

Descendents of Thomas Speedy (14 Oct 1815 - 26 Jan 1900) and Isabella Patterson (9 Nov 1815 - 26 Nov 1888)

First Generation

1. Thomas Speedy. Born 14 Oct 1815 in Scotland. Died 26 Jan 1900 in Harvey. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Occupation Farmer. Religion Presbyterian.

From 1851 Census: Thomas and Isabell came to New Brunswick in 1842, and the three oldest children were born in England.

From Book of Land Grants: Thomas Speedy:

Lot Z, Harvey Sett., Kingsclear, York Co., 82 acres 1858/01/12 53 8448

67 Gass Sett., Manners Sutton, York Co. 50 acres 1861/01/17 59 9836

75 Block 31, Manners Sutton, York Co. 50 acres 1864/03/11 64 10787

Information on this family from Census 1851, 1861, 1871, 1881, 1891 and 1901 Manners Sutton; Church Records; Harvey Settlement Cemetery; Family Bible; " A Family Tree - Piercy, 1814 - 1979," printed by Copy Cat Graphics Inc., Courtenay, B.C.; "The Moffits of Harvey Settlement, New Brunswick 1791-1991", by Emerson Moffitt; and newspaper obituaries.

He married Isabella Patterson, 11 Oct 1835 in England. Born 9 Nov 1815 in Scotland. Died 26 Nov 1888 in Harvey. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Religion Presbyterian.

They had the following children:

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| 2 | i. | Isabella Speedy |
| 3 | ii. | Margaret I. Speedy |
| 4 | iii. | Margaret Speedy |
| 5 | iv. | William A. Speedy |
| 6 | v. | Ann "Annie" Speedy |
| 7 | vi. | Jane Speedy |
| 8 | vii. | John Speedy |
| 9 | viii. | Eleanor Speedy |
| 10 | ix. | Mary Speedy |
| 11 | x. | Alice W. Speedy (Stillborn) |
| 12 | xi. | Thomas R. Speedy |
| 13 | xii. | Sarah Frances Speedy |

Second Generation

2. Isabella Speedy. Daughter of Thomas Speedy & Isabella Patterson. Born 14 Dec 1836 in Berwick, Eng. Died 16 Sep 1930 in Harvey. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Religion Presbyterian.

Copied from newspaper obituary - (1930)

Mrs Isabel Messer

Harvey Station, York Co.- Sept 18--The death of Mrs Isabel Messer occurred suddenly at the home of her son, Allen Messer, on Tuesday at 2 p.m. after a few days illness. Mrs Messer was the widow of Walter Messer and was the daughter of Thomas and Isabel Speedy. She was born in Berwick, England, and came with her parents to this country when six years of age. If she had lived until December, she would have been 94 years of age.

Mrs Messer leaves to mourn Mrs Thomas McFarland, Tweedside; Thomas Messer, Coburn; Mrs Isaac Haines, Portland; Mrs Nell C. Clark, Boston; William Messer, Coburn; James Messer, Vancouver; Mrs Andrew Fisher, Boston; Walter Messer, Portland; and Allen Messer, of Harvey Station; also 32 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs Thomas Piercy, of

Denman Island, B.C., and Mrs James Rutherford, Tweedside. Thomas Speedy of St. Stephen and John Speedy, Minneapolis, are brothers.

The funeral was held this morning from her late home with a short service at the house and service at Knox Presbyterian Church. Rev. George Knight had charge of the service. "All the Way My Savior Leads Me" and "I Hears the Voice of Jesus Say" were sung by the choir. Mr Knight sang as a solo, "Life's Railroad to Heaven." Pallbearers were six grandsons, Alexander and Wallace Wood, Howard McFarland, Ezra, Glen and Edwin Messer. The flowers were beautiful and numerous. Interment was made in Harvey Cemetery.

She married Walter Messer, son of William Messer & Alice (Or Alison) Brown, 22 Apr 1856. Born 4 Apr 1832 in England. Died 7 Aug 1886 in Harvey. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Occupation Farmer. Religion Presbyterian.

Much of the information on Walter Messer, his wife Isabella Speedy and their family is contained in a book, Messer History, put together by Stella Messer in 1995. Other sources used were newspaper obituaries, census reports, church records, and genealogies of other related families.

The 1861 Census showed that Walter and his wife Isabella, owned or occupied 60 acres of improved land and 100 acres of unimproved land. Cash value of farm 200 pounds, value of implements and machinery, 1 pound. They had 3 milch cows, 2 working oxen, 5 other neat cattle, 6 sheep and 3 swine. They slaughtered 200 lb. pork. Produced 200 lb. butter, 23 lb. wool, 14 tons hay, 240 bu. oats, 50 bu. buckwheat, 15 bu. timothy and 70 bu. potatoes.

Died on 7 Aug 1886, at age 54 year, 4 months and 4 days.

They had the following children:

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| 14 | i. | Alice Isabella Messer |
| 15 | ii. | Thomas Brown Messer |
| 16 | iii. | Margaret Ann "Maggie" Messer |
| 17 | iv. | Elizabeth Messer |
| 18 | v. | Eleanor "Nell" Messer |
| 19 | vi. | William D. Messer |
| 20 | vii. | James R. Messer |
| 21 | viii. | Sarah "Sadie" Messer |
| 22 | ix. | John "Allan" Messer |
| 23 | x. | Walter Messer |
| 24 | xi. | Walter Atkins Messer |

3. Margaret I. Speedy. Daughter of Thomas Speedy & Isabella Patterson. Born 16 Oct 1838 in England. Died 20 Nov 1838 in England. Buried in England.

4. Margaret Speedy. Daughter of Thomas Speedy & Isabella Patterson. Born 17 Oct 1840 in England. Died 7 Mar 1923 in Nanaimo, BC.

After the death of Henry Grieve, Margaret married 1 Jun 1898, William Smith Birkett, who was born 3 Nov 1846 and immigrated to Canada from England in 1872. W. S. Birkett died 14 Jan 1915, age 68, at Nanaimo, BC.

Death date from BC Archives, Microfilm B13123 (GSU# 1927300), Reg # 1923-09-323767: Margaret died 7 Mar 1923, age 82 years, Nanaimo, BC.

She first married Henry "Harry" Grieve, son of William Grieve & Eleanor Turnbull, 6 Feb 1861 in St. Pauls Church, Fredericton By Rev. Dr. John M. Brooke. Born 30 Oct 1830 in Elilaw, Northumberland, England. Died 20 Aug 1889 in Grantham, BC. Buried in Courtenay Civic Cemetery, Section A. Occupation Farmer. Religion Presbyterian.

From Headquarters, 13 Feb 1861: "Married Manse of St. Paul's, 6th inst., by Rev. Dr. Brooke, Henry Grieve and Margaret, daughter of Thomas Speedy, all of Harvey, Manners Sutton parish, York Co."

PANB, #F15552, p. 419: Henry Grieve to Margaret Speedy both of Manners Sutton on Feb 6, 1861 by

John M. Brooke. Witnesses: M. I. Little and Isabella Brooke.

SW side, gravestone in Courtenay Civic Cemetery, Section A: "Henry Grieve, October 30, 1830 - August 20, 1889. Thy trials ended, thy rest is won."

SE side, same stone: Walter Allen and Mary Alice Grieve, our loved ones."

Henry went to BC with his family and with the family of her brother George in 1875, and settled on Vancouver Island. Henry and his wife Margaret had twelve children, with the first seven born in Harvey, NB.

They had the following children:

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| 25 | i. | Isabella "Belle" Grieve |
| 26 | ii. | Joseph Turnbull Grieve |
| 27 | iii. | Ellen Jane Grieve |
| 28 | iv. | William Thomas Grieve |
| 29 | v. | George John Grieve |
| 30 | vi. | Samuel McCulloch Grieve |
| 31 | vii. | Henry "Isaac" Grieve |
| 32 | viii. | Kenneth Alexander Grieve |
| 33 | ix. | Walter Allan Grieve |
| 34 | x. | Margaret Ann "Annie" Grieve |
| 35 | xi. | Mary Alice Grieve |
| 36 | xii. | James "Edward" Grieve |

She second married William Smith Birkett, 1 Jun 1898 in BC. Born 3 Nov 1846 in England. Died 14 Jan 1915 in Nanaimo, BC.

Immigrated to Canada in 1872.

5. William A. Speedy. Son of Thomas Speedy & Isabella Patterson. Born 10 Jun 1842 in Harvey. Christen 10 Jul 1842 in Harvey By Rev. Daniel McCurdy . Died 20 Jan 1921 in Harvey. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Occupation Farmer. Religion Presbyterian.

PANB, marriages #F15552, p. 566: William Speedy to Mary Ann Moffitt on Jul 22, 1864 by Samuel Johnson, witnesses James Patterson and Mary Swan.

From Obituary -- WILLIAM SPEEDY

Harvey Station, York Co., Jan 24--William Speedy, an old resident of Manners Sutton, died at his home there on Thursday evening. He was in he seventy-ninth year of his age and has been in poor health for some time. He was a son of Thomas Speedy, one of the first settlers of the place, and is survived by a large family, among whom are George and Thomas Speedy, of Manners Sutton, Andrew and Nelson Speedy, of McAdam, and Allan, residing at Rumford, Me. His wife died about two years ago. He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs James Rutherford and Mrs Isabel Messer, of Manners Sutton, and two brothers, Thomas R. Speedy, of St. Stephen, and John Speedy, residing in Minnesota. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon and was largely attended, the services being conducted by Rev. J. F. McKay.

He married Mary Ann Moffitt, daughter of Andrew Moffitt & Margaret "Jane" Piercy, 22 Jul 1864 in Harvey Presbyterian Church By Rev. Samuel Johnson. Born 18 Aug 1846 in Little Settlement, York Co, NB. Christen 27 Sep 1846 in Harvey By Rev. Daniel McCurdy. Died 15 Nov 1918 in Harvey. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Religion Presbyterian.

Ref: Emerson Moffitt, "The Moffitts of Harvey Settlement New Brunswick 1791-1991", 1992, p. 43.
Res: Harvey, York Co, NB.

From Obituary: MRS MARY A. SPEEDY

Harvey Station, Nov. 19 -- Mrs Mary A. Speedy, wife of William Speedy, of Manners Sutton, died at her home there on Monday morning from the effects of a stroke of paralysis sustained a few days ago. She was in the seventy-third year of her age and was a daughter of Andrew Moffatt, one of the pioneers of Harvey. She is survived by her husband, five sons and five daughters, also several brothers and sisters, among whom are John Moffatt, of St. Stephen, George Moffatt, Thomas Moffatt and Robert Moffatt, of Manners

Sutton; Mrs George Cleghorn and Mrs John Messer, of Tweedside. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. McGuire, of McAdam.

They had the following children:

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| 37 | i. | Thomas Alexander Speedy |
| 38 | ii. | Andrew Tait "Dan" Speedy |
| 39 | iii. | Jane Eleanor "Janie" Speedy |
| 40 | iv. | John Alexander Speedy |
| 41 | v. | Margaret Isabella "Maggie" Speedy |
| 42 | vi. | William "Allen" Speedy |
| 43 | vii. | George Albert Speedy |
| 44 | viii. | Robert "Nelson" Speedy |
| 45 | ix. | Eva May Speedy |
| 46 | x. | Mary Agnes McLean Speedy |
| 47 | xi. | Archibald Noble Speedy |
| 48 | xii. | Myrtle Olive Speedy |

6. Ann "Annie" Speedy. Daughter of Thomas Speedy & Isabella Patterson. Born 12 Sep 1844 in Harvey. Christen 27 Oct 1844 in Harvey By Rev. Daniel McCurdy . Died 29 May 1876.

Annie, age 26, and Charles, age 4, are listed in the 1871 Census with her parents Thomas and Isabella Speedy, however they are not listed in the 1881 Census. No further record.

Child:

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| 49 | i. | Charles Adam Speedy |
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7. Jane Speedy. Daughter of Thomas Speedy & Isabella Patterson. Born 7 Sep 1846 in Harvey. Christen 25 Oct 1846 in Harvey By Rev. Daniel McCurdy. Died 29 Mar 1939 in Denman Island, B.C.

Jane and her husband Thomas H. Piercy moved to British Columbia in 1875. The oldest four of their eleven children were born in N.B. Further information on this family in "A Family Tree - Piercy - 1814-1979" Printed by Copy Cat Graphics Inc., Courtenay, B.C.

She married Thomas H. Piercy, son of Matthew Piercy & Agnes Moffitt, 11 Mar 1867 in Waverley House, Fredericton By Rev. Dr. John M. Brooke . Born 29 Aug 1838 in Harvey, NB. Died 11 Dec 1904 in Denman Island, B.C.

From New Brunswick Reporter, Fredericton, 15 Mar 1867: "Married Waverley House, 11th inst., by Rev. Dr. Brooke, Thos H. Piercy and Miss Jane Speedy, both of Manners Sutton, York Co."

Witnesses to marriage were Will McMillan and Margaret Piercy.

Thomas and Jane with their oldest four children, moved to Gartley Beach on Vancouver Island, British Columbia in 1875 with other members of the Piercy family. They spent the first winter with the Gartley family and then moved to a little place called Beechams on the east of the Back Road. >From there they moved to the Muster's place and shared a large frame house with the families of Sam, Matt, and John Piercy. The Tom Piercy family moved to Denman Island after several years pre-empting a tract of land on the west side of the island. John Piercy pre-empted the adjoining section. The Piercy children walked four miles through dense forest to attend school. In 1883 they moved back to Comox to be nearer relatives and school. In 1888 they returned to Denman. Tom was a true pioneer of Denman being the first Justice of the Peace and first road foreman. He was involved in planning improvements for roads, school, church and logging. He also tended the lighthouse at Yellow Rock. In 1902 he was appointed Postmaster and the post office was in their home.

They had the following children:

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| 50 | i. | Matthew Alexander Piercy |
| 51 | ii. | Isabella Piercy |
| 52 | iii. | Elizabeth Selena "Lena" Piercy |
| 53 | iv. | Thomas "Wesley" Piercy |
| 54 | v. | John Frederick Piercy |
| 55 | vi. | Margaret Agnes Piercy |
| 56 | vii. | Harvey Wilson Piercy |
| 57 | viii. | James Walter B. Piercy |
| 58 | ix. | Mary Ellen Jane Piercy |

59	x.	Edward Irvine Piercy
60	xi.	Rose Lavina Piercy

8. John Speedy. Son of Thomas Speedy & Isabella Patterson. Born 19 Mar 1848 in Harvey. Christen 28 May 1848 in Harvey By Rev. Daniel McCurdy. Died 2 Jan 1938.

Went to Minneapolis, U.S.A.

He married Eleanor Palmer. Died 12 Sep 1925 in Harvey.

From Harvey Presbyterian Church Records: Eleanor Speedy died 12 Sep 1925, age 73 years. Died while visiting here.

9. Eleanor Speedy. Daughter of Thomas Speedy & Isabella Patterson. Born 7 Aug 1850 in Harvey Station. Christen 12 Oct 1850 in St. Paul's Church Records, Fredericton. Died 5 Apr 1878 in Harvey Station. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

Gravestone in Harvey Settlement Cemetery, died 5 Apr 1878, aged 27 yr. and __ mo.

10. Mary Speedy. Daughter of Thomas Speedy & Isabella Patterson. Born 1 May 1853 in Harvey. Christen in Harvey By Rev. Daniel McCurdy. Died 1 Aug 1902 in St. Stephen. Religion Presbyterian.

Baptism date not given.

Mary, age 27, is listed in the 1881 Census for Manners Sutton, living with her parents Thomas and Isabella Speedy, but not listed in the 1891 Census. From the St. Croix Courier, 14 Aug, 1902,-- Mary Speedy died 1 Aug 1902, in St. Stephen.

11. Alice W. Speedy. Daughter of Thomas Speedy & Isabella Patterson. Born 1 Apr 1855 in Harvey Station, NB. Died 1 Apr 1855 in Harvey Station, NB. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

Died at age one day.

12. Thomas R. Speedy. Son of Thomas Speedy & Isabella Patterson. Born 31 Mar 1857 in Harvey. Died 15 Feb 1938 in St. Stephen. Buried in St. Stephen Rural Cemetery.

From Register of Communicants, Harvey Presbyterian Church: Thomas R. Speedy and Mrs Elizabeth Speedy, removed to St. Stephen, N.B., 27 Apr 1901.

Undated newspaper clipping - St. Stephen area--

Some important changes of real estate have taken place during the past few days. Thomas R. Speedy has sold his interest on the old "Toal" farm just outside the town limits on Old Ridge to Richard Thomas of Harvey, a brother of Joseph Thomas who owns the other half of the farm. Mr Thomas has moved his family here and is conducting the milk business established by Mr Speedy. (Note: the farm was sold March 1907. jh)

From Obituary -- ST. STEPHEN MAN DIES ON STREET

St. Stephen, Feb 16--Apparently in the best of health, Thomas R. Speedy suffered a heart attack while walking near the gymnasium on King Street early yesterday afternoon and died before medical aid could be summoned.

He was in his 81st year and was born in Harvey, a son of Mr and Mrs Thomas Speedy, who came from Scotland in the early days of the settlement. Moving to St. Stephen about the turn of the century, he farmed on the outskirts of the town, later coming into town where he entered the grain business.

A number of years ago he established a woollen mill and took as active interest in its management up to the time of his death.

His wife, formerly Miss Elizabeth Dundas, of Harvey, predeceased him a number of years ago and he is survived by five sons, John and Roy, St. Stephen; Fred and Carl, Toronto, Ont.; and Norman of Saint John; and two daughters, Mrs Judson Stewart and Mrs J. W. Wilson, St. Stephen.

Page 27, The Way We Were 1908 - Calais- St. Stephen- Woodland - Eastport - Campobello - St. Andrews. Printed by: Print 'N Press, Ltd., St. Stephen, N.B. --- T. R. SPEEDY

Established in 1900, and as present since November, 1907, the supply house of T. R. Speedy on Water street has had a rapid increase in patronage under Mr Speedy's management. Mr Speedy handles

extensively grain of all kinds, hay, straw, fertilizer, stock food and rock salt, the stock carried being always large and the lowest market prices quoted. A specialty is made of corn and meal. Three people are employed and floor space of 1,400 square feet is occupied. Mr Speedy was born in Harvey, N.B., and was there educated in the public schools. Previously he was a farmer. Mr Speedy is a member of the K of P. He is a very successful business man highly regarded in the community and esteemed by all his patrons.

He married Elizabeth Dundass, daughter of Thomas Dundass & Janet Marshall. Born 10 Aug 1863 in Thomaston Corner, NB. Died 6 Apr 1914 in St. Stephen. Buried in St. Stephen Rural Cemetery.

From Saint Croix Courier, 16 Apr 1914: Died - SPEEDY, at St. Stephen, April 6th, Mrs T. R. Speedy, aged 50 years.

They had the following children:

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| 61 | i. | Lewis Gilbert Speedy |
| 62 | ii. | John Albert Speedy |
| 63 | iii. | Elva Agnes Speedy |
| 64 | iv. | Frederick Elmer Speedy |
| 65 | v. | Roy Thomas Speedy |
| 66 | vi. | Norman James Speedy |
| 67 | vii. | Eddie Lloyd Speedy |
| 68 | viii. | Carl Henry Speedy |
| 69 | ix. | Dora Selena May "Lena" Speedy |
| 70 | x. | Idella Cecilia "Della" Speedy |

13. Sarah Frances Speedy. Daughter of Thomas Speedy & Isabella Patterson. Born 6 Sep 1859 in Harvey. Died 22 Jan 1945 in Harvey. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Religion Presbyterian.

Copied from newspaper obituary-- Died at Harvey. Mrs James Rutherford Was Well Known in Community. Many at Funeral.

Harvey Station, N.B., Feb 23--The death occurred on January 22nd, at the home of her daughter, Mrs Wilbert Swan, of Mrs Sarah Rutherford, widow of the late James Rutherford, who predeceased her 15 years ago.

Mrs Rutherford, being in her 86th year had only a few days illness, and her sudden passing was a shock to her many friends. She was a life long resident of Harvey and was a faithful member of the Knox Presbyterian Church. She was highly respect and well known for her fine religious character.

She is survived by four sons, Thomas, at home, Norman, of Lawrence, Mass., Cecil, of British Columbia, and Vincent, of Grand Bay; two daughters, Mrs Wilbert Swan and Mrs Robert Coburn, both of Harvey, fourteen grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

The funeral took place on January 24, with prayers at the house, followed by a service at the Knox Presbyterian Church, conducted by Rev. James MacDonald. Interment was made in the family lot in the Harvey Cemetery.

The pallbearers were Lewis Rutherford, Edwin Messer and four grandsons, Elwood Swan, Donald Swan, Claude Swan and Cecil Coburn.

She married James Rutherford, son of John Rutherford & Elizabeth "Bessie" Wightman, 19 Oct 1881 in St. Paul's Church, Fredericton By Rev. A. J. Mowatt . Born 25 Jul 1858. Died 4 Feb 1930 in Saint John. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Religion Presbyterian.

Witnesses to marriage were Thomas R. Speedy and Phillis R. Rutherford.

(In York Co., NB, Marriage Records Book E, 1879-1889, compiled by Elizabeth S. Sewell, 2001, his name is given as "John".)

They had the following children:

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| 71 | i. | John "Oliver" Rutherford |
| 72 | ii. | Phillis Isabel Rutherford |
| 73 | iii. | Elizabeth Elford "Lizzie" Rutherford |
| 74 | iv. | Thomas Speedy Rutherford |
| 75 | v. | Norman James Rutherford |
| 76 | vi. | Margaret Isabelle "Belle" Rutherford |

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| 77 | vii. | Cecil Clarence Rutherford |
| 78 | viii. | Amy Rutherford |
| 79 | ix. | Vincent Earl Rutherford |

Third Generation

14. Alice Isabella Messer. Daughter of Walter Messer & Isabella Speedy. Born 29 May 1857 in Harvey. Died 3 Dec 1955 in Tweedside. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Religion Presbyterian.

She married Thomas McFarland, 28 Apr 1880 in Harvey Presbyterian Church By Edward Roberts . Born 1853. Died 9 Jan 1931 in Tweedside. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Occupation Farmer. Religion Presbyterian.

Witnesses to marriage were Samuel McFarlane and Jennie Robertson.

Name is spelled "McFarlane" in marriage records.

They had the following children:

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| 80 | i. | Adeline McFarland |
| 81 | ii. | Walter "Wilbert" McFarland |
| 82 | iii. | John Emery Adams McFarland |
| 83 | iv. | Howard Thomas McFarland |
| 84 | v. | Lottie May McFarland |
| 85 | vi. | Olive Isabelle McFarland |
| 86 | vii. | Harold "Oswald" McFarland |

15. Thomas Brown Messer. Son of Walter Messer & Isabella Speedy. Born 17 Apr 1860 in Harvey. Died 28 Mar 1939 in Coburn, NB . Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

Copied from newspaper obituary - 1939:

Thomas Messer Dead. Well Known Resident of Harvey Station Died at Home of Nephew.

Harvey Station, April 6 -- Friends of Thomas Messer will learn with regret of his passing on March 28th, at the home of his nephew, Ezra Messer, Coburn, N.B. He was ill for a few days of grippe and complications and his death came as a shock to his relatives and friends. He was 78 years of age, a son of the late Walter and Isabelle (Speedy) Messer, and had spent his life here. Mr Messer is survived by four sisters and three brothers, Mrs Haines and Mrs Nellie Clark of Portland, Me.; Mrs S. Fisher of Boston; Mrs Thomas McFarland of South Tweedside; Walter Messer of Portland, Me.; James Messer living in British Columbia and J. Allen Messer of Harvey Station. The late William Messer of Coburn was also a brother.

The funeral was held on March 29th with a short service at the home of Ezra Messer, followed by a public service at 2.30 at Knox Presbyterian Church with Mr Gibson officiating. The choir sang favorite hymns. Pall-bearers were six nephews, Wallace Wood, Ezra Messer, Edwin Messer, Alexander Wood, Basil Messer and Linton Vail. Interment was made in Harvey cemetery.

16. Margaret Ann "Maggie" Messer. Daughter of Walter Messer & Isabella Speedy. Born 17 Jul 1862 in Harvey. Christen in Harvey Presbyterian Church. Died 10 Aug 1956. Buried in Woodford's Cemetery, Portland, Maine.

She married Isaac Haines, 22 Mar 1889 in Harvey Presbyterian Church, York Co., NB . Born 1861. Died 17 Jan 1936 in Maine. Buried in Woodford's Cemetery, Portland, Maine.

They had the following children:

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| 87 | i. | Minnie May Haines |
| 88 | ii. | Harold Dow Haines |
| 89 | iii. | Estella H. Haines |
| 90 | iv. | Isabelle Olive Haines |
| 91 | v. | Roland Theodore Haines (Twin) |
| 92 | vi. | Florence Dorothea Haines (Twin) |

17. Elizabeth Messer. Daughter of Walter Messer & Isabella Speedy. Born 8 Nov 1864 in Harvey. Christen in Harvey Presbyterian Church. Died 8 Jul 1920 in Harvey. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Religion Presbyterian.

She married George Thomas Wood, son of Peter Wood & Mary Moffitt, 22 Dec 1886 in Harvey, York

Co. By J. A. McLean, Presbyterian . Born 16 Apr 1865 in Harvey. Died 30 Apr 1931. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Occupation Farmer.

Witnesses to marriage were Mrs Isabella Messer and Peter Wood.

George died 30 Apr 1931, age 66 yrs. 14 days.

They had the following children:

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| 93 | i. | John Alexander "Sandy" Wood |
| 94 | ii. | Walter "Wallace" Wood |
| 95 | iii. | Peter L. Wood |
| 96 | iv. | Sadie May Boyd Wood |
| 97 | v. | Bertha Isabell Wood |

18. Eleanor "Nell" Messer. Daughter of Walter Messer & Isabella Speedy. Born 19 Dec 1866 in Harvey. Christen in Harvey Presbyterian Church. Died 25 May 1940. Buried in Pine Grove Cemetery, Falmouth, Maine.

Nellie did not have children.

She married Mr. Clark.

19. William D. Messer. Son of Walter Messer & Isabella Speedy. Born 8 Feb 1869 in Harvey. Christen in Harvey Presbyterian Church. Died 27 Jan 1935 in Harvey. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Occupation Farmer. Religion Presbyterian.

Lived in Harvey, York Co, NB. He died from falling off a hay load when he was 65 years of age.

(Ref: Jocelean Swan Hall, "The Wilsons of Harvey", 1983, p. 92.)

Copied from newspaper obituary - 1935:

William D. Messer Dies From Injuries. Fell >From Load of Hay and Never Regained Consciousness.

Harvey Station, N.B. Jan 28 -- William D. Messer, of Coburn, who was seriously injured on January 17th when he fell from a load of hay, died yesterday at his home without fully regaining consciousness. He was 65 years of age.

The late Mr Messer was one of the best known men in this section of York County and was known in Fredericton and other parts of the Province. He was a kind and courteous man, a good neighbour and father and many will regret his passing.

On January 17th last he was assisting his son in some hay hauling operations and was sitting on the load when the horses suddenly stopped and he was thrown from the load to the ground, receiving injuries to his head which caused him to lose consciousness. He never rallied and the end came yesterday afternoon. He is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Frances Wilson, two daughters, Mrs John Piercy, McAdam, and Mrs Odbur Grant, of Canterbury; one son, Edwin Messer, at home; four sisters, Mrs Thomas McFarlane, South Tweedside; Mrs I. S. Haines, Portland, Me.; Mrs Nellie Clark, Portland, Me.; Mrs A. J. Fisher, Boston; four brothers, Thomas and Allan J. Messer, of Harvey; James P. of Coverdale, BC, and Walter A. of Portland, Me. Two grandchildren also survive.

He married Frances "Fanny" Wilson, daughter of Robert Wilson & Elizabeth "Betsy" Torrance, 19 May 1897 in York Co., NB . Born 6 May 1878 in Harvey Sta. Died 5 Aug 1963 in Harvey Community Hospital. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

Fanny died 5 Aug 1963, age 85 yr 2 mo 30 days.

They had the following children:

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| 98 | i. | (Female) Messer |
| 99 | ii. | Bertha Isabel Messer |
| 100 | iii. | Edwin Glenwood Messer |
| 101 | iv. | Mabel "Bernice" Messer |

20. James R. Messer. Son of Walter Messer & Isabella Speedy. Born 22 May 1871 in Harvey. Christen in Harvey Presbyterian Church. Died 23 Feb 1959 in New Westminster, BC. Buried in BC.

Lived in British Columbia. Died 23 Feb 1959, New Westminster, BC. (BCVR Death Registration 59-09-003190. FHLF 2033298)

He married Lillian May "Lily" Ranford, 27 Jan 1926.

They had the following children:

- 102 i. Ranford James Messer
- 103 ii. Gilbert Messer
- 104 iii. Walter Messer

21. Sarah "Sadie" Messer. Daughter of Walter Messer & Isabella Speedy. Born 15 Mar 1873 in Harvey. Christen in Harvey Presbyterian Church. Died 15 Sep 1952 in Boston, Mass. Buried in Cedar Grove Cemetery, Dorchester, Mass.

Sadie and family lived in Boston, Mass.

She married Andrew Jordan Fisher, 15 Jan 1908 in Valley Falls, Rhode Island. Born 28 Oct 1874 in Picton, NS. Died 13 Jun 1951 in Opossic, Boston, Mass. Buried in Cedar Grove Cemetery, Dorchester, Mass.

Andrew was the son of George Fisher and Elisabeth McDonald.

They had the following children:

- 105 i. George Jordan Reeve Fisher
- 106 ii. James Allen Fisher
- 107 iii. Harold Messer Fisher
- 108 iv. Harriet Elizabeth Fisher

22. John "Allan" Messer. Son of Walter Messer & Isabella Speedy. Born 15 May 1875 in Harvey. Christen in Harvey Presbyterian Church. Died 29 Sep 1966 in Harvey. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Religion Presbyterian.

He married Janet Adella "Della" Mills, 14 Sep 1898 in Sunbury Co., NB . Born 11 Jan 1876 in Tracy, NB. Died 7 May 1948 in Harvey . Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

Daughter of Ezra and Elmira Mills of Tracyville, NB.

They had the following children:

- 109 i. Calvin Lawrence Messer
- 110 ii. Nellie Leona Messer
- 111 iii. Ezra Mills Messer
- 112 iv. Walter "Glenwood" Messer
- 113 v. Donald "Otis" Messer
- 114 vi. Roxie Almira Messer
- 115 vii. Basil Allan Messer

23. Walter Messer. Son of Walter Messer & Isabella Speedy. Born 1876. Died 21 Mar 1876.

24. Walter Atkins Messer. Son of Walter Messer & Isabella Speedy. Born 25 Dec 1879 in Harvey. Christen in Harvey Presbyterian Church. Died 24 Jun 1959 in Portland, Maine. Buried in Pine Grove Cemetery, Falmouth, Maine.

Walter must have moved to Portland, Maine when he was about 20 years old. Newspaper articles indicate that he established his shop in 1899. It was located on Milk Street and was a one-man blacksmith and shipsmithing shop. In the early 1900s, the Messer firm concentrated on the manufacture of wagons, wheels, sleighs and iron work for boats. However, with the advent of motor vehicles, the company switches emphasis to the manufacture of open-sided truck bodies, furniture vans and general van body equipment. In 1947, the company moved to Anderson Street and expanded its service from the manufacture of custom-designed truck bodies to include trailer maintenance and repair. The company is still in existence and carries the Messer name. It was taken over by Jack Messer at Walter's death. He moved it to its present location on Warren Ave., Westbrook, Me. It is currently being run by his son John Messer. (Note by Stella Messer, in her book on the Messer family, November 1995.)

He first married Ida Jane Carroll, 3 Jul 1897. Born 1 Apr 1874. Died 24 Feb 1915 in Maple Crest Sant, Parsonfield, Maine. Buried in Pine Grove Cemetery, Falmouth, Maine.

They had the following children:

- 116 i. Carroll Lambert Messer
- 117 ii. Louise Messer
- 118 iii. Marjorie Messer (Twin)
- 119 iv. Marguerite Messer (Twin)

He second married Minnie Feltmate, Jun 1916. Born 3 Jan 1877. Died 13 Jan 1959.

Minnie had a daughter by previous marriage to Mr Snow: Gertrude Snow. Gertrude married Sterling George and had six children--three boys and three girls.

They had the following children:

120 i. John Franklin Messer

25. Isabella "Belle" Grieve. Daughter of Henry "Harry" Grieve & Margaret Speedy. Born 26 Jan 1862 in Harvey. Died 15 Nov 1957 in St. Joseph's Hospital, Comox, BC. Buried in Courtenay Civic Cemetery, Section A.

Isabella was born in New Brunswick and moved to Vancouver Island with her parents, siblings and other relatives, and the Piercy family in 1875.

Isabella was one of the oldest old-timers in the Comox Valley at the time of her death at age 96. Belle and Sam had a large family.

She married Samuel Johnson Piercy, son of Matthew Piercy & Agnes Moffitt, 28 Jan 1884 in Victoria, B.C. Born 23 Dec 1855 in Harvey, NB. Died 30 Dec 1914 in Los Angeles, California. Buried 7 Jan 1915 in Courtenay Civic Cemetery, Section A. Occupation Farmer. Religion Presbyterian.

Copied from newspaper obituary - 1914:

Funeral of S. J. Piercy

Mr S. J. Piercy was born in New Brunswick in the year 1855. His parents came from the Old Country and settled in N.B. in the year 1837. There was a large family of children, some which still live in the east. In 1875, Mr Piercy came to Comox and settled on "Oak Hill" farm, where he lived to his death.

He was a successful farmer and an obliging neighbour, and took a deep interest in the welfare of the community. Failing health compelled him, in company with Mrs Piercy, to seek the warmer climate of California, but in vain, for on Dec 30th, he quietly passed away in Los Angeles. His remains were brought to Comox for interment, which took place on Jan 7th. In spite of the very inclement weather a very large company of people assembled at the home of the deceased, and the Courtenay L.O.L. of which Mr Piercy was a member, turned out in a body to pay their last respects to their deceased Bro.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church was filled to overflowing by a congregation which listened with wrapt attention to the solemn and impressive service, conducted by Rev. Thos. Menzies, after which the body was interred, with Mr Menzies officiating for the church, which was followed by the service of the Orange Association.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his widow, Mrs Piercy, and five children, Mrs Annard, Mrs J. W. McKenzie Jr., Matt, Ethel, and Edna, besides two sisters living in N.B., a brother, Mr John Piercy, of Courtenay, two sisters, Mrs Jos. McPhee, of Courtenay, and Mrs W. H. Grieve, of Sandwick.

Among those who attended the funeral were Mr Isaac Grieve, of Kamloops, Mr and Mrs Isaac Parkin, of Nanaimo, and Mrs Woodus of Oyster River.

Notes from the book, "Piercy -- A Family Tree, 1814 - 1979":

Sam and Isabella, his parents and a brother and family moved into the first frame house in the district. He was an industrious pioneer and cleared land to build a large home and farm on the lower Sandwick Road, where they raised seven children; two sons and five daughters surviving the original eleven born.

He had a dairy, stock animals, fine horses and farm produce which made a good living for the family. Most of the early Sandwick teachers boarded there, enjoying the good farm fare and the happy, well organized home. It was the gathering place of the community, full of hospitality and good times.

He and his father deeded an acre of land on the hill which is part of the cemetery and helped the pioneers build the church which is now restored. He was an elder there for many years.

They had the following children:

121 i. Agnes Margaret "Maggie" Piercy
122 ii. Sarah "Fanny" Piercy
123 iii. Matthew Fraser Piercy
124 iv. Ellen Isabelle Piercy
125 v. Mary Jane "Maida" Piercy
126 vi. Alvin Henry Piercy

127	vii.	Ethel Annie Piercy
128	viii.	Archie Lister Piercy
129	ix.	Edna Adeline Piercy
130	x.	Jean Piercy

26. Joseph Turnbull Grieve. Son of Henry "Harry" Grieve & Margaret Speedy. Born 30 May 1864 in Harvey. Christen 17 Jul 1865 in St. Paul's Church Records, Fredericton. Died 20 Dec 1894 in Courtenay, BC. Buried in Family Farm, Courtenay, BC. Occupation Farmer, Butcher.

Joseph died of blood poisoning from a cut finger and was buried on the family farm right in Courtenay--they owned a dairy farm. Joseph and his wife Adeline had five children.

He married Adeline Cessford, daughter of Robert Cessford & Margaret Nesbitt, 21 Dec 1886 in Victoria, BC. Born 8 Oct 1870 in Harvey. Died 13 Oct 1931 in Aberdeen Nursing Home, Victoria, BC.

After her first husband, Joseph Turnbull Grieve, died Adeline married James Harlem Teed, but he didn't stay around long, leaving Adeline with her five children to raise alone.

Joseph and Adeline had the following children:

131	i.	Margaret Nesbitt "Maggie" Grieve
132	ii.	Robert Grieve
133	iii.	Henry "Harry" Grieve
134	iv.	Vera Minnie Grieve
135	v.	Charles "Charlie" Grieve

27. Ellen Jane Grieve. Daughter of Henry "Harry" Grieve & Margaret Speedy. Born 15 Jun 1866 in Harvey. Died 14 Dec 1894.

28. William Thomas Grieve. Son of Henry "Harry" Grieve & Margaret Speedy. Born 8 Jul 1868 in Harvey. Died 2 Feb 1894.

29. George John Grieve. Son of Henry "Harry" Grieve & Margaret Speedy. Born 17 Aug 1870 in Harvey. Died 30 Aug 1912 in Sandwick, BC. Occupation Carpenter.

George and Clara had four children.

He married Clara S. Lewis, 3 Oct 1895 in Comox District, BC. Born in Newfoundland.

They had the following children:

136	i.	Walter Norman Grieve
137	ii.	Elva Florence Grieve
138	iii.	Harold Wilbert Grieve
139	iv.	Margaret Grieve

30. Samuel McCulloch Grieve. Son of Henry "Harry" Grieve & Margaret Speedy. Born 2 Oct 1872 in Harvey. Died 19 Jan 1904 in Grantham, BC. Buried in Courtenay Civic Cemetery, Section A.

Gravestone in Courtenay Civic Cemetery, Section A: "Samuel McCulloch Grieve, Born Oct 2, 1872, Died Jan 19, 1904, Gone but not forgotten."

He married Emma J. McLaughlin. Born 13 May 1872 in Crapaud, P.E.I. Died 22 Dec 1911 in Spokane, WA, U.S.A. Buried in Courtenay Civic Cemetery, Section A.

Gravestone in Courtenay Civic Cemetery, Section A: "Emma J. McLaughlin, Wife of S. C. Grieve, Born at Crapaud, P.E.I. May 13, 1872, Died at Spokane, Wash., Dec 22, 1911. Forever with the Lord."

31. Henry "Isaac" Grieve. Son of Henry "Harry" Grieve & Margaret Speedy. Born 17 Feb 1875 in Harvey. Died 22 Feb 1949 in DVA, Victoria, BC. Buried in Courtenay Civic Cemetery, Section B.

Gravestone in Courtenay Civic Cemetery, Section B: "Private Henry I. Grieve, C.F.C., C.E.F., 22nd Feb 1949. Rest in Peace."

He married Clarice "Clarrie" Pinnington, daughter of William Pinnington & Miss Chapell, 2 Apr 1908 in Allerton, Nottinghamshire, England. Born 23 Apr 1886 in England. Died 23 Dec 1941 in St. Joseph's Hospital, Comox, BC. Buried in Courtenay Civic Cemetery, Section B.

32. Kenneth Alexander Grieve. Son of Henry "Harry" Grieve & Margaret Speedy. Born 9 Jul 1877 in Sandwick, B.C. Died 10 May 1954 in St. Joseph Hospital, Comox, BC. Buried 12 May 1954 in Courtenay

Civic Cemetery, Section B. Occupation Carpenter.

Gravestone in Courtenay Civic Cemetery, Section B: "Grieve, in Loving memory of Kenneth, 1877 - 1954; Irene, 1885 - 19--"

He married Irene "Marjorie" Loggie, 25 Aug 1915 in Loggieville, NB. Born 11 Dec 1885 in Loggieville, NB. Died Feb 1981 in Campbell River, BC. Buried 10 Feb 1981 in Courtenay Civic Cemetery, Section B.

They had the following children:

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| 140 | i. | Phillip "Loggie" Grieve |
| 141 | ii. | Roy Carl Grieve |

33. Walter Allan Grieve. Son of Henry "Harry" Grieve & Margaret Speedy. Born 13 Feb 1880 in Sandwick, BC. Died in Sandwick. Buried in Courtenay Civic Cemetery, Section A.

Died as an infant.

34. Margaret Ann "Annie" Grieve. Daughter of Henry "Harry" Grieve & Margaret Speedy. Born 9 Apr 1881 in Sandwick, BC. Died 8 Oct 1950 in Campbell River, BC. Buried 11 Oct 1950 in Courtenay Civic Cemetery, Section B.

From newspaper obituary (1950):

Perform Rites At Courtenay

Courtenay, Oct 11 -- Funeral services for the late Mrs Margaret Annie Parkin were conducted by Rev. J. S. Clark in Piercy's Funeral Chapel, followed by interment at Sandwick United Cemetery. Canadian Daughters' League rites were also observed. Mrs Parkin died suddenly at Campbell River last Saturday.

She was a member of the pioneer Grieve family of Sandwick, where she was born 69 years ago. She and her husband, Isaac Parkin, were married in the United Church there on April 6, 1898, and they observed their golden wedding anniversary two years ago.

For many years Mr and Mrs Parkin made their home at Headquarters where, despite the fact she was the busy mother of nine children, Mrs Parkin was always ready to help others and take part in any community effort. She was an active member of the Canadian Daughters' League, Courtenay.

In addition to her widower, she is survived by three daughters, Mrs J. McLoughlin, Courtenay; Mrs Jules Herbin, Union Bay, and Isabelle, Victoria; five sons, Norman and Roy, Courtenay; Alvin and Walter, Campbell River, and Joseph, Victoria; one sister, Mrs Samuel Piercy; and one brother, Kenneth Grieve; also 16 grandchildren.

She married Isaac "Ike" Parkin, 6 Apr 1898 in Sandwick, BC. Born 26 May 1875 in Nanaimo, BC. Died 30 Aug 1960 in Courtenay, BC. Buried 2 Sep 1960 in Courtenay Civic Cemetery, Section B. Occupation Carpenter.

Ike was the son of William Parkin and Eliza Malpass.

They had the following children:

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| 142 | i. | William "Henry" Berkett Parkin |
| 143 | ii. | Norman Isaac Parkin |
| 144 | iii. | Alvin Parkin |
| 145 | iv. | Margaret Lillian Parkin |
| 146 | v. | Joseph "Joe" Parkin |
| 147 | vi. | Walter Thomas Parkin |
| 148 | vii. | Isabel Agnes Parkin |
| 149 | viii. | Roy Cavel Parkin |
| 150 | ix. | Flossie Edna Parkin |

35. Mary Alice Grieve. Daughter of Henry "Harry" Grieve & Margaret Speedy. Born 9 Feb 1884 in Sandwick, BC. Died in Sandwick. Buried in Courtenay Civic Cemetery, Section A.

Died as in infant.

36. James "Edward" Grieve. Son of Henry "Harry" Grieve & Margaret Speedy. Born 12 Mar 1885 in Sandwick, BC. Died 17 Jun 1911 in Cumberland, BC. Buried in Courtenay Civic Cemetery, Section A.

Gravestone in Courtenay Civic Cemetery, Section A: "Edward J. Grieve, March 12, 1885, June 17, 1911. No pains, no griefs, no anxious fear, Can reach our loved one sleeping here."

"Jessie Marguerite Grieve, March 4, 1910, May 13, 1912, Our loved one Budded on earth to Bloom in Heaven."

He married Janet McDonald, 31 Dec 1908 in Cumberland, BC. Born 1886. Died 8 Nov 1966 in Vancouver, BC.

They had the following children:

151 i. Jessie Marguerite Grieve

37. Thomas Alexander Speedy. Son of William A. Speedy & Mary Ann Moffitt. Born 10 Jul 1866 in Harvey. Christen in Harvey Presbyterian Church. Died 11 Apr 1936 in Harvey. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Occupation Farmer. Religion Presbyterian.

From newspaper obituary - 1936:

Many At Funeral. Thomas A. Speedy, Well Known Resident of Manners Sutton Buried.

Manners Sutton, April 17 -- The funeral of the late Thos. A. Speedy, who passed away at his home in Manners Sutton on April 11th after an illness of four months, was held at 2 p.m. from his residence and from the Presbyterian church at 2:30, on Easter Sunday and was largely attended. Service was conducted by Rev. R. J. Kirkland with the choir rendering the hymns, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "Resurrection Morn."

A number of friends and relatives from St. Stephen and McAdam attended the funeral.

Mr Speedy is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Agnes Swan of Harvey and two daughters, Annie and Viola at home; four sisters, Mrs George Lister, McAdam; Mrs Gordon Simms, Boston; Mrs Eva Urquhart, Bangor, and Mrs Harold Locke, Red Deer, Alberta, and four brothers, Andrew and Nelson, McAdam, Archie of New York City, and George A. Speedy of Harvey.

Mr Speedy was a member of the Presbyterian Church and will be greatly missed from his late home as well as the church and community life of Harvey.

He was 69 years of age and was the eldest son of the late Mr and Mrs William Speedy, who were among the early settlers of Manners Sutton.

Mr Speedy was a well known farmer and highly regarded in this district where he lived all his life.

He married Jane Agnes "Aggie" Swan, daughter of Henry "Harry" Swan & Jane Piercy, 29 Oct 1890 in York Co., NB . Born 7 Dec 1871 in Harvey Sta. Died 9 Feb 1955 in Harvey Sta. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Religion Presbyterian.

They had the following children:

152 i. Ida May Speedy
153 ii. Henry Herman Speedy
154 iii. James Edgar Speedy
155 iv. George "Oscar" Speedy
156 v. Mary "Viola" Jane Speedy
157 vi. Annie Ernestine Speedy

38. Andrew Tait "Dan" Speedy. Son of William A. Speedy & Mary Ann Moffitt. Born 9 Mar 1869 in Harvey. Died 3 Sep 1937 in McAdam . Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

Ref: Emerson Moffitt, "The Moffitts of Harvey Settlement New Brunswick 1791-1991", 1992, p. 44.

From newspaper obituary - 1937:

Late Daniel Speedy

McAdam, NB, Sept 9 -- The death of Daniel Speedy, 69, occurred recently at his home in McAdam. Mr Speedy was one of the veteran employees of the CPR car yard, having spent the greater part of his working life in this department. He had been in failing health for some time, so his death was not entirely unexpected.

He is survived by his wife, six daughters, Mrs Frank Knowlton, Mrs Clifford Anderson, Mrs William McIntyre, Mrs George Piercy, Mrs Elmer McDonald and Mrs William Carvell; four sisters, Mrs George Lister, McAdam; Mrs Dan Urquhart, Bangor, Me.; Mrs Gordon Simms, Boston and Mrs Harold Locke, Red Deer, Alberta; three brothers, George, Harvey; Nelson, McAdam and Archie, New York; 15 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

A service was conducted at his home by the pastor of the Baptist Church, Rev. D. H. Maitland, and the

body was taken to Harvey for burial. Services were held at Knox Presbyterian Church there. Pallbearers were Fred Moffitt, Allen Moffitt, Melvin Moffitt, Manzer Moffitt, all cousins. Among the floral tributes was a flat bouquet from the Baptist Church and Rebekah Lodge.

He married Sophia Priscilla Mott, 1891. Born 19 Nov 1875 in Eel River, N.B. Died 2 Jan 1949 in McAdam. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

They had the following children:

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| 158 | i. | Jessie Speedy |
| 159 | ii. | Charles Speedy |
| 160 | iii. | Margaret L. Speedy |
| 161 | iv. | Stella May Speedy |
| 162 | v. | George Speedy |
| 163 | vi. | Elizabeth Mildred Speedy |
| 164 | vii. | Ruth Berniece Speedy (Twin) |
| 165 | viii. | Roy Speedy (Twin) |
| 166 | ix. | Frances Priscilla Speedy |

39. Jane Eleanor "Janie" Speedy. Daughter of William A. Speedy & Mary Ann Moffitt. Born 19 Jun 1870 in Harvey. Christen in Harvey Presbyterian Church. Died 28 Jun 1965 in McAdam. Buried in Rockland Cemetery, McAdam.

For details of this family see "The Moffitts of Harvey Settlement, New Brunswick 1791-1991" by Emerson Moffitt.

From newspaper item, undated (but possibly 1961):

Oldest Voting Resident In McAdam Recalls Early Memories Of Community.

McAdam (Special) -- A McAdam woman, who remembers way back before the turn of the century, has marked her 91st birthday.

Living with a son, George Lister and his wife Mary and family, in the same house she and her husband built in 1907, Mrs George Lister Sr. still enjoys good health and her short jaunts for a friendly chat to the homes of nearby neighbors.

The former Janie Speedy, she was a daughter of the late Mr and Mrs William, Mary Anne (Moffitt) Speedy, of Harvey Station. She is the head of an 88-member family, made up of five daughters, three of whom are living, and four sons, 31 grandchildren and 48 great-grandchildren.

At 19, 'Janie' as she is known to her host of friends became the bride of George A. Lister in December of 1889. They resided at York Mills during the early years of their marriage, coming to McAdam in 1906 when Mr Lister entered the employ of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company here as a carman. He died in 1939.

Despite the fact that she was a hard worker during her younger days, Janie enjoys fairly good health. She gave birth to her nine children at home with only a midwife attending her. Indeed in all her 91 years she has only had need of a doctor's services twice and boasts of never having been in a hospital.

During her active younger years, Mrs Lister ran a successful boarding house which kept her busy, but she always found time for her favorite occupation of quilting and crocheting, turning out beautiful work. A slight failing in sight necessitated her giving this up three years ago.

Asked about her early memories of McAdam, Mrs Lister said she and her husband were among the first to settle here, coming by horse and sled. That was the only means of transportation in those days, she said. Horse and sled in the winter and wagon in the summer. There were very few homes or families here then, she said, a far cry from the population of over 3000 now. There were no real roads, more like cleared, rutted lanes, wide enough for wagons. It has been quite an experience for her to watch the tiny village grow and expand.

At the last election, Janie, who has never failed to vote since she was first eligible, was the oldest voting resident in the community.

She is a charter member of the Ina Rebekah Lodge No. 68 and is always remembered by them at Christmas.

She is still very alert and active, only last week attending the wedding of one of her grandchildren and receiving many compliments on the attractive appearance she presented in her wedding finery.

On the occasion of her birthday, Janie was visited by her many relatives and friends and also received

many gifts and congratulatory cards and messages.

Members of her immediate family are Gordon Lister, Moncton; Emma, Mrs Roy McKinley, Woodstock; Lenwood Lister, Halifax, Nova Scotia; Dorothy, Mrs H. K. Byce, Duncan, British Columbia; George Lister and Leta, Mrs Jack Vail, McAdam. Two daughters, Nettie and Doris, and a son Roy, died several years ago.

She married George Irvine "Dode" Lister, son of David Lister & Jessie Torrance, 16 Dec 1891 in Harvey Presbyterian Church, York Co.. Born 20 Jul 1867 in Harvey. Christen 21 Oct 1867 in St. Paul's Church Records, Fredericton. Died 18 May 1948 in McAdam. Buried in Rockland Cemetery, McAdam. (Dates on gravestone: 1866 - 1947)

They had the following children:

167	i.	Gordon Bedford Lister
168	ii.	Nettie Maud Lister
169	iii.	Roy Penfield Lister
170	iv.	Emma Idella Lister
171	v.	Lenwood Albert Lister
172	vi.	Doris Marguerite Lister
173	vii.	George Alexander Lister
174	viii.	Dorothy Lister
175	ix.	Leta Mary Jane Lister

40. John Alexander Speedy. Son of William A. Speedy & Mary Ann Moffitt. Born 20 Mar 1872 in Harvey. Died 1886.

41. Margaret Isabella "Maggie" Speedy. Daughter of William A. Speedy & Mary Ann Moffitt. Born 12 Mar 1875 in Harvey. Christen in Harvey Presbyterian Church. Died 24 Aug 1905. Buried in Haarvey Settlement Cemetery.

Information on this family from "The Moffitts of Harvey Settlement, New Brunswick 1791-1991" by Emerson Moffitt.

She married Joseph Burnham.

They had the following children:

176	i.	Charles Burnham
177	ii.	Gladys Burnham
178	iii.	Raymond Burnham
179	iv.	Harold Burnham
180	v.	Marguerite Burnham

42. William "Allen" Speedy. Son of William A. Speedy & Mary Ann Moffitt. Born 9 Feb 1877 in Harvey. Died 20 Jan 1935. Buried in St. Stephen Rural Cemetery.

He married Vera E. Love, daughter of Hugh Love, 1903. Born Feb 1883 in St. Stephen. Died 12 Jan 1950 in Fort Edward, N.Y. Buried in St. Stephen Rural Cemetery.

From Obituary -- Mrs V. E. Speedy, Passes in Fort Edward

Mrs Vera E. Speedy passed away at the home of her son, Vernard, in Fort Edward, N.Y. on Jan 12. Mrs Speedy suffered an ill turn two weeks before Christmas at her own home and was moved to the home of her son, where she was cared for by her daughter-in-law for five weeks. She was born in St. Stephen, the daughter of the late Mr and Mrs Hugh Love, and would have been 68 years had she lived until February. She was married in 1903 to W. A. Speedy of Harvey and lived in Rumford, Maine for a number of years. Since then she has resided in Fort Edward, New York.

Her remains, accompanied by her two sons, were brought to St. Stephen on Monday of last week. Funeral services were held Tuesday at the home of her sister, Mrs William Middlemiss with Rev. B. D. Earle officiating. "The Old Rugged Cross" was sung by Mrs Raymond Russell. The many beautiful flowers showed the esteem in which she was held.

Predeceased by her husband 15 years ago, she is survived by two sons, Burdette, the oldest, now living in Savannah, Georgia, and Vernard of Fort Edward, N.Y.; three sisters, Mrs William Middlemiss, of St. Stephen; Mrs Milton Stewart of Baring, Me., and Mrs William Spires of Freeport, Me.; four brothers,

Foster, Harley and Hugh of St. Stephen, and Percy of Philadelphia, and her step-mother, Mrs Jennie Love of St. Stephen.

The pallbearers were Hugh B. Pike, Manzer Moffitt, William Moffitt, Edwin Carter, Hazen Linton and Roy Speedy. Interment was made in St. Stephen Rural Cemetery.

They had the following children:

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| 181 | i. | Burdette Speedy |
| 182 | ii. | Vernard Speedy |

43. George Albert Speedy. Son of William A. Speedy & Mary Ann Moffitt. Born 18 Nov 1878 in Harvey. Died 9 Dec 1953 in Harvey. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

From newspaper obituary - 1953:

George A. Speedy Dies in Harvey

Harvey Station -- This community was saddened in the passing of George A. Speedy on Wednesday morning, Dec. 9.

The son of the late William and Mary A. Speedy, he was 75 years of age. He had been ill for a year and bore his sickness with great fortitude. Mr Speedy was a member of the United Church, a member of the board of stewards and trustees, and a faithful member of the choir, where he sang for many years.

He is survived by his wife and son, W. D. Speedy, of Harvey; one granddaughter, Ferne Jo Ann Speedy of McAdam; four sisters, Mrs George Lister, McAdam; Mrs Mary Simms, Boston; Mrs Eva Urquhart, Bangor, and Mrs Myrtle Locke, Flint, Mich. He was predeceased by a daughter, Hazel Audrey, in 1915, and a son, George D. Speedy, died Sept 30, 1947, aged 27 years.

The funeral was largely attended, Rev. J. L. Rose officiating. Prayers were said at the home followed by service in St. Andrew's Church. The choir rendered the hymns, Rock of Ages, What a Friend We Have In Jesus, and Abide With Me. Many friends and relatives attended from McAdam, St. Stephen, and Bangor, Oakfield and Presque Isle, Me.

Mr Speedy was a strong supporter for the moral good of the community, a good neighbor and friend to all.

The bearers were cousins of Mr Speedy; George Messer, George Moffitt, Russell Moffitt, Roy Moffitt, Manzer Moffitt and Thomas Rutherford. Interment was in Harvey Cemetery.

He married Charlotte "Lovisa" Grieve, daughter of William Grieve & Anne "Annie" Pass, 8 Jun 1904 in Harvey Presbyterian Church, York Co.. Born 14 Apr 1885 in Harvey. Died 7 Jan 1971 in Harvey Community Hospital. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

Died 7 Jan 1971, age 85 yr 8 mo 24 days, at Harvey Community Hospital.

They had the following children:

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| 183 | i. | Douglas William Speedy |
| 184 | ii. | Hazel Audrey Speedy |
| 185 | iii. | George "Dorrien" Speedy |

44. Robert "Nelson" Speedy. Son of William A. Speedy & Mary Ann Moffitt. Born 9 Aug 1881 in Harvey. Died 10 Aug 1953 in McAdam. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

Went to McAdam to live in 1904 to work for the CPR as a boilermaker. Later transferred to fireman and completed his 49 years of service as a locomotive engineer. He was a member of No. 479 Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, Eastern Division. Member of St. Paul's United Church, McAdam.

He married Carrie Hill. Born 1884 in Calais, Maine. Died 20 Jan 1959 in McAdam. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

They had the following children:

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| 186 | i. | Helen May Speedy |
| 187 | ii. | Wilbert Nelson Speedy |
| 188 | iii. | Ralph "Aubrey" Speedy |
| 189 | iv. | Neva Speedy |
| 190 | v. | Pauline Gladys Speedy |

45. Eva May Speedy. Daughter of William A. Speedy & Mary Ann Moffitt. Born 22 Jul 1883 in Harvey.

Died 26 May 1973. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

In 1940, Eva was living in Bangor, Maine.

She married Daniel V. Urquhart, 27 Jul 1904 in Harvey Presbyterian Church, York Co. . Born 9 Feb 1877 in Birdton. Died 13 Jun 1916 in Harvey. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Occupation Mail Carrier. At the time of marriage, he was listed as living in Brockton, Mass.

Witnesses at marriage were: George Speedy and Lovisa Speedy.

Copied from newspaper obituary (undated);

Daniel V. Urquhart

Harvey Station, NB, June 14--The death of Daniel V. Urquhart occurred at his home at Manners Sutton Yesterday morning. He has not been in good health for some time but was able to be around until about a week ago. He was stricken down with what seemed to be congestion of the lungs. He was in the fortieth year of his age and was a native of Birdton, on the Nashwaak. For some years he was engaged in the manufacture of shoes at Brockton, Mass., but came here about six years ago and was engaged as mail carrier between the Station and South Tweedside, which position he filled in a very satisfactory manner. He is survived by his wife, who is a daughter of Mr and Mrs William Speedy, of Manners Sutton, and three children, also by six brothers and four sisters. He was a man of pleasant disposition and since his coming here has made many friends. Interment was made in the cemetery at Manners Sutton this afternoon.

They had the following children:

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| 191 | i. | Marguerite Eva Urquhart |
| 192 | ii. | Charles "Alvin" Urquhart |

46. Mary Agnes McLean Speedy. Daughter of William A. Speedy & Mary Ann Moffitt. Born 2 Aug 1886 in Harvey. Christen 26 Apr 1886 in Harvey Presbyterian Church. Died 7 Jun 1980.

In 1940, was living in Boston, Mass.

She first married Allen Frederick Budd, 21 Sep 1904 in York Co., NB .

They had the following children:

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| 193 | i. | Vercelia Jennie Mae Budd |
| 194 | ii. | Ruth Budd |

She second married Gordon Simms.

She third married Mr. Potts.

47. Archibald Noble Speedy. Son of William A. Speedy & Mary Ann Moffitt. Born 9 Mar 1888 in Harvey. Christen 23 Jun 1888 in Harvey Presbyterian Church. Died 24 May 1940. Buried in Bangor, Maine.

Archie lived in New York City. Interment, Bangor, Maine.

From newspaper obituary (1940):

Late A. Speedy

Well Known Native of Harvey, NB, Passed Away -- Interment at Bangor, Me.

McAdam, May 31 -- Archibald Speedy of New York, died on May 24th after a short illness at the age of 51 years.

Mr Speedy was born at Harvey, York County, the youngest son of the late William and Mary Ann Speedy and was well known throughout the Province. He leaves, besides his wife, two brothers, Nelson Speedy of McAdam and George Speedy of Harvey; four sisters, (Janie) Mrs George Lister, McAdam; (Eva) Mrs Dan Urquhart, Bangor, Me.; (Mary) Mrs Gordon Simms, Boston; and (Myrtle) Mrs Harold Locke, Flint, Michigan.

Interment was made at Bangor, Maine.

He married Charlotte Jordan.

48. Myrtle Olive Speedy. Daughter of William A. Speedy & Mary Ann Moffitt. Born 13 Feb 1891 in Harvey. Christen 26 Sep 1891 in Harvey Presbyterian Church.

In 1940, was living in Flint, Michigan.

She married Harold Locke.

49. Charles Adam Speedy. Son of Ann "Annie" Speedy. Born 16 Nov 1866 in Harvey.

50. Matthew Alexander Piercy. Son of Thomas H. Piercy & Jane Speedy. Born 25 Dec 1867 in Harvey, NB. Christen 11 Aug 1868 in St. Paul's Church Records, Fredericton. Died 3 Feb 1889 in Union Mines Saw Mill (Cumberland). Buried in Denman Island, BC.

Copied from obituary in 1967 Piercy Family Tree book:

Death of Mr Matthew Alexander Piercy

One of the sad occurrences not infrequently encountered was the sudden and unexpected decease of Matthew A. Piercy, eldest son of Mr and Mrs T. H. Piercy of Denman Island, which took place at the Union Mines Saw Mill.

The young man had been during the previous week enjoying a few days visit at his parents home and on resuming work at the sawmill where he was employed, suffered a severe attack of pleurisy and this speedily developed into pneumonia, and on Sunday morning last in spite of every endeavour to save his life, the end came.

The remains were on Monday conveyed by special train to Jack Hart's Point, hence by boat to his father's home. On Tuesday, followed by a large concourse of sorrowing friends, to the burying grounds near the site of the new church. He was laid in the first grave dug in the new cemetery and thus closed his earthly career.

Rev. W. W. Baer addressed the congregation from Philippians and conducted the graveside service.

Matthew Piercy was much respected by all who knew him. A young man who was of genial temperament and had quiet inoffensive disposition, steady, sober and industrious. His projects and success were enviable. The bereaved family have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in the separation by death from the first born of their home. He was 21 years of age. He died on February 3rd, 1889.

51. Isabella Piercy. Daughter of Thomas H. Piercy & Jane Speedy. Born 18 Oct 1869 in Harvey. Christen 15 Jul 1870 in St. Paul's Church Records, Fredericton. Died 16 Dec 1931 in Courtenay, BC. Buried in Courtenay Civic Cemetery, Section A.

BC Vital Stats: d. 16 Dec 1931, age 62, at Courtenay, BC.

She married Robert "Bob" Cessford, son of John "Jack" Cessford & Margaret Grieve. Born 15 May 1857 in Harvey Settlement, NB. Died 16 Oct 1925 in Comox, BC. Buried in Courtenay Civic Cemetery, Section A. Occupation Miner, Farmer.

Bob went to BC in the 1880s, worked his way across Canada on the CPR, and settled in the Comox District of Vancouver Island.

Copied from newspaper obituary:

Lived Many Years In Comox District

Late Mr Robert Cessford Came to Cumberland in Eighties.

A resident of the district for 37 years and of the Courtenay section of it for the past twelve, Mr Robert Cessford passed away on his homestead last Friday after an illness of two weeks.

Mr Cessford was one of the New Brunswickers who came out to British Columbia in the eighties. He worked his way across Canada on the C.P.R. and came to Cumberland where he worked for the Robert Dunsmuir, Ltd. and later for the Canadian Collieries for twenty-five years. He left the mining town to take up farming. He tackled a piece of uncleared land twelve years ago near the Puntledge Indian reserve and by dint of unremitting labor cleared twenty acres of it and made it one of the best homesteads in the district. In August of last year lightning set his barn on fire and in an hour he had lost barn and crops, home and farm implements. Unfortunately he had had very little insurance. This was a heavy blow from which he never seemed quite to recover. But there was no definite illness till two weeks ago when he took to his bed and died in his sixty-eighth year on Friday.

Mr Cessford left to mourn his loss his wife, Messrs. J. T. Cessford, W. W. Cessford, R. J. Cessford (sons), Mrs R. F. Lefley, of Victoria, Mrs Harold Grant, of Camp 2, and Miss Margaret Cessford (daughters), Mr W. D. Cessford of Vancouver, Albert Cessford of Princeton, Thos. Cessford of New Brunswick (brothers) and Mrs Pollock of New Brunswick (sister).

The late Mr Cessford was a charter member of Cumberland Lodge A.F. & A.M. and a charter member of

Union Lodge No. 11 of Oddfellows at Cumberland and both orders took part in the funeral on Tuesday afternoon, which was under Masonic auspices. The funeral service was conducted from the family residence, the Rev. W. T. Beattie officiating, to the Presbyterian cemetery at Sandwick, where interment took place. The pall-bearers were Messrs. D. Thomson, P. McBryde, D.R. Macdonald, S. Horwood, H. G. Blackhall and Len Piket. The principal mourners attending the funeral included a number from Denman Island, where Mr Cessford had many relatives and friends.

They had the following children:

195	i.	John "Thomas" Cessford
196	ii.	William Wallace "Bill" Cessford
197	iii.	Ethel Cessford
198	iv.	Lena Cessford
199	v.	Robert James "Bob" Cessford
200	vi.	Margaret Jane "Peggy" Cessford

52. Elizabeth Selena "Lena" Piercy. Daughter of Thomas H. Piercy & Jane Speedy. Born 29 Dec 1871 in Harvey Sta. Died 8 Jan 1932 in B.C.

She married William Baikie. Born 28 Jul 1864. Died 29 May 1941 in BC.

53. Thomas "Wesley" Piercy. Son of Thomas H. Piercy & Jane Speedy. Born 11 Jan 1874 in Harvey Sta. . Died 17 Jul 1959 in Cumberland, B.C.

He married Annie Louisa Keenan, 19 Mar 1902 in Denman Island, BC. Born 23 Mar 1884. Died 7 Jan 1962 in Comox, BC.

54. John Frederick Piercy. Son of Thomas H. Piercy & Jane Speedy. Born 22 Feb 1876 in B.C. Died 28 May 1942 in Comox, B.C.

He married Isa Bell-Irving, 28 Nov 1918 in Victoria, BC. Born 11 Aug 1897. Died 26 Oct 1967 in Vancouver, BC.

55. Margaret Agnes Piercy. Daughter of Thomas H. Piercy & Jane Speedy. Born 23 Apr 1878 in B.C. Died 15 Oct 1935 in B.C.

She married Thomas Chalmers, 27 Jun 1900 in Denman Island, BC. Born 2 Feb 1872. Died May 1956.

56. Harvey Wilson Piercy. Son of Thomas H. Piercy & Jane Speedy. Born 1 Aug 1880 in B.C. Died 2 Dec 1947 in Essondale, B.C.

He married Ella Annetta "Nettie" Swan, daughter of Robert Taylor "Bob" Swan & Charlotte Elizabeth Worden, 16 Sep 1902 in Denman Island, BC. Born 19 Jul 1883 in Denman Island, BC. Died 8 Apr 1938 in Denman Island, BC.

57. James Walter B. Piercy. Son of Thomas H. Piercy & Jane Speedy. Born 8 Feb 1883 in B.C. Died 30 Nov 1939 in Vancouver, B.C.

He first married Elizabeth Alexina "Lizzie" Corrigan, daughter of James Corrigan & Ann Baikie, 13 Dec 1911 in Denman Island, BC. Born 1891 in Orkney Islands. Died 15 Sep 1922 in Cumberland District, BC. Buried in Denman Island Cemetery.

Copied from newspaper obituary - 1922:

Death of Mrs J. W. Piercy

Denman Island, Sep 18 -- The death of Mrs J. W. Piercy has caused quite a gloom over this sequestered isle. The lady was well known and her bright and cheerful disposition endeared her to a host of friends. She leaves a bereaved husband and four small children, also father and mothers, brothers and several disters and other relatives. Mrs Piercy was only in her thirty-second year and her death at this early age is deeply mourned by all.

The funeral, which was largely attended, took place from the home of Mrs Piercy's mother at Denman Island on Tuesday, the Rev. J. Rowland officiating. There were many floral tributes.

Copied from newspaper obituary - 1922:

Denman Island Funeral

The funeral of the late Mrs James Piercy was held on Tuesday afternoon from the family residence to the Denman Island Cemetery, the remains being followed to their last resting place by a large number of sorrowing and sympathetic friends of the family. The late Mrs Piercy came to the Island fourteen years ago with her parents from the Orkney Island, and besides her parents is survived by four sisters: Mrs John Wood, Mrs A. J. Swan, Mrs Francis Graham and Mrs James Roberts, and two brothers. The service at her late home and at the graveside was conducted by the Rev. Mr Rowland, of Union Bay. A favorite hymn of the deceased, "Lead Kindly Light," was sung at the Church.

He second married Jean Stuart Morrison Morgan. Born 27 Nov 1898.

58. Mary Ellen Jane Piercy. Daughter of Thomas H. Piercy & Jane Speedy. Born 25 Jun 1885 in B.C. Died 22 Aug 1950 in B.C.

She married Frederick Peacock. Born 1870. Died 26 Aug 1928.

59. Edward Irvine Piercy. Son of Thomas H. Piercy & Jane Speedy. Born 19 Nov 1887 in B.C. Died 9 Mar 1969 in Denman Island, B.C.

He married Celena Agnes Ballson, 23 Aug 1923 in Vancouver, BC. Born 2 Aug 1902.

60. Rose Lavina Piercy. Daughter of Thomas H. Piercy & Jane Speedy. Born 27 Jul 1890 in B.C. Died 3 Aug 1977 in B.C.

She first married Thomas Houston Scott, 21 Aug 1912 in Denman Island, BC. Born 11 Apr 1887. Died 3 Mar 1914.

She second married David Robertson, 15 Nov 1916 in Vancouver, BC. Born 8 Oct 1891. Died 14 Jun 1941.

61. Lewis Gilbert Speedy. Son of Thomas R. Speedy & Elizabeth Dundass. Born 23 Sep 1882 in Harvey. Christen in Harvey Presbyterian Church. Died 5 Nov 1927 in St. Stephen. Buried in St. Stephen Rural Cemetery.

From Saint Croix Courier "Journey Through Time", 5 May 1910: Born - Speedy: At St. Stephen, May 3, to Mr and Mrs Lewis G. Speedy, a son.

From obituary in Telegraph Journal, 1927:

Lewis G. Speedy of McAdam Dies

Death Comes Suddenly at St. Stephen; Son Lives Here.

St. Stephen, Nov 6 -- The death of Lewis G. Speedy took place suddenly at the home of his father, Thos R. Speedy, here, on Saturday evening. Mr Speedy and wife had been here for the last three weeks, as he had not been feeling very well, but was gaining rapidly and was planning on returning to his home at McAdam shortly, to take up his regular duties as customs official. At the time of his death he had been sitting in a chair, when those there noticed his head go back and asked him what the matter was, to which he replied, "nothing". His wife ran to get him a drink of water, but he expired immediately. Mr Speedy who was 45 years of age, was born at Harvey, the son of Mr and Mrs Thomas Speedy, the family moving to St. Stephen some years ago. Mr Speedy first went to McAdam in the employment of the CPR, but about 15 years ago entered the customs service and had been stationed at that place ever since, where he was widely known and respected, having a host of friends. He was a member of the Oddfellow Lodge at that place.

Besides his wife, he leaves a daughter and a son; his father, T. R. Speedy; two sisters, Mrs Jack Wilson, and Miss Lena, of this town; and five brothers, Fred and Carl, of Toronto; Norman, employed with the N. B. Telephone Company, Saint John, and John and Roy, both in business in this town.

The funeral arrangements have not been completed as yet, waiting word from the brothers in Toronto. Interment will take place here.

A peculiar coincidence in Mr Speedy's death is that he worked in the same office with DeWitt Lister, who died so suddenly at the Chipman Hospital here on Friday. Both were out on sick leave at the same time and died at practically the same time, thus depriving McAdam of two of its best citizens and the customs service of two valued employees within two days.

He married Emma Janson, 21 Jun 1905 in Charlotte Co., NB . Born 1882. Died 27 Nov 1945 in Saint John, NB. Buried in St. Stephen Rural Cemetery.

62. John Albert Speedy. Son of Thomas R. Speedy & Elizabeth Dundass. Born 7 Aug 1883 in Harvey. Christen in Harvey Presbyterian Church. Died 20 Sep 1950 in St. Stephen . Buried in St. Stephen Rural Cemetery.

From The Saint Croix Courier "Journey Through Time", 21 Feb 1924: "Births - Speedy - At Calais Hospital, February 14th, to Mr and Mrs John Speedy, a daughter."

He first married Mabel Christie Welsh, 18 Jul 1917 in Charlotte Co., NB . Born 1887. Died 21 Feb 1924 in Calais Hospital. Buried in St. Stephen Rural Cemetery.

From The Saint Croix Courier "Journey Through Time", 6 March 1924: "Deaths - Speedy - At Calais Hospital, Feby 21, Mable Christie Speedy, aged 36 years, beloved wife of John Speedy, St. Stephen."

From newspaper clipping (1924):

Mrs John Speedy

The many friends of Mrs John Speedy learned with regret of her death which occurred at the Calais hospital Saturday morning. Mrs Speedy had given birth to a daughter on February 14th, and complications set in. Besides her husband and week old baby, she leaves a father and two brothers, the latter living in Exeter, NH.

He second married Josephine Hastey, 5 Aug 1925 in St. Stephen, Charlotte Co. . Born 1883. Died 24 Oct 1968 in St. Stephen. Buried in St. Stephen Rural Cemetery.

63. Elva Agnes Speedy. Daughter of Thomas R. Speedy & Elizabeth Dundass. Born 19 Jun 1885 in Harvey. Christen 26 Apr 1886 in Harvey Presbyterian Church. Died 1919. Buried in St. Stephen Rural Cemetery.

She married John Edgar Tourtillotte, 26 Oct 1904 in Charlotte Co., NB . Born 1880. Died 1963. Buried in St. Stephen Rural Cemetery.

64. Frederick Elmer Speedy. Son of Thomas R. Speedy & Elizabeth Dundass. Born 25 Nov 1886 in Harvey. Christen 2 Jun 1887 in Harvey Presbyterian Church. Died 30 Nov 1951 in Gravenhurst, Ont. Buried in St. Stephen Rural Cemetery.

65. Roy Thomas Speedy. Son of Thomas R. Speedy & Elizabeth Dundass. Born 20 Apr 1888 in Harvey. Christen 23 Jun 1888 in Harvey Presbyterian Church. Died 21 Oct 1972 in St. Stephen.

From The Saint Croix Courier "Journey Through Time", 14 Sep 1914: "Born - Speedy, At St. Stephen, Sept 6, to Mr and Mrs Roy, a son, Carl Raymond."

Lived at 41 Union St., St. Stephen, at the time of his death, 21 Oct 1972.

He first married Jennie M. Farthing, 2 Dec 1908 in Charlotte Co., NB .

He second married Beulah Myrtle Brothers. Died 17 Nov 1968 in St. Stephen. Died in her 75th year. Lived at 41 Union St., St. Stephen, NB.

66. Norman James Speedy. Son of Thomas R. Speedy & Elizabeth Dundass. Born 16 Jul 1892 in Harvey. Christen 24 Sep 1892 in Harvey Presbyterian Church.

He married Margaret F. McPherson, 29 Mar 1916 in Saint John, NB .

67. Eddie Lloyd Speedy. Son of Thomas R. Speedy & Elizabeth Dundass. Born 11 Nov 1893 in Harvey. Christen 21 Feb 1894 in Harvey Presbyterian Church. Died 26 May 1894 in Harvey.

68. Carl Henry Speedy. Son of Thomas R. Speedy & Elizabeth Dundass. Born 30 Nov 1895 in Harvey . Christen 6 Jun 1896 in Harvey Presbyterian Church.

69. Dora Selena May "Lena" Speedy. Daughter of Thomas R. Speedy & Elizabeth Dundass. Born 10 Apr 1897 in Harvey . Christen 4 May 1898 in Harvey Presbyterian Church. Died 1990. Buried in St. Stephen Rural Cemetery.

She married Justin A. Stewart. Born 1882. Died 1969. Buried in St. Stephen Rural Cemetery.

70. Idella Cecilia "Della" Speedy. Daughter of Thomas R. Speedy & Elizabeth Dundass. Born 28 Sep 1898 in Harvey . Christen 5 Sep 1899 in Harvey Presbyterian Church. Died 1964. Buried in St. Stephen Rural Cemetery.

Marriage - 1924: Wilson - Speedy: At St. Stephen, November 5th, by Rev. C. R. F. MacLennan, John Wells Wilson of St. Stephen and Della Cecilia, daughter of T. R. Speedy of St. Stephen

She married John Wells "Jack" Wilson, 5 Nov 1924 in St. Stephen, Charlotte Co. . Born 1896. Died 1972. Buried in St. Stephen Rural Cemetery.

71. John "Oliver" Rutherford. Son of James Rutherford & Sarah Frances Speedy. Born 17 Jul 1883 in Tweedside. Died 9 Oct 1916 in Greenville Jct., Maine. Buried 12 Oct 1916 in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Occupation Railway Car Inspector.

Copied from newspaper obituary, undated:

Oliver Rutherford

Harvey, Oct 17 -- There occurred at Greenville Junction, Me. the death of Oliver J. Rutherford, oldest son of James and Sarah Rutherford, of Tweedside, on Monday, the 9th October, aged 33 years. Only two weeks ago, he visited his parents, seemingly in fairly good health. Returning to his work, he was stricken with tumour of the brain, and died very suddenly. The sad news of his death has cast a gloom over this place, where he was well and favourably known. He leaves a widow, who was formerly Miss Horsman, of Fredericton, and also a little daughter, four years old. For the last five years he had been employed by the B. & A. Railway Company as car inspector and round house foreman, a position he filled with credit to himself and to the entire satisfaction of the railroad company. He was a member of the I.O.O.F., also of the Encampment. He was a young man of sterling character, loved and respected by all who knew him.

Deceased leaves to mourn their loss a sorrowing widow and little daughter, his parents, four brothers and two sisters. The brothers are Thomas, Norman, Cecil, and Vincent; the sisters are Mrs Wilbert Swan and Isabel at home.

Much sympathy is expressed for the widow and relatives of the deceased, this being the first break of the family. The remains were brought to his former home in Tweedside, from where the funeral was held on Thursday, Oct 12 and was very largely attended. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. J. F. MacKay, interment being made in the Harvey Cemetery.

He married Della Horsman, 9 Sep 1908 in Sunbury Co., NB . Born 26 Oct 1888. Died Sep 1974.

They had the following children:

201 i. Dorothy R. Rutherford

72. Phillis Isabel Rutherford. Daughter of James Rutherford & Sarah Frances Speedy. Born 25 Mar 1885 in Tweedside. Died 9 May 1886 in Tweedside. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

Died at age 13 months from bronchitis.

73. Elizabeth Elford "Lizzie" Rutherford. Daughter of James Rutherford & Sarah Frances Speedy. Born 19 Aug 1887 in Tweedside, NB. Died 20 Dec 1962 in Windsor Hall Nursing Home, Saint John. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

From newspaper obituary, undated:

Mrs W. A. Swan Passes in City

The death of Mrs Elizabeth E. Swan of 405 City Line, Lancaster, and widow of Wilbert A. Swan occurred at the Windsor Hall Nursing Home Thursday, after a period of failing health.

Born at Tweedside, York County, she was the daughter of the late James and Sarah (Speedy) Rutherford. She was a life long resident of Harvey until the death of her husband in 1955 when she moved to Lancaster, to make her home with her son, Donald R. Swan, 405 City Line. She was a member of Knox Presbyterian Church of Harvey and a member of the Women's Missionary Society of the church. Since moving to Lancaster, she was a member of St. Matthew's Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are her three sons, J. Elwood Swan, Lancaster, Donald R. Swan, Lancaster, and Claude D. Swan, Harvey; four grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; four brothers, Thomas Rutherford, Tweedside, Norman Rutherford, Lawrence, Mass., Cecil Rutherford, Vancouver and Vincent Rutherford, Martinon;

one sister, Mrs Robert Coburn, Harvey and several nieces and nephews.

The body is resting at the residence of a son, Claude D. Swan in Harvey, where the funeral will be held at Knox Presbyterian Church Saturday at 2:30 p.m. Interment will be in Harvey Cemetery.

She married Wilbert Alexander Swan, son of James T. Swan & Jessie Cleghorn Wood, 23 Jun 1909 in Harvey . Born 10 Dec 1878 in Tweedside. Died 14 Jan 1955 in Saint John General Hospital. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Occupation Farmer. Religion Presbyterian.

(Ref: Jocenean Swan Hall and Margaret Swan Crozier, "The Swan Family", 1980, p. 165.)

Wilbert and Lizzie were farmers on the Tweedside Road, where their son Claude Swan now lives. They had three sons.

From newspaper obituary, undated:

Harvey Station Resident Dies

In failing health for the last five years and seriously ill for a month, Wilbert A. Swan of Harvey Station, York County, died in the General Hospital Friday morning. He was 76 years of age. Born at Harvey, a son of the late James and Jessie (Wood) Swan, he had been a resident of that community all his life. For many years, Mr Swan carried on farming at Harvey until ill health obliged him to retire in 1949.

He was a member of the Knox Presbyterian Church at Harvey and when his health permitted, took an active part in church affairs. He served as an elder of the church for many years. He was also a member of the Orange Order at Harvey.

Surviving are his wife, the former Miss Elizabeth Rutherford, of Tweedside, York County; three sons, Elwood Swan, Woodstock, Claude D. Swan, Harvey, Donald R. Swan, West Saint John; one sister, Mrs Albert Hay, Harvey, four grandchildren and two nieces.

The body is being taken to Harvey Station this morning by train and will rest at his residence in Harvey. The funeral will be held from the Knox Presbyterian Church at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. T. J. Watson. Interment will be at Harvey.

They had the following children:

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| 202 | i. | James "Elwood" Swan |
| 203 | ii. | Donald Russell Swan |
| 204 | iii. | Claude Dougan Swan |

74. Thomas Speedy Rutherford. Son of James Rutherford & Sarah Frances Speedy. Born 19 Jun 1889 in Tweedside. Died 26 Nov 1973 in MacLean Memorial Hospital, McAdam. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Occupation Farmer.

From newspaper obituary, undated:

Thomas S. Rutherford

Funeral service for Thomas Rutherford was held at his home with Rev. S. R. Jackson officiating.

Born in Tweedside, he was the son of the late James and Sarah (Speedy) Rutherford. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs Henry James (Pauline) and one son Raymond at home, 11 grandchildren and one brother Vincent Rutherford, Saint John.

Pallbearers were Glendon and Gale Rutherford, Claude and Elwood Swan and Milford and Cecil Coburn. Interment was in the Harvey Cemetery.

He married Margaret Isabel Patterson, daughter of James "Wesley" Patterson & Isabelle "Belle" Nesbitt, 13 Oct 1920 in York Co., NB . Born 7 Nov 1899 in Harvey. Died 28 Apr 1949. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

From newspaper obituary, undated:

Died at Tweedside

Mrs Thomas Rutherford, well known Resident of Community had been ill 1 month.

Tweedside, May 11 -- Mrs Thomas Rutherford, a well known resident of this place, passed away at her home Apr 28, following an illness of one month.

Mrs Patterson, the former Margaret Patterson, was born in Harvey Station 49 years ago, a daughter of Mrs Isabelle and the late Wesley Patterson. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Miss Pauline

Rutherford; one son Raymond Rutherford, at home, her mother, Mrs Patterson and four sisters, Mrs Gilbert Little, Brownville Junction, Mrs James Johnston, Harvey Station, Mrs Allan Bartlett, York Mills and Mrs Lewis Swan of Tweedside. An only borther, Orman Patterson died on Mar 13 of this year.

Many friends attended the funeral service at her home on Apr 30, conducted by Rev. W. E. Aitken, minister of the United Church of Harvey, Mrs Rutherford having been a member of that congregation. Several members of the choir were present and sang the Twenty-third Psalm, Jesus Lover of My Soul and The Sands of time Are Sinking, with Mrs Edgar Coburn as organist.

Pallbearers were Vincent Rutherford, Claude Swan, Allan Bartlett, James Johnston, Lewis Swan and Lewis Rutherford. The floral tributes were many and beautiful.

Interment was made in Harvey Cemetery. Those attending the funeral from outside points were Mr and Mrs G. Little, Brownville Junction, Me., Mr and Mrs Norman Rutherford, Lawrence, Mass., Mr and Mrs Vincent Rutherford and family, Saint John and Mr and Mrs Leonard Thompson of Blacks Harbour.

From PANB, RS 141C5, Deaths 1920-1951: Margaret's death date was given as 27 Apr 1949.

They had the following children:

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| 205 | i. | Pauline Isabel Rutherford |
| 206 | ii. | Raymond Thomas Rutherford |

75. Norman James Rutherford. Son of James Rutherford & Sarah Frances Speedy. Born 17 Aug 1891 in Tweedside . Died 5 Jun 1967.

Norman was discharged from the Canadian expeditionary Force on May 26, 1919, at age of 27 years. He married Bertha on June 18, 1923 and became a naturalized citizen of USA on March 21, 1927.

Norman and Bertha lived in Lawrence, Mass., and had two sons: Donald James Rutherford and William Norman Rutherford.

He married Bertha Douglas, 18 Jun 1923. Born 19 Apr 1891. Died 2 Feb 1970.

They had the following children:

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| 207 | i. | Donald James Rutherford |
| 208 | ii. | William Norman Rutherford |

76. Margaret Isabelle "Belle" Rutherford. Daughter of James Rutherford & Sarah Frances Speedy. Born 4 Jan 1895 in Tweedside . Died 23 Dec 1962 in Lancaster, NB. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Religion Presbyterian.

Copied from newspaper obituary - 1962:

Mrs I. Coburn Dies In City

The death of Mrs M. Isabell (Bell) Coburn occurred in Lancaster Sunday, following a period of failing health.

Born in Tweedside, York County, she was a daughter of the late James and Sarah (Speedy) Rutherford and a widow of Robert Coburn. She was a member of Knox Presbyterian Church, Harvey, and a member of the Women's Missionary Society of the church. A sister, Mrs Wilbert A. Swan died Thursday.

Surviving are three sons, Milford J. and Cecil R., Harvey Station, and Gordon M., Saint John; one daughter, Mrs George Henry, Magaguadavic, York County; 12 grandchildren; four brothers, Thomas, Tweedside; Norman, Lawrence, Mass.; Cecil, Vancouver, BC, and Vincent Rutherford, Martinon; several nieces and nephews.

The body is resting at Calvin Funeral Home, Lancaster, until this morning, when it will be taken to Harvey. There it will rest at the residence of her son Milford Coburn. Prayers at the residence at 2 p.m. Wednesday will be followed by funeral service in Knox Presbyterian Church at 2:30. Interment will be in Harvey Cemetery.

She married Robert Coburn, son of James "Jim" Coburn & Elizabeth H. "Bessie" Swan, 21 Aug 1918 in York Co., NB . Born 7 Aug 1883 in Harvey Sta. Died 25 Feb 1955. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Occupation Farmer. Religion Presbyterian.

They had the following children:

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| 209 | i. | Thelma Elizabeth Coburn |
| 210 | ii. | Milford James Coburn |

211	iii.	Cecil Robert Coburn
212	iv.	Gordon Merlin Coburn

77. Cecil Clarence Rutherford. Son of James Rutherford & Sarah Frances Speedy. Born 30 Apr 1897 in Tweedside . Died 7 Jan 1971 in St. Joseph Hospital, Courtenay, B.C. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

From newspaper obituary, undated:

Cecil Rutherford

Funeral services were held recently for Cecil C. Rutherford, who died in hospital at Courtenay, British Columbia, after a short illness.

Mr Rutherford was born at Tweedside in 1897, the son of the late James and Sarah (Speedy) Rutherford. He spent the greater part of his life in British Columbia, and is survived by two brothers, Thomas, of Tweedside, Vincent in Martinon and several nieces and nephews.

The service was conducted at the home of the deceased's brother, Thomas in Tweedside with Rev. S. R. Jackson officiating. Interment took place in the rural cemetery. Pallbearers were nephews of the deceased, Donald Swan, Claude Swan, Milford Coburn, Cecil Coburn, Glendon Rutherford and Raymond Rutherford.

78. Amy Rutherford. Daughter of James Rutherford & Sarah Frances Speedy. Born 16 May 1900 in Tweedside. Died 24 May 1900. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

From Church records: Rutherford child died 24 May 1900, age 8 days, child of Jas and Sarah Rutherford.

79. Vincent Earl Rutherford. Son of James Rutherford & Sarah Frances Speedy. Born 15 Jan 1905 in Tweedside, NB . Died 11 Feb 1982 in Saint John Regional Hospital. Buried in Maces Bay Cemetery.

Vincent and Rhoda lived in Martinon, NB, and had two children.

From The Telegraph Journal, 13 Feb 1982:

RUTHERFORD -- At the Saint John Regional Hospital (Western), Feb 11, 1982, Vincent E. Rutherford of Martinon, husband of the late Rhoda (Corscadden) Rutherford; survived by two sons, three grandchildren.

Resting at the Castle Funeral Home (Fallsview), 309 Lancaster Avenue until 12 noon Monday when the body will be taken to St. Giles United Church, Martinon for service at 2 pm. Interment in the Maces Bay Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials to the St. Giles United Church or the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family. Visiting from 2 to 4 pm and 7 to 9 pm Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

He married Rhoda Corcilla Corscadden, 1934. Born 12 Aug 1904. Died 26 Sep 1981.

They had the following children:

213	i.	Glendon Earle Rutherford
214	ii.	James "Gale" Rutherford

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