

**Descendants of James Craigs (05 Oct 1813 – 22 Aug 1902)
and Mary Hume (18 Feb 1813 – 22 Aug 1899)**

Generation No. 1

1. JAMES³ CRAIGS (*THOMAS JAMES², WALTER¹ CRAGGS*) was born October 05, 1813 in Milfield/Lanton Northumberland England, and died August 22, 1902 in Harvey Settlement York County New Brunswick Canada. James is buried in the Harvey Settlement Cemetery. He married MARY HUME December 14, 1841 in Harvey Settlement York County New Brunswick Canada, daughter of JOHN HUME and JANE HALL. She was born February 18, 1813 in Fenton Northumberland County England, and died August 22, 1899 in Harvey Settlement York County New Brunswick Canada. Mary is buried in the Harvey Settlement Cemetery.



James, as a single man of 23, came to Harvey Settlement with Brother Henry and the other settlers in 1837. When they drew lots for their farms the single men had to be content with a farm on the second tier from the Saint Andrews to Fredericton Road. (Randall)

On the Land Grant map for the present Parish of Manners Sutton, James' farm is shown as Lot #11, west, second tier, directly behind that of his younger brother and sister-in-law, Henry and Isabel Kay.

James' wife Mary Hume was born in Fenton near Wooler in Northumberland. She immigrated to Harvey Settlement with her infant daughter Jane and her sister Margaret Hume (Carmichael) and family in 1837. (Immigrant list of 1837*) James and Mary's marriage in Harvey Settlement

in 1841 as witnessed by James' brother Luke and his father, Thomas, shortly after their arrival in Canada * NBFA RS637/26d

Mary was survived by 8 children (obituary). The oldest son, Thomas, was reportedly raised by his uncle Luke (Randall) and went to live in Thorne Centre, Pontiac County, Quebec in the mid-1860's, near his Uncle Luke. Samuel married his first cousin, Esther, and lived in New Brunswick. Daughters Margaret, Isabella and Elizabeth all married into the Dorcas family. Sons, James, who also married his cousin, John (Jack) and Henry married in New Brunswick but immigrated to western Canada as did their sister, Elizabeth.

James and Mary lived all their lives on the farm in Harvey and are buried in the Harvey Cemetery, Lot 323. James photograph was first found in Lethbridge Alberta (M Craig). Large photographs of James, Mary and daughter Isabella were later found in the attic of a house in Williamsburg New Brunswick (Dorcas).

Children of JAMES CRAIGS and MARY HUME are:

2. i. JANE⁴ CRAIGS, b. 1837, England.
3. ii. THOMAS CRAIG, b. September 03, 1842, Harvey Settlement York County New Brunswick Canada; d. October 16, 1928, Sinclair Manitoba Canada.. Thomas is buried in Sinclair Manitoba.
4. iii. SAMUEL ROBERT CRAIG, b. September 04, 1845, Harvey Settlement York County New Brunswick Canada; d. October 05, 1931, Zionville York County New Brunswick Canada. Robert is buried in the Zionville Cemetery.
5. iv. MARGARET CRAIG, b. 1847, Harvey Settlement York County New Brunswick Canada; d. May 01, 1900, Williamsburg York County New Brunswick Canada.
6. v. JAMES CRAIG, b. May 04, 1849, Harvey Station York County New Brunswick Canada; d. June 03, 1908, Willmar Saskatchewan Canada. James is buried in Arcola Saskatchewan.
7. vi. ISABELLE CRAIG, b. November 06, 1851, Harvey Settlement York County New Brunswick Canada; d. August 23, 1924, Williamsburg York County New Brunswick Canada.
8. vii. ELIZABETH CRAIG, b. March 25, 1855, Harvey Settlement York County New Brunswick Canada; d. August 01, 1930, Arcola Saskatchewan Canada. Elizabeth is buried in Arcola Saskatchewan.
9. viii. JOHN ALBERT CRAIG, b. December 03, 1856, Harvey Settlement York County New Brunswick Canada; d. December 20, 1947, Moose Jaw Saskatchewan Canada. John is buried in Paddockwood Saskatchewan.
10. ix. HENRY CRAIG, b. May 15, 1859, Harvey Station York County New Brunswick Canada; d. December 14, 1922, Willmar Saskatchewan Canada. Henry is buried in the Arcola Cemetery Saskatchewan Canada.
- x. MARGARET CRAIG, b. 1865, Harvey Settlement York County New Brunswick Canada.
- xi. FREDERIC CRAIG, b. 1874.

Generation No. 2

2. JANE⁴ CRAIGS (JAMES³, THOMAS JAMES², WALTER¹ CRAGGS) was born 1837 in England. She married WILLIAM RUTHERFORD October 24, 1852 in Fredericton York County New Brunswick Canada, son of ARCHIBALD RUTHERFORD. He was born in Scotland, and

died 1853 in Harvey Settlement York County New Brunswick Canada. Jane is buried in the Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

Jane came to Harvey Settlement as an infant with her mother, Mary and her aunt and uncle, Margaret Hume and John Carmichael in July 1837. According to the 1851 census, Jane was born in England, living with James and Mary Craigs and was 14 years old. Jane and William were married by Rev. Dr. John Brooke, minister at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Fredericton York County New Brunswick. She was listed on the communion roll (#110) for the Harvey Presbyterian Church in 1856 but was later 'removed'.

In the spring of 1852 William Rutherford arrived in Harvey Settlement with his father, Archibald, brothers John and Thomas and sisters Margaret (who married John T Thompson son of John Stuart Thompson and Isabel Swan) and Allison (also Allison's 6 year old daughter, Allison). A brother Robert remained in Scotland. On June 12 1852 Archibald purchased Lot #12 second tier west from James Nesbitt. (See Helen Craig's book page 44). Archibald died about September 1853 and William died some time prior to his father's death and after his marriage to Jane. (N.B. Land Petition 1855 RS108 NBFA F5932; N.B. Crown Land Grant RS686 v. 52 #8375 1857/11/30).

Children of JANE CRAIGS and WILLIAM RUTHERFORD are:

- i. UNKNOWN⁵ RUTHERFORD, b. Abt. February 15, 1854.
- ii. JOSEPHINE RUTHERFORD, b. October 14, 1854.

3. THOMAS⁴ CRAIG (*JAMES³ CRAIGS, THOMAS JAMES², WALTER¹ CRAGGS*) was born September 03, 1842 in Harvey Settlement York County New Brunswick Canada, and died October 16, 1928 in Sinclair Manitoba Canada. He married (1) SARAH JANE MILLIKEN September 02, 1868 in Clarendon Quebec Canada. She was born 1846 in Otter Lake Quebec Canada, and died October 19, 1890 in Quebec Canada. He married (2) SARAH ANN COCKADAY August 05, 1903 in Reston Manitoba Canada. She was born 1861 in Norwich England, and died December 31, 1903 in Penticton British Columbia Canada. Thomas is buried in the Sinclair Manitoba Cemetery.

Thomas was the eldest son of James Craig and Mary Hume. He grew up in Harvey Settlement and spent a great deal of time with his uncle Luke (Randall) who went to Thorne Centre Pontiac County Quebec. Thomas followed him. There he met and married Sarah Millikan. They had a family of 9 children before Sarah's early death in 1890. She was buried in St James Anglican Church in Leslie Quebec on October 21, 1890. Thomas later married Sarah Ann Cockaday, the widow of John Ernest England, and the mother of Bertha Ann England, his future daughter-in-law.

Children of THOMAS CRAIG and SARAH MILLIKEN are:

11. i. WILLIAM JAMES⁵ CRAIG, b. January 01, 1871, Creemore Quebec Canada; d. January 20, 1961, North Battleford Saskatchewan Canada.
12. ii. MARY ANN CRAIG, b. March 28, 1872; d. October 12, 1963, Sault Ste Marie Ontario Canada.
13. iii. HENRY EDMUND CRAIG, b. April 29, 1875, Creemore Quebec Canada; d. April 06, 1964, Brandon Manitoba Canada. Henry is buried at McCreary Manitoba Canada.
14. iv. JOHN LAWRENCE CRAIG, b. July 02, 1877, Creemore Otter Lake Quebec Canada; d. January 07, 1956, Port Arthur Ontario Canada.

15. v. ROBERT GEORGE CRAIG, b. February 10, 1879, Otter Lake Quebec Canada; d. December 14, 1971, Thunder Bay Ontario Canada.
16. vi. JOSEPH FREDERICK CRAIG, b. January 15, 1882, Otter Lake Quebec Canada; d. April 03, 1963, Ottawa Ontario Canada.
17. vii. RICHARD MILLS CRAIG, b. June 29, 1884, Otter Lake Quebec Canada; d. April 13, 1968, Toronto Ontario Canada. Richard is buried at McCreary Manitoba Canada.
- viii. ELDRED EDWIN CRAIG, b. January 19, 1886, Otter Lake Quebec Canada; d. December 24, 1948, Mariton Ontario Canada.
- ix. THOMAS HARVEY CRAIG, b. April 06, 1889, Otter Lake Quebec Canada; d. December 02, 1889, Otter Lake Quebec Canada.

4. SAMUEL ROBERT⁴ CRAIG (*JAMES³ CRAIGS, THOMAS JAMES², WALTER¹ CRAGGS*) was born September 04, 1845 in Harvey Settlement York County New Brunswick Canada, and died October 05, 1931 in Zionville York County New Brunswick Canada. He married ESTHER CRAIG December 27, 1864 in Fredericton New Brunswick Canada, daughter of THOMAS CRAIGS and MARGARET REID. She was born July 27, 1844 in Harvey Settlement York County New Brunswick Canada, and died February 04, 1915 in Zionville York County New Brunswick Canada. Samuel and Ester were first cousins

Children of SAMUEL CRAIG and ESTHER CRAIG are:

18. i. MARGARET⁵ CRAIG, b. March 10, 1865, Harvey Settlement York County New Brunswick Canada; d. July 27, 1945, Fredericton York County New Brunswick Canada.
19. ii. JAMES SAMUEL CRAIG, b. June 20, 1866, Harvey Settlement York County New Brunswick Canada; d. April 26, 1903, Taymouth York County New Brunswick Canada.
20. iii. MARY CRAIG, b. April 05, 1868, Harvey Settlement York County New Brunswick Canada; d. March 27, 1945, Fredericton York County New Brunswick Canada.
21. iv. THOMAS PATTERSON CRAIG, b. March 13, 1871, Stanley Red Rock York County New Brunswick Canada; d. November 21, 1957, Russell Manitoba Canada.
- v. SAMUEL HENRY CRAIG, b. July 11, 1875, Harvey Settlement York County New Brunswick Canada; d. Bef. 1881.
22. vi. ALFRED ATHERTON CRAIG, b. June 09, 1878, Harvey Settlement York County New Brunswick Canada; d. April 09, 1963, Waterville York County New Brunswick Canada.
23. vii. ELIZABETH BLANCHE CRAIG, b. February 14, 1880, Harvey Settlement York County New Brunswick Canada.
24. viii. ROBERT MCDONALD CRAIG, b. November 09, 1881, Harvey Settlement York County New Brunswick Canada; d. March 14, 1966, Taymouth York County New Brunswick Canada.
25. ix. JESSIE ELLEN CRAIG, b. March 02, 1884, Harvey Settlement York County New Brunswick Canada; d. October 16, 1962, Fredericton York County New Brunswick Canada.
26. x. WILLIAM NESBITT CRAIG, b. April 08, 1887, Harvey Station York County New Brunswick Canada; d. 1977, Mississauga Ontario Canada.
27. xi. HENRY DONALD CRAIG, b. May 03, 1889, Harvey Settlement York County New Brunswick Canada; d. May 08, 1980, Moncton New Brunswick Canada.

5. MARGARET⁴ CRAIG (*JAMES³ CRAIGS, THOMAS JAMES², WALTER¹ CRAGGS*) was

born 1847 in Harvey Settlement York County New Brunswick Canada, and died May 01, 1900 in Williamsburg York County New Brunswick Canada. She married JOHN DORCAS June 25, 1865 in Harvey Settlement York County New Brunswick Canada, son of WILLIAM DORCAS and MARGARET DORCAS. He was born September 14, 1835 in Williamsburg York County New Brunswick Canada, and died April 03, 1914 in Williamsburg York County New Brunswick Canada.

Their first home was on Sugar Island in the St John River. Severe flooding in the spring of 1846 forced them to move to Harvey Settlement (as told in Rev W. Randall's a History of Harvey page 87). Margaret and John lived in Harvey until 1871, when they relocated to Williamsburg.

Children of MARGARET CRAIG and JOHN DORCAS are:

28.
 - i. MARY ISOBEL⁵ DORCAS, b. April 08, 1866, Harvey Settlement York County New Brunswick Canada; d. New Port Maine USA.
 - ii. MAGGIE DORCAS, b. March 20, 1868, Harvey Settlement York County New Brunswick Canada; d. May 03, 1868, Harvey Settlement York County New Brunswick Canada.
 - iii. MARGARET ANN DORCAS, b. March 17, 1869, Harvey Settlement York County New Brunswick Canada; d. March 11, 1929, California USA; m. WILLIAM JAMES JOHNSON, August 11, 1895, Williamsburg York County New Brunswick Canada; b. August 17, 1865.
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 - iv. WILLIAM FREDERICK DORCAS, b. March 16, 1871, Harvey Settlement York County New Brunswick Canada; d. January 05, 1965, Stanley York County New Brunswick Canada.
 - v. ELIZABETH ANNE DORCAS, b. June 04, 1874, Williamsburg York County New Brunswick Canada; d. 1908, California USA; m. WILLIAM M ALLEN, February 28, 1895, Williamsburg York County New Brunswick Canada; b. April 18, 1871, Penniac York County New Brunswick Canada; d. June 01, 1962, Fredericton York County New Brunswick Canada. [Elizabeth] Lizzie was the 5th child and 4th daughter of Margaret Craig and John Dorcas. Lizzie was married by Reverend J. S. Mullen. [William] Bill worked in Sault St Marie and then went to California where he worked on the railroad, picked oranges and operated a store - Allen and Johnson General Store.
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 - vi. CECELIA WINNIFRED DORCAS, b. March 25, 1877, Williamsburg York County New Brunswick Canada; d. August 1928.
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 - vii. JAMES MELVILLE DORCAS, b. December 20, 1879, Williamsburg York County New Brunswick Canada; d. August 11, 1966, Mill Cove York County New Brunswick Canada.
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 - viii. JESSIE DORCAS, b. September 16, 1882, Williamsburg New Brunswick Canada; d. 1927, Sault Ste Marie Ontario Canada.
 - ix. ELLA DORCAS, b. July 17, 1884, Williamsburg York County New Brunswick Canada.
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 - x. JOHN HENRY DORCAS, b. May 16, 1885, Williamsburg York County New Brunswick Canada; d. January 18, 1968, Fredericton York County New Brunswick Canada.
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 - xi. SARAH IRENE DORCAS, b. May 16, 1885, Williamsburg York County New Brunswick Canada; d. December 03, 1938.

6. JAMES⁴ CRAIG (*JAMES³ CRAIGS, THOMAS JAMES², WALTER¹ CRAGGS*) was born May 04, 1849 in Harvey Station York County New Brunswick Canada, and died June 03, 1908 in

Willmar Saskatchewan Canada. He married ELEANOR CRAIG February 26, 1877 in Fredericton York County New Brunswick Canada, daughter of THOMAS CRAIGS and MARGARET REID. She was born February 25, 1855 in Stanley York County New Brunswick Canada, and died October 20, 1942 in Willmar Saskatchewan Canada. James and Eleanor are buried in the Arcola Saskatchewan Cemetery.

James was the fifth child and third son of James Craig and Mary Hume. James and Ellen were first cousins, their fathers being brothers. They lived in St. Mary's near Fredericton in 1901. James, who worked in a lumber mill, and Ellen went west with their family in 1902, along with the Clarkson families who were neighbours.

Their first stop was Nesbit Manitoba. They worked on a farm in 1902 until the railroad went through to Willmar in 1904, and they moved there, living with James' older brother Thomas who had come from Creemore Quebec and who later moved to Sinclair Manitoba. Ellen and her daughters cooked for the railway workers. Ellen and James had five children; four girls and a son. Mary Electa (Ettie) married Joseph Filgate and moved to the United States; Margaret Anne married Clarence Edgar Clarkson and lived on a farm around Willmar; Jessie Melvina married Howard Stephenson and lived in many places such as Glen Ewan and later in Brandon; Nellie Jane never married; James Henry Gordon married Beatrice Jackson from Lorneville Nova Scotia in 1920. Ellen continued to farm after her husband's death in 1908.

Ellen had a homestead in Corning Saskatchewan and she is remembered as driving her own horse and buggy from Willmar to Corning many times. Ellen also assisted Dr. Watkins as a mid-wife. Ellen, daughter Maggie (Margaret Anne) and son-in-law Clarence (Edgar Clarkson) visited Williamsburg in February and March of 1916 (see A Turn in the Road - A Diary of Daniel MacMillan NBFA MC452). Ellen, Nellie and Gordon lived together with their mother on their farm around Willmar. In 1966 Jim (James Waldo Craig) and his mother Beatrice (Jackson) moved to Arcola and Jim continued to farm.

James and Ellen had five children - Margaret, Electa, Jessie, Nellie and Gordon. They also had a foster son, their nephew Thomas (Big Tom) Patterson Craig, son of their brother and sister, Samuel and Esther Craig.

The railway went through Willmar about 1904. Ellen and her daughters fed the men who built the tracks. James and Ellen had a family of five - four girls and one boy. Ellen also had a homestead at Corning Saskatchewan which she later sold to a Ferguson family. She drove a horse and buggy from Willmar to Corning many times. She also served with Dr. Watkins as a mid-wife in the surrounding district.

In 1938, the family moved to another farm four miles farther north. Ellen Craig died there in 1942. Gordon Craig Died in 1950 and Nellie Craig died in 1963.

Eleanor Craig - death certificate says her place of death/residence were the same. Section 3 Township 7 Range 4 W 2nd P.O. Willmar Saskatchewan. Date of death was October 20 as a result of gangrene in her right leg and she was buried October 22 1942 at Arcola Cemetery, near Arcola. The Undertaker was J. Hopper of Arcola (he may have owned the cemetery and certainly should have kept records of the plots sold. It may be necessary to track down those records, they should be somewhere.] Update September 2002 - Eleanor Craig and James Craig were reburied at Arcola Cemetery under a proper headstone.

Children of JAMES CRAIG and ELEANOR CRAIG are:

35. i. MARGARET ANNE⁵ CRAIG, b. May 30, 1878, Stanley York County New Brunswick Canada; d. 1948, Arcola Saskatchewan Canada; Stepchild.
36. ii. MARY ELECTA CRAIG, b. May 11, 1880, Williamsburg New Brunswick Canada; d. September 22, 1941, Eureka California USA.
37. iii. JESSIE MELVINA CRAIG, b. March 25, 1883, Williamsburg York County New Brunswick Canada; d. August 25, 1936, Brandon Manitoba Canada.
- iv. NELLIE JANE CRAIG, b. October 22, 1885, Stanley York County New Brunswick Canada; d. November 20, 1963, Weyburn Saskatchewan Canada; Stepchild. Nellie was the fourth child of James Craig and Ellen Craig. - She was a border with her sister Margaret in 1901 census. She had an operation on her eyes before she left New Brunswick. She never married. Family members said she did not want to marry as she was afraid she may pass on her eye problems to her children. Nellie is buried in Arcola Saskatchewan.
38. v. JAMES HENRY GORDON CRAIG, b. August 17, 1887, Stanley York County New Brunswick Canada; d. May 24, 1950, Willmar Saskatchewan Canada. James is buried in Arcola Saskatchewan.

7. ISABELLE⁴ CRAIG (*JAMES³ CRAIGS, THOMAS JAMES², WALTER¹ CRAGGS*) was born November 06, 1851 in Harvey Settlement York County New Brunswick Canada, and died August 23, 1924 in Williamsburg York County New Brunswick Canada. She married WILLIAM DORCAS April 16, 1867 in Fredericton New Brunswick Canada, son of WILLIAM DORCAS and MARGARET DORCAS. He was born April 06, 1842 in Harvey Settlement York County New Brunswick Canada, and died September 06, 1893 in Williamsburg York County New Brunswick Canada.

Isabelle was the sixth child and third daughter of James Craig and Mary Hume. Her sister, Margaret, married her husband's brother, John. Isabelle and William were married by Rev Dr John M Brookes, minister of St Paul's Presbyterian Church in Fredericton. Isabelle and William are buried in the Williamsburg Cemetery. William died from diabetes. All of their children, except Lizzie and John stayed in New Brunswick. Their nine children were Mary Ann, John, Lizzie, Maggie, Ellen, James (Digby Jim), Sarah, Mabel and Charles.

Children of ISABELLE CRAIG and WILLIAM DORCAS are:

- i. MARY ANN⁵ DORCAS, b. June 11, 1869, Harvey Settlement York County New Brunswick Canada; d. June 21, 1945, Williamsburg York County New Brunswick Canada; m. JAMES E GALLAGHER, April 02, 1885, Fredericton York County New Brunswick Canada; b. April 11, 1861, Douglas York County New Brunswick Canada; d. March 02, 1949, Williamsburg York County New Brunswick Canada. Jim was the son of William Gallagher and Elizabeth Swan and a brother to George Gallagher who married Mary Ann's first cousin, Margaret Craig. Mary and Jim had no children.
39. ii. WILLIAM JOHN DORCAS, b. December 11, 1871, Harvey Settlement York County New Brunswick Canada; d. 1933.
40. iii. MARGARET MORROW DORCAS, b. February 24, 1873, Williamsburg York County New Brunswick Canada; d. April 12, 1951, Fredericton York County New Brunswick Canada.
41. iv. ELIZABETH ISABEL DORCAS, b. July 27, 1875; d. September 16, 1949, Grande Prairie Alberta Canada.
42. v. ELEANOR DORCAS, b. January 21, 1878, Williamsburg York County New

- Brunswick Canada; d. July 13, 1969, Williamsburg York County New Brunswick Canada.
43. vi. JAMES CRAIG DORCAS, b. September 18, 1880, Williamsburg York County New Brunswick Canada; d. August 12, 1954.
 44. vii. SARAH ALPHARETTA DORCAS, b. September 10, 1883, Williamsburg York County New Brunswick Canada; d. November 21, 1931, Williamsburg York County New Brunswick Canada.
 - viii. MABEL DORCAS, b. October 14, 1888, Williamsburg York County New Brunswick Canada; d. April 20, 1960.
 45. ix. CHARLES FREDERICK DORCAS, b. December 26, 1889, Williamsburg York County New Brunswick Canada; d. November 03, 1948, Doaktown York County New Brunswick Canada.

8. ELIZABETH⁴ CRAIG (*JAMES³ CRAIGS, THOMAS JAMES², WALTER¹ CRAGGS*) was born March 25, 1855 in Harvey Settlement York County New Brunswick Canada, and died August 01, 1930 in Arcola Saskatchewan Canada. She married GEORGE HENRY DORCAS 1879 in Harvey Station York County New Brunswick Canada. He was born May 10, 1861 in Harvey Settlement York County New Brunswick Canada, and died March 13, 1943 in Arcola Saskatchewan Canada.

Elizabeth's tombstone indicates her birth date at 1853. Elizabeth was the 7th child and youngest daughter of James Craig and Mary Hume. She was a servant in the household of John Carmichael in Harvey Settlement. George was the son of Elizabeth Dorcas, sister of William and John Dorcas and grandson of William and Margaret Dorcas. Betty and George lived in Williamsburg New Brunswick, neighbours of Betty's brother. John and his wife Susan Hay (1901 Census) went to Saskatchewan in 1905. Betty and George went west to Arcola Saskatchewan in 1913 with three of their sons - Harry, Albert and Roy. Daughters Mary and Eliza and son Wesley stayed in New Brunswick. Ernest, their 6th child, died at the age of 2 years and 4 months on Aug 28, 1891 and is buried in the Williamsburg Cemetery. Betty also had a son Fred who joined them in Saskatchewan.

Children of ELIZABETH CRAIG and GEORGE DORCAS are:

- i. WILLIAM⁵ DORCAS.
- ii. FREDERICK CRAIG, b. April 07, 1873, Harvey Settlement York County New Brunswick Canada; d. Aft. 1952, Arran Saskatchewan Canada.
An excerpt from: History Coming Alive: R.M. of St. Philips, Pelly and District (Page 21) as viewed in Pelley Saskatchewan stated: Fred Craig came to the Rural Municipality of St. Philips in the 1920's from Fredericton York County New Brunswick Canada. He was a bachelor; kept a few chickens, a dog and had a garden. Sometimes boiled eggs and lettuce served until he could get flour to make bannock. Neighbours were kind and invited him for meals. He was willing to help when needed.

Later, Fred kept bees. One evening as he was tacking some honey bee frames together to place in supers the next day, he sensed he had a visitor. An inquisitive bear sniffing the scent of honey had ambled in. Fred immediately lit his lantern; the bear took off through the open door. It was as frightened as Fred was. From that day on, Fred never left home in the evening without a well-filled coal-oil lantern.

Mrs and Mrs Everett Craig, of Willmar Saskatchewan, Fred's uncle and aunt, came to Fred's one summer in the thirties. They cut and harvested hay which they shipped to Willmar. The drought, hot dry winds and grasshoppers left them without a single spear of grass. The hens ate the grasshoppers, but the eggs were gray. They were unfit for food.

Everett Craig always tried to help Fred but it was difficult as they had their own family. Fred died in the late fifties. There are 9 separate cemeteries in and around Arran Saskatchewan and locating Fred's grave has been attempted but not successfully.

46. iii. MARY HUME DORCAS, b. April 08, 1880, Williamsburg York County New Brunswick Canada; d. April 17, 1963, Stanley York County New Brunswick Canada.
47. iv. ELIZABETH MAY DORCAS, b. May 17, 1881, Williamsburg York County New Brunswick Canada; d. January 17, 1966, Marysville York County New Brunswick Canada.
48. v. JAMES HENRY DORCAS, b. April 24, 1884, Williamsburg York County New Brunswick Canada; d. Mafeking Manitoba Canada.
49. vi. JOHN GEORGE ALBERT DORCAS, b. January 05, 1887, Harvey Settlement York County New Brunswick Canada; d. 1964, Arcola Saskatchewan Canada. And is buried in Arcola.
- vii. ERNEST DORCAS, b. April 1889; d. August 28, 1891, Williamsburg York County New Brunswick Canada.
50. viii. WESLEY AZEL DORCAS, b. January 09, 1892, Williamsburg York County New Brunswick Canada; d. December 25, 1959, Fredericton York County New Brunswick Canada.
51. ix. ROY LEWIS DORCAS, b. September 30, 1898, Williamsburg York County New Brunswick Canada; d. March 16, 1968, Prince Albert Saskatchewan Canada.

9. JOHN ALBERT⁴ CRAIG (*JAMES³ CRAIGS, THOMAS JAMES², WALTER¹ CRAGGS*) was born December 03, 1856 in Harvey Settlement York County New Brunswick Canada, and died December 20, 1947 in Moose Jaw Saskatchewan Canada. He married SUSANNAH HAY EDMUNDS July 20, 1880 in Taymouth New Brunswick Canada, daughter of JOHN EDMUNDS and JANE HAY. She was born February 14, 1861 in Harvey Settlement York County New Brunswick Canada, and died May 14, 1937 in Paddockwood Saskatchewan Canada and is buried there.

Excerpt form The Craigs of Harvey: Helen C Craig

John was the 8th child & fourth son of James and Mary (Hume) Craig. Susan's mother was Jane Hay and the granddaughter of Alexander Hay and Jane Robinson from Spittal & Ford, Northumberland, England (IGI-Northumberland) who came to Harvey Settlement in 1937. In 1905 John and Susan decided to go west (Arcola SK) to join many of their friends and relatives. All of their children who were not married (11 in all) except Ethel Georgie who had gone to New Hampshire and Rob to Vermont, went with them. Their family story is continued by their descendants and is included with respective families of 13 children and 85 grandchildren. John is buried in Paddockwood beside his wife and sons, Fred and Garnet. His tombstone dates are 1850-1947.

Ex: Prairie Sod to Golden Grain (Local History Book)

Mr. and Mrs. John Craig came from New Brunswick to Saskatchewan. They first settled near

Arcola Saskatchewan and then moving to Ernfold Saskatchewan 1905. Mr Craig was born 20 miles from Fredericton [New Brunswick] and in his youth was a carpenter. Later he picked spruce gum and was a lumberjack for some years before coming west to farm. Mrs Susan Craig (nee Hay/Edmunds) was born in Harvey New Brunswick. Through her kindness and sympathy, the years they lived near Ernfold, Mrs Craig became one of the most loved and highly respected members of the community. Mrs Craig passed away in her 77th year.

Mr & Mrs John Craig raised a family of thirteen children, seven sons: James, Albert (Ab), Robert, Fred, Charles, Angus and Garnet; and six daughters: Mrs B.C. McLaughlin, Mrs. H.E. Rourke, Mrs. T.R. Pullen, Mrs. P.C. Gould, Mrs. W. Cunningham, and Mrs. E. Rayner. When Grandpa Craig, as he was affectionately called by the whole Ernfold community, was 95, there were five generations of the Craig family living. In the immediate family there were 88 grandchildren, 55 great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

At 95, John Craig was in excellent health. He didn't wear glasses, even for reading. He could jump off the ground and click his heels together in mid-air, took his daily constitutional about town, and if there was a dance on would go down to the hall and in all probability join in the dance. His recipe for living to a ripe old age was simply, "Do things you like to do best. If you like any special sport or past time, indulge in it moderately".

Mr & Mrs John Craig left Ernfold in 1931 and went to Paddockwood to live. After Mrs Craig's death, Mr Craig came back to Ernfold to live with his son, Ab for about four years, but finally returned to Paddockwood where he passed away at the age of 97.

Ab took up land in the Calderbank district where he was married and in 1912 had a daughter, Clara, who was the first baby to be born in that district. His first wife, May, died and Clara was raised by her grandparents. Ab served overseas during World War I and returned in 1919 with his second wife, the former Mrs Masson and a family of five children: Madge, Hilda (me), Jack, Em and Bill Masson from her previous marriage. We settled on a farm 3 miles west of Calderbank. We really thought we had come to a desert, and were very homesick. We missed the trees very much. Everything looked so bare! We would have gone back to England gladly but that possibility vanished as we got down to work and we really got to love the place and never went back to the old country.

Ab and Mrs Craig had two more children, Fred and Daisy, born at Calderbank. Fred joined the army at eighteen and went overseas in World War II for almost five years. Bill also joined the army. After the war Fred returned to Ernfold for a short time, after which he was married and finally settled down in Saskatoon. They have three children: Daisy married Bill Griffeth and lived first in Regina about five years. They then returned to Uren where they farmed for a time before finally moving to Bishopric Saskatchewan (Chaplin) where he worked at the sodium sulfate plant until his death in 1973. Daisy lived in Regina. They had four children.

In 1941 Em took over the farm and Ab and his family moved to Ernfold where Ab hauled mail twice a day for many years to and from the station.

Mrs Craig passed away in 1958 and Ab moved to Saskatoon and lived with Freddy in Dec 1971. Due to an infection, Ab finally had both of his legs amputated but was always very cheerful. He passed away on Dec 30, 1972 at the age of 90 years.

Children of JOHN CRAIG and SUSANNAH EDMUNDS are:

52. i. ETHEL GEORGIE⁵ CRAIG, b. January 21, 1878, Harvey Station York County New Brunswick Canada; d. July 1971, Haney British Columbia Canada.
53. ii. JAMES WESLEY CRAIG, b. December 15, 1880, Williamsburg York County New Brunswick Canada; d. May 14, 1953, Calderbank Saskatchewan Canada and is buried there.
54. iii. JOHN ALBERT CRAIG, b. April 07, 1882, Williamsburg York County New Brunswick Canada; d. December 30, 1972, Regina Saskatchewan Canada.
55. iv. ROBERT LEWIS CRAIG, b. April 26, 1884, Stanley York County New Brunswick Canada; d. March 28, 1955, Windsor Vermont USA.
56. v. FREDERICK ROY CRAIG, b. January 07, 1886, Williamsburg York County New Brunswick Canada; d. March 13, 1953, Saskatoon Saskatchewan Canada.
57. vi. MARY ELLEN CRAIG, b. February 17, 1888, Williamsburg Settlement York County New Brunswick Canada; d. May 21, 1975, Herbert Saskatchewan Canada and is buried in Morse Saskatchewan
58. vii. JESSIE LEVINA CRAIG, b. July 19, 1891, Williamsburg York County New Brunswick Canada; d. February 06, 1974, Regina Saskatchewan Canada.
59. viii. CHARLES GORDON CRAIG, b. July 06, 1893, Williamsburg York County New Brunswick Canada; d. April 22, 1963, Paddockwood Saskatchewan Canada and is buried there.
60. ix. ANGUS HENRY CRAIG, b. July 19, 1895, Williamsburg York County New Brunswick Canada; d. April 11, 1964, New Westminster British Columbia Canada.
61. x. GRACE GENEVA CRAIG, b. April 26, 1897, Williamsburg York County New Brunswick Canada; d. November 11, 1962, Vancouver British Columbia Canada.
62. xi. GARNET ALTON CRAIG, b. February 19, 1899, Williamsburg York County New Brunswick Canada; d. June 18, 1956, Paddockwood Saskatchewan Canada and is buried there.
63. xii. MARGARET ISABEL CRAIG, b. April 15, 1901, Fredericton York County New Brunswick Canada; d. December 08, 1985, Moose Jaw Saskatchewan Canada.
64. xiii. ELIZABETH MYRTLE CRAIG, b. March 25, 1903, Fredericton York County New Brunswick Canada; d. December 08, 1985, Moose Jaw Saskatchewan Canada.

10. HENRY⁴ CRAIG (*JAMES³ CRAIGS, THOMAS JAMES², WALTER¹ CRAGGS*) was born May 15, 1859 in Harvey Station York County New Brunswick Canada, and died December 14, 1922 in Willmar Saskatchewan Canada. He married MARY AGNES MOWATT December 20, 1883 in St. Pauls Presbyterian Church Fredericton York County New Brunswick Canada, daughter of ARCHIBALD MOWATT and MARY SWAN. She was born June 28, 1863 in Harvey Settlement York County New Brunswick Canada, and died January 16, 1951 in Willmar Saskatchewan Canada.

Father of Thomas Sydney Craig and known as Black Harry, Henry was the youngest of James Craig and Mary Hume. He and Mary Agnes (Mowatt) were married at St Paul's Presbyterian Church, George Street, Fredericton New Brunswick. They had a family of 4 sons and made their home with Henry's parents on lot # 11, second tier, Harvey Station New Brunswick. After the death of James and Mary, Henry inherited the farm and other property which he sold to Ralph Briggs on June 29, 1905. Henry and Mary Agnes (nee Mowatt) left New Brunswick on July 12 and migrated to Willmar Saskatchewan along with Henry Stephen Clarkson and his wife Laura Vanetta (nee Ward) and other families from the Stanley and Williamsburg area of New Brunswick. They settled on SE 26-6-4-2 in Willmar which is still being farmed by a great grandson.

After much planning and with their four boys James Frank, Everett Mowatt, Sydney Thomas and Harry (Archie) Archibald, Henry and Laura left Harvey Station on July 12 1905 with their possessions, following some relatives and neighbours who had gone west.

They arrived in Arcola Station and were taken to the district now called Willmar by Henry's brother James, who housed them until they rented the Douglas house one-half mile south of their future home SE 1/4 26-6-4 for one year. The next few years they lived in the Clark Hunter house, bought their land and built their house, moving to the SE 1/4 26-6-4 in 1911. They adjusted to the new life, helping to build the community school and church (2000 & 2003 photographs on file). They experienced many pleasures and hardships while helping to build their community. In 1907 they had a beautiful field of wheat that was frozen early in August and never cut; -- a bitter disappointment.

For more information about this family, see:

POETS CORNER, LAMPMAN HISTORY BOOK, pg 397-399. Lampman Saskatchewan 971.244 Arcola & Kisbey Golden Heritage 1987 Mountain Hills to Prairie Flats 971.244 Arcola. The Lampman History book indicates that death month is December 14 1922 and the gravestone indicates the same date. October 16 1922 is the death date per Helen Craig's book. Henry went by the name of HARRY most of his life but even his headstone states his name as Henry.

Mother of Thomas Sydney Craig. Mary Agnes Mowatt boarded school teachers on arriving in Willmar and baked bread for several bachelors for which she was paid \$1.50 per cwt.

Children of HENRY CRAIG and MARY MOWATT are:

65. i. JAMES FRANK⁵ CRAIG, b. August 15, 1884, Harvey Settlement York County New Brunswick Canada; d. Langley British Columbia Canada and is buried there.
66. ii. EVERETT MOWAT CRAIG, b. February 15, 1889, Harvey Settlement York County New Brunswick Canada; d. March 23, 1978, Estevan Saskatchewan Canada and is buried at Arcola Saskatchewan.
67. iii. THOMAS SYDNEY CRAIG, b. February 06, 1894, Harvey Settlement York County New Brunswick Canada; d. February 21, 1964, Cranbrook British Columbia Canada. Thomas Sydney was the grandfather of Daniel James Craig and father to Harry Kenneth Craig. Thomas is buried in Cranbrook British Columbia.
- iv. HARRY ARCHIBALD CRAIG, b. February 25, 1902, Harvey Station York County New Brunswick Canada; d. January 18, 1981, Mount Vernon Washington USA; m. NELLIE ELLEN LOWNY, July 11, 1925, Milwaukee Wisconsin USA; b. 1903, Oxbow Saskatchewan Canada; d. December 16, 1989, Mount Vernon Washington USA. Archie and Nellie spent most of their lives in the U.S. They had no children. Their ashes are interred in the cemetery in Arcola Saskatchewan. Ellen's head stone indicates she was born in 1903