

Our Gaylord Descendants

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Hugh Gaylord

Nicholas Gaylord abt 1500 - Died Before 1546

Nicholas Gaylord abt 1525 - Died before April 8 1546

John Gaylord 1553 - 1607

William Gaylord 1585 1673

Walter Gaylord 1622 - 1689

Joanna Gaylord 1653 - 1685 She married John Porter on December 16 1669 in Hebron, Tolland Connecticut.

Gaylord Coat of Arms



Hugh Gaylord

The earliest Gaylord ancestor identified to date is the author's 14th great grandfather Hugh. The only citation for Hugh is the research of Patricia Perrin MacKay.

Nicholas Gaylord abt 1500 - Died Before 1546

Nicholas Gaylord born about 1500 in France. He died before April 8 1546 in Pitminster, Somerset, England. He married about 1551 in Pitminster, Somerset, England about 1523.[Research of Patricia Perrin MacKay]

Nicholas Gaylord abt 1525 - Died Before April 8 1546 Joanne Brixton 1529 - 1572

Nicholas Gaylord, son of Nicholas Gaylord was born about 1525. He died in Pitminster, Somerset, England. He married Johanne Brixton about June 23 1572 in Martock, Somerset, England. She was born about 1529 in Brixton, Devonshire,

England. She died on August 1772 in Pitminster.

John Gaylord 1553 - 1607 Jane Wallin 1557 - 1589

John Gaylord, son of Nicholas Gaylord and Johanne Brixton was born in 1553 in Pitminster, Somerset, England. He married Jane Wallin in Pitminster, Somerset England. She was born about 1557 in Pitminster, Somerset England. She died on July 6 1589 in Pitminster, Somerset, England.

William Gaylord 1585 - 1673 Jane Wallin

William Gaylord , son of John Gaylord and Jane Wallin was born on May 21 1585 in Pitminster Somerset England. He died on July 30 1673 in Windsor, Hartford Conneticut.

[Anderson, Robert Charles, The Great Migration Begins, Immigrants to New England Volume II, New England Historic Genealogical Society, Boston 1995 provides the following information.]

William Gaylord originated from Crewkerne, Somersetshire and migrated to New Eglan in 1630 on the Mary & John. His first residence was Dorchester. He moved to Windsor in 1638. He married Mary Walter about 1621 in Exeter, Devonshire, England. He was admitted as Freeman on May 18 1631 "Willm: Gallerd".

The inventory of "the estate of Deacon Willaim Gaylor who deceased July 20, 1673," was taken 2 August 1673 and totalled £296 17s. 6d., of which £230 was real estate: "his housing, homelot & pasture adjoining," £59; "16 acres of land in the Great Meadow," £80; "land on the east side of the Great River being 34 poles in breadth by the river," £68; "18 acres of land by Rocky Hill," £3; and "39 acres of land near Pine Meadow," £20 .

Their children included,

Elizabeth Gaylord born about 1615; married (1) Windsor 5 October 1641
Richard Birge married (2) Windsor 20 April 1653 Thomas Hoskins.

William Gaylord Crewkerne, Somersetshire, 28 December 1617; married (1)
Windsor 24 February 1641/2 Ann Porter ; m. (2) Windsor 9 February 1653/4
Elizabeth Drake; d. Windsor 14 December 1656 (from inventory.

Samuel Gaylord, born at Crewkerne 19 December 1619; married Windsor 4
December 1646 Elizabeth Hull.

John Gaylord, born at Crewkerne 24 February 1621/2; married Windsor 17
November 1653 Mary Drake.

Joseph Gaylord, born at Crewkerne 27 December 1624; no further record.

Walter born about 1626; married (1) Windsor April 1648 Mary Stebbins, who
d. Windsor 29 June 1657; married (2) Windsor 22 March 1659/60, Sarah
Rockwell.

Walter Gaylord 1622 - 1689 Mary Stebbins 1630 - 1657

Walter Gaylord, son of William Gaylord and Jane Wallin, was born on December 28 1622 in Somersetshire, England. He died on August 9 1689 in Windsor Connecticut.. He married Mary Stebbins on April 22 1648 in Windsor, Hartford Connecticut.

Joanna Gaylord 1653 - 1685

John Porter 1651 - 1699

Joanna Gaylord daughter of Walter Gaylord and Mary Stebbins was born January 5 1653 in Hebron, Tolland Connecticut. She married John Porter on December 16 1669 in Hebron, Tolland Connecticut. John was born January 3 1651 in Windsor, Hartford Connecticut. He died December 4 1699.

They had the following children:

Descendants of Hugh Gaylord

Generation 1

1. **HUGH¹ GAYLORD** .

Hugh Gaylord had the following child:

2. i. **NICHOLAS² GAYLORD** was born in 1500 in France. He died before Apr 08, 1546 in Pitminster, Somerset, England. He married Joan Newman in 1523 in France.

Generation 2

2. **NICHOLAS² GAYLORD** (Hugh¹) was born in 1500 in France. He died before Apr 08, 1546 in Pitminster, Somerset, England. He married Joan Newman in 1523 in France.

Nicholas Gaylord and Joan Newman had the following children:

3. i. **NICHOLAS³ GAYLORD** was born in 1525. He died in 1572 in Pitminster, Somerset, England. He married Johanne Brixton about 1551 in Pitminster, Somerset, England. She was born about 1529 in Brixton, Devonshire, England. She died on Aug 31, 1572 in Pitminster, Somerset, England.
- ii. **ELIZABETH GAYLORD**.
- iii. **MARY GAYLORD**.
- iv. **CHRISTOPHER GAYLORD**.

Generation 3

3. **NICHOLAS³ GAYLORD** (Nicholas², Hugh¹) was born in 1525. He died in 1572 in Pitminster, Somerset, England. He married Johanne Brixton about 1551 in Pitminster, Somerset, England. She was born about 1529 in Brixton, Devonshire, England. She died on Aug 31, 1572 in Pitminster, Somerset, England.

Nicholas Gaylord and Johanne Brixton had the following child:

4. i. **JOHN⁴ GAYLORD** was born in 1553 in Pitminster, Somerset, England. He died on May 31, 1607 in Pitminster, Somerset, England. He married Jane Wallin in Pitminster, Somerset, England. She was born about 1557 in Pitminster, Somerset, England. She died on Jul 06, 1589 in Pitminster, Somerset, England.

Generation 4

4. **JOHN⁴ GAYLORD** (Nicholas³, Nicholas², Hugh¹) was born in 1553 in Pitminster, Somerset, England. He died on May 31, 1607 in Pitminster, Somerset, England. He married Jane Wallin in Pitminster, Somerset, England. She was born about 1557 in Pitminster, Somerset, England. She died on Jul 06, 1589 in Pitminster, Somerset, England.

John Gaylord and Jane Wallin had the following child:

5. i. **WILLIAM⁵ GAYLORD** was born on May 21, 1585 in Pitminster, Somerset, England. He died on Jul 30, 1673 in Windsor, Hartford, CT. He married Mary Walter about 1621 in Exeter, Devonshire, England. She was born on Aug 06, 1591 in Exeter, Devon, England. She died about Jun 20, 1657 in Windsor, Hartford, CT.

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5. **WILLIAM⁵ GAYLORD** (John⁴, Nicholas³, Nicholas², Hugh¹) was born on May 21, 1585 in Pitminster, Somerset, England. He died on Jul 30, 1673 in Windsor, Hartford, CT. He married Mary Walter about 1621 in Exeter, Devonshire, England. She was born on Aug 06, 1591 in Exeter, Devon, England. She died about Jun 20, 1657 in Windsor, Hartford, CT.

Notes for William Gaylord:

John Gaylord - William Gaylord

The record of 9 May 1632 for "John Gallard" of Dorchester is a scribal error for WILLIAM GAYLORD [[MBCR 1:95](#)].

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Notes from NEHGR on Robert Fibbin

14 May 1634: "By consent of William Gallerd, administrator to John Russell[,] & Roberte Fibbin, it is ordered, that in consideration of some service performed at sea by the said Roberte Fibbin, & 3 months service in New England, that the said Roberte Fibbin shall be set free, & have £1 13s 5d forgiven him, which he ought to his master, John Russell" [[MBCR 1:121](#)].

COMMENT: The appointment of WILLIAM GAYLORD as administrator suggests that both ROBERT FIBBIN, of whom there is no further record, and JOHN RUSSELL, his master, were living in Dorchester, and were from the West Country. Both probably sailed on the unnamed ship from Weymouth which arrived in New England in July 1633.

Anderson, Robert Charles, *The Great Migration Begins, Immigrants to New England Volume II* New England Historic Genealogical Society, Boston 1995:

Begining of the Migration

William Gaylord

ORIGIN: Crewkerne, Somersetshire

MIGRATION: 1630 in Mary & John

FIRST RESIDENCE: Dorchester

REMOVES: Windsor 1638

OCCUPATION: Planter.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP: The claim has been made that William Gaylord was made deacon of the Dorchester church before the Mary & John sailed, and it seems to be certain that he was deacon as soon as that ship arrived in New England. In the earliest town records all the acts of the town were signed by four men: John Warham, John Maverick, William Rockwell and William Gaylord [[DTR 1-7](#)]. Warham and Maverick were the ministers of the church, and Rockwell and Gaylord would seem to be the deacons. Also on 26 August 1633 William Gaylord and William Rockwell were appointed administrators to the estate of John Russell who had died in Dorchester, and this is a diaconal function. Neither William Gaylord nor his wife was admitted to the second church at Dorchester, organized late in 1636, clearly indicating that he retained his membership in the Warham church, where he continued as deacon after he moved to Connecticut.

FREEMAN: Requested 19 October 1630 (as "Will: Gallard") and admitted 18 May 1631 (as "Willm: Gallerd") [[MBCR 1:80, 366](#)].

EDUCATION: Signed his will of 31 January 1671[2], but made his mark to codicil of 14 November 1672. His inventory included "a box of books & a case of bottles" appraised at £2 8s.

OFFICES: Petit jury, 9 November 1630 [[MBCR 1:81](#)]. Committee on boundary between Boston and Roxbury, 4 March 1633/4 [[MBCR 1:113](#)]. Deputy for Dorchester to General Court, 9 May 1632 (as "John Gallard"), 2 September 1635, 3 March 1635/6, 1 August 1637, 2 May 1638 [[MBCR 1:95, 156, 164, 200, 227](#)].

Prior to the institution of selectmen in Dorchester, William Gaylord was one of the four men to sign town orders, 21 January 1631/2 through 2 June 1634 [[DTR 1-4, 6, 7](#)]. Chosen selectman, 2 November 1635 [[DTR](#) (and attended meeting of 27 June 1636 as "Goo[dman] Gaylard" ; chosen selectman 2 January 1636/7, for a six month term [[DTR 19](#)]; chosen selectman 2 January 1637/8 [[DTR 25](#)]. Appointed assessor, 2 January 1636/7 [[DTR 20](#)].

Deputy for Windsor to Connecticut General Court, 1639-1647, 1649-1662, 1664 [CT Civil List 20](#)].

ESTATE: Ordered to build twenty feet of fence in the marsh, which implies ownership of one cow, 3 April 1633 [[DTR 2](#)]. Granted two acres of meadow, 1 February 1635/6 [[DTR 15](#)]. Granted two acres of meadow near Goodman Greenway, 27 June 1636 [[DTR 16](#)]. Granted two lots, of five and

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a fraction acres each, in the Neck and in the Cow's Pasture, 18 March 1637/8 [[DTR 31](#)]. Granted Lot #76, six acres, in the meadow beyond Naponset [[DTR 322](#)]. (On 24 May 1642 John Wiswall sold to Christopher Gibson "6 acres of meadow at Naponset ... being the 76 lot as it is recorded" [[DTR 48](#)].)

In the Windsor land inventory on 25 December 1640 Walter Gaylord had a homelot of twenty acres; sixteen acres of meadow; fifty-eight rods in breadth by three miles in length over the Great River; thirty-nine acres near Pine Meadow; and a twenty acre woodlot upon the plains toward Paquannick (which he exchanged with Bigod Eggleston for eighteen acres adjoining to Rocky Neck) [[WILR 1:25](#)].

In his will, dated 31 January 1671[2] (with codicils dated 14 November 1672 and 18 December 1672) and proved in September 1673, "William Gaylord of Windsor, seriously considering my age," bequeathed to "my son John Gaylord, his heirs & assigns" all my housing and home lot and orchard bounded by "my daughter Hoskins" provided my son John freely resigns up his propriety in his own dwelling house & barn & orchard & land to "my grandson John Birge ... his heirs and assigns"; if "my son John" refuse to make the exchange, then "my grandson John Birge" to enjoy my house and homelot as it is bounded; to "my beloved son John Gaylord & my beloved grandson John Birge" sixteen acres of meadow in the Great Meadow divided between them; to "my grandson John Birge" ten rods breadth in the parcel of land I bought of Mr. Hanaford on the east side of the great river; to "Hezekiah Gaylord my grandson (who now lives with my son John)" four rods breadth in the land over the great river "that lieth next to the land I gave his father"; to "my son Walter Gaylord" ten rods breadth in the land over the great river; to "my son Samuel Gaylord" ten rods breadth in the land over the great river; to "my son John" the remaining part of my whole lot on the east side of the great river with the barn standing thereon; to "my daughter Elizabeth Hoskins, of whose dutiful & tender respect to me I have had good experience & great comfort in having by this my will disposed of part of my estate to her son John (who hath and is a great help in supporting of me in my old age), I am not able to do for her as otherwise I would, but as a token of my love to her I give her one of my great kettles, the brass or copper one, which she pleaseth"; son John Gaylord sole executor; Capt. Benjamin Newberry and John Allyn of Hartford, overseers. In a codicil dated 14 November 1672 "the Lord having lengthened out my life longer than I expected" he bequeathed "as a testimony of my fatherly affection to my daughter Elizabeth Hoskins one of my cows and household goods"; to my grandchild John Birge my bay mare and the great table and form in the fire room below. In a codicil dated 18 December 1672 he bequeathed to "his grandson John Birge" tools; to "my daughter Birge" a white and black hog [[Hartford PD Case #2140](#)].

The inventory of "the estate of Deacon Willaim Gaylor who deceased July 20, 1673," was taken 2 August 1673 and totalled £296 17s. 6d., of which £230 was real estate: "his housing, homelot & pasture adjoining," £59; "16 acres of land in the Great Meadow," £80; "land on the east side of the Great River being 34 poles in breadth by the river," £68; "18 acres of land by Rocky Hill," £3; and "39 acres of land near Pine Meadow," £20 [[Hartford PD Case #2140](#)].

BIRTH: By about 1590 based on estimated date of marriage (and perhaps a few years older if his age at death as given by Grant is not an exaggeration).

DEATH: Windsor 20 July 1673 [[CTVR 27](#) (and from inventory)]. (Grant records among the 1673 deaths, without day or month, "Deacon Gaylar.88.old" [[Grant 84](#)].

MARRIAGE: By about 1615 _____; she died at Windsor 20 June 1657 [[CTVR 43](#); 61:95-96].

CHILDREN:

CHILDREN:

i ELIZABETH, b. say 1615; m. (1) Windsor 5 October 1641 Richard Birge [[Grant 26](#)]; m. (2) Windsor 20 April 1653 Thomas Hoskins [[CTVR 41](#)]. (Note that in the second codicil to his will, dated 18 December 1672, William Gaylord referred to this daughter as "Elizabeth Birge," even though she had been a Hoskins for nearly twenty years.)

ii WILLIAM, bp. Crewkerne, Somersetshire, 28 December 1617 [[TAG 61:96](#)]; m. (1) Windsor 24 February 1641[2?] Ann Porter [[Grant 41](#)]; m. (2) Windsor 9 February 1653/4 Elizabeth Drake [[CTVR 41](#)]; d. Windsor 14 December 1656 (from inventory [[Hartford PD Case #2139](#)]).

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iii SAMUEL, bp. Crewkerne 19 December 1619 [TAG 17:72]; m. Windsor 4 December 1646 Elizabeth Hull [Grant 42].

iv JOHN, bp. Crewkerne 24 February 1621/2 [TAG 17:72]; m. Windsor 17 November 1653 Mary Drake [Grant 43].

v JOSEPH, bp. Crewkerne 27 December 1624 [TAG 17:72]; no further record.

vi WALTER, b. say 1626; m. (1) Windsor [blank] April 1648 Mary Stebbins [Grant 42], who d. Windsor 29 June 1657 [CTVR 43; 61:95-96]; m. (2) Windsor 22 March 1659[60?] Sarah Rockwell [Grant 42].

ASSOCIATIONS: In 1910 J. Henry Lea and J.R. Hutchinson published the 19 April 1634 will of Joan Patten of Crewkerne, in which she makes a bequest of £5 to "William Gaylard in New England"; based on this will they abstracted several Gaylord wills, mostly from the Taunton registry [NYGBR 41:183-90]. These abstracts are especially valuable as the originals of these wills were destroyed in the bombing of Exeter in 1942.

Lea and Hutchinson argue that Joan Patten and William Gaylord could not have been siblings, and suggest that she was his aunt, and that William Gaylord was somehow connected to the Gaylords of Pitminster, Somersetshire. Thirty years later John Insley Coddington noted that the will of Joan Patten pointed directly at Crewkerne, and there he found the baptism of three of the sons of the immigrant 17:71-74]. (Coddington missed the baptism of one son, which was found many years later 61:96].) Coddington further notes that the surname Gaylord was common in the West Country and brands as "sheer nonsense" the ascription to the immigrant of noble French ancestry.

Benjamin H. Gaylord commissioned further research in England, the results of which he published in 1982 58:218-23]. While he did not solve the problem, Gaylord did dispel a number of myths, eliminate a few possibilities, and provide a solid foundation for future research. Like Coddington he warns against focussing only on the Pitminster Gaylords.

Richard Treat of Wethersfield had married in England in 1615 Alice Gaylord, daughter of Hugh Gaylord of Pitminster; any connection between her and William Gaylord would seem to be remote

Col. Charles Edward Banks suggested that William Gaylord was of the family of Chilthorne Domer, Somersetshire, but without citing his evidence Pop(p13852,160,192); 140]. In 1628 Ann the wife of William "Gaylerd" of Whitchurch, Dorsetshire, was taxed as a "recusant convict" Pop(p13831,90,108);> 26:7; nothing connects this William Gaylord with the New England man.

COMMENTS: On 1 May 1639 "William Gaylard of Windsore upon the river of Kennecticot in America, planter," acted as agent for JOHN WARHAM and his wife in arranging the lease of lands in Dorchester [Lechford 124-25]. On 29 July 1639 "Will[ia]m Gaylard" of Windsor, planter, was surety for Thomas Marshfield of Windsor [Lechford 136-37].

Several sources speak of a John Gaylord in Dorchester early, and make him brother of William. The only evidence for this is a colony record of 9 May 1632 in which "Will[ia]m Felpes & John Gallard" are the Dorchester delegates to a meeting which would form the beginning of the House of Deputies [MBCR 1:95]. Since William Gaylord was after this date regularly deputy from both Dorchester and Windsor, the more likely explication is that this is a scribal error for William Gaylord, and that a John Gaylord did not exist in Dorchester or in Massachusetts Bay at this time

William Gaylord and Mary Walter had the following children:

- i. ELIZABETH⁶ GAYLORD was born in 1615. She married (1) RICHARD BIRGE on Oct 05, 1641 in Windsor, Hartford, Conneticut. She married (2) THOMAS HOSKINS.
6. ii. WALTER GAYLORD was born on Dec 28, 1622 in Somersetshire, England. He died on Aug 09, 1689 in Windsor, Hartford, CT. He married Mary Stebbins, daughter of Edward Stebbins and Frances Tuffe, on Apr 22, 1648 in Windsor, Hartford, CT. She was born about 1630 in Windsor, Hartford, CT. She died on Jun 29, 1657 in Windsor, Hartford, CT.

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6. **WALTER⁶ GAYLORD** (William⁵, John⁴, Nicholas³, Nicholas², Hugh¹) was born on Dec 28, 1622 in Somersetshire, England. He died on Aug 09, 1689 in Windsor, Hartford, CT. He married Mary Stebbins, daughter of Edward Stebbins and Frances Tuffe, on Apr 22, 1648 in Windsor, Hartford, CT. She was born about 1630 in Windsor, Hartford, CT. She died on Jun 29, 1657 in Windsor, Hartford, CT.

Walter Gaylord and Mary Stebbins had the following child:

7. i. **JOANNA⁷ GAYLORD** was born on Jan 05, 1653 in Hebron, Tolland, CT. She died on Jan 04, 1685 in Hebron, Tolland, CT. She married John Porter, son of John Porter and Mary Stanley, on Dec 16, 1669 in Hebron, Tolland, CT. He was born on Jan 03, 1651 in Windsor, Hartford, Connecticut, USA. He died on Dec 04, 1699 in Windsor, Hartford, CT.

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7. **JOANNA⁷ GAYLORD** (Walter⁶, William⁵, John⁴, Nicholas³, Nicholas², Hugh¹) was born on Jan 05, 1653 in Hebron, Tolland, CT. She died on Jan 04, 1685 in Hebron, Tolland, CT. She married John Porter, son of John Porter and Mary Stanley, on Dec 16, 1669 in Hebron, Tolland, CT. He was born on Jan 03, 1651 in Windsor, Hartford, Connecticut, USA. He died on Dec 04, 1699 in Windsor, Hartford, CT.

John Porter and Joanna Gaylord had the following children:

- i. **JOANNA⁸ PORTER** was born on Feb 07, 1670 in Windsor, Hartford, Connecticut, USA. She died on May 14, 1756 in Windsor, Hartford, Connecticut, USA.
- ii. **MARY PORTER** was born on Nov 20, 1672 in Windsor, Hartford, Connecticut, United States. She died on Aug 12, 1752 in Windsor, Hartford, Connecticut, United States.
- iii. **JOHN PORTER** was born on Jan 17, 1674 in Windsor, Hartford, Connecticut, United States. He died on Jul 02, 1713 in Windsor, Hartford, Connecticut, United States.
- iv. **SARAH PORTER** was born on Jan 04, 1677 in Windsor, Hartford, Connecticut, United States. She died on Feb 22, 1747/48 in Norton, Bristol, Massachusetts, United States.
- v. **DANIEL PORTER** was born on Nov 13, 1681 in Windsor, Hartford, Connecticut, United States. He died on Apr 17, 1724 in Windsor, Hartford, Connecticut, United States.
- vi. **MARTHA PORTER** was born on Sep 16, 1683 in Windsor, Hartford, Connecticut, United States. She died in 1687.
8. vii. **DAVID PORTER** was born on Oct 10, 1683 in Windsor, Hartford, CT. He died on Jan 24, 1767 in Hebron, Tolland, CT. He married Anna Phelps, daughter of Timothy Phelps and Mary Griswold, on Jan 03, 1707 in Windsor, Hartford, CT. She was born on Oct 02, 1686 in Windsor, Hartford, CT. She died on Jan 24, 1767 in Hebron, Tolland, CT.
- viii. **DAVID PORTER** was born on Oct 03, 1685 in Windsor, Hartford, Connecticut, United States. He died on Jan 24, 1767 in Hebron, Tolland, Connecticut, United States.
- ix. **MARTHA PORTER** was born on Apr 23, 1687 in Windsor, Hartford, Connecticut, USA. She died on Sep 25, 1729 in East Haddam, Middlesex, Connecticut, USA.
- x. **ISAAC PORTER** was born on Sep 23, 1687 in Windsor, Hartford, Connecticut, United States. He died on Oct 10, 1717 in Windsor, Hartford, Connecticut, United States.
- xi. **ESTHER PORTER** was born on Nov 28, 1689 in Windsor, Hartford, Connecticut, United States. She died on Feb 05, 1690 in Windsor, Hartford, Connecticut, United States.
- xii. **LYDIA PORTER** was born on Nov 28, 1689 in Fairfield, Fairfield, Connecticut, United States. She died on Nov 12, 1747 in Hartford, Hartford, Connecticut, United States.

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8. **DAVID⁸ PORTER** (Joanna⁷ Gaylord, Walter⁶ Gaylord, William⁵ Gaylord, John⁴ Gaylord, Nicholas³

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Gaylord, Nicholas² Gaylord, Hugh¹ Gaylord) was born on Oct 10, 1683 in Windsor, Hartford, CT. He died on Jan 24, 1767 in Hebron, Tolland, CT. He married Anna Phelps, daughter of Timothy Phelps and Mary Griswold, on Jan 03, 1707 in Windsor, Hartford, CT. She was born on Oct 02, 1686 in Windsor, Hartford, CT. She died on Jan 24, 1767 in Hebron, Tolland, CT.

David Porter and Anna Phelps had the following child:

9. i. JERESUSAH⁹ PORTER was born on Sep 15, 1712 in Windsor, Hartford, CT. She died on May 23, 1754 in Hebron, Tolland, CT. She married Thomas Perrin, son of Thomas Perrin and Sarah Phelps, on Feb 14, 1738/39 in Hebron, Tolland, CT. He was born on Mar 02, 1716 in Westfield, Sussex, England. He died on Sep 17, 1789 in Hebron, Tolland, Connecticut, United States.

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9. **JERESUSAH⁹ PORTER** (David⁸, Joanna⁷ Gaylord, Walter⁶ Gaylord, William⁵ Gaylord, John⁴ Gaylord, Nicholas³ Gaylord, Nicholas² Gaylord, Hugh¹ Gaylord) was born on Sep 15, 1712 in Windsor, Hartford, CT. She died on May 23, 1754 in Hebron, Tolland, CT. She married Thomas Perrin, son of Thomas Perrin and Sarah Phelps, on Feb 14, 1738/39 in Hebron, Tolland, CT. He was born on Mar 02, 1716 in Westfield, Sussex, England. He died on Sep 17, 1789 in Hebron, Tolland, Connecticut, United States.

Thomas Perrin and Jeresusah Porter had the following child:

10. i. THOMAS¹⁰ PERRIN was born on Jan 01, 1739 in Hebron, Tolland, Connecticut, USA. He died in 1822 in Granville, Washington, New York, United States. He married (1) MARTHA SAVERY, daughter of Thomas Severy and Mary Williams, on Sep 30, 1762 in Hebron, Connecticut, USA (Ancestry transctiption error indicates error of Sep 30 1764). She was born on Aug 01, 1738 in Wenham, Essex, Massachusetts, United States (Town Records are hard to read May be Aug 1 or 7th). She died in 1822 in Granville, Washington, New York, United States. He married (2) ELISABETH WILLIAMS on Oct 02, 1754 in Hebron, CT.

Generation 10

10. **THOMAS¹⁰ PERRIN** (Jeresusah⁹ Porter, David⁸ Porter, Joanna⁷ Gaylord, Walter⁶ Gaylord, William⁵ Gaylord, John⁴ Gaylord, Nicholas³ Gaylord, Nicholas² Gaylord, Hugh¹ Gaylord) was born on Jan 01, 1739 in Hebron, Tolland, Connecticut, USA. He died in 1822 in Granville, Washington, New York, United States. He married (1) **MARTHA SAVERY**, daughter of Thomas Severy and Mary Williams, on Sep 30, 1762 in Hebron, Connecticut, USA (Ancestry transctiption error indicates error of Sep 30 1764). She was born on Aug 01, 1738 in Wenham, Essex, Massachusetts, United States (Town Records are hard to read May be Aug 1 or 7th). She died in 1822 in Granville, Washington, New York, United States. He married (2) **ELISABETH WILLIAMS** on Oct 02, 1754 in Hebron, CT.

Notes for Thomas Perrin:

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Thomas Perrin and Martha Savery had the following child:

11. i. ANDREW¹¹ PERRIN was born on Jun 19, 1766 in Hebron, Tolland, Connecticut, USA. He died on Mar 21, 1859 in Maynard, Grenville, Ontario. He married Abigail Gould, daughter of Ebenezer Gould and Rhoda Robbins, about 1793 in Prob Granville, Washington, NY. She was born on Sep 08, 1775 in Granville, Washington, New York, USA. She died on May 07, 1860 in Augusta Twp, Grenville Co, Ontario, Canada.

Generation 11

11. **ANDREW¹¹ PERRIN** (Thomas¹⁰, Jeresusah⁹ Porter, David⁸ Porter, Joanna⁷ Gaylord, Walter⁶ Gaylord, William⁵ Gaylord, John⁴ Gaylord, Nicholas³ Gaylord, Nicholas² Gaylord, Hugh¹ Gaylord) was born on Jun 19, 1766 in Hebron, Tolland, Connecticut, USA. He died on Mar 21, 1859 in Maynard, Grenville, Ontario. He married Abigail Gould, daughter of Ebenezer Gould and Rhoda

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Robbins, about 1793 in Prob Granville, Washington, NY. She was born on Sep 08, 1775 in Granville, Washington, New York, USA. She died on May 07, 1860 in Augusta Twp, Grenville Co, Ontario, Canada.

Notes for Andrew Perrin:

<http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=126720015&ref=acom&ftm=1> for Headstone

Andrew Perrin and Abigail Gould had the following children:

12.
 - i. **MARCUS¹² PERRIN** was born on Dec 13, 1794 in Granville, Washington, New York, United States. He died after 1859. He married Hannah Dake about 1815. She was born about 1793 in New York, United States. She died in 1851 in Canada.
 - ii. **WILLIAM PERRIN** was born on Oct 21, 1797 in Augusta Township, Grenville County, Ontario, Canada. He died on Dec 21, 1841 in Maynard, Augusta Township, Grenville County, Ontario, Canada.
13.
 - iii. **ANDREW FESTUS PERRIN** was born on Feb 20, 1798 in Washington, New York. He died in 1877 in Augusta Township, Grenville County, Ontario, Canada. He married **ELIZABETH BUNKER**. She was born on Jun 15, 1804 in Augusta, Grenville County, Canada West (Ontario), Canada. She died in 1877 in Canada.
 - iv. **RHODA PERRIN** was born on Jul 25, 1798 in New York, United States. She died on Oct 08, 1889 in Augusta Twp, Grenville, Ontario, Canada.
14.
 - v. **ORRIN GOULD PERRIN** was born on Aug 16, 1806 in Maynard, Augusta, Grenville, Ontario. He died in 1888 in Maynard, Augusta, Grenville, Ontario. He married Hannah Youker, daughter of Solomon Jonathon Youker and Elizabeth Haus, about 1831 in Augusta, Grenville, Ontario. She was born in 1800 in Palatine, NY, USA. She died in 1886 in Maynard, Augusta, Grenville, Ontario.
 - vi. **MARTHA PERRIN** was born on May 02, 1808. She died on Mar 25, 1882 in Maynard, Augusta Township, Grenville County, Ontario, Canada.
15.
 - vii. **EBENEZER PERRIN** was born on Sep 07, 1817 in Maynard, Grenville, Ontario. He died on Mar 25, 1882 in Maynard, Grenville, Ontario. He married Catherine C. McCann on Feb 01, 1838 in Prescott, Ontario. She was born in 1819 in Ireland. She died on Sep 28, 1889 in Maynard, Grenville, Ontario.

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12. **MARCUS¹² PERRIN** (Andrew¹¹, Thomas¹⁰, Jeresusah⁹ Porter, David⁸ Porter, Joanna⁷ Gaylord, Walter⁶ Gaylord, William⁵ Gaylord, John⁴ Gaylord, Nicholas³ Gaylord, Nicholas² Gaylord, Hugh¹ Gaylord) was born on Dec 13, 1794 in Granville, Washington, New York, United States. He died after 1859. He married Hannah Dake about 1815. She was born about 1793 in New York, United States. She died in 1851 in Canada.

Marcus Perrin and Hannah Dake had the following child:

- i. **ORIN¹³ PERRIN** was born in 1826 in Charleville, Augusta Twp, Grenville Co, ON. He died about 1869 in ON.
13. **ANDREW FESTUS¹² PERRIN** (Andrew¹¹, Thomas¹⁰, Jeresusah⁹ Porter, David⁸ Porter, Joanna⁷ Gaylord, Walter⁶ Gaylord, William⁵ Gaylord, John⁴ Gaylord, Nicholas³ Gaylord, Nicholas² Gaylord, Hugh¹ Gaylord) was born on Feb 20, 1798 in Washington, New York. He died in 1877 in Augusta Township, Grenville County, Ontario, Canada. He married **ELIZABETH BUNKER**. She was born on Jun 15, 1804 in Augusta, Grenville County, Canada West (Ontario), Canada. She died in 1877 in Canada.

Andrew Festus Perrin and Elizabeth Bunker had the following child:

16.
 - i. **RHODELIA¹³ PERRIN** was born on Aug 12, 1845 in Augusta Twp, Grenville Co, Ontario, Canada. She died on Feb 04, 1929 in Rossie, St Lawrence, New York, USA. She married **GEORGE WILLIAM BACON**. He was born on Jul 17, 1839 in Rossie, St Lawrence, New York, USA. He died on May 09, 1918 in Rossie, St Lawrence, New York, USA.

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14. **ORRIN GOULD¹² PERRIN** (Andrew¹¹, Thomas¹⁰, Jeresusah⁹ Porter, David⁸ Porter, Joanna⁷ Gaylord, Walter⁶ Gaylord, William⁵ Gaylord, John⁴ Gaylord, Nicholas³ Gaylord, Nicholas² Gaylord, Hugh¹ Gaylord) was born on Aug 16, 1806 in Maynard, Augusta, Grenville, Ontario. He died in 1888 in Maynard, Augusta, Grenville, Ontario. He married Hannah Youker, daughter of Solomon Jonathon Youker and Elizabeth Haus, about 1831 in Augusta, Grenville, Ontario. She was born in 1800 in Palatine, NY, USA. She died in 1886 in Maynard, Augusta, Grenville, Ontario.

Orrin Gould Perrin and Hannah Youker had the following children:

- i. ABIGAIL¹³ PERRIN was born on Apr 19, 1832. She died on Mar 20, 1833.
 - ii. AMOS GOULD PERRIN was born on Jan 24, 1833 in Maynard, Augusta Township, Grenville County, Ontario, Canada. He died on Dec 30, 1902 in Maynard, Augusta Township, Grenville County, Ontario, Canada.
 - iii. RHODA ADELAIDE PERRIN was born on Nov 21, 1834 in Maynard, Augusta Township, Grenville County, Ontario, Canada. She died about Aug 11, 1907 in Muscotah, Kansas.
 - iv. WILLIAM PORTER PERRIN was born in 1835 in Maynard, Augusta Township, Grenville County, Ontario, Canada. He died on Jan 04, 1881 in Maynard, Augusta Township, Grenville County, Ontario, Canada.
 - v. HATTIE JERUSHA PERRIN was born on Jan 05, 1836 in Maynard, Augusta Township, Grenville County, Ontario, Canada. She died on Oct 29, 1893 in Maynard, Augusta Township, Grenville County, Ontario, Canada.
 - vi. SYLVIA KELLOG PERRIN was born on Feb 24, 1839 in Augusta Township, Grenville County, Ontario, Canada. She died on Sep 30, 1914.
 17. vii. ELIZABETH JANE PERRIN was born on Sep 28, 1840 in Maynard, Ontario. She died on Apr 08, 1915 in Grenville, Ontario, Canada. She married Robert Nicholson Spicer, son of William Martin Spicer and Sophia Mosher, on Jun 02, 1857 in Maynard, Ontario. He was born on Aug 11, 1832 in Maynard, Ontario. He died on Nov 29, 1904 in Smith Falls, Ontario, Canada.
 - viii. ABIGAIL PERRIN was born on Dec 25, 1841 in Augusta Township, Grenville County, Ontario, Canada. She died on Feb 20, 1922 in Maynard, Augusta Township, Grenville County, Ontario, Canada.
15. **EBENEZER¹² PERRIN** (Andrew¹¹, Thomas¹⁰, Jeresusah⁹ Porter, David⁸ Porter, Joanna⁷ Gaylord, Walter⁶ Gaylord, William⁵ Gaylord, John⁴ Gaylord, Nicholas³ Gaylord, Nicholas² Gaylord, Hugh¹ Gaylord) was born on Sep 07, 1817 in Maynard, Grenville, Ontario. He died on Mar 25, 1882 in Maynard, Grenville, Ontario. He married Catherine C. McCann on Feb 01, 1838 in Prescott, Ontario. She was born in 1819 in Ireland. She died on Sep 28, 1889 in Maynard, Grenville, Ontario.

Ebenezer Perrin and Catherine C. McCann had the following children:

18. i. ALEXANDER¹³ PERRIN was born on Dec 21, 1840 in Maynard, Grenville, Ontario. He died on Oct 25, 1904 in Maynard, Grenville, Ontario. He married Mary Louise Hill on Jun 19, 1873 in Prescott, Ontario. She was born on Feb 16, 1846 in Bastard Leeds, Ontario. She died on Apr 09, 1881 in Maynard, Grenville, Ontario.
- ii. RHODA MCBROOM was born on Mar 30, 1849 in Augusta, Ontario, Canada. Rhoda died on Nov 01, 1932 in Ontario, Canada. He married JOHN DEAN MCBROOM. He was born in 1834. He died in 1908.
- iii. ELIZABETH PERRIN was born on Jun 30, 1854 in Augusta, Ontario, Canada. She died on Oct 25, 1937 in Ontario, Canada. She married RICHARD BIRKS. He died in 1913.
- iv. MARGARET PYKE was born on Jul 22, 1857 in Maynard, Ontario, Canada. She died on Nov 25, 1925 in Augusta, Ontario, Canada. She married ALFRED PIKE. He was born in 1856. He died in 1951.
- v. FRANCIS PERRIN was born on Feb 06, 1859 in Augusta, Ontario, Canada. Francis died on May 21, 1940 in Augusta, Ontario, Canada.

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16. **RHODELIA¹³ PERRIN** (Andrew Festus¹², Andrew¹¹, Thomas¹⁰, Jeresusah⁹ Porter, David⁸ Porter, Joanna⁷ Gaylord, Walter⁶ Gaylord, William⁵ Gaylord, John⁴ Gaylord, Nicholas³ Gaylord, Nicholas² Gaylord, Hugh¹ Gaylord) was born on Aug 12, 1845 in Augusta Twp, Grenville Co, Ontario, Canada. She died on Feb 04, 1929 in Rossie, St Lawrence, New York, USA. She married **GEORGE WILLIAM BACON**. He was born on Jul 17, 1839 in Rossie, St Lawrence, New York, USA. He died on May 09, 1918 in Rossie, St Lawrence, New York, USA.

George William Bacon and Rhodelia Perrin had the following child:

19. i. **ESTHER¹⁴ BACON** was born on Jun 24, 1870 in Antwerp, Jefferson, New York, USA. She died on Feb 15, 1958 in Philadelphia, Jefferson, New York, USA. She married **ROBERT MELROSE**. He was born on Oct 28, 1845 in Oxbow, Jefferson, New York, USA. He died on Oct 03, 1923 in Philadelphia, Jefferson, New York, USA.
17. **ELIZABETH JANE¹³ PERRIN** (Orrin Gould¹², Andrew¹¹, Thomas¹⁰, Jeresusah⁹ Porter, David⁸ Porter, Joanna⁷ Gaylord, Walter⁶ Gaylord, William⁵ Gaylord, John⁴ Gaylord, Nicholas³ Gaylord, Nicholas² Gaylord, Hugh¹ Gaylord) was born on Sep 28, 1840 in Maynard, Ontario. She died on Apr 08, 1915 in Grenville, Ontario, Canada. She married Robert Nicholson Spicer, son of William Martin Spicer and Sophia Mosher, on Jun 02, 1857 in Maynard, Ontario. He was born on Aug 11, 1832 in Maynard, Ontario. He died on Nov 29, 1904 in Smith Falls, Ontario, Canada.

Notes for Elizabeth Jane Perrin:

There is another Robert Nicholson Spicer born 22 Dec 1847, son of William Lester Spicer and Hannah Knapp, nephew of this Robert and Grandson of William and Sophia Spicer. He married Olive Bishop and had children

Robert Nicholson Spicer and Elizabeth Jane Perrin had the following children:

20. i. **ANNETTA JANE¹⁴ SPICER** was born on Sep 24, 1859. She died on Dec 06, 1945 in Hearne, Saskatchewan, Canada. She married **GEORGE HENRY PHILLIPS**. He was born between Jul 29, 1850-1854. He died on Apr 06, 1905 in Saskatchewan.
21. ii. **ABIGAIL ALMEDA SPICER** was born on Sep 13, 1860 in Prescott, Ontario, Canada. She died on Jul 10, 1940 in Merrickville, Ontario, Canada. She married Edward Atkinson, son of Thomas Atkinson and Margaret Holiston, on Dec 03, 1879 in Merrickville, Grenville, Ontario (Names are misspelled as Atkenson and Abigail's middle name as Alexander). He was born on Feb 16, 1858 in Near Merrickville. He died on Jan 09, 1944.
- iii. **JOHN MURNEY SPICER** was born on Apr 16, 1862.
- iv. **ROBERT SPICER** was born on Dec 30, 1864.
- v. **HANNAH ELIZABETH SPICER** was born on Mar 02, 1871.
- vi. **ORRIN W.P. SPICER** was born on Jun 29, 1875.
- vii. **FREDRICK WASHINGTON SPICER** was born in 1880 in Wolford Township Ont. He married Mary Ethal Shields on Jan 24, 1906 in Grenville, Ontario, Canada. She was born in 1880 in Oxford Township.
- viii. **FRANCIS SPICER** was born about 1883.
22. ix. **EDWARD WELLINGTON SPICER** was born on Jul 28, 1879. He married **JANE HOLLISTER**.
18. **ALEXANDER¹³ PERRIN** (Ebenezer¹², Andrew¹¹, Thomas¹⁰, Jeresusah⁹ Porter, David⁸ Porter, Joanna⁷ Gaylord, Walter⁶ Gaylord, William⁵ Gaylord, John⁴ Gaylord, Nicholas³ Gaylord, Nicholas² Gaylord, Hugh¹ Gaylord) was born on Dec 21, 1840 in Maynard, Grenville, Ontario. He died on Oct 25, 1904 in Maynard, Grenville, Ontario. He married Mary Louise Hill on Jun 19, 1873 in Prescott, Ontario. She was born on Feb 16, 1846 in Bastard Leeds, Ontario. She died on Apr 09, 1881 in Maynard, Grenville, Ontario.

Alexander Perrin and Mary Louise Hill had the following child:

23. i. **EBIN DUNCAN¹⁴ PERRIN** was born on Jun 07, 1879 in Maynard, Grenville, Ontario. He died on Oct 02, 1946 in Maynard, Grenville, Ontario. He married Elma Alberta

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Ball on Mar 27, 1912 in Maynard, Grenville, Ontario. She was born on Aug 02, 1888 in Maynard, Grenville, Ontario. She died on Dec 24, 1953 in Augusta, Grenville, Ontario.

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19. **ESTHER¹⁴ BACON** (Rhodelia¹³ Perrin, Andrew Festus¹² Perrin, Andrew¹¹ Perrin, Thomas¹⁰ Perrin, Jeresusah⁹ Porter, David⁸ Porter, Joanna⁷ Gaylord, Walter⁶ Gaylord, William⁵ Gaylord, John⁴ Gaylord, Nicholas³ Gaylord, Nicholas² Gaylord, Hugh¹ Gaylord) was born on Jun 24, 1870 in Antwerp, Jefferson, New York, USA. She died on Feb 15, 1958 in Philadelphia, Jefferson, New York, USA. She married **ROBERT MELROSE**. He was born on Oct 28, 1845 in Oxbow, Jefferson, New York, USA. He died on Oct 03, 1923 in Philadelphia, Jefferson, New York, USA.
- Robert Melrose and Esther Bacon had the following child:
24. i. **PAUL BACON¹⁵ MELROSE** was born on Jul 13, 1903 in Rossie, St Lawrence, New York, USA. He died on Jul 30, 1986 in Glendale, Maricopa, Arizona, USA. He married Marguerite Augusta Goings on Mar 27, 1926 in Utica, Oneida, New York, USA. She was born on Nov 22, 1906 in Halls Corners, Anwerp. Jefferson. New York. She died on Oct 27, 2000 in Rochester, Munroe, New York.
20. **ANNETTA JANE¹⁴ SPICER** (Elizabeth Jane¹³ Perrin, Orrin Gould¹² Perrin, Andrew¹¹ Perrin, Thomas¹⁰ Perrin, Jeresusah⁹ Porter, David⁸ Porter, Joanna⁷ Gaylord, Walter⁶ Gaylord, William⁵ Gaylord, John⁴ Gaylord, Nicholas³ Gaylord, Nicholas² Gaylord, Hugh¹ Gaylord) was born on Sep 24, 1859. She died on Dec 06, 1945 in Hearne, Saskatchewan, Canada. She married **GEORGE HENRY PHILLIPS**. He was born between Jul 29, 1850-1854. He died on Apr 06, 1905 in Saskatchewan.

Notes for Annetta Jane Spicer:

Annetta may have been originally named Ann Etta, she was listed as Ann E and Ann in the 1861 and 1871 census respectively and Annetta in her husband's will

George Henry Phillips and Annetta Jane Spicer had the following children:

- i. **ROBERT CHRISTOPHER¹⁵ PHILLIPS** was born on Mar 19, 1879.
- ii. **HOWARD GEORGE PHILLIPS** was born on Oct 14, 1881.
- iii. **JOHN E. PHILLIPS** was born on Jul 02, 1882.
- iv. **EDITH ELIZABETH PHILLIPS** was born in 1884. He died in 1884.
- v. **ABBIE A PHILLIPS** was born on Mar 17, 1885.
- vi. **ALLAN E. PHILLIPS** was born on Nov 11, 1888.
- vii. **WILLIAM C. PHILLIPS** was born on Feb 13, 1891.
- viii. **SAMUEL O. PHILLIPS** was born on Mar 22, 1894.
- ix. **LIVING PHILLIPS.**
21. **ABIGAIL ALMEDA¹⁴ SPICER** (Elizabeth Jane¹³ Perrin, Orrin Gould¹² Perrin, Andrew¹¹ Perrin, Thomas¹⁰ Perrin, Jeresusah⁹ Porter, David⁸ Porter, Joanna⁷ Gaylord, Walter⁶ Gaylord, William⁵ Gaylord, John⁴ Gaylord, Nicholas³ Gaylord, Nicholas² Gaylord, Hugh¹ Gaylord) was born on Sep 13, 1860 in Prescott, Ontario, Canada. She died on Jul 10, 1940 in Merrickville, Ontario, Canada. She married Edward Atkinson, son of Thomas Atkinson and Margaret Holiston, on Dec 03, 1879 in Merrickville, Grenville, Ontario (Names are misspelled as Atkenson and Abigail's middle name as Alexander). He was born on Feb 16, 1858 in Near Merrickville. He died on Jan 09, 1944.

Notes for Abigail Almeda Spicer:

Abigail Almeda Spicer, daughter of Robert Nicholson and Elizabeth Jane (Perrin) Spicer, was born 13 September 1860, in Prescott, Ontario, Canada. She married Edward Atkinson on 3 December 1879 in Maynard, Ontario. She died 10 Jul 1940 in Merrickville, Ontario, Canada. Her grand daughter Grace Retson recalls staying with her Grandmother in Ferland Saskatchewan when she was very young and sharing a bed. Unlike her Grandmother Burns who was quite stylish, Grace recalls she wore long skirts to the floor and 4 slips on at least one occasion.

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Notes for Edward Atkinson:

First of 8 children - four boys and 4 girls. Grace Retson indicates this family farmed in Ferland Saskatchewan before returning to Merrickville.

Later memorandum: Thomas Atkinson who emigrated from Armagh , Northern Ireland settled on a quarter section with his parents William Atkinson and Jane (Coulter) Atkinson. Later he married Margaret Holliston. When son Edward married Abbie Spicer Thomas gave his son a quarter section across and opposite his farm , along with a team of horses a cow some machinery and equipment. He did this for each one of his sons until the last son Tommy who got the homestead.

Ed and his family stayed on this farm until about 1897. Ed and a man name of Burchall entered into a butcher business in Perth. They subsequent moved to Smith Falls

Edward Atkinson and Abigail Almeda Spicer had the following children:

- i. ETHEL MAY¹⁵ ATKINSON was born on Jan 27, 1881 in Merrickville, Ontario. She died on Apr 22, 1884 in Merrickville (Village), Leeds & Grenville (North/Nord), Ontario, Canada.

Notes for Ethel May Atkinson:

This Ethel is where Jean McRae got her name Abigail wanted The girl to be renamed Ethel May but Jean Atkinson thought Ethel was sufficient and choose Jean as the other name.

- ii. WILLIAM THOMAS ATKINSON was born on May 15, 1882 in Wolford Township, Ontario. He died on Apr 26, 1978 in Ottawa, Ontario. He married Jane Elizabeth "Jennie" Otto, daughter of Norman Elijah Otto and Martha Schwerdfager, on Aug 02, 1909 in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. She was born on Dec 29, 1880 in Osgoode, Russell, Ontario, Canada. She died on May 14, 1947 in Ottawa, Ontario (Age: 65).

Notes for William Thomas Atkinson:

Known to Retson family as Uncle Will

25. iii. ETTA ATKINSON was born on Aug 29, 1884 in Merrickville, Ontario. She died on Jun 07, 1975 in Vancouver, BC. She married Howard Phillips on Dec 07, 1912. He died on Jul 11, 1954.
 26. iv. EDWARD ELBERT ATKINSON was born on Feb 26, 1887 in Merrickville, Ontario. He died on Jan 14, 1957 in Vancouver, British Columbia (Age at Death 69). He married Esther Jane "Jean" Burns, daughter of Robert Burns and Jane McNab, on Jan 25, 1912 in Waskada, Langford, Manitoba. She was born on Jul 26, 1886 in Neepawa, Manitoba. She died on Feb 11, 1961 in Vancouver, British Columbia (Age at Death 74).
22. **EDWARD WELLINGTON¹⁴ SPICER** (Elizabeth Jane¹³ Perrin, Orrin Gould¹² Perrin, Andrew¹¹ Perrin, Thomas¹⁰ Perrin, Jeresusah⁹ Porter, David⁸ Porter, Joanna⁷ Gaylord, Walter⁶ Gaylord, William⁵ Gaylord, John⁴ Gaylord, Nicholas³ Gaylord, Nicholas² Gaylord, Hugh¹ Gaylord) was born on Jul 28, 1879. He married **JANE HOLLISTER**.

Edward Wellington Spicer and Jane Hollister had the following children:

- i. LIVING SPICER.
 - ii. LIVING SPICER.
23. **EBIN DUNCAN¹⁴ PERRIN** (Alexander¹³, Ebenezer¹², Andrew¹¹, Thomas¹⁰, Jeresusah⁹ Porter, David⁸ Porter, Joanna⁷ Gaylord, Walter⁶ Gaylord, William⁵ Gaylord, John⁴ Gaylord, Nicholas³ Gaylord, Nicholas² Gaylord, Hugh¹ Gaylord) was born on Jun 07, 1879 in Maynard, Grenville, Ontario. He

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died on Oct 02, 1946 in Maynard, Grenville, Ontario. He married Elma Alberta Ball on Mar 27, 1912 in Maynard, Grenville, Ontario. She was born on Aug 02, 1888 in Maynard, Grenville, Ontario. She died on Dec 24, 1953 in Augusta, Grenville, Ontario.

Ebin Duncan Perrin and Elma Alberta Ball had the following child:

27. i. GEORGE ALEXANDER¹⁵ PERRIN was born on Feb 17, 1918 in Maynard, Grenville, Ontario. He died on Oct 29, 1973 in Brockville, Leeds, Ontario. He married GERTRUDE VICTORIA FOX. She was born on May 24, 1917 in Brockville, Leeds, Ontario. She died on Jul 15, 1957 in Kingston, Frontenac, Ontario.

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24. **PAUL BACON¹⁵ MELROSE** (Esther¹⁴ Bacon, Rhodelia¹³ Perrin, Andrew Festus¹² Perrin, Andrew¹¹ Perrin, Thomas¹⁰ Perrin, Jeresusah⁹ Porter, David⁸ Porter, Joanna⁷ Gaylord, Walter⁶ Gaylord, William⁵ Gaylord, John⁴ Gaylord, Nicholas³ Gaylord, Nicholas² Gaylord, Hugh¹ Gaylord) was born on Jul 13, 1903 in Rossie, St Lawrence, New York, USA. He died on Jul 30, 1986 in Glendale, Maricopa, Arizona, USA. He married Marguerite Augusta Goings on Mar 27, 1926 in Utica, Oneida, New York, USA. She was born on Nov 22, 1906 in Halls Corners, Anwerp. Jefferson. New York. She died on Oct 27, 2000 in Rochester, Munroe, New York.

Paul Bacon Melrose and Marguerite Augusta Goings had the following child:

- i. R.M.¹⁶.
25. **ETTA¹⁵ ATKINSON** (Abigail Almeda¹⁴ Spicer, Elizabeth Jane¹³ Perrin, Orrin Gould¹² Perrin, Andrew¹¹ Perrin, Thomas¹⁰ Perrin, Jeresusah⁹ Porter, David⁸ Porter, Joanna⁷ Gaylord, Walter⁶ Gaylord, William⁵ Gaylord, John⁴ Gaylord, Nicholas³ Gaylord, Nicholas² Gaylord, Hugh¹ Gaylord) was born on Aug 29, 1884 in Merrickville, Ontario. She died on Jun 07, 1975 in Vancouver, BC. She married Howard Phillips on Dec 07, 1912. He died on Jul 11, 1954.

Notes for Etta Atkinson:

She was a tailor in Smith Falls

Howard Phillips and Etta Atkinson had the following children:

- i. ORVAL¹⁶ PHILLIPS. He died on Oct 08, 1933.
- ii. CLARE PHILLIPS.
28. iii. CECIL PHILLIPS. He married Dorothy Britton on Jun 03, 1944.
- iv. WILBERT PHILLIPS.
- v. FREDDIE PHILLIPS.
29. vi. ETHEL PHILLIPS. She married JACK BAILEY. He died on Jun 28, 1944 in Airplane accident at Emma Lake near Prince Albert.
26. **EDWARD ELBERT¹⁵ ATKINSON** (Abigail Almeda¹⁴ Spicer, Elizabeth Jane¹³ Perrin, Orrin Gould¹² Perrin, Andrew¹¹ Perrin, Thomas¹⁰ Perrin, Jeresusah⁹ Porter, David⁸ Porter, Joanna⁷ Gaylord, Walter⁶ Gaylord, William⁵ Gaylord, John⁴ Gaylord, Nicholas³ Gaylord, Nicholas² Gaylord, Hugh¹ Gaylord) was born on Feb 26, 1887 in Merrickville, Ontario. He died on Jan 14, 1957 in Vancouver, British Columbia (Age at Death 69). He married Esther Jane "Jean" Burns, daughter of Robert Burns and Jane McNab, on Jan 25, 1912 in Waskada, Langford, Manitoba. She was born on Jul 26, 1886 in Neepawa, Manitoba. She died on Feb 11, 1961 in Vancouver, British Columbia (Age at Death 74).

Notes for Edward Elbert Atkinson:

Edward Elbert Atkinson the second child of Edward Atkinson was born 26 February 1887 at Merrickville, Ontario.

He lived in a farm at Merrickville before moving with his family to Smith Falls. His father was a butcher in Smith Falls. He went to school until he was 14 years. He played the Trombone in the Town band.

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He worked for Frost and Woods a Manufacturing plant. He went out on a harvest excursion to Manitoba. He went to Wascada. He met and married Jean Burns.

When ever a hobo would come into town and ask for a meal. Ed would send them to the Chinese restaurant for a meal and he would pay the owner. In 1924 when Ed was laid up for three months in bed with what was thought to be lead poisoning there was a message from the owner that his wife and children were to come for dinner each day at no charge. Jean never went once. He would install furnaces in the summer time for up to 50 miles of Kerrobert. When the farmer would get paid for their crops they would pay him. In the thirties the farmers couldn't pay and Ed cashed in his entire life insurance to pay Ashdown's Wholesaler where he had purchased the furnaces. Both he and his wife though that debts should be paid. Money was lent to you on good faith and you should honour that faith. He was one of the few allowed to charge credit on Ashdown's

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Ed. Atkinson, Tinsmith, Plumber

Ed Atkinson came to Wilkie from Kerrobert with his wife Esther. They have two daughters, Mrs. A.E. McRae and Mrs. Cliff Retson. He conducted a plumbing and tinsmith in business at Wilkie for some years during the 1940s. In 1944 Ed Atkinson advertised that he did complete installations in town and country. His motto was Service He kept a listing in the Wilkie Directory.

Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson left Wilkie in 1948 and moved to Vancouver. The R.M. of Buffalo purchased Ed Atkinson's tin shop on Second Avenue. Mr. Atkinson passed away at Vancouver in January of 1957. He was 70 years old

He died 14 January 1957.

Atkinson Plot
Mountain view Cemetery
5455 Fraser St.
Jones new Block 20 A
Plot 14
Esther Jean Grave 14 Disc 214
Edward Elbert Grave 15 Disc 215
Office 325-2646

Notes for Esther Jane Burns:

Esther Jean Atkinson (nee Burns) provided a fair description of many relatives in a written page in April 1952. This page was typed up by her daughter Mrs G.C. Retson.

Esther Jean Atkinson (nee Burns and called Jean) was born 26 July 1886. She graduated from grade 11 in Neepawa and then attended Normal College in Winnipeg for three months where she got a second class certificate. She taught school for 8 years.

She was terrific in English especially Bobby Burns poetry.

She married Ed Atkinson 25 January 1912. They lived in Waskada from 1912 to 1917. Three children Ethel Jean born 30 October 1913, William Burns, 24 July 1915 and Grace Elizabeth, 11 December 1916. Billie died of an obstructed bowel at three months and was buried in the Burns plot in Neepawa Cemetery.

Robert Donald born in 1 November 1920 had an appendectomy operation and died thirty days latter at age 8. He was buried at Kerrobert.

In the depression she entered several essay contest to win several prizes including a contest, " Why every woman needed an electric Iron." and first prize in a contest with

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In 1937-38 her husband worked in Timmins taking a course in air conditioning. In the winter of 1942-43 he worked his trade at an internment camp in Medicine Hat. In the fall of 1943 they moved to Meyerthorpe, North of Edmonton. In the summer 1944 he set up a gunsmithing and plumbing business in Wilkie, Saskatchewan. In 1948 they moved to Vancouver. Ed died in 1957 and Jean in 1962.

Jean had a rough life with several operations. She belonged to a women's missionary society.

Edward Elbert Atkinson and Esther Jane Burns had the following children:

30. i. ETHEL JEAN¹⁶ ATKINSON was born on Oct 30, 1913 in Waskada, Manitoba. She died on Feb 14, 1994 in Ottawa, Ontario. She married Edmund Alexander McRae, son of Roderick McRae and Mabel Maud Mitchell, on Dec 19, 1941 in Kerrobert, Saskatchewan. He was born on Nov 15, 1914 in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. He died on May 27, 1998 in Ottawa, Ontario.
- ii. WILLIAM BURNS ATKINSON was born on Jul 24, 1915 in Waskada, Manitoba. He died on Nov 08, 1915 in Waskada, Manitoba.

Notes for William Burns Atkinson:

Died at three months of an obstructed bowel. Buried in Burns Plot at Neepawa.

31. iii. GRACE ELIZABETH ATKINSON was born on Dec 11, 1916 in Waskada, Manitoba. She died on Jun 04, 2008 in Truro, Colchester County, NS, Canada. She married George Clifford Retson, son of William Rankin Retson and Beatrice Mary Clifford, on Jul 26, 1941 in Ottawa, Ontario. He was born on Dec 19, 1912 in Truro, Colchester County, NS, Canada. He died on Feb 17, 1997 in Truro, Colchester County, NS, Canada.
- iv. ROBERT DONALD ATKINSON was born on Nov 01, 1920 in Kerrobert, Saskatchewan. He died on Dec 30, 1928 in Kerrobert, Saskatchewan.

Notes for Robert Donald Atkinson:

Grace Retson:

The Sunday before Donald died he was to go into the Hospital for an operation for chronic appendix. Donald and Grace were playing in the 2nd unfinished floor. Mum had her dolls and doll dressing. Donald had his tricycle. He would play mailman and buy the groceries.

Mum had postbox (a white shoe box which she was so proud of) which Donald had written "poste bocks". Grace was so mad she refused to play with him. Donald was sad and went downstairs and told his mother Grace wouldn't play with him. Mrs Atkinson said that they were having so much fun why wouldn't she play with Donald. But (according to Mum: I had spoken , I was too pig headed. So Mrs Atkinson spent the rest of the day reading to him and occupying his day.

He went in 3rd and died on 30th. Grace saw him a week before he died. She went in and visited him, she was not supposed to ask questions or have him take. She started to read some stories when the Doctor came in. The Doctor ask her who told her she could come in. Grace replied that her mother had and did she want her to wait outside. The Doctor told her she should go home.

The Monday after his death, Grace was talking to a neighbour, Mrs Pedersen. She came up to visit Mr and Mrs Atkinson and Grace was upstairs in the her bedroom crying. Grace told her story about the box. Mrs Pedtersen told her not to worry about the box.

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The night before her brother Donald died Grace prayed that her brother would live. She says she knows that she spoke to God and that she said he told her Donald would live. She woke up in the night and ask who the people in the living room Her father told her the Minister had walked them home from the Hospital. He didn't tell her Donald had just died.

Mum left home when September 1934 at the age of 17 with \$50 bucks in her pocket. Her parents drove her to Saskatoon to Business College.

27. **GEORGE ALEXANDER¹⁵ PERRIN** (Ebin Duncan¹⁴, Alexander¹³, Ebenezer¹², Andrew¹¹, Thomas¹⁰, Jeresusah⁹ Porter, David⁸ Porter, Joanna⁷ Gaylord, Walter⁶ Gaylord, William⁵ Gaylord, John⁴ Gaylord, Nicholas³ Gaylord, Nicholas² Gaylord, Hugh¹ Gaylord) was born on Feb 17, 1918 in Maynard, Grenville, Ontario. He died on Oct 29, 1973 in Brockville, Leeds, Ontario. He married **GERTRUDE VICTORIA FOX**. She was born on May 24, 1917 in Brockville, Leeds, Ontario. She died on Jul 15, 1957 in Kingston, Frontenac, Ontario.

George Alexander Perrin and Gertrude Victoria Fox had the following children:

32. i. LIVING PERRIN. She married LIVING MACKAY.
33. ii. LIVING PERRIN. She married LIVING GAYLORD.
- iii. LIVING PERRIN.

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28. **CECIL¹⁶ PHILLIPS** (Etta¹⁵ Atkinson, Abigail Almeda¹⁴ Spicer, Elizabeth Jane¹³ Perrin, Orrin Gould¹² Perrin, Andrew¹¹ Perrin, Thomas¹⁰ Perrin, Jeresusah⁹ Porter, David⁸ Porter, Joanna⁷ Gaylord, Walter⁶ Gaylord, William⁵ Gaylord, John⁴ Gaylord, Nicholas³ Gaylord, Nicholas² Gaylord, Hugh¹ Gaylord, Howard). He married Dorothy Britton on Jun 03, 1944.

Cecil Phillips and Dorothy Britton had the following children:

- i. BRIAN¹⁷ PHILLIPS.
- ii. DIANNE PHILLIPS.
- iii. SHARON PHILLIPS.

29. **ETHEL¹⁶ PHILLIPS** (Etta¹⁵ Atkinson, Abigail Almeda¹⁴ Spicer, Elizabeth Jane¹³ Perrin, Orrin Gould¹² Perrin, Andrew¹¹ Perrin, Thomas¹⁰ Perrin, Jeresusah⁹ Porter, David⁸ Porter, Joanna⁷ Gaylord, Walter⁶ Gaylord, William⁵ Gaylord, John⁴ Gaylord, Nicholas³ Gaylord, Nicholas² Gaylord, Hugh¹ Gaylord, Howard). She married **JACK BAILEY**. He died on Jun 28, 1944 in Airplane accident at Emma Lake near Prince Albert.

Jack Bailey and Ethel Phillips had the following children:

34. i. ETTA¹⁷ BAILEY. She married AL RICHMOND.
- ii. BEVERLY BAILEY.
- iii. JACK BAILEY.

30. **ETHEL JEAN¹⁶ ATKINSON** (Edward Elbert¹⁵, Abigail Almeda¹⁴ Spicer, Elizabeth Jane¹³ Perrin, Orrin Gould¹² Perrin, Andrew¹¹ Perrin, Thomas¹⁰ Perrin, Jeresusah⁹ Porter, David⁸ Porter, Joanna⁷ Gaylord, Walter⁶ Gaylord, William⁵ Gaylord, John⁴ Gaylord, Nicholas³ Gaylord, Nicholas² Gaylord, Hugh¹ Gaylord) was born on Oct 30, 1913 in Waskada, Manitoba. She died on Feb 14, 1994 in Ottawa, Ontario. She married Edmund Alexander McRae, son of Roderick McRae and Mabel Maud Mitchell, on Dec 19, 1941 in Kerrobert, Saskatchewan. He was born on Nov 15, 1914 in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. He died on May 27, 1998 in Ottawa, Ontario.

Notes for Ethel Jean Atkinson:

Ethel Jean McRae (nee Atkinson) completed her school in Kerrobert and graduated from the University of Saskatchewan at age 22. She worked as a secretary to the Manager of Safeway and then accepted an appointment by the Civil Service of Canada, as agriculture Assistant, Dominion Economics Division, Dept. of Agriculture with headquarters at the University of Saskatchewan. She married her university friend, Edmund Alexander McRae in 1941. He

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attended the University of Saskatchewan, later enlisting as a navigator with the R.C.A.F.

Notes for Edmund Alexander McRae:

He attended University of Saskatchewan. he enlisted as a navigator in the R.C.A.F.

Edmund Alexander McRae and Ethel Jean Atkinson had the following children:

- i. LIVING MCRAE.
 35. ii. LIVING MCRAE. She married LIVING MUNRO.
 36. iii. LIVING MCRAE. He married (1) SOPHIE. She was born on Nov 07, 1940 in Navyboard Inlet, North West Territories. She died in Dec 2000. He married (2) LIVING HOULE.
31. **GRACE ELIZABETH¹⁶ ATKINSON** (Edward Elbert¹⁵, Abigail Almeda¹⁴ Spicer, Elizabeth Jane¹³ Perrin, Orrin Gould¹² Perrin, Andrew¹¹ Perrin, Thomas¹⁰ Perrin, Jeresusah⁹ Porter, David⁸ Porter, Joanna⁷ Gaylord, Walter⁶ Gaylord, William⁵ Gaylord, John⁴ Gaylord, Nicholas³ Gaylord, Nicholas² Gaylord, Hugh¹ Gaylord) was born on Dec 11, 1916 in Waskada, Manitoba. She died on Jun 04, 2008 in Truro, Colchester County, NS, Canada. She married George Clifford Retson, son of William Rankin Retson and Beatrice Mary Clifford, on Jul 26, 1941 in Ottawa, Ontario. He was born on Dec 19, 1912 in Truro, Colchester County, NS, Canada. He died on Feb 17, 1997 in Truro, Colchester County, NS, Canada.

Notes for Grace Elizabeth Atkinson:

Grace Elizabeth Retson (nee Atkinson) born 11 December 1916, "10 to 6 P.M. - she had supper and never stopped eating (according to her mother) third child of Ed and Jean Atkinson. She moved from Wascada to Kerrobert when she 6 weeks old. She attended schools in Kerrobert. She was almost always first in her class. She sang in the Junior choir where she sang solos in the Junior choir and quartets with Alexa Baxter, Gladis Hanbidge and a fourth. She started to play the violin in Grade 10. and played in an orchestra for all the church suppers within 20 miles. The Minister, Benson Summers would go to sing solos and Grace would accompany him on the Piano. She sang in the Senior choir her last year or two at home. She graduated from grade 12 in 1934 and then attended business college in Saskatoon. She went to Success Business college (Typing and Shorthand) from July 15 until she got a job at Ashdown's Hardware in January and subsequently for W. H. Hellofs in Kerrobert. She worked for 6 weeks before being laid off. She went back to Success Business college to pick up some courses and then in June commenced work for MacDonald's Consolidated, a wholesale for Safeway for the summer.

She passed Civil Service Exams (stenographic) in 1935 and got a job in the Federal seed branch for six months. She next had a job as head stenographer of a group of 12 with Massey Harris at Regina for \$60. She had written the Civil Service Clerical exams in Saskatoon before leaving for the Regina job and came fourth in Canada. She was offered a job with the 1936 census at \$75.00 a month where she worked for 13 months with the Bureau of Statistics. September 1 1937 she transferred to the Department of Agriculture, Economics division on the promise of her getting a Grade two at \$90. month after 6 months or so. After two years at \$60 a month she accepted a position with the Ottawa Journal for \$80 where she worked 6 months or so. She then became secretary to the chief of the legal division of the Department of Munitions and Supply for \$90. In 1940 she joined the Senate staff. She met Cliff Retson in January 1938 and in June 1938 they started going out nightly until he left for a road trip on his job. She would date Cliff when he was in Ottawa 6 months each year. They were married on 26 July 1941. She followed her husband who served as a 1st Lieut in the Canadian Artillery across Canada. On November 11, 1949 they moved to 2020 Prince St. Colchester county which was latter renumbered 2031 Prince. She was employed as a Court Stenographer in Truro and has the distinction of being appointed the first female Justice of the Peace in Nova Scotia

Grace took an active interest in music, home and school. She was an avid bridge player. She took university courses over the years and graduated with her B.A. from St. Mary University at age 64. (Diploma dated May 11 1981) Grace also took an avid interest in multiculturalism. She joined the Multicultural Association of Colchester at its inception in 1975, served as a Board member for many years. She served as secretary and then vice-president of the Multicultural Association of

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Nova Scotia. On November 4th 2000 at their 25th Anniversary she received an award presented by the Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia Myra A Freeman, where she received a standing ovation. In 2001 she was nominated for an Order of Nova Scotia. Later in life she became an avid traveler. When Cliff and Grace retired in 1977 they traveled to visit son Donald to London, England for a week and then took a 2 week European trip taking in Paris, Munich, Heidelberg, Lucerne, Switzerland, Venice, Florence, and Rome and then returned to France by Hydroplane from Calais to Dover. After another week in London they took a train to Annan to visit Scottish relatives. On another trip in 1991-2 they flew to San Francisco, then Hong Kong for 4 days, then a 3 week cruise on the Queen Elizabeth II taking in Xiamen, Tangin and the Great Wall of China, Osaka, Yokohama and Tokyo, Japan. When she was 84 she traveled to Portugal for two weeks, California for a week, Moosonee, Ontario for eleven days and just after her 85th birthday traveled to Kenora, Ontario for Christmas and then on to Edmonton to visit her children outside Nova Scotia.

Stories told by Grace When she was young she and her brother Donald played house where she would be the mother and nurse and he the father and doctor. On one occasion he was the postman and on a shoe box he wrote poste books. She was so mad at him that she wouldn't play with him for the rest of the day. The next day he had an operation, got an infection and died.

Obituary appearing in Halifax Chronical Herald June 6 2008

RETSON, Grace Elizabeth - 91, Truro, passed away peacefully, Wednesday, June 4, 2008, in the Mira Long Term Care Facility, Truro. Grace was born in Waskada, Man., a daughter of the late Edward and Jean (Burns) Atkinson, and grew up in Kerrobert, Sask. She attended secretarial school in Saskatoon and after retiring, received her Bachelor of Arts (cum laude, 1981) from St. Mary's University. She met Cliff Retson, her husband of 56 years, while working at the Senate in Ottawa. They wed on July 26, 1941 and moved to Truro in 1947 where Grace worked as a provincial court reporter. She was appointed Nova Scotia's first female justice of the peace in 1969. Grace was a member of First Baptist Church and Truro Duplicate Bridge Club. She was a founding member of the Colchester County Multicultural Association and served on the executive of the provincial association, which honoured her with a special award for her outstanding contributions. She is survived by her children, Ted (Beverly), Jane (Gordon) Earle, Jim (Roberta), Mavis (Marc) Yorke, Donald (Joscelyn), Bob (Carol); "foster" sons, Charles Agobia and Manassah M'khabela; grandchildren, Donna Lee, Kathy, Lynda, James, Jillie, Julia, Nicholas, Katherine, Andrew, Etienne, Serena, Colin, Craig and Christina, and nine great-grandchildren. Husband, Cliff; sister, Jean MacRae; brothers, Donald and William Atkinson, and grandson, Daniel Retson, predeceased her. Visitation will be held at the Mattatall ~ Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young St., Truro, Saturday 7-9 p.m. The funeral will be in First Baptist Church on Sunday at 2 p.m. with Rev. Andy Crowell officiating. A reception will follow in the church hall. Interment will then be held in Crossroads Cemetery, Valley. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Grace's memory to the Clifford Retson Memorial Bursary at the NSAC, First Baptist Church, Truro, or the charity of your choice. Private messages of condolence may be sent to the family by visiting the guest book at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

Notes for George Clifford Retson:

Cliff Retson was born on the campus of the Nova Scotia Agriculture College, Bible Hill, Colchester County, Nova Scotia and lived in a small house on the campus until 1928 when the family moved to 101 Ryland Ave. He attended school at College Road School until Grade 9 and Colchester County Academy. He graduated from the Academy in 1929 and entered Acadia University where

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he studied in economics. He was a skilled athlete excelling in Basket Ball and Track and field. He graduated with a B.A. in 1933 (diploma dated May 24 1933) He attended NSAC 1933 - 1934.

He commenced work with the Department of Agriculture in 1934. He worked with the department in Newfoundland 1934 and 1935. He went to Ottawa in August 1936 and worked with the Department of Agriculture Canada until the advent of the war, 1939.

He served in the army stationed first at Pettawawa, Officer training program in Brockville, Ontario, Shilo, Manitoba and Esquimalt B.C.

Cliff married Grace Atkinson on 26 July 1941 in Ottawa. Cliff was called up from the reserve to the active army in September 1942 and was transferred to Nova Scotia. Grace followed on October 10. Grace stayed at 101 Ryland Ave. that winter. In spring of 1943 Cliff left for a 6 week stay in Trois Riviere and then on to Brockville for four months. Grace went to Peg Embree on Collin Ave off Eglinton. She worked for Underwood who provided office help. On her last job she worked at Plaxton law firm.

Cliff was transferred to Shilo October 1943 and Grace moved to Ottawa. They visit each other at Portage La Prairie for Christmas with sister Jean. After Grace moved to Brandon for the winter at a family called McGills. Cliff would come in from Shilo on week ends. Cliff took off for Prince Ruppert (Japanese threat) in spring of 1944 and was then sent on a 6 week course in Esquimalt. Grace went to Victoria to stay with friend from Kerrobert, Muriel Gardener who had rented a bungalow house in Victoria. Ted was born a day latter at the Royal Jubilee Hospital in Victoria. In fall of 1944 Cliff was then transferred to Prince George until the end of January 1945 and then to Pettawawa, Ontario. Grace moved to Pembroke. Following the war, he entered the Department of Labour in Ottawa until he transferred back to the Department of Agriculture. He moved back to Bible Hill in 1947 (July 1) to take charge of the federal agriculture economic branch , first located on the NSAC campus. July and August 1947 was spent at 101 Ryland. In September 1947 they rented an apartment from Arleigh Burgess on 112 Main St. Bible Hill. On November 11 1948 they moved to Queen St. Truro. They moved to 2020 Prince St. Salmon River on November 11 1949. The municipal address latter changed to 2031.

He attended Cornell University in 1949 spring term. Cliff went back to Cornell at the end of January 1950 and came home for July and August. He went back for the fall term and came home for Christmas. He received his M.Sc. during Spring convocation 1951. Diploma dated January 31 1951

For his masters he produced

Commercial poultry farming in Nova Scotia
Canada. Department of Agriculture. Marketing Service. Economics Division
Authors George Clifford Retson, Canada. Dept. of Agriculture. Marketing Service
Publisher Dept. of Agriculture, Marketing Service, Economics Division, 1952
Original from Cornell University
Digitized Dec 15, 2008
Length 49 pages

He was an ardent curler adult Sunday school teacher and gardener. He retired in 1977.

George Clifford Retson and Grace Elizabeth Atkinson had the following children:

37. i. LIVING RETSON. He married LIVING TORBIAK.
38. ii. LIVING RETSON. She married LIVING EARLE.
39. iii. LIVING RETSON. He married LIVING GILI.
40. iv. LIVING RETSON. She married LIVING YORKE.

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41. v. LIVING RETSON. He married (1) LIVING PROBY. He met (2) LIVING BRISSON.
42. vi. LIVING RETSON. He married LIVING CRAIG.
32. **LIVING PERRIN** (George Alexander¹⁵, Ebin Duncan¹⁴, Alexander¹³, Ebenezer¹², Andrew¹¹, Thomas¹⁰, Jeresusah⁹ Porter, David⁸ Porter, Joanna⁷ Gaylord, Walter⁶ Gaylord, William⁵ Gaylord, John⁴ Gaylord, Nicholas³ Gaylord, Nicholas² Gaylord, Hugh¹ Gaylord, George Alexander¹⁵, Ebin Duncan¹⁴, Alexander¹³, Ebenezer¹², Andrew¹¹, Thomas¹⁰, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas, Roger Perins, John Peryns, Petrus Peryn). She married **LIVING MACKEY**.
Living Mackey and Living Perrin had the following children:
43. i. LIVING MACKEY. She married LIVING DAHR.
ii. LIVING MACKEY.
33. **LIVING PERRIN** (George Alexander¹⁵, Ebin Duncan¹⁴, Alexander¹³, Ebenezer¹², Andrew¹¹, Thomas¹⁰, Jeresusah⁹ Porter, David⁸ Porter, Joanna⁷ Gaylord, Walter⁶ Gaylord, William⁵ Gaylord, John⁴ Gaylord, Nicholas³ Gaylord, Nicholas² Gaylord, Hugh¹ Gaylord, George Alexander¹⁵, Ebin Duncan¹⁴, Alexander¹³, Ebenezer¹², Andrew¹¹, Thomas¹⁰, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas, Roger Perins, John Peryns, Petrus Peryn). She married **LIVING GAYLORD**.
Living Gaylord and Living Perrin had the following children:
- i. LIVING GAYLORD.
ii. LIVING GAYLORD.
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34. **ETTA¹⁷ BAILEY** (Ethel¹⁶ Phillips, Etta¹⁵ Atkinson, Abigail Almeda¹⁴ Spicer, Elizabeth Jane¹³ Perrin, Orrin Gould¹² Perrin, Andrew¹¹ Perrin, Thomas¹⁰ Perrin, Jeresusah⁹ Porter, David⁸ Porter, Joanna⁷ Gaylord, Walter⁶ Gaylord, William⁵ Gaylord, John⁴ Gaylord, Nicholas³ Gaylord, Nicholas² Gaylord, Hugh¹ Gaylord, Jack). She married **AL RICHMOND**.
Al Richmond and Etta Bailey had the following child:
- i. JOHN¹⁸ RICHMOND.
35. **LIVING MCRAE** (Ethel Jean¹⁶ Atkinson, Edward Elbert¹⁵ Atkinson, Abigail Almeda¹⁴ Spicer, Elizabeth Jane¹³ Perrin, Orrin Gould¹² Perrin, Andrew¹¹ Perrin, Thomas¹⁰ Perrin, Jeresusah⁹ Porter, David⁸ Porter, Joanna⁷ Gaylord, Walter⁶ Gaylord, William⁵ Gaylord, John⁴ Gaylord, Nicholas³ Gaylord, Nicholas² Gaylord, Hugh¹ Gaylord, Edmund Alexander, Roderick). She married **LIVING MUNRO**.
Living Munro and Living McRae had the following children:
- i. LIVING MUNRO.
ii. LIVING MUNRO.
36. **LIVING MCRAE** (Ethel Jean¹⁶ Atkinson, Edward Elbert¹⁵ Atkinson, Abigail Almeda¹⁴ Spicer, Elizabeth Jane¹³ Perrin, Orrin Gould¹² Perrin, Andrew¹¹ Perrin, Thomas¹⁰ Perrin, Jeresusah⁹ Porter, David⁸ Porter, Joanna⁷ Gaylord, Walter⁶ Gaylord, William⁵ Gaylord, John⁴ Gaylord, Nicholas³ Gaylord, Nicholas² Gaylord, Hugh¹ Gaylord, Edmund Alexander, Roderick). He married (1) **SOPHIE**. She was born on Nov 07, 1940 in Navyboard Inlet, North West Territories. She died in Dec 2000. He married (2) **LIVING HOULE**.
Living McRae and Sophie had the following children:
- i. LIVING KAUNAK.
ii. LIVING KAUNAK.
iii. LIVING BRULE.
iv. LIVING BRULE.
v. LIVING MCRAE.
37. **LIVING RETSON** (Grace Elizabeth¹⁶ Atkinson, Edward Elbert¹⁵ Atkinson, Abigail Almeda¹⁴ Spicer,
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Elizabeth Jane¹³ Perrin, Orrin Gould¹² Perrin, Andrew¹¹ Perrin, Thomas¹⁰ Perrin, Jeresusah⁹ Porter, David⁸ Porter, Joanna⁷ Gaylord, Walter⁶ Gaylord, William⁵ Gaylord, John⁴ Gaylord, Nicholas³ Gaylord, Nicholas² Gaylord, Hugh¹ Gaylord, George Clifford, William Rankin, George, John, John, Richard, Richd. Rattson). He married **LIVING TORBIAK**.

Living Retson and Living Torbiak had the following child:

44. i. LIVING RETSON. She married LIVING DOUCET.

38. **LIVING RETSON** (Grace Elizabeth¹⁶ Atkinson, Edward Elbert¹⁵ Atkinson, Abigail Almeda¹⁴ Spicer, Elizabeth Jane¹³ Perrin, Orrin Gould¹² Perrin, Andrew¹¹ Perrin, Thomas¹⁰ Perrin, Jeresusah⁹ Porter, David⁸ Porter, Joanna⁷ Gaylord, Walter⁶ Gaylord, William⁵ Gaylord, John⁴ Gaylord, Nicholas³ Gaylord, Nicholas² Gaylord, Hugh¹ Gaylord, George Clifford, William Rankin, George, John, John, Richard, Richd. Rattson). She married **LIVING EARLE**.

Living Earle and Living Retson had the following children:

45. i. LIVING EARLE. She married LIVING HUSTON.

46. ii. LIVING EARLE. She married LIVING BLACKADAR.

iii. LIVING EARLE.

39. **LIVING RETSON** (Grace Elizabeth¹⁶ Atkinson, Edward Elbert¹⁵ Atkinson, Abigail Almeda¹⁴ Spicer, Elizabeth Jane¹³ Perrin, Orrin Gould¹² Perrin, Andrew¹¹ Perrin, Thomas¹⁰ Perrin, Jeresusah⁹ Porter, David⁸ Porter, Joanna⁷ Gaylord, Walter⁶ Gaylord, William⁵ Gaylord, John⁴ Gaylord, Nicholas³ Gaylord, Nicholas² Gaylord, Hugh¹ Gaylord, George Clifford, William Rankin, George, John, John, Richard, Richd. Rattson). He married **LIVING GILI**.

Living Retson and Living Gili had the following children:

47. i. LIVING RETSON. She married LIVING JOUBERT.

48. ii. LIVING RETSON. She married LIVING LOADER.

40. **LIVING RETSON** (Grace Elizabeth¹⁶ Atkinson, Edward Elbert¹⁵ Atkinson, Abigail Almeda¹⁴ Spicer, Elizabeth Jane¹³ Perrin, Orrin Gould¹² Perrin, Andrew¹¹ Perrin, Thomas¹⁰ Perrin, Jeresusah⁹ Porter, David⁸ Porter, Joanna⁷ Gaylord, Walter⁶ Gaylord, William⁵ Gaylord, John⁴ Gaylord, Nicholas³ Gaylord, Nicholas² Gaylord, Hugh¹ Gaylord, George Clifford, William Rankin, George, John, John, Richard, Richd. Rattson). She married **LIVING YORKE**.

Living Yorke and Living Retson had the following children:

i. LIVING YORKE.

ii. LIVING YORKE.

41. **LIVING RETSON** (Grace Elizabeth¹⁶ Atkinson, Edward Elbert¹⁵ Atkinson, Abigail Almeda¹⁴ Spicer, Elizabeth Jane¹³ Perrin, Orrin Gould¹² Perrin, Andrew¹¹ Perrin, Thomas¹⁰ Perrin, Jeresusah⁹ Porter, David⁸ Porter, Joanna⁷ Gaylord, Walter⁶ Gaylord, William⁵ Gaylord, John⁴ Gaylord, Nicholas³ Gaylord, Nicholas² Gaylord, Hugh¹ Gaylord, George Clifford, William Rankin, George, John, John, Richard, Richd. Rattson). He married (1) **LIVING PROBY**. He met (2) **LIVING BRISSON**.

Living Retson had the following child:

49. i. LIVING DYKEMAN. He married LIVING THURBER.

Living Retson and Living Proby had the following children:

ii. LIVING RETSON.

iii. DANIEL HAMILTON RETSON was born on Mar 03, 1994 in Edmonton, Alberta. He died on Mar 12, 1994 in Edmonton, Alberta.

Living Retson and Living Brisson had the following child:

iv. LIVING RETSON BRISSON.

42. **LIVING RETSON** (Grace Elizabeth¹⁶ Atkinson, Edward Elbert¹⁵ Atkinson, Abigail Almeda¹⁴ Spicer, Elizabeth Jane¹³ Perrin, Orrin Gould¹² Perrin, Andrew¹¹ Perrin, Thomas¹⁰ Perrin, Jeresusah⁹ Porter, David⁸ Porter, Joanna⁷ Gaylord, Walter⁶ Gaylord, William⁵ Gaylord, John⁴ Gaylord,

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Nicholas³ Gaylord, Nicholas² Gaylord, Hugh¹ Gaylord, George Clifford, William Rankin, George, John, John, Richard, Richd. Rattson). He married **LIVING CRAIG**.

Living Retson and Living Craig had the following children:

- i. LIVING RETSON.
 - ii. LIVING RETSON.
 - iii. LIVING RETSON.
43. **LIVING MACKEY** (Living Perrin, George Alexander¹⁵ Perrin, Ebin Duncan¹⁴ Perrin, Alexander¹³ Perrin, Ebenezer¹² Perrin, Andrew¹¹ Perrin, Thomas¹⁰ Perrin, Jeresusah⁹ Porter, David⁸ Porter, Joanna⁷ Gaylord, Walter⁶ Gaylord, William⁵ Gaylord, John⁴ Gaylord, Nicholas³ Gaylord, Nicholas² Gaylord, Hugh¹ Gaylord, Living). She married **LIVING DAHR**.

Living Dahr and Living Mackey had the following children:

- i. LIVING DAHR.
- ii. LIVING DAHR.
- iii. LIVING DAHR.

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44. **LIVING RETSON** (Living, Grace Elizabeth¹⁶ Atkinson, Edward Elbert¹⁵ Atkinson, Abigail Almeda¹⁴ Spicer, Elizabeth Jane¹³ Perrin, Orrin Gould¹² Perrin, Andrew¹¹ Perrin, Thomas¹⁰ Perrin, Jeresusah⁹ Porter, David⁸ Porter, Joanna⁷ Gaylord, Walter⁶ Gaylord, William⁵ Gaylord, John⁴ Gaylord, Nicholas³ Gaylord, Nicholas² Gaylord, Hugh¹ Gaylord, Living, George Clifford, William Rankin, George, John, John, Richard, Richd. Rattson). She married **LIVING DOUCET**.

Living Doucet and Living Retson had the following children:

- i. LIVING DOUCET.
- ii. LIVING DOUCET.

45. **LIVING EARLE** (Living Retson, Grace Elizabeth¹⁶ Atkinson, Edward Elbert¹⁵ Atkinson, Abigail Almeda¹⁴ Spicer, Elizabeth Jane¹³ Perrin, Orrin Gould¹² Perrin, Andrew¹¹ Perrin, Thomas¹⁰ Perrin, Jeresusah⁹ Porter, David⁸ Porter, Joanna⁷ Gaylord, Walter⁶ Gaylord, William⁵ Gaylord, John⁴ Gaylord, Nicholas³ Gaylord, Nicholas² Gaylord, Hugh¹ Gaylord, Living, Maurice). She married **LIVING HUSTON**.

Living Huston and Living Earle had the following children:

- i. LIVING EARLE.
- ii. LIVING EARLE.
- iii. LIVING EARLE.

46. **LIVING EARLE** (Living Retson, Grace Elizabeth¹⁶ Atkinson, Edward Elbert¹⁵ Atkinson, Abigail Almeda¹⁴ Spicer, Elizabeth Jane¹³ Perrin, Orrin Gould¹² Perrin, Andrew¹¹ Perrin, Thomas¹⁰ Perrin, Jeresusah⁹ Porter, David⁸ Porter, Joanna⁷ Gaylord, Walter⁶ Gaylord, William⁵ Gaylord, John⁴ Gaylord, Nicholas³ Gaylord, Nicholas² Gaylord, Hugh¹ Gaylord, Living, Maurice). She married **LIVING BLACKADAR**.

Living Blackadar and Living Earle had the following children:

- i. LIVING BLACKADAR.
- ii. LIVING BLACKADAR.

47. **LIVING RETSON** (Living, Grace Elizabeth¹⁶ Atkinson, Edward Elbert¹⁵ Atkinson, Abigail Almeda¹⁴ Spicer, Elizabeth Jane¹³ Perrin, Orrin Gould¹² Perrin, Andrew¹¹ Perrin, Thomas¹⁰ Perrin, Jeresusah⁹ Porter, David⁸ Porter, Joanna⁷ Gaylord, Walter⁶ Gaylord, William⁵ Gaylord, John⁴ Gaylord, Nicholas³ Gaylord, Nicholas² Gaylord, Hugh¹ Gaylord, Living, George Clifford, William Rankin, George, John, John, Richard, Richd. Rattson). She married **LIVING JOUBERT**.

Living Joubert and Living Retson had the following children:

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i. LIVING JOUBERT.

ii. LIVING JOUBERT.

48. **LIVING RETSON** (Living, Grace Elizabeth¹⁶ Atkinson, Edward Elbert¹⁵ Atkinson, Abigail Almeda¹⁴ Spicer, Elizabeth Jane¹³ Perrin, Orrin Gould¹² Perrin, Andrew¹¹ Perrin, Thomas¹⁰ Perrin, Jeresusah⁹ Porter, David⁸ Porter, Joanna⁷ Gaylord, Walter⁶ Gaylord, William⁵ Gaylord, John⁴ Gaylord, Nicholas³ Gaylord, Nicholas² Gaylord, Hugh¹ Gaylord, Living, George Clifford, William Rankin, George, John, John, Richard, Richd. Rattson). She married **LIVING LOADER**.

Living Loader and Living Retson had the following children:

i. LIVING LOADER.

ii. LIVING LOADER.

49. **LIVING DYKEMAN** (Living Retson, Grace Elizabeth¹⁶ Atkinson, Edward Elbert¹⁵ Atkinson, Abigail Almeda¹⁴ Spicer, Elizabeth Jane¹³ Perrin, Orrin Gould¹² Perrin, Andrew¹¹ Perrin, Thomas¹⁰ Perrin, Jeresusah⁹ Porter, David⁸ Porter, Joanna⁷ Gaylord, Walter⁶ Gaylord, William⁵ Gaylord, John⁴ Gaylord, Nicholas³ Gaylord, Nicholas² Gaylord, Hugh¹ Gaylord, Living Retson, George Clifford Retson, William Rankin Retson, George Retson, John Retson, John Retson, Richard Retson, Richd. Rattson). He married **LIVING THURBER**.

Living Dykeman and Living Thurber had the following children:

i. LIVING DYKEMAN.

ii. LIVING DYKEMAN.