

## Fraser Family

Thomas CAVIN, listed in the BC Directory	1887
Arthur CAVIN, " " " " "	1889
Guy CAVIN, " " " " "	1889
G.H. CAVIN, " " " " "	1891

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### ENUMERATORS for the 1901 Census of BC

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Robert Aitken	Alexander G. Cook
L.A.P. Allen	William Cook
Robert Allan	F. William Coote
Thomas A. Allan	Clement A. Costerton
Charles B. Armstrong	George Coutts
T.C. Armstrong	Henry John Cresswell
James Baiss	Eugene Croteau
John Ball	Alec C. Cummins
John Bangs	A.J. Curle
James Bannerman	Albert Deans
Ed. Barrett	L.O. Demers
George Washington Beebe	Howard J. Derby
J. H. Belfry	Andrew Dickson
J.S. Bennet	A. Dion
H.O. Bergh	W.H. Disbrowe
Niel Black	A. B. Dixon
George H. Blair	John Dockstader
Charles F. Bosonworth	George Doyle
William Botsfield	William A. Duncan
Walter L. Boulton	Louis Joseph Duval
Frank H. Bourne	Thomas Ede
Samuel Bowell	C.M. Edwards
John D. Boyd	William Elliott
Robt Bradshaw	Arthur W. Evans
George Broadley	J.B. Farquhar
Joel A. Broadwell	George Fennell
Charles E. Browne	Patrick Ferrall
Harry E. Browne	Hector Ferguson
A. Brownfield	Robert Ferguson
Chas Bullard	Edward S. Field
Frank Burnett Jr.	F.S. Findley
Angus Cameron	William Lewis Flood
Charles C. Cameron	E.D. Folwell
E.M. Carncross	Fred E. Forrest
Harry V. Chaplin	William Forrest
Walter William Clarke	George Fraser
W.T. Collinson	Louis Fraser
John Connon	B.C. Freeman

**Edward Joseph** – born 1896, Vancouver (d. France - W.W.I)

**Harry** – born 1900, Vancouver

**Ben** – born 1903, Vancouver

**Bill** – born 1906, Vancouver

William died approx. 1906 is Vancouver and is buried in Seattle in the Washeli Cemetery. Esther died in 1937 or 8 and is buried in the Schara Tzedek Cemetery in New Westminster.

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Information submitted by Mrs. Marion T. CAVIN, Richmond, BC.

Pioneer: **Captain John McDale CAVIN** and his wife **Sarah COGSWELL**

**John McDale CAVIN** was born August 9, 1850 at Bayside, New Brunswick and **Sarah COGSWELL** was born at St. Andrews, New Brunswick on January 23, 1862. They were married on January 1, 1874 at St. Andrews, NB. Their first child was born at Bayside, N.B. Children of Sarah and John:

**Edith L.** - born November 24, 1875, Bayside NB

**Nettie A.** - born February 2, 1878, Victoria, BC

died: June 15, 1956

**Georgie E.** - born April 18, 1880, Victoria, BC – May 30, 1974

**Hugh D.** - born June 12, 1884, Victoria, BC – December 2, 1959

**Albert F.** - born October 4, 1886, Victoria, BC – November 3, 1947

**Ellice M.** - born January 2, 1888, Victoria, BC – May 29, 1975

(Capt. was navigator for Marilyn

Bell and Cliff Lumsted when they swam the Strait of Juan de Fuca)

**William J.** - born November 6, 1893, Victoria, BC – July 28, 1985

**Florence A.** - born November 6, 1893, – July 31, 1964

Pioneer: **Capt. George Walker CAVIN** and his wife **Charity Mary BROWN**

**George Walker CAVIN** arrived in Victoria in 1873 and his wife, the former **Charity Mary BROWN** of Calais, Maine, arrived Oct. 28, 1875 on board the S.S. Dakota. George who was once Captain of the SS Beaver died April 3, 1930. Mary died November 11, 1924.

Pioneer: **Robert Samuel CAVIN** and his wife **Mary Bennie McLAY**

**Robert Samuel CAVIN** arrived in Victoria aboard S.S. Dakota in 1875. Robert married Mary in 1880 and settled at Koksilah. They are buried in the churchyard at Someos. Children of Robert and Mary were **Hugh**, **Robert** (twin of Hugh who settled in Cobble Hill area), **George**, **John Walker**, **Robina McLay**, **Margaret**, **Elizabeth Crawford**, **Samuel Thomas**, **Jessie Greenlaw**.

died: Powell River, BC  
**Charles Henry Jr.** - born 1877 in BC.  
**Mary Elizabeth** - born 1879 in BC.  
**Isabel Ann** - born 1881 in BC.

**Charles Sr.** died in 1884. **Mary** married **J.D. FORD** and had four children:  
**Alice FORD**      **George FORD**      **James Greenwood FORD**  
**John FORD**

**Pioneers: Frederick G. THULIN and Charles A. THULIN**

**Frederick and Charles THULIN** came to Canada from Sweden before 1889. The brothers founded and settled at Lund BC. They had the first post office north of Vancouver, which opened in 1892. They also built the Lund Hotel in 1894. Charles later lived in Campbell River where he was also a founder. Frederick died in Vancouver in 1935 and is buried in Powell River

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Information submitted for the PIONEER REGISTER by Evelyn Judith Zaitzow of Vancouver.

**Pioneer: Dr. William MOIRIS and his wife Rachel SEIDELMAN**

**William MOIRES** was born in Russia, Sept. 20, 1888. He came to Canada and attended the University of Manitoba. He was a physician, connected with Vancouver General Hospital, who was a pioneer in TB care Sept. 13, 1924 he married **Rachel SEIDELMAN**. Rachel, born in Vancouver in 1898 was the daughter of **William SEIDELMAN** and **Esther PEARLMAN**. She excelled in sports and taught English to new Canadians. Children of William and Rachel were:

**Lillian** - born Nov. 17, 1926, Vancouver [Fryfield]  
**Evelyn Judith** - born Nov. 13, 1928, Vancouver [Zaitzow]  
**Dorothy** - born Feb. 20, 1931, Vancouver

**Pioneer: William SEIDELMAN and wife Esther PEARLMAN**

**William SEIDELMAN** was born in Budapest. Between 1850 and 1860 he travelled to Kansas, USA and from there he came to Canada. He was in Vancouver before the 1886 fire, moved to Seattle for a time then returned to Vancouver where, in about 1890, he married Russian born **Esther PEARLMAN**. William was the first postmaster in Vancouver. He used to meet the train at the end of the line, approx. Coquitlam, and catch the mail that was thrown off the train. Besides being a postmaster, William ran a general store in Vancouver. Children of William and Esther:

**Rachel** - born Nov.4, 1898, Vancouver

## **Pioneer Registry**

The Pioneer Registry, Second Edition, has been printed and is for sale through the Society for \$9.75 CDN (plus shipping and handling). Names are being collected for the next edition already. Submission forms are available at the Society meetings and through the mail.

### **Researching in British Columbia**

This project needs a co-ordinator and other volunteers. HELP!!!

Suggestions will be appreciated for new projects.

Thank you,

Iline Gronlund, Special Projects Co-Ordinator

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## **Meeting the Pioneers from the PIONEER REGISTER**

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Information submitted for the PIONEER REGISTER by Moyra A. Palm of Powell River.

**Pioneer: Hugh CALDWELL and his wife Louise**

**Hugh CALDWELL** was born in N. Ireland and came to Canada in 1866. He fought for Britain in the Fenian Raids. The family, consisting of Hugh, Louise and their children: **James, William Hugh, Allan Andrew, Joseph Norman, Hugh Emerson**, came to BC from Toronto in 1883. Their son **Walter** was born in Victoria in 1885. Hugh Sr. was a blacksmith in Victoria. William became an upholsterer, Walter became a firefighter and then a policeman. Some members of the family later dropped the "d" to become **CALWELL**.

**Pioneer: James Clark PALMER**

**James Clark PALMER** was born WI, USA. He went to Oregon in 1883 where his son, **William Cyrus PALMER** was born in 1884. In 1898 they came to the Powell River area.

**Pioneer: Charles Henry FLETCHER and wife Mary GREENWOOD**

**Charles Henry FLETCHER**, from England, married **Mary GREENWOOD**, the daughter of Captain **George GREENWOOD** and his wife **Mary McKENZIE**. Mary, born in 1855, was the first white child born in Victoria. Children of Charles and Mary:

**Frederick John** - born in 1883 at Maple Bay, BC (near Duncan)

died in Vancouver on May 8, 1937. Robert died on August 17, 1962 in North Vancouver, BC. Both are buried in Mountain View Cemetery in Vancouver.

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Pioneer: William "Will" REITH

William "Will" REITH was born June 29, 1874 in London TWP, Ontario to William Henderson REITH and his wife Jane LANGFORD. He came to BC in 1898 and worked for the British Columbia Iron Works. His sister Elizabeth Jane lived with him for a time in 1898 before she married Robert Mackenzie ROBSON.

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Pioneer: David REITH

David REITH, son of William REITH and his wife Susannah BLACKWELL, was born May 8, 1856. David was the half brother of William Henderson REITH, On December 10, 1884 he married Grace Grant SUTHERLAND. Children of David and Grace:

William Sutherland, married Charlotte  
children: David, Verona, Donalda  
Grace, married: Milford WRIGHT  
children: Milford, Bernard, Gordon

12, 1904, Nanaimo, BC  
married: Bernice M. McDOUGALL/ Emma GORRY/ Janet GIBSON  
died: February 19, 1975, Vancouver, BC  
Russell "Russ" "Stoney", born May 25, 1908, Nanaimo, BC  
married: Florence Ethel STEPHENS, October 15, 1943, Vancouver, BC  
died: May 8, 1983, Nanaimo, BC  
Isabella Elizabeth "Lizzie" "Betty", born September 7, 1910, Vancouver, BC  
married: Hector John ROBSON.

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## BOOK REVIEWS

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**ABOUT GENEALOGICAL STANDARDS OF EVIDENCE: A GUIDE FOR GENEALOGISTS** by Brenda Dougall Merriman, published by the Ontario Genealogical Society, 40 Orchard View Boulevard, Suite 102, Toronto, ON

Pioneer: Robert Mackenzie ROBSON and his wife Elizabeth Jane REITH

Elizabeth Jane "Lizzie" REITH, daughter of William Henderson REITH and his wife Jane LANGFORD, was born May 21, 1873, London Twp, Middlesex Co., Ontario. She was in BC by 1898. She was a Sunday School Teacher, Dressmaker, and music teacher. Elizabeth was housekeeper for her brother, William REITH, until she married Robert Mackenzie "Bob" ROBSON on August 10, 1898 in Vancouver, BC. Robert was born August 10, 1872 at Bright, Blandford TWP, Oxford Co., Ontario to John ROBSON and his wife Wilhelmina MACKENZIE.

Robert had joined a survey party of the Crow's Nest Railway working near Moyie Lake and close to Cranbrook in 1897. Throughout his life he had many careers including School Teacher, Principal, Real Estate Agent, Notary Public, general store owner, coffee shop owner and writer. Children of Robert and Elizabeth:

- William, born and died August 27, 1899, Vancouver, BC
- Alexander "Alex" Mackenzie, born November 28, 1900, Vancouver, BC
  - married: Erma Camilla DOSSE, September 1, 1927, Great Falls, Washington
  - died: May 10, 1873, St. Louis, Missouri
- Robert James, born November 30, 1901, Vancouver
  - died: October 25, 1907, Vancouver
- Arthur Morrison, born January 7, 1903, Vancouver
  - married: Amelia Christine BUNDESON, March 21, 1947, Reno, Nevada
  - died: November 21, 1978, Vernon, BC
- Isabella "Belle" Wilhelmina, September 21, 1904, Vancouver
  - married: Arthur Raymond RIGBY, October 11, 1926, Vancouver
- David Reith, born January 24, 1906, Vancouver
  - died: October 26, 1907, Vancouver
- Frances "Frankie" Sebuda, born July 6, 1908, Vancouver
  - married: Donald Arnold CHAPMAN, June 30, 1942, Vancouver
- Hector "Hec" John, born June 25, 1910, Vancouver
  - married: Isabella "Betty" STONEHOUSE, December 5, 1931, Vancouver
  - died: August 4, 1972, Vancouver
- Gordon Howison, born September 30, 1912, Vancouver
  - married: Elfriede SCHOENTAUBE, November 29, 1974, Vancouver
- Helena Elizabeth, born June 26, 1912, Vancouver
  - married: Edward "Ted." BLACK, Bellingham, Washington:

Robert and Elizabeth separated after having a large family. Elizabeth

to the cabin John built on property he staked in the summer of 1891. Jane died December 22, 1914 at College Place, Washington. John and his son John went to Peace River about 1919. His son William followed in 1922 trying to get his father to abandon his interests there. John Sr. returned to Waneta that fall. Sons William and George bought their father's place from him in 1902. William was sole owner from 1912 to 1951 when he sold and moved to Penticton.

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Pioneer: William "Will" REITH

William "Will" REITH was born August 28, 1881 in Hensall, Ontario to John REITH and his wife Jane MOIR. He married Alice I. NELSON, May 24, 1904, in Seattle, Washington. Alice was born July 27, 1882 at Valley City, North Dakota. He died February 2, 1976 at Westbank, BC. Children of William and Alice:

Katherine Jean, born April 12, 1907, Waneta, BC  
Edwin William, born November 9, 1908, Spokane, Washington  
John Chester, born July 8, 1916, Portland, Oregon.

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Pioneer: Elizabeth REITH

Elizabeth REITH, daughter of John REITH and Jane MOIR was born on October 7, 1875 at Hensall, Ontario. She married Charles Eugene STEWART on June 28, 1897 in Chicago, Illinois. Charles was born March 21, 1869 at Mills Pond, London, Ontario. Children of Elizabeth and Charles:

Edwin Reith, born May 19, 1903, Battle Creek, Michigan  
Elizabeth Margaret, born March 20, 1905  
    married: Elmer Soren MORTENSEN, June 17, 1930, Battle  
    Creek, Michigan  
    child: Florence Anne, born November 8, 1905, Milton,  
    Oregon  
    married: William Blanchard and had four children  
Jean Frances, born July 11, 1908  
Eleanor Ruth, born December 25, 1911  
Charles Eugene, born January 5, 1914  
Isobel Agnes, born February 23, 1920

Elizabeth died December 3, 1956, Glendale, California

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Pioneer: John REITH and his wife Jane MOIR

John REITH was born July 5, 1845 in Onondago Township, Brant Co., Ontario. He married Jane MOIR December 22, 1870 in Hensall (formerly Rogersville), Huron Twp., Ontario. She was born May 19, 1846 at Kildare, Ireland. Children of John and Jane:

- Isabella, born November 3, 1871, Hensall, Ontario  
married: Robert S. GREAVES, June 1909, Waneta, BC  
was alive in 1965  
died: Tracy, California
- George, born February 9, 1874, Hensall, Ontario  
married: Jessie WYLAND  
children: Colin, born September 26, 1904, St. Paul, Minnesota  
married: Marjorie Edith CHAPPLE, June 27, 1931
- Elizabeth, born October 7, 1875, Hensall, Ontario  
married: Charles Eugene STEWART, June 28, 1897, Chicago  
died: December 3, 1956, Glendale, California
- Jane, born November 13, 1877  
married: Henry Newton CLEMENS, June 1911  
children: five  
died: Rockford
- William "Will", born August 28, 1881, Hensall, Ontario  
married: Alice I. NELSON, May 24, 1904, Seattle  
died: February 2, 1976, Westbank, BC
- John, born September 10, 1883, Hensall, Ontario  
married: Grace WOOD  
children: Isabel and Carolyn  
died: August 20, 1949, Pasadena, California
- Margaret, born March 23, 1886, Hensall, Ontario  
married: George W. SOMMER  
children: John, Lucille, George, Gordon  
died: July 2, 1940, Spokane, Washington
- Eleanor, born April 1, 1889, Hensall, Ontario  
married: Herschel Ross FLAIZ, May 19, 1915  
children: Harriet Elizabeth and Eleanor Bessie  
died: July 2, 1940, Spokane, Washington
- Harold James, born August 26, 1891, Hensall, Ontario  
married: Retta Laura RIPPEY, May 19, 1915, College Place  
children: Myrtle, Dorice, James, Margaret, Lorraine

John came to BC in 1891. Jane travelled by train from Hensall, Ontario to Revelstoke, BC early in 1892 with their youngest six children. They travelled down the Columbia River by boat, getting off at Waneta, near the border, south of Trail, BC. A couple of miners helped her and the children



married: Ruby Norma (Toews) TONK  
married: Muriel ?/Alma Anderson  
died: October 17, 1961, Vancouver, BC  
Edward "Eddie" McDowell, born June 10, 1915, Vancouver, BC  
married: Louise MERX, February 6, 1943, Vancouver, BC  
Albert Kitchner "Stoney", born June 14, 1916, Vancouver, BC  
married: Catherine Adelaide "Kay" MERX, November 28,  
1942, Vancouver, BC  
George "Georgie" Woodrow Wilson, born December 3, 1917,  
Vancouver, BC  
married: Margaret "Maggie" GENETO, March 6, 1943 or 4

Thomas died June 20, 1928 at home in Vancouver, BC. Lucille died on March 31, 1959 in Vancouver and was buried April 2, 1959 in Ocean View Burial Park in Burnaby, BC. she had been a member of Mount Pleasant Legion 177 (Social Club), member of the Co-op and member of the Ladies of the Eagles Aerie.

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**Pioneer: James POWERS and his wife Annie Mae STONEHOUSE**

James POWERS married April 28, 1897 to Annie Mae STONEHOUSE. Annie was the daughter of William STONEHOUSE and his wife Catherine LONG. They went to California soon after their marriage. Their son, James Lester, was born in 1897 in either Vancouver or California. Annie married Louis J. GINDER in 1911. She died January 25, 1967 in San Mateo, California.

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**Pioneer: Thomas William "Bill" STONEHOUSE**

Thomas William "Bill" STONEHOUSE was born May 12m 1895, Nanaimo, BC to Thomas William STONEHOUSE and his wife Lucille TAYLOR. Throughout his life he lived in the Mount Pleasant area and South Vancouver. Thomas died July 22, 1947, in Shaughnessy Hospital, Vancouver, BC. He had served in the first Great War with the 29th & 158th Battalions and is buried in the Mountain View Cemetery in the Veteran Section..

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**Pioneer: Katherine "Kay" STONEHOUSE**

Katherine "Kay" STONEHOUSE was born June 24, 1898, Nanaimo, BC. Her parents were Thomas William STONEHOUSE and his wife Lucille TAYLOR. She married James McKAY and then Englebort Martin NORBERG, December 31, 1928, Vancouver, BC. She died May 4, 1978, Vancouver, BC

a miner. It is believed he died in the High Sierras circa 1920.

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Pioneer: Thomas William "Billie" STONEHOUSE and his wife Lucille "Sweetie" TAYLOR

Thomas William "Billie" STONEHOUSE was born January 16, 1866 at Coxlodge, Curham, England. He was the son of William and Catherine (Long) STONEHOUSE. Thomas worked as a coal miner, poultry breeder, expressman and employee of the Works Dept. of the City of Vancouver. On April 12, 1894 in Nanaimo, he married Lucille "Sweetie" TAYLOR, the daughter of William Frederick Taylor and Isabella GULLION. Thomas lived in Nanaimo from 1880 to ca. 1909, Mount Pleasant area of Vancouver from 1909 to his death in on June 20, 1928. He played a cornet band in Nanaimo and in the Mount Pleasant band in Vancouver. As a well known poultry authority, Thomas judged at exhibitions throughout BC.

Children of Thomas and Lucille:

Thomas William "Bill", born May 12m 1895, Nanaimo, BC  
died: July 22, 1947, Vancouver, BC

Katherine "Kay", born June 24, 1898, Nanaimo, BC  
married: Englebert Martin NORBERG, December 31, 1928,  
Vancouver, BC

married: James McKAY

died: May 4, 1978, Vancouver, BC

James "Jimmy", born December 13, 1901, Nanaimo, BC  
married: Muriel ?

died: December 6, 1950, Vancouver, BC

Charles "Charlie" Fraser, born March 28, 1903, Nanaimo, BC  
married: Nellie MASSEY

died: January 13, 1964, Nanaimo, BC

Robert "Bob", born June 12, 1904, Nanaimo, BC

married: Bernice M. McDOUGALL/ Emma GORRY/ Janet  
GIBSON

died: February 19, 1975, Vancouver, BC

Russell "Russ" "Stoney", born May 25, 1908, Nanaimo, BC  
married: Florence Ethel STEPHENS, October 15, 1943,  
Vancouver, BC

died: May 8, 1983, Nanaimo, BC

Isabella Elizabeth "Lizzie" "Betty", born September 7, 1910,  
Vancouver, BC

married: Hector John ROBSON, December 5, 1931,  
Vancouver, BC

Lucille Alana, born November 3, 1912, Vancouver, BC

married: John Alfred McNEIL, November 10, 1931,  
Vancouver, BC

Maurice "Morrie" McDonald, born May 26, 1914, Vancouver, BC

died: April 29, 1900, Victoria Hospital, buried in Nanaimo, BC

Catherine "Kate", born May 29, 1875, Coxlodge, Northumberland, England

married: R.C. SCOTT, before April 1894

Morris, born September 7, 1877, Coxlodge, Northumberland, England

married: Alma ?

died: drowned or died after a gall Bladder operation

Annie Mae, born January 16, 1882, Nanaimo BC

married: James POWERS, April 28, 1897

married: Louis GINDER, 1911, USA

died: January 25, 1967, San Mateo, California

William and Catherine came to Nanaimo, BC before November 2, 1880 when he was fined for supplying liquor to the Indians. William returned to England sometime after Catherine's death in 1893. Their son Dennis E. STONEHOUSE was a mule driver and miner who lived in Nanaimo and Wellington, BC. He died on April 29, 1900 at the Royal Jubilee Hospital in Victoria and is buried in Nanaimo. He left a wife and two children, names unknown. Catherine "Katie" married R.C. SCOTT. She was a dressmaker. They went to China sometime after 1894.

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Pioneer: Robert "Bob" STONHOUSE and his wife Mary Ann

Robert "Bob" STONHOUSE was the eldest son of William STONEHOUSE and his wife Catherine LONG. He was born January 1863 at Shotton, Durham, England. On November 15, 1884 he married a lady named Mary Ann at Annexford, Northumberland, England. They came to BC in 1888. They lived at Nanaimo then Chase River where they owned and operated a store. Bob had made a name for himself as a hunter. After the death of Bob's mother in 1893, Bob and Mary Ann raised his sister Annie Mae. They had no children of their own. In 1934 they celebrated their 50th Anniversary. Bob died on September 16, 1938. He was buried in the Public Cemetery Family Plot. Mary Ann died on January 3, 1944 in St. Pauls Hospital in Vancouver and is buried in Nanaimo. On the record of death at Sands Mortuary it states her mother's name as Mary WOLF. Upon her death the store was taken over by Alma STONEHOUSE, wife of Morris.

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Pioneer: James "Jim" STONEHOUSE

James "Jim" STONEHOUSE was born in 1865 at Shotton, Durham, England to William STONEHOUSE and his wife Catherine LONG. He came to BC with his parents in 1880. James moved to the US in 1895 where he was

Pioneer: William Alexander TAYLOR

William Alexander TAYLOR was the son of William Frederick TAYLOR and his 1st wife Jane MACDONALD. He was born July 6, 1866 in Fort Boise, Garrison, Idaho. On February 14, 1893 William married Margaret MACDONALD in Tacoma, Washington. He had come to BC in 1877 and lived at Nanaimo, Victoria, New Westminster, Yale and Hope. In the 1880's he shipped out of New Westminster Harbour as a cook's helper on a Lumber schooner. William died on February 21, 1939 in Seattle, Washington. He was buried in Acadia Park Cemetery in Seattle.

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Pioneer: Robert STONEHOUSE

Robert STONEHOUSE was born in 1835 in Westmoor, Northumberland, England to William STONEHOUSE and his wife Jane RICHARDSON. He married a lady named Esther who was born in 1839 in Lakin, Cumberland, England. They had a daughter Mary Isabel who was baptized September 6, 1863 at Gosforth Parish, Northumberland, England. Robert came to BC sometime after 1880 to Nanaimo, BC. He was brother to William.

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Pioneer: William STONEHOUSE and his wife Catherine LONG

William STONEHOUSE was born May 14, 1843 in Newfield Crook, Durham, England to William STONEHOUSE and his wife Jane RICHARDSON. William married Catherine LONG, daughter of James LONG and his wife Catherine HUMBLE. Children of William and Catherine:

- Robert "Bob", born January 16, 1863, Shotton, Durham, England  
married: Mary Ann, November 15, 1884, Annexford, England  
died: September 16, 1938, Chase River, Nanaimo, BC
- James "Jim", born 1865, Shotton, Durham, England  
died: before Sept 16, 1938 (possibly 1920) USA
- Thomas William "Billie", born January 16, 1866, Coxlodge, Northumberland, England  
married: Lucille "Sweetie" TAYLOR, April 12 1894, Nanaimo, BC  
died: June 20, 1928, Vancouver, BC
- Jane, born February 16, 1870, Fawdon, Northumberland, England  
married: may have married James CLARK of England ?
- Hannah, born December 4, 1871 England  
married: may have married James CLARK of England ?
- Dennis E., born May 18, 1873, Coxlodge, Northumberland, England  
married: was married and had 2 children

died: March 15, 1940, Richmond Beach, King County,  
Washington State, USA

Lucy Jane, born July 4, 1864, New Britain, Connecticut, USA  
died: 1912, Rosline, BC

William Alexander, born July 6, 1866, Fort Boiesie, Garrison, Idaho,  
USA

married: Margaret MACDONALD, February 14, 1893,  
Tacoma, Washington, USA

died: February 21, 1939, Seattle, Washington, USA

Stillborn daughter born and died August 8, 1872, San Juan Islands,  
Washington, USA

Jane died on August 10, 1872, two days after her stillborn  
daughter. William married Isabella "Bella" GULLION on November 9, 1873,  
San Juan Island, Washington. She was the daughter of Charles Fraser  
GULLION and his wife Margaret SULLIVAN. Bella attended the Nanaimo  
Colonial Schools. Children of William and Bella:

Margaret Elizabeth Isabella "Lizzie", born August 2, 1874, San Juan  
Islands

married: George Frederick Gideon HOLT, after 1894 before  
1915

died: July 26, 1953, Port Coquitlam, BC

Lucille "Sweetie", born January 16, 1877, San Juan Islands,

married: Thomas William STONEHOUSE, April 12, 1894,  
Nanaimo, BC

died: March 31, 1959, Vancouver, BC

William and Bella came to BC in the fall of 1877. He was a  
mechanic and Overseer of Chinese Labourers for the C.P.R. In 1889 he  
returned to Tacoma, Washington. He died May 3, 1920 at home in Tacoma  
and is buried at the Oakwood Cemetery in Tacoma. Bella lived common-law  
with John BENNETT. She died September 7, 1932, Vancouver, BC. and was  
buried in Ocean View Cemetery, Burnaby, BC.

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Pioneer: Mary Ann "Molly" TAYLOR and her sister Lucy Jane TAYLOR

Mary Ann "Molly" TAYLOR, daughter of William Frederick TAYLOR  
and his 1st wife Jane MACDONALD, was born February 10, 1860 in  
Glasgow, Scotland. She went with parents to the US. Her sister, Lucy Jane  
TAYLOR was born July 4, 1864, New Britain, Connecticut. When there  
mother died, their father married Isabella GULLION. They family came to BC  
in 1877. Mary Ann was a laundress and dressmaker. She lived in BC from  
1877 to 1880. Lucy Jane was a cigarette maker. She went back to the US  
but died in 1912 at Rosline, BC.

Andrew, "Andy", born July 19, 1893, Nanaimo, BC  
married: Mary Jane "Mae" STEVENSON, December 9,  
1919, Vancouver, BC  
died: September 8, 1957, Victoria, BC  
James, born ? died: March 12, 1890, Nanaimo, BC

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Pioneer: William GULLION and wife Zepporah WAKELAM

William GULLION was born on November 28, 1856 in Victoria, BC. to Charles Fraser GULLION and Margaret SULLIVAN. He married Mrs. Zepporah SULLIVAN (nee Wakelam) on January 4, 1879 at Nanaimo, BC. Zepporah "Pora" was born in 1857 in Pottsville, Pennsylvania, USA. Her parents were Thomas WAKLAM and his wife Bessie PALMER. They were in Nanaimo by 1865 where Pora attended the Nanaimo Colonial School. Pora's first marriage was to Denis SULLIVAN. They had one daughter, Ida May, born May 24, 1875. William a blacksmith. He died March 28, 1882 in hospital in Victoria and was buried in the Public Cemetery in Nanaimo.

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Pioneer: Isabella "Bella" GILLION

Isabella "Bella" GILLION was born February 14, 1858, Victoria, BC to Charles "Charlie" Fraser GULLION and his wife Margaret SULLIVAN. She married widower William Frederick TAYLOR, Nov. 9, 1873, San Juan Is, USA. She died Sept. 7 1932 in Vancouver, BC. (see William Frederick TAYLOR)

Pioneer: Charles STOCKAND (adopted name GULLION)

Charles STOCKAND was born in 1867 in Victoria, BC to James and Isabella (BEGG or BAKE) STOCKAND. His mother died August 27, 1823. He was a mule driver who was killed in Shaft #1 of Vancouver Coal Company, Nanaimo.

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Pioneer: William Frederick TAYLOR and his 2nd wife Isabella "Bella" GULLION

William Frederick TAYLOR was born on February 29, 1840 at Hollywood Road, Edinburgh, Scotland to Charles and Mary Ann TAYLOR. He married Jane McDONALD on June 27, 1857 at Great Hamilton Road, Glasgow, Scotland. Children of William and Jane:

Mary Anne "Mollie", born February 10, 1860, Glasgow, Scotland  
married: Simon SEITENBACH, between 1890 & 1894

road repair labourer and a mine overseer. Margaret arrived in BC before October 1851. Charles died April 12, 1911 at his home in Nanaimo. Margaret died November 18, 1911 in Vancouver. Both were buried in the Nanaimo Cemetery, Bowen Park.

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Pioneer: John HUNTER and his wife Mary GILLION

Mary GILLION was born January 28, 1853, Steilacoom, USA to Charles Fraser GULLION and his wife Margaret SULLIVAN. She married John HUNTER on November 18, 1867 in Victoria, BC at St. Andrews Cathedral. John, the son of Andrew GULLION and his wife Mary STEPHEN was born March 14, 1840/1 at Ayrshire Scotland. He came with his parents to BC aboard the Brig Barque Tory. they went to Fort Rupert in the spring of 1851 and then to Nanaimo. John died in December 1903 in Nanaimo. Mary died on April 7, 1915 in Nanaimo, BC. Children of John and Mary:

- Margaret "Maggie", born September 16, 1869, Nanaimo, BC  
married: Herman PETERSON, Nanaimo, BC  
died July 18, 1909, Extension, Nanaimo
- Andrew "Andy", born February 19, 1872, Nanaimo, BC  
died: May 3, 1887, Nanaimo, BC (mine explosion)
- Isabella "Bella", born January 14, 1875, Nanaimo, BC  
married: Edward HARLEY, November 13, 1899, Nanaimo, BC  
died: August 11, 1958, Vancouver, BC
- Mary, born May 12, 1876, Nanaimo, BC  
married: Gilbert "Gib" James McKENNEL, Nanaimo, BC  
died: April 17, 1917
- Agnes, born November 27, 1878, Nanaimo, BC  
died: March 30, 1890, Nanaimo, BC
- Charles Fraser "Tack or Charlie", born, May 7, 1881, Nanaimo, BC  
married: Faye ?  
died: Vancouver after 1957
- John "Jack" William, born July 30, 1883, Nanaimo, BC  
died: November 4, 1883, Cumberland, BC
- Martha Elizabeth, born January 1, 1886, Nanaimo, BC  
died: March 12, 1890, Nanaimo, BC
- Henrietta, born March 29, 1888, Nanaimo, BC  
died: April 2, 1888, Nanaimo, BC
- Andrina, born March, 29, 1888, Nanaimo, BC  
died: April 2, 1888, Nanaimo, BC
- William Gillion, born February 12, 1889, Nanaimo, BC  
died: January 23, 1956, Nanaimo, BC
- Lucille Elizabeth "Tottie", born January 12, 1891, Nanaimo, BC  
married: Joseph "Joe" TAYLOR  
died: alive in Cumberland in 1957

**Meeting the PIONEERS from the PIONEER REGISTRY**

coordinated by Iline Gronlund

From information submitted by Robert ROBSON, member 1018

Pioneer: James FRASER

James FRASER was born in 1827-1828 in Scotland. He married Catherine. James was a watchmaker, clockmaker, oculist and optician. James and Catherine arrived in BC between 1874 and 1877. The family lived in New Westminster, Yale, Hope and Chilliwack. James died 1897/8. Catherine died after 1898, possibly 1916. Children of James and Catherine:

Jessie Ann - born 1862, Scotland  
 Robert A. - 1863, Scotland  
 James D. - born 1866, Scotland  
 Nellie - born 1868, Scotland  
 William - born 1870, Scotland  
 Richard - born 1872, Scotland  
 Norman - born 1874, Scotland  
 Margaret - born 1877, BC  
 Catherine - born 1880, BC

Pioneer: Charles "Charlie" Fraser GULLION

Charles "Charlie" Fraser GULLION, son of William GILLION and Isabella DREVER, was born on Orkney Islands, Scotland between 1827 and 1831. He married Margaret SULLIVAN who was born in Ireland about 1832. Children of Charlie and Margaret:

Mary, born Jan. 28, 1853, Steilacoom, USA  
 married: John HUNTER, Nov. 18, 1867, Victoria, BC  
 died: April 7, 1915, Nanaimo, BC  
 William, born Nov. 28, 1856, Victoria, BC  
 married: Zepporah (Waklem) SULLIVAN  
 Isabella "Bella", born Feb. 14, 1858, Victoria, BC  
 married: William Frederick TAYLOR, Nov. 9, 1873, San Juan Is, USA  
 died: Sept. 7 1932, Vancouver, BC  
 Charles Stockand, born 1867, Victoria, BC  
 died: Jan. 21, 1887, Nanaimo, BC

Charles arrived on the 1st voyage of the Norman Morison (1849-1850) around the Horn. He joined the Hudson's Bay Company in 1850 in the Fort Victoria District as a labourer at the wage of 17 pounds sterling per annum but left their employ after four years. After that he was a





## THE JAMES FRAZIER FAMILY BIBLE OF BUTLER COUNTY, PA.

**BIRTHS**

John G(illiland) and  
Thomas A(lexander) Frazier  
were born April 8<sup>th</sup> a.d. 1852

Alice Jane Frazier was born  
17<sup>th</sup> April a.d. 1854

Mary Elizabeth Frazier was born  
July 28<sup>th</sup> a.d. 1856

Margaret Rebecca and  
Robert Andrew Frazier  
were born April 5<sup>th</sup> a.d. 1859

James Edward Frazier was born  
March 25<sup>th</sup> 1861

Maria Anne Frazier was born  
November 7<sup>th</sup> a.d. 1863

Rachel Isabelle Frazier was born  
May 15<sup>th</sup> a.d. 1869

**DEATHS**

March 10th 1893 [1894]  
[July 28, 1916]

May 14<sup>th</sup> 1915

[1933]

October 6<sup>th</sup> 1897

January 7<sup>th</sup> 1894

10 July 1940

February 5<sup>th</sup> 1871

**MARRIAGES**

James Frazier to Isabella Gilliland  
John G. Frazier to Lyde J. Hastings  
Thomas A. Frazier to Harriet Bicket  
Alice J. Frazier to William Stirling  
Margaret R. Frazier to Henry George  
Robert A. Frazier to Anne Fulton  
James E. Frazier to Sara Mahan  
Maria A. Frazier to Edward Pogue

April 10<sup>th</sup> 1851  
October 15<sup>th</sup> 1874  
December 22<sup>nd</sup> 1874  
September 27<sup>th</sup> 1877  
September 1<sup>st</sup> 1881  
September 1<sup>st</sup> 1885  
June 11<sup>th</sup> (?) 1884  
May 30<sup>th</sup> 1883

James Frazier was born on 6 October 1828 in the Townland of Cavanaghgrove, County Armagh, Ireland, the son of Thomas and Alice (Thompson) Fraser/Frazier. Alice Thompson was the daughter of George and Sarah (Wilson) Thompson. The family emigrated to North America in 1832, landing in Quebec and eventually settling in North Butler Twp. in Butler County in 1842. James married Isabella Gilliland (1826-1874), daughter of John and Mary (Frazier) Gilliland. Mary's parents were Edward and Mary (Grier) Frazier of Muddy Creek Twp. in Butler County. James finished his education at the Old Butler Academy; worked on his father's farm; and later assisted him in the saw and grist mills. He invested with some success in drilling for oil. James died at his home near West Sunbury on 23 October 1900 at age 72, and is interred in South Cemetery, Butler, Pa.

There is no date in the bible, but "Aids to the Study of..." and "...Dictionary..." are dated 1871 and 1870 respectively. Chicago: Gottwals & McDonough, 121 South Halsted Street.

**JOHN GILLILAND FAMILY  
OF BUTLER COUNTY, PA.**

Dates are taken from a hand-written paper

BIRTHS

Mary Jane Gilliland	23 April 1822	[md Murdock]
Elizabeth Gilliland	26 March 1824	[md Allen]
Isabel Gilliland	6 May 1826	[md James Frazier]
Maria Ann Gilliland	5 April 1828	
Robert Gilliland	6 June 1830	
James Gilliland	5 February 1833	
Margaret Gilliland	22 May 1835	[Mrs. Boren]
George F. Gilliland	7 September 1837	
Rachel W. Gilliland	8 May 1840	[md William Allison]

DEATHS

John Gilliland, Sr.	18 January 1845
Elizabeth F. Allen	1 May 1864
George F. Gilliland	15 May 1866
Margaret M. Boren	15 March 1869
John R. Boren	30 January 1873
Isabel [Gilliland] Frazier	5 April 1874
Mary Gilliland, Sr.	21 November 1874
James Gilliland	14 August 1884
Robert Gilliland	25 April 1894
Rebecca Armstrong Gilliland	27 September 1903
Rachel W. Allison	9 January 1904
Maria A. Gilliland	16 July 1905

John G. Gilliland was born in County Monaghan, Ireland. He emigrated to America in 1817 and in 1820 settled on a farm in Summit Twp., Butler County. He married in 1820 Mary Frazier, daughter of Edward and Mary (Grier) Frazier of Muddy Creek Twp., Butler County. He was a weaver and farmer.

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