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LEITCH REUNION AT LEITCH HOMESTEAD — 1926



MR. AND MRS. MUNGO LEITCH
Author of this book

FOREWORD

The first picnic of the Leitch clan families was held in August 1926 on the Leitch homestead farm, being S½ lot 2, con. 8, Mosa, the home of Alex M. and Catherine Leitch which was settled by Alex's parents Neil Leitch and Janet Munro in the year 1830.

The first picnic included only two branches of the clan, being that of Alex and Catherine Leitch and Mary and Malcolm Leitch. Several picnics were held annually to renew acquaintances and strengthen the ties of relationship with the younger generations.

Through the years the enthusiasm for some reason seemed to decline and a few years have passed without a Leitch picnic. It seems now we have entered a new era and requests are being made for a revival and also the compiling of a family tree.

This year, 1980, marks 150 years since Neil Leitch and Janet Munro and family of three daughters settled in Mosa. It also marks 161 years since Neil with his parents John Leitch and Flora Johnston and family (Neils brothers and sisters) came to Canada in 1819 landed at Port Glasgow and resided eleven years in Aldborough Township.

In accepting the responsibility of compiling a family tree of our great grandparents John and Flora Leitch, I did so with a great deal of hope that I would be able to call on many within the clan for help. It was gratifying the response I received to my request for information. To those who replied to my letters, to those who lent me material containing much data, and to those who expressed their interest in this family research, in their personal interviews with me I want to extend to them my sincere thanks for without their help my project would be impossible.

I am quite aware this family tree is not complete. There is no doubt some errors and omissions have occurred. We trust they can be filled in and that any errors will not offend anyone. We have tried, where possible to provide year of birth and death but not necessary month and day of same.

I am happy to report that two branches of John Leitch's family who had been lost to contact for some years, have been located and although we were not able to have those branches complete, we are glad to record a fairly good family tie.

I would like to give you a brief explanation on how we organized the generations in this book. I chose a method where we used margins. As the generations descend the margin on the page widens. It is my hope you will find this method easy to follow.

We used some abbreviations:

The year of birth is before the dash and the year of death is after the dash.

Example (1903-1976)

Marriage is indicated by an "m".

Only direct descendants are capitalized.

I wish in closing to pay a special tribute to my brother-in-law, Eldridge D. Topliffe, for a very active and useful life. He being connected with so many organizations he was happiest when helping others that needed assistance of some sort.

It was so when requests were made for this history and family tree, he and his wife Elsie were the first to join in our research and endeavour to secure as much of the early history and genealogy as possible. I surely appreciated their help in getting this project started, but some months have passed since then and on May 5th, 1980, Toppy (as he was known) passed to his eternal reward, and how we missed his assistance.

Our appreciation to Bruce and Donna Leitch, the hosts for our 1980 reunion, especially to Donna who assisted me in many ways when I needed help.

Glencoe, Ontario, June 1980 — MUNGO LEITCH

THE LEITCH CLAN

What is in a Name ? ? ? ? ?

Sometimes we wonder where so many different names received their origin.

At present our main interest lies in one name, "Leitch". According to Dr. George Black, author of "The Surnames of Scotland", the name Leitch comes from the old English "Laece" meaning doctor. In the early days the name was spelled in various ways such as Leitch, Letch, Leche, Leiche and Leach. The Gaelic spelling was Macinleach or McInleach meaning the son of the Doctor.

In Dr. Isabel F. Grants book, "Lords of the Isles", she gives an account of this period of Scottish history. Clan Donald (The McDonalds) was Lord of the Isles during the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries. For a time it was the most powerful of the clans. Its territory included the western Islands and much of the western fringe of the mainland. Clans such as the McLeans, McKinnons, McLeods and MacPhees were its vassals.

Certain families of the clan seemed to have had a special skill or talent in caring for the sick and injured and thus they became hereditary physicians to the Lords of the Isles. They were given the opportunity of receiving the finest education obtainable at the time. They were sent abroad to study in Greece and Rome. These hereditary physicians included the Beatons, Macbeaths, (McBeths), Leitch (Leaches), and Macleans.

Some of the earliest Leitch families lived on the Island of Bute. John Leche was given a grant of these lands in 1429. Around 1466 Gilchrist Leiche Lord Kilmavannan granted to his son David this same property spoken of as the land of Kildavanan.

A few miles northward from the Isle of Bute lies the small village of Tavyvallich at the head of a beautiful bay on Lock Sween. This scenic area in North Knapdale was the area from which our forefathers came.

The earliest recorded forebearer family we have is Donald Leitch who first married Margaret Graham (my great, great grandparents), they had three sons and one daughter. Donald's wife died and he remarried to Mary Patterson. They had two sons and one daughter whose marriages will appear in the family tree later.

Donald, his wives and families lived in the North Knapdale area and as the family became adults they married, some establishing homes for themselves. The exceptions being John Leitch who married Flora Johnston (my great grandparents), together with his two half brothers Hugh and Alexander Leitch came to Canada in 1819.

As the Leitch's had no clan in Scotland but being a Sept of the McBeths and also a son of a Doctor to the McDonalds some claim is made to the McBeth tartan and also to the McDonald tartan. The Leitch coat of arms is beautiful when printed in colour.

Now that we have the information where the surname Leitch had its origin it is interesting to note how many other surnames were formed. Until about the year 1100 A.D. most people in Europe had only one name. (This is still true in some primitive countries today). As the population increased it became awkward to live in a village wherein perhaps one third of the population of males were named John, another size-

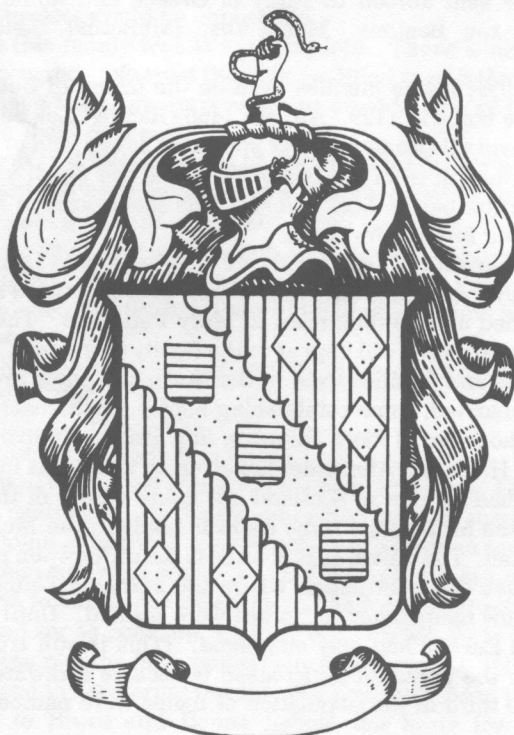
able percentage named William and so forth. To distinguish one John from another a second name was needed. There were four sources for these second names. They were a man's occupation, - a house builder, a grain grinder, food preparer, a suit maker
Examples: Occupation - a house builder, a grain grinder, food preparer, a suit maker, would be named respectively John Carpenter, John Miller, John Cook, John Taylor.

Location - lived over the hill, John Overhill, lived beside the stream would be John Brook.

Parents - fathers name was William would be John Williamson or Jack would be Jackson or Johnston, etc.

Now we have learned how the various surnames had their origin it is natural for us to think that this not only true about our forefathers, but also true in respect to the many other new Canadians who migrated here from different countries in Europe. Their surnames surely had a special origin. It all adds up that many nationalities with a great variety of surnames make up the population of this great Dominion of Canada in which we live.

Coat of Arms



Veitch

DONALD LEITCH

DONALD LEITCH, native of Inverary Argyleshire Scotland who twice married did not come to Canada. Some members of the families married and established homes of their own while three members of the families came to Canada.

DONALD LEITCH m - Margaret Graham (they had 3 sons and 1 daughter)

NEIL m Effy McIntyre

ANGUS m Nancy McAngus

JOHN m Flora Johnston (came to Canada, had 4 sons and 5 girls)

SARAH m William Wright

2nd m Mary Patterson (they had 2 sons and 1 daughter)

HUGH m Sarah McGugan (came to Canada, had 3 sons and 6 girls)

CHRISTIE m Archie McCallum

ALEXANDER m Sarah Johnston (came to Canada, reported to have lived in Mosa Twp. 1865-1870. Their family was Donald, Margaret, Mary, etc.

The history and family tree of this book begins with the Scotch ancestry of the Leitchs in Scotland followed by the descendants of John Leitch and Flora Johnston.

John Leitch, his wife and family of four sons and five daughters, natives of Achachosin, parish of North Knapdale Argyle-shire Scotland, left their homeland for Canada in the spring of the year 1819 (our records say "after potato planting time). They sailed from Crinan Scotland on the vessel "Harmony" and were nine weeks and three days making the voyage across the Atlantic, proceeding up the St. Lawrence to Montreal by boat and thence by ox-team and boat where possible the rest of their journey.

The wife and mother (Flora Johnston) died at Queenston Canada and is buried three miles from that place, through the kindness of a Mr. Rose, in his own graveyard.

The family kept going until they landed at Port Glasgow on Lake Erie. Here they decided to make for themselves a home in a new land. They settled on what was then known as Front Street (now #3 highway) in the Township of Aldborough on N.W. ¼ lot 17, Con. 13 in the year 1819, about five miles south of the town of West Lorne (near Eagle).

This land was acquired from the "Colonel Talbot Settlement". Colonel Talbot, an Irish nobleman was given a tract of land in Upper Canada (Ontario) to settle because of his service in the British army. He had hoped to build up a personal empire such as the nobles in Britain and Ireland had. The Colonel had advertised extensively in Scotland the terms offered to new settlers knowing the industrious natures and their superior strength and good health which made them suited for pioneer life and the rugged wilderness which Ontario was at that time.

For a certain number of acres on which the Colonel was able to establish permanent settlers, who were to improve their land. He received additional property for himself. The terms to the settlers were, they were to accept 50 acres of land from the Colonel, they were to clear and improve this 50 acres. When this was done to the Colonels specification they were to receive additional 50 or 100 acres according to the family status.

For eleven years they strived under pioneer difficulties to make for themselves a living. Because the soil in this township was a light sand they did not think it real productive, so in the year 1830 after hearing about an area in Mosa Twp. near Bear Creek (Sydenham River) they migrated here to what was known as the "Bear Creek Settlement", with only two or three houses between this area and the river St. Clair. Neil Leitch, settling on lot 2, con. 8, Mosa, was among the first settlers in this area, although the Munro and McLaughlin families came to Mosa a year previous in 1829. It is not known definitely if John Leitch took up land in Mosa Township. The early census of Metcalfe Twp. shows the name of John Leitch registered with a son Hugh J. Leitch

on 200 acres, lot 22, con. 14 of that township and it is believed he had an interest in that property. John is buried in Carwell Cemetery, Mosa Twp.

Our ancestors endured the hardships of pioneer life in a land of dense forest, without money or a place to spend it if they did have it. Our grandfather, Neil Leitch, had only twenty-five cents in his pocket when he landed in this country. Their first ambition was to clear a plot of ground where they could raise potatoes and corn, as this was their staff of life. Later as more ground was cleared they were able to raise some wheat but this had to be cut by hand with the sickle, then tied by hand with bands made with the straw. The next problem was to thresh the wheat. This was done by hand also with a "flail", which was made by tying two round sticks of wood together with a leather or piece of rawhide lace, and then by a certain skill of wielding over the head and shoulders the grain was flailed from the straw. They invented a device to hammer the grain into meal by chopping a hole in the top of a stump. The wheat or corn was placed in the stump and pounded until fine enough for meal to make porridge. Corn meal was used extensively in those days by the early settlers and their families, from which they made their famous corn meal "Mush" and cakes.

Later as more ground was cleared more wheat was grown and this could be made into flour but the closest place to have their wheat milled was at Port Stanley, about fifty miles away. With no means of transportation available they would set out on foot and carry a bag of wheat all the way to Port Stanley, have their wheat made into flour then carry it home again. This trip, no doubt, would take days sometimes because there were no roads nor bridges, just a trail marked by axe blaze on the bark of the trees which told the traveller the best ground to travel. In later years a mill was built at Wardsville and was run by water power, from the river Thames.

As was mentioned before this area had a dense cover of very heavy timber. What a task it must have been to cut down those huge trees by hand with the axe. There was nothing they could do with all this fine timber but to let it dry and then burn it to get rid of it so they could get the land cleared to work. With the oxen the large logs were rolled into huge piles where they were later burned. The early settlers assisted one another and as more moved into the area they would in turn each have what they called a logging bee when everyone helped his neighbour. This was their neighbourly spirit and the only way they could get along in those days.

In my research it was interesting to note that the pioneers that settled here brought with them their religion, their Bibles, their faith and trust in God, which they knew they would need to face pioneer life in a rugged country with its dense forest such as this was at that time.

Most of the early settlers in the Kilmartin area came from Argylshire and were Scotch Presbyterians, and soon after arrival met to worship in their homes and barns, until 1835, when a congregation was established and their first log church was built in the area of the present Kilmartin Cemetery. Later the second log church was built and in 1867 a brick church was built. In 1891 the present building was erected. Here a very active congregation meet every Sunday endeavouring to live up to the tradition of their forefathers in presenting "The Word of God" in its truth and simplicity.

Many of the Leitchs were Presbyterians, but our grandparents John and Neil were covenant Baptist faith and worshiped in Ekfrid where this congregation still meet in a beautiful brick church on No. 2 highway. Some of the descendants of Neil Leitch joined with The Church of Christ (Disciples), a congregation founded by John and Archibald (Bear Creek) McKellar. This congregation worshipped in a frame church built on north half lot 1, con. 9, Mosa, the trend of the times when the young folks left the farms and the parents passed on to their reward. In 1945 the church ceased to function.

We cannot help admiring those grand old pioneer families who kept alive their faith in the Christian church.

In this new country such as it was at that time the people had to be self sustaining and had to know how to do things themselves. As the settlers increased in numbers

it was interesting to note how many of those people who came to this country had a trade of some kind. Our grandfather made all the shoes for the family and when the day came that they raised sheep (that was if they could save them from becoming prey for the wolves which were very plentiful in the woods), the women would card the wool by hand and spin it into yarn. Someone in the neighbourhood, a weaver by trade, would weave the yarn into cloth on a wooden loom which he probably made himself then it was ready to be made into clothing for the family. There were many others who were skilled in certain lines, such as some were experienced in making the dove-tailed corners on the log houses and stables they built; blacksmiths that made tools and equipment to work with; coopers that made barrels and tubs; carpenters and coffin makers, etc. So with the friendly spirit of good neighbours they were able to endure the hardships of pioneer life.

When our forefathers came here they were deprived of all conveniences and services that we deem necessary in our way of life. Their greatest problem was that they had no medical aid in this land of forest, so they had to depend on their own home remedies for all their ills. The Indian was an inhabitant here before the white man came, so as they made friends with the Indian they were able to get some of the medicine that the red man made from the roots and herbs of the forest. Many children died in infancy because of lack of medical assistance. Usually one certain woman in the neighbourhood was the "Mid-wife" who took charge at child birth. When epidemic hit, smallpox and diptheria were the dreaded diseases, as either were considered sure death in those days.

As the years rolled by those hardy settlers began to enjoy some easier methods of performing their work. For instance the cradle to cut the grain (which still had to be tied by hand), then came the reaper, a machine which was drawn by oxen and later by horses. It cut the grain and raked it off in sheaves but did not tie it. When the grain binder and the hay mowing machine came they really thought a lot of their hard work was made easy. The crosscut saw was a great help as it saved a lot of hard chopping with the axe. A store sprang up here and there along the stage route, which was the old Longwoods road (now #2 Highway). Wardsville was the nearest to this settlement, which was about fourteen miles and even at this date their only means of transportation was on foot. Wagonmaker made wagons which took the place of the old wooden sleigh for them. This and the ox-cart gave them their first means of travel convenience. There were no railroads until the Great Western was built in 1854. This railroad was later the Grand Trunk and now is known as the C.N.R. As stations were set up a few miles apart along the line stores and mills were built, and soon villages and small towns sprang up along the line. Such places as Glencoe, Appin, Newbury, Bothwell and many others gave them a means of obtaining their supplies at one of the nearest points. As many of the locomotives on the railroads burned wood for fuel this provided a place to dispose of some of their timber. As the country slowly progressed saw mills were built which sawed the timber into lumber, and this gave material with which many fine buildings were erected. Flour mills built and the product of this fertile soil was milled into flour to be made into food-stuffs for the then growing population.

As more land was cleared, although the log barns and stables built in the early days of the settlement served as storage for crops and livestock, it became apparent the day had come when more space was required to store the extra crops and livestock that each farm produced.

To meet this requirement, long straight trees were taken from the forest and made into square timbers. This was done by an experienced axe-man, who hewed the sides of the log to make a square timber, with a broad axe (an axe with a wide "bit" or "blade). The hewer took great pride in displaying his skills in making all four sides of the timber smooth without an axe mark.

Now the timber is ready, a framer is called to make the tenants mortises, and drill the hole for the wooden pins to hold the frame together. When the braces and rafters were cut all was ready for the "barn raising bee". At this time all the neighbours would

turn out and with the strength of brawny muscles would put the timbers in place and raise them one bent at a time.

The exciting part of the event was, the men were chosen by two captains. The race was on in raising the last bent and placing wall and purlin plates on the posts and last of all put all rafters in place. The side that completed this first were winners. The frame up crew all enjoyed a sumptuous meal prepared by the ladies of the neighbourhood.

In the eighties and nineties many of the early settlers had passed on to their reward but a few still alive, along with their families witnessed the progress of time and were now beginning to enjoy the fruits of their labour. Roads and bridges were improved and new ones built. This was done by statute labour, a system whereby every property owner at an appointed time each year would turn out and assist in ditching and making a road to travel. When we see the thousands of miles of paved highways and our improved township roads, we would not be surprised if our forefathers would think it a great extravagance, which we look on as a necessity both for our existence and pleasure.

It has been a personal privilege and pleasure to me to relate in a condensed form at least a portion of the early history of the Leitch Clan and also to pay a tribute (which words cannot express) to those brave hardy pioneers who endured the hardships of the early settlers. They have left a heritage that we are blest with and which will be passed on to generations unborn. Do we ever stop to think what their sacrifices have brought us? The inheritance of the right to live in a democratic land of freedom where if within the laws of civilization of our country, we live where we please, vote as we please and worship as we please. What a heritage.

Wm. Leitch

PROVINCE OF CANADA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of GOD, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith:—To all to whom these Presents shall come—GREETING.

Know Ye, that We, of Our special Grace, certain Knowledge, and mere motion, have GIVEN and GRANTED, and by these Presents do Give and Grant unto

Wm. Leitch of the Township of Moso in the District of London, German, a
Letter located by Colonel Salbot his

heirs and assigns for ever, ALL that PARCEL or TRACT of LAND, situate in the Township of Moso, in the County of Middlesex in the District of London, in Our said Province, containing by admeasurement ONE hundred acres be the same more or less, being composed of

The Southerly half of Lot Number Two in the Eighth Concession of the said Township of Moso

Together with all the Woods and Waters thereon lying and being, under the reservations, limitations and conditions, hereinafter expressed: To have and to hold the said Parcel or Tract of Land, hereby given and granted to *Wm. Leitch* the said *Wm. Leitch* his heirs and assigns for ever: saving, nevertheless, to Us, Our Heirs and Successors, all Mines of Gold and Silver that shall or may be hereafter found on any part of the said Parcel or Tract of Land, hereby given and granted to the said *Wm. Leitch* and saving and reserving to Us, Our Heirs and Successors, all White Pine Trees that shall or may now or hereafter grow, or be growing, on any part of the said Parcel or Tract of Land hereby granted as aforesaid.

Provided always, that no part of the Parcel or Tract of Land hereby given and granted to the said *Wm. Leitch* and his heirs, be within any reservation heretofore made and marked for Us, Our Heirs and Successors, by Our Surveyor General of Woods, or his lawful Deputy, in which case this Our Grant for such part of the Land hereby given and granted to the said *Wm. Leitch* and his heirs for ever, as aforesaid, and which shall, upon a survey thereof being made, be found within any such reservation, shall be null and void, and of none effect, any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Given under the Great Seal of Our Province of Canada: *Witness*, Our Right Trusty and Right Well-Beloved Cousin JAMES, EARL OF ELGIN AND KINCARDINE, Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Governor General of British North America, and Captain General and Governor in Chief, in and over Our Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and the Island of Prince Edward, and Vice Admiral of the same, &c. &c. At *Montreal* this *twenty eighth* day of *January* in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight and in the *eleventh* year of Our Reign.

By Command of His Excellency in Council.

Wm. Leitch
Wm. Leitch

1766

Murray's great great grand father + great great
grand mother

JOHN LEITCH AND FLORA JOHNSTON FAMILY

JOHN LEITCH 1766-1843 m Flora Johnston -1819

MARGARET 1795-1859 m Jeremia Gray (had 2 sons)

MARY 1798-1894 m Samuel McColl (had 9 sons and 2 daughters)

NEIL 1800-1892 m Janet Munro 1807-1848 (had 5 sons and 6 daughters)

NANCY 1802- m Adam Culver (lived near Simcoe in Norfolk Co.)

ISABELLE 1804-1859 m Malcolm Downie (lived near Alvinston in Mosa)

DONALD 1806-1859 m Jane Stewart (lived on S½ lot 8, Con. 9, Mosa)
(had 1 son and 1 daughter)

HUGH J. 1811-1900 m Catherine McLachlan 1812-1870 (lived on Lot 22, Con.
12, Metcalfe Twp, had 8 sons and 3 daughters)

ALEXANDER 1814- (lived on N½ lot 8, Con. 8, Mosa Twp., later moved
to the U.S.A. and lost contact)

SARAH 1808-

Murray's
great grand father

Margaret Leitch and Jeremiah Gray Family

Margaret Leitch married Jeremiah Gray. They lived on lot 7, range 1, south of the Longwoods Road, Mosa (now #2 highway). This site is known as the "Battle Hill" farm and historically famous because of its connection with the war of 1812-1814 between the British and Americans.

To mark this site is a cairn erected by the historical society, which bears the following inscription:

BATTLE HILL

Here was fought the battle of the Longwoods on March 4th, 1814. United States troops were entrenched on this hill. The British losses were Captain D. Johnson and Lieutenant P. Graeme and twelve men of the Royal Scots Light Company and the 89th Light Company killed, fifty two officers and men of these companies and the Loyal Kent Volunteers, wounded.

MARGARET LEITCH 1795-1859, native of Argylshire Scotland, m Jeremiah Gray
JEREMIAH GRAY JR. 1823-1852, buried in Archer Cemetery Mosa. (It
is not definitely known where Jeremiah Sr. and Margaret were buried. It
is believed they would be buried in the Archer Cemetery).

JAMES GRAY - , died in Sault Ste. Marie m ? Currie (daughter of
Edward Currie, Mosa Township).

OSWALD JAMES GRAY m Maggie Sidall

EDWARD GRAY never married

MARGARET GRAY never married, lived in Sault Ste. Marie

BELL GRAY m George Little, Newbury

MARY JANE GRAY 1855-1927 m Trenum Shipley 1856-1924

DELIA SHIPLEY 1880-1905

EDWARD ELMO SHIPLEY 1884-1961 m Mary S. Palmer
1883-1962
m Gladys

EARL PALMER SHIPLEY 1908-

Dill 1919- , Wallacetown

JUNE ELAINE SHIPLEY 1941-

m Duane Whitcroft

LORI DAWN WHITCROFT
1968-

DEAN RODNEY WHITCROFT
1972-

RUTH ANN SHIPLEY 1945 m Fredrick
Newman

TRACEY ANN NEWMAN
1966-

PAULA NICOLE NEWMAN
1970-

HELEN ELIZABETH SHIPLEY 1951-
m Robert McCready

TRICIA LYN McCREADY
1976-

KEITH EDWARD SHIPLEY 1954-
m Jacqueline McCallum (Ekfrid)

THOMAS WILLIAM SHIPLEY 1886-1960

m Regina Ila Meyer 1885-1951

VERNON MEYER SHIPLEY 1911-

m Mirian Irene Smith 1910-

SHEILA MARIE SHIPLEY 1938-

m Robert Stanley Billings 1937-

BARRY ANDREW BILLINGS
1963-

ALISON ROBERTA BILLINGS
1965-

MICHAEL ALEXANDER BIL-
LINGS 1967-

WILMA GAIL SHIPLEY 1946-

m James Hogg

ROBERT JOHN MEYER SHIPLEY 1948-

Mary Leitch and Samuel McColl Family

Mary and Samuel McColl lived in Dunwich Twp. Elgin Co. near Cowal. They had a family of nine sons and two daughters. Some members of the McColls lived in Aldborough Twp. The Brock's Creek Cemetery is situated on the McColl farm. Many of the McColls are buried there. The McColls were of the Covenant Baptist faith and lived true to their belief and were highly esteemed citizens of their day. Their family follows.

MARY LEITCH 1798 Scotland - 1894 Cowal, Elgin Co. m Samuel McColl 1785 Scotland -1849 Aldborough Elgin Co.

FLORA 1823-1914 m Daniel Shaw (they had 5 children)

DUNCAN 1825-1825

DUNCAN S. 1826-1891 m Ann Fredrick (they had 5 children)

JOHN S. 1828-1866 m Jennie Wigle (they had 1 daughter)

THOMAS S. 1830-1873 m Margaret McColl (they had 1 son)

m Anna Duncanson (no family)

SAMUEL 1831-1914 unmarried

SOLOMON 1834-1871 unmarried

EBENEZER 1835-1902 m Ella M. Beebe (they had 9 children)

MARY BARBARA 1838-1905 unmarried

DANIEL S. 1842-1877 m Jennie Wallace (they had 3 children)

HUGH S. 1844-1894 m Sarah McCallum (they had 4 children)



MRS. SAMUEL McCOLL
(Mary Leitch)



SAMUEL McCOLL
Grand niece Janetta (McCallum) Gosnell

FLORA McCOLL AND DANIEL SHAW FAMILY

FLORA McCOLL 1823 Aldborough, Elgin Co. - 1914 Dutton, Ont. m **Daniel Shaw** 1820 N. Knapdale, Scotland - 1910 Lestock, Sask.

HIRAM 1858 Eagle, Elgin Co. - 1930 Lestock, Sask., m **Maggie Belle Rae**

ALEX S. 1897- m ?

MARGARET

MAURICE

PHILIP

DUNCAN J. 1898- m ?

VIOLET

ISABEL

LEONARD H. 1906- m ?

PATRICIA

ANNIE 1862 Eagle, Elgin Co. - 1896 Cowal, Elgin Co.

CARRIE 1866 Eagle, Elgin Co. - 1901 Dutton, Ont.

FLORA 1868 Eagle, Elgin Co. - 1914 Iona Station, Elgin Co. m **Ardah McCallum** 1868 Iona, Elgin Co. lived in Dunwich. Died 1953 motor accident.

SAMUEL 1872 Eagle - 1920 Arizona, m **Estelle Winters** of Los Angeles

ALMA FLORA 1911- m **Don Secres**, lived in Los Angeles

DUNCAN S. McCOLL AND ANN FREDRICK

DUNCAN S. McCOLL 1826 Aldborough Brocks Creek - 1891
m Ann Fredrick 1844 Chatham, Ont. - 1904 Ekfrid Midd. Co.
INFANT DAUGHTER 1876-
FLORA BELLE 1877-1894 Brocks Creek farm
MARY ANN 1878-1878 aged 5 weeks
MARIANNE 1879-1929 Chatham
KATE 1882 Brocks Creek - 1940 Chatham m David Rogers 1880 Glasgow
Scotland

JOHN S. McCOLL AND JENNIE WIGLE FAMILY

JOHN S. McCOLL 1828 Brocks Creek - 1866 Eagle, Elgin Co. m Jennie Wigle -1872
Gosfield Essex Co.
MARY JEANETTE 1866 Gosfield - 1925 Iona Station m John E. McCallum
1855 Iona - 1930 Iona
JEANETTE 1899 Iona - m Delmer Gosnell 1901-
LAWRENCE M. 1923-
MARY JEANETTE 1925-
NITA ANN 1929-
FRANCES ISABEL 1930-
JOHN S. 1901-1901 Iona
ZACHERIAH 1901-1901 Iona
DUNCAN C. 1902 Iona -
ANNIE MARGARET 1906-1906

THOMAS S. McCOLL AND MARGARET McCOLL FAMILY

THOMAS S. McCOLL 1830 Aldborough - 1873 Dunwich m Margaret 1842-1868
SAMUEL 1867 Dunwich - 1931 Taber, Alberta, m Minnie Hood 1872-
STILLBORN SON 1868
2nd marriage Anna Duncanson 1844-1917 Calumet, Mich.

EBENEZER McCOLL AND ELLA M. BEEBE

EBENEZER McCOLL 1835 Aldborough - 1902 Winnipeg, Man. m Ella B Beebe 1854
Covington, Georgia - 1909 Winnipeg.
MARY LEITCH twin 1880 Aldborough - 1954 Winnipeg
FLORA ELLA twin 1880 Aldborough -
GILBERT BEEBE 1882 Winnipeg - m Edith Pusey Durand 1883 Herrich, Pa.
ELLEN LOUISE 1913 Winnipeg - m Hugh Clark, Pawling, N.Y.
They have 4 girls
MARGARET LILLIAN 1914- m Erling Glabais, Saskatoon
They have 2 boys
FRANCES VIRGINIA 1916 Winnipeg -
ESTHER LALLA 1884 Winnipeg - m John Crichton 1871 Cheshire Eng. -
1950 Winnipeg
ELLA WINNIFRED 1912 Winnipeg -

SAMUEL EBENEZER 1886 Winnipeg - 1940 Winnipeg
 ELLA VIRGINIA 1889-1909 Winnipeg
 JEAN BARBARA 1891-1956 Winnipeg m Robert Wray, Simister, Winnipeg
 GEORGE McCOLL 1918-1937
 WILLIAM EDWARD 1921-1941
 SAMUEL ARTHUR 1923- , m Molly Ashley, Winnipeg. They
 have 4 children.
 MARY JEAN 1927- m Ian Dunlop 1926- . They have 2
 children
 WILLIAM GEORGE 1894-1894
 ANNIE LOUISE 1895- m James W. Black 1886 London -
 FLORA LESLIE 1918- m George Snowden. They have 1 girl
 and twin boys
 JAMES WALLACE 1920-1944 overseas, m Dorothy Eckton. They
 have 1 daughter
 GILBERT DUNCAN 1925- m Mary Fmuczok. They have 3 sons
 MURIEL ELIZABETH 1927- m Lloyd Blackman. They have 3
 sons
 WILLIAM THEODORE 1935-

DANIEL S. McCOLL AND JENNIE WALLACE FAMILY

DANIEL S. McCOLL 1842-1877 Aldborough m Jennie Wallace 1841 Fingal - 1924 Lon-
 don. Lived in Wallacetown. He was a doctor.
 HUGH DURAND 1871 Fingal - 1946 Iona, unmarried
 JOHN SAMUEL 1871- m Trphemie Mason 1878-1945 London
 HELEN 1911 Edmonton - m James R. Pringle
 MARY ELLA 1875 Wallacetown - 1952 London m James Wellington Crane
 1875 Orwell, Ont. -
 JAMES WALLACE 1912- Infant
 TWIN SONS 1914- Infants

HUGH McCOLL AND SARAH McCALLUM FAMILY

HUGH S. McCOLL 1844 Aldborough - 1894 Dunwich
 m Sarah McCallum 1848 Aldborough - 1925 Dutton
 ANNIE 1873 Aldborough - 1952 London unmarried. Was clerk in Dutton store
 for sometime.
 SOLOMON 1875 near Cowal - 1954 in B.C. m Estella Angers 1877 in Ont.
 - 1952 in B.C.
 JEAN 1907- m Adolf Hans Louis Karl, Westendorf 1911 Ger-
 many -
 INGRID CARYLL 1933-
 SIGRID CHARMIAN 1935-
 ASTRID JAYNE 1936-
 REIMALD RANDOLF 1937-
 SARAH ALBERTA 1877 Cowal - 1937 Dutton m Alfred Cantelon -
 A photographer in Dutton
 MARY ELLA 1879 Eagle - 1925 auto accident m Bert Passmore 1885-1925

Murray's great great grandfather
Murray's great grand father
great grandmother

Neil Leitch and Janet Munro Family

Neil Leitch as a young man nineteen years of age came to Canada along with his parents, John Leitch and Flora Johnston and other members of his family in the year 1819. He was not old enough to take up land on arrival in Aldborough Township where they lived for eleven years. The father, John Leitch, took up a family farm being N.W. quarter of lot seventeen in the thirteenth concession of Aldborough. This land was acquired from the Col. Talbot settlement.

Neil Leitch married Janet Munro and in 1830 migrated to Mosa Township, Middlesex Co.

At this time the Township of Mosa was being surveyed into roads and farm lots by one by the name of Hugh Black who had as an assistant Peter McKellar (a relative) who had several relatives in Aldborough. On his return from time to time he would report that Mosa had fertile soil with good drainage and abundant water supply especially



DAUGHTERS OF NEIL AND JANET LEITCH

Front row, left to right - Margaret Munro, Janet Munro, Flora Leitch
Back row, left to right - Sarah Leitch, Mary Leitch, Isabella McLean



NEIL AND ALEX M. LEITCH FAMILY — 1890

Left to right - Alex M. and Andrew (age 5); Sarah Jane (age 8); Sarah, Alex M's sister; Neil, father of Alex M. (age 90); Colin D. (age 7); Katie, wife of Alex M.; Janet (age 1) Family home, lot 2, Con. 8, Mosa Township

along Bear Creek (now Sydenham River) and its tributaries.

The soil in that particular part of Aldborough Township was a light sand and thought not to productive as a clay loam such as the type Peter McKellar reported in Mosa.

The outcome was that many of the early pioneer families who first settled in Aldborough migrated to Mosa.

John Leitch and all his family relatives, along with the Munros, Bear Creek McKellars and other Scotch families came to Mosa. Neil Leitch with his wife and small children settled on Lot 2, Con. 8, Mosa in 1830. All the area then was a dense forest and we often wonder how a father and mother with three daughters, aged one to four, could survive the early years of settling in the forest. There were only two or three houses between Mosa and the river St. Clair at that time.

Their family:

FLORA LEITCH 1826-1913 m Archie Leitch Metcalfe Twp.

JANET LEITCH 1828-1922 m Colin Munro Mosa Twp.

MARGARET LEITCH 1830-1921 m John B. Munro Mosa Twp.

ISABELLA LEITCH 1833-1917 m Angus McLean Brooke Twp.

COLIN LEITCH 1835-1881 a bachelor.

MARY LEITCH 1837-1929 m Malcolm Leitch, Glencoe tailor

JOHN LEITCH 1839-1920 a bachelor

ARCHIBALD LEITCH 1841-1892 a bachelor

NEIL LEITCH 1844-1882 a bachelor

ALEXANDER LEITCH 1846-1930 m Catherine McFarlane 1858-1937

SARAH LEITCH 1848-1933 unmarried

FLORA LEITCH AND ARCHIE LEITCH FAMILY

HUGH LEITCH 1849-1876 (kicked by a horse)

NEIL A. LEITCH 1851-1941 farmed in Brooke Twp. m Janet Munro 1854-1884.
Daughter of Archie "Ban" Munro.

ARCHIE M. LEITCH 1883-1957, Cleveland, Ohio m Alma Exthal -1959
2nd m Euphemia Campbell 1855-1928. Daughter of Peter Laird Campbell

FLORA BELL LEITCH 1894-1894

JANET M. LEITCH 1895-1904

PETER N. LEITCH 1899-1932 m 1927 Luella Zeigelman 1900-1930

WILLIAM NEIL LEITCH 1929- m 1954 Mary E.
Philips 1929-

WILLIAM EARL LEITCH 1956-

JAMES ARTHUR LEITCH 1958-

GARY PHILIP LEITCH 1959-

BERTHA LEITCH 1900-1959 m Everest Ross 1899-1972, garage
mechanic

MARIE AMY ROSS 1931- m 1958 William McEwen
Woods 1932-

DAVID WOODS 1959-

JOHN PAUL WOODS 1961-

JANET LEITCH 1853-1937 m Archie McCallum 1853-1933 (Walkers rural mailman)

FLORA McCALLUM 1884-1966

KATHERINE McCALLUM 1888-1911 (school teacher)

SARAH LEITCH 1855-1909 m Duncan L. Walker 1860-1925 (Metcalfe farmer)

COLIN A. WALKER 1894-1976 m Donalda Campbell 1903- , on home farm
INFANT 1932-1932

CATHERINE LEITCH 1858-1948, m Joseph Howes 1853-1943

FLORA MABEL HOWES 1885- m James Pasechall

2nd m Robert Allan Ward 1905- (Mabels stepson)

WILLIAM A. LEITCH 1861-1943 farmed in Brooke and Dunwich Twp. m Jessie Watson
1862-1947

FLORA EDNA LEITCH 1890-1972 m Robert B. McColl 1886-1922

DUNCAN R. McCOLL 1913- m Pearl May Ruston 1922-

ROBERT DUNCAN McCOLL 1943-

JOHN EDWIN McCOLL 1945-

MALCOLM WILLIAM FORD McCOLL 1947-

DAVID ARCHIBALD McCOLL 1950-

DOROTHY B. McCOLL 1916-

FLORENCE JEAN McCOLL 1919- m John Campbell

MARY ROBERTA McCOLL 1923- m Burrell Davis Morris 1926-

JANET ROBERTA MORRIS 1949-

KAREN SUSANA MORRIS 1952-

SUSAN MARIE MORRIS 1954-

COLIN LEITCH 1891-1900 twin

JOHN LEITCH 1891-1900 twin

NINA LEITCH 1893-1969 m Neil McColl 1886-1961
 ARCHIBALD C. McCOLL 1915-1966 m Margaret Murray
 WAYNE McCOLL 1951-
 COLIN I. McCOLL 1916-1933
 NORMAN A. McCOLL 1919- m Ruth Purcell 1926-
 SHIRLEY MARIE McCOLL 1950- m Paul Mortier 1949-
 JENNIFER MORTIER 1970-
 LISA MORTIER 1972-
 2nd m Edwin Schneider
 DAVID SCHNEIDER 1980-
 NORMA JEAN McCOLL 1964-
 JEAN L. McCOLL 1921-1974 m John G. Harkness
 SHARON HARKNESS 1945-
 LYNNE HARKNESS 1954-
 NEIL D. McCOLL 1928- m Nancy Tuck 1935-
 ARLENE N. McCOLL 1962-
 DARYL N. McCOLL 1967-
 DONALD W. LEITCH - . Was a member of the armed forces W.W. 1
 COLIN LEITCH 1863-1886
 JOHN A. LEITCH 1866-1938. Lived on part of fathers farm, m Melissa Clark 1874-
 1950.
 HAROLD M. LEITCH 1898-1916
 ALMA MABEL LEITCH 1899- . Lives in Dunnville, Ont., m Ernest
 McCallum 1894-1965 (born in Ekfrid, farmed in Metcalfe)
 HAROLD McCALLUM 1925- (Lives in Grimsby, Ont.) m Geor-
 gina McDougall 1828-
 CATHARINE McCALLUM 1951-
 MARILYNN McCALLUM 1953-
 CAROL ANN McCALLUM 1955-
 MORLEY McCALLUM 1929- , m Noreen Myers 1929-
 NANCY LOUISE McCALLUM 1957-
 LINDA MARIE McCALLUM 1959-
 ROSS ERNEST McCALLUM 1961-
 DAN A. LEITCH 1868-1950 (farmed his parents farm) m Jessie Leitch 1886-1947
 ARCHIE M. LEITCH 1911- , lives on the home farm, m Edna Munro
 1901-1978

JANET LEITCH AND COLIN MUNRO FAMILY

(Colin was Precenter at Burns Church, Mosa for many years)

JANET (JESSIE) 1851-1933 unmarried
 NEIL L. 1852-1912 unmarried
 SARAH 1856-1856
 SARAH L. 1857-1932 unmarried
 DUNCAN 1859-1859

MARY 1861-1947 m Colin G. McIntyre (farmer, lot 5, con. 7 Mosa)
 WILLIS R. 1892-1917 (killed at Vimy Ridge)
 GEORGINA 1893-1958 m William A. Jeffery 1885-1955 (W. Nissouri)
 RUTHVEN C. 1897-1932 (St. Thomas) m Violet Wheeler 1904-
 ROSELLA JEAN 1928- , m John A. McArthur
 JOHN DAVID 1953-
 SUSAN 1955- , m Anthony Sloetjes
 JENNIFER DAWN 1974-
 CHRISTOPHER JOHN 1976-
 IAN WILMER 1957-
 ISABELLA LOUISE 1931- , m Donald W. Taylor 1929-
 CHRISTOPHER WILLIAM 1956-
 CYNTHIA JOY 1954-
 JOANNE DARLENE 1958- , m J. Fortin
 BARBARA DAWN 1960-
 JANET LOUISE 1963-
 ELEANOR 1899- , m Zygmunt Kuszeuski 1893-1952 (lived in Ottawa)
 Marys 2nd marriage John Preece (railway foreman at Walkers, Ont.)
 GEORGE L. 1863-1938 (Mosa bachelor)
 ARCHIBALD 1865-1868
 COLIN 1867-1867
 HELEN G. 1868-1932 (School teacher) m Thomas McCready 1858-1913 (farmer in
 Lobo and Euphemia)
 MAUD 1891-1976 (nurse in London)
 JAMES 1892-1935 (farmer until ill health forced retirement)
 FLORA 1870-1870
 COLIN C. 1872-1916 m Rosella McMurphy 1882-1967 (Colin was a distinguished horse
 breeder)
 EDNA ROSE 1906- , m Claude A. Snell 1894- , Banker, Granby, Que.
 MARGARET ELLEN 1936- , m John Rywak (Margaret is in
 municipal politics, Ottawa, Ont.)
 BEATRICE LEONA 1904- , m Frank McCormack 1904-
 MICHAEL COLIN 1942- , m Mary E. Hales
 BRIAN MATTHEW 1970-
 COLIN DUNCAN 1909-1977 m Jean Love 1912- (Colin was in business
 for a number of years in Ont. with the Bank of Montreal and J.J. Case
 Machine Co. Later moving to the west to a real estate and insurance bus-
 iness).
 THOMAS COLIN 1941- , m Linda Gale Cochrane
 STACY ANN 1968-
 JEAN ELIZABETH 1971-
 JOHN WILLIS 1943- , m Margaret Hetland
 COLIN JOHN 1969-
 DAVID WILLIS 1970-
 HEATHER MARGARET 1974-
 PETER DUNCAN 1948- , m Barbara M. Perry 1949-
 MICHAEL ANDREW 1979-
 STEWART GEORGE 1911-1961 (Jarvis Baker) m Eileen Harlow
 MARY PATRICIA 1946- , m Cecil G. Burima
 ERINA WYNN 1968-
 JESSIE ROSELLA 1948-
 SUSANNE -
 JANET ELLEN 1958-

MARGARET LEITCH AND JOHN B. MUNRO

MARGARET LEITCH 1830-1921 was the daughter of Neil and Janet Munro Leitch of Lot 2, Con. 8 Mosa. She married John B. Munro 1830-1888. John was the son of Neil "Ban" Munro and Jennette Ferguson who settled on Lot 1, Con. 7, Mosa in 1830. Following the marriage of John B. and Margaret they resided on Lot 1, Con. 7, Mosa where they raised a family of six sons and four daughters as follows.

JANET 1854-1906 unmarried. Lived on home farm in Brooke.

NEIL 1855-1936 unmarried. Lived on home farm in Brooke.

MARY 1858-1937 unmarried. Lived on Lot 4, Con. 9 Brooke.

BELLA 1860-1948 unmarried. Went to Detroit, California and to the Klondyke in the 1890 gold rush.

GEORGE 1864-1901 unmarried. Lived with Janet and Neil on home farm in Brooke. George died as a result of injuries received at a barn raising.

COLIN 1867-1945 unmarried. Lived on Lot 4, Con. 9 Brooke.

DUNCAN 1869-1941 unmarried. Lived on Lot 4, Con. 9 Brooke.

ARCHIE 1870-1941 unmarried. Lived on Lot 4, Con. 9 Brooke.

JOHN ALEXANDER 1872-1961. John went to the Canadian West in 1900, moving on to join his sister Bella in the Yukon. He served in the Canadian Armed Forces in the First World War. On his return he went to Vancouver where he married but had no family. His wife predeceased him and he lived his retired years there.

SARA 1875-1901 unmarried. Lived on Lot 4, Con. 9 Brooke with Mary and three brothers. She died suddenly with a heart attack.

Following the death of his mother in 1851 and his father in 1874, John B. Munro purchased a home in Brooke Township in 1875 taking up 200 acres of wild land being Lot 2, Con. 9 on which he built a log house where he lived until his death. This area of the township was just being opened up at that time. The land had quite a cover of timber to clear and needed draining.

Neil Munro was the oldest son. He received a public school education in Mosa. When his father was stricken with a serious attack of rheumatism which confined him to his bed for thirteen years and surely hastened his death, Neil took charge of the home farm and with his brothers cleared the greater part of it. Neil owned the home farm until his death. He specialized in raising valuable Shorthorn cattle and registered Clydesdale horses.

The three brothers, Colin, Duncan and Archie lived on Lot 4, Con. 9 Brooke with sisters Mary and Sarah. They farmed 150 acres and like brother Neil raised registered Shorthorn cattle and registered Clydesdale prize winning horses. Archie entered municipal politics and served as councillor and Deputy Reeve of Brooke for many years.

This brings to a close the family history of John B. Munro and Margaret Leitch as from a family of six sons and four daughters there are no descendants.

ISABELLA LEITCH AND ANGUS McLEAN FAMILY

JANET McLEAN 1853 Brooke - 1931 London m James Thomson 1857-1897, Alvinston
carpenter

KATIE MAY THOMSON 1879-1886

ANGUS J. 1880-1881

CHARLES J. 1881-1882

DUNCAN A. 1883-1886

JOHN EDWARD 1885-1887

WILLIAM ELMORE 1887-1918 In Canada west with flu

EDWARD ARDELL 1889-1890

ANNIE PEARLEAN 1891-1973 m 1912 James C. Dean 1881-1971

JAMES ELMORE DEAN 1915-1916

GORDON ROY DEAN 1918- , m 1942 Margaret Estella Lloyd
1919-

CAROLE ANNE DEAN 1943- , m 1966 Eno A. Restmae
1942-

ROBERT DEAN RESTMAE 1969-

TREVOR SEAN RESTMAE 1971-

JANET ELIZABETH DEAN 1947- , m 1970 Daniel
Edward Howley 1949-

JENNIFER DANIELLE HOWLEY 1972-

JESSE EDWARD HOWLEY 1973-

MICHELLE ANNE HOWLEY 1974-

MICHAEL GORDON HOWLEY 1979-

JOAN LOUISE DEAN 1949- , m 1967 James Dorais
Daniels 1949-

JAMES RYAN DANIELS 1969-

STEPHANIE LISA DANIELS 1972-

JAMES A. THOMSON 1894-1896

MARGARET McLEAN 1856-1880 m Duncan McCallum 1855-1890. Had a hotel in
Alvinston

ARCHIE B. McCALLUM 1878-1879

DONALD McLEAN 1858-1930 m Lucinda Mueser 1867-1954

DARWIN MUESER McLEAN 1905- , m Dana Grey Hudkins 1909-

ROBERT D. McLEAN 1930-

ZANA GALA McLEAN 1938-

KENNETH ALVIN McLEAN 1907-1907

MARY McLEAN 1912- , m Wendell O'Dell 1910-

MARILYN O'DELL 1931-

NEIL A. McLEAN 1859-1943, farmer near Alvinston, m Ida Victoria Ward 1864-1946
For several years acted as judge in the baking department of the ladies division at
several fall fairs in this area.

ELLWOOD HARVEY McLEAN 1891-1954, Windsor Ford employee

m Pearl Marie Thompson 1893-1969

LULA LUCELLE McLEAN 1910- , m Charles Wilby McIntyre
1904-1942

ARDELL HARVEY COLIN McINTYRE m Royce Cheesman
1926-

CHARLES EDWARD McINTYRE 1947-

m Joanne McCoy 1952-

RICHARD 1969-

CRAIG 1972-

BRIAN ELLWOOD McINTYRE 1951- ,
 m Alice Franko 1956-
 BRIAN 1979-
 GUY HARVEY McINTYRE 1954- m Linda
 Verhaeghe 1953-
 PATRICIA LAURA McINTYRE 1958- ,
 m Richard Bradd 1957-
 RYAN 1978-
 HELEN VICTORIA McINTYRE 1929- , m John
 Frazekas 1929-
 JOHN WAYNE FRAZEKAS 1952- , m Bar-
 bara Tait 1950-
 ROBIN LEIGH FRAZEKAS 1956- , m Jim
 Vorsin 1957-
 CHARLES ELLWOOD McINTYRE 1930- , m Rene
 Weinstock
 SUSAN ADELE McINTYRE 1955- , m Ian
 Gray 1953-
 STEPHANIE 1977-
 LUANNE DAWN McINTYRE 1959- , m
 Kenneth Savoie
 IRENE RENATE McINTYRE 1961-
 EARL ALVA McINTYRE 1931-1952, killed and buried in
 Korea
 MARJORIE LULU McINTYRE 1932- , m Harold
 Jessiman 1929-, divorced
 EARL ROY JESSIMAN 1955-1958
 MICHAEL WILLIAM JESSIMAN 1958-
 2nd m James McKay 1922-
 HAROLD ARDELL McLEAN 1911-1913
 MURRILL AUDREY McLEAN 1922-1928
 ORVILLE STANLEY McLEAN 1893-1963, m Dorothy Duval 1890-
 IDA MAE McLEAN -
 2nd m Dorothy Gushart
 LULA MURIEL McLEAN 1901-1907, twin
 LYLE KENNETH McLEAN 1901-1953, twin lived on McLean homestead
 m Rheta McCallum 1904-
 KENNETH WARD McLEAN 1928- , m Margaret Adams 1930-
 MURRAY KENNETH McLEAN 1951- , m Evelyn Jane
 Cameron
 MICHAELA ERIN 1980-
 WILLIAM LYLE McLEAN 1954-
 ORREN RALPH McLEAN 1930- , m Inez Tanner 1932-
 INEZ DARLENE McLEAN 1955- , m Dwight Aljoe
 1952-
 BONNIE ANN McLEAN 1957-
 VERNE LYLE McLEAN 1936- , m Soyna Taylor 1937-
 MARK EDWARD McLEAN 1960-
 RICHARD LEE McLEAN 1965-
 LEWELLYN ARDEE McLEAN 1903- , m Grace Beadle 1908-
 BARBARA McLEAN 1935- , m Reginald Edgar -
 GAIL BEVERLY McLEAN 1941- , m

MARY ANN McLEAN 1861-1939 m Rufus Ward 1849-1910

TEFFEL ROY WARD 1889- , m Beatrice Hall 1890- , Lived in Allegany
and California

DONALD HALL WARD 1916- , m Evelyn Jackson 1926-

RICHARD KENNETH WARD 1947-

DOUGLAS ALLAN WARD 1949-

DONNA LOUISE WARD 1950-

JANET E. WARD 1918- , m Clarence Clifford Foster 1912-

JAMES TROTTER FOSTER 1943-

ROBERT WARD FOSTER 1947-

MARY ELLEN WARD 1922- , m Roy William Kaufman 1922-

BRUCE KAUFMAN 1948-

KIM KAUFMAN 1952-

ERIE WAVE WARD 1891- , m Hans Hanson - , Detroit, Mich.

HELEN ELAINE HANSON 1924- , m Adrien Leon Marquis
1914-

ANGUS WARD 1893-1974, m Ingrad Hantwargh

Angus Ward reached the highest pinnacles in the diplomatic service of the United States, his adopted country. Angus Ward won wide recognition as a captive of the Chinese communists. He had been ambassador to Afghanistan and served in several other countries during his 31 years in the diplomatic service.

He reached prominence in the late 1940's when he and his wife Ingrad were imprisoned for thirteen months in the American Consulate at Mukden Manchuria, by the Chinese Reds. With diplomatic pressure so strong on the Reds they finally released the couple and put them on a boat to the Phillippines where they were met by the late General McArthur.

In January 1950 he came back to America. In 1955 he ended his diplomatic career after which Angus and Ingrad took up residence in Spain where they spent their years of retirement. Angus passed away in 1974 at the age of 81 years.

He loved to visit his cousins in the town of his birth, Alvinston, Ontario, and being a grandson of the late Isabella Leitch and Angus McLean he brought honour not only to his immediate relatives but also to scores within the Leitch clan.

KATHERINE McLEAN 1862-1872

DUNCAN A. McLEAN 1864-1896, m Flora McPhail 1862-1944, They lived in Alvinston

BELLA MAE 1891-1926

FLORA DEE 1893-1913 in Orillia

ANGUS McLEAN 1895- , m Margaret Sinclair 1900-1962

2nd m Mary Ellen Noble

3rdm Mary Lehrbass 1900-

Angus was editor of the Alvinston Free Press for many years.

COLIN A. McLEAN 1867-1953, m Jennie Hicks 1875-1936

ISABELLA McLEAN 1907-

ANGUS McLEAN 1909-1911

ALICE McLEAN 1914- , m Constantine Tempelin 1915-

WENDY LOW TEMPELIN 1949-

ISABELLA McLEAN 1868-1887



FAMILY OF MARY LEITCH AND MALCOLM LEITCH

Back Row, left to right - Neil, Malcolm, Colin

Front Row, left to right - Janet, Mrs. Mary Leitch, Sarah

MARY AND MALCOLM LEITCH FAMILY

COLIN LEITCH 1857-1937, a Glencoe tailor, m Maud Crow 1870-1949 from Kent Co.

MARY LEITCH 1900- , m 1920 George Howe 1900-1975

2nd m 1978 Thomas Mason Thom 1904-

EDNA LEITCH 1902- , m 1935 Stewart McIntyre 1900-1980

JOHN COLIN McINTYRE 1942- m Janet Drenth 1944-

LAURA KAY McINTYRE 1967-

SCOTT COLIN McINTYRE 1969-

JENNIFER LOUISE McINTYRE 1971-

BRENT JEFFERY McINTYRE 1973-

CLARENCE LEITCH 1904- , m Bessie Bennett 1907-1966

HELEN LOUISE LEITCH 1928- , m John Goodwin 1928-

JEFFERY JOHN GOODWIN 1953- , m Terry Harris
1956-

RYAN JEFFERY GOODWIN 1980-

LAURENE LOUISE GOODWIN 1959-

LARRY JOHN GOODWIN 1965-

EDNA MAXINE LEITCH 1930- , m 1955 John Christopher
Gregg 1930-

BRIAN JOHN GREGG 1957-

TIMOTHY COLIN GREGG 1959-

NEIL CHRISTOPHER GREGG 1960-

NEIL LEITCH 1868-1957, Strathroy tailor, m Anna Austin 1870-1954, from Norfolk
 WALLACE AUSTIN LEITCH 1898- , m Hazel Lloyd Defreist
 MARION LEITCH 1932- , m David Wiley 1917- , Manitoba
 IRENE WILEY 1947-
 JAMES WILEY 1951-
 JOHN WALLACE LEITCH 1934- , m Gwen Stevenson 1935-
 DEWEY LEITCH, adopted
 MICHELLE LEITCH, adopted
 2nd m Mabel Moss 1901-
 JUDY ANN LEITCH 1941- , adopted, m Richard B. Crane 1939-
 JODY LYNN CRANE 1961-
 IRENE B. LEITCH 1901- , m John Rose 1902- , San Antonio, Texas
 PHILIP M. LEITCH 1905-1954 Calgary, m Eleanor Horton

SARAH LEITCH 1870-1949 m Neil Munro 1867-1947, Kilmartin farmer
 MALCOLM MUNRO 1892-1964 Windsor Ford employee, m Charlotte
 Marentette, 1908-
 MARY ELLEN MUNRO 1917- , m Charles Tofflemire 1908-
 ROBERT CHARLES TOFFLEMIRE 1944- , m
 WILLIAM IRE 1973-
 MELISSA MARY 1974-
 JAMES ROBERT 1975-
 MARY JANE TOFFLEMIRE 1946- , m Ray Peters
 MICHAEL RAYMOND 1974-
 JASON MATTHEW 1977-
 DEAN ALLEN TOFFLEMIRE 1957-
 LLOYD MUNRO 1918- , m Alice DeBlanc 1922-
 RICHARD D. MUNRO 1939- , m Gail George
 KENNETH N. MUNRO 1943-
 BONNIE BELL MUNRO 1944- , m Louis Roy
 ALLISON LYNN ROY 1963-
 SCOTT ALLEN ROY 1965-
 GLENN ROY 1966-
 TODD LLOYD MUNRO
 ARNOLD MUNRO 1920- , m Jean White 1922-
 WENDY FAY MUNRO 1950-
 WAYNE MALCOLM MUNRO 1952-1956
 NEIL ARNOLD MUNRO 1955-
 ARCHIBALD MUNRO 1894-1970, Office staff of Windsor Ford Co., m Zeta
 Cuthbert 1896-
 DONALD CUTHBERT MUNRO 1920- , m Frances Gladys
 Pipes 1921-
 FRANCES CHERYL MUNRO 1945-
 JUDITH ANN MUNRO 1947- , m Ross Konapaski
 ROSS JAMES KONAPASKI
 JOSEPH DONALD KONAPASKI
 NEIL JAMES MUNRO 1950-
 JOHN ANDREW MUNRO 1966-
 KEITH GARFIELD MUNRO 1923- , m Marianne Wilson 1914-
 LOIS GAIL MUNRO 1938- , m Roy Hein
 FREDRICK CHRISTOPHER HEIN 1957-
 DAVID NEIL HEIN 1958-
 BETH ANN HEIN 1963-
 CHRISTOPHER SCOTT HEIN

GUY WEBSTER CORNWALL MUNRO 1942- , m Ann Moore

KIMBERLY ANN
KATHERINE ANN

MURRAY BRYANT MUNRO 1926- , m Ellen Jean McKee 1926-
KAREN ELIZABETH MUNRO 1951- , m Robert Henrick

JOSHUA BRYANT HENRICK
SAMANTHA ERIN HENRICK 1979-

LORAIN MARY MUNRO 1954-
MAUREEN ELLEN MUNRO 1959-
MARJORIE ANN MUNRO 1961-
DONNA MAY MUNRO 1939- , m Raymond E. Souliere 1932-
AMY ELIZABETH SOULIERE 1962-

MARY ELLEN MUNRO 1897-1916
LEONARD MUNRO 1901-1960, m Anna Marie Munro 1914-
GARFIELD MUNRO 1903- . Insurance salesman, m Vera Marjorie Nevin 1906-

BETTY LORRAINE MUNRO 1924- , m Keith Walker 1924- ,
Alvinston Merchant

GLENN COLIN WALKER 1949- , barrister in Chatham
m Shirley Barnard 1948-

NEIL GARFIELD WALKER 1954- , m Danulle Rusches

KELLY LEANNE GRACE WALKER 1977-
CRAIG KEITH WALKER 1961-

CALVIN MUNRO 1925-1925
GLENN NEVIN MUNRO 1926- , Insurance salesman
m Rosemary Marie Bailey 1931-

GLENDIA ROSE MUNRO 1950- , m Peter Connor
HANAH ROSE CONNOR 1979-

THOMAS GLENN MUNRO 1954- , m Debra Wright
CANYA LYNN MUNRO 1975-

SABRINA TAWN MUNRO 1978-
BRIAN GARFIELD MUNRO 1958- , m Katherine Lenox 1961-

BARRY ALLEN MUNRO 1961-

GLORIA MARIE MUNRO 1930- , m Nelson Seigist 1929-
CALVIN ROBERT SEIGIST 1954-
DONNA MARIE SEIGIST 1958-1958
BRENDA LYNN SEIGIST 1955- (adopted 1960)

SHIRLEY BERNICE MUNRO 1933- , m Jack McMillian 1931-
BLAKE ARCHIBALD McMILLIAN 1962-
DARYL GARFIELD McMILLIAN 1964-

JANET LEITCH 1871-1952 m William Quick 1872-1920 Glencoe teamster
RUSSELL QUICK 1899-1968, m Larene Lucas 1905-1948

AUDREY JEAN QUICK 1927- , m Glenn Henderson 1919-
JAMES RICHARD HENDERSON 1953- , m Susan Paling 1951-

LINDA JEAN HENDERSON 1957-
PATRICIA ANN HENDERSON 1961- , twin
PAMILA LYNN HENDERSON 1961- , twin

RONALD CLIVE QUICK 1934-1957
FREDRICK DALE QUICK 1943-
CONNIE LYNN QUICK 1946- , m George Plaskon

ORVILLE M. QUICK 1901- , Insurance salesman, m Ada Moore 1903-
 MARGARET QUICK 1925- , m David Bradley 1923-
 CURTIS BRADLEY 1955-
 BARBARA BRADLEY 1957-
 JANE BRADLEY 1961-
 NORMA QUICK 1927- , m Gordon Brand 1924-
 PAUL BRAND 1952-
 KARL BRAND 1959-
 MARILYN QUICK 1932- , m Howard Bowes 1931-
 BRADLEY BOWES 1956-
 BRENDA BOWES 1960-
 LISA BOWES 1962-
 WILLIAM ROSS QUICK 1902- , Leamington, m Margaret McVicar
 1909-1956
 2nd m Betty Winger 1911-1975
 MARY JANNETTE QUICK 1904- , m Charles Horace Cumming 1902-
 MARJORIE ELAINE CUMMING 1928- , m Ralph Sales 1924-
 1977
 ROBIN LEE SALES 1954- , m Jeffery Chandler
 ANNA JANNETTE SALES 1958-
 NANCY ROWENA SALES 1962-

MALCOLM ALEXANDER LEITCH 1875-1932, N.Y.C. brakeman in St. Thomas,
 m 1899 Margaret McMaster 1874-1933

MURRAY ANGUS LEITCH 1900- , D.D.S. Detroit, Mich., m 1925 Eva
 Catherine Rutherford 1903-

SHIRLEY KAY LEITCH 1926- , m 1944 John Howard Noble
 1922-1959 San Mateo, Cal.

CHARLES RICHARD NOBLE 1946- ,
 m 1970 Linda Lopez 1947-
 2nd m 1976 Linda Millar 1950-

ANNE ELIZABETH NOBLE 1980-

DIANNE SUSAN NOBLE 1948- , m 1970 Henry Roth
 1948-

ALISON LEIGH ROTH 1973-

ADAM THEIDORE ROTH 1979-

2nd m 1961 William D. Sharpe M.D. 1914-

WILLIAM D. SHARPE JR. 1963-

DR. JOHN MURRAY LEITCH 1931- , Detroit, m 1955 Phyllis
 Arlene Emery 1931-

PATRICIA ELAINE LEITCH 1956 Germany, m 1978 Patrick
 Norman Burke 1956-

JASON RICHARD BURKE 1979-

JOHN MURRAY LEITCH JR. 1962-

MARIANNE ARLENE LEITCH 1970-

MALCOLM McMASTER LEITCH 1903-1973, m 1935 Rhoda Kathleen Weston
 1904-1976

BEVERLY ANNE LEITCH 1937- , m 1959 Russell Grant Varley
 1936-

HEATHER ANNE VARLEY 1961-

SCOTT DAVID VARLEY 1967-

MARGO ELIZABETH VARLEY 1970-

MALCOLM DAVID LEITCH 1943- , m 1977 Maureen Tresa
 Leishman 1946 Sydney, Australia.

KYRA MICHELLE LEITCH 1979-

ZELMA LEITCH 1907- , m 1931 Philip Gordon Lowe 1906-?
 JAMES DONALD KINNEAR LOWE 1935- , m 1958 Josephine
 Ruth Murton 1934-
 SHELDON PETER LOWE 1958-
 MARGUERITE MARIE LEITCH 1910-1979 Hemet Cal. U.S.A., became U.S.
 citizen 1935. Graduate of Harper Hospital Nursing School Detroit 1933,
 m 1935 Max Jones, Detroit, Mich.
 2nd m 1943 Earl LaRue 1910-1976
 MARGO AVIS LARUE 1949- , Lynnwood, Cal., m 1963 Clemens
 Eugene Recker Jr. 1943-
 RENEE ANNE RECKER 1966-
 RUSSELL EUGENE RECKER 1967-
 DONALD ANDREW LEITCH 1915-1957



ALEX M. LEITCH FAMILY — 1910
 Standing - Andrew, Sadie (Sarah Jane), Colin, Katie Bell, Mungo
 Seated - Catherine (mother), Elsie, Sarah Leitch (aunt), Elizabeth, Alex M. (father)

ALEX M. LEITCH AND CATHERINE McFARLANE FAMILY

SARAH JANE LEITCH 1882 in the Township of Brooke, came to Mosa with her parents and settled on the homestead farm, Lot 2, Con. 8, Mosa. She lived most of her life in Mosa. She is now a resident at Strathmere Lodge, Strathroy. Married 1911 Alexander Peter Ferguson 1870-1954, Farmer Lot 4, Con. 10, Mosa.

CASSIE MAY FERGUSON 1913- , m Charles Giles 1912-1967 (salesman)

PETER "ROGER" GILES 1941-1962, car accident

TERRANCE CHARLES GILES 1943- , m Judith Irene Page 1943-

PAUL GEORGE GILES 1945- , m Adele Katherine Merson 1949-

JOHN PAUL GILES 1970-

MICHAEL TODD GILES 1972-

WILFRED LEITCH FERGUSON 1916-1956 (tractor accident)

m Mary Margaret McKinnon 1914-

KINNON ALEXANDER FERGUSON 1941- , m Sandra June

Elizabeth Young 1944-

LORI ANN FERGUSON 1964-

PETER ALEXANDER FERGUSON 1968-

KIMBERLEY ANN FERGUSON 1969-

DONALD JAMES FERGUSON 1943- , m Edith Sharp 1944-

HEATHER MARIE FERGUSON 1964-

RANDY JAMES FERGUSON 1968-

WILFRED "HUGH" SAWERS FERGUSON 1944-

m Peirina Emelia Mantelli 1947-

DONNA JEAN KRISTENE FERGUSON 1952- , m Garry Richard
Koop 1949-

KRISTINE DAWN KOOP 1972-

LISA MARIE KOOP 1974-

EFFIE "JEANETTA" FERGUSON 1918- nurse, m Leslie W. Gray
1912- , Brooke farmer

ROBERT BRIAN GRAY 1950- , (Sarnia lawyer), m Ann Louise
Tithecott

LESLEY VICTORIA 1980-

ALEX STRATHMAN GRAY 1954-

COLIN DUNCAN LEITCH born 1884 in Mosa grew to an adult on the family farm. Took over from his parents in 1906, 100 acres being lot 19, con. 3 Brooke Township. Married in 1910 Laura Myrtle Routley 1887- . In 1912 they moved from Brooke in Lambton Co. to West Nissouri in Middlesex Co. where they successfully operated a dairy farm. Colin died in 1962. Laura lives on the farm with her son Cecil.

GERALD "CECIL" LEITCH 1913- , Nissouri dairy farmer, m 1923 Sara
Margaret Bailey 1914-1977

JANICE KATHARINE LEITCH 1942- , m 1963 Robert Leslie
Anderson 1940-

ROBERT DAVID ANDERSON 1964-

SHARON LYNNE ANDERSON 1967-

DANIEL JAMES ALLAN ANDERSON 1973-

ALLAN ROSS LEITCH 1946- , m 1971 Suzanne May McLaren
1950-

JENNIFER SUZANNE LEITCH 1978-

NANCY ELIZABETH LEITCH 1954- , (nurse), m 1976 John
Henry Joseph Milez 1952-

FRED ALEXANDER LEITCH 1915- , superintendent of Essex Co. elementary schools (retired), m Evelyn "June" Saville 1921-
FREDRICK "JOHN" ATHON LEITCH 1947- , m 1973 Glenda Rae Mortimer 1947-

IAN DOUGLAS LEITCH 1974-

KEVIN RONALD LEITCH 1976-

JUNE "SUZANNE" LOUISE LEITCH 1950- , m 1969 Robert Cuerrier 1947-

VIRGIL LEVIN CUERRIER 1969-

JESSICA FRANCES JENEVA 1978-

ROBERT ALEXANDER LEITCH 1952- , m 1974 Jane Peck 1953-

KENNETH HAROLD LEITCH 1954- , m 1978 Patti Tanner

COLIN "DONALD" LEITCH 1958-

JAMES MUNRO LEITCH 1959- , m 1979 Barbara Ann Hayes 1959-

ROBERT JAMES LEITCH 1980-

ANDREW LEITCH 1885 Mosa Township. Taught school, a graduate of Sinclair College, St. Thomas and Butler College, Indianapolis and finally Yale University, New Haven, Conn. where he received his B.D. and PhD. degrees. He served 35 years on the faculty of Bethany College W.Va. Andrew died in 1978, m Pearl Randolph Shipley 1878 Elgin Co. 1927, W.Va.

ROY YALE LEITCH 1915- , m Ruth Dianne Gasser 1918- . They live at Cherry Hill, N.J.

KATHERINE CELESTIA LEITCH 1920- , m Col. Charles Scott Kaler 1919- , U.S. Air force (retired)

KAREN LEA KALER 1944- , m Ted Simon

CHRISTEN LEA SIMON 1970-

JEFFERY SCOTT SIMON 1972-

KATHY SCOTT KALER 1948- , m Blair Y. Stephenson

ERIN MARIE STEPHENSON 1977-

2nd m Mary Horton 1894-1950

3rd m Etrulia Bernice Ruckman 1902-

NEIL ALEXANDER LEITCH 1888-1891

JANET LEITCH 1890-1893

MUNGO LEITCH born 1892 on the homestead in Mosa Township. He took over the farm from his father and lived there most of his life until 1977 when he and his wife exchanged the farm for the residence of their son, Bruce and his wife Donna, in the Village of Glencoe. Mungo married the former Monta Alteka Anderson 1900- , m 1926 and they now live in Glencoe. Mungo served 14 years as councillor and Reeve of Mosa Township. He was Warden of Middlesex in 1950, served 60 years on the Glencoe Fair Board and received the Centennial Medal from the Federal Government in 1967. At age 87 Mungo is compiling this book.

MUNGO LEITCH 1892- , m 1926 Monta Alteka Anderson 1900-

GARNET LOUIS LEITCH 1927- , graduate of Guelph Veterinary College D.V.M. at Zurich, Ont., m 1979 Grace Carruthers M.D. 1929-

CALLA GRACE LEITCH 1971-

IVAN ALEXANDER LEITCH 1931- , city bus driver London, Ont., m 1963 Phylis Eleanor LaFerla 1932-

KIM FRANCES LaFERLA 1951-1974

HUGH ALEXANDER LEITCH 1972-

MUNGO "BRUCE" LEITCH 1935- , Building contractor m 1963 Donna Jean Telfer 1942-

RALPH BRUCE LEITCH 1965-

ROGER ALLAN LEITCH 1967-

Ralph and Roger are the fifth generation to live on the homestead.



BILLY ANGUS McCALLUM AND MUNGO LEITCH
 with crosscut saw
 They cut this 4 foot log by hand. Date not known.

KATIE BELL LEITCH 1894- , lives in Windsor. Worked as a domestic maid.
 ELIZABETH LEITCH 1898-1937, school teacher, m William Angus McCallum 1899-
 1979, Mosa farmer and rural mail man
 DOUGALD ALEXANDER McCALLUM 1926- , farms the Munro home-
 stead at Kilmartin also Mosa Township Clerk, m Mabel Burley 1930- ,
 school teacher.
 ANNA ELIZABETH McCALLUM 1963-
 PETER WILLIAM MUNGO McCALLUM 1927-1972 m Shirley Moore 1930-
 LLOYD WILLIAM "JEFFERY" McCALLUM 1951- , m Janice
 Robertson 1958-
 PHILLIP McCALLUM 1972-
 BRIAN McCALLUM 1976-
 CHERI McCALLUM 1953- , m Wayne McCallum, lived in
 Chatham.
 LUASHAN McCALLUM 1976-
 2nd m Agnes Bourne 1948- ,
 JOHN McCALLUM 1962-

PEARL ELIZABETH McCALLUM 1928- , nurse, m Stanley Rowe
 1927- , teacher
 JERRY ROWE 1951- , m Nancy Jenner
 WARREN ROWE
 PETER "KIM" ROWE 1953- , m Ann Bernard
 WILLIAM FRANCES ROWE 1956-1956
 TED ALEXANDER ROWE 1958-
 DAVID ANDREW ROWE 1960-
 ELIZABETH "KATHY" ANN ROWE 1962-

WILLIAM A. McCALLUM 1899-1979, farmer
 2nd m Kathleen Giles 1912-

KATHLEEN "PATRICIA" McCALLUM 1940- , m Charles Pole
 Insurance salesman, London

GREGORY POLE 1970-
 JENNIFER POLE 1972-

MARILYN RUTH McCALLUM 1941- , nurse, m Edward Hubbard
 CHRISTOPHER HUBBARD 1965- , twin
 SCOTT HUBBARD 1965- , twin

BONNIE McCALLUM 1943- , Bell Telephone employee, m Gary Berdan
 1943- , O.P.P. Officer

SEAN BERDAN 1969-
 MICHAEL BERDAN 1972-

BETTY McCALLUM 1946- , nurse in Toronto, m Gerald Mullins
 Technician, Toronto Hospital

ERIN MULLINS 1977-

BARBARA McCALLUM 1950- , London Life secretary, m Alex Edwards
 1949- ,

GILLIAN EDWARDS 1977-

ELSIE MAY LEITCH 1901- , teacher, m 1929 Eldridge Topliffe 1903-1980. Eldridge Delor (Topsy) Topliffe was 25 years with Ford Motor Co., Windsor, 17 years with the Phoenix Wire Works, Detroit and retired in 1968. He was an active member and elder of Giles Boulevard Christian Church and served in leadership capacity for the denomination in Ontario, all of Canada and internationally. He was a 50 year member of Walkerville Lodge No. 348 I.O.O.F., a member of Naomi Rebekah Lodge No. 6 and currently the Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Ontario. "Topsy", as he was known to his many friends passed away at Grace Hospital in Windsor on May 5th, 1980. Funeral services were held in Windsor on May 7th with interment in Kil-martin Cemetery.

MURRAY ELROY TOPLIFFE 1936- , m Carol Ann Beck 1938-

MURRAY "ALLEN" TOPLIFFE 1961-
 MELISSA ANN TOPLIFFE 1965-

KAY ELAINE TOPLIFFE 1938- , nurse, m George Nelson Shelley 1937-
 WAYNE SHELLEY 1963-

DOUGLAS ANDREW SHELLEY 1966-
 RAYMOND CHARLES SHELLEY 1969-

REV. NEIL ELDRIDGE TOPLIFFE 1940- , Graduate of Bethany and Yale
 University. Now in Indianapolis, Ind., m Sandra Rose Kramer 1940- ,
 teacher

ELIZABETH "BETH" MARIE TOPLIFFE 1966-
 KAREN KRISTINE TOPLIFFE 1968-

MARY ELIZABETH TOPLIFFE 1947- , teacher, m Keith Fournier 1947-
 CHRISTOPHER DONALD FOURNIER 1971-
 MICHELLE MARIE FOURNIER 1974-

The Culver Family

The name of the Culver family is one of the best known among the pioneers of Norfolk county. Rev. Jabez Culver accompanied by eight of his thirteen children came from New Jersey to Norfolk in 1794 and is reported to have built the first log house in Windham township.

Other heads of Culver families also migrated from New Jersey to Norfolk. Joseph Culver is reported to be the ancestor of the Woodhouse Culvers who kept the pioneer Culver tavern "Poplar Inn" south of the town of Simcoe, a spot historically famous because of its link with the war of 1812.

Joseph and his wife Phoebe settled on the gore of Woodhouse in the late 1790's. They had three daughters, Nancy, Phoebe, Amy and one son William. William Culver married Catherine Fisher from New Jersey. Their eldest son Joseph married Jemima Backhouse. Joseph and Jemima had two children, Elizabeth Josie and Adam Culver.

Adam Culver married Nancy Leitch, who was born in Scotland in 1802. This marriage was the first link in the history of the Leitchs in Norfolk County. From this union came the Culvers, DeCoes and many descendants.

I with my sister, Elsie and her husband Eldridge Topliffe went on a trip to Norfolk county in July 1979 to see if we could locate some of the Culver DeCoe branch of the Leitch family tree with which we have had no contact for several years. We visited the Norfolk County Museum where we obtained much information. We were able to locate Mrs. Harold (Katie) Smith and her daughter Margaret Watters in the town of Port Dover. Here we received a great deal of the family data that follows.

After returning home we wrote to Mrs. Max Shaw, who lives near Simcoe. Mrs. Shaw was not home when we called at their home. I received a nice reply containing all the descendants of her parents.

On our return home we felt doubly repaid for a day well spent. We not only got a great deal of information which we were looking for but we got to visit with some of our relatives that we sometimes thought about but failed to contact.



NANCY LEITCH and ADAM CULVER, Simcoe, Norfolk Co.

Nancy Leitch and Adam Culver Family

Nancy Leitch, born 1802 in Scotland came to Canada in the year 1819 with her parents, John Leitch and Flora Johnston natives of the Parish of North Knapdale Argyleshire, Scotland.

NANCY LEITCH 1802- , m Adam Culver. They lived on the Gore Road, Woodhouse Twp., Norfolk Co. and had a family of seven children.

CATHERINE CULVER 1823-1906, m Isaac DeCoe 1813-1898; 9 children.

THOMAS COSFORD 1842-

MARTHA JANE 1845-1906, m 1872 David Whiteside.

WILLIAM HENRY 1848-1921, m Catherine Gee

m Mrs. Hattie Lambkins

ISABELLA 1851-1943, m 1876 James Wilkinson

EMMA 1853-1933, m 1890 John Chadwick 1857-1937

JOHN SQUIRE 1856-1930, m Edner Culver 1856-1907, no children

2nd m 1908 Clara Madilla Gage 1873-1929, 2 sons and 1 daughter

CULVER ADAM 1858-1934, m , one son

ALICE AMELIA 1861-1934, m Frank Smith 1866-1951, two daughters

ELSIE 1864-1939, m Charles Wesley Lewis, one daughter

WILLIAM CULVER 1826-1880, m , one son.

ELIZABETH CULVER 1827-1915, m John Butler 1824-1927, two children

JOHN CULVER - , m , 6 sons and 2 daughters

ESTER M. CULVER 1834-1910, m Thomas Davis 1820-1893, ten children

FLORA CULVER 1840-1932, m Joseph Cullimore

JOHN CULLIMORE

NANCY JANE CULVER 1841-1918, m Duncan Marr 1830-1910, no children

Catherine and Isaac DeCoe had nine children, following are descendants of three of their children.

JOHN SQUIRE DECOE AND EDNER CULVER AND CLARA MADILLA GAGE FAMILY

JOHN SQUIRE DECOE 1856-1930, m Edner Culver 1856-1907, no children

2nd m 1908 Clara Madilla Gage 1873-1929

CATHERINE ISABELLA DECOE 1909- , m 1943 Max Julius Shaw 1909-

FRANCIS GEORGE SHAW 1944- , m Susan Hemingway 1945-

LINDSAY FRANCES SHAW 1979-

BRUCE LEIGH SHAW 1947- , m Margaret Stuart 1946-

STUART MICHAEL SHAW 1978-

JOHN RUSSELL DECOE 1910- , m Mary Brachenridge 1913-

JOHN RUSSELL DECOE 1943- , m Earld Marion Gillespie 1943-

JOHN AARON 1969, adopted

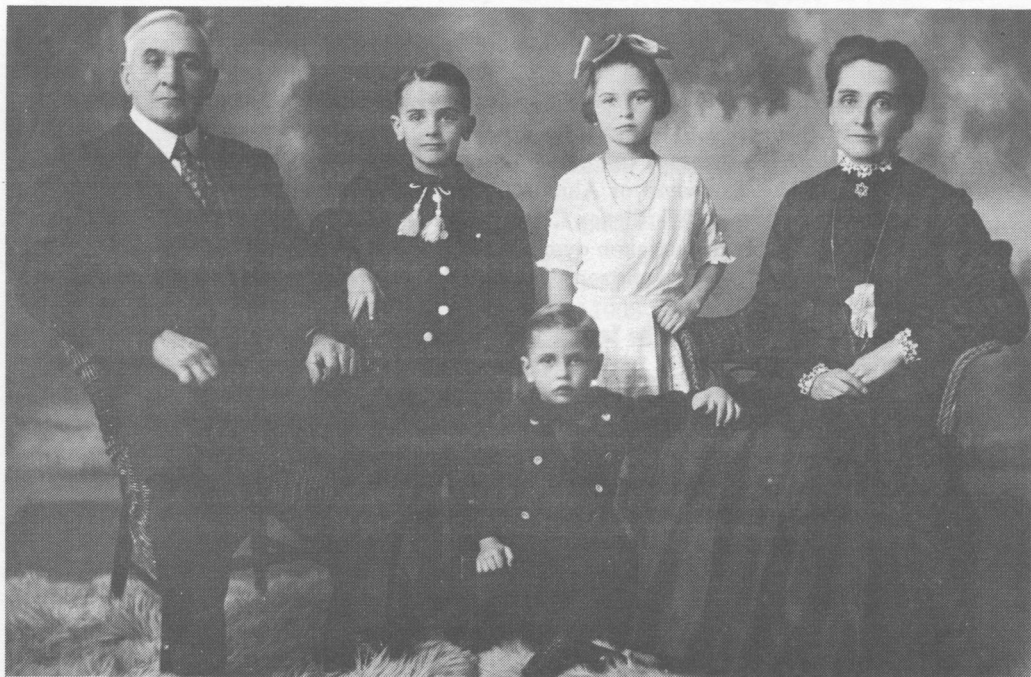
MARY REBEKAH LYNN 1972-

JANE VALERIE DECOE 1946- , m Grant Robert Greenwood
1945-

TARA JANE 1972-

TANIA ROBERTA 1974-

FRANCIS ISAAC DECOE (FRANK) 1913- , a retired bachelor, lives in
Chatham, Ont.



MR. AND MRS. JOHN DECOE AND FAMILY
 Russell, Catherine, seated Frank

ALICE AMELIA DECOE AND FRANK SMITH FAMILY

ALICE AMELIA DECOE 1861-1942, m Frank Smith 1866-1951, farmer.

NELLIE F. SMITH 1893-1965, m Harold W. Smith 1897-1970, a lumber merchant

EUGENE SMITH 1920- , m Beverley Slovasky 1932- , They live in Mississauga, Ontario

ROBIN SMITH
 STUART SMITH

KATIE ISABELLA SMITH 1901- , m James E. Ryerse 1897-1956

ROSS RYERSE 1930-1950, Result of truck accident

MARGARET 1931- , m Alexander Watters 1930- . They live in Westhill, Ontario.

MARK ALEXANDER 1955- , m Judith Berkowski 1955-
 MATHEW ALEXANDER 1978-

KAREN MARGARET WATTERS 1956- , m Cornelius Van de Polter

LEANNA VAN DE POLTER 1978-
 DIANNA CATHARYN WATTERS 1960-
 DAVID ROSS WATTERS 1963-
 TIMOTHY SCOTT WATTERS 1965-
 JOANNA WATTERS 1972-

Katie's 2nd marriage to Harold W. Smith (formerly Nellie's husband)

ELSIE DECOE AND CHARLES WESLEY LEWIS FAMILY

ELSIE DECOE 1864-1939, m Charles Wesley Lewis

CLARA BELL LEWIS 1908-1928. Died following surgery for a brain tumor

Isabella Leitch and Malcolm Downie Family

Malcolm Downie came to Canada from Scotland and settled first on N & S ¼, lot 9, con. 12 in the Township of Aldborough, Elgin Co. in the year 1818. He later migrated to Mosa Twp. in Middlesex County and settled on N½ lot 3, con. 10 in 1832. This Downie family farm was taken over by his son Finlay (who married Sarah Livingston) and later taken by the grandson Alex (Sandy). Sandy was the last Downie to own the family farm.

MALCOLM DOWNIE m Isabelle Leitch

NEIL A DOWNIE - , teacher
 JOHN DOWNIE 1828- , m Janet ?, 1833-
 DUNCAN DOWNIE - , m Mary Munro 1834-1900 (daughter of Neil "Ban" Munro)
 MALCOLM DOWNIE -1904, m Christie Mitchell 1841-1882
 ALEXANDER DOWNIE - , m Christina McKellar (daughter of Dougald "Bear Creek" McKellar)
 FINLAY DOWNIE - , m Sarah Livingston (Downie homestead)
 HUGH DOWNIE - , m Effie Campbell (lived on W½ lot 19, con. 3 Brooke)
 COLIN DOWNIE - , a doctor in Michigan
 DAN DOWNIE - , Buried in cemetery No. 3 Highway at Port Glasgow)
 NANCY DOWNIE 1829-1881, m 1844 Donald Chisholm 1815-1887 (they came to Mosa in 1844)
 SARAH DOWNIE - , m Duncan Mitchell (Mosa farmer and also operated a sawmill)
 MARGARET DOWNIE - , m ?
 FLORA DOWNIE - , m Sandy Livingston (Mosa farmer)

ISABELLA LEITCH AND MALCOLM DOWNIE FAMILY

JOHN DOWNIE 1828- , m Jannett ?, 1833-

JOHN DOWNIE JR. 1855-

MALCOLM DOWNIE 1863-

LACHLAN DOWNIE 1866-1943

DANIEL DOWNIE 1868-

WILLIAM DOWNIE 1869-

DUNCAN DOWNIE 1874-

The above names and dates taken from census 1881 Brooke Twp.

ELIZABETH DOWNIE 1854-1937, m M. Munholland

JOHN MUNHOLLAND

MARK MUNHOLLAND 1877-1941

BELL DOWNIE - , m ? McMillan

MYRTLE McMILLAN

MAGGIE DOWNIE - , m ? McKinlay

2nd m name unknown, both died in Wyoming U.S.A.

JENNIE DOWNIE - , m Neil Livingston (lived in Mosa)

DUNCAN LIVINGSTON -1901

ALEXANDER LIVINGSTON 1879-1956

MAGGIE BELL "DOLLY" LIVINGSTON - , m Peter Dodd

No family

DUNCAN DOWNIE - , m Mary Munro 1834-1900 (daughter of Neil "Ban" Munro)
 LESLIE DOWNIE 1853-1899
 FLORA DOWNIE 1869-1896
 MARGUERITE DOWNIE 1876-1895
 (Family plot in Kilmartin Cemetery)
 MALCOLM DOWNIE -1904, m Christie Mitchell 1841-1882 (She died as a result of a kick from a colt)
 ISABELLA DOWNIE 1864-1948, m Dougald Livingston 1856-1931 (They lived in Alvinston)
 ALEXANDER LIVINGSTON -1970, m Elva Hardcourt
 HAZEL LIVINGSTON 1908- , Bothwell
 MILDRED LIVINGSTON 1910- , Bothwell
 CHRISTINE LIVINGSTON 1885-1961, never married
 DUNCAN LIVINGSTON 1887-1965, never married
 MARGARET BELL LIVINGSTON 1889-1910
 KATHERINE JANE LIVINGSTON 1893-1971, m Edward Reavie
 Lived in Detroit, no family
 MARY LIVINGSTON - , Lives in Alvinston
 DUNCAN DOWNIE 1865-1941, Lived in Petrolia, never married
 MALCOLM DOWNIE 1870-1948, m Annie Robinson, no family
 MAGGIE DOWNIE -1902, never married
 KATIE DOWNIE -1906, never married
 DONALD DOWNIE 1875-1932, Alvinston carpenter, m Jennie Bell Johnston 1883-1971, Strathmere Lodge
 JEAN DOWNIE 1908- , m 1937 William Hamilton Williams 1912-1949, Killed in car accident
 JEAN ANN WILLIAMS 1941- , m 1960 Neil Keith Armstrong
 BONNIE SUE ARMSTRONG 1960-
 WILLIAM KEITH ARMSTRONG 1961-
 2nd m 1955 Rev. George Arnold Gordier 1904-1976
 EDWIN HOWARD DOWNIE 1911-1973, m 1946 Ivy Burden, London, Ontario
 KAREN DOWNIE - , m Jack Church (live in Guelph, have 5 children)
 CHRISTINE DOWNIE 1879-1905, a dressmaker, never married
 ALEXANDER DOWNIE (a carpenter), m Christina McKellar
 FRANCES DOWNIE
 FINLAY DOWNIE 1840-1913, on Downie Homestead, m Sarah Livingston 1848-1931
 BELL DOWNIE 1875-1944, m James McVicar 1872-1956, Alvinston
 MAGGIE J. DOWNIE 1879-1964, m Owen McNally 1875-1950 (Alvinston barber)
 ORVAL McNALLY 1893- , California, m Elizabeth McCabe -1979
 BETTY IRENE McNALLY 1926-1926
 GAIL McNALLY - , adopted
 IRENE McNALLY 1898-1917
 MARGARET McNALLY 1900- , m Ivan Hull 1902-
 IRENE HULL 1932- , m Kenneth Brady 1931-1968
 NANCY BRADY 1953-
 MICHAEL BRADY 1956-
 DENNIS BRADY 1961-
 SARAH ANN DOWNIE 1881-1954, lived at home, never married
 A SON, died young
 MARY L. DOWNIE 1887-1953, m Fenton Sharp 1889-1940 (Detroit)
 ALEXANDER DOWNIE 1890-1970, Last Downie to own family farm.

HUGH DOWNIE, a noted horseman lived at lot 19, con. 3 Brooke, m Euphemia Campbell.

ISABELLA DOWNIE died at 1 year, 4 months.

CHRISTINA DOWNIE 1884-1970, m John P. Dubes, 1868-1941

EFFIE DUBES 1906-1965, m Archie McNeil, deceased, Rutherford,
Ont.

BESSIE DUBES 1912-1967, m 1934 Robt. Henry Mitchell, 1909-1978

JOYCE CHRISTINE MITCHELL 1938-1980, m Douglas
Caberne Pattison

JANICE PATTISON

LEE ANN PATTISON

IAN MITCHELL m Carol ? They live in Barrie

BUTCH

LYNN

SAM

MARGARET DOWNIE 1888-1959, buried in Alvinston, m 1907 Harry Roach
Buried in Chatham.

PEARL IRENE ROACH 1909- , m Norman D. Johnston

COLLEEN ANN JOHNSTON 1949- , m 1970 Philip
Arthur Fields

JACQUELENE COLLEEN FIELDS 1973-

PATRICK PHILIP FIELDS 1975-

HAROLD MELVELL ROACH 1911- , m 1940 Grace Eberlee 1913-

GAYLE ROACH 1944- , m 1964 Richard Gweet

DOUGLAS RICHARD GWEET 1964-

DONALD MURRAY GWEET 1968-

DEBRA MARIE GWEET 1971-

HARRY VERDUN ROACH 1916-1971, m 1939 Mary Gothell

DIANNE ROACH 1942-

2nd m 1947 Hazel O'Connor

MARGARET DELORES ROACH 1928- , m 1948 James Douglas

BRUCE DOUGLAS 1949-

2nd m 1956 Kenneth Van Herd

MARK HERD 1959-

KIMBERLY HERD 1961-

BARBARA HERD 1963-

MALCOLM DOWNIE 1899- Raised at the home of Uncle Peter Campbell,
m 1915 Jessie Lazenby

HUGH DOWNIE 1916- , m 1941 Shirley Cameron

ROSS DOWNIE 1921-1945 Army (twin)

JOAN DOWNIE 1921- (twin), m 1942 Frank Eliason

ROSS ELIASON 1945-

SUSAN ELIASON 1947-

JEANNE DOWNIE 1923- , m Alfred Parish, -1946. Adopted
a blind girl

JOHN A. DOWNIE 1891- , raised at Uncle Duncan Campbells. Now a
resident of Babcock Home, Wardsville

PETER DUNCAN DOWNIE DOLBEAR 1893-1969. Raised at the home of
William Dolbear in Brooke and took the Dolbear name, m 1920 Florence
Matilda Walker 1891- . Lives in Watford.

ELEANOR LORRAINE DOLBEAR 1927- , m 1945 Stanley Cox

ANNELE PAMELA COX 1948- , m 1967 Robert
Young 1947-

DAVID HAROLD YOUNG 1969-

CHAD ALLEN YOUNG 1971-

LYNETTE LORRAINE COX 1952- , m Harold Lynwood
 Smith, 1946
 CONNIE LYN SMITH 1975-
 LOUELLA COLLEEN COX 1958- , m Jeffery Allen Rush
 1955-

NANCY DOWNIE 1829-1881, m Donald Chisholm 1815-1887. They were both natives of Scotland and were married April 6th, 1844 at the home of Malcolm Downie on N½ lot 3 con. 10 Mosa Township by Donald Sinclair. Witnesses to the ceremony were Donald McKellar and Duncan Ferguson. They had a family of nine sons and two daughters all born at Kilmartin, Ontario.

JAMES CHISHOLM 1848- , m Adora Bruner - , from Essex Co.
 MABEL CHISHOLM 1889-1974, m Wallace A. McIntyre, Muskegon,
 Mich.

JOHN CHISHOLM 1891-1969 (Windsor), m Rose Burns 1893-1954.

JAMES CHISHOLM 1920- , Windsor

JOAN CHISHOLM 1922-1946

MARGARET CHISHOLM 1923-1946

MYRTLE CHISHOLM 1926-1946

The above three girls killed in car train crash.

MARVIN LEWIS CHISHOLM 1896-1975, A railway engineer in
 St. Thomas, m Ila Gladys Hill 1899-

JEAN CHISHOLM 1922- , m Morris Foster 1922-

ROBERT FOSTER 1950- , m Kathy Hobson
 1952-

KATHY FOSTER 1952- , m Allan Sheffield
 1951-

ROBERT CHISHOLM 1925-1928

DONNA CHISHOLM 1931- , m Gerrard MacArthur
 1928-

KAREN MacARTHUR 1949-

m Ronald Patterson 1947-

TODD PATTERSON 1976-

RYAN PATTERSON 1980-

DALE MacARTHUR 1954-

m Diane MacPhedrian 1952-

KIMBERLY MacARTHUR 1961-

MALCOLM CHISHOLM 1849- , m Matilda Shepard

JOHN CHISHOLM - , m Eva Woolfit

ALLEN CHISHOLM

FRANCES CHISHOLM

DUNCAN CHISHOLM

MALCOM "MAC" CHISHOLM - , m Retta ?

MELVIN CHISHOLM

FLORA BELL CHISHOLM

MYRTLE CHISHOLM

MARION CHISHOLM

ROY CHISHOLM - , m ?

DOUGLAS CHISHOLM

WALLACE CHISHOLM

MATILDA CHISHOLM

HELEN CHISHOLM

CARRIE CHISHOLM, deceased

ANNIE CHISHOLM - , m Charles Mangus - , Flint,
Mich.
DONALD MANGUS
STUART MANGUS
MYRTLE CHISHOLM - , m David Lature
JERRY LATURE
LLOYD CHISHOLM - , m Mildred Unger
GARRY CHISHOLM
DENNIS CHISHOLM
ANGUS CHISHOLM 1851- , m 1880 Annie Ferguson
ANNABELLE CHISHOLM
EFFIE CHISHOLM
JOHN CHISHOLM

JOHN CHISHOLM 1853- , m Nellie B. O'Connell
ALEXANDER "LEX" CHISHOLM 1897- , m ?
ELIZABETH CHISHOLM 1855-1926, m Neil Hillman 1857-1942, Newbury
DONALD HILLMAN 1884-1960, bachelor
DUNCAN HILLMAN
JOHN HILLMAN - , m May Murray
ANNABELLE HILLMAN - , m Clarence Cox, - ,
Euphemia

FLORA HILLMAN 1890-1919
ELMER HILLMAN - , m ?. Lived in Thamesville, Ont.
ISABELLA CHISHOLM 1857- , m Alex McKinley
DONALD CHISHOLM 1859-1941, m 1890 Bertha A. Chisholm 1872-1944
DUNCAN CLARE CHISHOLM 1892-1892 (6 mos.)
COLIN FOSTER CHISHOLM 1894-1894 (1 year)
JOHN HAZEN CHISHOLM 1896-1898
LULU MARGARET CHISHOLM 1899- , m Arthur E. Tank
1895-1978 (Brown City)
ENID LOUISE TANK 1940- , m Patrick Conway
ARTHUR NEWTON TANK 1943- , m Anne E. Schelka
CRAIG ARTHUR TANK 1972-
NATHAN JAMES TANK 1975-

ANNABELLA CHISHOLM 1906- , m James A. Juhl (Sandusky,
Mich.)
PEARL MARIE CHISHOLM 1908- , m Arthur E. Ross (San-
dusky, Mich.)
DONALD JAMES CHISHOLM 1909- , m Alice Newcomb
-1973

MARY ALICE CHISHOLM 1939- , m Theo Merrill
BRIAN VAUGHN CHISHOLM 1943-1974
EVELYN MAE CHISHOLM 1913-1938, m Edward Thompson,
-1968
EVELYN CHISHOLM THOMPSON 1938-1970, m James
VanNess

KAREN MARIE VANNESS 1961-
EDWARD JAMES VANNESS 1962-
ALAN COLE VANNESS 1965- , twin
LAURA ANN VANNESS 1965- , twin
MARVIN FINLAY CHISHOLM 1916- , m Vera Whiting
DONALD MARVIN CHISHOLM 1953-

WILLIAM CHISHOLM 1861-
DUNCAN CHISHOLM 1864-1887

HUGH CHISHOLM 1861-1951, lived in Mosa and Algoma, m Elizabeth McFarlane 1863-1959, from Cowal, Elgin Co.

DONALD A. CHISHOLM 1894-1915, overseas

JANET ISABELLA 1896- , m Sidney Earl 1897-1971, Windsor

DONALD EARL 1932- , m Ruth Duglan 1932-•

BRUCE MARK EARL 1961-

JANET CATHERINE EARL 1963-

JOHN EARL 1965-

JEFFERY EARL 1968-

LOIS JANE EARL 1939- , m B. Secord,

ONE SON

FINLAY CHISHOLM 1898-1900

MARGARET CHISHOLM 1901- , teacher in Sault Ste. Marie

LILLIAN CHISHOLM 1908- , m Lew Wooley

MARGARET WOOLLEY - , m Ian McBowen

TWO SONS

MARLENE WOOLLEY - , m Gary Larson

LESLEY LARSON

CHRISTOPHER LARSON

ERICK LARSON

COLIN CHISHOLM 1869- , Lived in Chicago, m Jessie McCallum, -
from Metcalfe Twp.

DONALD WILLIAM CHISHOLM - , Chicago lawyer

SARAH DOWNIE 1838-1906, m 1861 Duncan Mitchell 1834-1916, Mosa farmer, had a sawmill

CATHERINE MITCHELL 1861-1940, m 1881 Hector McNeil 1859-1948, Alvinston machinist

DONALD (DANNY) McNEIL 1886-1909

ISABELLA MITCHELL 1863-1917, m 1889 Allan McNeil 1860-1943, Brooke farmer

ETELL McNEIL 1894-1970, m 1926 Maude McVicar 1896-1978

ALLAN A. McNEIL 1938- , m 1964 Katherine Campbell
1943-

RANDY McNEIL 1965-

KEVIN McNEIL 1966-

FLORA BELL McNEIL 1897-1928

EUPHEMIA MITCHELL 1865-1954, m Hugh Walker 1858-1919, Mosa farmer

MIZIE BELL WALKER 1890-1917, m Ross Douglas 1887-1957

ALBERT WALKER 1895-1957, m Alma Burke 1900-

BURKE WALKER 1931- , m Marjorie Field 1934-

CARL BRADLEY WALKER 1958-

JOAN CHERYL WALKER 1960-

MARY ANN MITCHELL 1867-1911, m Donald Mitchell

JOHN DUNCAN MITCHELL, m Caroline Goodwin

JOHN LEWIS GOODWIN

LUCILLE GOODWIN, m Clifford Whitham

CHRYSTAL WHITHAM

MARY WHITHAM

LISA WHITHAM

APRIL WHITHAM

FLORENCE MITCHELL 1899-1964

SARAH MARY MITCHELL 1903- , m George Harvey 1900-1967
Woodgreen merchant

FLORENCE HARVEY 1921-1976, m John Palmer

CAROL ANN PALMER 1941-

MARY ELIZABETH HARVEY (BETTY) 1926-1934
DORIS LUCILLE HARVEY 1928-1934
MARGARET MITCHELL 1869-1870
DONALD MITCHELL 1871-1941, Con. 9, Brooke farmer, m 1907 Grace Dewar
1889, Kilmartin - 1962 Brooke
FLORENCE MITCHELL 1910-1976, m 1934 Fred Cummings 1903-
EVELYN CUMMINGS 1944- , m 1966 William VanErp
ROGER VanErp 1971-
DAVID CUMMINGS 1946- , 1967 Marjorie Hale 1948-
ELIZABETH CUMMINGS 1968-
MARGARET CUMMINGS 1970-
FRED CUMMINGS 1972-
ALEX MITCHELL 1912- , m Myrtle Edgar
2nd m 1969 Jean Yates 1924-
SADIE MITCHELL 1916- , m 1937 Robert Searson 1917-
HAROLD ALEXANDER SEARSON 1937- , m Dawn
Marilyn Brown 1942-
TRUDY ANN SEARSON 1968-
TRINNA MAE SEARSON 1970-
GEORGE NEIL SEARSON 1940- , m 1964 Marie Mar-
garite Josephine Goulet 1940-
JAMES ALEXANDER SEARSON 1965-
VERONICA ROSINA SEARSON 1967-
ALAN GEORGE SEARSON 1974-
DONALD JAMES SEARSON 1941- , m 1968 Sharon
Lee Grasser 1944-
TROY DONALD SEARSON 1970-
TRENT JONATHAN SEARSON 1973-
ROBERT ERNEST SEARSON 1944- , m 1965 Mary
Fischer 1944-
CHERIL ANN MARIE SEARSON 1966-
BRIAN ROBERT SEARSON 1968-
JOHN RUSSEL SEARSON 1946- , m 1970 Ella Beverlee
Mitchell 1949-
MICHELLE BEVERLEE SEARSON 1977-
NETTIE JEAN SEARSON 1949- , twin, m 1967 Richard
Fortney 1949-
STEVEN RICHARD FORTNEY 1968-
ROGER LAVERN SEARSON 1949- , twin, m 1968
Mary Judith Grosser 1949, divorced 1976
SANDI LEE SEARSON 1969-
SCOTT ROGER SEARSON 1971-
2nd m Brenda Gay Molley 1954-
EDWIN LLOYD SEARSON 1952- , m Judy Seymore
1949-
KEITH DONALD ROBERT SEARSON 1975-
LLOYD MITCHELL 1919- , m 1967 Edna Cooper 1921-
No children
EDITH MITCHELL 1920- , m 1940 Harold Edgar 1913-
RONALD EDGAR 1941- , m 1969 Donna Westgate
1947-
ROY EDGAR 1947-1970, car accident
GRACE MITCHELL 1922- , twin, m 1947 Ensil Irwin 1920-
Ekfrid Township
LOUISE IRWIN 1949-

PHYLIS IRWIN 1955-
 RALPH IRWIN 1962-
 DONALD MITCHELL JR. 1922- , twin, m 1950 Amy Irwin
 1922-
 MARSHA MITCHELL 1951- , m 1972 David Cowley
 1951-
 ARON COWLEY 1976-
 GARY MITCHELL 1952-
 BRIAN MITCHELL 1953- , m 1976 Patricia Gagnia
 1957-
 NANCY MITCHELL 1956- , m 1977 Dana Bernier
 1955-
 LEE ALLAN BERNIER 1979-
 BRENDA MITCHELL 1956-
 KAREN MITCHELL 1962-
 SANDRA MITCHELL 1965-
 SARAH JANE MITCHELL 1873-1959, m Hector Sutherland, 1872-1955,
 Brooke Township
 DUNCAN ALEXANDER SUTHERLAND 1911- , m Pearl Irene
 Kelly 1914-
 ELTON STUART SUTHERLAND 1933- , m Bonita
 Blanche Jewell 1938-
 ELLWOOD SUTHERLAND - ,
 m Chyvaughn Landrie
 JOY CHYVAUGHN LANDRIE SUTHER-
 LAND 1977-
 SOUX ZANE LEANNE SUTHERLAND
 1978-
 ELTON "ERNIE" SUTHERLAND 1959-
 BUDDY SUTHERLAND 1960- , deceased
 EARL DUNCAN SUTHERLAND 1961-
 JUANITA VERA SUTHERLAND 1968-
 JEWEL IRENE SUTHERLAND 1969-
 DONALD URIE SUTHERLAND 1939- , m Nina Redick
 1943-
 SHERRY LEE SUTHERLAND 1965-
 DOUGLAS "KEITH" SUTHERLAND 1967-
 SHIRLEY IRENE SUTHERLAND 1942- , m Frank
 Stewart Haggith 1938-
 MARK STEPHEN HAGGITH 1961-
 KEVIN RICHARD HAGGITH 1962-
 MICHAEL GOLDEN HAGGITH 1965- ,
 deceased
 LISA MICHELLE HAGGITH 1968-
 TREVOR FRANKLIN HAGGITH 1973-
 BARRY JAMES SUTHERLAND 1945- , m Amela
 Avrill Manette 1946-
 LOLA PAULINE SUTHERLAND 1963-
 PAULA LYNN SUTHERLAND 1964-
 DUNCAN MITCHELL 1876-1943, twin, m Christina Sinclair 1880-1947
 SARAH MITCHELL 1907- , m Wilson McLean 1904-1965
 JAMES MITCHELL 1910- , m Norma McNaughton 1920-
 MALCOLM MITCHELL 1876-1876, twin
 FLORA MITCHELL 1878-1892

FLORA DOWNIE - , m Sandy Livingston
 MALCOLM LIVINGSTON 1876-1960, m Millie Wilson 1888-1972
 DOUGLAS LIVINGSTON 1913- , m Georgina McCallum, 1916-
 BARBARA LIVINGSTON 1938- , m William Taylor
 ELAINE TAYLOR 1966-
 JANICE TAYLOR 1968-
 ROBERT BRUCE TAYLOR 1971-
 DAVID TAYLOR 1976-
 GILBERT LIVINGSTON 1918- , m Minnie McLean 1921-
 from Ekfrid
 RUTH LIVINGSTON 1950- , m Larry Howard 1950-
 SHARON HOWARD 1976-
 ALEXANDER LIVINGSTON 1878-1948, Mosa farmer, m Margaret Armstrong
 -1968
 MAGGIE BELL LIVINGSTON 1906-
 MARTHA LIVINGSTON 1911- , m David Steele 1906- ,
 Newbury
 LESLIE STEELE - , m Joyce Degraw
 SHELLY STEELE 1964-
 MICHELLE STEELE 1967-
 ISABELLA LIVINGSTON 1880-1969, m Neil McLarty 1879-1959
 IRENE McLARTY 1909- , Glencoe
 MARGARET LIVINGSTON 1882-1953, m John McLean, 1876-1940
 FLORENCE McLEAN 1908- , m George Steele 1904-
 MARGARET STEELE 1935-
 DOROTHY STEELE - , m John Fenner
 FRED FENNER -
 MARGARET FENNER -
 MYRTLE McLEAN 1924-1929, twin
 MELVIN McLEAN 1924- , twin, m May Leach
 KENNETH McLEAN - , m Brenda Bell
 LEAN McLEAN
 DAVID McLEAN - , m Shirley Westgate
 STEPHEN McLEAN
 LISA McLEAN
 ROBBIE McLEAN
 DOUGLAS McLEAN
 BARBARA McLEAN
 GREGORY McLEAN
 EUPHEMIA LIVINGSTON - , m Duncan Hillman, no family
 DONALD LIVINGSTON 1884-1966, m 1911 Pearl Armstrong 1893-
 JOHN LIVINGSTON 1922-1973, m Evelyn Secord 1922-
 RONALD JOHN LIVINGSTON 1947- , m Linda Juliette
 Larabie 1951-
 MICHAEL JOHN LIVINGSTON 1973-
 CHERI LIN SHANON LIVINGSTON 1974-
 KENNETH JAMES LIVINGSTON 1949- , m Bessie
 Ann Long 1950-
 DANIEL KEITH LIVINGSTON 1975-
 LAURIE ANN LIVINGSTON 1978-
 KEVIN JAMES LIVINGSTON 1979-

Hugh J. Leitch and Catherine McLachlan Family

JOHN, m Sarah Campbell. A Metcalfe Twp. farmer. Later moved to area around Bad Axe, Michigan.

HUGH, m Janet Mitchell. A Metcalfe Twp. farmer. Lived across the road from where he was born.

ALEXANDER 1838-1930, m Mary Moore. Teacher, first storekeeper in Alvinston, Middlesex County Auditor. Lived many years in Strathroy.

DUNCAN, m Margaret McLean. Strathroy School Principal, outstanding athlete.

FLORA, m Hugh R. McAlpine 1841-1926. Farm home lot 4, con. 9, Mosa Twp.

CATHERINE 1845-1930, m Leitch. Kept house for father after her mothers death. Later went to live with her son, Rev. Hugh D.

ISABELLE 1847-1854. Died in childhood.

NEIL 1849-1849. Died in infancy.

NEIL 1850-1933, m Anne Mitchell 1861-1947. A farmer in Metcalf, later moving to lot 11, con. 6, Mosa.

DANIEL 1852-1888. A cripple since birth. Spent his days in family home.

REV. MALCOLM, m Flora McDonald. Minister for years in Stratford. Later a farmer and M.P.P. in Sask. then moved to California.

REV. HUGH D. Grandson who grew up on old homestead, m Maud Berkeley. Minister in Glengarry County. Later moved to the West. Several years in Regina.

JOHN L. LEITCH AND SARAH CAMPBELL FAMILY

CATHERINE, m Lester Kyte
m Wm. O'Dell

RALPH

JOHN, m Anna Kervin

EVA, m Roy Harder

LETTA, m Murdock Leitch

CATHLEEN

MACK

MARGARET

ELIZABETH

CAROL

ANN, m Fritz Harder

RICHARD

DAVID

SARAH, m Francis Andrus

JOHN

JULIE

JAMES

HUGH J., m Margaret Kervin

WILLIAM

HAZEN

SARAH, m Sammuel Neely

ROBERT E., m Helen O'Larey

DRENNA, m Wensel Peters

JOHN

JILL

ROBERT E. II, m Irene Stevens

ROBERT E. III, m Pat Schmidt

DRENNA

JOHN, m Mary Cunningham
 PRISCILLA, m Edward Burdick
 JOHN
 MARY JANE, m Frank Walther
 NEIL A., m Mary McMillan
 ALBERTO, m Mary Rice
 KENNETH NEIL, m Jean Rouse
 CATHY
 CARRIE
 LAURIE
 JOHN A., m Jenny Wren
 CAROL H.
 BARBARA ANN
 ALLAN R.
 VERA M.
 LEOLLA, m Ervin Mausolf
 ERVIN NEIL
 NEIL A. JR.
 DUNCAN d
 MALCOMB d

HUGH L. LEITCH AND JANET MITCHELL FAMILY

HUGH, m Elizabeth Porter
 ROBERT
 IVA, m Archie Livingston
 DUNCAN d
 ISABELLE, m James McPhail, twin
 JENNIE MAY, m Theodore Swanston
 JAMES, m Gwendolyn Hardy
 DAVID J.
 SIMON M.
 MARGUERITE, m Wilmot Henderson
 GERTRUDE d, unmarried
 WILLIAM, m Catherine Evans, twin
 HERBERT, m Rita Rutledge
 MARGARET, m John Freeze
 DEBBIE
 LAURIE
 JONATHAN JR.
 HUGH, m Helen Martin
 MAURINE
 HUGH, m Caroline Orlebar
 SHEILA
 VERA MAY
 CATHERINE, m John Mawhinney
 DUNCAN, m Eliza Burford
 GORDON
 SARAH, m James Dolphin
 STUART
 JOHN, m Rose Dotter
 CLIFFORD, m Jane Bauman
 MAURINE, m James Wallace
 PATRICIA, m John Burns

ALEX L. LEITCH AND MARY MOORE FAMILY

MARGARET, m Dave Murphy
ROY d. unmarried
GLADYS, m Arthur Robinson
DOROTHY, m Bill Ward
DAVID
BILL, m Eleanor Hussey
RICK
DON
BILLIE
m Del Dawson
FRANK d unmarried
ANNE, m Jack Burk
KATHRYN, unmarried
CATHERINE, unmarried
JENNIE, unmarried
ISABELLE, m John Campbell
MARION, m H.L. Laing
JOAN, m John Halasz
CRAIG
SCOTT
BRUCE
DALE
DONALD, m Judy Novak
DONALD
DANNY
m Betty Smith
KEITH
DEBRA
SHERRY
KIM
WILLIAM, m Mabel Singler
JUNE, m Lossing
ONE SON
m Mary Carpenter
JOHN d
NEIL, m Lottie Zolle, no family

DUNCAN L. LEITCH AND MARGARET McLEAN FAMILY

FLORA ANN Died in infancy.
ALECK, m Mary Waters
JEAN MARY
MARGARET ELEANOR, m A.L. Chetter

FLORA LEITCH AND HUGH R. McALPINE FAMILY

JANET, m Archie McLachlan

FLORA MAY, m Stuart Nisbet

GORDON, m Marion Corneil

BRADLEY

LORI SUE

DONALD, m Mary Wood

JUDY LYNN d

BRIAN

DAVID

HUGH, m Dorothy Moore

BARRY

JOY

SARAH, m Wm. Hamilton

KENNETH, m Margaret McDonald

GARY

BEVERLY

BILLY

m Roy Bailey

m Mason Bailey

KATIE 1871-1961, unmarried

ROBERT 1872-1959, m Maud Watterworth

ALEXANDRINA VICTORIA, m W.R. Pretty

ROBERT LYLE, m Marlene Moore

CHERYL LYNNE

ROBERT KENNETH

DR. KENNETH McALPINE

MARGARET CATHERINE, m Warren Keith Field

THOMAS KEITH

ELEANOR MARGARET

WILBERT FRANCES d

HUGH R., m Anna Pavey

ROBERT ALEXANDER

JANET MAUDE

MARGARET CATHERINE

ISABELLE 1874-1874

HUGH 1876-1876

BETSEY 1877-1970, unmarried

ISABELLE 1879-1971, unmarried

MARY 1881-1881

FLORA MAY 1884-1887

NEIL L. LEITCH AND ANNIE MITCHELL FAMILY m 1880

CATHERINE 1882-1883
KATIE 1883-1979, m Angus Campbell 1875-1938
LILA 1912-1913
ANGUS PETER (A.P.) 1913- , m Elsie Lovell
KAREN 1944-
ANNE LYNN 1945-
MURRAY 1949-
DR. NEIL KENNETH 1915- , m Margaret Houghton
SUE
KENNETH 1968
JUDY 1947- , m Kenneth Taylor
JIM 1952-
JOHN ALEXANDER 1886-1969, m Phemia McArthur 1890-1969
MILDRED M., m Harold Watson
DONNA 1938- , m Kenneth George
INFANT SON 1960-
KENNETH WAYNE 1961-
DAVID GORDON 1966-
RONALD DEAN 1971-
LOIS 1946- , m Douglas Goldrick
HUGH NEIL 1920-1956
JOHN DUNCAN (J.D.) 1921-
HUGH NEIL 1880-1896, diptheria
PETER GORDON 1891-1892, Pneumonia
DUNCAN RUSSELL 1893-1896, Diptheria
PETER EDWARD (Ward) 1895- , m Ruth Anona Dilzell 1903-1979
ANONA MARIE 1925- , m J.B. Hamilton 1924-
ROGER DALE 1953-
CAROL ANNE 1954- , m Roy Charles Bassett
DOUGLAS WAYNE 1958-
GORDON DILZELL 1928- , m Betty Jerome
LARRY LEE 1952- , m M. Rowina
WENDY LYNN 1955- , m David Spencer
MARILYN LORETTA 1935- , m Donald L. Johnston 1928-
MALIA DIANE 1959-
LEANNE MARIE 1962-
BESSIE MAY 1899-1900, Pneumonia

REV. MALCOLM L. LEITCH AND FLORA McDONALD FAMILY

STEWART, m Louise Tabor
MARGARET
DONALD, m Margaret Winslowe
GAYLE
WILLIAM, m Eva Cook
WILLIAM STEWART, m Barbara Ketcham
JOHN
JUDITH
KENZIE, m Madeleine Gregg
GEORGE MALCOLM, m Irene Shapard
JERROLD

REV. HUGH D. LETCH AND MAUD BERKELEY FAMILY

DR. GORDON B. 1899-19 , m Elizabeth Warren

GORDON BERKELEY, m Mary Catherine Crouter

GORDON ATKINSON 1960-

CATHERINE GRACE 1961-

ROBERT BERKELEY 1965-

JAMES ANTHONY 1966-

HUGH WARREN, m Beverly Ann Balch

JOHN DOUGLAS 1957-

DAVID WARREN 1959-

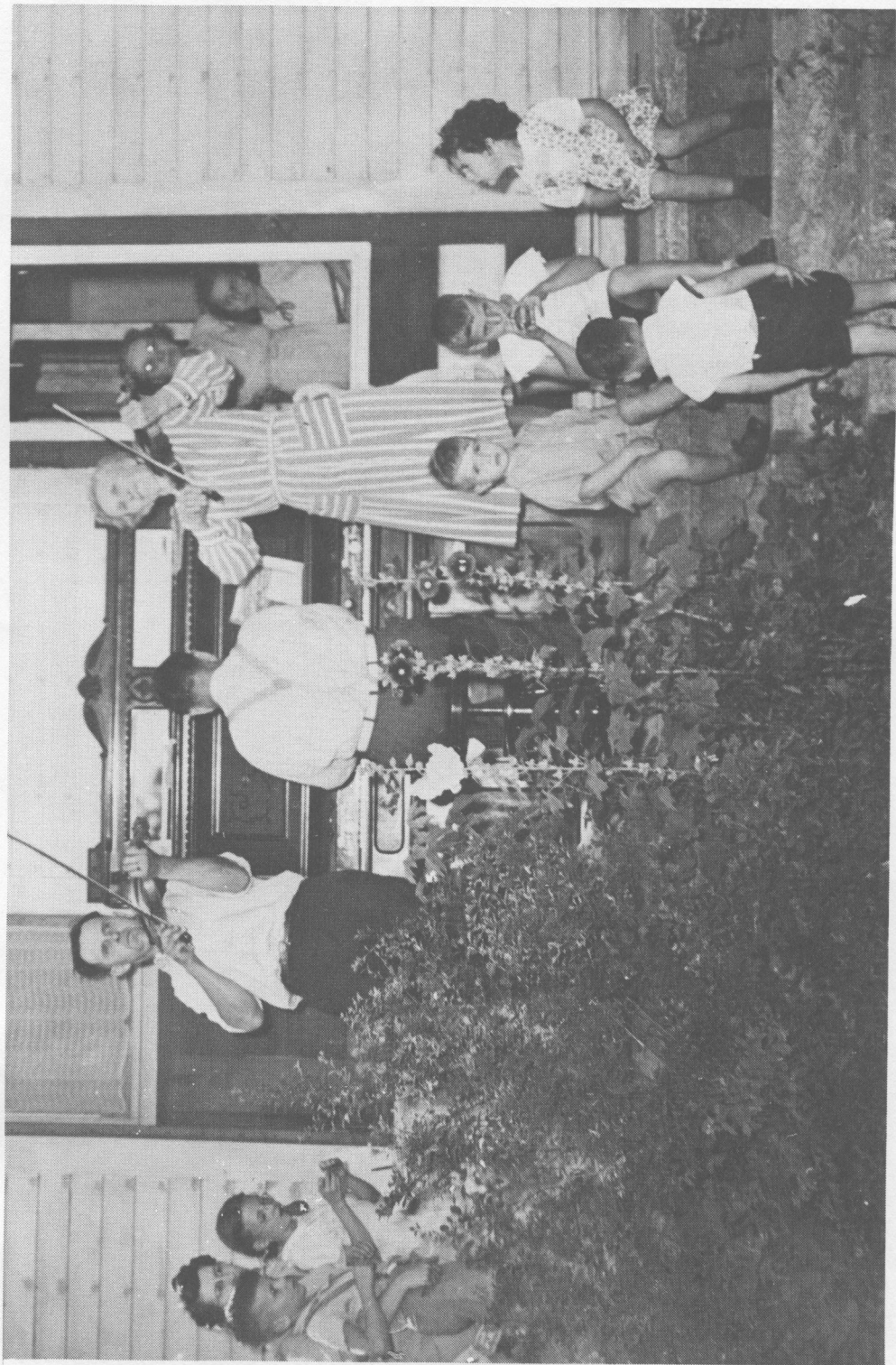
THOMAS ALDEN 1962-

NANCY ELIZABETH, m Carl Stanley Pederson

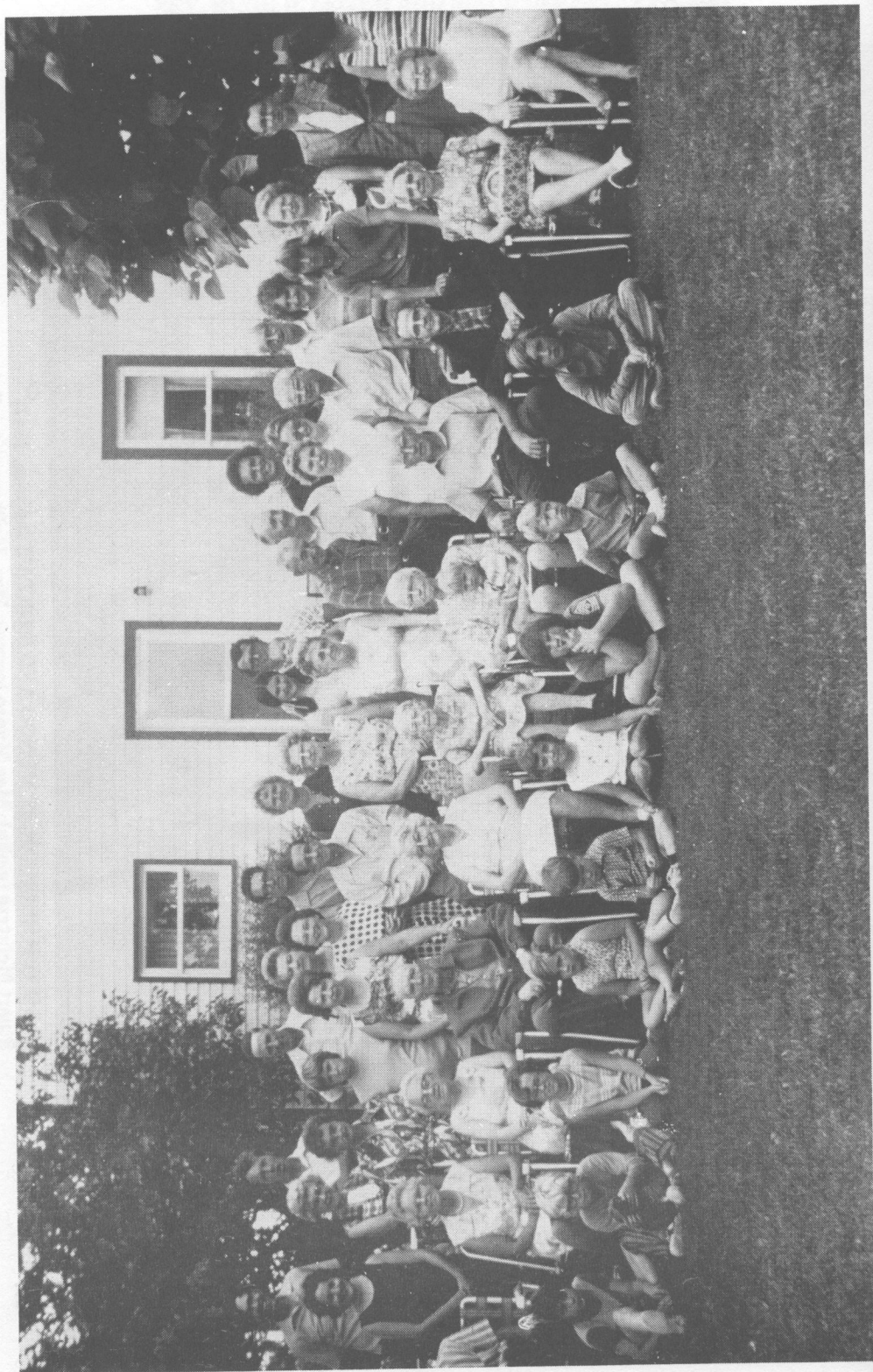
DONALD BERKELEY 1963-

1968

OLIVE 1901-19 , m Dr. Wm. McEwen



LEITCH REUNION AT MUNGO AND MONTA'S (approx. 1947)
Stuart McIntyre (violin); Mac Munro (organ); Mrs. McPherson (violin)



LEITCH REUNION 1973 AT MONTA AND MUNGO'S