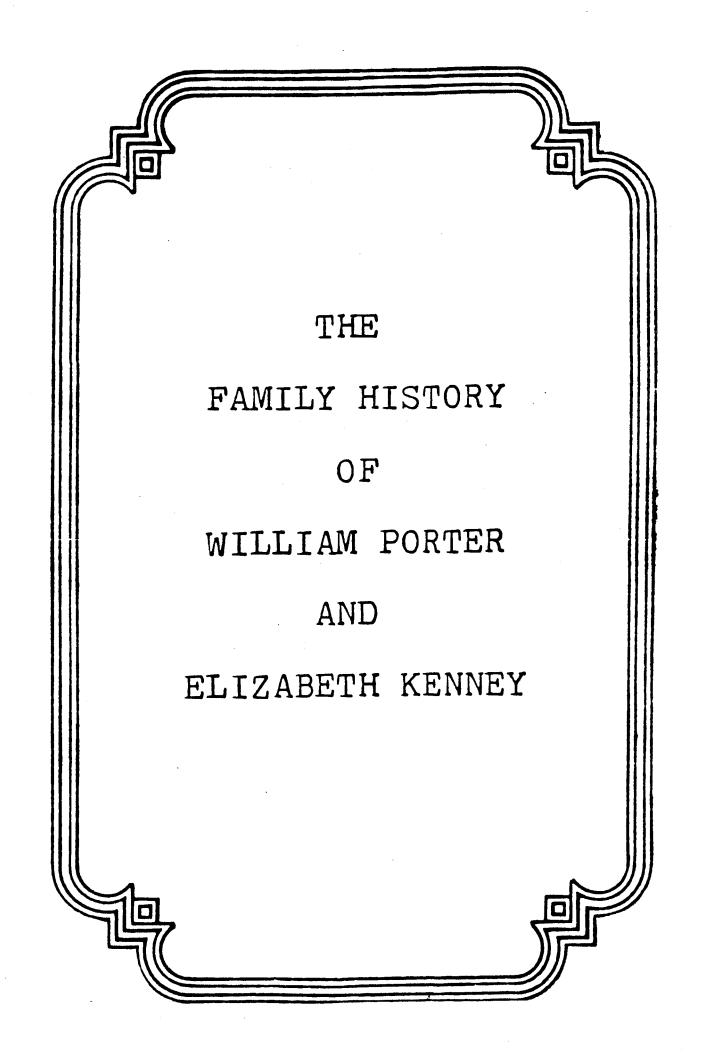


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A FEW THOUGHTS

On the following pages you will find a history and narrative of a little of the lives of two people, William and Elizabeth Porter, and their descendants.

I wonder what was in the hearts and minds of William and Elizabeth as they sailed individually so many years ago to Canada. Was it a sense of adventure? Was it for freedom? Was it to a land of plenty? One will never know.

They started with nothing, only their willingness to work and a lot of tired muscles to carve a home out of the wilderness. Of importance to the early families was to build a shelter in which to live, a church in which to worship and a school in which to educate their children. Looking at our world today, they were successful in all areas.

Gone are the days of the slow pace of living and travel. Horses and buggies did not travel great distances, because one always had to return home to chores. One can note that many of the early people married someone from their community. Only in the last couple of generations have people travelled further and further from their places of birth.

Here are the days of much technology - hospitals, air travel, electricity, electronic media to name a few. We have so much compared to our forefathers, but do we have the same determination amidst all our luxuries to be strong in our communities and churches, to make an impact on our world as our forefathers did in theirs? We have so much to be thankful for, and so much to live up to.

What was in the hearts of other pioneers who left St. Vincent Township and their families to move to places unknown - the Frees to Texas, the Bishops, Curles, Milligans to Saskatchewan, the Blakeslees to Michigan, David Porter's family to Alberta, the Atkins families to British Columbia and Saskatchewan? Was it again a sense of adventure and curiosity, a chance to expand their horizons?

During the time of research of this history, I have been left with some deep thoughts - the more I learned, the more I wished I could have known these early people. (Maybe we do know them in the character traits we have inherited.) I would like to have walked with them, talked with them, worked with them and worshipped with them. But since this

is impossible, the challenge that stirs in my heart is to live my life in such a way that my forefathers would be proud to call me one of their descendants.

An old hymn comes to mind and I would like to share it with you.

O GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST by Isaac Watts

O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come, Our shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal home!

Under the shadow of Thy throne Still may we dwell secure; Sufficient is Thine arm alone, And our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood, Or earth received her frame, From everlasting Thou art God, To endless years the same.

O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come; Be Thou my guide while life shall last, And our eternal home.

Many thanks to all of you who have contributed information from your families. Without you we couldn't have completed this history. Your help is much appreciated. Our apologies for any errors due to mis-interpretation of handwriting.

Special thanks is extended to the late Ellen (Nellie) Jane Porter who spent many hours in 1949 writing down the Porter family history. Without her help many years ago, this task would have been very difficult. Thank you, Aunt Nellie.

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June 1991

EXPLANATION OF NUMBERING SYSTEM

Each person has been assigned a number. Each time you add another number to a group, you move to the next generation. Each child of a family is listed in order of birth with their children listed after them.

- 1. Number assigned to William Porter and Elizabeth Kenney.
- 11. Adding one digit indicates a child of William and Elizabeth; this number is for David Porter.
- 113. Adding another digit indicates a child of David and Georgina Porter, or grandchild of William and Elizabeth Porter; this number is for Bernice Kerr Porter.
- 1132. Adding another digit indicates a child of Bernice and William Herman; this number is for Aura Jean Herman.

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William Porter b. December 28, 1821 Wiltshire, England, d. June 4, 1886 at his home (Lot 16, Concession 10) at 63 years, m. May 18, 1846 Meaford, Ontario; Elizabeth Kenney b. May 15, 1823 Donegal, Ireland, d. May 17, 1909 at her home (Lot 16, Concession 10). Both are buried in Lakeview Cemetery, Meaford, Ontario.

Children:

- 11. David Porter
- 12. Thomas Porter
- 13. Sarah Jane Porter
- 14. John Porter
- 15. Mary Porter
- 16. Eliza Ann Porter
- 17. Ellen Porter
- 18. Isaac Porter

William Porter bought Lot 16, Concession 10, St. Vincent Township in 1846. He willed it to his son Isaac in 1886. Isaac's son Isaac Herbert bought the farm in 1930 and still owns it today. This farm has been in the Porter family name for over 100 years.

William Porter bought Lot 17, Concession 10, St. Vincent Township in 1883. He willed the farm to his son Isaac in 1886. Isaac willed the farm to his son William in 1931. William's son Albert bought the farm in 1950. Albert sold the farm in 1985 when he retired from active farming. This farm was in the Porter family name for 102 years.

William and Elizabeth were buried in Duxbury's Cemetery, St. Vincent Township. Their graves were moved to Lakeview Cemetery, Meaford, Ontario in 1929.

Further history of William and Elizabeth can be found in the narrative that was written by Ellen (Nellie) Porter in 1949; the narrative follows.

HISTORY OF THE PORTERS

William Porter, the grandfather of the George H. Arthur family, the Atkins, the Frees and the Porters was born December 28, 1821 in Wiltshire, England sailing from Bristol England as a young man for Canada taking either eight or eleven weeks to cross the ocean. He had two sisters but they never came to Canada. He worked for Hiram Bond on the 9th Line North of St. Vincent for eight dollars a month. This was the highest wage paid at that time. He borrowed money from a Mr. McKnight in Owen Sound. He went over there to make payments. The McKnights invited him to stay for dinner. The girl that worked in the home was Elizabeth Kenney. Later she became William Porter's wife.

Elizabeth Kenney was born on May 15, 1823 in Donegal, Ireland — an only child and was a servant in the Old Land. She and her mother came out here when she was around seventeen. She was raised an Anglican but later became a Methodist. She walked from either Barrie or Collingwood to Owen Sound where she worked for Mr. McKnight.

One time Mr. Porter went to see his sweetheart thinking it was Sunday, but as there were no calenders, he missed the count and it was Monday. She said "Why William where have you been? I was wearing for you."

On May 18, 1846 William Porter and Elizabeth Kenney were married. The farm on which Herb lives was their land taken from the Crown in 1846. They lived in a little log cabin southwest of the present house. When they started to farm all they had was a shilling and an axe. The table, chairs, sap buckets, spiles were all homemade whittled with a jack knife. The cradle for the eldest, at least, was a sap-trough, a log cut in two and hollowed out.

There were always Indians lurking around. The road was only a trail like a cow path through the bush.

In those early days they had logging bees. The men, taking a team of oxen went to help the neighbours clear the land. Oxen were handier to use in bush as they did not snag themselves; only the chain to carry. The women went along for a sewing bee. In earlier days there were fine tucks down the front of the men's white shirts. Grandma Porter was an expert needlewoman and she was given the task of making these fine tucks by hand as there were no machines.

For fruit, there were wild berries growing in the clearing. These were preserved with maple sugar in stone crocks.

Grandfather took whatever he could carry of wheat to Barrie; have it ground into flour, and carry it home again. Sometimes he would take the oxen and other times walk going one day and coming home the next. It is sixty-five miles to Barrie from here. He would get tea too.

Around seventy years ago Harry Arthur can remember when they had six horses, a yoke of oxen and some big cows. The end of the cow's horn was sawn off and a brass knob screwed on to keep them from hooking. This is the only place H. Arthur ever saw them.

The present house was built in 1865 when Herb's father was four years old. The contractor was J. J. Johnson. He came from down the country. This was the first work he had done around here. Before he was through he had a number of contracts ahead of him so he moved to Meaford. When they finished building the house the contractors built the cupboard, which we got from the Aunt Ellen estate, and gave it to grandmother as a present.

Where the driving shed now stands there was a building to house implements and horses. The old barn was all on one floor. The present horse stable was built around 1900 when William was two years old.

The barn was built while grandfather William was living. Isaac Porter planed all the lumber in the horse stable and driving shed the winter before they were built. Grandfather and grandmother had eight children - having seven children in nine years.

Grandfather and his daughter, Sarah Jane, went to the Quaker church on one horse. This church was a half mile north on the 9th Line of the Meaford Highway on the east side of the road. When they had their meetings they never spoke till the Spirit moved them.

In later years Grandma never combed her own hair. It did not matter how busy Ellen was, she would always stop to comb her mother's hair.

When Grandad wished to tease his wife he called her Betty. Then she got riled and he chuckled to himself.

She was a short stout woman while her husband was only a medium height around 5'8". His son Isaac resembled him.

They were very fond of the grandchildren. The grandmother never left home for a long time before she died. Mary Arthur, later Mrs. A.L. Shunk, used to get up on a stool and comb the grandad's hair — it was in the long English style, and put ribbons on it. To entertain Grace, one day, the grandmother went for a ride in the phaeton — much like a buggy, only it had mud guards on the wheels and lights from tallow candles. They went around and around the field behind the barn while Grace did the driving.

At Christmas time every chimney had smoke coming from it as a sign of hospitality. The families would all come home for Christmas. In later years two families came home, maybe the Atkins and the Frees one year and the Arthurs and Tom Porters the next year. The older folk would eat in the dining room and the younger in the kitchen.

William Porter was offered lots 8 and 9 Concession 11 of St. Vincent consisting of 600 acreas for \$600.00 or a \$1.00 an acre. But grandmother said, "No you cannot put the boys on that place for it won't grow wheat." Wheat was considered the staple crop worth \$1.00 a bushel.

Both could read and write. The grandmother spent a good deal of time knitting; was very quick; rather severe, but good judgment. The grandfather was a mild man but very firm. When she died she left a grain sack of socks for Isaac. A blue pair the boys wore last summer were Isaac's wedding socks - their grandfather.

Grandfather died in June 4, 1886.

St. John's Church was built in 1886 on Thomas Porter's property. Grandmother was asked to name the Church. She name it St. John's after her son John who had died from typhoid fever in 1869 at the age of seventeen years and three months.

Church was attended regularly by every member of the household and family worship was held in the home. No newspapers were read in the home on Sundays even in Herb's earlier days. Every Sunday Herb's mother taught them the Sunday School lesson before they went to Sunday School. Bible truths were taught very impressively in those early days.

The grandmother put potatoes on to boil, take her Bible and study a chapter. By the time the potatoes were cooked she had memorized the chapter. In the speller she went over a long column, closed the book and then repeated the whole column.

After Isaac was married, the mother and Ellen lived in the dining room sleeping in the room off it. Her favourite spot was a rocking chair in front of the west window. Grandfather's clock was north of the west window and the cupboard in the southwest corner.

Grandmother died in May 17, 1909 and was buried in the same grave as her mother who died in her early eighties in Duxbury's Cemetery.

Written by Ellen Jane (Sinclair) Porter

To give you a picture of William and Elizabeth's standing, we have included the Agricultural Censuses for 1851, 1861, and 1871. Note the progression of land clearance during each decade. They grew their own produce and likely used some of it for barter.

William Porter - 1851 Agricultural Census

Concession 10, lot 16, St. Vincent Township, 90 acres

- 25 acres under cultivation
- 23 under crops
- 2 under pasture
- 65 under wood or wild
- 6 acres wheat = 100 bushels
- 3 acres peas = 40 bushels
- 1 acre oats = 25 bushels
- 1-1/4 acre potatoes = 150 bushels
 - 1 acre turnips = 100 bushels
- 5 acres clover or timothy or other grass seed
- 10 acres hay
- 21 pounds woo!
- 218 pounds maple sugar
- 5 yards frilled cloth
- 28 yards flannel
- 3 bulls, oxen or steers 2 milch cows
- 7 calves or heifers
- 7 sheep
- 3 pigs
- 200 pounds butter*
 - 6 cwts. pork

Notes from census - Owing to the wet season, the pea, Indian corn and potato crops are generally bad, almost a total failure. In many instances, squirrels and birds destroyed the crops, especially in small clearings. The land in most parts of the township is well watered by creeks and living springs. Many of these * may appear incorrect but the reason is they milked more cows in summer than they have to give in at this time. Census Taker.

<u>William Porter</u> - 1861 Agricultural Census

- 50 acres under cultivation
- 40 acres crops in 1860
- 10 acres pasture
- 40 wood or wild
- \$2500 cash value of farm
- \$125 cash value of implements
- 1 acre fall wheat = 28 bushels
- 15 acres spring wheat = 400 bushels
- 4 acres peas = 100 bushels
- 1-1/4 acres oats = 40 bushels

1861 Agricultural Census continued

4 acres Indian corn = 10 bushels
1&1/2 acres potatoes = 400 bushels
1 acre turnips = 300 bushels
12 tons hay
10 acres clover seed, timothy or other grass seed

William Porter - 1871 Agricultural Census

195 acres owned, 2 houses, 3 barns and stables, 2 carriages and sleighs, 6 cars, waggons and sleds, 3 ploughs and cultivators, 2 fanning mills

Lot 16, Concession 10 - 95 acres occupied

75 acres improved 12 acres pasture 1 acre garden and orchard 8 acres wheat = 90 bushels spring wheat = 15 b. fall wheat 180 bushels barley 200 bushels oats 100 bushels peas 10 bushels corn 1/4 acre potatoes = 130 bushels potatoes 150 bushels turnips 40 bushels carrots, other roots 70 lb. wool 20 cords firewood 20 acres hay = 15 tons 31 bushels grass, clover seed 5 bushels apples 5 bushels pears, plums and other fruits 280 lb. maple sugar 3 horses over 3 years 2 working oxen 5 milch cows 10 other horned cattle 15 sheep 16 swine 400 lb. butter 60 lb. homemade cheese

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David Porter b. March 2, 1847 Lot 16, Concession 10 St. Vincent Township, d. July 26, 1909 (1910 on stone) at his home, Lot 18, Concession 11, St. Vincent Township, m. 1895 Meaford, Ontario; Georgina Maria Kerr b. October 10, 1866 Meaford, Ontario, d. June 16, 1951 Calgary, Alberta. David is buried in Lakeview Cemetery, Meaford, Ontario. Georgina is buried in Queen's Park, Calgary, Alberta.

Children:

- 111. Infant son, unnamed
- 112. Karl William Porter
- 113. Bernice Kerr Porter
- 114. John (Jack) Porter
- 115. Georgina (Jean) Eleanor Porter
- 116. Mary E. Porter

David was the oldest son of William and Elizabeth (Kenney) Porter. He and his brother Thomas drew bricks for their family home on the homestead, Lot 16, Concession 10. They got bricks from two kilns at Lot 15, Concession 10 (Snider's Corners - now Bethesda) and at Lot 17, Concession 6. These kilns were operated by James Lowe. (Note 1)

Georgina's parents were William and Ellen (Eleanor)
Nesbitt Kerr, both from the Oshawa area. They
married and moved to Meaford, settling in a log
house on the 11th Concession near the Big Head
River (about 5 miles from Meaford). Mrs. Kerr
was 17 when she married and died in 1939 at 101
years. Both Mr. & Mrs. Kerr are buried in Lakeview
Cemetery. Some of their children were Georgina
Maria. Olive and Harry.

David and Georgina Porter bought a 200 acre farm, Lot 18, Concession 11, St. Vincent Township in 1885. The farm was called Bayview. (This corner is still referred to as Bayview today.) David left the farm to his wife in his will.

Before David died, a man by the name of Alfred Jeffrey (born 1882) came to Canada from England on a sight-seeing trip. Mr. Jeffrey learned of David's illness, and, although he was not a farmer, he agreed to help the family. He stayed over five years. He married Olive Kerr (a sister of Georgina)

Note 1: History of the Schools of St. Vincent Township and Other Chronicles, 1847-1967. P. 246

and they moved to Calgary, Alberta.

After David's death, Georgina rented the farm out, as she felt it was too much responsibility for her children, and moved to Meaford, Ontario to 142 St. Vincent Street.

In 1936, 0.054 acres was taken off the front edge of the farm for widening of the highway. In 1942, Georgina Porter sold the farm to Mr. Elmer Scarrow. (This farm was in the Porter name for 57 years.)

All the children attended St. John's School at Lot 16, Concession 11. After Georgina moved to Meaford, the children attended Meaford Public School and Meaford High School.

David and Georgina's first child, a son, died at birth and was buried on their farm, as this was permissible in those days.

Karl William Porter was born on his parents' farm (Lot 18, Concession 11) in 1896. He went west by train in 1913 when he was 17 to live with his Uncle Harry Kerr on their ranch in Medicine Hat, Alberta. He stayed there for several years, then started farming on his own. His sister Mary notes that he loved the farm, and especially his animals.

Bernice, born in 1898 on the farm (Lot 18, Concession 11) was not too well in health and lived with her grandparents, William and Ellen Nesbitt Kerr, in Meaford, Ontario. She went west to visit Alfred and Olive Jeffrey in Calgary on her first holidays in about 1916. There she got a job with the Alberta Government Telephones as a telephone operator and stayed out west. In Vulcan, Alberta, Bernice met William Herman, who had a dray and taxi business there. They married and were dairy farmers in Vulcan, Alberta area, then moved to Black Diamond, Alberta to operate a dairy.

John (Jack) Porter was born on the farm in 1900. He went to Medicine Hat, Alberta by train in 1916 to live with his Uncle Harry Kerr. He spent some time as a time keeper in a mine in British Columbia, then a grain buyer in Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta. He was a member of the United Church and the Masonic Lodge.

Georgina (Jean) Porter was born on the farm in 1902 and attended St. John's School, Meaford Public School, Meaford High School and Owen Sound Business College.

She worked for a while as a bookkeeper at a men's furnishings store in Owen Sound, then moved to Detroit, Michigan and later to Newark, New Jersey. She was self-employed, selling ladies, men's and children's ready-to-wear clothing.

Mary was born in 1904 at Bayview, attended St. John's School for a short time with Bill Porter and Edith Jolley. She finished school in Meaford. She and her mother went west to visit her brothers in about 1921 and both stayed. She still lives in Calgary, Alberta. Mary's grandmother, Mrs. William (Ellen) Kerr, formerly of Meaford, and then living in Calgary, was present at Mary and William Schulz's wedding in Central United Church, Calgary. Mrs. Kerr was 96 years of age and signed the register.

Mary tells us of when she and her family would walk to Sunday School and church at St. John's Church, they would pick black and red raspberries on the way. Her Uncle Isaac and Aunt Minnie (#18) would wet their hankies and clean the children's faces.

Georgina Maria Porter went west to visit her two sons in about 1921 and stayed. She died in a private nursing home in Calgary at the age of 85 and was buried in Queen's Park, Calgary, Alberta.

- 111. Infant son, unnamed, died at birth, buried in farm yard.
- 112. Karl William Porter b. October 20, 1896 Lot 18, Concession 11, St. Vincent Township, d. August 3, 1979 Calgary, Alberta. Unmarried. His ashes are buried in Lakeview Cemetery, Meaford, Ontario.
- Bernice Kerr Porter b. August 12, 1898 Lot 18, Concession 11, St. Vincent Township, d. February 16, 1970 Turner Valley, Alberta, m. November 20, 1924 Calgary, Alberta; William Frater Herman b. March 25, 1885 Fredonia, Kansas, d. October 30, 1981 Turner Valley, Alberta. Both cremated in Calgary, Alberta.

2 children

- Allan David Herman b. August 29, 1926 Vulcan, Alberta, m. #1 February 26, 1949 Edmonton, Alberta; Elsie Chimera b. November 15, 1925, d. August 22, 1984 Edmonton, Alberta; m. #2 February 23, 1985 Calgary, Alberta; Reta Naomi Sinclair b. March 18, 1921. Elsie is buried in Edmonton, Alberta.
- 11311. William Allan Herman b. December 26, 1946 Edmonton, Alberta, m. August 25, 1973 Lethbridge, Alberta; Beverley Beryl Knodel b.
- 113111. Crystal Cedora Herman b. November ___, 1983.
- 11312. Ronald Barry Herman b. March 23, 1952 Edmonton, Alberta. Unmarried.
- Aura Jean Herman b. March 23, 1932 Vulcan, Alberta, m. #1 March 11, 1953 at home of Alfred and Olive (Kerr) Jeffrey, Calgary, Alberta; Lloyd Holyoak b. November 19, 1931; divorced; m. #2 December 21, 1972; Lester (Red) Damon Noble b. July 3, 1917 Turin, Alberta.
- 11321. Richard Edwin Holyoak b. September 17, 1953, Calgary, Alberta. Unmarried.
- Earl Lloyd Holyoak b. March 26, 1955 Calgary, Alberta, m. July 22, 1985; True Best b. April 27, 1956 Loch Haven, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.
- 113221. Ronald Holyoak b. August 25, 1975 (adopted by Earl Holyoak).
- 113222. Earl Lloyd Holyoak Jr. b. December 23, 1986 Calgary Alberta.

- John (Jack) Porter b. June 7, 1900 Lot 18, Concession 11, St. Vincent Township, d. June 15, 1972 Calgary, Alberta (age 72 years), m. 1945? Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta; Florence b. Divorced. John's ashes are buried in the Porter plot in Lakeview Cemetery, Meaford, Ontario.
- Georgina (Jean) Eleanor Porter b. June 12, 1902
 Lot 18, Concession 11, St. Vincent Township, d. August
 27, 1986 Newark, New Jersey, U.S.A. Unmarried.
 Her ashes are buried in the George Kerr plot in
 Lakeview Cemetery, Meaford, Ontario.
- Mary E. Porter b. February 1, 1904 Lot 18, Concession 11, St. Vincent Township, m. March 28, 1935 Central United Church, Calgary, Alberta; William Frederick Schulz b. July 7, 1904 Legerwood, North Dakota, U.S.A., d. September 21, 1969 Calgary, Alberta. He is buried in Memorial Gardens, Calgary, Alberta.

2 children

- Donald William Schulz b. June 21, 1939 Calgary, Alberta, m. October 10, 1962 Calgary, Alberta; Marie Jessie Jean Ward b. August 28, ____ Nova Scotia, d. June 18, 1973 Kamloops, British Columbia. Her ashes are buried in her home town of Nova Scotia.
- Marjorie Elaine Schulz b. June 12, 1940 Calgary, Alberta, m. #1 January 6, 1958 Calgary, Alberta; Calvin Robert Studer b. December 12, 1925 Eastend, Saskatchewan, d. December 12, 1977 Kamloops, British Columbia, m. #2 August 16, 1990 Salmon Arm, British Columbia; Fred Mulcaster b. June 3, 1943 Victoria, British Columbia.
- 11621. Rae Ann Studer b. August 1, 1959 High River, Alberta, m. November 29, 1982 Kamloops, British Columbia; Patrick Brian McLean b. Divorced.
- 11622. Robert Wade Studer b. September 29, 1960 Calgary, Alberta. Unmarried.
- 11623. Greggory James Studer b. September 2, 1962 Calgary, Alberta, m. April 21, 1981; Debora Marie Nagi b. ______ 1959 Vancouver, British Columbia.
- 116231. James Greggory Studer b. February 20, ____ Kamloops, British Columbia.
- 116232. Jordi Marie Studer b. May 15, 1986 Kamloops, British Columbia.

11624. Kenneth Brian Studer b. February 13, 1964 Calgary, Alberta, m. August ___, 1986 Kamloops United Church, Kamloops, British Columbia; Pamela Sanka b. ____

Thomas Porter b. February 5, 1849 Lot 16, Concession 10, St. Vincent Township, d. 1933 Parksville, British Columbia, m. April 2, 1878; Georgina Maud Nesbitt b. 1853? Ontario, d. March 14, 1932 Owen Sound, Ontario. Thomas is buried in Parksville or Nanaimo, British Columbia. Georgina is buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Owen Sound, Ontario.

Child:

121. Harold Porter

Thomas was the second son of William and Elizabeth (Kenney) Porter. He and his brother David drew bricks for their family home on the homestead, Lot 16, Concession 10. They got bricks from two kilns at Lot 15, Concession 10 (Snider's Corners - now Bethesda) and at Lot 17, Concession 6. These kilns were operated by James Lowe. (Note 2)

Georgina Nesbitt was a younger sister of Ellen Nesbitt Kerr, grandmother of Mary Schulz (#116).

Thomas and Georgina Porter bought 150 acres of Lot 15, Concession 10 of St. Vincent Township in 1884. In August 1886, they donated the northwest corner of this farm (85x150 feet) to the trustees of St. John's Methodist Church. Thomas served on the building committee and also held the office of secretary-treasurer of St. John's for a period of time.

After Harold's death in 1891, Thomas sold the farm in 1893 and moved west to Parksville, British Columbia. Georgina moved to Owen Sound and lived in one of the houses that Thomas had built.

Thomas Porter was a carpenter by trade and built two houses in the Brooke district of Owen Sound, Ontario. One house, located at 2069 - 5th Ave. W., he left to his nephew John (#114) who in turn gave it to Trinity United Church and First United Church, Owen Sound, on the condition it not be sold. The other house, located at 2056 - 4th Ave. W., he left to Mrs. Sam Walter, who looked after his wife Georgina. Both houses are standing today.

Thomas was a ratepayer with St. John's School as this is where his son Harold attended.

Note 2: <u>History of the Schools of St. Vincent Township and Other Chronicles</u>, 1847-1967. P. 246

Harold Porter b. May 17, 1879 Lot 15, Concession 10 St. Vincent Township, d. November 5, 1891 at his home. He is buried in Lakeview Cemetery, Meaford, Ontario.

Harold died at the age of 12 years with appendicitis, in his father's arms. He attended St. John's School at Lot 16, Concession 11 until his death. His picture is in front of the brick school, page 147, of <u>History of The Schools of St. Vincent Township and Other Chronicles</u>, 1847-1967.

Sarah Jane Porter b. May 22, 1850 Lot 16, Concession 10, St. Vincent Township, d. February 23, 1918 Meaford, Ontario, m. November 14, 1867 Lot 16, Concession 10, St. Vincent Township; George Henry Arthur b. February 23, 1838, d. February 17, 1911 Meaford, Ontario. Both are buried in Lakeview Cemetery, Meaford, Ontario.

Children:

- 131. Elizabeth Arthur
- 132. William <u>Henry</u> (Harry) Arthur
- 133. Mary Beatrice Arthur
- 134. Ethel Rose Arthur
- 135. Bernard (Bern) Stanley Arthur
- 136. Annie Gertrude Arthur
- 137. Ellen (Nellie) Victoria Arthur
- 138. George Frederick Arthur
- 139. Orville James Arthur
- 1310. Anna Porter Arthur
- 1311. Tirzah Josephine Arthur

George Henry Arthur was the son of John Arthur, Sr., a farmer and a Justice of the Peace, according to the Biographical Directory of Grey County Subscribers in the <u>Historical Atlas of Grey and Bruce Counties</u>, 1880 (H. Belden and Co., Publishers). John Arthur was born in County Tyrone, Ireland in 1803 and settled in Grey County in 1859. He owned Lots 20 and 21, Concession 9 of St. Vincent Township at a value of \$10,000 for 200 acres.

George Henry Arthur bought 100 acres, Lot 20, Concession 10 (the south half of the lot) in 1866 from his father. In the Historical Atlas, this property was valued at \$6,000 in 1880.

George and Sarah Jane Arthur later moved to Lot 17, Concession 11 of St. Vincent Township. He purchased 100 acres (the south half of the lot) in 1888 from Nathan Seaman. This farm was known as Fairview Grange. The date of their move is not exactly known, although it may have been in 1889. The reason for my guess is that George Arthur was a ratepayer of S.S. #12 (known as Street's School or Bumstead's School) in 1889. He was also a ratepayer of S.S. #11 (St. John's School) in 1889. All their children attended one or both schools. (Note 3)

Note 3: History of the Schools of St. Vincent Township and Other Chronicles, pages 154 and 145.

On Fairview Grange (Lot 17, Concession 11) is a beautiful stone house which still stands as a sentinel on the hill, overlooking the countryside facing the town of Meaford. This house was built in 1867. The original barn was destroyed by fire in the 1960s and a new one has been built.

George Henry Arthur sold Lot 20, Concession 10 to his son Orville J. Arthur in 1910. Orville sold it to his brother George Frederick in 1912. George Frederick later sold it to John W. Jolley in 1920. This farm (Lot 20, Concession 10) was in the George Henry Arthur family name for 54 years. The house on this farm was destroyed by fire in the 1960s.

In 1911, George Henry Arthur sold Lot 17, Concession 11 to two of his sons - the west or back half (50 acres) to George Frederick Arthur, the east or front half (50 acres) to Bernard Stanley Arthur. In 1912 George F. Arthur sold his part of the farm to Bernard Arthur. Bernard owned the whole farm until 1948 when he and his son sold it to Frederick I. Genoe, who in turn sold it in 1949 to Clarence Whitfield. This farm (Lot 17, Concession 11) was in the Arthur family name for 60 years.

In the 1871 St. Vincent Township census George Henry Arthur and Sarah Jane Arthur are listed in the following way.

George Henry Arthur age 32, Wesleyan Methodist, Irish descent, a farmer Sarah Jane Arthur age 20, English descent Elizabeth Arthur age 2, Irish descent

They owned 100 acres of Concession 10, Lot 20, of which 70 acres were improved. The farm had 1 house, 2 barns and stables, 1 carriage and sleigh, 2 waggons and sleds, 1 plough and cultivator, 1 fanning mill.

In 1871, 10 swine were killed
400 lbs. butter made
60 lbs. homemade cheese made
70 lbs. wool
20 cords firewood cut

Elizabeth Arthur was born in 1869 on the farm at Lot 20, Concession 10, St. Vincent Township. She married Phillip Foster Taylor. They lived in Toronto and had two children - Arthur and Evangeline. Foster Taylor joined the Toronto Police Force on April 23,

1888 at the age of 29 years and unmarried. He was 6 feet, 3/4 inches tall, born in Ireland and of the Episcopalian faith. He resigned from the Toronto Police Force in 1905, giving a total of 17 years service. Nothing else is known of this family.

William Henry (Harry) Arthur was born in 1871 on the farm at Lot 20, Concession 10 St. Vincent Township. He married Mary A. Howe, a daughter of Provincial Cabinet Minister S.L. Howe. They lived in Meaford and had 2 children, Lyness Rupert Francis (Robert L.) and William Almyra Porter Arthur. Harry owned King Edward Livery on Trowbridge Street in Meaford from 1911 to 1922. Fire destroyed the stable in the 1930s. The house they lived in is still standing - 40 Trowbridge Street, beside the present day Church of the Nazarene. Both their sons moved to Buffalo after World War I, Robert working with the Liberty National Bank and Trust Co. as Vice-President.

Mary Beatrice Arthur was born in 1873 on Lot 20, Concession 10, St. Vincent Township. She married Abraham Lincoln Shunk of St. Vincent Township in 1901. Rev. Shunk was ordained in the Gospel Workers' Church on December 17, 1914. He preached in Collingwood and Shelburne, Ontario. He retired to Meaford in 1928 because of failing eyesight. The Shunks had no children. (The Gospel Workers' Church later became part of the Church of the Nazarene.)

Ethel Rose Arthur was born in 1875 on the farm at Lot 20. Concession 10 of St. Vincent Township. She married Robert Isaac Jolley at Fairview Grange (Lot 17, Concession 11) in 1902. Robert was the son of Robert C. Jolley and born on the family farm (Lot 17, Concession 12 St. Vincent Township). Robert and Ethel lived on this farm after their marriage, building a second part on the house. They had an agreement with Robert's father to supply him with staples, etc. When his father died, Robert paid each family member a specified sum and the farm was his. The farm was sold to Clarence Fligg and his family after Robert Arthur Jolley's death in 1957. Robert took an active part in agricultural matters and educational circles. He was also a devout church worker with the Gospel Workers. His obituary states "he was highly esteemed, and a man with whom it was a

pleasure to know and associate". Robert and Ethel had six children - an infant son who died at birth, Robert Arthur, George Kenneth Falconer, William Frederick, Muriel Irene, Harold Porter Jolley. After Robert's death, Ethel moved to her daughter Muriel's home. Robert Jolley was a ratepayer for St. John's School, where all his children attended. Several of his children became school teachers. (See school pictures on pages 149, 150 of History of the Schools of St. Vincent Township and Other Chronicles, 1847-1967.)

Bernard (Bern) Stanley Arthur was born in 1878 on the family farm at Lot 20, Concession 10 of St. Vincent Township. He married Florence Donelda Baker in 1904. They farmed at Lot 17, Concession 11 of St. Vincent Township from 1911 to 1948, then retired and moved to Highway 26 west of Meaford. He also owned 115 acres, the back half of Lot 31, Concession 10 for one year. He sold it in 1942 to be part of the Meaford Tank Range. Bernard and Florence had six children - Helen Jean, Marion Isobel, Kathleen Bernice, George Wesley, Bertram Russell, and Frederick Donald Arthur.

Annie Gertrude Arthur was born in 1881 on the family farm at Lot 20, Concession 10 of St. Vincent Township. She died in 1886 at 5 years of age.

Ellen (Nellie) Victoria Arthur was born in 1882 on the farm at Lot 20, Concession 10 of St. Vincent Township. Ellen took nurse's training in New York City, then moved to Weyburn, Saskatchewan to work in the Weyburn Hospital. She visited Mary and Robert Milligan of Ceylon, Saskatchewan and met their son, John, who had been born in Owen Sound. He was the owner of a homestead and also a businessman in the village of Ceylon. John and Ellen married in Winnipeg, Manitoba in 1914 and then lived in Ceylon, Saskatchewan. They later retired to Victoria, British Columbia. John died in a nursing home in Victoria in 1965 and was buried in Royal Oak Cemetery, Victoria. Ellen moved to Toronto with her daughter, Aileen and Hugh White, and lived with them until her death in 1970. She was buried beside her husband in Victoria, British Columbia. Ellen and John Milligan had two children - Cecil Arthur and Eleanor Aileen Milligan.

George Frederick Arthur was born in 1884 on the family farm (Lot 20, Concession 10) in St. Vincent Township. He bought 50 acres of his father's farm (Lot 17, Concession 11) in 1911 and sold it to his brother Bernard in 1912. He bought the south half of Lot 20, Concession 10 (100 acres) from his brother Orville in 1912 and sold it to John W. Jolley in 1920. George Frederick married Inez Blakeslee. (Inez was a sister of Abram Floyd Blakeslee who married George's sister Tirzah Arthur. Inez and Floyd Blakeslee were also a niece and nephew of Abrahan Lincoln Shunk, who married Mary Arthur.) George Frederick and Inez moved to Edmonton, Alberta and farmed in that area. They had two children - Eugene and Theodore Arthur.

Orville James Arthur was born in 1888 on Lot 20, Concession 10 St. Vincent Township. Orville bought this farm from his father George Henry Arthur in 1910 and later sold it to his brother George Frederick in 1919. Orville married Annie Lavina Sutton, the daughter of James and Mary Jane Sutton, in 1910. They had three children - Lola Pauline, Audrey Florence and Aubrey Floyd Arthur, Audrey and Aubrey being twins. (Note 4: Annie Lavina Sutton attended U.S.S. #15 South Sydenham and St. Vincent School (Woodford).)

Anna Porter Arthur was born in 1890 (location unknown because it is not known when her parents moved to their second farm). Anna never married. She spent much of her life in a wheelchair.

Tirzah Josephine Arthur was born in 1893 in St. Vincent Township (location unknown because it is not known when her parents moved to their second farm). She attended St. John's School. She met and married Abram Floyd Blakeslee. Floyd was a brother to Inez Blakeslee (who married Tirzah's brother George Frederick Arthur) and a nephew of Abraham Shunk (who married Tirzah's sister Mary). Tirzah and Floyd moved to Pontiac, Michigan where Floyd had a law practice with his father. Floyd later became an Assistant Attorney General of Michigan and also a prosecutor for Oakland County, Michigan. They had two children - Ellen Elizabeth and Arthur Floyd Blakeslee.

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School pictures of the Arthur family can be found on the following pages of <u>History of the Schools</u> of St. Vincent Township and Other Chronicles, 1847-1967:

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page 149 - Ken Jolley Arthur Jolley Marion Arthur Helen Arthur

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Marion Arthur
Fred Jolley
Ken Jolley
Arthur Jolley
Helen Arthur
Mr. B. Arthur

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131.	Elizabeth Arthur b. March 18, 1869 Lot 20, Concession 10, St. Vincent Township, d. m. after 1888; Phillip Foster Taylor b. 1859? Ireland
	2 children
1311.	Arthur Taylor b.
1312.	Evangeline Taylor b Unmarried.
132.	William Henry (Harry) Arthur b. August 29, 1871 Lot 20, Concession 10, St. Vincent Township, d. January 29, 1955 (age 83 years), m; Mary A. Howe b 1873, d. April 5, 1918 (age 45 years). Both are buried in Lakeview Cemetery, Meaford, Ontario.
	2 children
1321.	Lyness Rupert Francis (Robert L.) Arthur b. January 22, 1897 Meaford, Ontario, d. February 14, 1967 Buffalo, New York, U.S.A. (age 70 years), m. Madeline Lee b. March 20, 1898 Ingersoll, Ontario, d. December 12, 1968 (age 70 years).
13211.	Douglas Lee Arthur b; Joan Hass b No children.
13212.	William John Arthur b m; Virginia Merrill b
132121.	Merrill Wade Arthur b m; Elizabeth b;
1321211.	Kelly Lee Arthur b.
1321212.	Christopher Merrill Arthur b
1321213.	Erin Elizabeth Arthur b.
132122.	Gary Lee Arthur b m; Marcy b;
1321221.	Victoria Lee Arthur b.
13213.	Donald Wallace Arthur b m
132131.	Michael Arthur b m;

132132.	Donald Wallace Arthur Jr. b; Suzanne b;
1321321.	Donald W. Arthur b.
132133.	Bradley Arthur b.
132134.	Susan Arthur b.
1322.	William Almyra Porter Arthur b. June 17, 1899 Meaford, Ontario, d. June 13, 1980 (age 81 years), m; Mary Dorothy Harridge b. January 18, 1900 Windsor, England, d. December 4, 1984 (age 84 years). No children.
133.	Mary Beatrice Arthur b. August 1, 1873 Lot 20, Concession 10 St. Vincent Township, d. March, 1954 Meaford, Ontario, m. September 26, 1901; Abraham Lincoln Shunk b. June 1, 1872 St. Vincent Township, d. September 14, 1954 Meaford, Ontario. Both are buried in Lakeview Cemetery, Meaford, Ontario. No children.
134.	Ethel Rose Arthur b. October 20, 1876 Lot 20, Concession 10, St. Vincent Township, d. June 18, 1951 Allenford, Ontario (at her daughter's home) at 75 years, m. August 2, 1902 at Fairview Grange (Lot 17, Concession 11, St. Vincent Township); Robert Isaac Jolley b. December 20, 1874 Lot 17, Concession 12 St. Vincent Township, d. May 4, 1949 at his home. Both are buried in Lakeview Cemetery, Meaford, Ontario.
	6 children
1341.	Infant son
1342.	Robert Arthur Jolley b. August 31, 1906 Lot 17, Concession 12 St. Vincent Township, d. December 20, 1957 Owen Sound, Ontario, m. August 14, 1940; Annie Vera Wright b. January 18, 1902 Massey, Ontario, d. April 20, 1985 Owen Sound, Ontario at 83 years. Both are buried in Lakeview Cemetery, Meaford, Ontario. (After her husband's death, Annie remarried to Gordon H. Parsons.)
13421.	Bernice Jean Jolley b. June 1, 1938, m. June 11, 1971 Shalom Conference Center, Schomberg, Ontario; Alfred Harris Nye b. March 30, 1917 Toronto, Ontario. No children.

- 13422. Robert Lindsey Jolley b. May 24, 1944, m. March 19, 1965; Carol Louise Lyons b.
- Robert Edward Jolley b. February 24, 1965, m. August 13, 1988 Division Street United Church, Owen Sound, Ontario; Heather Elaine Robertson b. July 10, 1963.
- 1342211. David Malcolm Robert Jolley b. January 24, 1991
- 134222. Cynthia Ann Jolley b. August 7, 1967
- 134223. Tammy Michelle Jolley b. October 12, 1968
- 134224. Lindsay Carolyn Jolley b. May 17, 1982
- George Kenneth Falconer Jolley b. February 11, 1909 St. Vincent Township, d. December 5, 1982 Clarksburg, Ontario, m. March 27, 1937 Collingwood Township; Catherine Elizabeth Kentner b. July 30, 1908 Collingwood Township. Kenneth is buried in Lakeview Cemetery, Meaford, Ontario.

Kenneth was a school teacher at the following schools: S.S. #4 Collingwood Township, Mitchell, Stoney Creek, and Saltfleet Township, all in Ontario.

- Joanne Elizabeth Jolley b. December 3, 1944 London, Ontario, m. July 9, 1966 Collingwood Township; Robert Kenneth Ross b. October 4, 1943 Hamilton, Ontario.
- 134311. Heather Michele Ross b. November 3, 1971 Hamilton, Ontario.
- 134312. Jeffrey Robert Ross b. August 29, 1973 Hamilton, Ontario.
- John Kenneth Jolley b. September 2, 1947 Toronto, Ontario, m. August 24, 1968 Meaford, Ontario; Bonnie Ann Cramp b. May 29, 1949 Meaford, Ontario.
- 134321. Teresa Jane Jolley b. February 25, 1973 Meaford, Ontario.
- 134322. Annetta <u>Lisa</u> Jolley b. November 18, 1976 Meaford, Ontario.
- 134323. John <u>Kenneth</u> Murray Jolley b. August 20, 1978 Meaford, Ontario.

- 134324. Michael Peter Jolley b. June 9, 1981 Meaford, Ontario.
- Catherine Ann Jolley b. August 6, 1948 London, Ontario, m. #1 November 8, 1969 Meaford, Ontario; James Edward Shortt b. May 28, 1948 Meaford, Ontario. Divorced 1974; m. #2 October 3, 1975 Meaford, Ontario; Lorne Floto b. ________ Divorced.
- 134331. Laura Ann Shortt b. January 9, 1971 Meaford, Ontario.
- 134332. Johnathan Daniel Gordon Floto b. June 13, 1977 Owen Sound, Ontario.
- William Frederick Jolley b. April 7, 1910 St. Vincent Township, d. May 10, 1956 Owen Sound, Ontario at 46 years, m. April 28, 1943 Dundalk, Ontario; Mearle R. Greer b. September 4, 1919 Dundalk, Ontario. Frederick is buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Owen Sound, Ontario.

Frederick Jolley was a school teacher, teaching at Park Head, Walters Falls and Kimberley, then going to Ryerson School in Owen Sound, Ontario where he was vice-principal. He was well known and highly esteemed by the teaching profession.

Muriel Irene Jolley b. November 8, 1911, d. December 31, 1965 Allenford, Ontario, m. July 17, 1941 Central United Church parsonage, Owen Sound, Ontario; Duncan Archibald Blue b. May 17, 1907 Allenford, Ontario.

Muriel Blue was a school teacher, teaching at Sioux Lookout and at S.S. #2,7,9 & 10 in Amabel Township. She was a member of the Skipness Women's Institute and of Park Head United Church.

- 13451. Kenneth Duncan Blue b. August 21, 1942. Unmarried.
- Ronald Blue b. February 16, 1946, m. December 28, 1974; Mary Helen Thompson b. _____ 1946
- 13453. Ruth Arlene Blue b. November 13, 1950, m. November 15, 1969; Richard Fearnal b. October 25, 1948
- 134531. Robert Christopher Fearnal b. March 17, 1970

- 1346. Harold Porter Jolley b. February 20, 1913, d. January 16, 1931 Meaford, Ontario. Harold died of rheumatic fever. Harold is buried in Lakeview Cemetery, Meaford, Ontario.
- Bernard (Bern) Stanley Arthur b. February 23, 1878
 Lot 20, Concession 10 St. Vincent Township,
 d. January 8, 1951, m. November 17, 1904;
 Florence Donelda Baker b. August 26, 1881 Woodford,
 Ontario, d. December 21, 1967 Meaford, Ontario at
 86 years. Both are buried in Lakeview Cemetery,
 Meaford, Ontario.

6 children

- 1351. Helen Jean Arthur b. November 2, 1907 Lot 17, Concession 11 St. Vincent Township, m. October 21, 1933 Meaford, Ontario; Howard Wilbur Adams b. February 27, 1905
- 13511. Laurine Carol Adams b. October 14, 1938 Meaford, Ontario, d. October 18, 1951 Toronto, Ontario. Buried in Lakeview Cemetery, Meaford, Ontario.
- 13512. Donald Beverley Adams b. February 26, 1945. Unmarried.
- 13513. Gail Suzanne Adams b. May 6, 1947, m. _____ 1981;
 Alvin Schlorff b. _____ Divorced.
- 135131. Tammy Schlorff b. March 21, 1969
- 135132. Dwayne Schlorff b. November 29, 1972
- Marion Isobel Arthur b. October 1, 1910 Lot 17, Concession 11 St. Vincent Township, d. August 12, 1940
- 1353. Kathleen Bernice Arthur b. July 12, 1913 Lot 17, Concession 11 St. Vincent Township, m. September 10, 1938 Meaford, Ontario; Lorne Melville MacGillivary b. November 26, 1911 St. Vincent Township.
- Brian William MacGillivary b. April 12, 1951
 Windsor, Ontario, m. April 19, 1980 Peterborough,
 Ontario; Gail Emily Kerslake b. June 19, 1951
 Toronto, Ontario.
- 135311. Kevin Arthur MacGillivary b. July 15, 1982 Peterborough, Ontario.

- 135312. Laura Emily MacGillivary b. December 31, 1984 Peterborough, Ontario.
- Douglas Lorne MacGillivary b. June 4, 1952
 Windsor, Ontario, m. September 3, 1977. Peterborough,
 Ontario; Ann Winnifred Brailsford b. June 28, 1952
 Peterborough, Ontario.
- 135321. Glen Robert MacGillivary b. November 4, 1979 Ottawa, Ontario.
- 135322. Christopher Douglas MacGillivary b. January 1, 1982 Ottawa, Ontario.
- 13533. Linda Jean MacGillivary b. March 27, 1957 Guelph, Ontario, m. May 7, 1983 Peterborough, Ontario; Gary Douglas Arseneault b. September 29, 1955 Toronto, Ontario.
- 135331. Nicole Gabrielle Arseneault b. December 23, 1990 Peterborough, Ontario.
- George Wesley Arthur b. July 1, 1915 Lot 17, Concession 11 St. Vincent Township, d. March 20, 1986 Meaford, Ontario at 70 years, m. July 17, 1943 Meaford, Ontario; Doris Emma Bradbury b. April 25, 1918 Toronto, Ontario. George is buried in Thornbury-Clarksburg Union Cemetery.

Doris Bradbury taught school from Markdale, then moved to S.S. #12 St. Vincent Township, and later to Meaford Public School.

- 13541. Lois Marian Arthur b. November 6, 1944 Meaford, Ontario, m. July 8, 1967 Toronto, Ontario; Ronnie Paul Tomo b. July 13, 1941 Malartic, Quebec.
- 135411. Lyn Kathryn Tome b. March 22, 1974 Toronto, Ontario.
- 135412. Carolyn Lois Tomc b. June 8, 1976 Toronto, Ontario.
- 13542. Laverne Sherwin Arthur b. December 20, 1950 Collingwood, Ontario, m. December 6, 1974 Thornbury Free Methodist Church, Thornbury, Ontario; Anne Van Es b. March 4, 1954 Hamilton, Ontario.
- 135421. Rebecca Hendrikye Arthur b. September 3, 1975 Meaford, Ontario.

- 135422. Wesley George Arthur b. October 21, 1976 Meaford, Ontario.

 135423. Matthew Sheldon Arthur b. September 6, 1980 Meaford,
- 135424. Emily Doris Arthur b. October 11, 1981 Meaford, Ontario.

Ontario.

- 135425. Zachary Noel Arthur b. December 8, 1987 Waterloo, Ontario.
- David George Arthur b. December 2, 1955 Meaford, Ontario, m. September 22, 1979 Hamilton, Ontario; Nancy Ann McKenna b. August 14, 1957 Hamilton, Ontario.
- 135431. Trevor Ryan Arthur b. July 14, 1980 Meaford, Ontario.
- 135432. Nicholos James Arthur b. January 16, 1985 Hamilton, Ontario.
- 135433. Stephen David Arthur b. December 25, 1985 Hamilton, Ontario.
- 1355. Bertram Russell Arthur b. May 16, 1919 Lot 17, Concession 11 St. Vincent Township, m. September 19, 1941; Tillie Syrmick b.
- 13551. Ronald Murray Arthur b. April 6, 1943 or July 17, 1943, m. January 25, 1968; Lynda ______ b.
- 135511. Caroline Arthur b.
- 13552. Melvin Bertram Arthur b. May 21, 1952. Unmarried.
- 1356. Frederick Donald Arthur b. February 13, 1921 Lot 17, Concession 11 St. Vincent Township, m. June 5, 1946 at Agnes' parents' home on 7th line; Agnes Letitia Lowe b. August 26, _____
- Donald Frederick Arthur b. March 14, 1947 Meaford, Ontario, m. September 2, 1977 Thornbury, Ontario; Regina Elisabeth Hirtle b. November 27, 1951 Karsau, Germany
- 135611. Carson Roy Arthur b. September 26, 1971 Guelph, Ontario.
- 135612. Julie Marie Arthur b. March 24, 1986 Guelph, Ontario.

- 13562. Ross Allan Arthur b. July 12, 1950 Meaford, Ontario, m. December 13, 1976; Christine Anne Yaskovitch b. January 6, 1953
- 135621. Ryan Christopher Arthur b. August 26, 1977
- 135622. Tracy Kathleen Arthur b. November 22, 1981
- 13563. Catherine Elaine Arthur b. June 15, 1953 Meaford, Ontario, m. September 12, 1981 Hart House, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario; Ronald Allen b.
- 135631. Eric Arthur Allen b. August 2, 1984
- 13564. Nancy Marie Arthur b. September 22, 1957 Meaford, Ontario.
- Annie Gertrude Arthur b. February 22, 1881 Lot 20, Concession 10 St. Vincent Township, d. February 5, 1886 at 5 years. Buried in Lakeview Cemetery, Meaford, Ontario.
- Ellen (Nellie) Victoria Arthur b. March 14, 1882
 Lot 20, Concession 10 St. Vincent Township, d. April
 6, 1970 Toronto, Ontario, m. November 18, 1914
 Winnipeg, Manitoba; John Alonza Milligan
 b. August 20, 1877 Owen Sound, Ontario, d. December
 11, 1965 Victoria, British Columbia. Both are
 buried in Royal Oak Cemetery, Victoria, British
 Columbia.
- Cecil Arthur Milligan b. May 22, 1916 Ceylon, Saskatchewan, d. September 19, 1970, m. #1 December 25, 1941; Alberta Evelyn Marshall b. May 10, 1914 Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, d. May 5, 1959; m. #2 November 1, 1961; Martha Pearl Dyck b. May 10, 1931. Arthur and Alberta are buried in Ocean View Cemetery, Vancouver, British Columbia.
- David Arthur Milligan b. May 21, 1946, m. September 24, 1971; Donna Marie Ratcliff b. May 5, 1947.
 No children.
- 13712. Marsha Elizabeth Milligan b. October 9, 1950, m. April 27, 1974; Laslo Albert Huszak b. February 14, 1948.
- 137121. Lee Anne Amanda Huszak b. September 30, 1978

- 137122. Heather Lee Huszak b. September 20, 1979
- 13713. Victoria Evelyn Milligan b. August 10, 1952, m. May 21, 1977; Charles Alexander Prosser b. March 23, 1950
- 137131. Charles Alexander Prosser Jr. b. April 2, 1979
- 137132. Tami Louise Prosser b. April 18, 1980
- 13714. Brenda Lee Michele Milligan b. May 28, 1963, m. May 3, 1986; Gordon Arthur Roeske b. July 18, 1963
- Eleanor Aileen Milligan b. November 30, 1919
 Ceylon, Saskatchewan, m. September 26, 1942;
 William Robert Hugh White b. September 26, 1920.
 Hugh is a brother of Dr. John Wesley White.
- Brian Arthur White b. January 1, 1947, m. August 17, 1968; Kathleen Bettie McIsaac b. November 27, 1947
- 137211. Peter Austin White b. October 21, 1971
- 137212. Jeremy John White b. March 12, 1974
- 137213. Benjamin Edward White b. January 3, 1978
- 137214. Jessica Kathleen White b. December 21, 1979
- 13722. Ellen Jean White b. March 17, 1950, m. October 1, 1971; Michael Charles Avey b. June 28, 1946
- 137221. Jonathon Charles Avey b. August 21, 1975
- 137222. Darren Michael Avey b. February 12, 1978
- 137223. Shannon Marie Avey b. May 27, 1981
- 13723. Sheryl Anne White b. November 6, 1953, m. December 17, 1975; James Wallace Crighton b. May 9, 1947
- 137231. Alastair James Crighton b. June 12, 1976
- 137232. Hugh Angus Crighton b. November 23, 1980
- 137233. Alexandra Clair Crighton b. April 24, 1984

- 137234. Andrew Isaac John Crighton b. December 3, 1987.
- Donald John White b. October 18, 1958, m. August 29, 1981; Ruth Elizabet Rennicks b. October 5, 1959.
- 137241. Jordan Samuel White b. March 16, 1984.
- 137242. Calvin Andrew Milligan White b. July 5, 1986.
- 137243. Malcolm Charles Adam White b. December 9, 1988.

George and Inez farmed in the Innisfail, Drayton Valley, and Rocky Mountain House, Alberta areas. They later owned a lodge in Edmonton, Alberta.

- Eugene Arthur b. June 23, 1915, m. November 4, 1938 Edmonton, Alberta; Mamie McKenny b. May 5, 1920. Divorced 1976.
- Donald Eugene Arthur b. June 4, 1941, m. January

 1962; Phyllis Ray b. April ___, 1943. Divorced

 1971.
- 138111. Shauna Arthur b. February 23, 1963.
- 138112. Kevin Arthur b. May 16, 1965.
- 138113. Wesley Arthur b. December 9, 1970.
- 13812. Ted James Arthur b. February 22, 1945, m. October 22, 1965; Norma Ray b. June 6, 1947. No children. Norma is a cousin to Phyllis Ray.
- Theodore Elmer Arthur b. June 28, 1918, d. July 18, 1986, m. October 22, 1946; Beatrice Carolyne Cole b. March 17, 1923, d. August 7, 1972.
- 13821. Wendy Gay Arthur b. July 18, 1949, m. _____ 1970; Arvi Liimatainen b. _____. Divorced 1982.
- 138211. Anja Liimatainen b. December 18, 1977.

138212. Christopher Taplin b. September 14, 1985. 13822. Loretta (Lori) Gail Arthur b. June 18, 1952, m. July 19, 1975; David Michael Koyich b. December 8, 1951 Vancouver, British Columbia. 138221. Graham Arthur Koyich b. January 4. 1980. 138222. Alex Jason Koyich b. August 14, 1983. Brian Patric Arthur b. February 22, 1955, 13823. m. April 27, 1984 Lahr, Germany; Mary _ ___ b. September 12, 1958 Newfoundland. Keri-Lyn _____ b. September 20, 1976 138231. Germany. 139. Orville James Arthur b. June 17, 1888 Lot 20, Concession 10 St. Vincent Township, d. November 11, 1951 Victoria, British Columbia, m. October 10, 1910; Annie Lavina Sutton b. November 5, 1889 Woodford, Ontario, d. December 7, 1979 Halifax, Nova Scotia. Both are buried in Royal Oak Cemetery, Victoria, British Columbia. 3 children Lola Pauline Arthur b. July 21, 1913 Edmonton, Alberta, d. August 15, 1987 Vancouver, British 1391. Columbia, m. #1 September 10, 1937 Edmonton, Alberta; Walter Cullimore b. Edmonton, Alberta. Divorced. m. #2 October 15, 1956; Walter Rogers b. Victoria, British Columbia. Lola is buried in Victoria, Victoria, British Columbia. Dennis Walter Cullimore b. ______1938, m. _____1961 Vancouver, British Columbia; 13911. b. _____. Lorna Cullimore b. ______ 1946, m. ____;
Larry Manifold b. _____ Victoria, British 13912. Columbia. 1392. Audrey Florence Arthur b. December 21, 1914 Edmonton, Alberta, m. January 14, 1939 Edmonton, Alberta; Allison Earl Steeves b. November 1, 1910 Moncton, New Brunswick.

Audrey and Aubrey Arthur are twins.

- Allison Audrey Steeves b. November 17, 1939
 Edmonton, Alberta, m. #1 September 9, 1957
 Halifax, Nova Scotia; Jack Andrew Miner
 b. ______1936? London; divorced; m. #2
 October 11, 1981 Toronto, Ontario; Hans Burgers
 b. June 24, 1927 Holland.
- 139211. Kathryn Audrey Miner b. June 6, 1959 Ontario, m. May 10, 1980 Halifax, Nova Scotia; Richard Dubreuil b. _____ Montreal, Quebec.
- 1392111. Sarah Allison Audrey Dubreuil b. January 31, 1981 Calgary, Alberta.
- 1392112. Colin James Dubreuil b. March 3, 1984 Calgary, Alberta.
- 1392113. Sylvia Claire Dubreuil b. December 29, 1985 Calgary, Alberta.139212.
- 139212. Laura Andrea Miner b. November 12, 1967 Halifax, Nova Scotia.
- 13922. Daryl Joyce Steeves b. June 8, 1942 Edmonton, Alberta, m. November 4, 1967 Halifax, Nova Scotia; William Harold Chaddock b. January 6, 1940
- 139221. Monica Joyce Chaddock b. May 4, 1970 Halifax, Nova Scotia.
- 139222. Kirsten Sarah Allison Chaddock b. February 13, 1972 Halifax, Nova Scotia.
- 139223. Charmaine Faye Chaddock b. November 3, 1974 Halifax, Nova Scotia.
- 139224. Paul William Steeves Chaddock b. March 12, 1977 Halifax, Nova Scotia.
- Phyllis Lorraine Steeves b. December 29, 1944
 Edmonton, Alberta, m. September 8, 1967 Halifax,
 Nova Scotia; Richard Wayne Fullerton b.
 1946 Halifax, Nova Scotia.
- 139231. Charles Andrew Fullerton b. May 13, 1969 Ottawa, Ontario.
- 139232. Tamara Lea Fullerton b. February 21, 1971 Ottawa, Ontario.
- 139233. David Edward Fullerton b. September 24, 1974 Ottawa, Ontario.

- 139234. Erica Jane Fullerton b. May 18, 1978 Ottawa, Ontario.
- 139235. Amanda Gail Fullerton b. March 16, 1980 Ottawa, Ontario.
- David Albert Steeves b. October 4, 1946 Toronto, Ontario, m. February 15, 1968; Pamela Ann Young b. ______1947 England.
- 139241. Geoffrey Mark Steeves b. February 23, 1973.
- 139242. David Matthew Steeves b. November 22, 1974.
- Aubrey Floyd Arthur b. December 21, 1914 Edmonton, Alberta, d. June 10, 1988 Edmonton, Alberta at 73 years, m. #1 April 19, 1939 Edmonton, Alberta; Viola Drwin b. ______ 1916 Quebec, d. _____ 1985?; divorced; m. #2 September 10, 1954 Edmonton, Alberta; Edith Elizabeth (Kruger) Henschell b. September 23, 1914 Edmonton, Alberta.

Aubrey and Audrey Arthur are twins.

- Wallace Leonard Arthur b. July 14, 1940 Edmonton, Alberta, m. #1 ______ Edmonton, Alberta; Margaret ______ b. _____; divorced; m. #2 ______1966; Donna Ruth _____; divorced 1971.
- 139311. Raymond Robert Arthur Cherriman b. December 1, 1966, Vancouver, British Columbia.
- 139312. Gordon Arthur Cherriman b. July 8, 1969, Vancouver, British Columbia.
- 13932. Robert George Arthur Purvis b. January 15, 1945
 Edmonton, Alberta, m. August 20, 1966; Catherine
 Leslie Wilson Taylor b. April 16, 1945 Vancouver,
 British Columbia.
- 139321. Holly Anne Purvis b. December 25, 1971 Vancouver, British Columbia.
- 139322. Irene Louise Purvis b. October 15, 1974 Vancouver, British Columbia.
- 13933. Dennis Henschell b. February 22, 1942, m. November 10, 1962; Elizabeth Chorney b. June 14, 1943 Edmonton, Alberta.

- 139331. Todd Henschell b. November 6, 1964, m. July 2, 1988 Edmonton, Alberta; Christine LeClerc b. _____.
- 1393311. Matthew Henschell b. February 28, 1989 Edmonton, Alberta.
- 139332. Tina Henschell b. May 7, 1967 Edmonton, Alberta, m. July 1, 1989 Edmonton, Alberta; Robert Smart b. June 4, 1963 Edmonton, Alberta.
- 139333. Laurie Henschell b. September 2, 1969 Edmonton, Alberta, m. June 15, 1991 Edmonton, Alberta; Gary LaSalle b. _____.
- Judy Henschell b. March 21, 1945 Edmonton,
 Alberta, m. #1 August 13, 1966 Edmonton, Alberta;
 David More b. June 9, 1942; divorced; m. #2
 September 15, 1979 Edmonton, Alberta; Ron
 McFarland b. August 2, 1925 Edmonton, Alberta.
- 139341. Kaley More McFarland b. May 7, 1968 Edmonton, Alberta.
- 139342. Kim More McFarland b. December 17, 1969 Edmonton, Alberta.
- 139343. David More McFarland b. April 17, 1971 Edmonton, Alberta.

Kaley, Kim and David More were adopted by Ron McFarland in 1979.

Anna Porter Arthur b. July 15, 1890 St. Vincent Township, d. December 27, 1974 Collingwood, Ontario. Anna is buried in Lakeview Cemetery, Meaford, Ontario.

Anna Arthur was a bookkeeper, working for Myers Lumber in Toronto for many years. She developed multiple sclerosis and spent some time in a wheelchair.

Tirzah Josephine Arthur b. December 12, 1893 St. Vincent Township, d. February 13, 1971 Pontiac, Michigan, m. June ___, 1918 or 1919 Meaford, Ontario; Abram Floyd Blakeslee b. October 30, 1887 Luther, Michigan, d. September 12, 1967 Pontiac, Michigan. Both are buried in Perry Mount Cemetery, Pontiac, Michigan.

- 1311. Ellen Elizabeth Blakeslee b. May 28, 1920, m. #1 December 4, 1946 Las Vegas, Nevada; Oscar Peter Anderson b. December 20, 1896 Maple Plain, Minnesota, d. April 29, 1965; m. #2 August 24, 1965 Winterhaven, California; Carleton F. Whitcher b. March 30, 1917 Carleton Place, Ontario, d. November 29, 1989 Riverside, California. Oscar is buried in Pomona, California. Carleton is buried in National Cemetery, Riverside, California.
- 13111. Blake Peter Anderson b. February 5, 1948 Los Angeles, California, m. August 19, 1967; Patricia Maloney b. December 19, 1947. Divorced.
- 1311111. Jacob Anderson b. October 7, 1972.
- 1311112. Sarah Elizabeth Anderson b. June 5, 1973.
- 131112. April Ellen Anderson b. August 26, 1949 Los Angeles, California, m. February ___, 1975; Wayne Duran b. November 7, 1950 Los Angeles, California. Divorced.
- 1311121. Gabriel Duran b. December 11, 1978.
- 13112. Arthur Floyd Blakeslee b. April 10, 1923 Pontiac, Michigan, m. July 8, 1941 Bowling Green, Ohio; Mary Jane Cloonan b. July 15, 1922 Pontiac, Michigan.
- 131121. Ted Arthur Blakeslee b. December 16, 1946, m. August 17, 1968 Middletown, New Jersey; Geraldine Teresa Biscus b. October 3, 1948.
- 1311211. Hilary Jean Blakeslee b. October 15, 1981.
- 13<u>11</u>212. Lori Sue Blakeslee b. August 26, 1986.
- 131122. Ann Elizabeth Blakeslee b. December 24, 1949, m. August 22, 1970 Manistee, Michigan; James Howard Hammill b. December 9, 1948.
- 1311221. Lisa Ann Hammill b. September 10, 1974.
- 1311222. Michael Howard Hammill b. October 13, 1978.
- 13<u>11</u>23. Michael John Blakeslee b. April 19, 1956, m. January 18, 1980 Manistee, Michigan; Anita Marie Krusniak b. April 5, 1959.
- 1311231. Jonathon Arthur Blakeslee b. February 10, 1986.
- 1311232. Benjamin Leonard Blakeslee b. May 12, 1989.

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John Porter b. October 28, 1851 Lot 16, Concession 10 St. Vincent Township, d. January 24, 1869 Meaford, Ontario at 17 years. He is buried in Lakeview Cemetery, Meaford, Ontario.

St. John's Methodist Church, built in 1886, was so named by Elizabeth Kenney Porter in memory of her son John.

Mary Porter b. August 28, 1853 Lot 16, Concession 10, St. Vincent Township, d. September 19, 1911 Lot 26, Concession 9, St. Vincent Township, m. January 27, 1874 at her parents' home (Lot 16, Concession 10); Levi Atkins b. January 21, 1846 or 1847 Lot 26, Concession 9 St. Vincent Township, d. July 4, 1931 at his granddaughter's (Marion Ellis Maxwell) home at the age of 84 years. Both are buried in Duxbury's Cemetery, St. Vincent Township.

Children:

- 151. Alice Mary Atkins
- 152. Hattie Atkins
- 153. William Stanley Atkins
- 154. Arthur Andrew Atkins
- 155. Ellen Louise (Helen Louisa) Atkins
- 156. Morley Atkins
- 157. Elizabeth Atkins
- 158. Sara Jane Atkins
- 159. Joseph Atkins
- 1510. William Porter Atkins
- 1511. Frederick Levi Atkins

The Atkins farm was located at Lot 26, Concession 9 of St. Vincent Township, part of the Irish Mountain. This was where Levi Atkins grew up with his parents, Joseph and Ellen Atkins. Joseph Atkins purchased 100 acres, the south half of the lot, from the Crown, then willed it to his son Levi in 1900. Levi sold the farm to his daughter and son-in-law, Hattie and Frederick G. Ellis in 1926, with the condition that they would be joint tenants with a bedroom reserved for him in the house. In 1942 this farm became the property of the Meaford Tank Range, so it is now inaccessible. (To see a picture of the house on this farm, see page 85 of History of The Schools of St. Vincent Township and Other Chronicles, 1847-1967.) Mr. and Mrs. Ellis moved to Meaford when they sold the farm.

According to the 1861 census of William Porter in St. Vincent Township, Levi Atkins was a labourer, age 14, living with the Porters and of Wesleyan Methodist faith.

Levi Atkins married Mary Porter in 1874 at her parents' home. They had 11 children, three of whom died at an early age and were buried in Duxbury's Cemetery, St. Vincent Township.

The 1881 St. Vincent township census lists Levi at age 33, born in Ontario of German descent, Mary, age 27, born in Ontario of English descent, and three children: Hattie, age 4, William, age 3, Arthur under 1 year.

The 1891 St. Vincent township census lists Levi, age 43, Mary age 37, Hattie age 14, Ellen age 8, Morley age 6, Elizabeth age 4, Sarah age 2 and Joseph age 7 months. They were all born in Ontario and were of Methodist faith. Levi's parents were born in Ireland; Mary's father was born in England and her mother in Ireland.

Mary Atkins died at their farm, Lot 26, Concession 9 in 1911. Levi died in 1931 at his granddaugher's home, Marion Ellis Maxwell.

Alice Mary Atkins was born in 1874 at Lot 26, Concession 9 of St. Vincent Township and died 2 years later. She was buried in Duxbury's Cemetery, St. Vincent Township.

Hattie Atkins was born in 1876 at Lot 26, Concession 9 of St. Vincent Township. She married Frederick George Ellis in 1900 at her parents' home. They bought Hattie's home farm from her father in 1926 and sold it in 1942 for the Meaford Tank Range. Hattie and Frederick Ellis had 5 children - George Atkins, Clara Elizabeth, Levi Howard, Marion Florence, and Grenfell Frederick Ellis. The Ellis children attended S.S. #5 School known as Mount Pleasant or Irish Mountain School at Lot 24, Concession 9. This school is now part of the Meaford Tank Range property. Hattie and Frederick Ellis attended Mount Pleasant Methodist Church. (Note 5)

William Stanley Atkins was born in 1880 at Lot 26, Concession 9 of St. Vincent Township and died at the age of 4 years. He is buried in Duxbury's Cemetery, St. Vincent Township.

Arthur Andrew Atkins was born in 1881 and died at 11 months of age. He too is buried in Duxbury's Cemetery.

Ellen Louise (Helen Louisa) Atkins was born in 1882 at Lot 26, Concession 9 of St. Vincent Township.

Note 5: <u>History of The Schools of St. Vincent Township</u> and Other Chronicles, pages 80,81,234

Ellen Atkins married George Alfred Bishop in 1906 at the St. Vincent parsonage. George had gone west in 1895 and homesteaded in the Calvin, Saskatchewan district. George came home to Meaford, married Ellen and they moved back out to Saskatchewan. They later moved to a farm 3 miles northeast of Glen Ewen, Saskatchewan. Ellen was a member of the Mizpah Rebekah Lodge. Her obituary states she was of a friendly disposition and endeared herself to everyone who came in contact with her. She was always held in the highest esteem by everyone. Ellen died in 1923. George retired from the farm in 1944 and moved to Carnduff, Saskatchewan. He served as a councillor of Mount Pleasant for 18 years and for several years was trustee on the Mount Pleasant School Board. He was prominently associated with the start of the Wheat Pool in Glen Ewen, keenly interested in community affairs and helped form a IOOF Lodge in Glen Ewen in 1909. Ellen and George Bishop had four children - Arthur, Audrey, Dorothy, and Jean Bishop.

Morley Atkins was born in 1885 at Lot 26, Concession 9 of St. Vincent Township and married Florence Smith. They farmed for 30 years in the Irish Mountain area, now part of the Meaford Tank Range. After Morley died, Florence moved to 128 Cook Street. They had no children.

Elizabeth Atkins was born in 1886 at Lot 26, Concession 9 of St. Vincent Township. She went west in 1916 to train as a nurse at Regina General Hospital, Regina, Saskatchewan. While there, she collected the nickname Tommy which many used throughout her life. During her nursing career, she cared for several of Saskatchewan's lieutenant-governors at Government House. While on assignment, Elizabeth met Stewart Champ, a prominent Regina restauranteur and businessman. They married in 1928 and built a grand house on Albert Street, using imported marble, tile and furniture from overseas. Elizabeth was a founding member of the IODE Embury Chapter and served several years with the Victorian Order of Nurses. Elizabeth and Stewart had two children - Donald Stewart and Jane Elizabeth Champ.

Sara Jane Atkins was born in 1888 at Lot 26, Concession 9 of St. Vincent Township. She married John Patterson Curle of Mildmay in 1915 and moved west to their farm 8 miles northwest of Carnduff, Saskatchewan. They had 6 children - Marion Grace, Doreen Elizabeth, Gerald Stewart, Melba Geraldine, Kenneth John, and Bruce Beverley Curle. Gerald and Geraldine were twins.

Joseph Atkins was born in 1890 on the family farm at Lot 26, Concession 9 of St. Vincent Township. He moved west to Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan. Joseph never married. Joseph attended Babcock's School, S.S. #16, at Lot 22, Concession 11. It is no longer standing. (Note 6)

William Porter Atkins was born in 1892 at Lot 26, Concession 9, St. Vincent Township. He married Helen Murphy and they had 3 children - Pat, Jean and Bud Atkins.

Frederick Levi Atkins was born in 1894 at Lot 26, Concession 9 of St. Vincent Township. He married Edna Grace Stevens and they lived on the Queen Charlotte Islands, British Columbia. They had 2 children - Stanley Frederick Edmund and Grace Marie (Sue) Atkins. Fred was a life member of Ketsilas Lodge #123 in Terrace, British Columbia.

School pictures of the Atkins family can be found on the following pages of <u>History of The Schools of St. Vincent Township and Other Chronicles</u>, 1847-1967:

32 - Helen Ellis 33 - Marjorie Ellis 34 - Helen Ellis page page page 37 - Linda Ellis 42 - Christiane Cramp page page 43 - Jim Cramp page 44 - John Cramp page Kathleen Cramp 57 - Betty Ellis page 72 - Arthur Cramp page Jean Cramp 80 - Lizzie Ellis page Levi Ellis George Ellis page 81 - Marion Ellis page 189 - Joseph Atkins Fred Atkins

- Alice Mary Atkins b. ______ 1874 Lot 26, Concession 9, St. Vincent Township, d. May 26, 1876 at 2 years. Buried in Duxbury's Cemetery, St. Vincent Township.
- Hattie Atkins b. June 17, 1876 Lot 26, Concession 9, St. Vincent Township, d. April 4, 1964 Meaford, Ontario, m. October 2, 1900 at her parents' home (Lot 26, Concession 9); Frederick George Ellis b. December 17, 1875 Centerville, Ontario, d. October 26, 1956 Meaford, Ontario. Both are buried in Duxbury's Cemetery, St. Vincent Township.

5 children

- George Atkins Ellis b. December 31, 1901 St. Vincent Township, d. January 1, 1977 Meaford, Ontario, m. March 1, 1930 at the Doherty residence, 11th line by Rev. John Rogers; Reta Leone Doherty b. April 13, 1908 St. Vincent Township. George Ellis is buried in Lakeview Cemetery, Meaford, Ontario.
- 15211. Elizabeth Durene Ellis b. November 19, 1930 St. Vincent Township, m. September 16, 1950 Meaford, Ontario; James Brodie Belton b. July 31, 1927 Plumas, Manitoba, d. January 17, 1980 Toronto, Ontario at 52 years. James is buried in Lakeview Cemetery, Meaford, Ontario.

James Belton moved to Meaford with his family at the age of 10. He worked at Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company of Toronto, a plumber in Meaford, and at Collingwood Shipyards. He then became a custodian at Georgian Bay Secondary School in Meaford. He was very active with the Meaford Curling Club, and a member of Meaford United Church.

- 152111. Terry James Belton b. September 8, 1953 Meaford, Ontario. Unmarried.
- 15212. Marjorie Donelda Ellis b. October 24, 1934 St. Vincent Township, m. August 22, 1959; Keith Ronald Keenan b. April 13, 1929
- 152121. Nancy Lynne Keenan b. July 12, 1966 Meaford, Ontario, m. June 16, 1990 Meaford, Ontario; Paul Kenneth Gordon Eagles b. September 23, 1967 Meaford, Ontario.
- 152122. Joanne Elizabeth Keenan b. July 14, 1968 Meaford, Ontario.

- 15213. Helen Ellis b. April 20, 1936 St. Vincent Township, m. September 29, 1956; George Vernon Smithson b. November 13, 1928
- 152131. Robert George Smithson b. August 24, 1958 Meaford, Ontario.
- 152132. Suzanne Helen Smithson b. May 17, 1967 Owen Sound, Ontario.
- 15214. Lynda Leone Ellis b. August 8, 1944 Meaford, Ontario, m. July 18, 1970; Marc Eugene Ruest b. August 27, 1945
- 152141. Jason Tyler Ruest b. April 10, 1973 North York, Ontario.
- 152142. Leanne Michelle Ruest b. July 12, 1975 North York, Ontario.
- 152143. Darin Adam Ruest b. March 22, 1978 North York, Ontario.
- Clara Elizabeth Ellis b. January 10, 1905 Lot 26, Concession 9 St. Vincent Township, d. July 6, 1984 Meaford, Ontario at 79 years, m. October 2, 1925 at her parents' home (Lot 26, Concession 9); Bryan William Cramp b. July 2, 1900 St. Vincent Township, d. May 17, 1985 at home, 7th Concession, St. Vincent Township at 85 years. Both are buried in Lakeview Cemetery, Meaford, Ontario.

Elizabeth was a former member of the Riverside Women's Institute. Bryan was a lifetime member of the Pythagoras Lodge 137. Both were members of Knox Presbyterian Church, Meaford, Ontario.

- 15221. Stewart James Cramp b. October 10, 1926 St. Vincent Township, m. June 4, 1949; Vivian Hill b. April 24, 1928
- 152211. Brian Cramp b. May 15, 1950
- 152212. Brenda Cramp b. April 4, 1954
- 152213. Sharon Cramp b. July 5, 1959
- Jean Elizabeth Cramp b. February 21, 1928 Meaford, Ontario, m. June 5, 1948 St. David's Presbyterian Church, Campbellville; Thomas George Mitchell b. July 17, 1926 Toronto, Ontario.

- Julia Anne Mitchell b. April 24, 1949 Hamilton, Ontario, m. July 27, 1970 Edmonton, Alberta; Harvey Moody b. _____. Divorced.
- 1522211. Blaine Arthur Richard Moody b. September 8, 1972 Edmonton, Alberta.
- 1522212. Nolan Mitchell Moody b. November 19, 1974 Edmonton, Alberta.
- 152222. Garnet Arthur Mitchell b. March 1, 1951 Hamilton, Ontario, m. April 2, 1977 Wellington Square United Church, Burlington, Ontario; Valerie Jean Peacock b.
- 1522221. Marnie Aileen Mitchell b. December 9, 1978 Burlington, Ontario.
- Richard David Mitchell b. October 2, 1952 Hamilton, Ontario, m. April 12, 1975 St. Gabriel's Church, Burlington, Ontario; Mary Doreen Anderchuk b.
- 1522231. Kristen Jadie Mitchell b. August 3, 1982 Milton, Ontario.
- 1522232. Craig Steven Mitchell b. June 3, 1984 Milton, Ontario.
- Bryan Arthur Frederick Cramp b. November 23, 1930 St. Vincent Township, m. February 2, 1955 Edmonton, Alberta; Violet Margaret Goodkey b. June 7, 1932 Drumheller, Alberta.
- Debora Ann Cramp b. September 2, 1956 Kamloops, British Columbia, m. September 22, 1978 Kamloops, British Columbia; Wilmont Weston Tinsley b. May 28, 1954
- 1522311. Serena Lyn Tinsley b. December 26, 1979 Jasper, Alberta.
- 1522312. Zahna Leigh Tinsley b. June 28, 1984 McBride, British Columbia.
- 152232. Beverly Linda Cramp b. November 14, 1958 McBride, British Columbia. Unmarried.
- 152233. Gregory Arthur Cramp b. October 14, 1960 Jasper, Alberta, m. March 3, 1989 Epinal, France; Isobell Patricia Noelle Blanchard b. July 17, 1967 Epinal, France. Gregory works with the Armed Forces in Lahr, Germany.

- 1522331. Jackson Levi Cramp b. May 15, 1990 France.
- Garnet Watson Cramp b. December 18, 1933 St. Vincent Township, m. #1 August 12, 1953 St. David's Presbyterian Church, Campbellville; Roberta Norma Patricia Brown b. March 7, 1934 Mississauga, Ontario; divorced; m. #2 ; Isabel McMillan b. October 29, 1926

Isabel McMillan is an aunt of Pauline McMillan (#152241) who married Garnet and Norma's son John.

- John Charles Cramp b. October 3, 1954 Hamilton, Ontario, m. May ___, 1978; Pauline Elizabeth McMillan b.
- 1522411. Melinda Elizabeth Cramp b. February 4, 1979 Prince George, British Columbia.
- 1522412. Jeremiah John Cramp b. December 19, 1981 Prince George, British Columbia.
- 152242. Kathleen Patricia Cramp b. October 24, 1955 Meaford, Ontario, m. #1 May 5, 1973; Michael Wayne Smith b. _____; divorced; m. #2 August 18, 1977; Wayne Nelson Ellis b. _____; divorced; m. #3 August 24, 1983; Paul Douglas Graham b. _____
- 1522421. Jason Jeremy Smith b. February 8, 1973 Kitchener, Ontario.
- 1522422. Anthony Grant Smith b. February 8, 1973 Kitchener, Ontario.
- 1522423. Heidi Norma Patricia Smith b. August 24, 1974 Owen Sound, Ontario.
- 1522424. Norma Patricia Ellis b. November 21, 1976 St. Catharines, Ontario.
- 1522425. Joseph Michael Frederick Wayne Garnet Ellis b. January 13, 1983 Meaford, Ontario.
- James William Cramp b. March 21, 1957 Meaford, Ontario, m. ; Mary Rosanne Jeanine Cloutier b. August 28, 1962.
- 1522431. Jessie James Cramp b. June 19, 1983 Meaford, Ontario.
- 1522432. William James Cramp b. March 1, 1989 Markdale, Ontario.

- 152244. Christiane Elaine Cramp b. January 5, 1959 Iserlohn, Germany, m. September ___, 1976; Allan Lain Timms b. ____; divorced; m. #2 August 18, 1988; Samuel Ronald Rider b. _____.
- 1522441. Matthew Arthur Timms b. November 20, 1978 Pembroke, Ontario.
- 1522442. Nickolos Adam Timms b. December 21, 1979 Prince George, British Columbia.
- 1522443. Andrew Orton Joseph Timms b. May 19, 1983 Meaford, Ontario.
- Joseph Michael Cramp b. March 14, 1962 Pembroke, Ontario, m. May 2, 1983; Karen Patricia Wiskin b. January 8, 1965.
- 1522451. Bryan James Cramp b. February 19, 1986 Collingwood, Ontario.
- 1522452. Bruce Garnet Cramp b. April 10, 1990 Collingwood, Ontario.
- 152246. Irene Mary Cramp b. October 22, 1966 Meaford, Ontario. Unmarried.
- Gordon Morris Cramp b. March 27, 1936 St. Vincent Township, m. May 25, 1957 St. Peter's Church, Erindale, Ontario; Meryl Aileen Bonham b. January 5, 1937 Erindale, Ontario.
- 152251. Carrie Lynn Cramp b. March 11, 1958 Oakville,
 Ontario, m. September 8, 1979 St. Paul's Anglican
 Church, Southampton, Ontario; Robert Alexander
 Harron b. _____ Southampton, Ontario.
- 1522511. Melissa Lynn Harron b. April 6, 1981 Owen Sound, Ontario.
- 1522512. Tommy Joseph Edward Harron b. March 2, 1983 Owen Sound, Ontario.
- 1522513. Danny Robert Harron b. June 26, 1985 Owen Sound, Ontario.
- 152252. Gordon Morris Cramp II b. October 8, 1959 Oakville, Ontario, m. October 2, 1981; Suzanne Maas b. _____ divorced.

- 1522521. Gordon Morris Cramp III b. November 10, 1983 Southampton, Ontario.
- 1522522. Cortney Clara Beatrice Cramp b. August 5, 1985 Fort St. John, British Columbia.
- 152253. Cathy Aileen Cramp b. January 24, 1961 Oakville, Ontario, m. June 6, 1981; Bradley Angel b. _____ divorced 1984.
- 1522531. Beau Gordon Aileen Lawrence Norman Bakusko Angel b. July 20, 1987 Prince George, British Columbia.
- Douglas Gerald Cramp b. May 26, 1937 St. Vincent Township, m. October 27, 1962; Donna Paul b. November 30, 1940
- 152261. Douglas Cramp Jr. b. May 16, 1963
- 152262. Donald Cramp b. May 11, 1964
- 152263. Paul Cramp b. November 9, 1967
- 15227. Marion <u>Joan</u> Irene Cramp b. July 24, 1939, m. February 9, 1963; Norman Spears b. March 17, 1933
- 152271. Robert Thomas Spears b. December 28, 1963
- 152272. William Arthur Spears b. March 24, 1967
- Helen Brynalene Cramp b. August 18, 1943 Bowmanville, Ontario, m. April 25, 1964 Meaford, Ontario; Larry Freeman Oldfield b. August 9, 1941 Collingwood, Ontario. Divorced 1986.
- 152281. Kelly Lee Oldfield b. December 12, 1971 Oakville, Ontario.
- 152282. Terri Lynn Oldfield b. July 15, 1976 Oakville, Ontario.
- 15229. William George Cramp b. September 11, 1945 Milton, Ontario, m. September 30, 1972 London, Ontario; Karen Ruth Brown b. April 17, 1948 London, Ontario.
- 152291. Roy William Cramp b. October 1, 1974 Meaford, Ontario.
- 152292. Wayne Clifford Cramp b. September 25, 1976 Kincardine, Ontario.

- Levi Howard Ellis b. January 24, 1908 Lot 26, Concession 9 St. Vincent Township, d. August 20, 1916 at 7 years. Buried in Duxbury's Cemetery, St. Vincent Township.
- Marion Florence Ellis b. October 16, 1913 Meaford, Ontario, m. September 17, 1932 Owen Sound, Ontario; Hugh James Maxwell b. June 13, 1910 Chesley, Ontario, d. November 6, 1986 at 76 years, Meaford, Ontario. Hugh is buried in Lakeview Cemetery, Meaford, Ontario.

Hugh Maxwell enjoyed being with people and participated in many local activities including Elderslie School Board, Township Council for six years, and Reeve for two years. He was a director of Meaford Agricultural Society for many years. He worked for 21 years with Gardiner's Home Furnishers and Funeral Home in Meaford, Ontario.

- 15241. Harold Maxwell
- 1525. Grenfell Frederick Ellis b. January 28, 1923 Meaford, Ontario. Unmarried.
- William Stanley Atkins b. 1880 Lot 26, Concession 9 St. Vincent Township, d. April 29, 1883 at 4 years. Buried in Duxbury's Cemetery, St. Vincent, Township.
- 154. Arthur Andrew Atkins b. 1881 Lot 26, Concession 9, St. Vincent Township, d. June 13, 1882 at 11 months. Buried in Duxbury's Cemetery, St. Vincent Township.
- Ellen Louise (Helen Louisa) Atkins b. November 14, 1882 Lot 26, Concession 9 St. Vincent Township, d. May 28, 1923 Glen Ewen, Saskatchewan, m. January 24, 1906 Meaford, Ontario; George Alfred Bishop b. July 6, 1873 Meaford, Ontario, d. April 12, 1955 Carnduff, Saskatchewan. Both are buried in Carnduff. Saskatchewan.
- 1551. Arthur Bishop b. January 24, 1908, d. January 17, 1991, m. January 24, 1940 Oxbow, Saskatchewan; Henrietta McKillop b. May 12, 1913 Glen Ewen, Saskatchewan. Arthur is buried in Glen Ewen, Saskatchewan. No children.

- Audrey Bishop b. May 7, 1911 Glen Ewen, Saskatchewan, d. May 4, 1950 Bienfait, Saskatchewan, m. November 24, 1940 Bienfait, Saskatchewan; Russell Richard Thompson b. November 29, 1913 Portal, North Dakota, USA, d. December 6, 1957 Estevan, Saskatchewan. Both are buried in Bienfait, Saskatchewan.
- Shirley Ann Louise Thompson b. July 13, 1941
 Bienfait, Saskatchewan, m. June 29, 1963 Estevan,
 Saskatchewan; Harry Somenook b. July 23, 1941
 Bienfait, Saskatchewan.
- 155211. Darren Russell Somenook b. November 16, 1966 Estevan, Saskatchewan.
- 155212. Teri-Leanne Somenook b. June 29, 1971 Estevan, Saskatchewan.
- 155221. Russell John Thompson b. January 28, 1967 Calgary, Alberta.
- 155222. Heather Thompson b. September 29, 1969 Calgary, Alberta.
- Norma Jean Thompson b. September 10, 1945 Bienfait, Saskatchewan, m. February 11, 1967 Estevan, Saskatchewan; Leslie Edward Triplett b. July 18, 1943 Montreal, Quebec. Divorced.
- 155231. Lee Edward Triplett b. April 20, 1970 Burlington, Ontario.
- Dorothy Bishop b. February 10, 1913 Glen Ewen,
 Saskatchewan, m. March 30, 1940 Brandon, Manitoba;
 Robert Andrew Coates b. December 20, 1910 Melita,
 Manitoba, d. December 14, 1973 Melita, Manitoba.
 Robert is buried in Melita Cemetery, Melita,
 Manitoba.
- 15531. George <u>Wayne</u> Coates b. July 17, 1941, m. July 8, 1961 Calgary, Alberta; Marj Nordick b. Watson, Saskatchewan.
- 155311. Randy Coates b. March 27, 1962 Calgary, Alberta.

Bryan Coates b. February 18, 1964 Calgary, Alberta, 155312. m. July 8, 1988 Kelowna, British Columbia; Chris Parson b. Zackrey Dean Coates b. October 18, 1990 1553121. Dennis Blair Coates b. May 10, 1949, d. July 14, 15532. 1985, m. _____; Debra Brown b. Dénnis is buried in Melita Cemetery, Melita, Manitoba. Kyle Coates b. June 27, 1977 Calgary, Alberta. 155321. Jean Bishop b. March 26, 1919, d. October 18, 1990 at 71 years, m. April 10, 1947; Richard William 1554. Beatty b. November 23, 1922 Reginald Richard Beatty b. August 15, 1949, m. ____; 15541. Joyce _____ b. ____ Divorced. Richard William Beatty b. April 17, 1976 155411. Glenn Arthur Beatty b. October 19, 1954, m. July 29, 15542. 1979; Judy Kirkby b. Erin Leigh Beatty b. April 23, 1984 Saskatoon, 155421. Saskatchewan. __ 1885 Lot 26, Concession Morley Atkins b. 1885 Lot 26, Con 9 St. Vincent Township, d. February 15, 1965, 156. m. ; Florence Smith b. 18
d. September __, 1967 Meaford, Ontario. Both are buried in Lakeview Cemetery, Meaford, Ontario. No children. Elizabeth Atkins b. November 17, 1886 Lot 26, Concession 9 St. Vincent Township, d. June 2, 1986 157. Regina, Saskatchewan at 99 years, m. September 3, 1928 Regina, Saskatchewan; Stewart Champ b. November 4, 1888 Galt, Ontario, d. February 18, 1972. They are both buried in Riverside Memorial Park, Regina, Saskatchewan. Donald Stewart Champ b. June 1, 1931 Regina, 1571. Saskatchewan, m. April 19, 1957 Toronto, Ontario; Elizabeth (Betty) Ann Fitzpatrick b. May 31, 1939 Newfoundland. Donald and Betty met in Cutworth, Saskatchewan. Katherine Elizabeth Champ b. May 31, 1958 Winnipeg, 15711. Manitoba, m. June 26, 1981; Myles Edwards b. _____

157111.	Michelle Edwards b 1980 Regina, Saskatchewan.
157112.	Mellissa Edwards b 1983 Nova Scotia.
157113.	Mathew Edwards b 1984 Nova Scotia.
157114.	Mark Edwards b. February, 1986 Regina, Saskatchewan.
15712.	Debborah Mary Champ b. June 26, 1960 Winnipeg, Manitoba, m. December 27, 1982 Regina, Saskatchewan; Terrance Vernon Miller b. April 5, 1953
157121.	Allison Page Miller b. October 7, 1985 Regina, Saskatchewan.
157122.	Nicholas Paul Miller b. December 24, 1989 Regina, Saskatchewan.
15713.	Betty Ann Champ b. February 21, 1962 Brandon, Manitoba, m. May 27, 1982 Regina, Saskatchewan; Rene Mathew Wassill b. November, 1953 Regina, Saskatchewan.
157131.	Sarah Wassill b 1986
157132.	Danielle Wassill b 1988
15714.	Dawn Marie Champ b. March 10, 1964 Brandon, Manitoba, m. January, 1983; Jeff Anderson b Divorced.
157141.	Jessica Anderson b. September, 1983
157142.	Marcey Monette Anderson b 1987
15715.	Paul Stewart Champ b. March 15, 1971 Regina, Saskatchewan. Unmarried.
1572.	Jane Elizabeth Champ b. April 23, 1936 Regina, Saskatchewan, m. May 16, 1959 Regina, Saskatchewan; James Erwin Moore b. January 30, 1933 Rouleau, Saskatchewan.
15721.	Terri Jo Ann Moore b. August 27, 1960 Regina, Saskatchewan, m. September 5, 1981 Burlington, Ontario; Duncan Alexander Watt b. March 4, 1959 Toronto, Ontario.
157211.	Darren Alexander Watt b. February 10, 1987 Burlington, Ontario.

157212.	Jeremy Michael Watt b. August 10, 1989 Burlington, Ontario.
15722.	Lori Marie Moore b. August 13, 1961 Regina, Saskatchewan, m. June 1, 1985 Burlington, Ontario; Douglas Crawford Williams b. July 12, 1960 Barrie, Ontario.
15723.	James Stewart Moore b. December 26, 1963 Toronto, Ontario.
158.	Sara Jane Atkins b. August 15, 1888 Lot 26, Concession 9 St. Vincent Township, d. December 6, 1980 (1978) Carnduff, Saskatchewan, m. 1915 Meaford, Ontario; John Patterson Curle b. April 4, 1875 Mildmay, Ontario, d. 1962 (1960) Carnduff, Saskatchewan. Both are buried at Carnduff, Saskatchewan.
	6 children
1581.	Marion Grace Curle b. May 10, 1918 (1917) Carnduff, Saskatchewan, m. December, 1945 (1944); Dale Teters b Sherwood, North Dakota, U.S.A., d No children.
1582.	Doreen Elizabeth Curle b. August 14, 1921 (1919) Carnduff, Saskatchewan, m 1955; Don Spencer b Glen Ewen, Saskatchewan.
15821.	Junanne Spencer b.
15822.	Kevin Spencer b.
1583.	Gerald Stewart Curle b 1921 Carnduff, Saskatchewan. Unmarried.
1584.	Melba Geraldine Curle b. 1921 Carnduff, Saskatchewan, d. 1980 Regina, Saskatchewan m. 1948; Phillip Bodnoff b. Regina, Saskatchewan, d. 1970 Regina, Saskatchewan.
	Gerald and Geraldine are twins.
15841.	Shelley Bodnoff b Regina, Saskatchewan.
15842.	Stephen Bodnoff b Regina, Saskatchewan.
15843.	Paul Bodnoff b Regina, Saskatchewan.

1585.	Kenneth John Curle b. July 12, 1929 Carnduff, Saskatchewan, m 1955; Gail Bernsdorf b Sherwood, North Dakota, USA.
15851.	Penny Curle b
1586.	Bruce Beverley Curle b. August 13, 1931 Carnduff, Saskatchewan, m. 1959; Caroline Gonda b.
15861.	Shelley Curle b.
15862.	Royce Curle b
159.	Joseph Atkins b. April 7, 1890 Lot 26, Concession 9 St. Vincent Township, d. June 17, 1952 Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan. Unmarried. Buried in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan.
15 <u>10</u> .	William Porter Atkins b. April 17, 1892 Lot 26, Concession 9 St. Vincent Township, d. September 27, 1966 Kamloops, British Columbia at 75 years, m. 1936; Helen Murphy b. William is buried in Kamloops, British Columbia.
15 <u>10</u> 1.	Pat Atkins b; Dick Gorwill b;
15 <u>10</u> 2.	Jean Atkins b; Steve Feresco b;
15 <u>10</u> 3.	Bud Atkins b.
15 <u>11</u> .	Frederick Levi Atkins b. July 10, 1894 Lot 26, Concession 9 St. Vincent Township, d. January 15, 1986 Queen Charlotte City, British Columbia, m. July 11, 1928 Skidegate, British Columbia; Edna Grace Stevens b. August 22, 1908 Sandspit, British Columbia.
15 <u>11</u> 1.	Stanley Frederick Edmund Atkins b. August 12, 1929 Queen Charlotte City, British Columbia, m. June 9, 1952; Elaine May Johnson b. May 10, 1929 Vancouver, British Columbia.
15 <u>11</u> 11.	Steven Randall Atkins b. June 25, 1953 Queen Charlotte City, British Columbia, m. April 8, 1979 Masset, British Columbia; Julie Donnelly b. March 1, 1958 Vancouver, British Columbia.

- 15<u>11</u>111. Michael Frederick Atkins b. November 3, 1980 Masset, British Columbia.
- 15<u>11</u>112. Chelsea Lianne Atkins b. September 25, 1983. Masset, British Columbia.
- 151112. Susan Viola Atkins b. November 3, 1954 Queen Charlotte City, British Columbia, m. July 9, 1977 Masset, British Columbia; Gordon Alfred Shead b. May 30, 1948 Norway House, Manitoba.
- 15<u>11</u>121. Ryan William Stanley Shead b. January 6, 1982 Tofino, British Columbia.
- 15<u>11</u>122. Aron Christopher Shead b. April 10, 1984 Terrace, British Columbia.
- 151113. Elizabeth <u>Jane</u> Atkins b. August 26, 1958 Queen Charlotte City, British Columbia, m. September 3, 1983 Masset, British Columbia; Joseph Sutherland b. January 2, 1955 Souris, Prince Edward Island.
- 151114. Catherine Rose Atkins b. July 13, 1960 Queen Charlotte City, British Columbia, m. August 3, 1985 Masset, British Columbia; John Otto Roderick Kubat b. December 13, 1959 Edmonton, Alberta.
- 15<u>11</u>141. Garrett Otto John Kubat b. May 9, 1989
- 1511142. Suzanne Ashley Elaine Kubat b. December 19, 1990
- 15112. Grace Marie (Sue) Atkins b. January 31, 1932 Queen Charlotte City, British Columbia, d. January 10, 1984 Powell River, British Columbia, m. July 18, 1959; Gordon Joseph Paul Vandal b. January 11, 1931 Faller, Alberta. Sue is buried at Tlell, British Columbia.
- 15<u>11</u>21. Bradley Gordon Vandal b. February 8, 1960
- 15<u>11</u>22. Frederick Brent Vandal b. March 6, 1962 Queen Charlotte City, British Columbia.
- 15<u>11</u>23. Shelly Lynn Vandal b. October 27, 1964 Queen Charlotte City, British Columbia, m. April 21, 1990 Powell River, British Columbia; Patrick Kinnahan b. August 25, 1962.

16. Eliza Ann Porter b. February ___, 1855 Lot 16, Concession 10, St. Vincent Township, d. ____ m. June 5, 1876; James Free b. _____ 1858?

Ontario.

Children:

161.	John P. Free b.	1880?
162.	Stanley Free b.	
163.	Ethel Free b.	
164.	Ellen Free b.	

Eliza Ann Porter was born in 1855 at Lot 16, Concession 10 of St. Vincent Township. She married James Free. They had four children -John P., Stanley, Ethel and Ellen Free. (We are not sure of the order of the last three listed.)

James and Eliza Ann Free are listed in the 1881 St. Vincent Township census, both Irish, with one son, John P., age 1. James was a farmer. They are not listed in the 1891 St. Vincent Township census. Some time after 1881 the Free family moved to Amarillo, Texas and we have lost contact with them.

James was a son of Henry Free who owned 100 acres, the south half of Lot 1, Concession 9, of St. Vincent Township. James had a brother William who bought the farm from his father.

17. Ellen Porter b. May 29, 1856 Lot 16, Concession 10 St. Vincent Township, d. August 5, 1932 Meaford, Ontario. Unmarried. Buried in Lakeview Cemetery, Meaford, Ontario.

Ellen Porter was born in 1856 on the homestead and lived there with her family until 1910. She bought a new house at 178 Margaret Street and took in boarders. She kept chickens in the back lean-to of the house. Because of poor health, she later moved to a smaller house at 169 St. Vincent Street where she kept chickens in a coop in her backyard. She died in 1932 at the home of her niece, Hattie Ellis.

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Isaac Porter b. May 23, 1861 Lot 16, Concession 10 St. Vincent Township, d. October 3, 1930 Meaford, Ontario, m. December 30, 1891 Meaford, Ontario; Anna Maria (Minnie) Shields b. December 12, 1864 3rd Line, St. Vincent Township, d. August 8, 1930 Meaford, Ontario. Both are buried in Lakeview Cemetery, Meaford, Ontario.

Children:

- 181. Grace Porter
- 182. William Porter
- 183. Elizabeth Kenny Porter
- 184. Isabel Josephine Porter
- 185. Isaac Herbert Porter

Isaac Porter was born in 1861 at the homestead, Lot 16, Concession 10. He married Anna Maria (Minnie) Shields who lived on the farm next door. They had 5 children - Grace, William, Elizabeth Kenny, Isabel Josephine, and Isaac Herbert Porter.

Anna Maria Shields taught school at S.S. #10 (White's School) at Lot 3, Concession 10 for the school year 1889-1890. Isaac and Anna Maria's children attended St. John's School (S.S. #11). (Note 7).

Isaac Porter was a ratepayer with S.S. #7 (Bethesda School) in 1889, and also a ratepayer with S.S. #11 (St. John's School) in 1889.

Isaac bought the homestead from his father William in 1886. His son Herbert bought the farm in 1930 and lives there today. The family attended St. John's Methodist Church, Lot 15, Concession 10, until it closed in 1964.

Grace Porter was born in 1893 on the homestead, Lot 16, Concession 10. She married Hollis Theodore Weaver in 1913. They farmed at Lot 7, Concession 2 of Sydenham Township from 1913-1968. They attended St. Paul's United Church, Lot 4, Concession 2 Sydenham Township. Hollis Weaver attended S.S. #10 Sydenham and St. Vincent School, known as Blind Line School. (Note 8)

Note 7 - History of The Schools of St. Vincent Township and Other Chronicles, 1847-1967. Pages 137,139

Note 8 - History of Sydenham Township - 1967. Pages 77, 236-240

Grace and Hollis Weaver had three children - Kenneth Francis, Charles Melbourne, and Raeburn Hollis Weaver. After Hollis death in 1968, his son Raeburn owned the farm for 3 years until his death in 1971.

Kenneth and Anna Weaver owned Lot 6, Concession 3 of Sydenham Township from 1937-1970. Then they moved into Owen Sound, Ontario.

Charles Weaver served with the Canadian Armed Forces from 1941 to 1946. He took part in the Sicily Invasion from July 1943 to March 1945, then returned to England.

William Porter was born in 1898 at the homestead, Lot 16, Concession 10. He married Edith Henrietta Jolley at the Meaford parsonage, in 1920. They proceeded to the train station from the ceremony and travelled by train to Carman, Manitoba where they farmed for a few years. Edith returned to Meaford to the home of her parents (George H. & Ula Jolley) at Lot 16, Concession 11 in 1921 where Albert was born. When he was about 6 weeks old, she returned by train to Carman, Manitoba. William and Edith left Manitoba in 1923 and returned to Meaford before Louise was born.

William and Edith had five children - Albert Isaac, Edith Louise, Helen Elizabeth, Harold William, and Donelda Margaret Porter. All their children attended St. John's School (S.S. #11).

William bought Lot 17, Concession 10 from his father Isaac in 1930. The original buildings still stand today. However, the barn has been enlarged, adding 20 feet in the center of it. After William's death in 1950, Edith sold the farm to her son Albert. Albert farmed there for many years, selling it in 1985. This farm was in the Porter family name for 102 years, from 1883-1985. (William and Elizabeth Kenney Porter (#1) bought this farm from Robert Taylor in 1883.)

Elizabeth Kenny Porter was born in 1900 at the homestead, living for one year. She is buried in Lakeview Cemetery, Meaford, Ontario.

Isabel Josephine Porter was born in 1902 at the homestead, Lot 16, Concession 10 St. Vincent Township. She married William David Palmer

who grew up on Lot 11, Concession 11 of St. Vincent Township and attended St. John's School with Isabel. After their marriage in 1926, they moved to Cleveland, Ohio, USA. They had 4 children - Keith David, Dorothy June, Paul Duane and Margaret Evangeline Palmer.

Isaac <u>Herbert</u> Porter was born in 1906 on the family farm (Lot 16, Concession 10) and still resides there today. He married Ellen Jane (Nellie) Sinclair of Keady in 1932.

Ellen Sinclair taught school at St. John's (SS#11) and at USS #15 (Morley School). (Note 9)

Herbert and Ellen had 3 children - Malcolm Isaac, Donald Shields and Marion Ellen Porter.

Ellen wrote the history of the Porter family in 1949. It is to her that we are much indebted, because without her help many years ago, this task would have been very difficult. Thank you Aunt Nellie.

The original buildings still stand on the homestead, with slight alterations.

Note 9 - History of the Schools of St. Vincent Township and Other Chronicles, 1847-1967 - Pages 146,181

School pictures of the Porter family can be found on the following pages of:

History of the Schools of St. Vincent Township and Other Chronicles, 1847-1967 page 112 Laura Boyes page 146 Lois Porter

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Grace Porter b. May 12, 1893 Lot 16, Concession 10 St. Vincent Township, d. October 4, 1965 Owen Sound, Ontario, m. April 16, 1913 Meaford, Ontario; Hollis Theodore Weaver b. June 22, 1886 Lot 7, Concession 2 Sydenham Township, d. March 3, 1968 Meaford, Ontario. Both are buried in Lakeview Cemetery.

3 children

- Kenneth Francis Weaver b. June 23, 1914 Lot 7, Concession 2 Sydenham Township, m. #1 May 27, 1937 Knox United Church Manse, Sydenham Township; Jane Anna Gillies b. November 22, 1914 Sydenham Township, d. December 14, 1975; m. #2 September 10, 1983 Mount Brydges United Church, Mount Brydges, Ontario; Maude Laurel Campbell b. September 26, 1910 Saskatchewan, d. February 13, 1991 Owen Sound, Ontario. Anna is buried in McLeans Cemetery near Bognor, Ontario. Laurel is buried in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Toronto, Ontario.
- 18111. Elwood Ross Weaver b. June 13, 1948 Hanover, Ontario, m. October 11, 1969 St. Paul's United Church, Sydenham Township; Ruth Evelyn Martin b. February 26, 1950 Sydenham Township.
- 181111. Adam Gibson Weaver b. February 21, 1981 Owen Sound, Ontario.
- 18112. Myrna Faye Weaver b. April 3, 1951 Eugenia, Ontario, m. May 1, 1971 Central United Church, Owen Sound, Ontario; Larry William Garrett b. January 30, 1950 Chatsworth, Ontario.
- 181121. Jennifer Anne Garrett b. October 23, 1971 Owen Sound, Ontario.
- 181122. Paul William Garrett b. September 8, 1975 Owen Sound, Ontario.
- Charles Melbourne Weaver b. September 10, 1920
 Riverdale Farm, Sydenham Township, m. May 15, 1946
 Highland Farm, Grey County; Sarah Elizabeth
 Carmichael b. February 8, 1927 Highland Farm, Grey
 County.
- Janis Ilene Weaver b. February 10, 1947 Owen Sound, Ontario, m. July 5, 1975 Port Hope United Church, Port Hope, Ontario; Mahmoud Remila b. October 4, 1944 France. Divorced 1989.

- 181211. Scott Kareem Remila b. April 17, 1977 Paris, France.
- Marilyn Grace Weaver b. November 15, 1950 Owen Sound, Ontario, m. #1 May 6, 1972 Port Hope United Church, Port Hope, Ontario; Michael Connaghan b. October 12, 1944 England; divorced 1979; m. #2 July 5, 1982 Newcastle United Church, Newcastle, Ontario; Ylo Korgemagi b. February 6, 1943 Estonia. Divorced 1990.
- 181221. Jeremy Charles Connaghan b. September 20, 1973 Bowmanville, Ontario.
- 181222. Adam Michael Connaghan b. April 12, 1976 Bowmanville, Ontario.
- Raeburn Hollis Weaver b. March 7, 1929 Lot 7, Concession 2 Sydenham Township, d. September 2, 1978 Lot 7, Concession 2 Sydenham Township.
 Raeburn is buried in Lakeview Cemetery, Meaford, Ontario.
- William Porter b. July 22, 1898 Lot 16, Concession 10 St. Vincent Township, d. August 23, 1950 Woodford, Ontario, at 52 years, m. January 6, 1920 Meaford, Ontario; Edith Henrietta Jolley b. September 21, 1899 Elsinore, Ontario, d. July 15, 1958 Meaford, Ontario. Both are buried in Lakeview Cemetery, Meaford, Ontario.
- Albert Isaac Porter b. April 3, 1921 Lot 16, Concession 11 St. Vincent Township (at his mother's parents' home), m. October 25, 1952 Paisley, Ontario; Kathleen Margaret Weeden b. February 11, 1923 Woodford, Ontario.
- Mary Elizabeth Porter b. September 29, 1953
 Meaford, Ontario, m. October 14, 1978 Meaford,
 Ontario; Glenn Alan Hughes b. December 22, 1946
 Toronto, Ontario.
- 182111. Jennifer Marie Hughes b. March 23, 1984 Toronto, Ontario.
- 182112. Jeffrey Alan John Hughes b. October 2, 1987 Hamilton, Ontario.
- Ula <u>Ruth</u> Porter b. April 21, 1955 Meaford, Ontario, m. #1 June 21, 1975 Meaford, Ontario; Douglas Wayne Johnson b. September 12, 1951; divorced; May 1962 m. #2 July 14, 1984 Woodford, Ontario; Robert George Sheasby b. April 23, 1920 Brantford, Ontario.

- 182121. Robert Douglas Johnson b. December 6, 1975 Owen Sound, Ontario.
- 182122. Amanda Lise Sheasby b. March 5, 1986 Owen Sound, Ontario.
- 18213. Thomas Albert Porter b. July 12, 1956 Meaford, Ontario, m. September 2, 1978 Ingersoll, Ontario; Karen Elizabeth Serviss b. June 3, 1955 Brockville, Ontario.
- 182131. Darla Kari Porter b. August 15, 1980 Woodstock, Ontario.
- 182132. Angela Dawn Porter b. July 25, 1984 Owen Sound, Ontario.
- 18214. Lois Kathleen Porter b. September 5, 1959 Meaford, Ontario, m. July 30, 1983 Meaford, Ontario; Gordon George McComb b. April 13, 1956 Toronto, Ontario. Divorced 1989.
- David Keith Porter b. June 24, 1964 Meaford, Ontario, m. August 29, 1987 Oshawa, Ontario; Linda Mary Higgs b. November 28, 1966 Toronto, Ontario.
- Edith <u>Louise</u> Porter b. March 18, 1923 Meaford, Ontario, m. September 4, 1943 Meaford, Ontario; Albert <u>Earl</u> Bumstead b. September 4, 1921 Meaford, Ontario.

Earl and Louise Bumstead bought Lot 12, Concession 11 St. Vincent Township in 1943 where they still live today.

- 18221. Linda Louise Bumstead b. June 2, 1947 Owen Sound, Ontario, m. April 24, 1982 Ashville, North Carolina, USA; David <u>Kent</u> Wharton b. April 20, 1931 Golts, Maryland, USA.
- Dennis Earl Bumstead b. June 30, 1950 Owen Sound, Ontario, m. August 28, 1971 Church of the Nazarene, Meaford, Ontario; Elaine Johanna Mills b. May 15, 1951 Meaford, Ontario.

Dennis and Elaine bought Lot 12, Concession 10 St. Vincent Township in 1982 where they reside today.

- 182221. Melanie Angela Bumstead b. April 1, 1981 Meaford, Ontario.
- 182222. Andrea Elaine Bumstead b. June 16, 1983 Meaford, Ontario.
- Helen Elizabeth Porter b. July 16, 1925 Meaford, Ontario, m. October 4, 1947 Central United Church parsonage, Owen Sound, Ontario; John Fyvie b. March 5, 1924 Owen Sound, Ontario.

John served with the Canadian Army Services Corps overseas from 1943-1947.

- 18231. William John Fyvie b. August 13, 1948 Owen Sound, Ontario, m. December 23, 1972 Orillia, Ontario; June Marie Hubber b. October 7, 1947 Barrie, Ontario.
- 182311. Benjamin John Fyvie b. October 14, 1975 Orillia, Ontario.
- 182312. Rebecca Marie Fyvie b. May 21, 1977 Orillia, Ontario.
- Deborah Elizabeth Fyvie b. October 27, 1953 Owen Sound, Ontario, m. November 13, 1976 Orillia, Ontario; William John Rightmeyer b. July 2, 1949 Belleville, Ontario.
- 182321. Esther Elizabeth Rightmeyer b. April 26, 1977 Cambridge, Ontario.
- 182322. Amber Dawn Rightmeyer b. November 24, 1980 Kitchener, Ontario.
- 182323. Jennifer Lynn Rightmeyer b. May 22, 1985 Newmarket, Ontario.
- 182324. Eleanor Louise Rightmeyer b. September 11, 1987 Newmarket, Ontario.
- Harold William Porter b. September 28, 1930
 Meaford, Ontario, m. #1 May 27, 1950 Bethesda
 United Church, St. Vincent Township; Laura
 Margaret Boyes b. May 16, 1931 Meaford, Ontario,
 divorced 1967; m. #2 1967 London, Ontario;
 Judith Elaine Hind b. August 28, 1943 London,
 Ontario.

- 18241. Holly Ann Porter b. January 30, 1952 Meaford, Ontario, m. October 9, 1971 Calgary, Alberta; Thomas Michael Sweeney b. October 19, 1949 Belle Island, Newfoundland.
- 182411. Sandra Elaine Sweeney b. February 20, 1972 Calgary, Alberta.
- 18242. William David Porter b. April 11, 1953 Meaford, Ontario, m. November 13, 1971 Owen Sound, Ontario at Knox United Church; Nancy Jill Bauman b. December 28, 1953 Owen Sound, Ontario.
- 182421. Krista Marie Porter b. August 12, 1973 Owen Sound, Ontario.
- 182422. Tennille Michelle Porter b. November 4, 1976 Owen Sound, Ontario.
- 18243. Wayne Daniel Porter b. April 11, 1953 Meaford, Ontario, d. May 21, 1953 Toronto, Ontario. Wayne is buried in Lakeview Cemetery, Meaford, Ontario.

William and Wayne Porter were twins.

- 18244. Bradley Keith Porter b. June 10, 1954 Owen Sound, Ontario, m. May 9, 1981 Windsor, Ontario; Janet Elizabeth Sproat b. March 26, 1953 Windsor, Ontario.
- 182441. Erin Kathryn Porter b. September 30, 1982 Hamilton, Ontario.
- 182442. Christopher William Bradley Porter b. January 13, 1988 Hamilton, Ontario.
- 18245. Harold Robert Porter b. August 17, 1955 Owen Sound, Ontario, m. August 17, 1974 Shallow Lake United Church, Shallow Lake, Ontario; Wanda Darlene Watson b. February 10, 1956 Lion's Head, Ontario.
- 182451. Natasha Louise Porter b. August 10, 1976 Owen Sound, Ontario.
- 182452. Matthew Robert Porter b. July 19, 1979 Owen Sound, Ontario.
- 182453. Justin Watson Porter b. November 29, 1980 Owen Sound, Ontario.

- Barbara Lorrain Porter b. November 1, 1956 Owen Sound, Ontario, m. July 29, 1978 Rockcliffe Gospel Temple, Owen Sound, Ontario; James Patrick Schultz b. October 21, 1957 Owen Sound, Ontario.
- 182461. William James Schultz b. February 22, 1985 Woodstock, Ontario.
- 182462. Keith Richard Schultz b. March 22, 1988 Woodstock, Ontario.
- Judith May Porter b. April 12, 1958 Owen Sound, Ontario, m. September 10, 1983 Rockcliffe Gospel Temple, Owen Sound, Ontario; Robert Stephen MacDougall b. March 26, 1953 Georgetown, Ontario.
- 182471. Stephen Robert MacDougall b. November 11, 1986 Owen Sound, Ontario.
- 182472. Mark John MacDougall b. June 30, 1989 Owen Sound, Ontario.
- Dortha Elaine Porter b. January 16, 1968 London, Ontario, m. May 7, 1988 London, Ontario; Mathew Lindon Heffernan b. June 10, 1969 London, Ontario.
- 182481. Jeremy William Heffernan b. May 1, 1989 London, Ontario.
- 182482. Joel Lindon Heffernan b. May 29, 1990 London, Ontario.
- Donelda Margaret Porter b. September 28, 1944
 Meaford, Ontario, m. July 8, 1967 Meaford, Ontario;
 David Howard Flood b. July 13, 1943 Owen Sound,
 Ontario. Divorced 1987.
- Donelda <u>Teresa</u> Lee Flood b. February 28, 1968 Owen Sound, Ontario, m. August 26, 1988 Owen Sound, Ontario; Mark Joseph Hutzler b. May 3, 1968 Dundas, Ontario.
- 182511. Andrew Joseph Hutzler b. November 30, 1988 Owen Sound, Ontario.
- 18252. Bryan David Flood b. February 2, 1971 Orillia, Ontario.

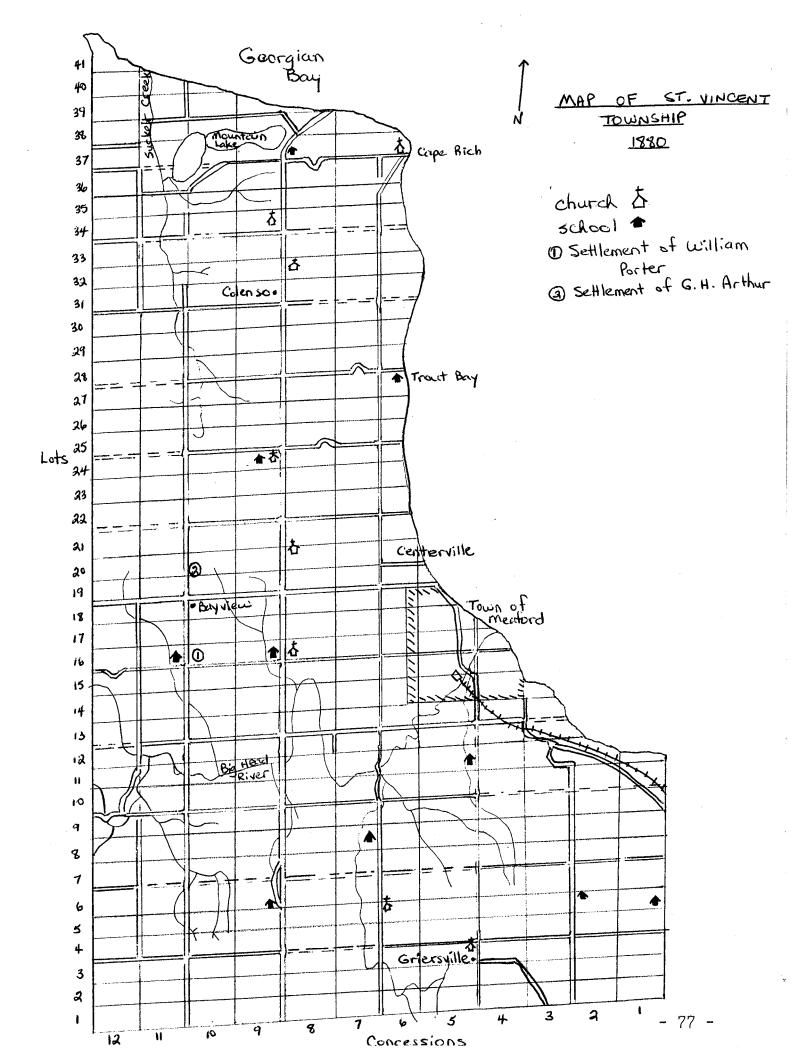
- 183. Elizabeth Kenny Porter b. June 28, 1900 Lot 16, Concession 10 St. Vincent Township, d. July 6, 1901 Meaford, Ontario. Elizabeth is buried in Lakeview Cemetery, Meaford, Ontario.
- Isabel Josephine Porter b. September 20, 1902
 Lot 16, Concession 10 St. Vincent Township,
 d. February 7, 1969 Chardon, Ohio, USA, at 65 years,
 m. August 5, 1926 Meaford, Ontario; William David
 Palmer b. October 17, 1901 Lot 11, Concession 11
 St. Vincent Township, d. February 13, 1984
 Cleveland, Ohio, USA. Both are buried in Crown
 Hill Cemetery, Cleveland, Ohio, USA.
- 1841. Keith David Palmer b. October 27, 1927 Cleveland, Ohio, USA, m. November 3, 1951; Dorothy <u>Jean</u>
 MacRitchie b. January 29, 1930 Steubenville, Ohio, USA.
- 18411. Karen Georgina Palmer b. November 13, 1959, m. January 12, 1985; John Stumpf b. September 3, 1959 Parma, Ohio, USA.
- 184111. Steven Stumpf b. June 17, 1989
- Dorothy June Palmer b. June 18, 1930 Cleveland, Ohio, USA, m. November 29, 1952 Cleveland, Ohio, USA; Donald Danforth Brundage b. January 29, 1923 Akron, Ohio, USA, d. December 7, 1987.
- David Christopher Brundage b. December 5, 1956 Painesville, Ohio. Unmarried.
- 18422. Ellen Kay Brundage b. January 20, 1958 Painesville, Ohio, USA. Unmarried.
- Paul Duane Palmer b. October 10, 1931 East Cleveland, Ohio, USA, m. December 19, 1959 East Cleveland, Ohio, USA; Charlotte Lee Arnold b. March 13, 1934 Bobtown, Pennsylvania, USA.
- 18431. Douglas William Palmer b. July 4, 1965 Claridon, Ohio, USA.
- David Charles Palmer b. June 21, 1968 Cleveland, Ohio, USA.

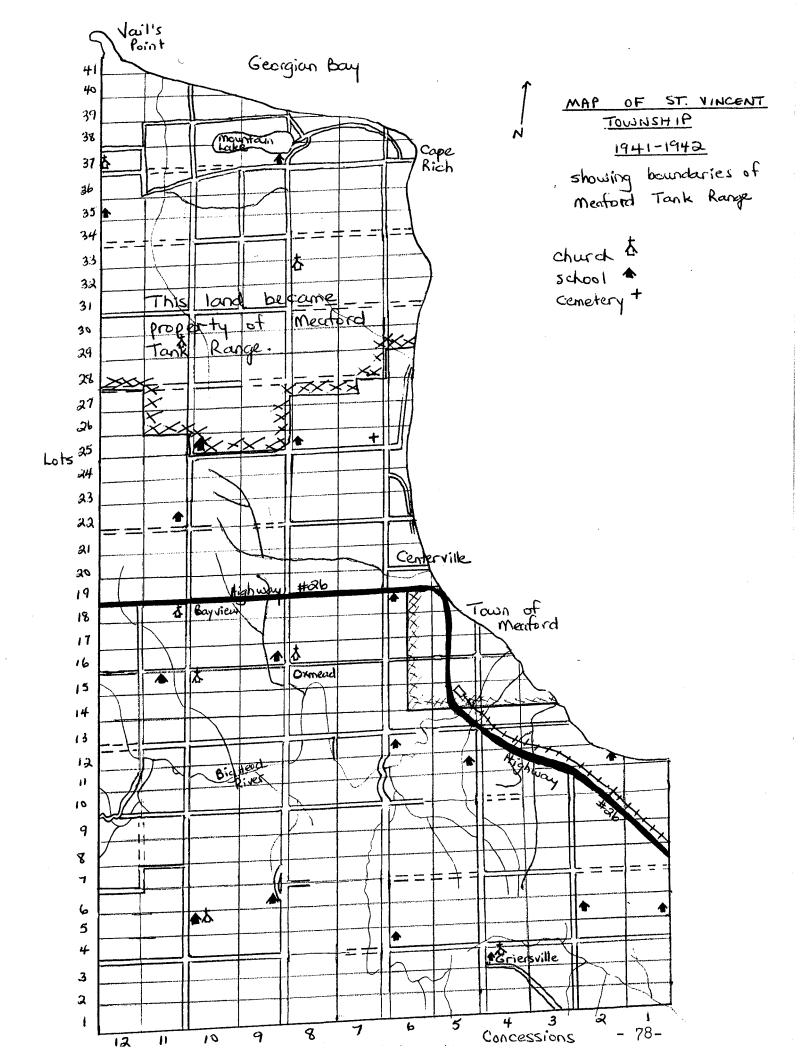
1844. Margaret Evangeline Palmer b. October 19, 1938, Ronald H. Potts b. 18441. Ashley Potts b. August 24, 1969 18442. Brian Potts b. November 13, 1971 18443. Eileen Potts b. November 13, 1971 Isaac <u>Herbert</u> Porter b. April 5, 1906 Lot 16, 185. Concession 10, St. Vincent Township, m. July 2, 1932 Owen Sound, Ontario; Ellen Jane Sinclair b. October 6, 1903 Keady, Ontario, d. November 22, 1973 Meaford, Ontario at 70 years. Ellen is buried in Lakeview Cemetery, Meaford, Ontario. Malcolm Isaac Porter b. August 14, 1933 Meaford, 1851. Ontario, m. January 17, 1953 at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Clayton Cramp, St. Vincent Township; Grace Luella Cramp b. October 4, 1930 Laurel Glenna Porter b. November 6, 1953 Whitby, 18511. Ontario, m. December 18, 1982; Gary Allan Barclay b. August 24, 1955 Kara Michelle Barclay b. March 2, 1978 185111. David Craig Barclay b. February 11, 1980 185112. Jenna Lynne Barclay b. June 13, 1985 185113. 185114. Sarah Ellen Barclay b. February 9, 1987 Michael Malcolm Barclay b. June 1, 1988 185115. Bonnie Patricia Porter b. January 20, 1955 Whitby, 18512. Ontario. Unmarried. 18513. Shelley Maureen Porter b. July 10, 1959 Ajax, Ontario, m. October 11, 1980; Kenneth Malcolm Ferguson b. August 12, 1955. Aaron Scott Ferguson b. November 30, 1982 185131. Selkirk, Manitoba. 185132. Kimberley Diane Ferguson b. March 18, 1984 Selkirk, Manitoba.

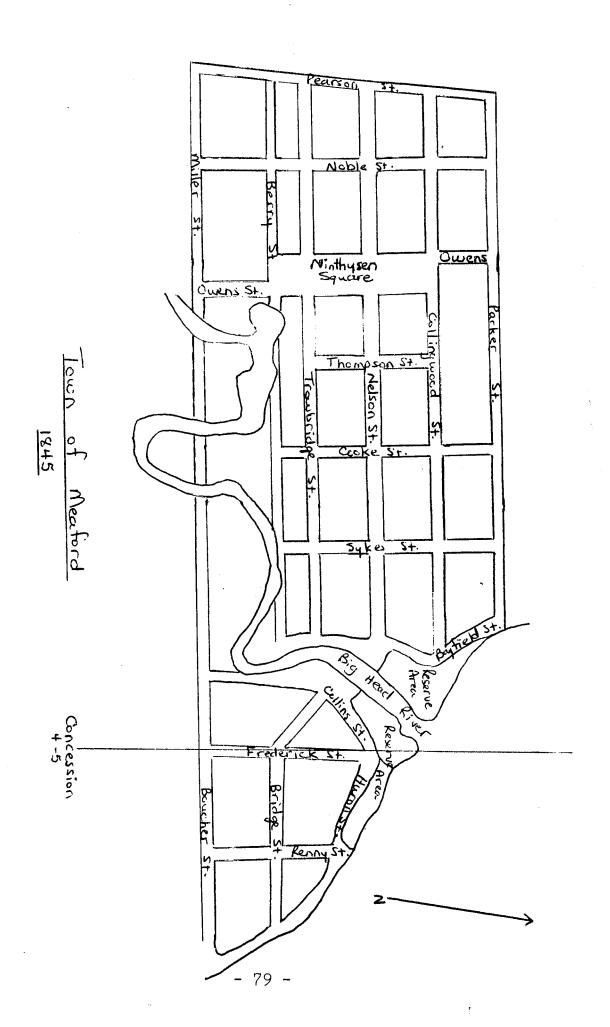
- 185133. Brent David Ferguson b. May 1, 1987 Whitby, Ontario.
- 18514. Paul Malcolm Porter b. September 4, 1963 Oshawa, Ontario.
- Donald Shields Porter b. October 18, 1936 Meaford, Ontario, m. June 24, 1961 Thistledown United Church, Thistledown, Ontario; Dorothy Irene Barker b. March 30, 1939 Toronto, Ontario.
- 18521. Cynthia Lorraine Porter b. April 13, 1962
 Toronto, Ontario, m. June 22, 1985 Brampton,
 Ontario; Scott Robert Jeffrey b. December 26,
 1958.
- 185211. Matthew Alexander Scott Jeffrey b. November 14, 1990.
- 18522. Gregory Donald Randolph Porter b. September 25, 1965 Toronto, Ontario.
- Philip John Andrew Porter b. December 21, 1966
 Toronto, Ontario.
- Marion Ellen Porter b. October 26, 1942 Meaford, Ontario, d. August 14, 1976 Owen Sound, Ontario, m. June 22, 1963 at her parents home (Lot 16, Concession 10, St. Vincent Township); John Hamilton Hill b. November 7, 1941.

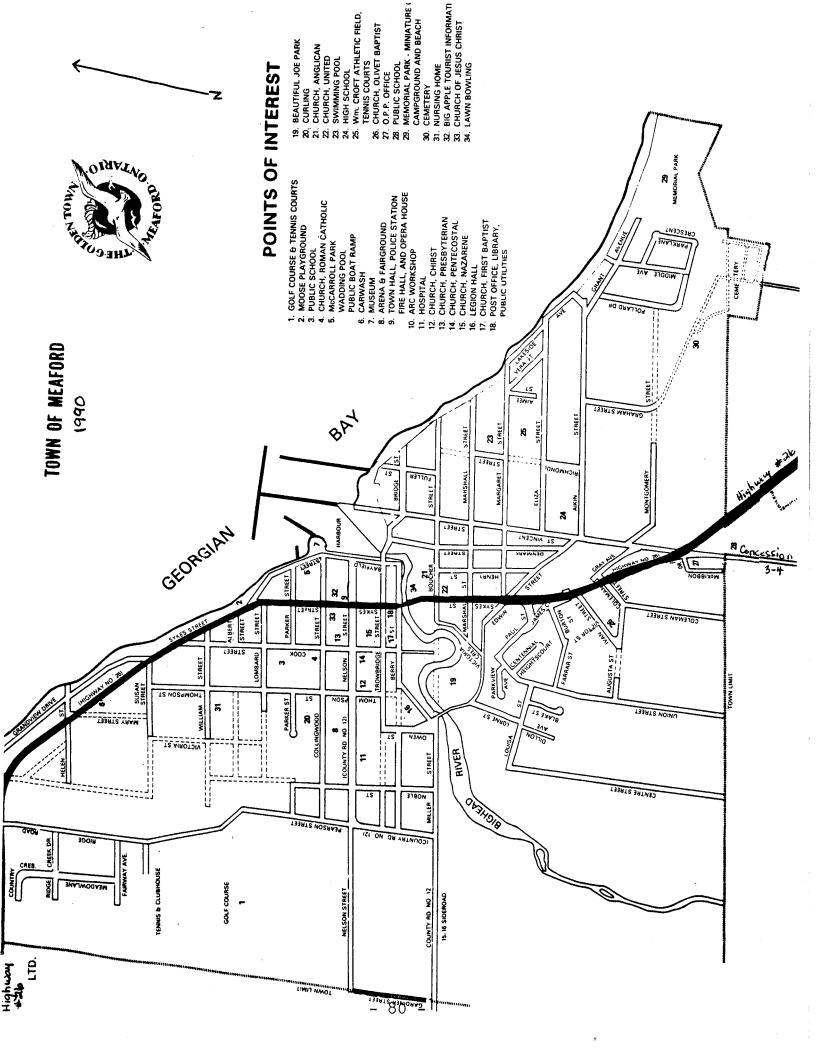
 Marion is buried in Hamilton Cemetery near Chatsworth, Ontario.
- 18531. Heather Marion Hill b. October 26, 1964 Owen Sound, Ontario.
- 18532. Ian Donald Hill b. September 5, 1972 Owen Sound, Ontario, d. July 28, 1975 Chatsworth, Ontario. Ian is buried in Hamilton Cemetery near Chatsworth, Ontario.

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