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**Name** Debbie Bearchell

**What is your main goal in attending this program?** Canadian ancestor research (GGrandfather). Some UK research if accessible.

## Pre-Tour Consultation

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**Name of individual to be discussed:** Charles Joseph David Bearchell

### Pertinent information available about individual:

Born 21 Sept. 1865 in London, England Charles Bearchell moved from UK to Canada in 1884. Worked for Canadian Pacific Railroad ending up in Vancouver, British Columbia 1888 where he worked in saw mills & later in coal mines of Nanaimo, B.C. in 1891. In 1892 he moved to Toronto to become a Salvation Army Officer. On 17 Dec 1896 in Perth, Ontario he married Alice Mary Elizabeth Parsons (also an officer) born 18 Mar 1863 in Cornwall, England. Their 2nd son, William Ernest, is my grandfather born in Deseronto, CA in 25 May 1899. In 1901 they moved (with 2 sons) to the USA as SA officers. CJD died on 2 Jan 1947 in Phillipsburgh, PA buried in Valhalla, NY.

### Specific question(s) or goals for consultation:

I am interested in finding more information and/or records regarding my GGrandfather, Charles Joseph David Bearchell, in Canada (RR, coal mining work, musical groups) and birth records of my Grandfather, William Ernest Bearhell, who I was told was "born on an Indian reservation in Deseronto". I am also very interested breaking through a 'brick wall' regarding CJD's wife's maternal Grandmother (Eliza Jane Pearce?) who I will have as another consultation.

### Briefly cite sources already reviewed:

Most of my Bearchell family information is from a family bible, written stories, news articles and some short biographical information secured from CJD Bearchell (typed by family). I have found marriage records for CJD Bearchell & Alice Parsons Bearchell and her parents, Richard Parsons & Elizabeth Pearce which contain some information & clues for the brick wall. I also have some census records (mostly US) and death records that I've secured through Ancestry 'Hints' and other trees.



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**Name** Debbie Bearchell

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**Name of individual to be discussed:** William\* Ernest Bearchell I (WEB I)

#### Pertinent information available about individual:

WEB I (my grandfather) was born 25May1899 in Deseronto, Hastings County, Ontario, Canada to Charles Joseph David Bearchell (CJDB) & Alice Mary Elizabeth Parsons (AMEP) while they were stationed in Deseronto as Salvation Army Officers. Oral history has him being "born on an Indian Reservation". His older brother, Charles Alfred Bearchell, was born 20Sep1897, at the "Homestead" in Hastings, Ontario, CA along the Trent River.

#### Specific question(s) or goals for consultation:

There is a general record of his birth in 'Hastings, Ontario' but no reference to reservation (other than known info that Deseronto is Mohawk Territory). Wondering if there might be info to support that story. Interested in any other info regarding his parents Salvation Army appointment(s) prior to moving to the U.S.A. in 1900: 1) When CJDB was single officer (prior to marriage) assigned to the "Naval Brigade" and 2) Looking for location of the Parsons (wife's family) Homestead in Hastings where CAB was born.

#### Briefly cite sources already reviewed:

Have a general birth record for WEB I in Hastings, Ontario. His birth is recorded in a 'diary' entry of CJDB's appointment listing. Have a photo of the Hastings Homestead on the Trent River. Have reached out to the Quinte Branch of the OGS inquiring of Richard Parsons, father of AMEP, and the Hastings homestead location Also plan to visit the Trent Cemetery -- on the way to Ottawa -- hoping to find Parson's gravesites.

#### Any additional comments related to this consultation:

Not really. Will be looking into possible Canadian Salvation Army sources before arriving Ottawa.

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**Name of individual to be discussed:** Elizabeth Pearce & Mother, (Eliza?) Jane

**Pertinent information available about individual:**

Elizabeth Pearce was born 20 Oct 1834, either in St. Martins Parish Cornwall or Isles of Scilly, Cornwall, (??), England. Married Richard Parsons in Devon, England in 1859 & moved to Canada circa 1880 with 8 children. Elizabeth & her Mother are my 'brick wall'. Have little info on them in the UK.

**Specific question(s) or goals for consultation:**

Are UK records easily accessed from BAC-LAC to research Elizabeth & her Mother, Jane (brick wall)? Who's her mother? Also, seeking ship manifest for family travel from UK to Canada.

**Briefly cite sources already reviewed:**

2 sources:

1) Marriage record for Richard Parsons & Elizabeth Pearce in 1859 lists Father of Elizabeth, William Pearce, a blacksmith living at 115 Fore St. in Plymouth/Devon. An Eliza Jane Pearce signed as witness (assumed Mother....Jane Pearce see #2 below?).

2) Also, an 1851 Wales Census has a Jane Pearce (34, Lodger/Girl's School Teacher in the Paull household born in Budock, Cornwall) with an Elizabeth Pearce (16yr old 'servant' born St. Stephan Cornwall - suspect that Elizabeth is her daughter?).

Is Eliza Jane Paull/Pearce Elizabeth (Pearce) Parsons' Mother!?

**Any additional comments related to this consultation:**

None. Minimal 'hits' on the hints list for Elizabeth/Jane.

## Optional Additions

**Optional: Provide a link to your PUBLIC family tree:**

<https://www.ancestry.com/invite-ui/accept?token=tVCprRDo2SiyU8WLzqz2tiDdEc8wpzJgwoUHV81Y8E0>  
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**Name** Colleen Bergquist

**What is your main goal in attending this program?** Learning typical procedures in archives and to be become a better more disciplined researcher.

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**Name of individual to be discussed:** Christopher Trickey

### Pertinent information available about individual:

Most of the information I have regarding Christopher Trickey comes from a locked and viewable FS file. The file is *Upper Canada Land Petitions "T" Bundle 3 1797 (RG1, L3, Vol. 495 (a))*. (BAC-LAC holds this file. I think it is not digitized. I'd love to see this original file. It will be on my archive records request list.) The affidavits within that packet imply: Christopher was born in "England", "West England". Date of birth is unclear, perhaps abt. 1835. A Henry Trickey affidavit names his father Christopher and his family's travel - 1793-1797 - from US/New York with 3 "sons of age" although the sons are not named; and includes a daughter and also a grand-daughter whose mother is deceased. It also mentions Christopher's unnamed wife. The packet includes Christopher's will. Christopher is in the Township of Escott, County of Leeds. The date is difficult to read but I believe the will is witnessed in February, 1799. The will names the eldest son as Jeremiah. It names Henry and Peter as executor(s) but does not specifically say they are sons. Christopher's wife is again mentioned and recipient of bequeath but she is not named. I have no information about Christopher marriage or marriages. One affidavit mentions *Hannah* as his wife. Also, an affidavit within the Petition states that Christopher died 1802-1805. This packet - created in 1838 - I believe under the Heirs and Devisees 2nd act - well after Christopher's death which means, to me, that I'd like to have more supporting data for confirmation.

### Specific question(s) or goals for consultation:

Ultimately, I'd like to identify Christopher's birthdate, birthplace and perhaps his birth family in "England", "West England". Certainly, I'd like to understand the context of their lives. I'd like to understand Christopher's family's migration to Canada. Were they UELs and at what stage during the creation of the post-war "empire" benefits did the family migrate. Why? What happened? In that investigation, I'd like to learn about Jeremiah, Henry, Peter (my direct line), the daughter and the trials and tribulations establishing life in Canada. Did Jeremiah stay in the US? Was the family "divided"? I believe the family made contributions to the War of 1812. What did they do? I'm also interested in the women of the family. Several of Peter and Mercy's children were named for their mother's line, for instance James Mallory Trickey. There are several Bugbee Trickeys. I understand the Mallory name but who is Bugbee? My specific goal is

to document Christopher's birthdate and place. And learning more about the family and the era in that time.

**Briefly cite sources already reviewed:**

Oh boy. This is where you learn my "dirty little secret." I have "rabbit hole" disease. And, have been, no-other-word-for-it, than "sloppy" - in attaching appropriate and accurate citations of sources. I've attached a link to my public Ancestry tree further in this document. I believe I've combed online census information however I have difficulty interpreting pre-1850 and pre-Confederation census forms. I'm sure there are "holes" in my research there. As noted above, I believe I've found a wealth of information in land packets. I've been unsuccessful in documenting birth dates, birth places and marriages.



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**Name** Thomas Bouliane

**What is your main goal in attending this program?** Researching my French-Canadian ancestry

## Pre-Tour Consultation

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**Name of individual to be discussed:** Jean-Marc Bouillane dit Le Suisse 1716-1798

### Pertinent information available about individual:

Born 1 Feb 1716, Berne Switzerland. Huguenot. First Bouliane [and with alternate spellings] immigrant to Canada. Bought land in 1742 in Petite-Revier-Sainte-Francoise QC. Married Charlotte Savard (b. 1717) 18 Nov 1739 at Petite-Revier. Became full citizen of Ile-aux-Coudres QC in 1752. Was appointed captain of the Baie-Saint-Paul militia, St-Vincent company, in 1759, prior to the Battle of the Plains of Abraham (Battle of Quebec). Also in 1759, switched sides to aid the English, becoming a traitor to the French cause. Died 1798 Petite-Revier-Sainte-Francoise, Charlevoix, QC. Children: Louis-Marie, b. 1740; Marie-Egyptienne-Felicite-Charlotte, b. 1743; Jean-David, b. 1747; Madelieine, b. date unknown.

### Specific question(s) or goals for consultation:

Understanding Jean-Marc's Huguenot heritage, I desire to learn more of his Military (mis)adventures, his subsequent relations vis-à-vis English society, and his life in general during his later years.

### Briefly cite sources already reviewed:

L'Abbe Cyprien Tanguay, *Dictionnaire Genealogique des Familles Canadiennes*,

vol. 2, sect. 2: Bli-Cha (Montreal: Eusebe Senecal & Fils, 1886), 395-396.

Ancestry.com, *Geneanet Community Trees Index* (Lehi, UT: [Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2022](https://www.ancestry.com)).

Guy Boulianne, "Jean-Marc de Bouillanne, or the Revolt of a Huguenot in New France", 20 Aug 2016, <https://guyboulianne.com/2016/08/20/jean-marc-de-bouillanne-ou-la-revolte-dun-huguenot-en-nouvelle-france/> . (accessed 3 Oct 2020).

Norman Gagnon, [https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Boulianne-4#\\_ref-0](https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Boulianne-4#_ref-0) {accessed 24 Feb 2024}.



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**Name** Thomas Bouliane

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**Name of individual to be discussed:** Louis-Marie Bouillianne dit Le Suisse

#### Pertinent information available about individual:

Born 4 Oct 1740 in Petite-Riviere-Saint-Francoise, Charlevoix QC to Jean-Marc Bouillianne (1716-1798) and Marie Charlotte Savard (1717-1770). Married 1.) 17 Oct 1763 Marie-Anne Tremblay (1741-1770) in Ile-aux-Coudres, Charlevoix QC and 2.) 12 Aug 1770 Genevieve Caron (1748-1831). Died 11 Jul 1824 in La Malbaie, Charlevoix QC.

#### Specific question(s) or goals for consultation:

Is he indeed the father of David Bouillane ( at age 45), born 18 Jul 1786 in Ile-aux Coudres, Charlevoix QC, then married to Genevieve Caron (at age 37)?

#### Briefly cite sources already reviewed:

L'Abbe Cyprien Tanguay, *Dictionnaire Genealogique des Familles Canadiennes*, vol. 2, sect. 2: Bli-Cha (Montreal: Eusebe Senecal & Fils, 1886), 395-396.

Ancestry.com, *Geneanet Community Trees Index* (Lehi UT: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2022) <https://gw.geneanet.org/eripel?n=bouillianne+dit+le+suisse&oc=&p=louis+marie> (accessed 22 Jan 2024)

Ancestry.com, *Theotiste Bouillianne in the Geneanet Community Trees Index*. [https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/6989095303:62476?\\_phsrc=lLw529&\\_phstart=successSource&gsfn=Theotiste&gsln=Bouillianne&ml\\_rpos=1&queryId=8659b7eb288d2de90242f482073548d1](https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/6989095303:62476?_phsrc=lLw529&_phstart=successSource&gsfn=Theotiste&gsln=Bouillianne&ml_rpos=1&queryId=8659b7eb288d2de90242f482073548d1) (accessed 24 Jan 2024). [re. questionable birth data of son Theotiste (b. 1782?).]

[FamilySearch.org, Louis Marie Bouillane Details](https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/details/LCVX-LZP). <https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/details/LCVX-LZP> (accessed 29 Jan 2024) [re. birth of David, subject of this query.]

**Any additional comments related to this consultation:**

None.

## **On-tour consultation #2 - to take place at BAC-LAC**

Please fill out the following information for your your first 30-minute consultation which will take place on-site at BAC-LAC. Please be as detailed as possible.

**Name of individual to be discussed:** Theophile Boulianne

**Pertinent information available about individual:**

Born ca. 1824 in La Malbie, Charlevoix QC to David Boulianne (1786-1867) and Marie Felicite Gaudreault (1791-1837). Married 6 1843 Eleonore-Honorat Lesperance (1824-1901) in Grande-Baie, St-Alexis, Chicoutimi QC. Date and place of death unknown.

**Specific question(s) or goals for consultation:**

When and where did Theophile die?

**Briefly cite sources already reviewed:**

Ancestry.com and The Church of Latter-day Saints, 1861  
*Census of Canada*. (Provo UT: Ancestry.com Operations Inc., 2009) *Library and Archives Canada; Ottawa, Ontario, Canada; Census Returns For 1861; Roll: C-1276*.  
<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/158070947/person/272246421296/facts>. (accessed 23 Jan 2024)

[Ancestry.com](https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/158070947/person/272246421296/facts), *Quebec, Canada, Notarial Records, 1637-1935* (Lehi UT: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016). (*Bibliothèque et Archives nationales du Québec; Montréal, Quebec, Canada; Collection: Fonds Cour Supérieure. District judiciaire de Saguenay. Cote CN304. Greffes de notaires, 1737-1956.; District: Saguenay; Title: Lévesque, Isidore (1806-1853)*)  
<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/158070947/person/272246421296/facts> (accessed 23 Jan 2024).

**Any additional comments related to this consultation:**

Ancestry.com, Quebec, Canada, Vital and Church Records (Drouin Collection), 1621-1968 for Theophil Boulianne. Provo UT: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2008). [https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/770325:1091?tid=158070947&pid=272074644060&queryId=fc4b42cd-d80a-4a8c-84d0-437af606620e&\\_phsrc=lLw962&\\_phstart=successSource](https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/770325:1091?tid=158070947&pid=272074644060&queryId=fc4b42cd-d80a-4a8c-84d0-437af606620e&_phsrc=lLw962&_phstart=successSource) (accessed 24 Jan 2024).

## **Optional Additions**

**Optional: Provide a link to your PUBLIC family tree:**

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**Name** Claire Clemens

**What is your main goal in attending this program?** Learn more about my French-Canadian Great Grandmother's Family

## Pre-Tour Consultation

Please fill out the following information for your 30-minute pre-tour consultation which will take place via Zoom in April leading up to the tour. Please be as detailed as possible.

**Name of individual to be discussed:** Anna Dame

### Pertinent information available about individual:

My great grandmother Anna Dame was born in Indian Orchard (Springfield), Massachusetts in 1974. She was the youngest child of Louis Adrien Dame (22 Oct 1837 • Saint-Hilaire, Monteregie Region, Quebec, Canada - 24 Feb 1912 • New Bedford, Bristol, Massachusetts, USA) and Justine Blanchard (8 Mar 1833 • Quebec, Canada - 5 Oct 1893 • New Bedford, Bristol, Massachusetts, USA). All her siblings were born in Canada.

### Specific question(s) or goals for consultation:

I have started researching, but I don't have much confidence in my grasp of the naming system. There are lots of Ancestry trees with ancestors of these people, but I want to be sure what I have is accurate. If it is possible, I would like to one or both families back to France.

### Briefly cite sources already reviewed:

I have used family information -- I knew my great grandmother because she lived so long. (This is my maternal line.) My mother grew up in Boston and knew various member of her extended "French" relatives in Massachusetts.

I have mostly relied on Ancestry. (I have also tested in MyHeritage, 23 and Me and FamilyTreeDNA.)



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**Name** Claire Clemens

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**Name of individual to be discussed:** Rossiter

#### Pertinent information available about individual:

I'm not sure if you can help me with this family. My mother has at least 6 DNA matches in the Rossiter family in the 2nd-3rd cousin range. The Rossiters are from New Brunswick, Canada. They are apparently related to my maternal grandfather Edward Lang, but his family came from Ireland to East Boston. I have built a large tree for the Rossiters, but I cannot make a connection to the Lang family.

#### Specific question(s) or goals for consultation:

I would like to learn additional New Brunswick resources to help.

#### Briefly cite sources already reviewed:

I have used Ancestry.

#### Any additional comments related to this consultation:

no

### On-tour consultation #2 - to take place at BAC-LAC

Please fill out the following information for your your first 30-minute consultation which will take place on-site at BAC-LAC. Please be as detailed as possible.

**Name of individual to be discussed:** Louis Dame and Justine Blanchard

#### Pertinent information available about individual:

This is the same information I shared for the pre-consultation

#### Specific question(s) or goals for consultation:

I would like to accurately trace their ancestors back to France.

#### Briefly cite sources already reviewed:

Ancestry

**Any additional comments related to this consultation:**

no

## **Optional Additions**

**Optional: Provide a link to your PUBLIC family tree:**

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/tree/167865368/family?cfpid=342182600908>



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**Name** Robert Davis

**What is your main goal in attending this program?** Expanding my Davis line from great-grandfather William J. Davis (born 20 Jul 1861 near Niagara Falls) and his father John Burtch Davis (c1837-1903)

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**Name of individual to be discussed:** John Burtch Davis

### Pertinent information available about individual:

My 2nd GGF first shows up on the 1861 Canadian census for Bertie Township of Welland County, Ontario, at age 23 (his gravestone birth year is 1837). This is shortly after his marriage to Mary Kennedy 17 (1844), and the census shows them living with her family: her mother, the widowed Mary [Hershey] Kennedy, 46, and four siblings: Martha 19, Margaret 16, Thomas 12, and Melissa 11. Mary Davis's father, James Stewart Kennedy, was an immigrant from Belfast, and died in 1850 at age 36. Maps of Bertie Township show several farms belonging to Kennedys and Hersheys.

I have some indication that John's father's name was William, like the name he gave his first son, my great-grandfather. I have found a map of Wentworth County in 1859 that shows a couple plots of land to the southeast of Hamilton belonging to a William A. Davis, who could be John's father, but I have no proof. His middle name of Burtch is unusual enough to be possibly a maternal family name.

The 1871 Canadian census has the Davis family (John, 30 - although he should have been 34 given a birth year of 1837, & Mary, 26) living in Bosqanquet Village of Lambton County, Ontario, now with children William, 9 (1861), "Harry", 8 (actually James Herve, 1863), "Melissa", 6 (actually Malissa or "May", 1865), Wealthy, 4 (1867), and Thomas, 1 (1870). His profession is listed as farmer.

The 1880 USA census has the family now living in Battle Creek, Michigan, with John's profession now listed as physician. (I'd sure like to know how he accomplished that!) They've also added a fourth son, actually named Harry (1873).

The last census record for John was in 1900 showing him living with William in Morenci, Arizona after Mary had passed in 1896. John shows his immigration year to be 1874, while William's is 1877. (Perhaps those three years were spent studying medicine?)

**Specific question(s) or goals for consultation:**

Confirm the line of John Burtch Davis to his parents and beyond. (He's the "dead end" to my Y-chromosome line.)

Was the family among the group of loyalists who settled in that area after the American Revolution?  
How the heck did John accomplish going from a farmer to a physician while raising a young family?

**Briefly cite sources already reviewed:**

Canadian and US Census records

Historical Canadian area maps

Michigan marriage records

Visit to the gravesites of John and Mary Davis in Chicago



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**Name** Robert Davis

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**Name of individual to be discussed:** John Burtch Davis

#### Pertinent information available about individual:

Birth: abt 11 Jan 1839 (or 1837 per gravestone), probably near Hamilton, ON

Death: 12 Oct 1903, Chicago, IL

Marriage: abt 16 Oct 1860 in Bertie Township, Welland (Niagara) County, ON to Mary Kennedy (b: 08 May 1844 in Bertie, d: 7 May 1896 in USA)

Emigration to USA (Battle Creek, MI): abt 1874

Births of children in Ontario:

William John Davis (20 Jul 1861)

James Hervey Davis (28 Feb 1863)

Malissa Felicia Davis (15 Apr 1865)

Wealthy Augusta Davis (27 May 1867)

Thomas Kennedy Davis (Jan 1870)

Harry V. (or N.) Davis (Apr 1873)

1861 Canadian Census has John and Mary married and living with her mother and siblings in Bertie Township.

Mary [Hershey] Kennedy (b: abt 1819, Willoughby Township, ON, d: 12 Mar 1891 in Dundas, ON)

Martha Kennedy (b: abt 1841 in Bertie, d: 28 Aug 1880 in Welland Co., ON)

Margaret Kennedy (b: 12 Sep 1846, d: 27 Jun 1928 in Dundas)

Thomas Kennedy (b: abt 1859 in Bertie, d: 5 Jul 1882 in Dundas)

Melissa Kennedy [Ralph] (b: 24 May 1851 in Bertie, d: 20 Mar 1929 in Hamilton, m: 19 Sep 1882 to Harrison Ralph in Hamilton)

1871 Canadian Census has the family living in Bosanquet Village, northwest of London, in Lambton County, Ontario.

#### Specific question(s) or goals for consultation:

Find proofs of noted events, starting with the marriage record for John and Mary that will hopefully lead to the parentage of John. From there, try to find his birth records and whether he had any siblings. Then see far back the Davis line can be traced, and if they were United Empire Loyalists who emigrated from the

colonies, and when and where the ancestors emigrated from the UK. Would also like to find birth records for the children of John and Mary, as well as Mary's family.

**Briefly cite sources already reviewed:**

On Ancestry.com:  
Niagara, Ontario, Canada, Niagara Indexes, 1783-1977  
Ontario, Canada, Marriages, 1826-1940  
Ontario, Canada, Births, 1832-1917

**Any additional comments related to this consultation:**

Found some useful information on the website: <https://www.exploringniagara.com/index.html>  
The entry for Bertie mentions the first town meeting on 9 Mar 1807, where Christian Hershey (likely Mary Hershey's father) participated, as well as several surnames that figure into the Kennedy and Hershey families by marriage (Sherk, Wintermute, Buck). The entry for Colonial Niagara mentions a John Burtch Esq. in 1791; possibly an ancestor of John Burtch Davis, and the entry for the United Empire Loyalists mentions that the Burtches were some of the earliest settlers of the region.

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**Name of individual to be discussed:** Job Spafford

**Pertinent information available about individual:**

Born: 29 Jan 1759 (or 1757) in Salisbury, CT  
Died: 6 Apr 1829 or 21 Mar 1840 in Prince Edward County, Ontario  
Served in the American Revolution (DAR # A107352)  
Moved to Ontario following the death of his wife, Hannah Chipman (b: 28 Oct 1758, d: 1812, VT)

**Specific question(s) or goals for consultation:**

Only if I've exhausted the research into the Davis-Kennedy-Hershey families (my primary goal), it might prove interesting to look into his reasons for ending his days in Canada after serving the USA during the Revolutionary War. There is a cluster of Spaffords on an 1863 map of Prince Edward County to the east of East Lake in Athol Township ("Cherry Valley"). Also, if there are any physical records of his death. He is a potential ancestor for membership in SAR.

**Briefly cite sources already reviewed:**

The Chipman Family, a Genealogy of the Chipmans in America, 1631-1920  
A Family Record of The Descendants of John Spofford and Elizabeth Scott  
US Census records

**Any additional comments related to this consultation:**

He may have also died in Vermont. There are conflicting records about his life. He is also on my supplemental application to the Mayflower Society from Stephen Hopkins.

## Optional Additions

**Optional: Upload a GEDCOM file**



**Optional: Provide a link to your PUBLIC family tree:**

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/tree/168081771?cfpid=272180897741>



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**Name** Nancy Ellen Jones

**What is your main goal in attending this program?** Find more information about my Canadian ancestors

## Pre-Tour Consultation

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**Name of individual to be discussed:** Sidney Haskins

### Pertinent information available about individual:

Sidney Haskins was my 3rd great grandfather. He was born on June 20, 1825, in Leeds, Ontario, and died on April 16, 1882, in Leeds, Ontario. His 2nd wife was my 3rd great grandmother, Mariah Slack Haskins. Both sets of Sidney's grandparents (and great-grandparents) were loyalists. Sidney and Mariah's children were Olive Haskin (White) my 2nd great grandmother, and Joseph Preston Haskin and Byron Haskin. Some people spelled it Haskins and some Haskin.

### Specific question(s) or goals for consultation:

I want to see if I can get more documentation of his life (which I know is difficult since he was born in 1825). I also want to see if I can get some more "proof" that Joseph Haskins and Lucy Parish were his parents - it says on the Marriage Register for Sidney and Mariah Haskins that Sidney's parents are Ephraim and Elizabeth; but I know that isn't correct (but it's a primary source).

### Briefly cite sources already reviewed:

I have census records from 1851 - 1881; and Ontario marriage records for his 2nd marriage (but not first marriage to Olive Judson). I also have various family sources (family tree records from 1950's and 1970's - i.e. pre-internet), as well as a written life story of his 2nd wife Mariah Slack Haskins.



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**Name** Nancy Ellen Jones

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**Name of individual to be discussed:** Samuel DeWolf

#### **Pertinent information available about individual:**

Samuel DeWolf was born on December 27, 1755 in Granby, Connecticut.

His parents were Peter DeWolf and Sarah Couch.

He married Elizabeth Nolley in Chanango, NY in 1776.

He moved to Leeds and Grenville Counties in Ontario Canada; and he received a land grant with his son-in-law, Joel Parish (Joel was married to Samuel's daughter, Sarah DeWolf).

Samuel DeWolf died in Kitley, Leeds County, Ontario in October 1825.

#### **Specific question(s) or goals for consultation:**

I have a copy of the land grant (found with Melanie McComb at NEHGS in June 2022 thru the BAC-LAC website accessed thru NEHGS), but would like more information on where they were granted land, and where they ended up living (both Samuel and his wife, and Joel Parish and Sarah DeWolf Parish), and any other information about them and their lives in Canada.

#### **Briefly cite sources already reviewed:**

I have the land grant from BAC-LAC (I haven't loaded it onto Ancestry but have it with me - both hard and soft copies). I have done a lot of research on the whole DeWolf and Parish families in New England, and some of that is in my Ancestry tree.

#### **Any additional comments related to this consultation:**

No

### On-tour consultation #2 - to take place at BAC-LAC

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**Name of individual to be discussed:** Daniel White

**Pertinent information available about individual:**

Daniel White was born on March 2, 1824 in St. Veep, Cornwall, England.

His parents were Daniel White and Elizabeth Pyne, also born in Cornwall, England.

Daniel arrived in Canada on May 25, 1850 (according for family records); and married Ann Brown in the township of Darlington, Canada West on November 22, 1851.

Daniel died on January 7, 1905 in Toronto, Ontario when he was 80 years old.

He is my 3rd great-grandfather.

**Specific question(s) or goals for consultation:**

I would like to find any records that BAC-LAC might have as to where he lived in Darlington or Canada West.

**Briefly cite sources already reviewed:**

I have family history records, and several census records.

**Any additional comments related to this consultation:**

No

## Optional Additions

**Optional: Provide a link to your PUBLIC family tree:**

<https://www.ancestry.com/invite-ui/accept?token=byrsWvD0khzUJs5MeBqXbTPLDDAx3cTpMvZs0IHKv-w=>

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**Name** Monique Michaud

**What is your main goal in attending this program?** find baptism records for my eldest aunt & uncle on my dads side, find out if a family story is true, find out if any relatives moved to Maine, etc...

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**Name of individual to be discussed:** Augustin Alfred Provencher

### Pertinent information available about individual:

Born - Dec 3, 1874 Saint-Norbert-d'Arthabaska, Quebec, Canada  
Married - Jan 2, 1890, Ham Nord, Arthabaska, Quebec, Canada  
Died - Mar 5, 1940, Windsor Mills, St-Philippe, Richmond, Quebec, Canada

Had 10 children and was my great-great grandfather

### Specific question(s) or goals for consultation:

Did he really get married at 15? Did he require special permission because of his age? What did he do for a living. Can we verify family stories about one of his daughters?

### Briefly cite sources already reviewed:

Baptism records, marriage records, Drouin Collection (1621 - 1968)



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**Name** Fred Pritchard

**What is your main goal in attending this program?** Learn best ways to access specific information about Canadian family

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**Name of individual to be discussed:** James MacLean/McLean

### Pertinent information available about individual:

James is my grandfather, born in Edmonton, Midlothian, Scotland 01Jul1889 to Neil McLean and Elizabeth Stewart. He was a policeman prior to joining the 6th Battalion of the Royal Scots prior to the start of WWI. The family story is that he came to Canada with that regiment but I have no primary source for this. After serving 3 years he re-enlisted on 08Jun1915 with the Royal Canadian Dragoons (RCD) of the CEF entering at the rank of sergeant. I was able to access and copy his war record with the RCD from the Canadian Military Archives and there are 64 pages in the file, however, understanding some of the military short forms is difficult. I'd like to learn more of his movements with both regiments, including illness and injury. I'd especially like to know the story behind his being awarded the Military Medal, it appears for action in October 1918 during which he was injured. He was discharged in 1919 and immigrated with his new bride (Mary Fisher, Killin, Perthshire, Scotland) to Toronto where he continued his career in the Canadian military as a RSM teaching horsemanship and communications based out of the barracks at Fort York in Toronto. Prior to WWII he was promoted to Captain and served until the end of the war. He died on 22Mar1953. Both James and Mary had many siblings, all of whom remained in Scotland.

**Specific question(s) or goals for consultation:**

The primary goal of my research is to put more color on James' military activities during WWI and possibly later. I have some photos but no letters or other correspondence from the WWI era other than the Canadian military records.

My mother, Elizabeth Margaret Grace MacLean, also served overseas in WW2 as a Canadian Nursing Sister from 1943-1946. Getting more color on her military career and movements would be a secondary objective of research. My mother was born on 05May1920 and died 28Apr2008. I don't know if her records are available yet, but perhaps to family by request.

This would be a prime target for our planned visit to the Canadian War Museum. I have been before but only as a tourist.

**Briefly cite sources already reviewed:**

Library and Archives Canada - on line search "Personnel Records of the First World War" James MacLean, Royal Canadian Dragoons, Reg # 3660.

Midlothian Role of Honor - website.

[https://www.midlothian.gov.uk/downloads/download/61/midlothian\\_remembers\\_roll\\_of\\_honour](https://www.midlothian.gov.uk/downloads/download/61/midlothian_remembers_roll_of_honour) records deaths of two of James' brothers, George and Alexander, and makes reference to other brothers serving, including James.



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**Name** Fred Pritchard

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**Name of individual to be discussed:** Joseph Wyman II (Jr)

#### Pertinent information available about individual:

Joseph Wyman II was a notable settler of Pontiac County, Quebec located on the north side of the Ottawa River just west of Ottawa/Hull. He is the brother of my second great grandmother (Mary Edey) who was married to another notable settler and neighbor in Onslow Township, Richard Edey. Joseph's father, Joseph Wyman Sr. (1768-1853) emigrated to Canada in 1830 from Woburn, MA where his family had managed successful lumbering and milling businesses since the 1600s. His eldest sister, Abigail, had married Philemon Wright in 1782. Philemon Wright established the settlement of present day Hull and by 1805 had established a large lumbering presence in the region and began to recruit many people from the Woburn, MA area to this area of Quebec to be part of the business, including some of Joseph Wyman's older siblings. Around 1830 Joseph Sr. sold his Woburn MA businesses and home and brought his wife, Susanna (nee Simonds, 1783-1851) and children: Susan (b. 1809), Joseph, Jr. (b. 1810), Hannah (b. ~1817), Mary (b.1821), Abigail (b.~1824) and Lucy (b.~1827). Joseph Wyman Sr. established a farm in Aylmer, Quebec. Joseph Jr. married Sally Olmstead of Aylmer and looked westward to establish his farm on Lots 3 and 4 of the third range of Onslow Township, Pontiac County. They had no children. Joseph Jr. was an energetic entrepreneur and soon had built a sawmill, in addition to lumbering and farming the cleared land. In the late 1840s he contracted with the government of Lower Canada to provide year round mail services from Aylmer up through Pontiac County to Portage-du-Fort with stops at official and unofficial post offices along the way. This was done via horse and rider and later stagecoach with a change of horses at the Wyman farm, located about half-way (~25 miles) along the route. Roads were poor especially in the narrow, swampy land between the Gatineau escarpment and the Ottawa River just west of Aylmer but slowly improved over the 40 years that Joseph Wyman Jr. ran this service. The arrival of train service in the 1880s eventually took over mail delivery.

#### Specific question(s) or goals for consultation:

My understanding from on-line attempts is that BAC-LAC holds registers of mail service contracts.

Both my great grandparents and my grandfather were postmasters of the village of Woburn/Billerica/Wyman that sprang up around the Wyman and Edey farms. This is confirmed from the online listing of postmasters at the BAC-LAC website. I am developing a postal history exhibit featuring several items of mail from 1869-1920s that passed through this village and reflect on the social history of these times. I am interested in researching the contracts between Joseph Wyman, Jr. and the

governments, of Lower Canada, Quebec, and the Canadian Post Office. The goal is to confirm routes, understand the contract prices for carrying mail over this period and whether Joseph competed with steamboat companies who carried supplies (and possibly mail) up river during the summer months. As far as I know, this is new territory for philatelic research. It would also be of interest to carry this further and research the mail contracts with the Pontiac Pacific Junction Railway and later with Canadian Pacific who took over this local railway in the early 1900s.

### **Briefly cite sources already reviewed:**

On line search of BAC-LAC collections produced a reference on microfilm:  
RG3-E-2 Microfilm reel number T-2057  
Item # 716377  
Quebec-Mail Service Contracts Registers

Joseph Wyman's mail service described in "What Men They Were" by Wyman S. MacKechnie c. 1975  
Dickson Enterprises, Shawville, Quebec ISBN 0-919942-00-8.  
(I will bring a copy of this book with me).

### **Any additional comments related to this consultation:**

While this is not strictly, genealogical research, the characters involved are family ancestors. I have a reasonably good understanding of the Edey family tree (paternal grandmother's family) except for my great-grandmother, Matilda Walker and her parents, Thomas Walker and Mary Jane Harper. This would be part of the family tree I could explore further at BAC-LAC.

## **On-tour consultation #2 - to take place at BAC-LAC**

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**Name of individual to be discussed:** James MacLean

### **Pertinent information available about individual:**

James MacLean is my maternal grandfather.  
Born: Edmonton, Midlothian, Scotland - July 1, 1889  
Died: Toronto, Ontario, Canada - March, 22, 1953  
Parents: Neil MacLean and Elizabeth Stewart, Burnhead House, Bonnyrigg, Midlothian, Scotland.  
Married: Mary Fisher (1887-1978)  
Children: Elizabeth Margaret Grace Pritchard (May 5, 1920- April 23, 2008)  
Mary Evelyn George Arner (May 4, 1921 - 2006)

Joined the Canadian Overseas Expeditionary Force June 8, 1915 in Toronto after having previously served 3 years with the 6th Battalion Royal Scots Regiment.  
Regimental Record # 3660  
Promoted to Sergeant - landed in France February 7, 1916 and joined unit February 19. Hospitalized with GI issues August 1916, arthritis July 1917 and shrapnel wound in left leg October 1918.  
Awarded Military Medal in December, 1918.  
Discharged August 9, 1919 in Halifax after arrival on RMS Adriatic

Rejoined Royal Canadian Dragoons as an instructor Sergeant-Major at Fort York Toronto in the early 1920s and served in the Canadian Army through the end of WWII retiring as a Captain.

### **Specific question(s) or goals for consultation:**

Discussed with David over phone. Goals would be:  
1. To understand the story behind being awarded the Military Medal.

2. To put more color on his movements and action in WWI with both the 6th Battalion Royal Scots and Royal Canadian Dragoons.
3. To summarize his medical issues and treatments during the war.
4. To summarize his military career after WWI with the Canadian Army.

**Briefly cite sources already reviewed:**

I have .pdf of 64 pages of records from Canadian Military Archives obtained over internet.

Have begun to search and read through the Regimental War Diaries of Royal Canadian Dragoons available on line with David's help.

**Any additional comments related to this consultation:**

I anticipate that this will be mostly the topic of research during the Canadian War Museum visit.

I would also be interested in seeing if I could view my mother's military records as she served as a Nursing Sister with Canadian Army from May 1943 to mid-1946 serving in England, France, Netherlands and Germany/Austria postwar. Name: Lt. Elizabeth Margaret Grace MacLean. I will bring a copy of my long-form birth certificate if that might be required for next-of-kin to view these records.

## **Optional Additions**

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**Name** Margaret Pritchard

**What is your main goal in attending this program?** Looking for arrival of ancestors

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**Name of individual to be discussed:** Sarah Jane McConnell

### Pertinent information available about individual:

Sarah Jane McConnell is my second great grandmother on my mother's side. She was born 11May1826/27 in Ireland. Her gravestone says 1826. She came from Ireland (no idea where in Ireland) in 1848 per 1901 & 1911 Canadian Census. She came to Halton Co, Ontario, where she married Joseph Hackney in 1853 and they were in Halton Co at the time of the 1861 census. They then lived in Flamborough West, Wentworth North for the 1871 census. By the 1881 census, they were living in Moore Township, Lambton Co, Ontario. Sarah Jane died 13Jun1913 in Corunna, Lambton Co, Ontario at age 87. Her father's name is James per her DC. Joseph and Sarah Jane are buried in Froomfield, Lambton Co Ontario. They had six children - Mary Ann, Rebecca, Janet, Joseph, William & Clara

### Specific question(s) or goals for consultation:

I would like to know more about her arrival in Canada and also try to find her marriage record.

### Briefly cite sources already reviewed:

Ontario census records  
Death record  
Family history



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**Name** Margaret Pritchard

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**Name of individual to be discussed:** Henry Freeman Hall

#### Pertinent information available about individual:

Henry Freeman Hall is my great grandfather.

He was born in St Stephen NB on 21Sep1861, married Lavina Almas in Hartford ON on 27Oct1869. Henry was one twin of two sets of twins in the family (Henry & Henrietta, Albert & Albertha).

He lived for a time in Muskoka ON where his father, John T Hall, was a logger. The family left Muskoka after his father was crushed and killed by a log in Mar1872 at age 54. His mother, Margaret Ann Howard, took the family of 7 children to live near her family in Haldiman-Norfolk ON. Four of the children were born in NB and the other 3 were born in ON. I don't know how his mother met his father and got to NB because she was born on Amherst Island ON and part of a UEL family. They were married on Amherst Island, so I assume John T travelled to Ontario sometime around 1849 when they were married.

Henry spent the rest of his life in the Niagara peninsula part of Ontario, as an excise officer, ending up as mayor of Bridgeburg, which later amalgamated into Fort Erie, where he was also mayor. He died at age 83 in Fort Erie on 21Mar1945.

#### Specific question(s) or goals for consultation:

I would like to find information about his career as excise officer and role as mayor. I was told by my father that he was a character. He was one of the dignitaries present at the opening of the Peace Bridge in 1927. I was told that he lost his excise officer job every time his political party lost an election.

#### Briefly cite sources already reviewed:

I have documentation of his birth, marriage, death, various census records (NB, Muskoka ON, Hagersville ON, Fort Erie ON), obituaries for both Henry and his wife.

#### Any additional comments related to this consultation:

Henry's mother, Margaret Ann Howard, was also a strong character. She kept the family together after John T died. All the children, and their children in turn, stayed close for the rest of their lives. If I have time, I will look for information about her.

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**Name of individual to be discussed:** Christian Almas

### **Pertinent information available about individual:**

Christian Almas/Allmuss/Almost is my 4th great grandfather.

He was born in Brunswick Germany in 1749. He was press-ganged into service in 1776 as Hessian soldier in the Revolutionary War and sent to America to fight. Family story is that he was captured at Saratoga NY and later escaped during a forced march from Cambridge MA on the way to Charlottesville VA and hid out with a German family in New Jersey. He married a woman from that family, Magdalena Bacher/Baker in 1780. They came to Ontario in 1787, arriving at Fort Niagara. They eventually settled in Lincoln County where they obtained land. They had 9 children; the oldest 4 were born in the US and the youngest 5 (including my ancestor, Frederick) in Ontario. Christian, also known as Christopher, worked as a surveyor for some time according to family stories, so there may be some documents signed by him. He also farmed. He died in 1843 and is buried alongside his wife at St Peters in Ancaster.

### **Specific question(s) or goals for consultation:**

I would like to find information related to his life after he arrived in Ontario.

I'd like to find information related to his Revolutionary War service. Hessian soldiers don't seem to count as UELs.

### **Briefly cite sources already reviewed:**

Written family story - author unknown

Poor copy of land grant

Lutheran Church baptismal record Mt Bethel PA for first born daughter, Anna Justina

Gravestone photo

### **Any additional comments related to this consultation:**

I also don't have much information about Christian's son, Frederick, other than what I found in census records. The Almas family stayed in the greater Hamilton area for at least 3 generations.

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**Name** Terry Redden

**What is your main goal in attending this program?** Fill in some of the gaps in my family history

## Pre-Tour Consultation

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**Name of individual to be discussed:** William Jeffs

### Pertinent information available about individual:

He is my great-great grandfather. Born in Herefordshire in 1801. He came to the Gatineau region of Quebec in 1816 at the age of 15 to work as a farm labourer for the Wright Family who were the first white settlers of the region. Following his 6 years of required service, he was granted a 200 acre land grant (range 8, lot 20) taking title in 1824. In 1831 he married Anne Ryan, believed to be a recent Irish immigrant, at Notre Dame Basilica in Ottawa (this was before the current building was constructed). They had many children the youngest of which was my great grandfather Thomas who left the region with his young family (including my then 4 year old grandmother) and moved around 1881 to what is now Thunder Bay Ontario where I currently live. No record can be found of when William died. He appear in the 1871 census but not in 1881. Additional land grants were granted in 1868 but it appears these were given to William's oldest son who was also William Jeffs - I know the location of the grants but cannot find documentation of them.

### Specific question(s) or goals for consultation:

I want to find out more about his recruitment in England and any details I can about his life in Gatineau. When he died and where he is buried in also a goal. There is a record of Anne Ryan's burial however nothing is known about where in Ireland she is from or if she (and thus I) have relatives from her side of the family. Additional information about the whole family in the Gatineau region in the 1800's in an overall goal.

The Wright Family donated most of their records and correspondence from the 1800's to the BAC-LAC and they have not been digitized as yet. I believe this correspondence may include references to William.

### Briefly cite sources already reviewed:

Searches of all (I think) available online data bases have been reviewed. Information from the Gatineau Valley Historical Society (GVHS) has been reviewed as some information about him has appeared in their publications. (I am a member of GVSH).

A couple of years ago I contacted the BAC-LAC to obtain a copy of William's employment contract from

1816. Its existence appeared in an index of Wright Family archives that are held by BAC-LAC and they were able to find and send me a copy of the actual document. The contract covered 13 individuals, including William, hired from the Hereford region and provided our only clue to where he was from in England.



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**Name** Terry Redden

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**Name of individual to be discussed:** Hugh (Ewan) McMillan

#### Pertinent information available about individual:

This would be my 2X great grandfather. His daughter, born in 1851, was Henrietta who married Thomas Jeffs around 1875 in Chelsea Quebec. It is noted on a photo of him posted to Ancestry by a distant relative that he was born in 1808 and died in 1897. Census indicates he was born in Ontario. Was living in Vaudreuil in 1851 but was in Templeton Gatineau on 1871 census. He was a farmer. It is believed he received a land grant prompting the relocation to Templeton.

#### Specific question(s) or goals for consultation:

I wish to find out more about Hugh, his wife Mary Cameron, and their (and thus mine) earlier ancestors. Because the names are common it is hard to keep who is who straight as I attempt to trace back - hopefully eventually to Scotland. Details on the land grant he received and where he farmed would be of interest.

#### Briefly cite sources already reviewed:

They appear on the 1851 and 1871 census. Not not seem to be on 1861 census for some reason.

#### Any additional comments related to this consultation:

It has been several years since I last looked at this branch of the family. I did have success tracing the descendants of Hugh but not so much going back to earlier generations

### On-tour consultation #2 - to take place at BAC-LAC

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**Name of individual to be discussed:** James Pearly Whitman

#### Pertinent information available about individual:

James (my great-grand father) was born in 1854 in Nova Scotia to Jacob Whitman and Susan McGill and lived in or around Yarmouth NS most of his life although he was a seaman for several years prior to settling down and having a family. He died in Yarmouth in 1937. He married Calista Coffran but she died

when the children were quite young and he never re-married. His son Frank Roy Whitman, my grandfather, moved to Winnipeg around 1905 where he apparently apprenticed as a printer.

**Specific question(s) or goals for consultation:**

It appears that James provides me with several ties to the Mayflower. My preliminary research indicates that through him, I have direct links to up to 12 Mayflower passengers. These of course require verification so my goal is to firmly establish that my Grandfather and James and Jacob are indeed related as there is no birth certificate which seemed to be quite common in the late 1800's in Nova Scotia. Much of the connections will have to be based on DNA so how this evidence is presented and accepted is part of my question.

**Briefly cite sources already reviewed:**

The 1937 death certificate for James as well as the census reports.

**Any additional comments related to this consultation:**

Frank Roy Whitman was determined to be my biological grandfather as a result of very unexpected DNA results in 2018. Out of blue, I received through Ancestry notice of a close DNA match which turned out to be a 1st cousin. I subsequently had to tear up half my family tree as it was a lie including the government issued birth certificate for my mother. It has been issued decades after her birth based on false information provided by the couple that raised her and who I believed to be her biological grand parents. My mother died in 1991 believing she was an only child. It turns out she had three full siblings and six half-siblings. I went from zero cousins on that side to 29 full and half first cousins. All my DNA matches on that side of the family confirm my strong Nova Scotia and New England connections.

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**Name** Patty Vitale

**What is your main goal in attending this program?** Learn more about my Irish-Canadian ancestors, including where in Ireland they were born & when they arrived

## Pre-Tour Consultation

Please fill out the following information for your 30-minute pre-tour consultation which will take place via Zoom in April leading up to the tour. Please be as detailed as possible.

**Name of individual to be discussed:** Ellen (Garrigan) Storen

### Pertinent information available about individual:

Born 19 Feb 1845 in Montreal to Lawrence Garrigan & Sarah Trainor;  
Died 25 May 1930 at her daughter's home in Boston, interred in Notre Dame des Neiges Cemetery, Montreal.

Married John Storen at Basilica of Notre Dame, Montreal, 15 Jun 1870.

Esther Catherine Mary Storen 1871-1965  
Arthur James Storen 1875-  
John Lawrence Storen 1876-1948  
Harriett Sarah Anne Storen 1877-1961  
Louisa Maud Storen 1880-1947  
Joseph Augustus Storen 1884-1905  
Michael Pearcey Storen 1886-  
Francis Alexander "Frank" Storen 1888-1975

### Specific question(s) or goals for consultation:

Lovell's Montreal Business Directory for both 1877 and 1877-1878 have a listing for a saloon owned by Mrs. Ellen Storen. I want to find out whatever I can about her and the saloon, located at 1222 St. Catherine St, Montreal. When I first found the directories I thought maybe Ellen was single or widowed at the time she was running a saloon, but she was married and had already had the first 4 of her 8 children.

I would also love to find a photo of Ellen. She died in 1930 so I feel like there should be a photo of her somewhere.

**Briefly cite sources already reviewed:**

Drouin Collection

Notarial Records (although there's more to review there)

Canadian Census Records

Newspapers.com

Burial records of Notre Dame des Neiges Cemetery



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**Name** Linda Wyman

**What is your main goal in attending this program?** To discover more about the Young, Jackson and Issock/Hitchcock/Hyssop... families in Augusta Township, Ontario

## Pre-Tour Consultation

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**Name of individual to be discussed:** Augusta Township, Ontario

### Pertinent information available about individual:

my tree is at Ancestry.com. Wyman Whitney big tree for DNA  
I have typed all this into the form once and lost it somehow. I'm doing my best here.  
Daniel Young Jr. b.1804 Ontario d. 1881-1890 augusta Twp  
m. circa 1830 Olive Issock/Hitchcock/Hicok/Hyssop???? b. 1811-1812 Vermont; d. 17 Jul 1899 Augusta Twp  
his parents: Daniel Young(b.1770 Tangmere, Sussex, England; d. 12 sep 1848 Augusta Twp) and Gerutia \_\_\_\_ (b1775 Canada or New York; d. 1 mar 1853).  
Children of Daniel & Olive all b. Ontario  
Albert 1833-1905  
Delilah 1836-1929  
Delana 1838-1909  
Amanda 1839-1923  
Caleb Garner 1842-1931  
Olive malissa 1846/1847- d. St Lawrence NY

### Specific question(s) or goals for consultation:

What is the maiden name of Daniel (Jr) mother Gerutia?  
What is the maiden name of Olive?

### Briefly cite sources already reviewed:

Census of Canada 1842 onward  
death certificates and index records of children of Daniel & Olive  
Maynard Cemetery (pub. by Leeds & Grenville GS)  
some UEL lists  
FindAGrave

Vermont vital records as much as possible  
US Census for the children  
anything relevant is in the Ancestry.com tree



## Canadian Research Tour Form Part 2

In order to provide the best individual support during the Canadian Research Tour, we have compiled the following questionnaire. Please complete this form by April 29, 2024. If you have any questions please contact Education and Programming Manager, Kathleen Mackenzie, at [kathleen.mackenzie@nehgs.org](mailto:kathleen.mackenzie@nehgs.org).

**Name** Linda Wyman

### On-tour consultation #1 - to take place at BAC-LAC

Please fill out the following information for your your first 30-minute consultation which will take place on-site at BAC-LAC. Please be as detailed as possible.

**Name of individual to be discussed:** Mary Jackson

#### Pertinent information available about individual:

Mary Jackson from Northern Ireland b.abt.20 Jul 1811; Arrived Augusta Twp, Grenville, Ontario circa 1819; d. 18 Aug 1884; bur. Maynard Cemetery; m. Samuel Whitney abt.1829 (eldest child Alanson b. 13 Nov 1830).

#### Specific question(s) or goals for consultation:

Who are the parents of Mary Jackson wife of Samuel Whitney?

#### Briefly cite sources already reviewed:

Rev. Robert Blakey's Baptisms...Marriages ... Augusta Parish Anglican Index Baptisms and Marriages Brockville & District 1812-1848  
Ireland Ordnance Survey Memoirs [Jackson references]  
Index to the Prerogative Wills of Ireland 1536-1810  
Passenger Lists from Ireland by Hackett & Early  
rootsireland search for Jacksons in Co Monaghan  
1871 Census of Canada record for James Jackson b.1819 Ireland - could he be a brother of Mary? He is also in 1881 and 1891 Census.  
PRONI search for Protestants named Jackson in N. Ireland (Armagh, Derry, Down)

#### Any additional comments related to this consultation:

note in Prescott Genealogy Society file folder says "...Mary Jackson, who had come from Ireland with her parents in 1819."

[probably incorrect because Hannah b. Ireland]...llw speculates that Mary's parents may be buried in the Maynard Cemetery, old part plots 173 & 174: Mary wife of Isaac Jackson died nov. 15, 1851 aged 63 years [b.1788]; Isaac Jackson died Mar. 28, 1865 in his 86 year [b.1779]." the 1851 Census of Canada lists Isaac

age 72, Mary age 63, Hannah b.1821 in Ireland; William b.1828 d. Apr 15, 1890 [or another WJ d. 1905] [or a third WJ farmer d.1881 because a log fell off a bldg. He was ME religion] in Canada ; and Sarah b.1833 in Canada.

[another incorrect speculation]...Ancestry DNA ThruLines (ancestor name matches are based on trees in Ancestry.com) says father is Thomas Howard Jackson b.1789 in Augusta Twp and mother is Abigail Jane French b.1790 in Augusta Twp. Hardly possible that these two immigrated from Ireland in 1819.

[a possibility]...Thomas Jackson b1792 Townparks, Shankill, County Antrim, Ireland; son of Isaac and Mary Jackson, who were Church of Ireland [known as Episcopal Methodist in Canada]."

## **On-tour consultation #2 - to take place at BAC-LAC**

Please fill out the following information for your your first 30-minute consultation which will take place on-site at BAC-LAC. Please be as detailed as possible.

**Name of individual to be discussed:** Henry Frederick Falkiner

### **Pertinent information available about individual:**

b. 13 Jan 1834 Borrisokane, Tipperary, Ireland; d. 4 Jul 1915, Toronto, Ontario; m. 1) Fanny Augusta Williams 27 Aug 1867, Quebec city, Chalmer's Church; 2) Elizabeth Ann Hobbs 1 Aug 1871, Middlesex, Ontario. 9 children: Jemima, Frederick, Caroline, Caroline Bell, Henry/Harry, Richard, Arthur, George Kingsley (d. at Ypres); Robert.

### **Specific question(s) or goals for consultation:**

What was Henry's life like as a post office clerk in London (Middlesex), Parkdale (York) and Ottawa from about 1859 to 1896?

### **Briefly cite sources already reviewed:**

Census of Canada 1861-1901  
Canadian Civil Servants List @ Ancestry.com

### **Any additional comments related to this consultation:**

no.

## **Optional Additions**

**Optional: Provide a link to your PUBLIC family tree:**

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/tree/105201651?cfpid=170044323551>