

## First Generation

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**1. William Bell.** Born 12 Apr 1813 in England. Died 23 May 1895 in Harvey. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Occupation Farmer.

William Bell and his wife Janet Oliver came to New Brunswick as a young married couple in 1837, with the first settlers to Harvey. All their children were born in New Brunswick. The 1851 census lists both William and Janet as "Scotch", where the 1861 census lists William as "English" and Janet as "Scotch".

William was granted 100 acres, Lot 11 E, front tier in Harvey Settlement. According to 1861 census he employed one male and one female; owned or occupied 45 acres of improved land and 55 acres unimproved. Cash value of farm was 150 pounds, value of implements and machinery, 10 pounds. He had 2 horses, 2 milch cows, 2 working oxen, 2 other neat cattle, 10 sheep, 1 swine; slaughtered 120 lbs. pork; produced 20 lb. butter; 24 lb. wool; 10 tons hay; 5 bu. barley; 150 bu. oats; 80 bu. buckwheat; 10 bu. timothy; 12 bu. turnips and 40 bu. potatoes.

He married Janet Oliver. Born Approx 1811 in Kelso, Scotland. Died 1 Sep 1895 in Harvey. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

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Tweedside, Sept. 5 - Three months ago our friends, Willie BELL and Jennie BELL, were the last surviving remaining heads of the many families who sailed together from Berwick upon Tweed on the ship "Cornelius" in the summer of 1837, bound for New Brunswick and settled the Harvey Settlement (York Co.) where dwellings and fields soon took the place of the wilderness of woods that surrounded them or many miles. These industrious men and women from old Northumberland and Berwickshire made their mark as good honest farmers and farmers' wives, sons and daughters. Being Presbyterians we are yet undivided. On the Sunday eve. on board of the vessel which was to sail the following morn. from the Carr Rock wharf on the river Tweed, Rev. Ritchie stood on the deck and preached a farewell sermon and committing them to the care of Almighty God. The writer of this, then a boy of six years, with his parents, was on that wharf, listening to the minister's voice, little thinking he or his parents would see those people again, or that his future wife was on board with her parents, then a little girl also of six years. Well I said, three months ago Mr. Wm Bell and Mrs. Bell were the last surviving of the heads of families at that date. Then Mr. Bell was suddenly taken sick and in a few days died, aged 82 years. Mrs. Bell was then in failing health, and died Sunday last on her birthday, aged 84 years. A long time together, a short time seperated, leaving sons and daughters and many grandchildren to remember them.

They had the following children:

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| 2 | i.   | Agnes Bell         |
| 3 | ii.  | Margaret Bell      |
| 4 | iii. | Agnes "Nancy" Bell |
| 5 | iv.  | Jane Bell          |

6	v.	Mary Bell
7	vi.	Isabelle "Belle" Bell
8	vii.	John Alexander "Jack" Bell
9	viii.	Eleanor "Ellen Or Nellie" Bell
10	ix.	George Bell
11	x.	Elizabeth "Bessie" Bell
12	xi.	Rebecca Oliver Bell

**Second Generation**

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**2. Agnes Bell.** Daughter of William Bell & Janet Oliver. Born 1837 in Fredericton. Christen 15 Aug 1837 in Cathedral, Fredericton.

From Cathedral, Fredericton records: "Agnes Bell aged 2 weeks baptized Aug 15, 1837, daughter of Wm and Janet Bell, by T. M. Stirling." (PANB F1114 Cathedral, Fredericton)

Agnes perhaps died as an infant as another daughter born in October 1839 was named Agnes.

**3. Margaret Bell.** Daughter of William Bell & Janet Oliver. Born 1838 in Harvey. Died Dec 1918 in Tweedside. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Religion Presbyterian.

From York Co NB Marriage Register C 1850-1866 (PANB): Witness to marriage was Thomas Brown.

From newspaper obituary - 1918:

Harvey Station, Dec 11 -- Margaret Messer, widow of the late William Messer, of Tweedside, died there at the residence of her son, William Messer, on Friday morning last. She was in her seventy-ninth year and has been in failing health for some time. She was a daughter of the late William Bell, one of the pioneers of Harvey. She is survived by six sons and three daughters. Her sons are James, William, Thomas, John, Walter and Oliver, all residing at Tweedside. Her daughters are Mrs Alice Rankine and Mrs Mary Barry, residing in Boston, and Mrs Janet Bulmer, residing at North Bay (Ont.). She is also survived by two brothers and four sisters, John Bell, of Tweedside, and George Bell, residing in Washington state; Mrs Mary Smith, of Thomaston, NB; Mrs T. Hicks (Hawkes?) and Mrs Levi Talbot, residing at Portland, and Mrs Isabel Wilson, residing here. She was a lady of very pleasant disposition and was held in high esteem throughout the community. The funeral, which was held on Saturday afternoon, was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. J. F. McKay.

She married William Messer, son of William Messer & Alice (Or Alison) Brown, 3 Sep 1856 in Harvey Presbyterian Church By Rev. Samuel Johnson . Born 1834 in Eng. Died 1914 in Harvey. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Occupation Farmer. Religion Presbyterian.

William was 3 years old when he came to NB with his parents and siblings in 1837, and the Messer family was among the pioneer settlers of Harvey Settlement.

In the 1861 Census, William was 28 years old, and his wife Margaret was 23 years old, and two children: James Bell, 4 years, and William, 8 mo. They owned or occupied 50 acres improved and 90 acres unimproved land. Cash value of farm was 150 pounds, value of implements and machinery 1 pound. They had 3 milch cows, 2 working oxen, 1 other neat cattle, 5 sheep, 2 swine, and slaughtered 200 lb. pork. Produced 100 lb. butter, 4 lb. wool, 3 tons hay, 200 bu. oats, 50 bu. buckwheat, 40 bu. timothy and 30 bu. potatoes.

For further information on this family see the book, "The Descendants of William and Margaret Messer, 1837 - 1985" by Doris Davis.

They had the following children:

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|----|----|-------------------|-------|--------------------------------|
| 13 | i. | James Bell Messer |       |                                |
|    |    | 14                | ii.   | Janet Ann Messer               |
|    |    | 15                | iii.  | William Messer                 |
|    |    | 16                | iv.   | Thomas Messer                  |
|    |    | 17                | v.    | Alice Brown Messer             |
|    |    | 18                | vi.   | John Messer                    |
|    |    | 19                | vii.  | Walter Messer                  |
|    |    | 20                | viii. | Jennette Olive "Janet" Messer  |
|    |    | 21                | ix.   | Walter Messer                  |
|    |    | 22                | x.    | Ellen Isabel Messer            |
|    |    | 23                | xi.   | Mary A. Messer                 |
|    |    | 24                | xii.  | George "Oliver" Messer         |
|    |    | 25                | xiii. | Margaret Ann Richardson Messer |

**4. Agnes "Nancy" Bell.** Daughter of William Bell & Janet Oliver. Born 16 Oct 1839 in Harvey. Died 9 Feb 1903 in Harvey. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

Birth date from 1901 Census for Manners Sutton.

From York Co NB Marriage Register C 1850-1866 (PANB): Witnesses to marriage were Geo Lister and C. F. Lister.

She married Christopher Johnston, son of Mr Johnston & Christina A. Heughan, 16 Mar 1858 in Harvey Presbyterian Church By Rev. Samuel Johnson. Born 15 Aug 1837 in Three Wells, Scotland. Died 15 Apr 1918 in Harvey. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Occupation Farmer.

Birth date from 1901 Census for Manners Sutton.

Copied from newspaper obituary - 1916 --  
Christopher Johnston

Harvey Station, April 17 -- Christopher Johnston, one of the oldest residents of this parish, died at his home at Coburn on Saturday morning. He was in the eightieth year of his age and enjoyed remarkably good health up to a few months ago. For the last twenty-three days of his life he was unable to take any nourishment of any kind except small quantities of water, but retained strength in a remarkable manner. He was a native of Dumfriesshire, Scotland, and came to Harvey early in life. For upwards of sixty years he has carried on farming at Coburn, and was one of the leading farmers in that prosperous section of the parish. His sons are Luke Johnston, residing here; Thos Johnston, of McAdam; and Albert, at home. His daughters are Mrs Robert Embleton, residing here and Mrs James McCann of McAdam. He was a man of genial disposition and had many friends here and elsewhere who will regret to learn of his death.

They had the following children:

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|----|----|---------------------|-------|-----------------------------|
| 26 | i. | Luke Craig Johnston |       |                             |
|    |    | 27                  | ii.   | Jennette "Janet" Johnston   |
|    |    | 28                  | iii.  | Thomas Coburn Johnston      |
|    |    | 29                  | iv.   | Christina Johnston          |
|    |    | 30                  | v.    | Jane "Agnes" Johnston       |
|    |    | 31                  | vi.   | Mary Ann Johnston           |
|    |    | 32                  | vii.  | William Johnston            |
|    |    | 33                  | viii. | Georgina "Georgie" Johnston |
|    |    | 34                  | ix.   | Margaret Ellen Johnston     |
|    |    | 35                  | x.    | Charles Johnston            |
|    |    | 36                  | xi.   | John Albert "Ab" Johnston   |

- 37    xii.   Florence Johnston
- 38    xiii.   Grace Johnston

**5. Jane Bell.** Daughter of William Bell & Janet Oliver. Born 1842 in Harvey. Christen 10 Sep 1842 in Harvey By Rev. Daniel McCurdy. Died 10 Dec 1889 in Harvey. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

From Church death records: Jane Bell, died 10 Dec 1889, age 47 yr. 5 mo.

Children:

- 39    i.       Rebecca Victoria Bell

**6. Mary Bell.** Daughter of William Bell & Janet Oliver. Born 10 Apr 1843 in Harvey. Christen 23 Jun 1844 in Harvey By Rev. Daniel McCurdy . Died 12 Dec 1929 in Harvey. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

Birth date from 1901 census for Manners Sutton: 10 Apr 1844, and on gravestone Harvey Settlement Cemetery: 1844-1929.

Copied from newspaper obituary (1929) --

Mrs Mary Smith

Harvey Station, Dec 17 -- The death of Mrs Mary Smith, widow of Alexander Smith, occurred at her home in Wilmot, York County, on Thursday morning. Deceased, who was the daughter of the late William and Janet (Oliver) Bell, of Manners Sutton was in her eighty-sixth year, having been born on April 10, 1843. She is survived by one sister, Mrs Isabel Wilson, of Manners Sutton, and the following children: George of Wilmot; Hugh Talbot, at home; Mrs John Bailey, Fredericton Junction; Mrs James Wilkins, Wilmot; Edna, teacher at East Florenceville, and Elizabeth and Nellie, at home. The funeral was held on Friday, Rev. George E. Knight conducting the service, assisted by Rev. J. H. MacLean. The hymns sang were "Nearer My God to Thee," "A Day's March Nearer Home," and, by request, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" as a solo by Rev. Mr Knight. The pallbearers were George and Everett Smith and James and Lawrence Wilkins. Interment was in Manners Sutton Cemetery.

She married Alexander James Smith, 15 Aug 1864 in St. Paul's Church Records, Fredericton. Born 1835 in Scotland. Died 1897 in Harvey. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Occupation Farmer.

In the 1861 Census, Alexander, 25 years old, Scotch, general labourer, Presbyterian, was a lodger in the home of Nicholas Gass.

From the Colonial Farmer, 22 Aug 1864: "Married 15th inst., by Rev. Dr. Brooke, Alexander Smith and Miss Mary Bell, both of Manners Sutton parish."

Alexander and Mary were farmers at Thomaston (Wilmot).

They had the following children:

- 40    i.       Janet "Jennie" Smith
- 41    ii.      William Smith
- 42    iii.     George Edward Smith
- 43    iv.      David Smith
- 44    v.       Elizabeth Jane "Lizzie" Smith
- 45    vi.      Mary Ann Smith
- 46    vii.     Hugh "Talbot" Smith
- 47    viii.    Agnes Isabella Smith
- 48    ix.      John "Everett" Smith
- 49    x.       Margaret Edna Smith
- 50    xi.      Nellie Millicent Smith

**7. Isabelle "Belle" Bell.** Daughter of William Bell & Janet Oliver. Born 20 Oct 1845 in Harvey. Christen 22 Nov 1845 in Harvey By Rev. Daniel McCurdy. Died 27 May 1931 in Harvey Sta. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

Belle was the second wife of Alexander Wilson.

Copied from newspaper obituary - 1931:

Mrs Isabelle Wilson

Harvey Station, York Co., June 1 -- Mrs Isabelle Wilson, widow of Alex Wilson, passed away on May 27 in her 86th year after a short illness. She was the last survivor of her immediate family, the daughter of the late William and Janet Bell, of Scotland.

The funeral service was held at her home Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. George E. Knight and Rev. J. H. McLean. Favorite hymns were sung by a quartette and a solo by Mr Knight. She leaves to mourn four sons, A. J., W. Heber, Oliver J. and Levi T., and two daughters, Mrs J. A. Johnston and Mrs E. I. McConnell, Brooklyn, N.Y. Interment was at Harvey cemetery. The pallbearers were Alexander and Thomas Wilson, Eastman and James Bell, Arthur Mowatt and Charles Little.

She married Alexander Wilson, son of Robert Wilson & Mary Brown, 8 Jul 1873 in Christ Church Cathedral, Fredericton . Born 23 Jan 1834 in Lennilhill, Scotland. Died 28 May 1906 in Harvey. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Occupation Storekeeper, Carpenter, Farmer.

Alex came to NB in 1837 with his parents and siblings, who were among the first settlers of Harvey Settlement. He was married twice, first to Isabella Craigs and had six children; second to Isabelle Bell and had six children. Alex's occupation in the 1871 Census was Storekeeper. He was also a carpenter, and made all the coffins in the area, and he was a farmer.

PANB #F15552, p. 432: Alexander Wilson and Isabella Craigs were married on 18 Apr 1861 both of Manners Sutton, witnesses James Wilson, Margaret Craigs and Thomas Craigs.

PANB Marriage Records of York Co, NB (1837-1888): Alexander Wilson and Isabella Bell, both of the Parish of Manners Sutton were married by license in Christ Church Cathedral, Fredericton, according to the rites of the Church of England, on 8 Jul 1873 by John Pearson (Sub Dean). Witnesses were Elizabeth Bell and J. Coombs.

For further information on this family see the book, "The Wilsons of Harvey, 1798 - 1983" by Jocenean Swan Hall.

They had the following children:

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|----|------|------------------------------|
| 51 | i.   | Sarah Lillian "Sadie" Wilson |
| 52 | ii.  | Alexander "Jardine" Wilson   |
| 53 | iii. | William "Heber" Wilson       |
| 54 | iv.  | Oliver James Wilson          |
| 55 | v.   | Ellen Bell "Nellie" Wilson   |
| 56 | vi.  | Levi Talbot Wilson           |

**8. John Alexander "Jack" Bell.** Son of William Bell & Janet Oliver. Born 3 May 1847 in Harvey. Christen 27 Jun 1847 in Harvey By Rev. Daniel McCurdy. Died 8 Jul 1922. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

From New Brunswick Reporter, 26 Jul 1867: "Married 16th inst. by Rev. J. Lathern, John Bell, Harvey (York Co.) and Miss Jane Cleghorn, same place."

Jack and his wife Jean settled on Lot 13A in South Tweedside. They had 12 children. (Further information on this family in Chapter 3 of the book, "George Cleghorn and Descendants 1819-1982" compiled by Ruth Cleghorn.)

He married Jane "Jean" Cleghorn, daughter of George Cleghorn & Agnes Hogg, 16 Jul 1867 in York Co., NB. Born 3 May 1846 in Scotland. Died 13 Mar 1919 in Tweedside. Buried in Harvey

Settlement Cemetery.

They had the following children:

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|----|-------|---------------------------|
| 57 | i.    | William A. "Bill" Bell    |
| 58 | ii.   | Agnes Eva Bell            |
| 59 | iii.  | George Bell               |
| 60 | iv.   | Reuben Eastman Bell       |
| 61 | v.    | Janet Oliver Bell         |
| 62 | vi.   | John Eastman "Easty" Bell |
| 63 | vii.  | James Robert Bell         |
| 64 | viii. | Charles Alexander Bell    |
| 65 | ix.   | Amy Jane "Janie" Bell     |
| 66 | x.    | Frederick Bell            |
| 67 | xi.   | Beatrice Victoria Bell    |
| 68 | xii.  | George Edward "Ed" Bell   |

**9. Eleanor "Ellen Or Nellie" Bell.** Daughter of William Bell & Janet Oliver. Born 1849 in Harvey. Christen 18 Mar 1849 in Harvey By Rev. Daniel McCurdy.

In 1888 Ellen worked in Boston where she had a dressmaking business. She married in U.S.A., lived in Elmo, Maine in 1896, and in Olympia, Wash. in 1918.

She married T. Hawkes, in U.S.A.

**10. George Bell.** Son of William Bell & Janet Oliver. Born 14 May 1851 in Harvey. Christen 28 Jul 1851 in St. Paul's Church Records, Fredericton.

George married in U.S.A. Lived in Olympia, Wash. in 1918.

**11. Elizabeth "Bessie" Bell.** Daughter of William Bell & Janet Oliver. Born Approx 1853 in Harvey. Died Approx 1918 in Olympia, Wash.

Bessie lived in Dover, Mass. in 1896.

She married Levi A. Talbot.

**12. Rebecca Oliver Bell.** Daughter of William Bell & Janet Oliver. Born 30 Dec 1856 in Harvey. Christen in Harvey Presbyterian Church. Died 20 Sep 1861 in Harvey. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

Rebecca Oliver Bell died 20 Sep 1861, age 4 yr. 8 mo. 21 days, of diphtheria. (Harvey church records)

### Third Generation

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**13. James Bell Messer.** Son of William Messer & Margaret Bell. Born 27 May 1857 in Tweedside. Died 21 Sep 1917 in Tweedside. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

Copied from newspaper obituary:

James Messer

Harvey Station, Sept. 22 -- James Messer, a well known resident of Tweedside, died at his home there yesterday morning after a long illness. He was the eldest son of the late William Messer, of Tweedside, and was in the sixty-first year of his age. His wife died some years ago. He is also survived by a number of brothers and sisters. Among them are William Messer and John Messer, of Tweedside.

He married Julia Ann Cecilia Wood, daughter of Peter Wood & Mary Moffitt, 31 Jan 1883 in York Co., NB By Robert Nairn, Presbyterian . Born 1 Mar 1863. Died 15 Jul 1905. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

Witnesses to marriage were George Thomas Wood and Alice B. Messer.

Julia Ann Cecilia died 15 Jul 1905, age 42 yrs. 4 mo. 15 days.

They had the following children:

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| 69 | i.    | William Elmer Messer           |  |
| 70 | ii.   | Mary Isabella "Mayme" Messer   |  |
| 71 | iii.  | Peter Alexander "Sandy" Messer |  |
| 72 | iv.   | James Allan Messer             |  |
| 73 | v.    | John "Wesley" Messer           |  |
| 74 | vi.   | Margaret Ann "Cecilia" Messer  |  |
| 75 | vii.  | Minnie May Messer              |  |
| 76 | viii. | Ella Louise Messer             |  |
| 77 | ix.   | Jessie Elizabeth Messer        |  |
| 78 | x.    | Jennie "Estella" Messer        |  |
| 79 | xi.   | Julius "Edison" Messer         |  |

**14. Janet Ann Messer.** Daughter of William Messer & Margaret Bell. Born 23 Apr 1859. Died 22 Aug 1861.

From church records: Died 22 Aug 1861, age 2 yr. 4 mo., diphtheria.

**15. William Messer.** Son of William Messer & Margaret Bell. Born 30 Dec 1860 in Tweedside. Died 27 Jun 1940 in Harvey. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Occupation Farmer, Butcher.

From newspaper obituary - 1940

William Messer Dies at Age 79. Father of York County MLA Passes at Harvey Station

Fredericton, NB, June 27 -- William Messer, father of York County MLA died at his home early this morning. He was 79 years old and had been in failing health for about a year.

Mr Messer was born in Harvey in a home some 360 yards from the one in which he died about 1:30 a.m. today. He was a life long resident of the community. He was a butcher for many years, but retired about 10 years ago to devote his full attention to his farm. Mr Messer was married twice.

He is survived by his second wife, Mrs Isabelle Messer, three sons, Ford Messer, MLA and Albert Messer both of Harvey, and Oscar Messer, St. Stephen; three daughters, Mrs Edmond Swan, Harvey, Mrs Roy Swan, McAdam and Mrs Howard Bliss, Boston, an adopted son Edison Messer, at home and an adopted daughter, Miss Agnes Bell, Boston. The funeral will take place at the home at 2 p.m., to be followed by a service at the Harvey Presbyterian Church at 3 p.m., Rev. Allison McLean will officiate. Interment will be made in the Harvey Cemetery.

From newspaper obituary - 1940:

Died at Harvey Today

The death occurred at Harvey at an early hour this morning of William Messer, one of the oldest and best known men in that section of York County. He carried on farming and was respected by all who knew him and his death will occasion regret. He is survived by his widow, Mrs Isabelle Messer; three sons, Ford Messer, M.P.P., and Albert Messer of Harvey, and Oscar Messer, of St. Stephen; three daughters, Mrs Edward Swan, of Harvey; Mrs Roy Swan, McAdam, and Mrs Howard Bliss, Boston, Mass., and an adopted son and daughter, Edison Messer, at home, and Miss Agnes Bell, of Boston.

He first married Sarah Elizabeth "Sadie" Rutherford, daughter of John Rutherford & Elizabeth "Bessie" Wightman, 1 Jul 1885 in Harvey Presbyterian Church By D. MacRae, Presbyterian . Born 7 Nov 1864. Died 18 Jun 1893. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Religion Presbyterian.

Witnesses to marriage were John Messer and Isaac Rutherford.

Sarah died at age 28 yr. 9 mos., leaving five children: Bessie, Albert, Ford, Oscar and Sadie.

They had the following children:

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| 80 | i.   | Elizabeth Ethel "Bessie" Messer   |
| 81 | ii.  | William "Albert" Messer           |
| 82 | iii. | John Rutherford "Ford" Messer     |
| 83 | iv.  | Thomas "Oscar" Messer             |
| 84 | v.   | Sarah Mary Isabell "Sadie" Messer |

He second married Isabella Torrance, daughter of Robert Torrance & Ellen MacDonald, 12 Jun 1895 in York Co., NB . Born 17 Mar 1855 in Edinburgh, Scotland. Died 13 May 1941 in Tweedside. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Religion Presbyterian.

From newspaper obituary - undated:

Died at Tweedside. Mrs William Messer, 85, Was Born in Scotland--Known For Kindness.

Harvey Station, May 19 -- The death at Tweedside on May 13th of Mrs Isabelle Messer, widow of William Messer, removes one of the most highly respected and oldest residents of this community. She died at her home following a brief illness of pneumonia and complications.

Mrs Messer was a daughter of Mr and Mrs Robert Torrens, having come to this country (at the age of one and a half years) from Edinburgh, Scotland. Last March 17th Mrs Messer observed her 85th birthday. Mr Messer predeceased her 11 months ago. She was a woman of fine Christian character and great kindness and never considered any task too heavy when performed for those she loved. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs Roy Swan of McAdam; three step-daughters, Mrs Edmund Swan, Tweedside; Mrs Howard Bliss, Boston, Mass.; Miss Agnes Bell, at home; four step-sons, Oscar Messer, St. Stephen; Ford Messer, M.P.P., and Albert Messer, of Harvey; Edison Messer, of Tweedside; one sister, Mrs Fred Richardson, of Lebattis, Maine; and one brother, Robert Torrens, of St. Stephen.

They had the following children:

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| 85 | i. | Edith Annie Richardson Messer |
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**16. Thomas Messer.** Son of William Messer & Margaret Bell. Born 11 Apr 1863 in Tweedside, NB. Died 8 Oct 1940 in Tweedside . Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Occupation Farmer. Religion Presbyterian.

Copied from newspaper obituary - 1940:

Late Thos. Messer

Well known Resident of South Tweedside Passed Away in 79th year.

South Tweedside, N.B., Oct 15 -- The community was saddened by the recent death of Thomas Messer which occurred at his home Tuesday, October 8th after a lingering illness of several months which he bore very patiently always having a smile and a joke for all who called to see him.

He was in the 79th year of age, being born in Tweedside, son of the late William and Margaret Messer, he married Jennie Hood of Magaguadavic and they lived their entire life in South Tweedside, engaged in farming. His wife predeceased him by two years.

The late Mr Messer was a man of fine qualities, very generous and it can be said "that he lived in a house on the side of the road and was a friend to man". His passing has left a vacancy that



will be hard to fill.

He leaves to mourn three daughters, Mrs Ernest Irvine, (Gertie) of Plaster Rock, N.B., Mrs Charles Cleghorn, (Maggie) Lake Road, N.B., Mrs Gates Piercy, (Annie) Tweedside, and three sons, Henry, of Tweedside, Robert and Thomas of South Tweedside. One brother, George O., of McAdam and one sister, Mrs Charles Berry of Boston, also survive. One brother William Messer of Tweedside predeceased him by a few months.

He married Jane "Janie" Hood, 6 May 1889 in Harvey, York Co., NB . Born 23 Apr 1866 in Magaguadavic. Died 26 Sep 1938 in Tweedside . Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

They had the following children:

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|----|-------|-------------------------------|--|
| 86 | i.    | Gertrude Messer               |  |
| 87 | ii.   | Henry William Messer          |  |
| 88 | iii.  | James "Robert" Messer         |  |
| 89 | iv.   | Margaret Jean "Maggie" Messer |  |
| 90 | v.    | John Spafford Messer          |  |
| 91 | vi.   | Annie Isabel Messer           |  |
| 92 | vii.  | Mary "Ellen" Messer           |  |
| 93 | viii. | Thomas George Messer          |  |
| 94 | ix.   | Chester Harold Messer         |  |

**17. Alice Brown Messer.** Daughter of William Messer & Margaret Bell. Born 24 Jan 1865 in Tweedside.

She married James Rankine. Born 11 Sep 1863. Died 2 Feb 1937.

They had the following children:

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| 95 | i. | LeRoy Messer Rankine |  |
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**18. John Messer.** Son of William Messer & Margaret Bell. Born 24 Mar 1867 in Tweedside, NB. Died 26 Sep 1937 in Tweedside . Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Occupation Farmer.

He married Margaret Agnes "Maggie" Moffitt, daughter of Andrew Moffitt & Margaret "Jane" Piercy, 25 Jul 1888 in York Co., NB . Born 30 Jul 1867 in Harvey, York Co, NB. Died 5 Jun 1921 in Saint John . Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

Copied from newspaper obituaries - 1921:

Messer -- At the resident of her daughter, Mrs W. Fred Clifford, 96 Portland Street, on June 5, Maggie, wife of John Messer, of Tweedside, York County, N.B., leaving her husband, six sons, five daughters, four brothers and four sisters to mourn. Interment will take place at Manners Sutton, York Co.

Mrs John Messer

The death of Mrs John Messer, of Tweedside, York County, N.B., occurred yesterday morning at the resident of her daughter, Mrs W. Fred Clifford. Mrs Messer came to visit her daughter a few days ago to receive medical treatment. The news of her death will come as a great shock to her many friends. She was a native of York County and was fifty-four years of age. The body will be taken to Manners Sutton for interment. Besides her husband, Mrs Messer leaves six son--Norman and Roy at Coburn, York County; Andrew, of Regina; and George, Leonard and Donald, at home at Tweedside; five daughters--Mrs Fred W. Clifford, of this city; Mrs Charles Bell, of Lake George, York County; Mrs Walter Steed, of Chapleau, Ont., and Emma.....(rest of clipping missing)

They had the following children:

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|----|-----|-------------------------|--|
| 96 | i.  | Jannie Maud Messer      |  |
| 97 | ii. | Margaret "Belle" Messer |  |

98	iii.	Norman Alwood Messer
99	iv.	Mary "Alice" Victoria Messer
100	v.	John "Andrew" Moffat Messer
101	vi.	Roy William Messer
102	vii.	George Connell Messer
103	viii.	Harry "Leonard" Messer
104	ix.	Emma Elizabeth Ellen Messer
105	x.	Doris Mildred Christina Messer
106	xi.	Donald Charles Frederick Messer

**19. Walter Messer.** Son of William Messer & Margaret Bell. Born 21 Mar 1869. Died 22 Feb 1872.

From church records: Died 22 Feb 1872, age 3 yr.

**20. Jennette Olive "Janet" Messer.** Daughter of William Messer & Margaret Bell. Born 15 May 1871. Died 1934 in North Bay, Ont.

She married George Gordon Bulmer, 27 Sep 1893. Born 1875. Died 1965.

They had the following children:

107	i.	Margaret Olive Bulmer
		108 ii. Mary Ann Bulmer
		109 iii. (Male) Bulmer

**21. Walter Messer.** Son of William Messer & Margaret Bell. Born 19 Jun 1873. Died 12 Aug 1932 in York Co., NB . Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

Killed in a truck accident at Rooth.

He married Elsie Mary Stewart, 21 Nov 1905 in Charlotte Co., NB . Died 25 Aug 1932 in York Co., NB . Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

Elsie died as a result of injuries received in the same truck accident at Rooth that killed her husband.

They had the following children:

110	i.	Dorothy Mabel Marguerite Messer
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**22. Ellen Isabel Messer.** Daughter of William Messer & Margaret Bell. Born 7 Jan 1876. Died 19 May 1901 in Tweedside.

Copied from newspaper clipping (1901)--

Terribly Burned

Mrs Wm Bell of Tweedside Badly Injured--Clothing Caught Fire.

Harvey Station, York Co., May 1 -- A terrible occurrence was reported from Tweedside, this county, yesterday. While Mrs William Bell was attending to her household about noon, her clothing caught fire from the stove.

She made every effort to extinguish the blaze, but was unsuccessful. In great fright she rushed out of the house, seeking the aid of her husband, who was at work in the field close by. Attracted by her cries, he was horrified to find his wife enveloped in flames. With difficulty he got the fire put out, but not before most of his wife's clothing was burned off.

Dr. Keith was sent for and attended at once. He found the unfortunate woman in a terrible condition, being burned nearly all over the body. He did all he could to relieve her suffering, but very little hope of her recovery is entertained.

She married William A. "Bill" Bell, son of John Alexander "Jack" Bell & Jane "Jean" Cleghorn, 25 Dec 1895 in Harvey, York Co., NB . Born 1 Nov 1867 in South Tweedside. Died 29 Jan 1933.

Bill lived on a farm in South Tweedside.

They had the following children:

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| 111 | i. | George Louis "Louie" Bell            |
|     |    | 112 ii. Mary Jane Agnes "Aggie" Bell |
|     |    | 113 iii. Margaret Ellen Bell         |

**23. Mary A. Messer.** Daughter of William Messer & Margaret Bell. Born 9 Mar 1878.

Mary and her husband Charles Barry lived in Roxbury, MA, and had two sons, Everett and Cortland.

She married Charles T. Barry, 13 Sep 1905 in Harvey, York Co., NB . Born in Boston.

**24. George "Oliver" Messer.** Son of William Messer & Margaret Bell. Born 22 Jul 1880 in Tweedside, NB. Died 6 Nov 1944 in York Co., NB . Buried in Rockland Cemetery, McAdam.

Oliver worked for the CPR in McAdam, and lived in McAdam most of his life.

Death date in PANB records: 6 Nov 1944.

He first married Jessie R. Taylor, 18 Mar 1903 in Harvey, York Co., NB . Born in Lawrence Sta.

They had the following children:

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| 114 | i. | Everett Taylor Messer |
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He second married Mary Apple.

He third married Mabel Karney.

**25. Margaret Ann Richardson Messer.** Daughter of William Messer & Margaret Bell. Born 29 Sep 1882. Died 23 Sep 1884.

**26. Luke Craig Johnston.** Son of Christopher Johnston & Agnes "Nancy" Bell. Born 24 Feb 1859 in Harvey. Died 18 Feb 1934 in Harvey. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Occupation Stonemason And Farmer.

Birth date from 1901 Census: 22 Feb 1859.

Luke and Mary Jane had four children.

From newspaper obituary - 1934:

Died Suddenly at Harvey

Friends here and elsewhere will learn with regret of the sudden death at Harvey on Sunday of Luke Johnston, at the age of 74 years. Deceased was in his usual good health but was suddenly seized with an attack of acute indigestion and died almost immediately. He was well known and highly respected and is survived by a large family. The funeral took place this afternoon from his late home with interment at Harvey.

He married Mary Jane Embleton, daughter of Robert Embleton & Elizabeth "Betsy" Wilson, 31 Mar 1891 in York Co., NB. Born 2 Nov 1858 in Harvey. Died 31 Oct 1924 in Harvey. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

Birth date from 1901 Census: 1 Nov 1859, however on gravestone in Harvey Settlement Cemetery: 1858-1924.

They had the following children:

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| 115 | i. | Hillard Christopher Johnston      |
|     |    | 116 ii. Beulah Elizabeth Johnston |
|     |    | 117 iii. Dellas Embleton Johnston |
|     |    | 118 iv. James Cephas Johnston     |

**27. Jennette "Janet" Johnston.** Daughter of Christopher Johnston & Agnes "Nancy" Bell. Born 9 Jun 1861 in Harvey. Died 2 Jan 1890 in Harvey. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Religion Presbyterian.

She married John Robert Burrell, son of Robert Burrell & Ann Piercy, 3 Apr 1884 in St. Paul's, Fredericton By Rev. A. J. Mowatt, Presbyterian. Born 10 Mar 1861 in Harvey. Died 10 Jul 1892 in Harvey. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

Witnesses to marriage were Alexander Burrell and Ellen Coburn.

They had the following children:

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| 119 | i.  | Agnes Burrell |
| 120 | ii. | Anna Burrell  |

**28. Thomas Coburn Johnston.** Son of Christopher Johnston & Agnes "Nancy" Bell. Born 22 Feb 1863 in Harvey. Died 1932. Buried in Rockland Cemetery, McAdam.

(From Harvey Presbyterian Church records: Hildah Johnston d. 8 Jun 1891, age 14 mo.; Vernon Johnston d. 4 Jun 1890, age 2 mo. May have been children of Thomas Cockburn Johnston and Nancy "Isobel" Burrell??)

He married Nancy "Isabel" Burrell, daughter of Robert Burrell & Ann Piercy, 22 Sep 1886 in Harvey By J. A. McLean, Presbyterian. Born 22 Nov 1868 in Harvey. Died 24 Dec 1927. Buried in Rockland Cemetery, McAdam.

Witnesses to marriage were Thomas Burrell and Christina Johnston.

Copied from newspaper obituary - 1927 --

Mrs Thos Johnston Has Passed Away

McAdam, Dec. 26 -- After a lingering illness of nearly four years, Mrs Isobell Johnston, wife of Thomas Johnston, has passed away. She was born in Harvey, Nov 22, 1868.

She leaves to mourn her husband, two brothers, Thomas Burrell of McAdam, and Alexander Burrell, of Harvey; two sisters, Mrs Odburn Stammers (sic), of McAdam and Mrs John Hay, of Harvey; also three sons, George of Brownville, Gordon and Robert, of McAdam, and one daughter, Mrs Roy Grant, of McAdam.

The services were held at her late home today at 2:30 p.m., conducted by Rev. J. E. Gosline, assisted by Rev. G. A. Ross.

They had the following children:

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| 121 | i.   | George Henry Alfred Johnston |
| 122 | ii.  | Hilda Johnston (Twin)        |
| 123 | iii. | Vernon Johnston (Twin)       |
| 124 | iv.  | Mabel May Johnston           |
| 125 | v.   | Gordon Johnston              |
| 126 | vi.  | Robert Burrell Johnston      |

**29. Christina Johnston.** Daughter of Christopher Johnston & Agnes "Nancy" Bell. Born 8 Feb 1865 in Harvey. Died 26 Jul 1896 in Harvey.

Christina died of T.B. From Church Records, Christina d. 26 Jul 1896, age 31 yr. 5 mo.

**30. Jane "Agnes" Johnston.** Daughter of Christopher Johnston & Agnes "Nancy" Bell. Born 1 Feb 1867 in Harvey. Died 14 Dec 1887 in Harvey. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

Witnesses to marriage were J. and Julia R. McLean.

Jane Agnes died 14 Dec 1887, age 20 years.

She married George McEachren, 17 May 1886 in Harvey Presbyterian Church Records Bu J. A. McLean.

**31. Mary Ann Johnston.** Daughter of Christopher Johnston & Agnes "Nancy" Bell. Born 6 Feb 1869 in Harvey. Died 10 Apr 1916 in Harvey Station. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

Mary Ann and Joseph Robison had three sons: Harry Alvin, Delbert Jay, and Archibald Harold.

From newspaper obituary - 1915:

Mary Robinson

Harvey Station, April 12 -- Mary Robinson, wife of Joseph Robinson, died at her home here on Monday afternoon after a long illness of consumption of the lungs. She was about forty-seven years of age and was a daughter of Christopher Johnston of Coburn. She is survived by her husband and three sons, Harry, Delbert and Archie, at home. She is also survived by her aged father, who is very infirm, two brothers and two sisters. Her brothers are Luke Johnston of this place, and Thomas Johnston of McAdam. Her sisters are Mrs James McCann of McAdam, and Mrs Robert Embleton residing here. She was much esteemed and her death is deeply regretted.

She married Joseph Robison, son of Stephen Robison & Eleanor "Jane" Herbert, 25 Apr 1890 in Saint John Co., NB . Born 26 Apr 1863 in Harvey. Died 12 Sep 1929 in Harvey Station. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

From newspaper obituary - 1929: (Surname was spelled "Robinson" in the obituary, instead of "Robison".)

Joseph Robinson (sic)

Harvey Station, Sep 13 -- Joseph Robinson, a well-known and highly respected resident, died at his home here at 9.30 last night at the age of 66 years. He had been in failing health for some time, but was ill only a few days.

He was the oldest son of the late Stephen and Jane Robinson and is survived by his wife, who is a daughter of Mr and Mrs David Essensee, of this place; a little daughter, Muriel, and three sons by his first wife--Harry, who is in the employ of the C.P.R. of Jackman, Me.; Archie, of McAdam, and Delbert, who is proprietor of a large hotel in Vernon, BC., also three sisters and three brothers, Mrs James Hunter, of this place, Mrs Maunsell Tracy, of Edmonton; Mrs John Saunders, of Portland, Me.; George, of Lethbridge; Charles, of Harvey Station, and Albert, of Toronto.

The funeral will be held from his late residence on Saturday afternoon and will be conducted by Rev. J. Hugh McLean, of the United Church.

They had the following children:

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| 127 | i. | Harry Alvin Robison               |
|     |    | 128 ii. Delbert Jay Robison       |
|     |    | 129 iii. Archibald Harold Robison |

**32. William Johnston.** Son of Christopher Johnston & Agnes "Nancy" Bell. Born 1 Feb 1871 in Harvey.

William may have married in U.S.A.

**33. Georgina "Georgie" Johnston.** Daughter of Christopher Johnston & Agnes "Nancy" Bell. Born 16 Mar 1873 in Harvey. Died 4 Jan 1938. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

She married Robert Allan Embleton, son of George Embleton & Jane Wilson, 17 Mar 1898 in York Co., NB. Born 28 Oct 1869 in Tweedside. Died 22 Jun 1931. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

To distinguish him from other Robert Embletons, he was called "Hollow Bob". They lived on the Lake Road in Harvey Station, and had nine children.

For further information on this family see the book, "The Wilsons of Harvey, 1798 - 1983" by Jocenean Swan Hall.

They had the following children:

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| 130 | i.    | Alice Mildred Embleton           |
| 131 | ii.   | Ward Beecher Embleton            |
| 132 | iii.  | George "Allen" Embleton          |
| 133 | iv.   | Helen Elizabeth Embleton         |
| 134 | v.    | Earle Christopher Embleton       |
| 135 | vi.   | Florence Jane "Flossie" Embleton |
| 136 | vii.  | Amy Pearl Embleton               |
| 137 | viii. | Bertha Fern Embleton             |
| 138 | ix.   | Urban Burns Embleton             |

**34. Margaret Ellen Johnston.** Daughter of Christopher Johnston & Agnes "Nancy" Bell. Born 11 Jul 1875 in Harvey. Died 10 Sep 1897 in Harvey.

Margaret Ellen died at age 22 yr.

**35. Charles Johnston.** Son of Christopher Johnston & Agnes "Nancy" Bell. Born 1 Jun 1877 in Harvey. Died 13 Jan 1908 in Harvey.

From Church Records: Charles Johnston d. 13 Jan 1908, age 31 yr., heart failure.

**36. John Albert "Ab" Johnston.** Son of Christopher Johnston & Agnes "Nancy" Bell. Born 11 Jul 1879 in Harvey. Died 9 Dec 1949 in Victoria Public Hospital, Fredericton. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Occupation Farmer.

Copied from newspaper obituary --

Buried at Harvey

The death of J. Albert Johnston occurred at Victoria Public Hospital on Friday, Dec 9th after a short illness. Deceased was in his seventieth year. He is survived by his wife and one grandson; several nieces and nephews. An only daughter predeceased him thirteen years ago.

The funeral was held from the home on Monday afternoon at two o'clock. The services were conducted by the Rev. A. H Sproule of the Knox Presbyterian Church. There were a great number of floral tributes and a great many attended the funeral. The choir under the direction of the church organist rendered favorite hymns of the deceased. The bearers were six nephews, Ward, Allan, Earl and Urban Embleton; James and Gordon Johnston. Interment was made in the Harvey Cemetery.

He married Ellen Bell "Nellie" Wilson, daughter of Alexander Wilson & Isabelle "Belle" Bell, 13 Jul 1910 in York Co., NB. Born 28 Oct 1881 in Harvey. Died 27 May 1964 in Harvey Community Hospital. Buried 29 May 1964 in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

Nellie died 27 May 1964, age 82 yr 6 mo 29 days, at Harvey Hospital.

Copied from newspaper obituary --

Mrs A. Johnston Paid Last Tribute

Harvey -- The funeral of Mrs Albert (Nellie) Johnston whose death occurred at the Harvey Community Hospital was held from her residence in Harvey Station. She was in her 83rd year.

Pallbearers were: Albert Embleton, Allan Embleton, Heber Little and Arden Wilson.

Surviving are a brother, Levi; a sister Sarah, both of Harvey Station; a grandson, Phillip Herron, Sussex; a great granddaughter; and several nephews and nieces.

Interment was in the Harvey Station Cemetery.

They had the following children:

139 i. Sarah Lillian Johnston

**37. Florence Johnston.** Daughter of Christopher Johnston & Agnes "Nancy" Bell. Born 1 Sep 1881 in Harvey. Died 19 Jan 1922 in McAdam, York Co., NB . Buried in Rockland Cemetery, McAdam.

Copied from newspaper obituary - 1922:

Mrs James McCann

McAdam, Jan. 20 -- The death occurred yesterday afternoon of Mrs James McCann, after a lingering illness, aged 40 years. Deceased was a daughter of the late Christopher Johnston, of Manners Sutton, and is survived by her husband and two daughters, Orie and Ruth, also one sister, Mrs George Embleton and three brothers, Thomas Johnston of McAdam, and Luke and Albert, of Manners Sutton.

Mrs McCann was a quiet, unassuming person and respected by all who knew her. The funeral will be held from her late home Saturday afternoon and conducted by Rev. Mr Hatfield, interment at Rockland Cemetery. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community.

She married James McCann, son of Bernard McCann & Agnes Lister, 12 Jul 1910 in York Co., NB. Born 15 May 1874 in Harvey. Christen in Harvey Presbyterian Church Records. Died 6 Jun 1948 in York Co., NB . Buried in Rockland Cemetery, McAdam.

**38. Grace Johnston.** Daughter of Christopher Johnston & Agnes "Nancy" Bell. Born 29 Oct 1884 in Harvey. Died 4 Dec 1907 in Harvey.

From Church Records: Mrs Grace Johnston McCann d. 4 Dec 1907, age 23 yr. 1 mo., Tuberculosis.

She married James McCann, son of Bernard McCann & Agnes Lister, 7 Sep 1904 in York Co., NB. Born 15 May 1874 in Harvey. Christen in Harvey Presbyterian Church Records. Died 6 Jun 1948 in York Co., NB . Buried in Rockland Cemetery, McAdam.

**39. Rebecca Victoria Bell.** Daughter of Jane Bell. Born 15 Jun 1865 in Harvey.

Witnesses to marriage were John Bell and Ellen Cameron.

She married Robert Brown "Bob" Wilson, son of Alexander Wilson & Isabella Craig, 22 Mar 1883 in Harvey Presbyterian Church Records By Rev. Dr. A. J. Mowatt. Born 26 Jan 1862 in Harvey Settlement, York Co., NB. Christen 1 Jan 1864 in Presbyterian Church In Harvey. Died 10 Dec 1936 in Yarmouth, ME. Buried in Durham, ME. Occupation Farmer, Storekeeper.

Bob, his first wife Rebecca Victoria, and their son Oswald moved to Maine where both father and son operated farms in Livermore Falls and Durham. Bob's second wife was a widow with a daughter, Blanche. She was listed as Blanche M. Loring on her step-father's death records. Bob died of cardio-renal disease and paralysis and was buried in Durham, ME.

From Portland Press Herald, 11 Dec 1936:

Wilson Funeral Sunday

Funeral services for Robert B. Wilson, 75, of 122 Park Street, a resident of this city 12 years, will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the funeral rooms of Harry Mitchell, 125 Main Street, Yarmouth, the town where he operated a store for several years. He died Thursday in a nursing home after many years of failing health.

Mr Wilson was born Dec. 26, 1860 at Harvey, NB, but had resided the greater part of his life in this state. Before residing at Yarmouth he made his home in Livermore Falls. He was a member of the Odd Fellows and Masons.

Surviving are his daughter, Mrs Blanche Loring, with whom he made his home, and a brother, Charles Wilson of Pownal.

(Birth date from Church Records and newspaper obituary are different. Not sure which is correct.)

They had the following children:

140 i. Oswald A. Wilson

**40. Janet "Jennie" Smith.** Daughter of Alexander James Smith & Mary Bell. Born 14 Sep 1865 in Wilmot. Christen in Harvey Presbyterian Church. Died Dec in Fredericton Junction. Buried in Gladstone Cemetery.

Copied from newspaper obituary - undated --

Late Mrs Bailey

Many at Funeral of Well Known Fredericton Junction Woman.

Fredericton Junction, Dec. 4 -- The funeral of Mrs Jennie Bailey, widow of John T. Bailey was held on Friday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs Alexander Blair. Rev. Byron G. Linton conducted the service.

Hymns, There is Not a Friend Like the Lowly Jesus and In the Sweet Bye and Bye were sung by the choir of the United Baptist Church. Rev. Mr. Linton sang a solo The Stranger of Galilee. Pallbearers were Frank Hart, H. R. Peterson, Chester Tracy, S. L. Alexander. Interment was made in the Gladstone Cemetery.

The late Mrs Bailey was a daughter of late Alexander and Mary Smith, Tweedside, York County and is survived by two daughter, Mrs Lizzie Acker and Mrs Alexander Blair; four sons, Millege, Herbert, Talbert and Borden, all of Fredericton Junction; four sisters, Miss Margaret Smith, Miss Elizabeth Smith, Mrs James Wilkin, York Mills; and Mrs Davidson, Tower Hill, Charlotte County; and two brothers, Talbert Smith, Boston, and Everett Smith, York Mills.

She married John T. Bailey.

**41. William Smith.** Son of Alexander James Smith & Mary Bell. Born 24 Jun 1867 in Wilmot. Died 5 Apr 1922 in Harvey (Wilmot).

Copied from newspaper obituary (undated):

William Smith

Harvey, April 10 -- Our community has been saddened by the death of William Smith, eldest son of the late Alexander Smith, at his residence here. Although he had been in failing health for some time, the news of his death came as a shock to his friends.

He was of middle age, a highly respected resident, of a kind and genial disposition and of sterling character. He is survived by his three daughters, his mother, three brothers and five sisters. The daughters are Mrs Scott McPherson of Nashwaak, Mrs Kenneth Murphy of Chipman, and Audrey, at home.

He married Barbara Dorcas, daughter of Aaron Dorcas & Elizabeth Blizzard, 21 Dec 1900 in Harvey Presbyterian Church Records. Born Approx 1882 in Wilmot.

They had the following children:

141 i. Bertha Evelyn Smith

142 ii. Audrey May Smith

143 iii. (Name Unknown) Smith



**42. George Edward Smith.** Son of Alexander James Smith & Mary Bell. Born 21 Jan 1869 in Wilmot. Christen in Harvey Presbyterian Church. Died 3 Feb 1932 in Wilmot. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

Copied from newspaper obituary - undated --  
George Smith

Harvey, Feb 10 -- Stricken on Wednesday afternoon with a severe heart attack, George Smith, of Harvey, passed away at his home about seven o'clock of the same day. He was a son of the late Alexander and Mary Smith and is survived by four daughters and three sons. They are Edward, Ella and Edith, of Portland, Maine; Harry, of McAdam, also Mrs Godkin, Fred and Nellie, at home. Four grandchildren also survive.

The funeral was held from his home on Friday afternoon. All his children were present. Mr. H. Galbraith, of Saint John, conducted the funeral service. Interment was made in the Harvey cemetery.

Mr Smith will be mourned by very many friends from whom will go deep sympathy to those so sadly bereaved by his death. He was sixty years of age.

He married Minnie May Dorcas, daughter of Aaron Dorcas & Elizabeth Blizzard, 12 Jun 1895 in Harvey Presbyterian Church Records. Born 28 Oct 1871. Died 1960. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

Birth date from 1901 Census for Manners Sutton: 28 Oct 1871, however gravestone in Harvey Settlement Cemetery has: 1869-1960

They had the following children:

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| 144 | i. | Edith A. Smith |      |                      |
|     |    | 145            | ii.  | Edward Smith         |
|     |    | 146            | iii. | Ella Smith           |
|     |    | 147            | iv.  | Mabel E. Smith       |
|     |    | 148            | v.   | Harry Wilmot Smith   |
|     |    | 149            | vi.  | Fred Dunlop Smith    |
|     |    | 150            | vii. | Nellie Pauline Smith |

**43. David Smith.** Son of Alexander James Smith & Mary Bell. Born 16 Apr 1871 in Wilmot. Christen in Harvey Presbyterian Church. Died 17 Oct 1889 in Wilmot.

**44. Elizabeth Jane "Lizzie" Smith.** Daughter of Alexander James Smith & Mary Bell. Born 4 Oct 1873 in Wilmot. Died 19 Nov 1961 in Charlotte Co. Hospital, St. Stephen. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

Birth date from 1901 Census for Manners Sutton: 4 Oct 1873, however from gravestone in Harvey Settlement Cemetery: 1875-1961.

**45. Mary Ann Smith.** Daughter of Alexander James Smith & Mary Bell. Born 10 Jun 1876 in Wilmot. Died 10 May 1918 in Wilmot. Buried 12 May 1918 in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

Copied from obituary - 1918 --  
Mrs Mary Hewitt

Harvey Station, May 13 -- Mrs Mary Hewitt died on Friday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs Alex Smith at Thomaston. She had been residing with her husband in Albert for several years past. She recently returned to visit her mother at Thomaston, being in poor health. She seemed to be regaining her health until a few days ago, when she took measles and died quite suddenly. She was about thirty-five years of age. She is survived by one daughter and her

husband in Alberta; also by her mother and a number of brothers and sisters.

The funeral took place at Thomaston yesterday afternoon. Rev. J. F. McKay conducted the services.

She married Robert Frederick Hewitt, 11 Jan 1905 in Harvey Presbyterian Church Records. Born in Rollingdam, N.B.

They had the following children:

151 i. Katherine Mary Hewitt

**46. Hugh "Talbot" Smith.** Son of Alexander James Smith & Mary Bell. Born Approx 1879 in Wilmot, York Co.

Hugh "Talbot" Smith lived in East Harpswell, Maine.

Children:

152 i. Ruby Smith  
153 ii. F. Everett Smith  
154 iii. Clifton Smith  
155 iv. Maurice Smith

**47. Agnes Isabella Smith.** Daughter of Alexander James Smith & Mary Bell. Born 7 Jan 1881 in Wilmot, York Co. Died 18 Jan 1964 in Wilmot. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

From funeral home records, died 18 Jan 1864, age 83 yr 11 days, died at home in Wilmot.

She married James Herbert Wilkin, son of Herbert Wilkin & Jane Gass, 20 Sep 1905 in Harvey Presbyterian Church Records. Born 11 Mar 1875 in Wilmot, York Co. Died 31 Jul 1962 in Harvey Community Hospital. Buried 2 Aug 1962 in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Occupation Farmer.

In 1891 Census, James is listed as grandson of Herbert and Jane.

Died 31 Jul 1962, age 87 yr 4 mo 20 days, at Harvey Hospital.

They had the following children:

156 i. Laurence Nicholas Wilkin  
157 ii. Roscoe James Wilkin  
158 iii. Elizabeth Joyce Wilkin  
159 iv. Ruth M. E. Wilkin  
160 v. John Ronald "Jack" Wilkin  
161 vi. David Lloyd Wilkin  
162 vii. Lorna Margaret Wilkin

**48. John "Everett" Smith.** Son of Alexander James Smith & Mary Bell. Born 14 Feb 1883 in Wilmot, York Co. Died 21 Jan 1950 in Wilmot. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Occupation Farmer.

Copied from newspaper obituary (1950) --

John E. Smith, Died At Harvey

Harvey Station -- Friends and relatives learned with deep regret of the sudden death of John Everett Smith at his home here Saturday, Jan 21. He was a highly respected citizen and will be greatly missed in his home and in the community.

Born at Harvey 66 years ago, his life was spent here with the exception of about 25 years in Boston and the Canadian West. He was a successful farmer, having been engaged in that occupation for several years.

Mr Smith is survived by his widow, Formerly Inez McCoomb, and four sisters, Mrs James Wilkin, Miss Elizabeth Smith and Miss Margaret Smith, all of Harvey, and Mrs Berton Davidson,

Moores Mills.

He married Inez Maud McCoomb, 21 May in St. Stephen. Born in St. Stephen.

**49. Margaret Edna Smith.** Daughter of Alexander James Smith & Mary Bell. Born 17 Feb 1885 in Wilmot. Died 1967. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Occupation School Teacher.

**50. Nellie Millicent Smith.** Daughter of Alexander James Smith & Mary Bell. Born 5 Jun 1887 in Wilmot, York Co. Died 1963. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

From undated newspaper item:

DAVIDSON - SMITH

At the manse, Lawrence, NB, June 24th, 1936, by Rev. Wm Armstrong, Burton Alexander Davidson, of Tower Hill to Nellie Millicent Smith, of Harvey, NB.

She married Burton Alexander Davidson, 24 Jun 1936 in Lawrence, N.B. Born in Tower Hill.

**51. Sarah Lillian "Sadie" Wilson.** Daughter of Alexander Wilson & Isabelle "Belle" Bell. Born 16 Mar 1874 in Harvey. Died 11 Sep 1966 in Harvey Sta. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

Copied from wedding invitation:

Mr & Mrs L. A. Talbot invite you to be present at the marriage of their niece Sarah Lillian Wilson to Mr Edw. Ira McConnell Tuesday Eve'g, March 14th at 7.30 o'clock At their Home, Dover, Massachusetts, 1893.

She married Edward Ira McConnell, 14 Mar 1893 in Dover, Mass. Died 23 Jan 1930.

They had the following children:

163 i. Wilson Cogswell McConnell

**52. Alexander "Jardine" Wilson.** Son of Alexander Wilson & Isabelle "Belle" Bell. Born 13 Jul 1875 in Harvey. Died 12 Dec 1955 in Harvey Sta. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Occupation Carpenter.

Jardine and Lizzie lived in Portland, Maine for several years after their marriage and their three children were born there, and infant son Phillip died there. For a time after their return to Harvey, Jardine was manager of the Farmers' Trading Co. store (where Watsons store is now). Jardine was a well known carpenter.

From newspaper obituary - 1955:

A. Jardine Wilson Dies After Brief Illness

Harvey Station -- Following a brief illness A. Jardine Wilson died in the Harvey Community Hospital. By his bedside was his only son, Edward, who had come from Truro, N.S. to visit him.

Mr Wilson was born in Harvey in 1875, a son of Alexander and Isabelle (Bell) Wilson. For several years he lived in Portland, Me., where he was a successful carpenter. In 1906 he married Elizabeth Nesbitt, and three children were born to them all in Portland. An infant son, Phillip died there. Later the only daughter Jennie died in Harvey and years later his wife also passed on.

Edward is the only surviving member of the immediate family. Two brothers and two sisters also survive, Levi, Oliver and Mrs Edward McConnell at their home nearby, and Mrs Albert Johnston with whom Mr Wilson made his home for the past four years. There are also six grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon with prayers at the late home. Afterwards at the United Church, Rev. William Randall conducted the service. Interment was in the Harvey

Cemetery.

He married Elizabeth "Lizzie" Nesbitt, daughter of Thomas Nesbitt & Janet Little, 17 Jun 1906 in York Co., NB. Born 24 Oct 1876 in Harvey. Died 2 Jun 1935 in Harvey. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

From newspaper obituary - 1935:

Mrs Jardine Wilson, Ill Several Years, Died At Her Home, Many At Funeral.

Harvey Station, June 4 -- Elizabeth Nesbitt Wilson, wife of Jardine Wilson, of Coburn, passed away at her home on Sunday after an illness of several years. She was born October 24, 1876, at Coburn, a daughter of the late Thomas and Mrs Nesbitt. She was quiet and unassuming and had a kindly disposition. Until her illness she was an active member of the United Church. Besides her sorrowing husband and mother she leaves to mourn, one son, Edward Nesbitt Wilson; four sisters, Mrs J. W. Patterson and Mrs Thomas R. Wilson, of Harvey; Mrs C. A. Kelly of Coburn, and Mrs H. M. Little of York Mills, and one brother, James Nesbitt.

The funeral, held Monday, was conducted by Rev. Alexander MacKay of the United Church from the Universalist Church at Coburn. Interment was in the Harvey Cemetery.

They had the following children:

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| 164 | i. | Edward Nesbitt Wilson         |
|     |    | 165 ii. Philip Wilson         |
|     |    | 166 iii. Jennie Isabel Wilson |

**53. William "Heber" Wilson.** Son of Alexander Wilson & Isabelle "Belle" Bell. Born 7 Dec 1877 in Harvey. Died 14 Apr 1955 in Harvey Sta. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

**54. Oliver James Wilson.** Son of Alexander Wilson & Isabelle "Belle" Bell. Born 24 Jul 1879 in Harvey. Died 12 Apr 1964 in Harvey Sta. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

Copied from newspaper item - 1922:

Married at the Manse

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Presbyterian Manse on Monday last when Rev. Dr. J. S. Sutherland united in marriage Oliver J. Wilson, of Harvey Station, and Miss Hazel Loretta Morrell of Lake George. They were unattended and will reside at Harvey Station.

Oliver died 11 Apr 1964, age 84 yr 8 mo 18 days, died at home.

He married Hazel Loretta Morrell, 1922. Born in Lake George. They were divorced.

**55. Ellen Bell "Nellie" Wilson.** Daughter of Alexander Wilson & Isabelle "Belle" Bell. Born 28 Oct 1881 in Harvey. Died 27 May 1964 in Harvey Community Hospital. Buried 29 May 1964 in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

Nellie died 27 May 1964, age 82 yr 6 mo 29 days, at Harvey Hospital.

Copied from newspaper obituary --

Mrs A. Johnston Paid Last Tribute

Harvey -- The funeral of Mrs Albert (Nellie) Johnston whose death occurred at the Harvey Community Hospital was held from her residence in Harvey Station. She was in her 83rd year.

Pallbearers were: Albert Embleton, Allan Embleton, Heber Little and Arden Wilson.

Surviving are a brother, Levi; a sister Sarah, both of Harvey Station; a grandson, Phillip Herron, Sussex; a great granddaughter; and several nephews and nieces.

Interment was in the Harvey Station Cemetery.

She married John Albert "Ab" Johnston, son of Christopher Johnston & Agnes "Nancy" Bell, 13 Jul 1910 in York Co., NB. Born 11 Jul 1879 in Harvey. Died 9 Dec 1949 in Victoria Public Hospital, Fredericton. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Occupation Farmer.

Copied from newspaper obituary --  
Buried at Harvey

The death of J. Albert Johnston occurred at Victoria Public Hospital on Friday, Dec 9th after a short illness. Deceased was in his seventieth year. He is survived by his wife and one grandson; several nieces and nephews. An only daughter predeceased him thirteen years ago.

The funeral was held from the home on Monday afternoon at two o'clock. The services were conducted by the Rev. A. H Sproule of the Knox Presbyterian Church. There were a great number of floral tributes and a great many attended the funeral. The choir under the direction of the church organist rendered favorite hymns of the deceased. The bearers were six nephews, Ward, Allan, Earl and Urban Embleton; James and Gordon Johnston. Interment was made in the Harvey Cemetery.

They had the following children:

139 i. Sarah Lillian Johnston

**56. Levi Talbot Wilson.** Son of Alexander Wilson & Isabelle "Belle" Bell. Born 17 May 1884 in Harvey Sta. Died 5 Aug 1974 in Harvey Sta. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Occupation Farmer.

Single. Died 5 Aug 1974, age 90 yr., at his residence.

**57. William A. "Bill" Bell.** Son of John Alexander "Jack" Bell & Jane "Jean" Cleghorn. Born 1 Nov 1867 in South Tweedside. Died 29 Jan 1933.

Bill lived on a farm in South Tweedside.

He first married Ellen Isabel Messer, daughter of William Messer & Margaret Bell, 25 Dec 1895 in Harvey, York Co., NB. Born 7 Jan 1876. Died 19 May 1901 in Tweedside.

Copied from newspaper clipping (1901)--  
Terribly Burned

Mrs Wm Bell of Tweedside Badly Injured--Clothing Caught Fire.

Harvey Station, York Co., May 1 -- A terrible occurrence was reported from Tweedside, this county, yesterday. While Mrs William Bell was attending to her household about noon, her clothing caught fire from the stove.

She made every effort to extinguish the blaze, but was unsuccessful. In great fright she rushed out of the house, seeking the aid of her husband, who was at work in the field close by. Attracted by her cries, he was horrified to find his wife enveloped in flames. With difficulty he got the fire put out, but not before most of his wife's clothing was burned off.

Dr. Keith was sent for and attended at once. He found the unfortunate woman in a terrible condition, being burned nearly all over the body. He did all he could to relieve her suffering, but very little hope of her recovery is entertained.

They had the following children:

111 i. George Louis "Louie" Bell  
112 ii. Mary Jane Agnes "Aggie" Bell  
113 iii. Margaret Ellen Bell

He second married Cora. Born 12 May in Northern NB.

**58. Agnes Eva Bell.** Daughter of John Alexander "Jack" Bell & Jane "Jean" Cleghorn. Born 22 May 1869 in South Tweedside. Died 9 Sep 1892. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

She married Jack Segee, 4 Nov 1890.

**59. George Bell.** Son of John Alexander "Jack" Bell & Jane "Jean" Cleghorn. Born 28 Feb 1871 in South Tweedside. Died 22 Nov 1888 in South Tweedside. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

**60. Reuben Eastman Bell.** Son of John Alexander "Jack" Bell & Jane "Jean" Cleghorn. Born 4 May 1872 in South Tweedside. Died 2 Aug 1878 in South Tweedside. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

**61. Janet Oliver Bell.** Daughter of John Alexander "Jack" Bell & Jane "Jean" Cleghorn. Born 17 Jul 1874 in South Tweedside. Died 1 Dec 1895 in South Tweedside. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

Janet died of tuberculosis a few weeks after the birth of her son, William John Henry "Willie" Morrow.

She married James William "Jim" Morrow, son of William Benjamin Morrow & Elizabeth "Bess" Cleghorn, 30 Aug 1894 in Charlotte Co., NB. Born 28 Jan 1865 in Tweedside. Died 17 Jun 1958 in Harvey Hospital. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

Name given as James Henry Morrow in funeral home records. Died 17 Jun 1958, age 93 yr.

They had the following children:

167 i. William John Henry "Willie" Morrow

**62. John Eastman "Easty" Bell.** Son of John Alexander "Jack" Bell & Jane "Jean" Cleghorn. Born 3 May 1879 in South Tweedside. Died 29 Jun 1944. Buried in Sunny Bank Cemetery, Magaguadavic.

Easty and his wife Ethel lived on a farm on the Lake Road.

From newspaper obituary:

J. E. BELL DEAD

Well Known Resident of Harvey Station Died at His Home, Aged 65 Years

Harvey Station, NB, July 6 -- The death of John Eastman Bell, occurred at his home here, June 29th at the age of 65 years. He was a lifelong resident of Harvey district, was of a cheerful disposition and highly respected by all who knew him. Mr Bell leaves to mourn his wife, formerly Ethel Carmichael, two sons, Stanley Bell, Fredericton; Malcolm, at home; three daughters, Mrs Cecil MacLean, Harvey; Mrs Stanley Hamilton, Magaguadavic, and Mrs Harold James, Devon; one brother, Edward, Tweedside, and one sister, Mrs Norman Messer, Harvey. Another sister, Mrs James Morecraft, of this place, passed away one half hour before him and was buried the same day.

The funeral took place from his home on Friday afternoon at 3.30 pm conducted by Mr MacDonald of the Knox Presbyterian Church and the members of the choir sang favorite hymns, Abide With Me, O God Our Help in Ages Past and Sleep on Beloved. The funeral was largely attended and there were many beautiful floral tributes. The pallbearers were four grandsons, Orlie and Milton MacLean, Jack and Murray Hamilton and two nephews, Russel Bell and Albert Shaw. He was laid to rest in Sunny Bank cemetery at Magaguadavic.

He married Margaret "Ethel" Carmichael, daughter of James Carmichael & Margaret "Maggie" Watt, 10 Jun 1903 in Harvey Presbyterian Church Records. Born 29 May 1880 in Harvey. Died

Sep 1963. Buried in Sunny Bank Cemetery.

They had the following children:

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| 168 | i. | James "Melvin" Bell             |
|     |    | 169 ii. Margaret "May" Bell     |
|     |    | 170 iii. Helen Isabel Jane Bell |
|     |    | 171 iv. Stanley Eastman Bell    |
|     |    | 172 v. Malcolm Glen Bell        |
|     |    | 173 vi. Bessie Eveline Bell     |

**63. James Robert Bell.** Son of John Alexander "Jack" Bell & Jane "Jean" Cleghorn. Born 2 Mar 1881 in South Tweedside. Died 21 Mar 1941. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

They lived on the Lake Road in Harvey, and had two children.

From newspaper obituary:

Died At Harvey

Harvey Station, NB, March 25 -- The death occurred on the 21st March of James Robert Bell at his home after a short illness at the age of 60 years. He was a highly respected citizen and made friends with all who came in contact with him. He had been a life long resident of Harvey and is a descendant of the first early settlers of this place and leaves to mourn his wife, one son, James Russel and one daughter, Margaret Blanche at home; three brothers, Charles, Eastman and Edward Bell of Harvey, and two sisters, Mrs James Morecroft and Mrs Norman Messer, residing at Harvey. Funeral services were held at home on Sunday, March 23rd by Rev. Allison McLean of Harvey, the Harvey choir rendering O God Our Help in Ages Past, O God of Bethel by Who's Hand and There is No Night in Heaven. Interment was made at Harvey cemetery.

He married Annie May Carmichael, daughter of James Carmichael & Margaret "Maggie" Watt, 7 Oct 1909 in Harvey Presbyterian Church Records. Born 24 Aug 1884 in Harvey. Died 14 Aug 1967. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

They had the following children:

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| 174 | i. | James "Russell" Bell          |
|     |    | 175 ii. Blanche Margaret Bell |

**64. Charles Alexander Bell.** Son of John Alexander "Jack" Bell & Jane "Jean" Cleghorn. Born 20 May 1882 in South Tweedside. Died 31 Mar 1943.

He married Margaret "Belle" Messer, daughter of John Messer & Margaret Agnes "Maggie" Moffitt, 23 Sep 1908 in York Co., NB . Born 15 Jun 1891 in Tweedside. Died 1 Oct 1941 in At Home. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

They had the following children:

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|-----|----|----------------------------------|
| 176 | i. | Mildred Jane Agnes Bell          |
|     |    | 177 ii. (Infant) Bell            |
|     |    | 178 iii. Inez Pearl Bell         |
|     |    | 179 iv. Norman John Bell         |
|     |    | 180 v. Mabel Elizabeth Bell      |
|     |    | 181 vi. Myles Arbeau Leslie Bell |
|     |    | 182 vii. Joyce Christine Bell    |
|     |    | 183 viii. Jean Margaret Bell     |

**65. Amy Jane "Janie" Bell.** Daughter of John Alexander "Jack" Bell & Jane "Jean" Cleghorn. Born 29 Apr 1885 in South Tweedside. Died 29 Jun 1944.

She married James Henry "Jim" Morecraft, son of George Morecraft & Jane Campbell, 20 Dec 1904 in York Co., NB. Born 29 Mar 1868. Died 18 Apr 1937. Buried in Magundy Cemetery.

They lived on the Lake Road.

Copied from newspaper obituary - undated:  
DIED AT LAKE ROAD

Lake Road, NB, April 27 -- The death occurred at his home recently of James Henry Morecraft, son of the late Goerge and Jane Morecraft, after an illness of six months at the advanced age of seventy-one years. Mr Morecraft was well known throughout the district, having lived his entire life in this community. Besides his wife (formerly Miss Jennie Bell) he is survived by two daughters, Mrs Eldon Miller, Magaguadavic, Mrs Norah Currie, Lake George, and four sons, James of Lakeville Corner, Gordon, Hayward and Gray at home, two sisters, Mrs Richard Moody, Dumfries, Mrs Lindsay Hood, Magundy, two brothers, Arthur, of McAdam and George, of Lake George.

The funeral was held from the late home. Rev. Mr Kirkland of the Presbyterian Church conducted the service. Hymns rendered were Abide With Me, One Sweetly Solemn Thought and Shall We Gather at the River.

The pallbearers were Ward Embleton, Leonard Embleton, Allan Embleton, Malcolm Bell, Russell Bell, Allan Hargrove. Interment was in Magundy Cemetery.

They had the following children:

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| 184 | i.   | Nora Jane Morecraft        |
| 185 | ii.  | James Gilford Morecraft    |
| 186 | iii. | Agnes Amy Morecraft        |
| 187 | iv.  | John "Gordon" Morecraft    |
| 188 | v.   | George "Hayward" Morecraft |
| 189 | vi.  | Melvin "Gray" Morecraft    |

**66. Frederick Bell.** Son of John Alexander "Jack" Bell & Jane "Jean" Cleghorn. Born 22 Oct 1886 in South Tweedside. Died 22 Jul 1904 in South Tweedside. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

Fred died at age 17 yr. 9 mo., inflammation of bowels. (CR)

**67. Beatrice Victoria Bell.** Daughter of John Alexander "Jack" Bell & Jane "Jean" Cleghorn. Born 1 Sep 1889 in South Tweedside. Died 23 Jun 1971 in Harvey Community Hospital. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

She married Norman Alwood Messer, son of John Messer & Margaret Agnes "Maggie" Moffitt, 12 Jul 1916 in York Co., NB . Born 11 Aug 1893 in Tweedside. Died 6 Aug 1979 in Oromocto. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Occupation Farmer.

They had the following children:

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|-----|------|----------------------|
| 190 | i.   | Lloyd Douglas Messer |
| 191 | ii.  | Alfred John Messer   |
| 192 | iii. | Margaret Jean Messer |

**68. George Edward "Ed" Bell.** Son of John Alexander "Jack" Bell & Jane "Jean" Cleghorn. Born 12 Mar 1893 in South Tweedside. Died 8 Apr 1965 in Harvey Community Hospital. Buried 10 Apr 1965 in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

He married Hazel Alice Simmons, 28 Dec 1905. Born 3 May 1895 in Allandale. Died 24 Jul 1974 in Harvey Community Hospital. Buried 26 Jul 1974 in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

Father - Alexander Simmons, Allandale; mother - Harriet Adams, Allandale.

They had the following children:

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| 193 | i.  | John Alexander Bell |
| 194 | ii. | Iona Mildred Bell   |



195	iii.	Bernice Thelma Bell
196	iv.	Orie Evelyn Bell
197	v.	Ronald Edward Bell
198	vi.	Cecil Leroy Bell

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