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THE McKIBBIN FAMILY

of

PAKENHAM, FITZROY, GALETTA and AUSTRALIA

by Shirley Thibault

In 1854 Adam and John McKibbin left Pakenham for the gold rush in Australia. They were the sons of William Sr. and Catharine (Steen) McKibbin. They had promised their parents to return in three years but lived out their lives in Australia. John never married and died an untimely death in 1900 when he was gored by a bull. Adam married at age 45 to Caroline Quinlan born in Wexford, Ireland, daughter of John and Mary Ann (nee Quinlan). Gertrude Mabel Body, a granddaughter of Adam, wrote to the OTTAWA BRANCH and through correspondence with her we obtained copies of letters written by Catharine to her boys in Australia as well as letters from their sister, Sarah McKibbin (later Halpenny). One letter, written jointly by William Jr. and his sister, Sarah, is to John Forsythe, a friend who went to Australia with Adam and John.

Early Settlers in Pakenham Township

James Steen, from Ireland, arrived in Canada in 1818 but went back to Ireland to marry Rose McKibbin, daughter of Adam, before returning again to Canada where he settled on 12th Line, Pakenham. Other family members followed later. William McKibbin (what relationship to Rose? brother?) and his wife, Catharine Steen, sister of James Steen, settled in upper Pakenham Twp. in 1822 on Lot 4, Conc. 6, where twin daughters, Mary and Frances, were born Sept. 19 and 20, 1823.

The Australian McKibbins

Adam McKibbin m. 17.9.1873 to Caroline Quinlan in Victoria, Australia. Children: Catherine Mary 1874-1875; Gertrude Caroline 1875-1957; William John 1877-1912 (lost at sea); Elizabeth Ann 1879-1881; Adam Henry 1881-1881; Adam Henry 1882-1961 (3 daus., 1 son); George Herbert 1883-1956; Katherine Mabel 1884-1928 m. John Body (1 child, Gertrude Mabel Body who wrote to us) and John Andrew 1886-1974 (2 sons, Malcolm John 1925-1942 & Douglas Herbert 1927-).

Bible

"Sarah McKibbin A Parents gift" is inscribed in gold leaf on the cover of a bible printed in 1856. This 'Cottage bible' is Volume II beginning with Isaiah. This treasure was found many years ago and was given to me by Barbara Clipperton Weir of Aylmer. The information was supplied by Ralph McKibbin of Ottawa. Volume I?

THE McKIBBIN LETTERS - EXCERPTS

Fitzroy March 20th 1855

My Dear Adam and John..received your letters..Adams of 23 of September and Johns 8th of October..dont forget the Loving Kindness of the Lord giving you such good health and saving you from the watery Deep..you..are 12 miles from Balarat..

This is the 27th of March John Steen was going to make marry and we waited to know the day..he is this day spliced to Miss Murdah of Upper Pakenham her Father lives in Robert Walkers farm..James and the girls is away to the wedding..intend getting a buggy this summer and Sam Shanks mare..many famalys gone up the country..lame Jonny Wilson is gone and sold his farm 50 acres to young Jimmy Wilson for £4.50..George Taylor is not home yet or George Wilson..William Owns

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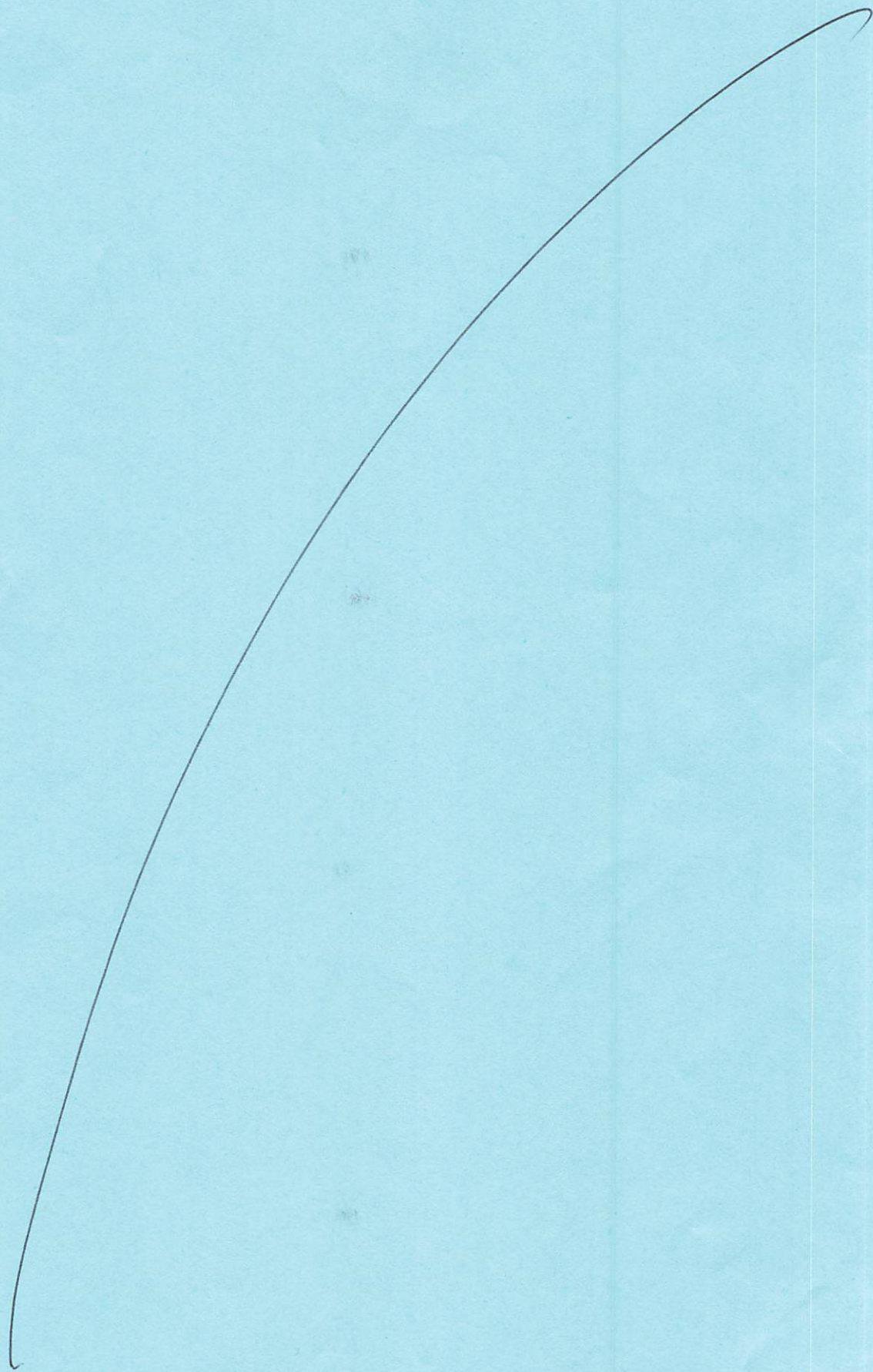
by Bruce S. Elliott

Ontario Archives RG22 6-1-A: Probate Court 1793-1859

() - formerly of Carleton County

* - intestate administration

Name	Residence	Status or Occupation	Date of Death	Date of Probate
(BAKER, Geo. W.)	Hamilton	Gentleman	25 May 1853	17 July 1854)
BEDARD, John	Bytown	Inn Keeper	29 Oct. 1854	23 Jan. 1855
* BORBRIDGE, Edward	Bytown	Saddler	6 Jan. 1850	16 Feb. 1850
* BRIDGES, John Geo.	March Tp	Esq.	---	20 Mar. 1846
	(marriage settlement attached)			
BURROWS, John	Bytown	Esq.	---	14 Sep. 1848
CALDER, Alexander	Bytown	Blacksmith	5 Feb. 1850	18 Apr. 1850
* CHITTY, John	Ottawa	Merchant	22 Oct. 1857	28 Nov. 1857
* CHRISTIE, Alexr. J.	Bytown	Esq.	13 Nov. 1843	22 May 1846
* COLE, Samuel	Fitzroy Tp.	Carpenter	19 July 1850	20 Sep. 1851
CUMINGS, Anderson A.	Hull Tp	Lumber Trader	---	9 Jan. 1836
EGAN, John	Aylmer village	Merchant	11 July 1857	1 May 1858
	(died at Quebec)			
* FERGUSON, Malcolm	Bytown	Merchant, tailor	---	20 Mar. 1848
* FORSYTH, Robert	Gloucester Tp	Yeoman	31 July 1834	7 Mar. 1835
FOSTER, Archibald	Ottawa	Esq.	2 Feb. 1856	24 Mar. 1856
* FRENCH, John S.	Burritts Rapids			
	Grenville Co	Miller	10 Jan. 1858	3 Feb. 1858
GOODMAN, John J.	March Tp	Merchant	11 Nov. 1854	29 Dec. 1854
* JOHNSTON, James	Bytown	Esq.	16 June 1849	24 Oct. 1849
(LEBRETON, John	Toronto	Esq.	---	28 July 1848)
LEWIS, John Bower	Richmond	Esq.	19 Sep. 1849	16 Nov. 1849
LITTLE, John	Bytown	Inn Keeper	---	20 Dec. 1845
LLOYD, Arthur	Bessborough	Esq.	31 Oct. 1851	(26 Feb. 1853
	March Tp	Lt.Gen., Army		(19 June 1858
LYMAN, Elisha S.	Bytown	Druggist	12 Mar. 1852	7 June 1852
LYON, George	Richmond	Esq.	26 Mar. 1851	(20 Apr. 1852
	(2 separate folios)			
* LYON, William R.R.	Richmond	Merchant	3 Aug. 1854	13 Oct. 1854
* MACINTOSH, James	Bytown	Esq.	29 Aug. 1842	10 Sep. 1842
MCKAY, Alexander	New Edinburgh	Merchant	14 Aug. 1857	17 Nov. 1857
MCKAY, Hon. Thos.	New Edinburgh	--	9 Oct. 1855	2 Nov. 1855
MCLEAN, Alexander	Ottawa	Tavern Keeper	22 Apr. 1856	26 Nov. 1856
MACNAB, Duncan R.	Bytown	Esq.	---	27 Jan. 1838
* MCNEIL, Malcolm	Osgoode Tp	Yeoman	15 Sep. 1855	1 Nov. 1855
MONK, John B.	March Tp	Esq.	21 Sep. 1854	28 Oct. 1854
O'MEARA, John	Ottawa	Merchant	17 Jan. 1858	18 Mar. 1858
* PAUL, Daniel	Osgoode Tp	Labourer	1845	11 Mar. 1857
PEIRCE, John	Marlborough Tp	Esq.	14 Feb. 1851	6 Sep. 1851
PORTER, John	Ottawa	Esq.	29 Apr. 1858	19 Aug. 1858
* STEPHENS, Robert	March Tp	Esq.	1 Jan. 1841	5 Apr. 1841
STEWART, William	Ottawa	Esq.	26 Mar. 1856	2 May 1856
TATE, Alfred	Burritts Rapids			
	Grenville Co	Merchant	---	23 Jan. 1854
THOMPSON, John	Nepean Tp	Esq.	14 July 1855	22 Sep. 1855
THOMSON, Francis	Bytown	Confec-tioneer	18 Oct. 1852	6 Nov. 1852



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Bristol to Canada

-Second Class Passenger List-

Canadian Northern Railway Systems
Atlantic Steamship Service

From

Bristol to Quebec and Montreal - May 20th, 1914

Commander F. J. Thompson, R.N.R.
Chief Officer... Lieut. A.S.M. Nicholls, R.N.R.
Chief Engineer.. A. Martin
Surgeon..... T. B. Hewson, M.D.
Purser..... S. J. Liffen
Assistant Purser C. F. Chubb
Chief Steward... Frank Chandler
Matron..... Mrs. A. J. Ash

P A S S E N G E R L I S T

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Mrs. W. Abnett	Mr. J. Carmichael	Mr. M. Enzel
Miss Ainley	Mrs. E. Catlin	
Mr. F. W. Van Allen	Mr. H. Chapman	Mr. E. A. Fairhurst
Mr. E. G. Andrew & infant	Mr. J. Chapman	Mrs. K. Feltham
Mr. C. Atkinson	Mr. T. R. Clarke	Master L. Feltham
Mrs. Atkinson	Mr. W. H. Clarke	Miss R. S. Fishlock
	Mr. G. Connelly	Mr. J. Forrest
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Mr. C. J. Baker	Miss A. Collier	
Mrs. A. Bateman	Mr. W. Crichton	Master K. Gedve
Mr. H. Beach	Mrs. Crichton	Mr. L. C. Giles
Mrs. Beach	Mrs. A. M. Cowell	Mr. F. W. Glasby
Miss R. Beach	Master G. E. Cowell	Mrs. Goff
Mrs. A. Bennetts	Miss K. V. Cowell	Miss Goff
Master R. Bennetts	Mr. R. Currie	Mr. W. W. Grant
Mr. E. E. Bird	Mrs. M. Currie	Mr. J. Green
Mrs. Bird	Mrs. M. Curtis	Miss D. Grey
Miss E. Bowerman	Miss E. Curtis	Miss E. Groves
Mr. Bowes	Miss W. Curtis	Mr. W. F. Grunnah
Mr. J. N. Brice	Miss H. Curtis	
Miss S. Briggs		Mrs. S. Haigh
Miss F. Bushell	Mr. T. Dade	Miss A. Hall
Mr. F. Bussingham	Mr. J. T. Darlington	Mr. W. Hallam
Mr. A. Caleb	Mr. M.H. Davis	Mr. J. Halliday
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Mr. F. Cartwright	Mrs. Dearle	Miss R. Hill
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Miss M. Potter
Mr. F. Priestley

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Miss C. Ralfs
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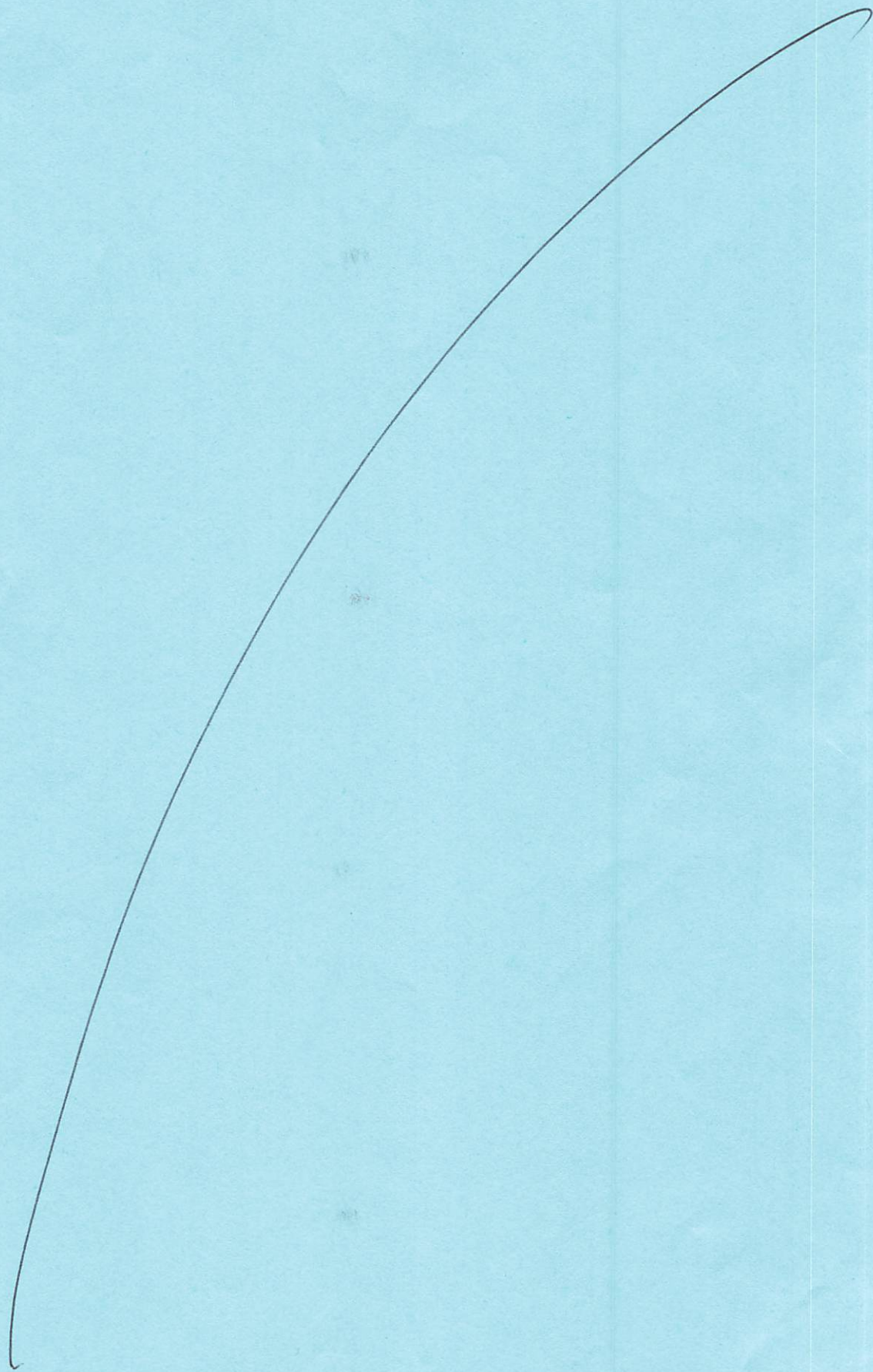
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Mrs. Wright

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LIST OF SHIP "HECTOR" PASSENGERS

Submitted by Ruth Path - A.G.S. 1936

(The following is reprinted from the July 20, 1923 issue of The Pictou Advocate. The community at the time was preparing to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the landing of the ship Hector.)

The following list of the Hector's passengers was given to "The Advocate" by Rev. John Murray, a retired Pictou County clergyman. Rev. Mr. Murray, who is now writing a history of Scotsburn, has done some very valuable historical research work. The original list of the Hector's passengers he obtained from the late Newton T. MacKay, K.C.M.P., of Sydney, Cape Breton. Mr. MacKay was a descendant of parties who came out in the Hector. He received the list from one of his ancestors, a passenger on the Hector, and it is in every way reliable and authentic.

Here follow the names of the 179 persons that went out in the ship Hector, John Spiers Master, from Loch Broom to Pictou River, in Nova Scotia, 8th July 1773.

Full Passengers Above - 8 Years Old

Colin Douglas, Cathren MacLean, Colin MacKay, Helin Fraser, Rodrick MacKay, Christ. Grant, Donald MacKay, Alexr. Falconer, Alexr. MacLean, John MacLellan, William MacLenan, Hugh Fraser, Magdalen MacKenzie, John MacKenzie, Donald MacDonald, Mary MacLean, Mary Forbes, Thomas Fraser, Robert Innes, Janet Munro, Donald MacKay, Robert Lyon, Donald Munro, Colin MacKenzie, Isabel MacKenzie, James Murray, Lilly Sutherland, Margaret Murray, Adam Murray, Abigail Murray, James MacDonald, James MacLeod, Christn Urquhart, Walter Murray, Christn Murray, Hugh McLeod, Christn MacKay, David MacLeod, Mary MacLeod, Alexr. MacKenzie, Mary Sutherland, Margaret MacKay, Kenneth Fraser, Cath. MacKay, Donald MacKenzie, Betty Sutherland, William Mathewson, Elspa MacKenzie, Finlay MacLeod, Margaret MacLean, John MacKay, Marion MacLeod, William MacLeod, Mary MacKay, Alexr. MacLeod, Elspa MacLeod, Donald Grant, David Urquhart, William MacKay, John Sutherland, John. Grant, John Sutherland, Alexr. Cameron alias MacKay, Janet Ross, Alexr. Ross, Isabel MacLeod, Alexr. Ross, Donald Ross, John Munro, Margaret Sym, William Ross, Archibald Chisholm, William MacKenzie, John MacDonald, Kenneth MacKitchie, Alexr. MacDonald, Ann Fraser, Charles Mathewson, Donald Cameron, Mary MacDonald, Alexr. Fraser, Alexr. MacKenzie, Hugh Fraser, William Fraser, Ann Smith, Mrs. Fraser, Angus MacKenzie, Margaret MacKay, Donald Graham, Alexr. Ross, Mary Mathewson, Marion Ross, Wm. Ross, William MacKay, Janet Fraser, Donald MacKay, William MacDonald, Ann Patterson, James MacDonald, James Grant, Alexr. Grant, Hugh Fraser, Rebecca Patterson, William MacKay, piper, William MacKenzie, John MacGregor, Margaret MacKitchie, Sara Campbell, Alexr. Fraser.

Passengers from 2 to 8 Years Old

Margaret Douglas, Rodrick MacKay, John MacKay, Mary MacDonald, Katharine MacKenzie, George Murray, Christn Murray, Marion MacLeod, Kenneth MacKenzie, Jane MacKenzie, Alexr. Fraser, Adam MacKenzie, Kenneth MacKenzie, Ann Mathewson, William MacKay, George MacKay, Kathrine MacLeod, Angus MacLeod, George MacLeod, Marion MacLeod, Alexr. Cameron, Cathrin Ross, Mary Ross, James MacKitchie, Mary Cameron, Simon Fraser, Cathrin Fraser, Isabel Fraser, Walter Ross, Alexr. Ross, Christian Ross, Donald Ross, James MacKay, Alexr. MacKay, Andrew MacDonald, Elizabeth MacDonald, Janet MacDonald, Cathrin MacDonald, Thomas Fraser, Isabel Fraser, Margaret Grant, Mary Grant, Jane Fraser, Mary Fraser.

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THE THOMSEN GENEALOGICAL CENTER, P.O. Box 588, Boutiful, Utah 84010, specializes in Scandinavian Genealogical Books, Maps and Atlases. (from Oregon Gen. Soc. Vol.26 No.3 1988)

MICROFILM of NORWEGIAN RECORDS can be borrowed from: Vesterheim Genealogical Center, Norwegian-American Museum, Decorah, IA. 52101. Please write for more detailed information. (from Oregon Gen. Soc. Spring 1988)

NORWEGIAN FILE: St. Olaf College Library, Northfield, MN. 55057 has a source for researching Norwegian immigrants. The Rowberg File is a collection of obituaries, from 1914 through the 1960's clipped from various Norwegian newspapers. The indexed file is a part of a collection of the Norwegian American Association sources. (from North Oakland G.S. "Heir Lines" Vol.11 No.2 1988)

ROYAL SWEDISH EMBASSY in Washington has published a free 26-page booklet, "Tracing Your Swedish Ancestors". Write to the Embassy at: Watergate 600, New Hampshire Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 10037. (from Medicine Hat Br. "Saamis Seeker" Vol.8 No.4)

THE SWENSON SWEDISH IMMIGRATION RESEARCH CENTER, Ausustana College, Rock Island, IL., contains a complete set on microfilm of Swedish-American Church Records for churches established by Swedish immigrants throughout the United States. The staff speaks fluent Swedish. Also, there are indexes to ship passenger manifests that were completed by the Swedish police before ships were allowed to leave Sweden. They also have detailed maps of Sweden showing locations of farms & villages. (from Bloomington-Normal Gen. Soc.)

List of Ship "Hector" Passengers continued ...



Children Under 2 Years Old

Colin Douglas, child, Alexr; Colin MacKay, child, Alexr; Colin MacKay, child, Colin; Roderick MacKay, child, Ann; Robert Innes, child, Duncan; Colin MacKenzie, child, Colin; James Murray, child, Elizabeth; Walter Murray, child, Elizabeth; Donald MacKenzie, child, Elizabeth; Donald MacKenzie, child, William; William Mathewson, child, John; Finlay MacLeod, child, Janet; Finlay MacLeod, child, William; John MacKay, child, Ann; Alexr. MacLeod, child, Donald; John Sutherland, child, William; Alexr. MacDonald, child, James; Alexr. MacDonald, child, Hugh; Donald Cameron, child, John; Donald Cameron, child, Hugh; Alexr. Ross, child, Catherin; William MacKay, child, Flora; William MacDonald, child, Ann; James Grant, child, Jane; Hugh Fraser, child, Donald; Andrew Mains, child, Andrew; George Morrison, child, Hector.

Full Passengers from Clyde

George MacConnel, Charles Fraser, James Campbell, John Patterson, Andrew Main, Jane Gibson, George Morrison, Jane Forbes, John Stewart.

N.B. in the preceding list of passengers on board the Hector for Nova Scotia the number is 189, but there was only 176 shipped by John Ross from Loch Broom, the other 10 including a child of George Morrison, went from Clyde. The Hector sailed from Loch Broom the 10th July, 1773, and arrived at Pictou, the 15th September following.

IN SEARCH OF A SHIP

By Paulette Hrychiw - A.G.S. #534
Grande Prairie Branch

One thing I have discovered about tracing your roots is that we sometimes get side tracked into other interests, and not just the hard facts of birth, marriage and death dates. One of the details I have become interested in finding is information on the ships that brought my family to Canada.

Half of my family came after 1900, and information on these is relatively easy to find. The other half came in the early 1600's and 1700's from France. Several of my male ancestors came on the first troop ships to Canada. The BRESE and the TERON, landed at Quebec June 30, 1665 carrying 4 companys of Le Regiment de Carignan-Salieres, the first soldiers in Canada, sent here to put an end to the Iroquois wars. But this bit of information is available in history books, something like the Pilgrims on the "Mayflower". But for the majority of my French-Canadians, who are about 13 generations and over 300 years in the past, I will have to be content with the odd bit I can find in history books. To do otherwise would mean trying to find arrival dates for about 1023 people, a little daunting even for my snoopy nature.

Presuming that you have followed the basic rule of asking for information from living relatives, we will next search the family papers. With any luck you may find a light-weight cardboard "Inspection Card" or "Identification Card". This carries all the information you need concerning the ship's name, date of sailing, arrival and even page number and line your ancestors name appears on the ships manifest. Piece of cake!

Another way is a search through family photos. Photos with remarks such as: "Day before left for Canada 1911" "Arrival in Canada May 1911". You now have the month and year of arrival. Photographs of ships could give you a lead. Unless your ancestor collected them, it would probably be reasonably safe to presume that any photo of a ship would have a better than average chance of being the one that brought them to Canada.

Now, with the information you have (or have not) found at home; and if your ancestor arrived in North America via Canada, you will contact the Public Archives in Ottawa. (Public Archives of Canada, 395 Wellington Street, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0N3)

The Archives has microfilm copies of the manifests of ships arriving at the two main eastern ports of entry: Quebec City, 1869-1919, and Halifax 1881-1919. These manifests contain information such as name, age, occupation and intended destination of passengers. However, the names on the manifests are not arranged alphabetically, so this means a name by name search. In order to locate a record easily, it is necessary to know the exact month, year and port of arrival. The name of the ship and the last port of sailing are also helpful.

Have you noticed that any government office you write to, require all kind of information to do the search. If you knew the answers you wouldn't be requesting the search in the first place.

When I sent in my query, all I had was a name, country sailed from, month, and year (date information from the back of a photograph). It would be safe to presume that most of our ancestors came in the spring, probably from March - June. Although I don't imagine March would have been a good month for travel, here or in Europe.

People would have had to walk or ride in carts to the ports where their ships were waiting. April probably would have been better for travel. Once they landed, then it was another long journey west. When great-grandmother Gibeau uprooted her family of 8 children (2 of which were married with children) from the Montreal area, they got on the train March 21, 1909 and arrived in Gleichen, Alberta May 25th, an uncomfortable and slow journey of 65 days by train. When you did reach your stop, you still had to register for land, find a way to get there and build a shelter before winter came, with not much time.

Back to the Archives: They sent me a list of all the ships that had arrived in Canada at the two ports between the months of April and June. There were about five and a half pages of ships listed. Each microfilm reel contained the manifests of from 13 to 51 ships. From this list I picked out the ships that had sailed from France, went to the public library here in Grande Prairie and ordered the film I required through interlibrary loan from the Archives. So far none of this research cost anything except time and postage.

The Archives also sent a list of genealogical researchers who are willing to do searches in the Public Archives of Canada for a fee. But I enjoy doing my own research whenever possible, that's the fun and attraction of the hobby.

Once the film is in, it is here for about 2 to 3 weeks. The library has a microfilm reader with a copier on it. If you find your ancestor, the photocopy will cost you 25 cents.

Now, if after all that, you still have not come up with anything, lets hope your ancestor made an application for Canadian citizenship. Keep in mind that before the Citizenship Act of 1949, there was no distinction made between Canadian and British subjects. As a result, British immigrants were not required to be naturalized. If you have his Citizenship Certificate, there is a number and a date on it. Next send for an "Application for a Search of Citizenship Registration Records" to: Secretary of State, Citizenship Registration Branch, P.O. Box 7000, Sydney, Nova Scotia B1P 6V6.

There is no charge for this search. The information I have received from this source was: birth date and place, certificate number, date issued, where and when oath of allegiance was taken, port of arrival in Canada, date and the name of the ship. I have sent as little information as the name of ancestor, approximate month of arrival and year, and country they came from. These searches probably take longer, but patience is the name of this sport.

Now we are going to get into some expensive research. If your people came in 1920 or later, you must apply to: Canada Employment & Immigration Commission, 10th Floor (Landing Records), Phase IV, HULL, Quebec K1A 0J9. This search will cost you \$25.00 (a money order if you send it with your request). The results will be sent to your local Immigration Office, where you must pick it up after providing two pieces of identification. If you have not sent your \$25.00 when you sent the query, you will have to pay it at this time. If you paid, take your receipt. This usually contains such information as name of passenger, name of vessel, port of arrival, date, birth date or age and status (landed immigrant; accompanied by, remarks; such as destination, who was meeting them, etc.).

Now that we have found the name of the ship, let us find some Vital Statistics on her. Again write to the Public Archives in Ottawa, asking for information on the ship you are interested in. They sent me several photocopied pages of information from books that contained information on the ships I was interested in.

All that the Archives sent contained interesting information on the ships - size, where built, when, name changes (if any), owner/company names. If used during the wars and lots of other tid bits of information. All for free. There was a charge for any photographs I had requested. A 4 X 5 black & white matte finish costs \$6.40.

Following is an address which the Public Archives gave me if I wanted more details on some of the British Registered ships AFTER 1939. (General Register and Records Office of Shipping and Seamen, Llantrisant Rd., Cardiff, Wales CF5 2YS.) I have not tried this source, as my people came no later than 1928.

For information on ships registered in Britain BEFORE 1939 write to: The Public Record Office, Kew Richmond, Surrey TW9 4DU. This Office cannot undertake searches on behalf of members of the public. If you are unable to visit the Office yourself, you may wish to put the matter into the hands of a professional record agent. The names of two record agents were included with the information sent, with the clear understanding that any arrangement was a private matter between myself and the agent. You should enclose an addressed envelope with your request; for overseas correspondents, international reply coupons are required.

There was seven pages of information, as to what kind of records this office holds. If your people had anything to do with ships this would be the place to look. The records start in 1786. On ships, they have everything from port registry number - whether it had a gallery or figure head. And on the people, right from owner to simple seamen, all kinds of information, from a crewman's first voyage to his last. There are even records that contain, "Registers of Births, Deaths and Marriages of Passengers at sea". This started in 1854. If you wish photographs of these British registered ships write to: Curator of Photographs, Imperial War Museum, Lambeth Rd., London SE1. Again, I have not ordered anything from here, so I have no idea of what it costs. For information on Canadian Vessels registration, write to: Registrar of Ships, Custom House, 360 Coventry Road, Ottawa, Ontario K1K 2C6.

In some areas of this information, I have rambled on some, but I felt that you may benefit, if you knew how or why some of the research was done, and maybe shorten some of the time you have to spend on this Search for a Ship.

(Paulette had included diagrams of an Inspection Card, Identification Card, a sample of Mercantile Navy List & Maritime Directory, a List of Shipping issued by Department of Marine Fisheries, and she also included a sample of the Application for a search of Citizenship Registration Records, plus the names of two record agents. Due to lack of space, we have left these out, and ask that you contact Paulette Hrychiw at 11321-101A Street, Grande Prairie, Alberta T8V 2S3 if you require some of this information.)

RESEARCH IN GREECE

If you know the name and birthplace of your Greek ancestor, you should have no trouble locating him or her. In each Greek community the birth records of males and females have been kept since 1833 in a town archive. The registrar is usually the Mayor.

Church Records: Church registers have been kept traditionally in all parishes, usually in three separate books, one each for marriages, births and baptisms, and deaths.

Probate Records: In Greece there are three kinds of wills: handwritten, secret, and public. These are held by the notary public drawing up the will until the death of the testator. Then the will is forwarded to the Secretary of the Court of the First Instance in Athens. The court will issue information on your ancestor's will on request.

(-from Yakima Valley G.S. Vol.19 No.2)

* CLAN HANNAH, HANNA, HANNAY SOCIETY UPDATE

Contributed by Ruth (Hanna) Fath - A.G.S. #536
(Box 574, Vulcan, Alberta TOL 2B0)

** A copy of "Western Clan News" published quarterly, may be obtained, upon request, from Ted A. Hanna, 182 El Bosque Drive, San Jose, California, U.S.A. 95134.

** Donald Clark Hanna died September 26, 1986 in Edinburgh, Scotland. He was a 1959 founding member of Clan Hannah, Hanna, Hannay Society, and noted for his energy, good will, courage and love of the Clan. He served as Clan Treasurer, Keeper & Custodian of the Hannay Tartan (now registered with the Lord Lyon, King of Arms).

** The new Clan Hanna/h, Hannay Society Brochure is now available from the secretary, Jane Hannay Clay, 49 Pool Hall Road, Castlecroft, Wolverhampton, West Midlands WV3 8JR Great Britain. It is an account of the founding of our Society, together with pertinent information on developments to date.

** Brought to light was the recent discovery of a Holy Bible (1804) which belonged to Charles Milton Hanna's 3rd great-grandfather, and contained therein was a swatch of the ancient Hanna Tartan.

** Life Membership in the Society is growing (approx. 360) and annual membership (approx. 150). Cost of Life Membership is \$55.

** A Reunion of the descendants of Hugh and Ellen (Taggart) Hanna's ten children was held at Carstairs, Alberta, Scout Hall, July 4 & 5, 1987. Some 68 people were present, of the 80 who registered. The rain came down, but our family spirits were renewed, with much reminiscing, good food, family albums, family charts, skits, singing, recordings, dancing and a short ball game held between showers. Gordon & Edna (Hanna) Miller did an excellent job of organizing and overseeing all preparations.

CROWSNEST AND ITS PEOPLE

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Genealogical extracts from the book
Contributed by Mary Bole - A.G.S. #359

PATTERSON, Jack
b. Westville, Nova Scotia
12 Nov 1886
fa James
Ma Catherine

PATTINSON, George
b. Nenthead, Cumberland, Eng.
m. Mary Margaret GRAHAM
29 Sep 1907, Nenthead

PAVAN, Arthur
b. Arzene, It. 3 Oct 1881
m. Giuditta MANIAGO
lived Cherbourg, France

PENNEY, James
m. Anastasia, 1892
fm. Waterford Co., Ire

PERESSINI, Augusto & bros.
b. Valvasone, Udine, It. 1878
m. Olivia NOCENTE

PETRIE, James
fm. Bishop Auckland, Durham, Eng.
m. Isabella
children b. Loughelly, Scot

PETRINI, John
b. Loria, Trevesio, It 1885
m. Peresa

PETSUK (PIECO), Michael
m. Regina MICHALSKY
fm. Poland 1890's

PHILLIPS, ALFRED
fm. Blaina, Wales, 1910

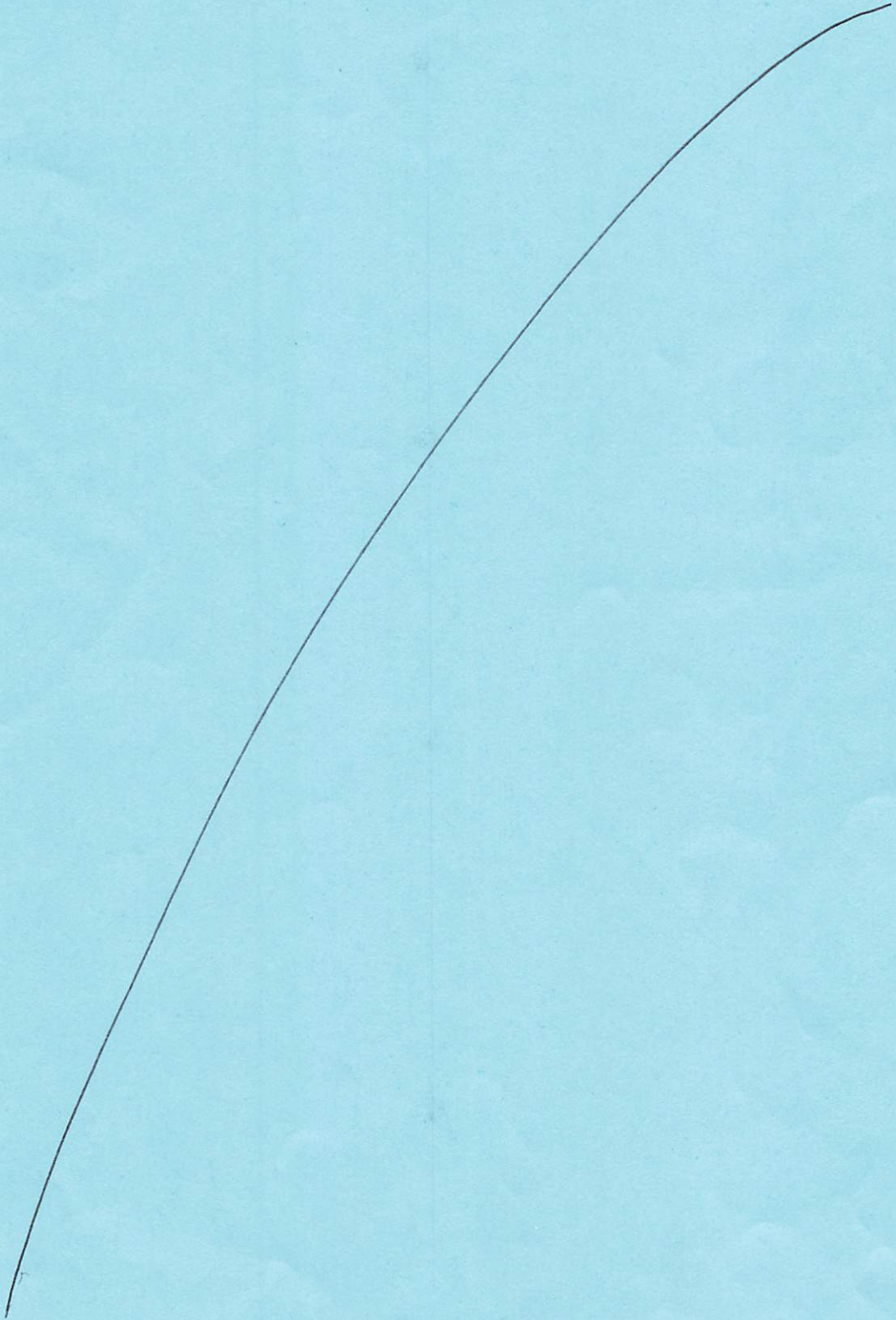
PICARIELLO, Emilio
b. Sicily, 1875

PINKNEY, Frederick Matthew
b. c1860
fm. Darlington, Durham, Eng.
m. Jean COPLAND (SLOAN)
fm. Dalry, Ayrshire, Scot

PLANTE, Joe
b. Lambert, Minnesota, 1898

JOHNSON, John
fm. Kingston, Ont. with N.W.M.P.
1874

POCH, Alois
b. Drusec, Czech., 1875
m. Anna MULLER, 1899
b. Kopisty-Julius, Czech.



French-Canadian Heritage Society of California (FCHSC)

People who migrated from St-Aubin de Tourouvre, ar. Mortagne, Perche (Orne) France to Canada from 1634 – 1651

Taken from personal photos of plaques in the museum and the St Aubin church in Tourouvre, France

Surname		Born	* Baptized	Married		Date
AUBIN	Michel	1636	1636	PRÉVOST	Marie	11 Jun 1670
CHAMBOIS	Jacqueline	6 May 1623		POISSON	Jean	1644
COCHEREAU	Pierre	9 Jun 1635	20 Nov 1641	VAUBLIN	Marie	3 Nov 1665
CRESTE	Jean	Nov 1626	Nov 1626	GAULIN	Marguerite	13 Sep 1654
DROUET	Françoise		16 Jan 1702			
GAGNON	Jacques	15 Dec 1713	15 Dec 1713	VERGEATTE	Marianne	27 Oct 1741
GAGNON	Jean	13 Aug 1610	13 Aug 1610	CAUCHON	Marguerite	1640
GAGNON	Marguerite	5 Oct 1598	5 Oct 1598	le TAVERNIER	Èloi	1624
GAGNON	Mathurin		7 Oct 1606			
GAGNON	Mathurin	22 Oct 1606		GOUDEAU	Françoise	1647
GIGUÈRE	Robert	9 Mar 1616	9 Mar 1616	MIVILLE	Aimée	2 Jul 1652
GONIER	Mathurin	23 Dec 1621	23 Dec 1621	FEVRIER	Marguerite	
GONIER	Mathurin	23 Dec 1621	23 Dec 1621	LEFEBVRE	Barbe	1669
GUILLEBOURG	Charles	21 Mar 1609	21 Mar 1609	BIGOT	Françoise	19 Sep 1647
GUYON	Jean	18 Sep 1592	18 Sep 1592	ROBIN	Mathurine	
JUCHEREAU	Jean	31 Mar 1592	31 Mar 1592	LANGLOIS	Marie	
JUCHEREAU	Noel	30 Aug 1593	30 Aug 1593			
LAMBERT	Aubin	30 Jun 1632	30 Jun 1632	AUBERT	Elizabeth	29 Sep 1670
LEFORT	Antoine	15 Feb 1641	15 Feb 1641	DAYON	Marie	9 Feb 1666
LEGRAND	Sebastien		7 Mar 1600			
LOUSCHE	Louise	22 Jan 1589	22 Jan 1589	PINQUET	Henri	
LOYSEAU	Jacques	20 Oct 1619	20 Oct 1619	VIDANT	Anne	3 Nov 1663
MABILLE	Michèle	20 May 1592	20 May 1592	PELLETIER	Guillaume	1619
- PELLETIER	Jean	12 Jun 1627	12 Jun 1627	LANGLOIS	Anne	9 Dec 1649
MALENFANT	Jean		29 May 1625			
MERCIER	Julien	27 Feb 1621	27 Feb 1621	POULIN	Marie	18 Jan 1654
PINGUET	Henri	22 Dec 1590	22 Dec 1590	LOUSCHE	Louise	
- PINGUET	Françoise	15 Mar 1625	17 Mar 1625	DELAUNAY	Pierre	
- PINGUET	Noel	6 Jan 1630	6 Jan 1630	DUPONT	M-Madeleine	
- PINGUET	Pierre	14 Mar 1631	14 Mar 1631	CHEVALIER	Anne	
PROVOST	François	27 Apr 1637	27 Apr 1637	GAILLARD	Marguerite	26 Jul 1664
RIVARD	Nicolas		10 Jun 1617			
RIVARD	Nicolas	16 Jun 1617		SAINT PERE	Catherine	24 Nov 1652
RIVARD	Robert	10 Jul 1638	10 Jul 1638	GUILLET	Madeleine	1664
ROUSSIN	Jean	3 Oct 1597	3 Oct 1597	veuf de Madeleine GIGUÈRE		
- ROUSSIN	Magdeleine	3 Nov 1623	5 Nov 1623	HUPÈ	Michel	27 Nov 1651
- ROUSSIN	Françoise	14 Dec 1631	17 Dec 1631	ALOGNON	Pierre	8 Oct 1652
- ROUSSIN	Nicolas	10 Mar 1635	10 Mar 1635	PARADIS	Madeleine	
- ROUSSIN	Louise	11 Mar 1642	11 Jul 1642	ASSELIN	Jacques	29 Jul 1662

* "Baptized" dates were taken from the "Aux Canadiens Baptises a Tourouvre" plaque in the St-Aubin church.

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| - Deep ancestral origins | |

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French-Canadian Heritage Society of California (FCHSC)

The King's Daughters and the Carignan Soldiers

By Dorothy des Lauriers

Dorothy des Lauriers has traced her Canadian ancestry to eleven King's Daughters and six Carignan soldiers. This is actually a rather small number of representatives from these groups, but Dorothy's ancestry is only 1/4 French-Canadian. Below is the descendants list of her 7th great-grandparents, Marguerite Viard and Mathurin Bénard *dit* Lajeunesse. Marguerite was a Fille du Roi and Mathurin was a soldier in the Carignan-Salières Regiment. Marguerite married three times and by 31 Dec 1729 her descendants numbered 133.

Marguerite Viard and Mathurin Bénard *dit* Lajeunesse (Direct Line of descent to Dorothy des Lauriers)

1. **Marguerite Viard** Born: Abt. 1650 in Brie-Comte-Robert, Paris, France Died: 27 Dec 1715 in Montreal, Quebec, Canada
+Mathurin Benard *dit* Lajeunesse Born: Abt. 1644 in Villiers-Charlemagne, Anjou, France Married: 11 Oct 1672 in Quebec City, Quebec Co., Quebec, Canada Died: Bet. 20 Jan 1681/82 - 20 Oct 1682 in Chambly, Chambly Co., Quebec, Canada
2. **Marie Benard *dit* Lajeunesse** Born: May 1678 in Sorel, Richelieu Co., Quebec, Canada Died: 03 Jun 1760 in Pointe-Claire, I'le-Montreal Co., Quebec, Canada
+Noel Legault *dit* Deslauriers Born: Abt. 1674 in Irvillac, Brittany, France Married: 18 Nov 1698 in Basilica Notre-Dame, I'le-Montreal Co., Quebec, Canada Died: 10 Apr 1747 in Pointe-Claire, I'le-Montreal Co., Quebec, Canada
3. **Jean-Baptiste Legault *dit* Deslauriers** Born: 15 Sep 1702 in Sts-Anges-de-Lachine Parish, I'le-Montreal Co., Quebec, Canada Died: 27 Sep 1771 in Ste-Genevieve Parish, Pierrefonds, I'le-Montreal Co., Quebec, Canada
+Marie-Anne Cholet *dit* LaViolette Born: 1706 in Basilique Notre-Dame, Montreal, I'le-Montreal Co., Quebec, Canada Married: 14 Jan 1725/26 in Pointe-Claire Parish, I'le Montreal Co., Quebec, Canada Died: 06 Dec 1788 in Pointe-Claire Parish, I'le-Montreal Co., Quebec, Canada
4. **Joachim Legault *dit* Deslauriers** Born: 07 Dec 1739 in Pointe-Claire, I'le-Montreal Co., Quebec, Canada Died: 29 Jul 1804 in Ste-Genevieve Parish, Pierrefonds, I'le-Montreal Co., Quebec, Canada
+Marie-Charlotte Choret Married: 02 Feb 1761 in Ste-Genevieve Parish, Pierrefonds, I'le-Montreal Co., Quebec, Canada Died: 13 Apr 1809 in Pointe-Claire, I'le Montreal Co., Quebec, Canada
5. **Joachim Legault *dit* Deslauriers** Born: 26 Aug 1769 in St-Laurent Parish, I'le-Montreal Co., Quebec, Canada Died: Aft. 1862
+Marie-Clemence Biroleau *dit* Lafleur Born: 21 Nov 1777 in St-Eustache Parish, Deux-Montagnes Co., Quebec, Canada Married: 10 Feb 1794 in St-Eustache Parish, Deux-Montagnes Co., Quebec, Canada Died: 09 Dec 1844 in Montreal, Quebec, Canada
6. **Louis Legault *dit* Deslauriers** Born: 24 Aug 1801 in St-Eustache Parish, Deux-Montagnes Co., Quebec, Canada Died: 27 Nov 1856 in St-Hermas Parish, Deux-Montagnes Co., Quebec, Canada
+Marie-Josepte Gravel *dit* Brindeliere Born: 29 Dec 1799 in St-Eustache, Deux-Montagnes Co., Quebec, Canada Married: 10 Apr 1820 in St-Eustache Parish, Deux-Montagnes Co., Quebec, Canada Died: 14 Aug 1832 in St-Benoit Parish, Deux-Montagnes Co., Quebec, Canada
7. **Alfred-Octave Legault *dit* Deslauriers** Born: 08 Apr 1822 in St-Benoit Parish, Deux-Montagnes Co., Quebec, Canada Died: 06 Mar 1875 in Manteno, Kankakee Co., Illinois
+Marie-Aurelie Many Born: 25 Mar 1840 in St-Luc, St-Jean Co., Quebec, Canada Married: 29 Jan 1861 in Kankakee Co., Illinois Died: 03 Apr 1935 in Kankakee, Kankakee Co., Illinois
8. **Joseph Eustache "Stache" Deslauriers** Born: 08 Jan 1868 in Manteno, Kankakee Co., Illinois Died: 20 Aug 1945 in Alhambra, Los Angeles Co., California
+Dorothea "Dora" Welch Born: 20 Feb 1873 in Joliet, Will Co., Illinois Married: 12 Jun 1894 in Kankakee, Kankakee Co. Illinois Died: 27 Apr 1955 in St. Mary's Hospital, Kankakee, Kankakee Co., Illinois
9. **William Willard "Bud" Deslauriers** Born: 05 Oct 1913 in Kankakee, Kankakee Co., Illinois Died: 16 Mar 2000 in Ontario, San Bernardino Co., California
+Edith Virginia Hudson Born: 11 Jan 1913 in Waterloo, Black Hawk Co., Iowa Married: 20 Apr 1935 in Minneapolis, Hennepin Co., Minnesota Died: 20 Nov 1980 in Upland, San Bernardino Co., California
10. **Dorothy Marie des Lauriers**

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Gen. W. S. Rosecrans Camp No. 2, Department of California & Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, www.suvcwdb.org/camp2.html

Queries

Looking for Vivian LAGESON who has done work on an EVERETT family out of Delaware Co., NY and back into Connecticut. I would like to compare notes on our lines. She has lived in Camarillo and Vista and has at least one daughter. Her work is to be found in an EVERETT file in the Binghamton, Broome Co., NY Local and Family History Library.

Charlotte J.Sheldon, cjsheldonim@gmail.com

Would like to find descendants of a John MAGEE, b. 1811. Have a copy of a leather-covered pegged-over-wood book of Mathew Henry's *Commentary on the Old and New Testament*, Vol. 6 of 6 printed in 1828. Purchased by John Magee in 1831 has also the handwritten name John Magee Boch (or Buch). Friend purchased book at estate sale and would like to place it with a descendant of John MAGEE.

Jan Walters, janwalters@peoplepc.com

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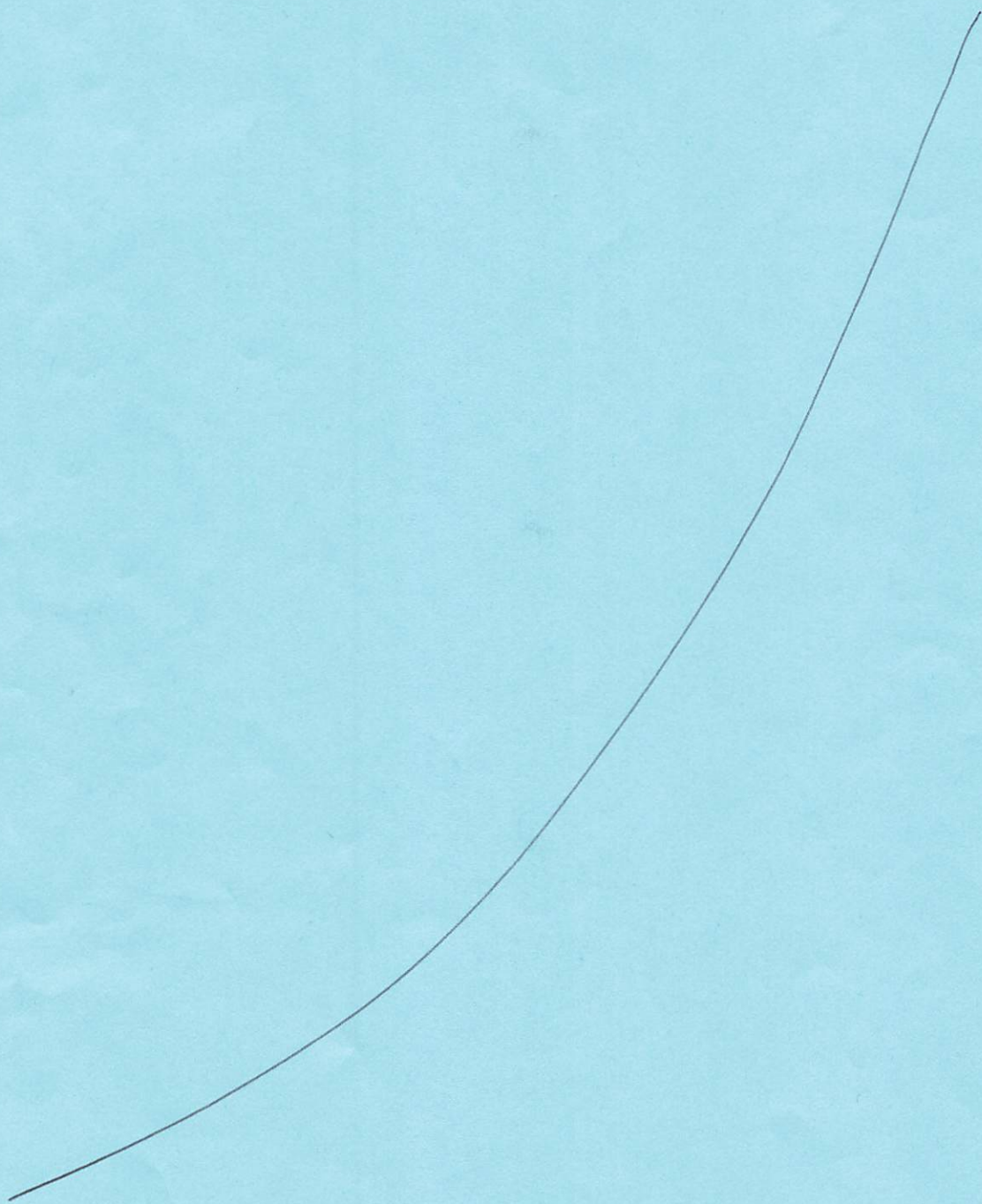
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We will have the Virtual Surname Wall on display in the Tech Zone at the Southern California Genealogy Jamboree on June 11–13, 2010.



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The Montreal Prison 1784 - 1886

Submitted by Gary Schroeder

The following article was first published in the June 1998 issue of "CONNECTIONS", the publication of The Quebec Family History Society (QFHS). Reprinted with permission of QFHS.

The Concordia University and the McGill University Libraries in Montreal contain thousands of books and other documentary collections that are of great benefit to family historians in Quebec. While doing research in the McLennan Library of McGill University I discovered a book called "History of the Montreal Prison from 1784 to 1886" written by the Reverend John Douglas **Borthwick** who was, for many years, the chaplain at the prison. This book, consisting of two hundred and seventy pages, was published in Montreal in 1886.

Besides describing the foundation of the Montreal prison, there are also selected lists for some of the prisoners who were involuntary residents there during the nineteenth century.

The actual Montreal Prison registers are held at the Montreal branch of the Quebec National Archives. Registers for the latter half of the nineteenth century are not yet open to the public.

The author lists principal events of the Court of King's and Queen's Bench in chronological order beginning at 1812 to "the present day" [1886]. The following is a selected list of prisoners who were convicted by the Court of King's Bench.

On 2nd March 1812, the Justices present were:

The Chief Justice, Mr. Justice **Panet**, Mr. Justice **Ogden**, and Mr. Justice **Reid**

The following list contains names from April 1812 to December 4th, 1824

1812		Montreuil, J. Horse stealing - to be hanged - executed.
April	Mcdougall, D. Stealing in a shop - to be hanged - executed.	Clement, B. A boy 13½ years old - Stealing a cow - to be hanged - executed
	Trask, S. Horse stealing - to be hanged - executed.	Dufresne, P. Petit larceny - 39 lashes.
	Another Man Sacrilege - to be hanged - executed.	
1813		1814
Sept.	Vaudri, A. Stealing an ox - to be hanged - executed.	March Curran, D. Murder - is hanged and "that his body be delivered by the sheriff of the district to George Selby , Esqr of the City of Montreal surgeon
	Racicot, P. Rape - to be hanged - executed.	

for the purpose of dis-
section conformable to
law.”

Potvin, J.B. Petit larceny - 39 lashes.
Williams, M. Highway robbery - to be
hanged - executed.
Gray, Lot. Stealing - to be hanged -
executed.

Sept. **Hallan, Roger** Rape - to be hanged -
executed

1815

March **Pelletier, A.** Thief - 39 lashes and
branded on the hand
Emmanuel, D. Horse stealing - to be
hanged - executed

Sept. **Raymond, J.** Stealing - 39 lashes
Latulippe, A. Larceny - 39 lashes
Fortin, L. Horse stealing - to be
hanged - executed
Leopard, W. Larceny - to be hanged -
executed.
Wilson, Jos. Shoplifting - to be
hanged - executed.
Cross, Geo. Burglary - to be hanged -
executed.
Roy, J. Burglary - to be hanged -
executed.
Robillard, J. Horse stealing - to be
hanged - executed

1816

Sept. **Quinn, Joseph** Petty larceny - 39
lashes and 12 months
Barbeau, Joseph Stealing - to be
hanged - executed
Come, Pierre Receiving stolen goods -
pillory and six months
H. of C.
Rousseau, J. Petty larceny - 39 lashes
and 18 months.
Lavigne, L. Petty larceny - 39 lashes
and 18 months.

1817

Sept. **Gendron, Frs.** Sacrilege - to be
hanged - executed.

Lebrien, Josepte Horse stealing - to be
hanged - executed.
And Two Other Men same crime - to be
hanged - do

1818

March **Bourguignon, L.** Grand larceny - to be
hanged - but prays for
the benefit of
clergy, which being allowed him by
the Court, he is sen-
tenced
for two years House of Correction.
Munroe, M. Stealing from a dwelling
house - to be hanged -
executed
Verdon, Jos. Horsestealing - to be
hanged - executed.

21-May **Healy, James** Burglary - to be hanged -
executed.
Burk, Edmund Burglary - to be
hanged - executed.
Sidney, E. Burglary - to be hanged -
executed.

6 Nov. **Holt, Ezra** is “charged with convey-
ing into the gaol nitre
fortis for the purpose
of breaking gaol.”

1819

19-Jan **Burk, W.** Stealing fowls - 39 lashes
and 3 months.

8-May **Walker, Ch.** Stealing goods, etc - 39
lashes and 3 months
Delinette, J.B. Horse stealing - to be
hanged - pardoned to 3
years H. of C.

26-Sep **Slack, J.** Stealing gold watch - to
be hanged - pardoned

11 Oct. **Ozalpa, T.** Stealing, etc. - 39 lashes
and 12 months.

24 Nov. **Combe, A.** Assassination - to be
hanged - transported
for life.

7 Dec.	Lalancet, T.	Stealing - 39 lashes and 3 years in House of Correction.	hanged - transported from the Province.
9 Dec.	Menard, J.	Horse stealing -39 lashes and 3 years in House of Correction.	
1820—No Record Can Be Found			
1821			
15 Oct.	Gondreau, J.	Felony - 39 lashes and 3 months.	
25 Oct.	Huff, Custley	Manslaughter - branded in the hand and 6 months.	
30 Oct.	Bourgoin, P.	Horse stealing - to be hanged - pardoned by the King.	
	Bourgoin, J.B.	Horse stealing - to be hanged - pardoned by the King.	
	Two Men Lauzon And Beaudry	Petty larceny - 39 lashes and 6 months.	
7 Nov.	Burk, T.	Arson - to be hanged - pardoned by the King.	
	Wightman, Jn.	Arson - to be hanged - pardoned by the King.	
	Gauson, N.	Forged bills - to be hanged - executed.	
	Jeffreys, A.	Forged bills - to be hanged - executed.	
1822			
21 Feb.	Smith, J.	Stealing - 39 lashes and 3 months.	
15 Mar	Gilley, E.	Horse stealing - to be hanged - commuted to 6 months.	
	Lambert, J	Stealing fowls - 39 lashes and 6 months.	
16 Apr	Miller, W. W.	Burglary - to be	
22 Apr	Ouimet J.	Petty larceny - pillory and 3 months.	
	Black, N.	Murder - to be burned in the hand.	
	Gain, J.	Murder - to be burned in the hand.	
29 Jun	Seylar, G.	To be hanged - respited.	
	Another man	To be hanged - respited.	
23 Jul	Clap, J.	Sheep stealing - to be hanged - respited.	
5 Sept.	Larose, J.	Sheep stealing - to be hanged - 12 months.	
22 Sept.	Lambert, Fr.	Horse stealing - to be hanged - respited.	
9 Nov.	Hurt, J.	Burglary - to be hanged - respited.	
	Bradham, J.	Burglary - to be hanged - respited.	
15 Nov.	Moreau, Jos.	Stealing a book - 39 lashes - 12 months.	
	Another Man	Stealing clothes - 39 lashes - 12 months.	
18 Nov.	Vazina, P.	Stealing an ox - to be hanged - pardoned by the King.	
1823			
11 Jan.	Five Men	For burglary at Lachine were arrested; three were executed and the other two got 6 months H. of C.	
14 May	Paradis, A.	Stealing a cow, heifer and 3 horses - to be hanged - executed	
8 Jun	Connolly, Jas.	Drowning a man - 6 months in gaol and to	

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		be burned in the hand in open court	29 Jan.	Prime, John J.	Horse stealing - to be hanged - respited
16 Jun	Perrault, Ch.	Burglary - to be hanged - respited and sent 5 years to Quebec	7 Jul	Monceau, Frs.	Stealing silver watch - to be hanged - 5 years to Quebec.
16 Aug.	Daely, W.	Murder - to be burned in the hand and 6 months	10 Sept.	Belair, J.B.	Stealing silver watch - to be burned in the hand.
30 Aug.	Blair, Robert	Manslaughter - to be burned in the hand and 6 months	26 Sept.	Casavant, X.	Sheep stealing - to be hanged - King's par- don.
28 Oct	Chambers, R.	Murder - to be hanged - transported.	29 Sept.	Bellerose, Jos.	Burglary - to be hanged - executed.
1824				Delenelle, J.B.	Burglary - to be hanged - executed.
16 Jan.	Giroux, M.	Rape - to be hanged - transported.		Lauzon, Chs.	Burglary - to be hanged - escaped.
19 Jan.	Leger, Jos.	Murder - to be hanged - respited.	18 Oct.	Potvin, J.	Sheep stealing - to be hanged - pardoned.
	Mongeon, J.	Sheep stealing - to be hanged - respited.	4 Dec.	Dogharty, Jacob	Forged bills - pillory and 1 year.
	Verdun, J.B.	Burglary - to be hanged - respited.			

TIME

What is time? The shadow on the dial, the striking of the clock, the running of the sand, day and night, summer and winter, months, years, centuries—these are but the arbitrary and outward signs—the measure of time, not time itself. Time is the life of the soul.

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