilson and Eliza Elliott

Children of Annie Wilson and Charles E Cook

Third Child: Cecil Lawrence B 04 Feb 1885 W Oxford
D 21 Jan 1894 Ingersoll –

He died of Diphtheria – 8 days. Buried IRC

Grandchildren of Charles Wilson and Eliza Elliott

Children of Annie Wilson and Charles E Cook

Fourth child: Bertha Agnes B 06 Sept 1887 Ingersoll

D 31 May 1968 Toronto

M 01 Jun 1910 Ingersoll

Spouse: William Coyne Kettlewell

B 02 Jan 1887 Ingersoll

D 01 Dec 1961 Toronto

William Kettlewell was born to a Methodist Clergyman. His family moved several times throughout southern Ontario. Very soon after their Ingersoll marriage, which was performed by his father, the couple moved to Pt. Arthur, Ont. (Thunder Bay). William Kettlewell was a jeweller. Later in 1921, they were living in Orillia and later still in the 1931 census the family is back in Toronto where he continued his career as a jeweller.

The couple had three children.

Margaret (Barr) 1912 - 1988

Charles 1914 - 1988

Ann 1918 - 1988

Child of Bertha and William Kettlewell

Charles William Kettlewell (1914-1988) was a registered Canadian oil painter.

<https://artvalue.ca/artist/Charles-William-Kettlewell/value/3383427/>

Grandchildren of Charles Wilson and Eliza Elliott Children of Annie Wilson and Charles E Cook

Fourth Child: Charles Lancelot

B 22 Mar 1894 W Oxford
D 26 Sept 1982 Detroit
M 21 Sept 1917 London England
B 10 Oct 1895 London England
D 16 Aug 1982 Marin Co. California
Divorce 05 Feb 1946
M 05 Oct 1946
B 28 Jul 1912 Michigan
D Jan 1993 Gross Point Mi.

Spouse: Florence Marie Welsford

Second Spouse: Phyliss Dorothy Tietze



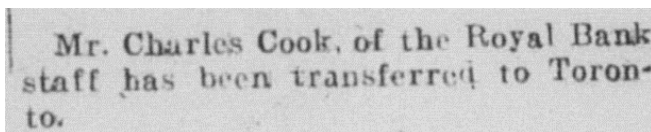
Charles started work at a young age and seems to have had a natural inclination with numbers. In September of 1910, 17-year-old Charles L Cook was living in Welland, Ont. working as an accountant. He was a lodger at a home with

several other bank clerks and accountants.

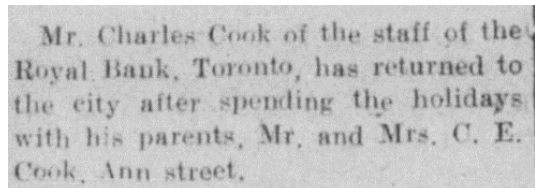
photo: Royal Bank Ingersoll Library



In the fall of 1911, the still single Charles L, was now working for the Royal Bank in Ingersoll and was being transferred to Toronto.



Chronicle Sept 1, 1911



Chronicle April 8, 1915

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION. (ANSWERS)

1. What is your surname?.....	COOKE
1a. What are your Christian names?.....	Charles Lancelotte
1b. What is your present address?.....	1264 Glen Road
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?.....	Ingersoll Ontario Canada
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?.....	Charles Edward Cooke { Parents }
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?.....	Ingersoll Ont. Box 93 { American }
4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin?.....	Father { Born }
5. What is the date of your birth?.....	March 21 1891
6. What is your Trade or Calling?.....	Banking

Charles lived in Rosedale in Toronto while working at the Royal Bank. War duties called and he went off to war in late Dec. 1915. He had some experience as a member of the Queens Own Rifles militia in Toronto. There is some confusion in Charles' attestation papers. It is noted that his parents were American born, while in

fact, both were born in Dereham and W Oxford townships. Charles dark looks and 5'8" frame enticed a young English girl while stationed in England. Charles L married war bride Florence Welford on the 21st of Sept, 1917 while stationed in England. After WWI, Charles and Florence returned to Toronto. In October of 1921, Florence travelled to England with 2 year daughter Joan to visit her family on the ship Scandinavian. Ships paperwork indicated that she was planning on Canadian citizenship. By 1922 they

were back in Ingersoll but only temporarily. With the birth of an Ingersoll born second daughter in 1922, the couple were on the move again.

Family name <u>Cooke</u>		Date of birth <u>May 15/21</u>	
Given name <u>Charles</u>		Sex <u>Male</u>	
Height <u>5'8"</u>	Weight <u>140</u>	Complexion <u>Dark</u>	Build <u>Medium</u>
Language of ground for citizenship <u>English</u>	Wife <u>Yes</u>	Profession <u>Banker</u>	Read <u>Yes</u>
Last permanent residence Country <u>Canada</u> State <u>Ont</u> Town <u>Ingersoll</u>		Distinction <u>None</u>	
Name and complete address of nearest relative or friend in country whence citizen came <u>Chas & Cooke Ingersoll Ont</u>			
Of what country a citizen before becoming a citizen of Canada <u>Canada</u>			
Where <u>Detroit</u>	Date last dep. <u>May 1921</u>	Part of last dep. <u>To</u>	From <u>Yes May 1921</u>
Whether alien intends to return, etc. <u>No</u>	Length of time alien intends to remain in U.S. <u>Permanent</u>	Intend source <u>U.S.C.</u>	Previously deported within one year <u>No</u>
Whether a person who believes in or advocates the overthrow, etc. <u>No</u>	Whether coming by reason of offer of employment, etc. <u>No</u>	Previously deported within one year <u>No</u>	Health <u>Good</u>
Height <u>5'8"</u>	Complexion <u>Dark</u>	Build <u>Medium</u>	Marks of identification <u>None</u>

With brother Percy in Detroit, younger brother Charles decided to emigrate for the purposes of citizenship in May of 1923 and had his citizenship by 1930. He took a job with Manufacturers National Bank of Detroit. The bank had branches throughout the Midwest of the US and later through mergers is now part of Comerica Bank. Charles worked for over 50 years for the bank before concluding his career as a vice

president. On February 5th, 1946, Florence and Charles officially divorced. She eventually moved to the San Francisco area near her daughter, never remarried and is buried in California.

Detroit Historical Past Perfect on Line: National Bank 1927



The couple had two daughters:

- Joan Phyllis (Jackson) 1920 -2013
- Eileen Muriel (Kirby)(Craig) 1923 -2016

No. 55989

PETITION FOR CITIZENSHIP

To the Honorable the District Court of the United States at Detroit, Mich

The petition of Charles Lancelot Cooke, hereby filed, respectfully shows

(1) My place of residence is 14704 Coyle Ave Detroit, Mich (2) My occupation is banker

(3) I was born in Ingersoll, Canada on March 21, 1894 My race is English

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on Jan 4, 1924 in the Circuit Court of Wayne Co. at Detroit, Mich

(5) I am married. The name of my wife or husband is Florence Marie we were married on Sept 21, 1917 at London, England; he was born at London England on Oct. 10, 1896; entered the United States at Detroit, Mich on June 10, 1923 for permanent residence therein, and now resides at Detroit, Mich I have 2 children, and the name, date, and place of birth and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

Joan Phyllis Nov. 21, 1920 Toronto Canada

Aileen Muriel June 21, 1922 Ingersoll Canada

both reside in Detroit, Mich

(6) My last foreign residence was Ingersoll Canada I emigrated to the United States of America from Ingersoll Canada My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at Detroit, Mich under the name of Charles Cooke

DECLARATION OF PASSENGER TO CANADA

1. NAME *Joan COOKE* (PRINT IN BLOCK LETTERS - GIVE NAME FIRST) *Accompanying Parents* Age *2 Years*

2. Sex *Female* Are you married, single, widowed or divorced? *Single*
 If married, are you accompanied by husband or wife? If so, give name of husband or wife

3. Present occupation _____ Intended occupation _____

4. Birthplace *Toronto* Race or people *Canadian*

5. Citizenship *Canadian* Religion _____ (IF PROTESTANT, STATE DENOMINATION)

6. Object in going to Canada *With mother*

7. Do you intend to remain permanently in Canada? *No*

8. Have you ever lived in Canada? *No* If you have, give Canadian address _____

Port of previous entry _____ Date _____
 Port of departure from Canada *Halifax* Date _____

9. Why did you leave Canada? *Holiday*

10. Money in possession belonging to passenger _____

Two-year-old Joan traveled with her pregnant mother to England in spring of 1922.

Eight months after the couple's divorce, Charles L married Phyllis Tietze of Detroit. Phyllis was working in a garment shop and was 18 years Charles junior when they married.

Phyllis Tietze



After retiring, he and Phyllis travelled extensively including trips to Cuba and to Europe for a six-week visit.

They both are buried in Gross Pointe Michigan.

Eilene Muriel Craig
 Was the youngest of two daughters born of Florence and Charles Cooke of Ingersoll, Ontario, Canada in 1922.
 In 1945 she married Harold Kirby and they quickly set up a home constructed from a chicken coop in Nicasio, CA where Kirby was stationed in the Army Air Corps at Hamilton AFB. After the Army, they moved to Detroit and later Grand Rapids, Michigan and produced four children.
 Eilene pursued her love of the arts including painting with oils and watercolors and many craft projects. She was an excellent cook and delighted in having her family and extended family for Sunday and birthday dinners. Her specialties were a rich 7-layer chocolate torte, lemon meringue pie and homemade cream puffs with chocolate sauce.
 In 1962, the Kirbys moved from Michigan to Marietta County, GA where there was no snow! Eilene continued her painting studies at Indian Valley College where she exhibited her paintings with many of her artist friends. She was

Charles L. Cooke, 88, retired bank manager

Charles L. Cooke, 88, a retired bank manager, died Sunday in St. Mary's Nursing Home, St. Clair Shores.

A native of Ontario, Mr. Cooke was an office manager for Manufacturers National Bank for 50 years. He served in the Canadian Army during World War II and was an active member of the Eastern Detroit Exchange Club and the Senior Men's Club of Grosse Pointe.

Survivors include his wife, Phyllis (Tietze); two daughters, Joan Jackson and Eilene Craig; six grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

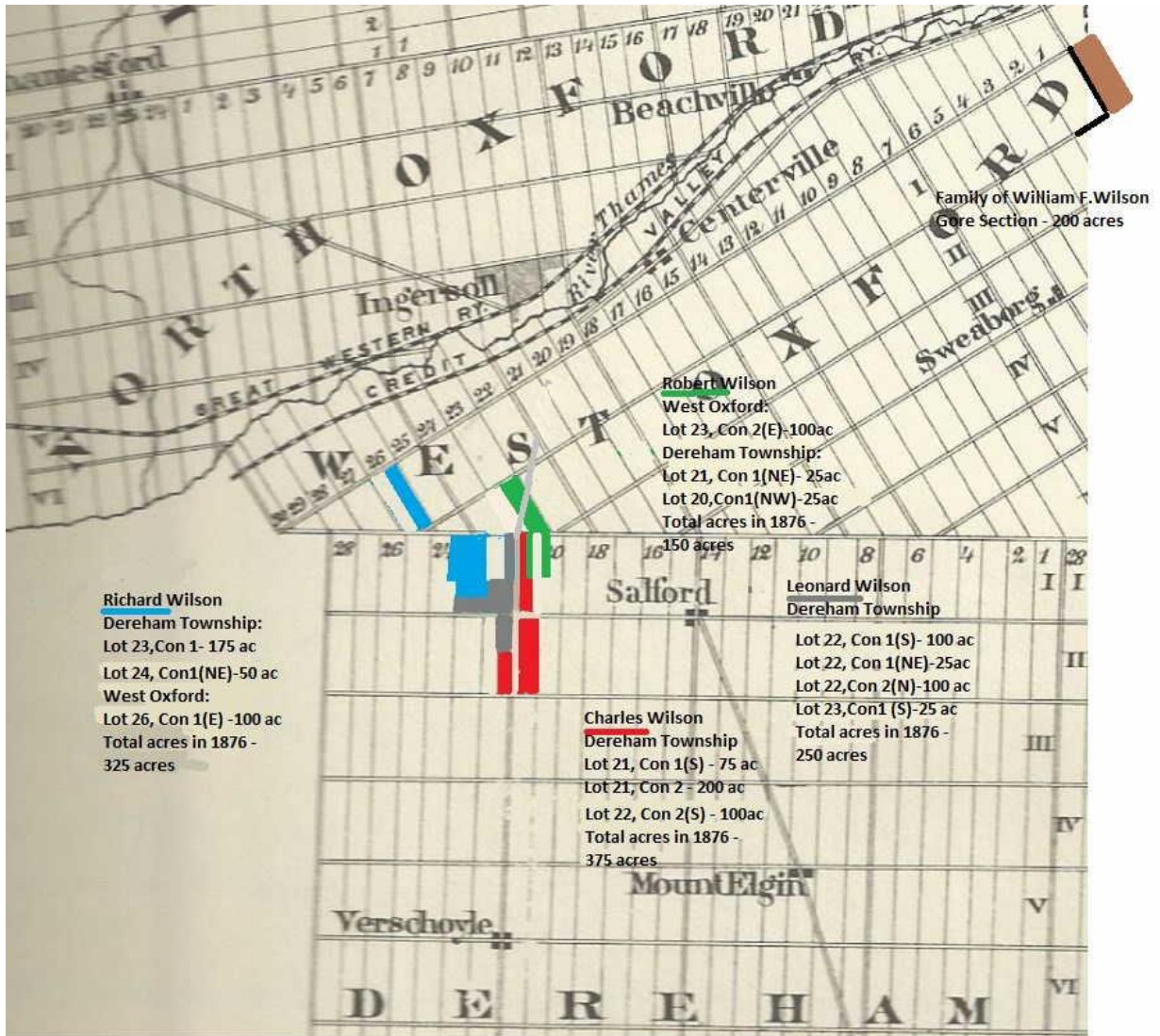
COOKE
PHYLLIS D. Beloved wife of the late Charles. Dear step-mother of Joan Jackson and Eilene Craig. Six grandchildren, seven great grandchildren and one great great grandson. Visitation after 1 p.m. Sunday at the A.H. Peters Funeral Home 20705 Mack Avenue at Vernier Rd, Grosse Pte. Wds. Instate at Iroquois Avenue Christ Lutheran Church, 2411 Iroquois Ave., Detroit (48214) from 10 a.m. Monday until time of Funeral at 11 a.m. Memorials to the Church appreciated.

REGISTER OF BURIALS,

No.	NAME	AGE	RELATIONSHIP.	WHERE BORN.	WHERE DIED.	WHEN DIED.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
2	William Elliott	6		England	W. Oxford	July 17/58	Removal
3	John Seldon	7		England	W. Oxford	Nov 17/48	"
4	John Seldon	2		North Oxford	W. Oxford	Sept 18/54	"
5	Oliver Prouse	14		England	Boreham	July 5/49	"
6	Sarah Prouse	6		Boreham	Boreham	Jan 29/54	"
7	Oliver Prouse	8		Boreham	Boreham	July 13/54	"
8	John Wilson	11		Boreham	Boreham	July 26/51	"
9	Mary Wilson	2		Boreham	Boreham	Aug 14/51	"
10	Eliza Elliott	11		England	Boreham	July 31/51	"

As a note: Charles Wilson and Eliza Elliott's second and fourth children John (1847 -1851) and Mary (1849-1851) died within 10 days of each other. This was not uncommon to have typhus, diphtheria, measles or other diseases killing several family members over a few days. Because these children were "removed" or transferred to Ingersoll Rural Cemetery on April 6, 1867, (IRC index), along with several more Elliott's, Seldon's and Prouse's from the family cemetery, no record was kept of cause of death.

Family Farms owned by the Wilson Family – 1867



By 1867 – the original Wilson family sons owned over 2 square miles of Oxford Co.
 Thanks to Paul Wilson for the map.

Charles Wilson and Eliza Elliott family Bible.

Charles Wilson, son of Richard
and Sarah, Wilson, was born
at Seavering in the East Riding
County of York, England,
Dec^r 20th 1814
Eliza, Elliott, daughter of John
and Mary Elliott, was born
in the Parish of Bradborough
North Devon, England
born January 1st 1818.
Charles Wilson, with Eliza
Elliott, was married in the
Township of Horra, Brock Dist^{ct}
October 29th in the year 1840

Sarah Foster, daughter of the
Rev. Mr. Foster, was born
Baptized, Nov^r 30th 1846 by
Matthias Foster, Wesleyan Metho-
dist Minister, in Dereham

John Wilson son of John Wilson
& Charles & Eliza Wilson, (wid. July)
was born August 11th 1847. 28 1851

Frederic Wilson son of
Charles & Eliza Wilson, was born
March 10th 1849. (in Dereham)

Mary Wilson born September 5, 1851 and
died August 4, 1852.

Mary Jane Wilson born May 16 1853

Martha, the daughter of Charles & Eliza Wilson
was born in the year 1855. (in Dereham)

You are cordially invited to attend the

Nancekivell Family Reunion

and Picnic

to be held at Broadview Dereham

the home of Mr^r & Mrs. Richard Nancekivell

on July 25/12

Dinner will be served at twelve to one o'clock

The First Nancekivell Reunion 1912



Elizabeth (Bessie)
 1st Nancekivell Reunion July 25, 1912 *Elice's Aunt
 Blanche Melton
 Clara's only sister*

Front Row; 1-----2. Arthur Wilson 3. Richard N (Dick) 4. Dr. Tom N.
 5. George N. 6-----7-----8. Wallace N. 9. Wilbur N. 10-----
 11. Doris Jenvey 12. Karn 13. Blanche N. 14. Estelle N.
 15. Hazel W. 16. Mildred W. 17. Annie N. 18. Bernice N. 19. Edna N.
 20. Jim N. 21. Keith N. 22. Lorne W. 23. Stuart N. 24-----
 25-----26-----27-----28-----

Second Row; 1-----2-----3-----4-----5-----6-----7-----8-----
 9-----10. Hugh Whealy 11. Adeline Whealy 12. Mary Jane McLeod
 13. Fanny K. & child 14. Reuben N. 15. Sarah N. 16-----17-----
 18. David Robunson 19. Fanny Robinson 20. Jake Karn & Marjorie
 21-----22-----

Third Row; 1-----2-----3-----4-----5-----6. Carrie Karn 7. Irene N.
 8-----9-----10. Harry Karn 11-----12-----13. Louise Storey
 14. Harry Storey 15. Ethel N. & Harold 16. Clara Karn 17-----
 18-----19. Will I. N. 20. Jennie N. 21. Bert N. 22. Mildred N.
 23. Sarah Jenvey 24. Mabel N. 25.-----Karn 26.-----

Fourth Row: 1-----2. Thos. N. 3. Roy Jenvey 4. William W. N.
 5. Chas. W. Karn 6-----7-----8-----9-----10. Minnie (Mrs. Harry K.)
 11. Bessie N. 12. Sarah Smith 13. Rev. Terry 14. Josephine Terry
 15. Vera Minshall 16. Rita Karn 17. Pearl Robinson 18-----
 19. John N. 20-----21-----22-----23-----24-----26. Edith N.

Top of picture; Herb. Mayberry

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 ATT. IN
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THE NANCEKIVELL FAMILY REUNION

The newspaper headlines read: OVER ONE HUNDRED AT REUNION
HELD ON JULY 25, 1912.

The first annual reunion of the Nancekivell family was held on Thursday, July 25th, at "Broadview" the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Nancekivell, Dereham, under the most favourable circumstances. The day was ideal for such an outing and guests to the number of one hundred and fifteen made merry 'round the festive board.

Dinner was served from twelve to one o'clock on the spacious lawn and the seasonable delicacies were provided in abundance.

The grounds, surrounding the house, were beautifully decorated with red, white, and blue bunting and flags.

After dinner, when all had been fully satisfied, the large gathering was grouped in front of the residence where a photograph was taken by Mr. H. Foster of Ingersoll.

Games and amusement of various kinds were indulged in by young and old. One feature of the day was a game of baseball between the bachelors and the benedicts, in which contest, the benedicts came off victorious by the score of 14-0.

During the day, Dr. C. J. Karn of Berlin was called to the chair and after congratulating the large assembly on the success on this, their first reunion, dispatched the business of the day. Mrs. Roy Jenvey of Ingersoll was appointed Secretary of the reunion, and it was decided to hold next year's reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Nancekivell, Woodstock, the date to be decided later by the committee.

Lunch was served again at six o'clock, and this was none the less enjoyed for the hearty dinner which had preceeded it.

The oldest person on the grounds was Mrs. Mary Jane McLeod of Stratford, who is the oldest of the family of four, all of whom were present- Mrs. Fanny Karn and Mrs. John Karn of Woodstock, and Reuben Nancekivell of Dereham.

The guests were present from Palestine, Texas; Los Angeles, Calif.; Toronto, Omagh, London, Berlin, Brooksdale, Stratford, Woodstock, Ingersoll, Embro, Foldens, Salford, and Mt. Elgin.

*Kitchen
ent.*

With grounds and home decorated in red, white, and blue bunting, the first annual reunion of the Nancekivell family was held July 25, 1912 at "Broadview", the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Nancekivell, Dereham, under the most favourable circumstances, a local newspaper reports. The day was ideal for such an outing and 115 guests made merry 'round the festive board. Dr. J. W. Karn of Berlin (Kitchener) was Chairman with Mrs. Roy Jenvey as Secretary assisted by Mrs. Bert Nancekivell. Planning Committee was J.G. Karn, John Nancekivell, and Reuben Nancekivell.

A baseball game between bachelors and benedicts saw a 14-0 victory for the latter. Guests came from as far away as Texas and California and all signed the guest book.

Picnics held through the years drew about a hundred people each year. Food, then as now, played a major role in the festivities. While the tempting meals were being enjoyed, music was furnished by a Victrola.

In 1912, expenses included oranges and bananas for prizes and in 1913 expenses included dish rental of \$1.72 and the hiring of Mrs. Rolfe to wash the dishes for \$2.00.

In 1916, a novelty race, in the form of rooster chasing, was introduced for the men and won by Norman Thornton. A bantam contest for the ladies was won by Mrs. H.G Mayberry.

In 1929, near the onset of the Great Depression, the family met at Southside Park, Woodstock.

In 1931, the program included a "Whistling Race."

*Elizabeth M.
Elmer's Handwritten*



50th Nancekivell Reunion 1962
Front Row: Bert Nancekivell, Mabel Nancekivell,
Sarah Jenvey, Florence Cody, Irene Nancekivell,
Middle Row: Elmer Karn, Wilbur Nancekivell,
➤ Bessie Nancekivell, Pearl Adam, Myrtle Fleming,
Muriel Amos, Edna Meek, Anne Jakeman.
Back Row: Arlington Robinson,
Douglas Wilson, Bernice McWilliam

Special thanks to:
Derussellmckee Family tree Ancestry and Paul Wilson of the fivewilsons Family tree
and WilsonRobertsFamily tree Ancestry

Acknowledgments:

It has been thirty-four months since Covid led me to this journey of connection to my family. Traipsing through the past has enriched me with knowledge of where I was born and raised in Oxford County. I also understand more about my extended ancestral family and the lives they led. I wish to thank the following people and organizations that put up with what may have seemed as unending requests and constant badgering. I apologize to those I have missed. This project is as much yours as mine. Take a bow.

Vicki Brenner – Oxford County Library Ingersoll
Staff on the Clinton Ontario Library

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Terry McCorry

Mark Legacy

Paul Wilson

Terry Elliott

Renee – London Library

Carol Jackman

Paul Chesterman

Scott Gillies -Ingersoll Cheese and Agriculture Museum

Mary Lois Cooper

Bonnie Courchesne – Esquesing Historical Society

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Megan McDermott

Terry Murdoch

Wayne Smith

Len Elliott

Tom and Sylvia Mayberry

The Owen Forbes Elliott family

And to my immediate family – I am sorry that I caused so many eye rolls as I regaled them with stories from past generations. To my hawk-eyed Editor and wife Gaile, a huge thank you. Their patience and encouragement was always welcomed and at times needed.

Glenn Elliott

Great, Great Grandson of William Elliott and Eliza Rogers.

January 2023.

Pat Adam – Oxford Branch Ontario Ancestors

Marg Thorogood

Keith and Marjorie Brown

Jane Fleming – Embro Library

Leigh Hart

Elsie Elliott

Dawn Lussier

Bob Johnston

Lesley Seldon

Mathew Griffis – Tillsonburg Library

Elizabeth Kerr

Josh – Norfolk County Archives

Larry Jeffery

Pam MacKenzie

Caroline French – Ingersoll Rural Cemetery

Joseph Coulson

Reed Elliott

Susan and Gary Gilleran

Lynda Carrington

Katherine Auty

Bryan Daniel

Leslie Brown

Ruth Seldon

Lynne Elliott

Tracey Rizea

End of Book 5.

Book 6: The John Elliott and Alice Richardson Family