



Our Kennedy Ancestors

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Kennedy Context

The Kennedy family were of Irish Ethnic background. Alice Kennedy ended the line when she married John Clifford.

John Kennedy and Elizabeth Kennedy

It is believed that John Kennedy was born in Carsecknbeck, Limerick abt 1773. He died aft. Aft. 1829 in Nova Scotia

Alice Kennedy 1802- 1888 John Clifford 1801 - 1881

Little information has been learned about this individual. She was the daughter of John and Elizabeth Kennedy, spelled Kenedy in her Marriage registry and born about 1802. She grew up in the Dartmouth area of Nova Scotia. She was married 1802 spelled Kenedy in her Marriage registry.

She was married John Clifford. September 20, 1829 in Lady of Mount Carmel, Prospect Church, Nova Scotia. He died on December 23, 1881. She died in East Mountain, Colchester on 6 Jul 1888.

Their Children include,

1. Malvina Clifford 06 Mar 1828 ABT 1831; m. Abe Wall, d. 05 Mar 1908 Nova Scotia, bur. Cross Road Cemetery, Valley, Colchester County, Nova Scotia
I. Elizabeth Alice Wall b. 22 Dec 1861 m. Robert McLeod d. 12 Jul 1948
2. John Clifford 1833, Nova Scotia m. Aggle Nelson; Residence Bath, Maine d. 13 Sep 1922 Bath, Maine US
3. James Clifford b. 31 Oct 1838; m. Rebecca Nelson 27 May 1863 Truro, Nova Scotia, d. 25 Jun 1905 bur. Crossroad Cemetery, Valley Colchester County
4. Mary Ann Clifford, b. 1840; m. John Andrew McCabe 25 Sep 1863 Windsor, Hants County d. 1913
5. Elizabeth “Lizzie” Clifford b. 6 October 1847; m. James King Carlyle 21 Jul 1875 Hantsport, Hants

County, Nova Scotia d. 25 Apr 1931 Bible Hill, bur Crossroad Cemetery, Valley Colchester County
I. William Seymour Carlyle b. 20 May 1878 East Mountain, Colchester County, m. Ethel Jane Christie 02
Dec 1903 Greenfield, d. 02 May 1961 East Mountain, Colchester County
6. Timothy Clifford b. abt 1852 11 Dec Truro, NS

John Clifford was hired by Hiram Hide to run the Ten-Mile Roadhouse (ten miles from Truro). When the road was shifted further north to avoid two very steep hills John Clifford shifted the operation to the other end of his property. The first location was taken up by the McNutt family including Sarah Jane the local Midwife.


Alice Kennedy was Roman Catholic in religion but unlike many other Catholics of the time she read the Bible every day, certainly not a usual custom for a catholic of the time. The census of 1871 lists their son James as a Baptist, Timothy as a Methodist and daughter Elizabeth as a Presbyterian.

Sources


Websites

Relationship of Kennedy Ancestors to the Author


3rd great grandfather

	John Kenedy b: 1773 Carsecknbeck, Limerick d: Aft. 1829 Halifax County, Nova Scotia, Can
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2nd great grandmother

	Alice C. Kennedy b: 1804 Nova Scotia d: 06 Jul 1888 East Mountain, Colchester Count
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Great grandfather

	James Clifford b: 31 Oct 1838 Nova Scotia, Canada d: 25 Jun 1905 Bible Hill, Colchester County, N.S
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Paternal grandmother

	Beatrice Mary Clifford b: 16 Feb 1887 Brookside, Colchester County, N. d: 16 Sep 1958 Truro, Colchester County, Nova S
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Father

	George Clifford Retson b: 19 Dec 1912 Bible Hill, Colchester, Nova Scoti d: 17 Feb 1997 Truro, Colchester County, Nova S
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