

**Descendents of Thomas Piercy (ca 1760 - unknown)  
and Elizabeth Unknown (unknown)**

**First Generation**

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**1. Thomas Piercy.** Born Approx 1760 in Eng. Died in Eng.

Thomas Piercy and his wife, Elizabeth (maiden name unknown), had three sons christened in the United Presbyterian Church, Spittal, Northumberland County, England: Thomas christened 29 June 1784, George christened 19 Apr 1785, and Robert born 15 Sep 1788. (IGI) Unknown if they had any other children. Sons Thomas and George emigrated to New Brunswick and settled in Harvey Settlement. (No further information on son Robert.)

He married Elizabeth. Born Approx 1760 in Eng. Died in Eng.

They had the following children:

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| 2 | i.   | Thomas Piercy |
| 3 | ii.  | George Piercy |
| 4 | iii. | Robert Piercy |

**Second Generation**

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**2. Thomas Piercy.** Son of Thomas Piercy & Elizabeth. Born 1784 in Northumberland, England. Christen 29 Jun 1784 in Spittal, United Presbyterian, England. Died 12 Oct 1865 in Harvey, N.B. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Occupation Farmer. Religion Presbyterian.

Thomas Piercy and his wife Mary Henderson came to Harvey in 1837 with the first settlers of Harvey. With their two sons, three daughters and one daughter-in-law, they sailed from Berwick-upon-Tweed on 28 May 1837 on board the brig "Cornelius of Sunderland" which carried coals, glass, etc., and 137 passengers. They arrived at the port of Saint John, N.B. on Wednesday, 12 July, and proceeded to Fredericton in the steamer, "Water Witch" (a night boat between Saint John and Fredericton, leaving Saint John every Monday, Wednesday and Friday evening, and Fredericton every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings).

Thomas received a Lard Grant, Lot # 18 West, 100 acres. (It is on the corner of Route 3 and the Tweedside Road, but which originally was the road to connect with Brockway through to St. Andrews--called the Great Road.

Thomas and his elder son, Matt, who was 23 years old, arrived in Harvey before the rest of the family and had a comfortable house built, with a fire place. Mary and their daughters and younger son walked from Fredericton to Harvey, a distance of approximately 25 miles, after their home had been built.

Thomas and Mary died in Harvey and are buried in the Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

From St. John Globe, 30 Oct 1865: "Died 12th inst., Thomas Piercy, Elder in the Church."

He married Mary Henderson, daughter of Matthew Henderson & Margaret, 19 Apr 1812 in Ford, England. Born Approx 1786 in Wooler, England. Christen 3 Jan 1787 in Wooler, United Associate Tower Hill--N.C. Died 3 Sep 1868 in Harvey, N.B. Buried in

Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Religion Presbyterian.

From the IGI , Northumberland, England: Henderson, Mary, daughter of Matthew Henderson and Margaret, female, christened 3 Jan 1787, Wooler, United Associate Tower Hill, N.C. (Mary's parents are named in the baptism records of some of the grandchildren.)

Also from IGI: Piercy, Thomas and Mary Henderson, married 19 Apr 1812, Ford, Parish Records & Dissenters.

They had the following children:

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| 5  | i.    | Margaret Piercy  |
| 6  | ii.   | Matthew Piercy   |
| 7  | iii.  | Elizabeth Piercy |
| 8  | iv.   | Mary Piercy      |
| 9  | v.    | Isabella Piercy  |
| 10 | vi.   | Thomas Piercy    |
| 11 | vii.  | Andrew Piercy    |
| 12 | viii. | Walter Piercy    |

**3. George Piercy.** Son of Thomas Piercy & Elizabeth. Born 1785 in England. Christen 19 Apr 1785 in Spittal, United Presbyterian, England. Died 11 Nov 1873 in Harvey. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Occupation Farmer. Religion Presbyterian.

George and Ann Piercy and family appears in the 1841 census at Walkerwalls, Earle township, in Doddington parish, Wooler district, Northumberland, England. Listed were the following children: Thomas 20, Robert 18, Ann 16, Jane 12 and Mary 8.

According to the 1851 Census, George Piercy and his wife Ann Winter and their children came to New Brunswick in the years 1843 to 1845, as follows: George and his wife Ann in 1844; Thomas as a single man, in 1845; their son Robert in 1843; daughter Ann and her husband Robert Burrell in 1845; daughter Jane in 1844, and daughter Mary in 1845. It is very difficult to verify dates of their arrival--it is possible that they all came at the same time! It seems likely that the unmarried daughters Jane and Mary would come at the same time as their parents.

George's brother Thomas and his wife and children came to New Brunswick in 1837 and were among the first settlers of Harvey Settlement.

He married Ann Winter, 11 Jun 1815 in Ford, Parish Records And Dissenters. Born Approx 1792 in England. Died 11 Jun 1867 in Harvey. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

They had the following children:

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|----|------|------------------------|
| 13 | i.   | Thomas Piercy          |
| 14 | ii.  | Robert Piercy          |
| 15 | iii. | Ann Piercy             |
| 16 | iv.  | Margaret "Jane" Piercy |
| 17 | v.   | Mary Piercy            |

**4. Robert Piercy.** Son of Thomas Piercy & Elizabeth. Born 15 Sep 1788 in Spittal, Northumberland Co., England. Christen in United Presbyterian Church, Spittal.

No further information on Robert. Birth data from IGI for Northumberland, England.

### Third Generation

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**5. Margaret Piercy.** Daughter of Thomas Piercy & Mary Henderson. Born 25 Feb 1813 in Fenton, Parish Of Wooler, England. Christen 11 Mar 1813 in Crookham Presbyterian.

Margaret was born 25 Feb 1813 in Fenton, parish of Wooler (father a steward), baptised 19 Feb 1823, Crookham Presbyterian Church. (Research by Bruce Elliott, 2007)

Margaret did not come to NB with parents and siblings in 1837, perhaps died young or married in England. No further information.

**6. Matthew Piercy.** Son of Thomas Piercy & Mary Henderson. Born 15 Aug 1814 in Redsford, Parish Of Kirknewton, Engand. Christen 23 Aug 1814 in Crookham Presbyterian. Died 28 Feb 1889 in Comox, BC. Buried 1 Mar 1889 in Courtenay Civic Cemetery, Section A. Occupation Farmer. Religion Presbyterian.

Matthew Piercy of Thornington, England, and Agnes Moffitt of Preston were married in Coldstream on 30 Apr 1837 by the Rev. M. Taylor. Witnesses were Thomas Smith and Isabella Moffitt.

They came to New Brunswick with Matthew's parents, sisters and brother on the brig "Cornelius of Sunderland", which sailed from Berwick-upon-Tweed on 28 May 1837 and arrived in Saint John, NB on Wednesday, 12 Jul 1837, and were among the pioneer settlers of Harvey Settlement.

They received Land Grant Lot #14 West, 100 acres is Harvey Settlement. Their twelve children were born in Harvey. After 38 years of living in New Brunswick, the Piercys moved to British Columbia in 1875 and settled on Vancouver Island, and again were pioneer settlers. Their sons Thomas, John, Matt, Sam and Walt, and youngest daughters Agnes and Isabella moved to British Columbia with their parents. Elizabeth died at an early age in Harvey. The four oldest daughters married and remained in New Brunswick.

Matthew was very active in the Presbyterian church and the second church built in Harvey Settlement was on his land. In the Comox, BC the Presbyterian Church and cemetery was built on land donated by Matthew Piercy and Samuel Crawford. Matthew and Agnes are buried in that cemetery.

As printed in the Comox Valley circulating newspaper (1889)

The Late Matthew Piercy

The remains of the late Matthew Piercy of Comox, were laid to rest in the Presbyterian graveyard at Comox on March 1st. The funeral was one of the largest ever held in Comox. The pallbearers were S. F. Crawford, Robert Duncan, Oliver Duncan, Alex Urquhart, A. Milligan and Henry Grieve. The deceased was a native of Northumberland, England, aged 74 years and emigrated to New Brunswick in 1837. He was one of the pioneers of Harvey Settlement and came to British Columbia in 1875, with his wife and part of his family. He survived his wife three years and leaves five sons, six daughters, sixty-five grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren to mourn his demise. He was an elder of the Presbyterian Church for 35 years previous to his

death in 1889.

Descendants of Matthew Piercy and Agnes Moffitt hold a family reunion every five years in the area on Vancouver Island where the Piercy family settled. The eighth reunion was held in August 1999. Three "Family Tree" books have been printed in British Columbia, the first was printed in 1967 with details on the family of Thomas Piercy and Jane Speedy; the second book printed in 1979 included all the Matthew Piercy descendants; and the third book was printed in 1998. In 1989, a book "The Families of Eleanor Piercy Lister, Mary Ann Piercy Lister, Jane Piercy Swan and Margaret Piercy Wood, Daughters of Matthew Piercy (1814-1889) and Agnes Moffitt (1815-1886) was compiled by Joceleane Swan Hall.

Inscription on gravestone in Courtenay Civic Cemetery, Section A, 472: Matthew Piercy / Born / July 15, 1814 / Died Feb 27, 1889 / Agnes Piercy / Born Oct 19, 1815 / Died / April 7, 1886 / Gone to a fairer land / of pleasure and love / To join the bright band / of Angels above.

He married Agnes Moffitt, daughter of John Moffitt & Ellen "Nellie" Davidson, 30 Apr 1837 in Coldstream, England. Born 19 Oct 1815 in Lanton, Scotland. Died 17 Apr 1886 in Comox, BC. Buried in Courtenay Civic Cemetery, Section A. Religion Presbyterian.

They had the following children:

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|----|-------|--------------------------|
| 18 | i.    | Thomas H. Piercy         |
| 19 | ii.   | John Piercy              |
| 20 | iii.  | Eleanor "Ellen" Piercy   |
| 21 | iv.   | Mary Ann Piercy          |
| 22 | v.    | Jane Piercy              |
| 23 | vi.   | Margaret "Maggie" Piercy |
| 24 | vii.  | Matthew Henry Piercy     |
| 25 | viii. | Isabella "Bell" Piercy   |
| 26 | ix.   | Samuel Johnson Piercy    |
| 27 | x.    | Elizabeth "Lizzy" Piercy |
| 28 | xi.   | Walter Henderson Piercy  |
| 29 | xii.  | Agnes Piercy             |

**7. Elizabeth Piercy.** Daughter of Thomas Piercy & Mary Henderson. Born 10 Mar 1816 in Redsford, Parish Of Kirknewton, England. Christen 13 Mar 1816 in Crookham Presbyterian. Died 26 Jun 1889 in Fredericton, NB. Buried in Forest Hill Cemetery, Fredericton.

Elizabeth and John McKay were married in Fredericton, NB, on 16 Feb 1841, by John Birkmyre, D.D., Minister of St. Paul's Church. Witnesses were N. E. Jamieson and Isabella Piercy.

Elizabeth was living with son William and his wife Annie in the 1881 Census, Kings Ward, Fredericton, NB. Also living in the same household were sons John and Thomas, and daughters Sarah and Minnie.

From gravestone: Elizabeth died 26 June 1889 age 74 years.

She married John Robertson McKay, 16 Feb 1841 in St. Pauls Church, Fredericton

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By John Birkmyre . Born Approx 1816 in St. Stephen. Died 26 Dec 1872 in Fredericton.  
Buried in Forest Hill Cemetery, Fredericton.

Listed in the 1851 Census for Fredericton:

McKay, John, husband, age 35 years, native, carpenter/prop., born in NB  
Elizabeth, wife, age 33, English  
Mary, daughter, age 11, native  
William, son, age 9, native  
Isabella, daughter, age 7, native  
Elizabeth, daughter, age 5, native  
Thomas, son, age 3, native.

Listed in Fredericton Census of 1871 (Edited by Robert Fellows)

McKay, pp. 46-47 - KINGS

John R.	55, NB, husb. carpenter, Scot., C of S		
Elizabeth	54, Ire., wife, Eng.	"	"
Mary	29 NB,	"	"
William	27 NB, Farmer	"	"
Isabel	25 NB	"	"
Elizabeth	23 NB	"	"
Thomas	21 NB, Carpenter	"	"
Minnie	18 NB	"	"
Ellen	16 NB	"	"
John	13 NB, student	"	"
Sarah	13 NB	"	"
Peggy	8 NB	"	"

" (This should have been "Piercy",  
instead of "Peggy"/jh)

From Saint Croix Courier, 9 Jan 1873: "Died: In Fredericton on the 26th ult., Mr John R. McKay, a native of St. Stephen in the 57th year of his age."

Gravestone in Forest Hill Cemetery, Fredericton:

MacKAY

William MacKay died 26 Jun 1859, age 75 years (?)

Mary, wife of Wm. M. Cameron died 1889 age 53 years

John died 1897 age 39 years.

children of John R. and Elizabeth MacKay

(back of stone)

John R. MacKay died 26 Dec 1872 age 57 years

his wife Elizabeth died 26 Jun 1889 age 74 years

(side)

M. Percy died 19 Nov 1875 age 14 years

Helen died 24 Feb 1876 age 21 years

Thomas died 22 Aug 1888 age 38 years

children of John R. and Elizabeth MacKay

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(Not sure who the William who died 1859, age 75 years, would be./jh)

They had the following children:

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|----|-------|------------------------------------|
| 30 | i.    | Mary McKay                         |
| 31 | ii.   | William McKay                      |
| 32 | iii.  | Isabella McKay                     |
| 33 | iv.   | Elizabeth Henderson "Lizzie" McKay |
| 34 | v.    | Thomas McKay                       |
| 35 | vi.   | Minna Gertrude McKay               |
| 36 | vii.  | Ellen McKay                        |
| 37 | viii. | John McKay (Twin)                  |
| 38 | ix.   | Sarah Jane McKay (Twin)            |
| 39 | x.    | Matthew Piercy Brooke McKay        |

**8. Mary Piercy.** Daughter of Thomas Piercy & Mary Henderson. Born 30 Sep 1818 in Thornington, Northumberland, England. Christen 11 Oct 1818 in Crookham Presbyterian. Died 6 Mar 1892 in Harvey Station. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Religion Presbyterian.

Mary came to NB in 1837 with her parents and siblings, and were among the pioneer settlers of Harvey Settlement.

She married George Cockburn (Coburn), son of John Cockburn (Coburn) & Elizabeth "Betsy" Lesley, 13 Nov 1841 in Harvey Settlement By Rev. Daniel McCurdy, Presbyterian. Born Jan 1818 in Eng. Died 28 Dec 1884 in Harvey Station. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Occupation Farmer. Religion Presbyterian.

George came to NB with his parents and eight siblings in 1837 with the first settlers of Harvey.

From New Brunswick Royal Gazette, 1 Dec 1841: "Married 13th inst., by Rev. D. McCurdy, George Cockburn and Miss Mary Piercy both of Harvey Settlement, York Co."

From York Co NB Marriage Register B 1837-1980 (PANB): Witnesses to marriage were Wm Cockburn, Isabella Piercy and Jas Cockburn.

From the 1861 Census, They owned or occupied 45 acres of improved land and 55 acres unimproved; cash value of farm was 150 pounds, value of implements and machinery, 15 pounds. They had 2 horses, 3 milch cows, 2 working oxen, 6 other neat cattle, 15 sheep, 4 swine, and slaughtered 400 lb. pork. Produced 150 lb. butter; 45 lb. wool; 18 tons hay; 4 bu. barley; 200 bu. oats; 140 bu. buckwheat; 6 bu. peas; 12 bu. timothy; 50 lb. clover seed; 100 bu. turnips; 150 bu. potatoes; and 50 bu. carrots.

George died at age of 66 years and 11 months.

They had the following children:

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|----|-------|----------------------------------|
| 40 | i.    | Mary Ann Coburn                  |
| 41 | ii.   | John G. Coburn                   |
| 42 | iii.  | Thomas Coburn                    |
| 43 | iv.   | James "Jim" Coburn               |
| 44 | v.    | Elizabeth Ann "Betsy Ann" Coburn |
| 45 | vi.   | George Henry Coburn              |
| 46 | vii.  | Isabella "Belle" Coburn          |
| 47 | viii. | Mary Coburn                      |

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| 48 | ix. | Margaret "Maggie" Coburn |
| 49 | x.  | Walter Henderson Coburn  |

**9. Isabella Piercy.** Daughter of Thomas Piercy & Mary Henderson. Born 20 Sep 1820 in Thornington, Northumberland, Eng. Christen 27 Sep 1820 in Crookham Presbyterian.

At the time of Isabella's baptism, her father was a hind.

Isabella and Peter McCulloch of the Parish of St. Patrick, Charlotte County, NB, were married in Fredericton on 20 Apr 1847, by John M. Brooke, Minister of St. Paul's Church. Witnesses were John Bell Nesbit and John R. McKay.

She married Peter McCullough, 20 Apr 1847 in St. Pauls Church, Fredericton By Dr. John M. Brooke . Born Approx 1820 in Parish Of St. Patrick, Charlotte Co., N.B. Died Sep 1893 in Algoma.

Name is spelled "McCulloch" in many records.

At the time of the 1851 Census for the Parish of St. Patrick, Charlotte Co., NB, Peter was 31 years of age, Isabella was 30, and they had two sons, William and Thomas.

Son William married and settled in Harvey. Research on the other family members needs to be done in Charlotte County area of NB.

From The Daily Telegraph, Saint John, 28 Sep 1893:

Peter McCulloch, an aged farmer residing in the town of Algoma was found in an insensible condition in a field about 5 o'clock Monday afternoon and died Tuesday afternoon from the effects of injuries received in a mysterious manner. Mr McCulloch was 75 years of age and resided in the town of Algoma for many years. He leaves an aged wife, four daughters and one son - Ex. -A Harvey Station (York Co.) correspondent writes 'The Telegraph': McCulloch was well known here, his wife being a daughter of the late Thomas Piercy, one of the original Harvey settlers. His only son, William McCulloch is a resident of Harvey. He lived for many years at Dumbarton (Charlotte Co.) and was in St. Stephen some length of time before going west. (see original)

They had the following children:

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|----|------|---------------------|
| 50 | i.   | William McCullough  |
| 51 | ii.  | Thomas McCullough   |
| 52 | iii. | Mary McCullough     |
| 53 | iv.  | Jane McCullough     |
| 54 | v.   | Isabella McCullough |
| 55 | vi.  | Agnes McCullough    |

**10. Thomas Piercy.** Son of Thomas Piercy & Mary Henderson. Born 9 Feb 1823 in Thornington, Northumberland, England. Christen 19 Feb 1823 in Crookham Presbyterian.

Thomas was born 9 Feb 1823 in Thornington (father was a hind), baptised 19 Feb 1823 at Crookham Presbyterian Church. (Research by Bruce Elliott. )

Perhaps died young. Did not come to NB with parents in 1837. No further information.

**11. Andrew Piercy.** Son of Thomas Piercy & Mary Henderson. Born 19 Oct 1824 in Thornington, Northumberland, England. Christen 22 Oct 1824 in Crookham Presbyterian.

Andrew was born 19 Oct 1824 in Thornington (father was a hind), baptised 22 Oct 1824 in Crookham Presbyterian Church. (Research by Bruce Elliott 2007.)

Perhaps died young. Did not come to NB with parents in 1837. No further information.

**12. Walter Piercy.** Son of Thomas Piercy & Mary Henderson. Born 19 May 1827 in Thornington, Northumberland, England. Christen 23 May 1827 in Crookham Presbyterian. Died 24 Jan 1914 in Harvey, N.B. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Occupation Farmer. Religion Presbyterian.

Walter emigrated to New Brunswick with his parents, who were among the pioneer settlers of Harvey, in 1837. Walter was ten years old when he came to Canada, and he walked from Fredericton with his mother on a lumber road. His father and his brother Matt, 23 years old, being out first had a comfortable house built with a fire place.

Walter was a farmer, and he and his wife Sarah lived on the homestead farm on Tweedside Road. They had twelve children. For details on this family refer to the book, "The Swan Family (early 1800's - 1980)" by Jocenele Swan Hall and Margaret Swan Crozier.

From Saint Croix Courier, Saint Stephen, 4 Jun 1891:

Harvey Station (York Co.) - Walter Piercy and wife left this morn for Lake Winnipiscogen, N.H. where most of his family have been located for some time.

From The Gleaner, Fredericton, 29 Nov 1894:

Harvey Station (York Co.) Nov 27th -- Mr and Mrs Walter Piercy, Sr. have gone to Boston to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs Geo Warden.

From newspaper obituary - 1914:

Walter Piercy, the oldest resident of this parish, died at his home at Tweedside on Saturday evening. He was in the 87th year of his age.

He was a native of Northumberland County, England, and came to Harvey with his parents among the first settlers in the year 1838. He grew up on a farm which he helped to make out of the virgin forest, and resided upon the farm until a short time ago, when he disposed of the farm to his son, and went to reside with his daughter at Tweedside.

He was well known in this section of the province as a man of sterling character and amiable disposition, and had many friends.

He married Sarah Swan, daughter of Henry Swan & Elizabeth Russell, 22 Jan 1851 in St. Pauls Church, Fredericton By Rev. Dr. John M. Brooke. Born 14 Jun 1829 in Old Heaton, Northumberland, Eng. Died 13 Aug 1902 in Harvey, N.B. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Religion Presbyterian.

Sarah emigrated to New Brunswick with her parents in March 1850.

From York Co. NB Marriage Register C 1850-1866 (PANB): Witnesses to marriage were John Shaw and Isabella M. Brooke.



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They had the following children:

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|----|-------|----------------------------------|
| 56 | i.    | Elizabeth "Bess" Piercy          |
| 57 | ii.   | Thomas Piercy                    |
| 58 | iii.  | Mary Piercy                      |
| 59 | iv.   | Henry "Harry" Piercy             |
| 60 | v.    | Matthew Piercy                   |
| 61 | vi.   | Isabella Piercy                  |
| 62 | vii.  | Margaret Jane "Maggie" Piercy    |
| 63 | viii. | Walter Piercy                    |
| 64 | ix.   | Isabella Christina "Tina" Piercy |
| 65 | x.    | James Piercy (Twin)              |
| 66 | xi.   | Sarah "Sadie" Piercy (Twin)      |
| 67 | xii.  | George Alexander Piercy          |

**13. Thomas Piercy.** Son of George Piercy & Ann Winter. Born 25 Apr 1818 in England. Died 1 May 1887 in Harvey. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Occupation Farmer. Religion Presbyterian.

From New Brunswick Reporter, Fredericton, 5 Oct 1849: "Married Harvey Settlement, York Co., 4th inst., by Rev. D. McCurdy, Thomas Piercy, late of Northumberland, England, and Miss Margaret Tait, former place."

From NBFA #F15551, page 464: "Thomas Piercy to Margaret Tait on Oct 1, 1849 by Daniel McCurdy, witnesses Walter Piercy and Barbary Cessford."

According to 1851 Census, Thomas Piercy came to NB in 1845.

From The Daily Telegraph, 20 May 1887: "Died Harvey (York Co.) 10th inst., of paralysis, Thomas Piercy, native of England, age 69 years 6 days."

He married Margaret Tait, 4 Oct 1849 in Harvey Settlement By Rev. Daniel McCurdy . Born Approx 1829 in England. Died 3 Mar 1891 in Harvey. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

From The Gleaner, Fredericton, 7 Mar 1891:

Mrs Piercy, relict of Thomas Piercy of Manner Sutton (York Co.) died Wednesday. She leaves a large family. She was buried yesterday afternoon in the Presbyterian churchyard there, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. McLean.

They had the following children:

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|----|-------|----------------------------------|
| 68 | i.    | Margaret Piercy                  |
| 69 | ii.   | Margaret Ann Piercy              |
| 70 | iii.  | Barbara Elizabeth "Betty" Piercy |
| 71 | iv.   | George Thomas Piercy             |
| 72 | v.    | Jane Piercy                      |
| 73 | vi.   | Robert Piercy                    |
| 74 | vii.  | James Piercy                     |
| 75 | viii. | Mary Piercy                      |

**14. Robert Piercy.** Son of George Piercy & Ann Winter. Born Approx 1820 in Northumberland, England. Died 31 Aug 1869 in Harvey. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Occupation Farmer. Religion Presbyterian.

Marriages - St. Anne's Chapel, Fredericton: "15 Jan 1849, Robert Piercy and Ellenor Wightman, Harvey Settlement, banns by C. F. Bliss. Witnesses: Thomas Piercy and Elizabeth Montgomery."

Robert received Land Grant Lot R, Block 31, 100 acres, 1853/11/23.

From Daily Telegraph, 13 Sept 1869: "Robert Piercy was killed at Hatch's stable Tuesday of last week of a kick from a horse. He received three kicks in the abdomen.-- St. Croix Courier."

From New Brunswick Reporter and Fredericton Advertiser, 10 Sept 1869: "Died Harvey Settlement (York Co.) 31 Aug., Robert Piercy, age 43, native of Northumberland, England."

Inscription on broken gravestone in Harvey Settlement Cemetery: Robert Piercy died Aug 31, 1869 Aged 49 years. Native of Northumberland, England.

He married Eleanor "Ellen" Wightman, daughter of John Wightman & Mary Davidson, 15 Jan 1849 in St. Anne's Chapel, Fredericton By Charles P. Bliss. Born 18 Sep 1824 in North Ewart, Doddington Parish, England. Christen 27 Oct 1824 in Cheviot St. United Presbyterian, Wooler. Died 30 Mar 1889 in Harvey. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Religion Presbyterian.

From Cheviot St. United Presbyterian records, Wooler, p. 66: Wightman. 27 Oct 1824, Ellenor daughter of John & Mary Wightman of North Ewart, Doddington parish. Born 18 Sept 1824. (From research by Bruce Elliott, Oct 2007.)

Ellen came to NB in 1837 with her parents and siblings, and were among the pioneer settlers of Harvey Settlement.

They had the following children:

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|----|-------|---------------------------|
| 76 | i.    | Elizabeth Piercy          |
| 77 | ii.   | George Piercy             |
| 78 | iii.  | Mary Jane Piercy          |
| 79 | iv.   | John Piercy               |
| 80 | v.    | Ann P. "Annie" Piercy     |
| 81 | vi.   | Margaret Isabella Piercy  |
| 82 | vii.  | Matilda "Caroline" Piercy |
| 83 | viii. | Robert Henry Piercy       |
| 84 | ix.   | Eleanor "Maria" Piercy    |
| 85 | x.    | Phillis Piercy            |

**15. Ann Piercy.** Daughter of George Piercy & Ann Winter. Born 21 Mar 1823 in Wooler District, Northumberland, England. Died 2 Sep 1888 in Harvey Station, NB. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Religion Presbyterian.

Ann Piercy was the daughter of George Piercy and Ann Winter. Their family appears in the 1841 census at Walkerwalls, Earle township, in Doddington parish, Wooler district, Northumberland, England. At that time Ann had two older brothers at home,

Thomas 20 and Robert 18; and two younger sisters, Jane 12 and Mary 8.

She married Robert Burrell, son of Isaac Burrell & Jane, 27 Sep 1844 in England. Born 30 Jan 1818 in Wooler District, Northumberland, England. Christen 6 Feb 1817 in Lowick Presbyterian. Died 2 Sep 1900 in Harvey Station, NB. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Occupation Farmer. Religion Presbyterian.

In Lowick Presbyterian C1804-49 (fiche A.5), surname is spelled "Burell", baptized 6 Feb 1817, son of Isaac and Jane Burell of Lowick Parish. Born 30 Jan 1817.

It is believed that Robert Burrell, his wife Ann Piercy and son Isaac immigrated to New Brunswick and settled at Harvey Settlement from Wooler and Tweedbank, England in 1846.

From NB Land Grants book, Robert received "Front 16, 17 Tier 2, NW Harvey, York Co., 100 acres" on 23 Nov 1853.

The 1861 Census for Manners Sutton lists Robert as being 41 years of age, English, Farmer, Presbyterian; his wife Ann, 36 years of age, English, Presbyterian; son Isaac, 16 years of age, English; and the rest of the children born in New Brunswick: George, 14; Jane Ann, 11; Elizabeth, 9; Robert, 6; Alexander, 4; Mary, 2; and John, 6 months.

From the 1861 Census, the Burrells employed 3 males. Owned or occupied 50 acres improved land and 50 acres unimproved land. Cash value of farm, 100 pounds; value of implements and machinery, 10 pounds. They had 2 horses, 4 milch cows, 7 other neat cattle, 12 sheep, 2 swine, and 400 lbs. pork slaughtered. Produced 200 lb. butter, 40 lb. wool; 8 tons hay, 9 bu. barley, 250 bu. oats, 100 bu. buckwheat, 6 bu. timothy, 10 bu. turnips, 50 bu. potatoes and 5 bu. carrots.

They had the following children:

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|----|-------|------------------------------|
| 86 | i.    | Isaac Burrell                |
| 87 | ii.   | George Piercy Burrell        |
| 88 | iii.  | Robert Burrell               |
| 89 | iv.   | Jane Ann Burrell             |
| 90 | v.    | Elizabeth Burrell            |
| 91 | vi.   | Robert Simpson "Sim" Burrell |
| 92 | vii.  | Alexander Smith Burrell      |
| 93 | viii. | Mary Ann Burrell             |
| 94 | ix.   | John Robert Burrell          |
| 95 | x.    | Thomas Sterling Burrell      |
| 96 | xi.   | William Alexander Burrell    |
| 97 | xii.  | Nancy "Isabel" Burrell       |

**16. Margaret "Jane" Piercy.** Daughter of George Piercy & Ann Winter. Born 24 May 1826 in England. Died 31 May 1898. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Religion Presbyterian.

She married Andrew Moffitt, son of John Moffitt & Ellen "Nellie" Davidson, 23 Feb 1846 in Harvey Settlement By Daniel McCurdy, Presbyterian. Born 21 Apr 1823 in Lanton, Scotland. Died 25 Jun 1891 in Harvey. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Occupation Farmer.

From York Co NB Marriage Register B 1837-1850 (PANB): Witnesses to marriage were Robert Piercy and Thomas Piercy.

From New Brunswick Reporter, Fredericton, 27 February 1846: " Married Harvey

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Settlement, York County, 23rd ult., by Rev. McCurdy, Andrew Moffitt and Jane Piercy, both of Kingsclear parish."

Andrew was a farmer and lived on Frog Lake Road.

In the 1861 Census, Andrew owned or occupied 65 acres improved and 65 acres unimproved land; cash value of farm was 180 pounds; value of implements and machinery, 15 pounds. Had 3 horses, 4 milch cows, 4 other neat cattle, 12 sheep, 4 swine, and slaughtered 400 lb. pork. Produced 300 lb. butter, 50 lb. cheese, 40 lb. wool, 16 tons hay, 300 bu. oats, 100 bu. buckwheat, 1 bu. beans, 6 bu. peas, 12 bu. timothy, 150 bu. turnips, 150 bu. potatoes, 30 bu. carrots, 40 lb. flax scutched.

For family details see book by Emerson Moffitt, "The Moffitts of Harvey Settlement New Brunswick 1791-1991", 1992.

They had the following children:

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| 98  | i.    | Mary Ann Moffitt                |
| 99  | ii.   | John "Jack" Moffitt             |
| 100 | iii.  | Eleanor "Ellen" Moffitt         |
| 101 | iv.   | George Moffitt                  |
| 102 | v.    | Andrew "Dan" Moffitt            |
| 103 | vi.   | Helena "Jane" Moffitt           |
| 104 | vii.  | Elizabeth "Bess" Moffitt        |
| 105 | viii. | Thomas Moffitt                  |
| 106 | ix.   | Isabella S. "Bell" Moffitt      |
| 107 | x.    | Robert Moffitt                  |
| 108 | xi.   | Margaret Agnes "Maggie" Moffitt |

**17. Mary Piercy.** Daughter of George Piercy & Ann Winter. Born 8 May 1831 in Wark Common, Northumberland, England. Died 12 Aug 1916 in Harvey Station, NB. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Religion Presbyterian.

She married Patrick Turnbull Grieve, son of William Grieve & Eleanor Turnbull, 1 Jul 1851 in St. Paul's Church, Fredericton, By Rev. Dr. John M. Brooke. Born 15 Feb 1824 in Peels, Northumberland, England. Died 25 Nov 1860 in Harvey Settlement. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Occupation Farmer. Religion Presbyterian.

Marriages 1851-55, #F15552, p. 37: Patrick Turnbull Grieve to Mary Piercy on July 1, 1851, by John M. Brooke, witnesses William Grieve Jr., and Alice Bell Grieve.

Patrick and Mary's youngest child was born three months after Patrick died, leaving Mary to raise seven young children on her own.

Patrick was a farmer. He held title to Lot E, in Block 30, containing 100 acres on the eastern bank of the Magaguadavic River with Pratt Brook running through the lot. This lot was granted by the Crown to Patrick in 1853. Indenture No. 14361, dated 17 Jan 1859 shows that Patrick sold this lot to his father. In his father's Will, his father bequeaths this lot to Patrick's wife Mary. Indenture No. 32756, dated 23 Nov 1882 shows Mary sold this lot that she had inherited from her father-in-law to George Grieve, who was then a railway employee. It is believed that this was her son George A. S. Grieve.

They had the following children:

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|-----|-----|-------------------------------|
| 109 | i.  | William Grieve                |
| 110 | ii. | George Alexander Smith Grieve |

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| 111 | iii. | John Henry "Jack" Grieve   |
| 112 | iv.  | Thomas Patrick Grieve      |
| 113 | v.   | Robert Piercy "Bob" Grieve |
| 114 | vi.  | Joseph Wesley "Joe" Grieve |
| 115 | vii. | Eleanor Turnbull Grieve    |

### Fourth Generation

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**18. Thomas H. Piercy.** Son of Matthew Piercy & Agnes Moffitt. 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.

From The Gleaner, Fredericton, 18 Oct 1894:

Harvey Station (York Co.) Oct 15 -- Amongst our latest arrivals are Mr and Mrs Thomas Piercy of Nanaimo, BC. Mr and Mrs Piercy were formerly residents of this place and took up their abode in the west twenty years ago.

He married Jane Speedy, daughter of Thomas Speedy & Isabella Patterson, 11 Mar 1867 in Waverley House, Fredericton By Rev. Dr. John M. Brooke. 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.

They had the following children:

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|-----|------|--------------------------------|
| 116 | i.   | Matthew Alexander Piercy       |
| 117 | ii.  | Isabella "Belle" Piercy        |
| 118 | iii. | Elizabeth Selena "Lena" Piercy |
| 119 | iv.  | Thomas "Wesley" Piercy         |

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120	v.	John Frederick Piercy
121	vi.	Margaret Agnes Piercy
122	vii.	Harvey Wilson Piercy
123	viii.	James Walter B. Piercy
124	ix.	Mary Ellen Jane Piercy
125	x.	Edward Irvine Piercy
126	xi.	Rose Lavina Piercy

**19. John Piercy.** Son of Matthew Piercy & Agnes Moffitt. Born 19 Oct 1840 in Harvey, NB. Died 19 Sep 1917 in Courtenay, B.C. Buried in Courtenay Civic Cemetery, Section A.

From BC Vital Statistics: died 19 Sep 1917, age 76, at Courtenay, BC.

From Headquarters, 3 Jan 1866: "Married 29th ult., by Rev. Dr. Brooke, John Piercy and Miss Mary Anne Atchison, both of Manners Sutton, York Co."

When living in the Manners Sutton area of Harvey, John Piercy was the founder of a store which did business in groceries, dry goods and general supplies. When John and family moved to British Columbia around 1875, the store was sold, and later became known as G. Wesley Coburn and Sons

Copied from newspaper obituary - 1917:

Death Claims One of District's Pioneers

Another of the pioneers of Comox Valley passed away last night in the person of Mr John Piercy. The late Mr Piercy was born in New Brunswick on October 14th, 1840, and was therefore 76 years and 11 months of age. He came to Comox with his family in 1875. He leaves to mourn his loss a widow and family as follows: Mrs N. McFadyen of Cumberland, Matthew H. Piercy, Mrs A. T. Graham, Andrew Piercy, Bert Piercy, all of whom reside in Comox; Mrs N. ....(illegible); Mrs E. Cary, Vancouver; two sisters living in New Brunswick and one sister living in Comox, Mrs W. Grieve. He was brother of the late Thomas Piercy of Denman Island, Matthew Piercy, S. J. Piercy and Walter Piercy. There are twenty grandchildren and one great grandchild. The funeral arrangements are in hand and will be found on cards to be posted up today.

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

"They lived in and around the Comox area before moving to Millards Beach where the family built a log house close to the top side of the lower side of the present Island Highway. After a few years this home burned down and another house was built on the top side of the highway. Many years later this house burned down and a third house was built where they lived until they passed away. Later the Tyee Pole Co. bought the house and had it moved to the pole yard on Fraser Road where it now stands."

Gravestone in Courtenay Civic Cemetery, Section A, 434:

PIERCY / In Loving Memory of / John PIERCY / Oct 19, 1840, Sept 19, 1917 / "He giveth his beloved sleep".

He married Mary Ann Atcheson, daughter of Andrew Atcheson & Margery Robison, 29 Dec 1865 in Harvey, York Co., NB. Born 1844 in Harvey. Christen 27 Oct 1844 in

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Harvey By Rev. Daniel McCurdy . Died 23 Dec 1926 in Vancouver. Buried in Sandwich Cemetery, BC.

Copied from newspaper obituary, c.1926:

Mrs John Piercy Has Passed Away. Fifty-One Years In District.

The news of Mrs John Piercy's death in Vancouver on Christmas Eve will be regretted by the wide circle of her friends here and in the district. Coming here from New Brunswick 51 years ago via San Francisco, Mr and Mrs John Piercy occupied several farms in the Comox valley before finally settling down on their homestead near Millard's Creek. Here they lived for about forty years until Mr John Piercy's death nine years ago. Mrs Piercy continued to reside on the old homestead until four months ago when she went to live with relatives in Vancouver. She was in her 83rd year at the time of her death.

She leaves to mourn her loss, four daughters, three sons, twenty-five grandchildren and five great grandchildren. The daughters are Mrs M. McFadyen of Cumberland, Mrs T. A. Graham of Courtenay and Mrs T. A. Henderson and Mrs Cary of Vancouver; the sons, Messrs. M. H. and A. Piercy of Courtenay, and Mr B. Piercy of Alberta. The late Mrs Piercy had one surviving sister in the person of Mrs McCullough at the old home in New Brunswick.

The funeral was held on Wednesday at St. George's United Church, Courtenay, the Rev. W. A. Alexander officiating. The pallbearers were Messrs. Harry Piercy, E. Embleton, John Grieve, B. Grieve, W. Swan and L. R. Cliffe. The procession took its way from the church to the Sandwich cemetery, where interment was made.

They had the following children:

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|-----|-------|------------------------------|
| 127 | i.    | Margery Piercy               |
| 128 | ii.   | Matthew Henderson Piercy     |
| 129 | iii.  | Agnes Ella Piercy            |
| 130 | iv.   | Andrew Piercy                |
| 131 | v.    | Jane "Victoria" Piercy       |
| 132 | vi.   | William Thomas Piercy        |
| 133 | vii.  | Joseph Berkley "Bert" Piercy |
| 134 | viii. | Elizabeth Dorothy Piercy     |
| 135 | ix.   | Ida Catherine Piercy         |

**20. Eleanor "Ellen" Piercy.** Daughter of Matthew Piercy & Agnes Moffitt. Born 15 Nov 1842 in Harvey. Christen 8 Jan 1843 in Harvey By Rev. Daniel McCurdy . Died 21 Feb 1925 in McAdam. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

Copied from newspaper obituary - 1925:

Mrs Ellen Lister

McAdam, Feb 23 -- The death of Mrs Ellen Lister occurred at her home on the 21st inst., after a brief illness. Deceased was the widow of the late James Lister, of York Mills, and was in the 83rd year of her age. Being of a quiet and kindly disposition she was beloved by all who knew her. She is survived by five daughters, Mrs Margaret A. Little, Mrs Albert Little, Mrs George Little of Harvey Station, Mrs Alex Skene and Mrs

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James Piercy, of McAdam, and three sons, David E. and DeWitt T., of McAdam, and Ward M., of Vancouver, B.C.; also two sisters, Mrs Henry Swan of Harvey Station, and Mrs Wm Grieve, of Sandwick, B.C. Interment was made in the cemetery at Harvey. The funeral service was at the church in Harvey, and was conducted by Rev. Harold Tompkinson, assisted by Rev. J. H. MacLean.

She married James M. Lister, son of Nicholas Lister & Margaret Heughan, 3 Aug 1858 in Harvey Settlement By Rev. Samuel Johnson . Born 22 Dec 1832 in Dumfries, Scot. Died 25 Feb 1912 in McAdam, N.B. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Occupation Sawyer.

From York Co NB Marriage Register C 1850-1866 (PANB): Witnesses to marriage were Edward Lister and Thomas H. Piercy.

James came to America from Annan, Scotland with his parents and siblings in 1843. James and Ellen lived at York mills where James operated mills. In the 1861 Census, James was 28 years old, Scotch, Sawyer, and Presbyterian. Eleanor was 18 years old, and daughter Jane Agnes was 4 months old. Servant Nancy Christie, 17 years, lived in their household. They had 2 cows and one pig.

Listed in the Manners Sutton Subscribers Directory in the Atlas of York County, New Brunswick, published by Halfpenny & Co., Fredericton, N.B. in 1878 (Reprinted by Mika Publishing, Belleville, Ontario 1973) - "James Lister, Proprietor of Grist Mill, Harvey Mills." (Harvey Mills later became York Mills.)

Copied from newspaper obituary - 1912:

James Lister

McAdam Junction, Feb 26 -- The death of James Lister occurred at his home, York Mills, on Sunday the 25th Inst. He was in his 80th year and had been in failing health for two months. He was a native of Dumfries, Scotland, and came to this country when but ten years old. For over fifty years he had been a resident of York Mills, where he was engaged in the mining business. He was a man of sterling principles and was respected by all who knew him. He is survived by a widow, three sons and five daughters. The sons are David E., at home; Ward M. of Vancouver, and DeWitt T., of McAdam. The daughters are Mrs Margaret A. Little, Mrs Albert Little and Mrs George Little of Manners Sutton, and Mrs Alex Skene and Mrs James Piercy of McAdam.

They had the following children:

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|-----|-------|----------------------------------|
| 136 | i.    | Nicholas Lister                  |
| 137 | ii.   | Jane Agnes Lister                |
| 138 | iii.  | Margaret Ann Lister              |
| 139 | iv.   | Jane Agnes Lister                |
| 140 | v.    | Mary Isabel Lister               |
| 141 | vi.   | Eleanor "Ellen" Lister           |
| 142 | vii.  | Elizabeth Piercy "Lizzie" Lister |
| 143 | viii. | Matthew Henry "Harry" Lister     |
| 144 | ix.   | David Edward Lister              |
| 145 | x.    | Ward M. Lister                   |
| 146 | xi.   | James "DeWitt" Talmage Lister    |



**21. Mary Ann Piercy.** Daughter of Matthew Piercy & Agnes Moffitt. Born 25 Apr 1845 in Harvey. Christen 25 May 1845 in Harvey By Rev. Daniel McCurdy . Died 15 Nov 1911 in Harvey Sta. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

Copied from newspaper obituary:

Death of Mrs Mary Ann Lister

The death of Mrs Mary Ann Lister, widow of Edward Lister, occurred last Thursday at her home at Harvey Station. She was seventy years old and a daughter of the late Matthew Piercy, one of the pioneer settlers in Harvey. Her children are N. E. Lister, Matthew, John, and Thomas H. of Harvey; Mrs Eben Little, Mrs Fred Little, Mrs Kenneth Embleton, Mrs Ford Messer, and Miss Ida, of Harvey. Mrs Henry Swan of Manners Sutton, and Mrs James Lister of York Mills are sisters, and two brothers and one sister in British Columbia.

She married Edward Irving Lister, son of Nicholas Lister & Margaret Heughan, 15 Apr 1863 in Harvey Settlement, Rev. Samuel Johnson . Born 14 Sep 1834 in Annan, Scotland. Died 1 Apr 1898 in Harvey. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Occupation Farmer.

From York Co NB Marriage Register C 1850-1866 (PANB): Witnesses to marriage were George G. Grant and Jane Piercy.

Edward came to America from Annan, Scotland with his parents and siblings in 1843. He was a farmer on his father's homestead farm.

Dates of births, marriages and deaths for Edward Lister, his wife Mary Ann, and their children are written in his family Bible. (Held by Georgie Lister in 1999.)

They had the following children:

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|-----|-------|---------------------------------|
| 147 | i.    | Nicholas E. Lister              |
| 148 | ii.   | Matthew Henry Lister            |
| 149 | iii.  | Mary Agnes Lister               |
| 150 | iv.   | Margaret "Ellen" Lister         |
| 151 | v.    | John Edward Lister              |
| 152 | vi.   | Thomas Harvey Lister            |
| 153 | vii.  | Isabel Victoria Lister          |
| 154 | viii. | Elizabeth Jane "Lizzie" Lister  |
| 155 | ix.   | Isabella Victoria "Bell" Lister |
| 156 | x.    | Lottie Selena Lister            |
| 157 | xi.   | Ida May Lister                  |
| 158 | xii.  | Annie Piercy Lister             |

**22. Jane Piercy.** Daughter of Matthew Piercy & Agnes Moffitt. Born 18 May 1847 in Harvey, NB. Christen 27 Jun 1847 in Harvey By Rev. Daniel McCurdy. Died 6 Aug 1933 in Harvey Sta. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Occupation Housewife. Religion Presbyterian.

From Colonial Farmer, 26 Nov 1866: "Married 7th inst., by Rev. Samuel Johnson, Henry Swan and Jane, third daughter of Matthew Piercy, all of Harvey Settlement."

From obituary in newspaper (1933)

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Harvey Station, York Co., Aug 9 -- The death occurred on Saturday morning of Mrs Janie Swan, a life-long resident of Harvey Settlement, at her home. Mrs Swan was 85 years old, and had been in failing health for several months. She leaves to mourn one daughter, Mrs Thomas Speedy, and one son, Ernest Swan, both of Harvey.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon from Knox Presbyterian Church. Rev. George Knight conducting the service. Favorite hymns were sung, and Mr Knight, Mrs Edgar Coburn and Miss Flossie Coburn sang. The flowers were many and beautiful. Interment was in the Harvey Cemetery.

She married Henry "Harry" Swan, son of James Swan & Jane Moody, 7 Nov 1866 in Harvey, York Co., NB By Rev. Samuel Johnson. Born 4 Jun 1843 in Harvey, N.B. Christen 26 Aug 1843 in Harvey By Rev. Daniel McCurdy . Died 5 Mar 1928 in Harvey Sta. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Occupation Farmer, Carpenter, Woodsman. Religion Presbyterian.

Witnesses to marriage were John Swan and Margaret Piercy.

Harry and his wife Janie Piercy lived on the George Davidson farm and Harry worked as a farmer, carpenter and woodsman. The farm later went to his son, Matt, and then to Matt's son, Smith. After Matt took over the farm, Harry built a house near the road (presently owned by Henry James). He also built a small barn with two horse stalls; and travellers and salesmen who came to the area by horse often stayed at their home while attending to business in the area. The school teacher usually boarded with Harry and Jane.

Harry built the school in Manners Sutton district, commonly called the Swamp School. He provided the land, built a stone wall 36 ft. by 22 ft. for the foundation, provided all the lumber, made all doors, windows, made the shingles, etc. The school was to be finished by July 31, 1887, and paid in full on or about October 20, 1887. He received \$500. for the contract. (The school building is now owned by Henry James, and has been used as an electrical and TV repair shop.)

Copied from newspaper obituary - (1928) --

Henry Swan, Age 82, Passes Suddenly

Harvey Station, March 18 -- The death of Henry Swan of Manners Sutton occurred suddenly March 5. Deceased was 82 years of age. He is survived by his wife and three children, Ernest, at Home; Fred, Vancouver; and Mrs Thomas Speedy, Manners Sutton. The last surviving brother is Alexander Swan, of Manners Sutton.

The funeral took place March 7, services by Rev. George Knight, pastor of Knox Presbyterian Church, Manners Sutton, with interment in the Harvey Cemetery.

They had the following children:

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|-----|------|------------------------------|
| 159 | i.   | James Swan                   |
| 160 | ii.  | Matthew Swan                 |
| 161 | iii. | Jane Agnes "Aggie" Swan      |
| 162 | iv.  | George Davidson Swan         |
| 163 | v.   | George Frederick "Fred" Swan |
| 164 | vi.  | Ella May Swan                |
| 165 | vii. | Henry "Ernest" Swan          |

**23. Margaret "Maggie" Piercy.** Daughter of Matthew Piercy & Agnes Moffitt. Born 2 Jul 1849 in Harvey, NB. Christen 29 Nov 1849 in Harvey By Rev. Daniel McCurdy. Died 19 Feb 1889 in Tweedside. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

From Headquarters, 24 Apr 1867: "Married Waverley House, 20th inst., by Rev. Dr. Brooke, George Wood and Miss Margaret Piercy, both of Harvey Settlement."

She married George Wood, son of Peter Wood & Janet "Jessie" Cleghorn, 20 Apr 1867 in Waverley House, Fredericton By Rev. Dr. John M. Brooke . Born 27 Dec 1838 in Roxburghshire, Scotland. Christen 10 Feb 1839 in Eckford, Roxburghshire. Died 5 Oct 1890 in Tweedside. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

Witnesses to marriage were Robert Swan and Emmeline Smith.

From parochial registers of Eckford in Roxburghshire (Researched by Bruce Elliott, 2004): 1838 Peter Wood Mason Ormiston and Jess Cleghorn his wife their child Born the 27th Decr 1838 and Bapt. 10th Feby 1839 named George."

From Files of The Gleaner of 1887:

New Residence

Mr George Wood had his house about finished. It is large and commodious, and has a beautiful situation near the lake. He is an expert angler and keeps a fine large boat.....

They had the following children:

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|-----|-------|--------------------------------------|
| 166 | i.    | Peter Seaman Cleghorn Wood           |
| 167 | ii.   | Agnes Moffit "Aggie" Wood            |
| 168 | iii.  | Jessie Wood                          |
| 169 | iv.   | Elizabeth Piercy "Lizzie" Wood       |
| 170 | v.    | Frances Seeley "Fanny" Wood          |
| 171 | vi.   | Laura Isabella Wood                  |
| 172 | vii.  | Mary Ellen Wood                      |
| 173 | viii. | George Thomas Alvard Wood            |
| 174 | ix.   | Antoinetta Alexandrina "Nettie" Wood |
| 175 | x.    | George Archibald "Archie" Bower Wood |

**24. Matthew Henry Piercy.** Son of Matthew Piercy & Agnes Moffitt. Born 21 Jul 1851 in Harvey, NB. Christen 28 Jul 1851 in St. Paul's Church Records, Fredericton. Died 26 Nov 1909 in Comox, BC. Occupation Farmer. Religion Presbyterian.

His family lived a few years on the Muster property then they purchased a large tract of land along the Tsolum River. This property included the land on which the Vanier School, Comox Valley Sports Centre and Exhibition Grounds are now situated. The property also ran up the hill where the Courtenay cemetery is now. Matthew and his brother Samuel built excellent farm buildings and were good farmers on the land that they had to clear first.

He married Mary Graham, 28 Sep 1886 in Victoria, BC. Born 16 Oct 1854. Died 11 Sep 1941 in Sandwick, BC.

Mary was married first to Mr. Machin.

They had the following children:

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|-----|------|-----------------------|
| 176 | i.   | Robert Francis Piercy |
| 177 | ii.  | Matthew Austin Piercy |
| 178 | iii. | James Leslie Piercy   |

**25. Isabella "Bell" Piercy.** Daughter of Matthew Piercy & Agnes Moffitt. Born 4 Sep 1853 in Harvey, NB. Died 10 Feb 1915 in Nanaimo, B.C. Buried in Courtenay Civic Cemetery, Section A.

From The Herald, 19 Aug 1893: (Harvey)

Mrs Joseph McFee (sic) of Nanaimo, BC, is here visiting her sisters, Mrs Henry Swan and Mrs Lister. She is accompanied by her husband.

Printed on the Editorial page of The Courtenay Herald and Comox Valley News, Saturday, Feb 13, 1915:

A profound gloom was cast over the whole of the Comox Valley this week, when the news came from Nanaimo that Mrs Joseph McPhee, one of the oldtime settlers has passed away after a short but severe illness.

Born in New Brunswick on September 4, 1853, the daughter of Matthew and Agnes Piercy, the late Mrs McPhee came to British Columbia in the year 1875, and the father became one of the pioneer settlers in this Valley.

A few years after her arrival here Miss Isabella Piercy was united in matrimony on the 28th Feb 1878 to Mr Joseph McPhee, a union which was destined to be entirely happy. Mrs McPhee was taken ill last week, and on Saturday last owing to the development the malady had taken, her medical adviser decided to call in consultation her son, Dr. J. McPhee at Nanaimo. On Sunday last the doctors decided to remove their patient to Nanaimo, and to call a specialist from Victoria. On Monday there was a decided improvement in the patient's condition, but in the early hours of Wednesday morning Mrs McPhee passed away.

The late Mrs McPhee was an example of the highest type of womanhood. A most helpful and dutiful wife, a wise and devoted mother, Mrs McPhee was also a valuable asset to the community in which she lived, and played a most useful part in the activities of her church, and in many neighbourly acts of kindness and charity. In times of trouble, sickness and bereavement she was among the first to go to the aid of her neighbours and her kindly acts will be remembered in many homes in the Valley for a long time to come.

This was evidenced by the unprecedented gathering which attended to pay their last respects at the funeral yesterday afternoon. Not only did the citizens of Courtenay and representatives from various societies attend in large numbers, but from every part of the Valley and surrounding country, the settlers came from miles to show their respect and sympathy with the bereaved family.

To Mr Joseph McPhee and his family and relatives, we join with others in offering our sincerest condolences to them in their hour of trial, praying they may be sustained and strengthened in their sad bereavement.

She married Joseph McPhee, son of Felix McPhee & Margaret Ann, 28 Feb 1878 in

Comox, BC. Born 27 Apr 1848 in Hants Co., NS. Died 25 Mar 1946 in Courtenay, BC. Buried in Courtenay Civic Cemetery, Section A. Occupation General Store, Postmaster, Justice Of The Peace. Religion Presbyterian.

In a book called "British Columbia Pictorial Biographical" Vol II, published in 1914 by the S. J. Clarke Publishing Co., Vancouver, BC (Book is held in the Surrey Centennial Museum and Archives, Coverdale, BC), is a photograph and biographical information on Joseph McPhee, pages 757 and 758.

It states that "Joseph McPhee, pioneer in British Columbia and the founder of the enterprising and prosperous city of Courtenay, has been a resident of this province since 1872. During the intervening years he has engaged in various occupations, his interests extending to many fields and centering in various localities, and his work has been one of the greatest forces in the development and building up of Vancouver Island. Since 1894 he has been postmaster at Courtenay and has seen the volume of business in that office increase yearly, his duties being always discharged in a capable and efficient manner. He was born in Hants county, Nova Scotia, April 27, 1848, and is a son of Felix and Margaret Ann McPhee, the former for many years a farmer in Nova Scotia. Both have passed away.

"Joseph McPhee acquired his education in the public schools of his native county and when he was about sixteen years of age laid aside his books in order to work in the gold mines. At the end of four years he went to the United States, spending three years in different localities and coming to British Columbia at the end of that time. He arrived in this province in 1872 and for a time engaged in contracting and logging in partnership with John Wilson, building the first wharf at Comox and the first bridge over the Courtenay river, where the present bridge now stands. The partners also built a trail to Comox lake, at a time when there was only one settler on the south side of the river. Mr McPhee later turned his attention to farming in the Comox district and followed this occupation for three years. During that time the Hudson's Bay Company controlled a store in that vicinity but they withdrew in 1879. In the following year Mr McPhee, seeing an unusual opportunity, turned his attention to merchandising, supplying the settlers with goods, and he has since engaged in this line of occupation. He remained in Comox for twelve years and then moved to Courtenay, where he built a small store and laid out the town site. His store was the first building in the city, and he is known as the founder of the community, in the development of which he has taken an active interest during the intervening years. In early times he sold lots for forty dollars which are now worth twenty-five hundred dollars, and he has seen the city grow and develop until it is now one of the wealthy and most promising communities on Vancouver Island. Mr McPhee's business has kept pace with the general advancement, becoming under his able management a large and important concern. Early in 1886 he opened a branch in Vancouver, establishing his enterprise in a rented place on Carroll street, although he purchased a lot on Hastings street, east of the Canadian Pacific Railway property. He conducted a profitable concern for some time but discontinued this branch before the fire. Mr McPhee was postmaster at Comox for a number of years and since 1894 has served in the same position at Courtenay. When he took office the mail amounted to only a few letters a day, but now one thousand people receive mail from Courtenay. For a number of years he has also served as justice of the peace. Mr McPhee has

proved able, prompt and efficient in the discharge of his duties, and his record reflects credit upon both his ability and his public spirit.

"On the 28th of February, 1878, Mr McPhee was united in marriage to Miss Isabel Piercy, a daughter of Matthew and Agnes Piercy, of New Brunswick. The parents came to British Columbia in 1875 and the father engaged in farming for a number of years. Both have passed away and are buried in Courtenay. Mr and Mrs McPhee became the parents of five children, four sons and one daughter. Mr McPhee attends the Presbyterian church and is known as a man of exemplary character. For years he has been an ardent liberal in politics and gives his support to the policies and activities of that party. He is president of the Courtenay Board of Trade and a member of the Agriculture Society and Farmers' Institute. He is one of the most prominent citizens of Courtenay, known as the father and founder of the city, always aiding in any movement that tends to public good, and both his business and official records will bear the closest investigation and scrutiny."

Gravestone in Courtenay Civic Cemetery, Section A, 448:  
Joseph McPHEE / 1848 - 1946 / Isabella McPHEE / Beloved wife of Joseph McPHEE / 1853 - 1915 / Walter Sterling McPHEE / 1879 - 1913.

They had the following children:

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|-----|------|---------------------------|
| 179 | i.   | Walter Sterling McPhee    |
| 180 | ii.  | Thomas "Judson" McPhee MD |
| 181 | iii. | Horace Matthew McPhee     |
| 182 | iv.  | Mabel Agnes McPhee        |
| 183 | v.   | Bertha May McPhee         |
| 184 | vi.  | Wallace Piercy McPhee     |

**26. Samuel Johnson Piercy.** Son of Matthew Piercy & Agnes Moffitt. Born 23 Dec 1855 in Harvey Settlement, NB. Christen 1 Jun 1856 in Harvey Presbyterian Church. Died 30 Dec 1914 in Los Angeles, California. Buried 7 Jan 1915 in Courtenay Civic Cemetery, Section A. Occupation Farmer. Religion Presbyterian.

Sam was the ninth of twelve children of Matthew Piercy (1814-1889) and Agnes (Nan) Moffitt (1815-1886). He came to the Comox Valley, Vancouver Island in 1875 with his family and later married Belle Grieve who had come to the Valley with her family. Sam and Belle farmed on the lower Sandwick Road where they raised seven children of the eleven born. Sam started the first milk route to Cumberland, a job he carried out for nine years. He cut ice blocks from Maple Lake, Cumberland, to supply the cooling system for his dairy products.

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

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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.

Gravestone in Courtenay Civic Cemetery, Section A, 427:

PIERCY / 1845 Samuel 1914 / 1862 Isabelle 1957 / 1888 Mathew 1954 / 1894 Alvin 1913 / 1886 Fanny 1910.

He married Isabella "Belle" Grieve, daughter of Henry "Harry" Grieve & Margaret Speedy, 28 Jan 1884 in Victoria, B.C. 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.

Copied from newspaper obituary (1957)

Mrs S. Piercy

Courtenay Resident 82 years

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Courtenay - Comox Valley's oldest pioneer, Mrs Sam Piercy, died Friday in St. Joseph's Hospital after a month's illness.

Mrs Piercy, who would have been 96 in January, came to the Courtenay district 82 years ago from New Brunswick with her parents, the late Mr and Mrs Henry Grieve. The family took up residence on the back road, then homesteaded at Grantham six miles north of Courtenay.

Mrs Piercy was married 75 years ago in Victoria and she and her husband created one of the finest farms on Vancouver Island on Headquarters Road.

Predeceased by her husband in 1914, Mrs Piercy remained at the farm until moving to Courtenay about 1942.

In her active years, Mrs Piercy served for a long period as secretary of the Ladies Aid of the former St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church; was a charter member of the Canadian Daughters' Assembly and later in the Old Age Pensioners Organization.

Of a family of 11, three daughters are the only survivors, Mrs M. Annand, Sandwick, Mrs Maida McKenzie, Courtenay, and Mrs Ethel Harding, Portland.

A granddaughter Mrs Piercy raised since she was one year old, Mrs Dorothy Martinell, now lives in Montana.

There are also 20 grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren.

They had the following children:

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| 185 | i.    | Agnes Margaret "Maggie" Piercy |
| 186 | ii.   | Sarah "Fanny" Piercy           |
| 187 | iii.  | Matthew Fraser Piercy          |
| 188 | iv.   | Ellen Isabelle Piercy          |
| 189 | v.    | Mary Jane "Maida" Piercy       |
| 190 | vi.   | Alvin Henry Piercy             |
| 191 | vii.  | Ethel Annie Piercy             |
| 192 | viii. | Archie Lister Piercy           |
| 193 | ix.   | Edna Adeline Piercy            |
| 194 | x.    | Jean Piercy                    |

**27. Elizabeth "Lizzy" Piercy.** Daughter of Matthew Piercy & Agnes Moffitt. Born 23 Jan 1857 in Harvey. Died 10 Apr 1872 in Harvey. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

From Daily Telegraph, 17 Apr 1872: "Died Harvey 10th inst., Elizabeth Piercy, daughter of Matthew Piercy and Agnes Piercy, age 14."

Inscription on gravestone in Harvey Settlement Cemetery: "Elizabeth, Dau of Matthew & Agnes Piercy Died Apr 10, 1872 Aged 14 years & 2 mos. Lizzy Will Bloom Again."

**28. Walter Henderson Piercy.** Son of Matthew Piercy & Agnes Moffitt. Born 12 Sep 1860 in Harvey, NB. Christen 16 Dec 1860 in Harvey Presbyterian Church. Died 19 Jan 1892 in Victoria, BC.

Walter was born in Harvey, NB, and moved to Vancouver Island in 1875 with his parents. He worked with his brother Sam and after he married Annie, they settled on a small piece of land close by. In the late 1800's he purchased the Elk Hotel in Comox,



later selling it to McDonald. For a short time Walter and his family were lighthouse keepers on Yellow Rock. It was from there Walter was taken Victoria and at an early age of 32 years, he died of T.B. His wife Annie and family carried on at Yellow Rock with the aid of an elderly uncle. Walter and Annie had five children--four boys and one girl. Two boys died at an early age and one boy died of the bad 'flu after the First World War. Mary Ann and Wallace both married and settled in the Comox Valley.

He married Anna Matilda "Annie" Lyttle, 18 Aug 1882 in Comox, BC. Born 23 Dec 1865. Died 4 Feb 1934 in BC. Buried in Courtenay Civic Cemetery, Section A.

After Walter's death, Annie married John "Jack" Cowie.

East side of gravestone in Courtenay Civic Cemetery, Section A, 516: Annie M. Cowie / Died Feb 24 / 1934 Age 64

They had the following children:

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| 195 | i.   | Mary Ann Piercy         |
| 196 | ii.  | Henry S. Piercy         |
| 197 | iii. | Alexander Piercy        |
| 198 | iv.  | Joseph "Stanley" Piercy |
| 199 | v.   | Walter Wallace Piercy   |

**29. Agnes Piercy.** Daughter of Matthew Piercy & Agnes Moffitt. Born 21 Jul 1863 in Harvey, NB. Christen 6 Sep 1863 in Harvey Presbyterian Church. Died 9 Jan 1936 in Courtenay, BC. Buried in Courtenay Civic Cemetery.

Agnes was first married to John Reverly Berkeley, who died in 1903, leaving Agnes with eight children, the youngest only six months old.

Notes from "Piercy - A Family Tree 1814-1979":

Agnes and John Berkeley had four sons and four daughters. They had a farm on the Lake Trail, bounded on the railway track and what is known as Johnston Street now. He also owned the property on the corner of 5th Street and Cliffe Avenue where the old Bank of Commerce was built.

After John's death, Agnes married William Grieve in 1909.

BC Archives has death date 13 Jan 1934, age 70.

She first married John Reverley Berkeley, son of Mr Berkeley & Elizabeth Nesbitt, 7 Nov 1879 in Comox, BC. Born 16 Apr 1854. Died 18 Nov 1903 in Nanaimo, BC. Buried in Courtenay Civic Cemetery, Section A. (No Marker). Occupation District Road Superintendent.

Copied from newspaper obituary - 1903:

A Sudden Call. Mr John Berkley of Courtenay Dies Suddenly in Nanaimo Hotel.

A very sudden and unexpected death took place last evening in the Nanaimo hotel, when Mr John Berkley of Courtenay died of apoplexy. He had been in Nanaimo since Sunday last and had spent the intervening time visiting friends in this city. During yesterday afternoon he was around as usual and around five o'clock went up to his room and as Mrs Evans was passing the door a minute or two later she heard a gasping sound and on going in found Mr Berkley lying on the bed gasping for breath. He was

dead in a few moments.

Deceased was a native of New Brunswick and came out to Nanaimo in 1875 where he worked for a few days under the late Mr John Pawson who at that time had in charge the construction of Bastion street bridge. Mr Berkley took the first boat for Comox where he resided every since. About a dozen years ago he had a severe fall on the wharf at Comox by which his head was seriously injured. Within the last year or two this has been troubling him and resulted in a spasmodic contraction of the larynx, which at times it made it very hard for him to get his breath. Last week he went to Victoria to consult with doctors there regarding it and they advised an operation. He was on his way back to Courtenay to make arrangements to return to Victoria for the operation when the dread reaper overtook him. It was his intention to have gone home on the boat on Tuesday last but as his brother-in-law, Mr S. Piercy, and nephew, Mr F. Swan, were in town, he decided to wait till Thursday and return with them.

The late Mr Berkley was one of the best known residents of Comox district. He was road superintendent for the district for the past ten or twelve years and was a prominent member of Hiram Lodge, A.F. & A.M., being Worshipful Master of the lodge at the time of his death. The Nanaimo Masons took charge of the body last evening and will escort the hearse to the boat this morning and place the remains on board. At Comox the members of his own lodge will meet the remains and attend to the interment in the Presbyterian cemetery at Comox. Deceased was 49 years of age and leaves a wife and eight children, four boys and four girls to mourn his loss.

They had the following children:

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|-----|-------|---------------------------|
| 200 | i.    | Minnie Rose Berkeley      |
| 201 | ii.   | Annetta "Nettie" Berkeley |
| 202 | iii.  | William Matthew Berkeley  |
| 203 | iv.   | Lance Isaac Berkeley      |
| 204 | v.    | Reverly Berkeley          |
| 205 | vi.   | Belle Berkeley            |
| 206 | vii.  | Walter Drew Berkeley      |
| 207 | viii. | Estella Agnes Berkeley    |

She second married William Henry Grieve, son of George Grieve & Jane Nesbitt, 20 Feb 1909 in Sandwick, BC. Born 4 Dec 1854 in Harvey. Died 2 May 1933 in Sandwick, BC. Buried in Courtenay Civic Cemetery, Section A. Occupation Farmer.

From BC Vital Stats: Died 2 May 1933, age 78, Sandwick, BC.

William was a farmer, he farmed part of his father's land. He was the first president of Comox Creamery Co-operative Association which held its first meeting on the 12th of March 1901.

**30. Mary McKay.** Daughter of John Robertson McKay & Elizabeth Piercy. Born 11 Dec 1841 in Fredericton. Christen 26 Mar 1843 in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Fredericton. Died 1889 in Fredericton. Buried in Forest Hill Cemetery, Fredericton.

On gravestone in Forest Hill Cemetery, Mary, wife of Wm. M. Cameron died 1889 age 53 years.

She married William M. Cameron, 10 Apr 1872 in Fredericton, York Co., By Rev.

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John M. Brooke . Born in Parish Of St. David, Charlotte Co., NB.

Witnesses to marriage were William McKay and Lizzie McKay.

**31. William McKay.** Son of John Robertson McKay & Elizabeth Piercy. Born 15 Dec 1843 in Fredericton. Christen 9 Jun 1844 in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Fredericton. Died 1922 in Fredericton. Buried in Forest Hill Cemetery, Fredericton. Occupation Farmer.

On gravestone in Forest Hill Cemetery, Fredericton:

McKay - Mary Helen McKay 1877-1916

(side) William McKay 1843 - 1922

wife Annie d. 18 Dec 1933

(footstones: Mother, Father, Helen)

In the 1881 Census, Kings Ward, Fredericton, NB, William's mother, Elizabeth, 63; brothers John and Thomas, and sisters Sarah and Minnie were living in the household with William, his wife Annie and daughter Mary.

He married Annie Neill, 14 Jun 1876 in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Fredericton By Rev. John M. Born Approx 1851 in Parish Of St. Mary, York Co., NB. Died 18 Dec 1933 in Fredericton. Buried in Forest Hill Cemetery, Fredericton.

Witnesses to marriage were James Gardner and James S. Neill.

They had the following children:

208        i.        Mary "Helen" McKay

**32. Isabella McKay.** Daughter of John Robertson McKay & Elizabeth Piercy. Born 11 Oct 1845 in Fredericton. Christen 17 Apr 1847 in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Fredericton. Died 1917. Buried in St. Peter's Anglican Church Cemetery, Springhill.

In marriage records, last name is spelled "MacKay", and W. Delancy Allen was a widower. Witnesses to marriage were A. McAdam and John Black.

Newspaper clipping - undated -

Funeral of Mrs Allen

The funeral of the late Mrs William deLancy Allen took place yesterday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, from her late home "Aukpaque". Services were conducted at St. Peter's church, Kingsclear, York Co., by Rev. Mansel Sherman, and Rev. W. J. Wilkinson. Interment was made at St. Peter's Cemetery. The pall bearers were: J. Brenton Allen, William deLancy Allen, Thomas Campbell Allen, T. Carleton Allen, Haverlock Wheeler, W. T. H. Fenety.

She married William DeLancy Allen, son of John Allen (Col.) & Lydia Vail, 16 Jul 1877 in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Fredericton By Rev. John M. Born 1838 in Kingsclear. Died 28 Feb 1924. Buried in St. Peter's Anglican Church Cemetery, Springhill. Occupation Farmer.

From gravestone in St. Peters Anglican Church Cemetery: William Delancy Allen died 28 February 1924, age 86 years 6 mos.

From obituary - undated --

**W. DELANCY ALLEN DIED EARLY TODAY**

Prominent Farmer at Kingsclear Passes Away in His 87th Year

William deLancy Allen passed away at his home at Kingsclear at an early hour this morning, aged 87 years. Although he had been in failing health for some time, due to the infirmities of old age, it was not until a few days ago that his condition became serious, and the news of his death today came as a shock to his many friends.

Deceased was one of the oldest residents of Kingsclear as well as one of its best known and most prosperous farmers. He was born at Kingsclear, a son of the late Col. John Allen, who came from New Jersey to Nova Scotia many years ago with the Empire Royalists and settled, afterwards coming to Kingsclear. His mother before marriage was Miss Lydia Vail. Deceased was twice married, his first wife being Miss Alida Frink, who passed away some years ago, and his second wife, Miss Isabelle McKay, who also predeceased him. He is survived by three sons, William deLancy and John B., at home, and Frank P.; four daughters, Miss Maude St. J. Allen, at home; Mrs John D. Churchill, Mrs W. Ward Earl and Miss Mary deLancy Allen of Boston, now at home; and one sister, Miss Sarah Allen, of this city.

The funeral will take place from his late home tomorrow afternoon, with service at St. Peter's church, Springhill, at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. W. J. Wilkinson, and interment in the churchyard adjoining.

They had the following children:

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| 209 | i.   | Frank Percy Allen   |
| 210 | ii.  | Helen Cameron Allen |
| 211 | iii. | Mary DeLancy Allen  |

**33. Elizabeth Henderson "Lizzie" McKay.** Daughter of John Robertson McKay & Elizabeth Piercy. Born 28 Dec 1847 in Fredericton. Christen 17 Jul 1850 in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Fredericton. Died 23 Oct 1922 in Harvey. Buried in Belleisle Bay. Occupation School Teacher.

Newspaper obituary (d. 23 Oct 1922) --

Elizabeth Henderson Yandall

At Manners Sutton, York Co., N.B. at the home of her cousin, Mrs Andrew Dorcas, there passed away on Oct 23rd, Elizabeth Henderson Yandall. Mrs Yandall was a native of Fredericton, and was a daughter of the late John R. and Elizabeth McKay. As a girl she trained as school teacher and taught school in Charlotte County and in her native city up till the time of her marriage. At the death of her husband in 1883 she returned to the teaching profession and taught continuously in the St. John schools until 1911, when she retired after 37 years of actual teaching in the province. She was among the first of the teachers of New Brunswick to receive a pension. In 1911 she moved to Vancouver, where she lived until 1920, when she returned to Eastern Canada. She leaves to mourn her loss one son Byron A. Yandall, of Kingleard Lake, Ont., two sisters, Miss M. G. McKay, of Vancouver, and Mrs S. A. Urquhart, of Cambridge, Mass., and one niece, Miss May DeL Allan, of ----ton, Mass.

(Note from church records: d. 23 Oct 1923, senile debility. Buried at Belleisle Bay.)

She married Caleb Alfred Yandall, 13 Jul 1875 in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Fredericton By Rev. John M. Died 1883. Occupation School Teacher.

Witnesses to marriage were J. W. Spurden and S. J. Campbell.

They had the following children:

212        i.        Byron A. Yandall

**34. Thomas McKay.** Son of John Robertson McKay & Elizabeth Piercy. Born 18 Nov 1849 in Fredericton. Christen 17 Jul 1850 in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Fredericton. Died 22 Aug 1888 in Fredericton. Buried in Forest Hill Cemetery, Fredericton. Occupation Carpenter.

On gravestone in Forest Hill Cemetery, Thomas died 22 Aug 1888, age 38 years.

**35. Minna Gertrude McKay.** Daughter of John Robertson McKay & Elizabeth Piercy. Born 1852 in Fredericton. Christen 22 Sep 1852 in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Fredericton. Died 27 Dec 1937 in Vancouver, BC. Occupation School Teacher.

Minna McKay was a school teacher, and taught in the school house on the Mission Hill, at Sandwick, Comox Valley, before going to Vancouver to teach. She retired from teaching after teaching nearly forty years in Vancouver. Last school was Cecil Rhodes school.

Copied from newspaper item - undated:

Forty Years A School Teacher

Miss Minna McKay Has Just Retired In Vancouver

Miss Minnie G. McKay is well known in the Comox valley, having taught at the school house on the Mission Hill, at Sandwick, over forty years ago, leaving to go to Vancouver where she has taught school every since. Miss McKay spends part of her summer holidays here with relatives every years. Mrs W. H. Grieve, formerly Mrs John Berkeley, is a cousin, also the late Mrs Jos. McPhee, and the late Piercy brothers, Tom, John, Matthew, Sam and Watt, were all cousins, while a large number of the younger members are distant relatives. Miss McKay was born in New Brunswick and received her education there. The Vancouver Daily Province noted the occasion of her retirement from teaching with an editorial which we reproduce:

"The children of Grade 1, Cecil Rhodes school, will have a new teacher when they go back after the holidays. They are losing their old teacher. Minna McKay is giving up teaching. She is going to take a little rest from her work of training up those young creatures in the way they should go. The school board thinks she has earned a rest. The report to the board about Minna McKay says that she taught in the city schools longer than any other teacher, and during all her time "she gave service of exceptional merit." The reports records that Minna McKay has been teaching the children of this city for thirty-nine years and nine months.

We like the particularity and precision of the school inspector's report upon the resignation of Miss McKay. He might have said she had served for forty years. Some of the more forward Grade 1 children of Cecil Rhodes school will know that the difference between forty years and thirty-nine and nine months is only three months.

But the citation of very honorable service should be honorably exact. Let us salute the achievement and service of Minna McKay. She taught two generations of our school children--"and has rendered during those years service of exceptional merit."

During all those years! Yes, it is a long time. We suppose, as Miss McKay takes leave of her last class, her memories will go back among her other classes of hopeful young creatures. Why, she could have taught the grandmothers of some of those youngsters of her last grade 1! There must be hundreds of Vancouver people who learned their letters from Minna McKay. She was teaching school here when the big trees were still growing in Granville street, before there was any settlement beyond the Creek, when the town and the Grade 1 children of the schools were very young together."

(rest of the clipping is missing.)

From BC Archives Microfilm No. B13161, GSU Microfilm No. 1953194: Minna McKay died 27 Dec 1937, age 80 years, in Vancouver, BC.

**36. Ellen McKay.** Daughter of John Robertson McKay & Elizabeth Piercy. Born 6 Aug 1854 in Fredericton. Christen 3 Dec 1854 in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Fredericton. Died 24 Feb 1876 in Fredericton. Buried in Forest Hill Cemetery, Fredericton.

On gravestone in Forest Hill Cemetery, Helen died 24 Feb 1876, age 21 years. It would appear that this is Ellen.

**37. John McKay.** Son of John Robertson McKay & Elizabeth Piercy. Born 17 Apr 1857 in Fredericton. Christen Oct 1857 in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Fredericton. Died 1897 in Fredericton. Buried in Forest Hill Cemetery, Fredericton. Occupation Farmer.

On gravestone in Forest Hill Cemetery, John died 1897, age 39 years.

**38. Sarah Jane McKay.** Daughter of John Robertson McKay & Elizabeth Piercy. Born 17 Apr 1857 in Fredericton. Christen Oct 1857 in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Fredericton. Died Apr 1926. Buried in Cambridge Cemetery.

From obituary - 20 Apr 1926 --

Mrs Sarah J. Urquhart, of 10 Kinnaird street, died at her home Monday as the result of a two years' illness. She was born in Fredericton, N.B., 69 years ago, and had been a resident of this city 30 years. She is survived by her husband, Solomon A. Urquhart, a painter of this city, and a sister, Mrs Minnie MacKay, of British Columbia. Services were held at the home Thursday afternoon, Rev. William D. Goble officiating. Burial was in the Cambridge cemetery.

(Note: Sarah may have been married first to Charles B. Winters--from marriage records of St. Paul's Church, Fredericton.)

She first married Charles B. Winters, 3 Apr 1883 in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Fredericton.

She second married Solomon A. Urquhart. Died After 1926. Occupation Painter.

**39. Matthew Piercy Brooke McKay.** Son of John Robertson McKay & Elizabeth Piercy. Born 3 May 1862 in Fredericton. Christen 18 Mar 1867 in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Fredericton. Died 19 Nov 1875 in Fredericton. Buried in Forest Hill Cemetery, Fredericton.

On gravestone in Forest Hill Cemetery, M. Percy died 19 Nov 1875, age 14 years.

**40. Mary Ann Coburn.** Daughter of George Cockburn (Coburn) & Mary Piercy. Born Nov 1842 in Harvey. Christen 13 Nov 1842 in Harvey By Rev. Daniel McCurdy . Died 24 Apr 1849 in Harvey. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

Died at age 6 years and 6 months.

**41. John G. Coburn.** Son of George Cockburn (Coburn) & Mary Piercy. Born 12 Aug 1844 in Harvey. Christen 22 Sep 1844 in Harvey By Rev. Daniel McCurdy . Died 23 May 1901 in Harvey. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Religion Presbyterian.

Ref: Watson et al, "The Little Family", 1993, p. 197. Hall & Crozier, 1983, "The Swan Family", 1983, p. 99.

From Daily Telegraph, 9 Jan 1871: "Married by Rev. Samuel Johnson, 4th ult., John Cockburn and Margaret Ann Nesbit, eldest daughter of John B. Nesbit, all of Harvey."

Witnesses to marriage were Thomas Cockburn and Ellen N. Nesbit.

He married Margaret Ann Nesbitt, daughter of John B. Nesbitt & Elizabeth Chambers, 4 Jan 1871 in Harvey, York Co., NB By Rev. Samuel Johnson . Born 3 Oct 1850 in Harvey. Died 19 Apr 1943 in Harvey. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Religion Presbyterian.

Copied from newspaper obituary - 1943:

Died at Harvey. Mrs John G. Coburn Was Well Known Woman, Prominent in Church and Community.

Harvey Station, N.B., April 27 -- The death of Mrs Margaret Ann Coburn, widow of John G. Coburn, at the home of her daughter, Mrs Cecil Grieve, on April 19th, removed one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of this community. Had she lived until October 3rd, she would have been 93 years of age. For the past few years she has been in poor health but always maintained her interest in the work of the church, W.M.S. and the Red Cross, to which she always contributed generously. For some time it had been her custom to have passages of Scripture read at the meetings of the W.M.S. and a few days before her death she sent her usual request which was complied with.

Mrs Coburn was a daughter of John and Elizabeth (Chambers) Nesbitt and was born at Harvey. She was the last remaining member of the family. Her husband passed away May 23rd, 1901. Since that time she had made her home with her daughter, Mrs Harry C. Swan. Last fall she went to visit her daughter, Mrs Grieve, where she became ill and had been confined to her bed since then.

Of a family of ten children, five survive her. Mrs Swan and Mrs Grieve, and three sons, Thomas, Matthew and Charles Coburn, all of Brownville Junction, Maine. The late Councillor Frank Coburn was a son, also Alexander Coburn, who gave his life in the Great War. There are 26 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Mrs Coburn was a member of Knox Presbyterian Church, a life member of the Women's Missionary Society and was for years a teacher in the Sunday Schools at Coburn and Manners Sutton. She was a woman of great kindliness and was loved by old and young.

They had the following children:

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| 213 | i.    | George Harvey Lesley Coburn        |
| 214 | ii.   | John "Franklin" Chambers Coburn    |
| 215 | iii.  | Thomas Preston Coburn              |
| 216 | iv.   | Elizabeth Victoria "Lizzie" Coburn |
| 217 | v.    | William Walter "Lewis" Coburn      |
| 218 | vi.   | Mary Helena "Mame" Coburn          |
| 219 | vii.  | James "Alexander" MacLean Coburn   |
| 220 | viii. | Matthew Piercy Coburn              |
| 221 | ix.   | Georgie Ann Nesbitt "Annie" Coburn |
| 222 | x.    | Charles Everett Coburn             |

**42. Thomas Coburn.** Son of George Cockburn (Coburn) & Mary Piercy. Born Approx 1845 in Harvey. Christen 25 Jan 1846 in Harvey By Rev. Daniel McCurdy. Died 9 Sep 1919 in Harvey, NB. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

From the Daily Telegraph, 9 January 1874: "Married by Rev Samuel Johnson, at residence of bride's father, 2nd int., Thomas Cockburn and Miss Catherine Atcheson, all of Harvey."

Witnesses to the marriage were W. M. Atchison and Hannah Atchison.

Thomas and Catherine operated a general store in Harvey for a number of years (In 1881 Census Thomas is listed as a storekeeper, and in 1891 Census he is a farmer), then moved to Houlton, Maine, approximately 1893, and lived there for a few years then moved to Vancouver, BC, about 1896. Thomas died 9 Sep 1919, age 73, kidney trouble (CR) while in Harvey on a visit. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery but no gravestone. His wife died in Vancouver in 1918.

He married Catherine "Kitty" Atcheson, daughter of Andrew Atcheson & Margery Robison, 2 Jan 1874 in York Co., NB By Rev. Samuel Johnson. Born 1846 in Harvey. Christen 25 Apr 1846 in Harvey By Rev. Daniel McCurdy. Died 18 Nov 1918 in 784 East Hastings, Vancouver, BC. Buried 21 Nov 1918 in Mountain View Cemetery, Vancouver.

Copied from newspaper obituary (1918):

Mrs Thomas Coburn

Harvey Station, Nov 29 -- Letters have been received here from Vancouver telling of the death of Mrs Catherine Coburn, wife of Thomas Coburn, which occurred there on November 18. She was a native of Harvey and was a daughter of Andrew Atcheson, one of the pioneers of the settlement. She was in the seventy-fourth year of her age. She formerly resided at Manners Sutton, where her husband carried on a general store, but they went to Houlton about twenty-five years ago and a few years afterwards went to British Columbia. She is survived by her husband, one son and one daughter, also by two sisters, Mrs John Piercy of Comox, BC, and Mrs Ellen McCullough, residing



here. Many of the older residents here remember her very well and esteemed her highly.

They had the following children:

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| 223 | i.   | George Walter Coburn         |
| 224 | ii.  | Andrew Lambert "Bert" Coburn |
| 225 | iii. | Ella Maud Coburn             |
| 226 | iv.  | Ida May Coburn               |

**43. James "Jim" Coburn.** Son of George Cockburn (Coburn) & Mary Piercy. Born 29 Jul 1846 in Harvey. Christen 22 Aug 1847 in Harvey By Rev. Daniel McCurdy. Died 5 Feb 1928 in Harvey Sta. . Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Occupation Farming, Lumbering, And General Store. Religion Presbyterian.

From Daily Telegraph, Saint John, 18 May 1871: "Married by Rev Samuel Johnson, at his residence, 12th inst., James Cockburn and Miss Elizabeth Swan, all of Harvey."

Witnesses to marriage were John Swan and Elizabeth A. Cockburn.

(The spelling "Cockburn" was used until approximately 1877, then changed to "Coburn".)

Copied from newspaper obituary - 1928:

Harvey Man Died At Age Of 80 Years

Harvey Station, Feb 14 -- The death of James Coburn, of Harvey, occurred Feb. 5, at the home of his son, Alexander. Deceased had been ill but a short time. Although 80 years of age he had retained the use of his faculties to a remarkable degree. He was a lifelong Presbyterian. He had been prominent in business life also. Besides farming and lumbering, he founded the business firm of James Coburn and Son, the latter of late years being conducted by the son, G. Wesley Coburn. By his first marriage there survive the following children: Walter, Wesley, Alexander, Wilbert, Edgar, Robert and Roy, Mrs Arnold Little, Mrs Pembroke Little and Mrs Hazen Patterson, all belonging to Harvey with the exception of Edgar, who lives at McAdam. Deceased's second wife predeceased him by only seven months. After prayer at the house, the funeral services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. George E. Knight. Interment was in the Harvey Cemetery, six of the deceased's sons being the pallbearers.

After the death of his first wife, Elizabeth, Jim married her sister, Sarah Jane Swan Briggs.

He first married Elizabeth H. "Bessie" Swan, daughter of James Swan & Jane Moody, 12 May 1871 in Harvey Sta., NB By Rev. Samuel Johnson . Born 22 May 1854 in Harvey, York Co, NB. Died 9 Jul 1913 in Harvey Sta. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Religion Presbyterian.

Copied from newspaper obituary - 1913:

Mrs James Coburn

Harvey Station, N.B., July 12 -- Elizabeth Coburn, wife of James Coburn, of Manners Sutton, died at her home there yesterday morning after a long illness. She was a daughter of James Swan, one of the pioneers of Harvey. Deceased was a lady of very

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amiable disposition and was held in high esteem throughout the community and her death is deeply regretted. She is survived by her husband, seven sons and three daughters. The sons are Walter, G. Wesley, Wilbert, Alexander, Robert and Roy, residing here and Edgar Coburn, of McAdam. Her daughters are Mrs Arnold Little, of Coburn, Mrs Pembroke Little of Montreal, and Miss Pearle Coburn at home, all of whom were present when she died. She is also survived by three brothers and one sister. They are Henry Swan and Alex H. Swan, of Manners Sutton, James Swan, of Princeton, Maine, and Mrs Sarah J. Briggs, of Coburn.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon and was one of the largest ever seen here. Rev. M. J. Macperson conducted the service.

Died at age 59 yr. 2 mo. 18 days.

They had the following children:

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|-----|-------|------------------------------------|
| 227 | i.    | Walter Henderson Coburn            |
| 228 | ii.   | George Wesley "Wes" Coburn         |
| 229 | iii.  | James Alexander "Sandy" Coburn     |
| 230 | iv.   | Thomas Wilbert "Wil" Coburn (Twin) |
| 231 | v.    | Henry Edgar "Ed" Coburn (Twin)     |
| 232 | vi.   | Minnie Gertrude J. Coburn          |
| 233 | vii.  | Robert Coburn                      |
| 234 | viii. | Mary "Lottie" Coburn               |
| 235 | ix.   | Charles "Roy" Coburn               |
| 236 | x.    | Sarah "Zilla" Coburn               |
| 237 | xi.   | Elizabeth Etta "Pearle" Coburn     |

He second married Sarah Jane "Janie" Swan, daughter of James Swan & Jane Moody, 25 May 1915 in York Co., NB. Born 1 Feb 1859 in Harvey Settlement, York Co, NB. Christen 3 Apr 1859 in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Died 8 Jul 1927 in Harvey. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

Ref: Jocenean Swan Hall and Margaret Swan Crozier, "The Swan Family", 1980, p. 41.

Copied from newspaper obituary - 1927:

Mrs Jas Coburn Has Passed Away

Harvey Station, July 14 -- The death of Mrs James Coburn of Manners Sutton occurred on July 8 at the age of 69 years. Deceased had suffered slightly from paralysis some time ago, and she took a last stroke on Sunday afternoon, July 3, shortly after having attended church.

Deceased was the daughter of the late Mr and Mrs James Swan, natives of England, who came to Harvey about 80 years ago, when the settlement was in its infancy. She was twice married. By her first husband, the late Thomas Briggs, she leaves four sons and two daughters. The sons are Matthew and John, of York Mills; Charles of Manners Sutton, and Allen of York Mills. The daughters are Margaret, Mrs LeBaron Little, and Lottie, Mrs Harry Swan, both of Harvey Station. Her second husband also survives and the following stepchildren: Walter, Wesley and Alexander Coburn of Manners Sutton; Edward (sic)Coburn, McAdam; William (sic), Robert and Roy Coburn, Manners Sutton;

Lottie, Mrs Pembroke Little, Manners Sutton; Zilla, Mrs Arnold Little, of Coburn, and Pearl, Mrs Hazen Patterson, of Tweedside. Two brothers, Henry and Alexander Swan are also left to mourn.

The funeral was held in the Harvey Presbyterian church on Sunday, July 10, a very large number attending.

**44. Elizabeth Ann "Betsy Ann" Coburn.** Daughter of George Cockburn (Coburn) & Mary Piercy. Born 16 Feb 1849 in Harvey. Died 27 Feb 1902 in Harvey. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

From Daily Telegraph, 21 Jun 1873: "Married Harvey 17th inst., by Rev Samuel Johnson, John C. Pass and Miss Elizabeth Ann Cockburn."

Witnesses to the marriage were W. V. Pass and Isabella Cockburn.

She married John Cockburn "Jack" Pass, son of William Pass & Charlotte Cockburn (Coburn), 17 Jun 1873 in Harvey Presbyterian Church Records By Rev. Samuel Johnson. Born 31 Oct 1852 in Harvey (Acton). Christen 23 Mar 1852 in St. Paul's Church Records. Died 8 May 1891 in Harvey. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Occupation Farmer.

After the death of Jack and his wife Betsy Ann, the property was sold to William Grieve on 28 Nov 1902 for the sum of \$1150. The property included the southeastern half of lot #6, 50 acres, in Harvey Settlement; and lot #6 second tier east of Cranberry Lake, 100 acres. As three of the Pass children--Arthur Gordon Pass, Lila Elizabeth Pass and William Everett Pass were infants (within the ages of twenty-one) the Supreme Court of Equity of NB on 21 March 1902 appointed John M. Swan their guardian and empowered to sell their estate rights jointly with the other Pass children, Mary Ann McCully and her husband John McCully, blacksmith, McAdam; Susan Charlotte Campbell and her husband George H. Campbell, commercial traveller, London, Ontario; and George Venables Pass, labourer. However before the conveyance of the land to William Grieve could be executed John M. Swan died, and on 11 Nov 1902 James Coburn was appointed guardian, and empowered to complete the sale of the said infants interests. (Information from In The Supreme Court in Equity, Indenture #52153, John C. Pass (Heirs) to William Grieve.)

Besides the parents, three children died between the period 1891 and 1902. Church records indicate that one son died of consumption, so possibly the others also died of the same disease.

From The Gleaner, Fredericton, 16 May 1891:

John Pass, well known resident of Harvey Station (York Co.) is a victim of la grippe. He was in his 45th year and leaves a wife and nine children. Deceased was interred in the Presbyterian cemetery there.

They had the following children:

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|-----|------|------------------------------|
| 238 | i.   | Mary Ann Pass                |
| 239 | ii.  | Susan Charlotte "Susie" Pass |
| 240 | iii. | Eleanor Johnson "Ellen" Pass |
| 241 | iv.  | Charles "Wesley" Pass        |
| 242 | v.   | George Venables Pass         |

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| 243 | vi.   | John Coburn Pass Jr.          |
| 244 | vii.  | Arthur Gordon Pass            |
| 245 | viii. | Elizabeth "Lila" Pass         |
| 246 | ix.   | William Everett "Willie" Pass |

**45. George Henry Coburn.** Son of George Cockburn (Coburn) & Mary Piercy. Born 18 Feb 1851 in Harvey. Christen 18 Mar 1851 in St. Paul's Church Records. Died 23 Mar 1928 in Harvey. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

Copied from newspaper obituary:

George H. Coburn Has Passed Away

Harvey Station, April 3 -- The death of George Henry Coburn, of Manners Sutton, occurred March 23 at the age of 77. Deceased was a prominent member of the United Church. He was unmarried and is survived by one sister, Mrs Andrew Dorcas, of this place.

The funeral, largely attended was held March 25, services being conducted in Harvey United Church by the pastor, Rev J. H. MacLean. The pallbearers were Keith Dorcas, Robert Dorcas, Frank Coburn, Harry T. Swan, and Edward and Wilbert Coburn.

**46. Isabella "Belle" Coburn.** Daughter of George Cockburn (Coburn) & Mary Piercy. Born 2 Oct 1852 in Harvey. Died 21 Jul 1913 in Harvey. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Religion Presbyterian.

She married George Piercy Burrell, son of Robert Burrell & Ann Piercy, 26 Feb 1879 in Harvey, York Co. By Edward Roberts. Born 2 Jan 1847 in Harvey. Christen 27 Feb 1847 in Harvey By Rev. Daniel McCurdy. Died 6 Feb 1923 in Oak Bay Road, Charlotte County, NB. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Occupation Railroad Station Man (1891). Religion Presbyterian.

Witnesses to marriage were Alexander Burrell and Margaret Cockburn.

From Saint Croix Courier, 22 Feb 1923: Deaths - BURRELL - At Oak Bay Road, Feby 7, George P. Burrell, aged 78 years.

They had the following children:

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|-----|------|---------------------------------|
| 247 | i.   | Mary Ann Burrell                |
| 248 | ii.  | Robert Walter "Simpson" Burrell |
| 249 | iii. | Gertrude Maggie Burrell         |
| 250 | iv.  | Lizzie May Burrell              |
| 251 | v.   | Annie Winnifred Burrell         |

**47. Mary Coburn.** Daughter of George Cockburn (Coburn) & Mary Piercy. Born 20 Mar 1855 in Harvey. Died 11 Nov 1892 in Tweedside. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Religion Presbyterian.

From Daily News, Saint John, 23 October 1877: "Married 17th Oct. by Rev. W. Caven, at his residence, John Swan and Mary Cockburn, both of Manners Sutton."

She married John Moffitt Swan, son of John "Jack" Swan & Margaret M. Moffitt, 17 Oct 1877 in By Rev. W. Caven. Born 27 Oct 1853 in Tweedside. Died 7 May 1902 in

Tweedside. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Occupation Farmer. Religion Presbyterian.

John's first wife, Mary Coburn, died 11 Nov. 1892.

John had his right leg cut almost off by a circular saw in the mill at Tweedside, and died about twelve hours later. He lived on a farm in Tweedside, in recent years known as the Carroll Patterson farm.

They had the following children:

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|-----|------|----------------------------|
| 252 | i.   | John "Arthur" Walter Swan  |
| 253 | ii.  | George Alexander Swan      |
| 254 | iii. | Henry Thomas "Harry" Swan  |
| 255 | iv.  | Mary Winnifred "Mame" Swan |

**48. Margaret "Maggie" Coburn.** Daughter of George Cockburn (Coburn) & Mary Piercy. Born 23 Sep 1858 in Harvey Settlement. Christen 21 Nov 1858 in Harvey Presbyterian Church. Died 10 Dec 1930 in Harvey. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

Copied from newspaper obituary (1930):

Mrs Andrew Dorcas

Harvey, Dec 11 -- The community of Harvey was very much saddened by the death of Mrs Andrew Dorcas at her home, Manners Sutton, on December 10th, after a few months illness.

Mrs Dorcas was before her marriage, Miss Margaret Coburn, youngest daughter of the late Mr and Mrs George Coburn of Harvey and was 73 years old.

She lived all her life in Harvey and vicinity and was a good neighbor and friend to all who knew her. She was a member of the United Church of Canada, a life member of the W.M.S. and a faithful worker both in Church and Society.

She has left to mourn a loving husband, two daughters and two sons. The daughters are Miss Eva at home, Mrs Charles Essensa of Brownville Junction. Robert of Harvey and Keith at home, also seven grand children.

The funeral was held from her late home on Thursday at 2:30 o'clock and was attended by many friends and relatives. Rev. J. H. MacLean of the United Church had charge of the funeral assisted by the choir. The hymns sung were: Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling, Nearer My God to Thee, There is no Night in Heaven. Six nephews were pall-bearers: Sandy and Robert Coburn, Harry Swan, Fred Davis, Dave Coffey and Lewis Davis. The floral tributes were beautiful.

Children:

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| 256 | i. | George Walter Coburn |
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She married Andrew Thomas Dorcas, son of Andrew Dorcas & Mary Virtue, 22 Dec 1885 in St. Paul's Church Records, Fredericton By Rev. A. J. Mowatt. Born 16 Sep 1861 in Harvey. Died 7 Jun 1952 in Harvey. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

Witnesses to marriage to Andrew Coburn were Henry Craig and Mary E. Piercy.

Copied from newspaper obituary (1952):

Andrew Dorcas Died in Harvey

The community of Harvey was saddened by he passing on June 7th of one of its oldest and most respected citizens, Mr Andrew Dorcas.

His funeral which was largely attended was held in St. Andrews United Church where service was conducted by the Pastor Rev. J. L. Rose who gave a very comforting address.

The choir sang three of his favourite pieces, The Old Rugged Cross, In the Sweet Bye and Bye and Abide with Me. The pall-bearers were Lorne Coffey, Dave Coffey, Walter Coburn, Wilbert Coburn, Sandy Coburn and Bowman Little. Interment was made in the Harvey Cemetery.

Mr Dorcas was a son of the late Andrew and Mary Dorcas and has been life long resident of this place and being of a genial and friendly disposition he was loved and respected by all. Many beautiful floral tributes were received including one from the session of the United Church of which he was a member for over 40 years.

Mr Dorcas who had reached the age of 90, being born in 1861, had been enjoying good health up until very recently. On Friday morning he was stricken with a heart attack and died at an early hour on Saturday morning. He was married to Margaret Coburn in 1883 and she predeceased him in 1930.

Surviving are two sons, Robert of this place with whom he had made his home for the past number of years. Keith of Saint John and one daughter (Bessie) Mrs Charles Essensa of Brownville Jct., Maine. Also surviving are ten grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

They had the following children:

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| 257 | i.   | Robert Virtue Dorcas     |
| 258 | ii.  | Mary "Eva" Dorcas        |
| 259 | iii. | Lena Isabell Dorcas      |
| 260 | iv.  | Bessie Christina Dorcas  |
| 261 | v.   | Frederick Lesley Dorcas  |
| 262 | vi.  | Keith Chamberlain Dorcas |
| 263 | vii. | Gertrude Ellen Dorcas    |

**49. Walter Henderson Coburn.** Son of George Cockburn (Coburn) & Mary Piercy. Born 7 May 1860 in Harvey. Christen 24 Jun 1860 in Harvey Presbyterian Church. Died 10 Sep 1873 in Harvey. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

From Daily Telegraph, 13 Sep 1873: "Died Harvey, 10th ult., Walter Henderson Cockburn, youngest son of George Cockburn and Mary Cockburn, age 14."

**50. William McCullough.** Son of Peter McCullough & Isabella Piercy. Born 17 Jun 1848 in Harvey. Christen 26 Jun 1848 in Harvey By Rev. Daniel McCurdy. Died 20 Jun 1915 in Harvey. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Occupation Farmer. Religion Presbyterian.

Died at age 68 years, Cancer of stomach.

From Colonial Farmer, Fredericton, 4 Sep 1871: "Married by Rev. Samuel Johnson, 29th inst., William McCulloch, Dumbarton (Charlotte Co.) and Miss Ellen Atchison,

Harvey."

Name spelled "McCulloch" in marriage records. Witnesses to marriage were George Worden and Marjory Atchison.

He married Ellen Atcheson, daughter of Andrew Atcheson & Margery Robison, 29 Aug 1871 in Harvey, York Co., By Rev. Samuel Johnson. Born 15 Jul 1849 in Harvey. Christen 26 Aug 1849 in Harvey By Rev. Daniel McCurdy. Died Feb 1950 in Harvey. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Religion Presbyterian.

Newspaper obituary - 1950:

Centenarian Dies At Harvey Station

Mrs Ellen McCullough Was Born in 1849--A Well Beloved Woman.

Harvey Station, Feb. 16 -- Harvey Station's oldest resident, Mrs Ellen McCullough, passed quietly away at her home following a brief illness.

One of a family of ten children, Mrs McCullough was born at Harvey Station, a daughter of Andrew and Margery (Robison) Atcheson, on July 15, 1849. Her long life was spent in this community where she endeared herself to old and young by her genial disposition. Her ready wit and keen memory made her stories of early life in Harvey most interesting.

During the war years she busied herself with knitting and quilt-making for the Red Cross and until a short time before her death continued with her knitting and daily Bible study. As a girl she was a noted weaver and many blankets were woven by her in the early years of Harvey's development.

Mrs McCullough was married on August 29, 1871 to William McCullough, a native of Charlotte County, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Samuel Johnston, the first Presbyterian minister in Harvey. Of this union 10 children were born, three sons and seven daughters. Four children died in early childhood and a son, Harry, of McAdam, met a tragic death in a railroad accident in 1923. Mr McCullough died in June, 1915.

Mrs McCullough was a member of Knox Presbyterian Church and a life member of the Woman's Missionary Society. She is survived by one son, Andrew McCullough of Harvey; four daughters, Mrs Gertrude Brewer, Portland, Maine; Mrs Andrew Gray, Mrs Charles McNally, and Mrs Erwin Dougherty, all of Waltham, Mass; 25 grandchildren; 34 great grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren besides several nieces and nephews, including Mrs David G. Taylor, of San Antonio, Texas.

The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon. Following prayers at her late home service was conducted by Rev. A. Sproule in Knox Church with the choir under the direction of Florence Coburn singing "The Sands of Time Are Sinking," "I Want To Go There", and "Abide With Me." Pallbearers were grandsons, Grey, Edgar, Charles and Allan McCullough, Willis Moffitt and Wilbert Burrell. Flower bearers were Thomas Messer, Eugene Godkin and Jack Coburn. Interment was made in Harvey Cemetery. Among those attending the funeral were Mrs Brewer and Mrs Dougherty, and Mrs McNally who was also present at her mother's death.

At the time of Mrs McCullough's 100th birthday last July, a party was held in her honor when all of her family and most of her descendants were present. Messages of congratulations were received from King George and Queen Elizabeth, Lt. Governor D. L. McLaren and Premier J. B. McNair.

They had the following children:

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| 264 | i.    | Peter Sterling McCullough           |
| 265 | ii.   | Marjory Annetta McCullough          |
| 266 | iii.  | Isabel "Gertrude" McCullough        |
| 267 | iv.   | Dora Lorena "Rena" McCullough       |
| 268 | v.    | Andrew Ernest "Dan" McCullough      |
| 269 | vi.   | Harry Albert McCullough             |
| 270 | vii.  | Ida Minetta Maud "Daisy" McCullough |
| 271 | viii. | Annie McCullough                    |
| 272 | ix.   | Sarah Mavilla "Pearl" McCullough    |
| 273 | x.    | Minnie "Lulu" McCullough            |

**51. Thomas McCullough.** Son of Peter McCullough & Isabella Piercy. Born 1850.

**52. Mary McCullough.** Daughter of Peter McCullough & Isabella Piercy. Born Approx 1854.

**53. Jane McCullough.** Daughter of Peter McCullough & Isabella Piercy. Born Approx 1856.

**54. Isabella McCullough.** Daughter of Peter McCullough & Isabella Piercy. Born Approx 1859.

**55. Agnes McCullough.** Daughter of Peter McCullough & Isabella Piercy. Born 1862.

**56. Elizabeth "Bess" Piercy.** Daughter of Walter Piercy & Sarah Swan. Born 17 Dec 1851 in Harvey. Christen 23 Mar 1852 in St. Paul's Church Records, Fredericton. Died 12 Feb 1890.

She married Robert Wilson Embleton, son of Robert Embleton & Elizabeth "Betsy" Wilson, 25 Jul 1872 in Harvey, York Co., NB By Rev. Samuel Johnson. Born 28 Nov 1847 in Harvey. Christen 2 Jan 1848 in Harvey By Rev. Daniel McCurdy. Died 8 Feb 1923 in Harvey. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Occupation Farmer.

Robert was known as "Bozie Bob" to distinguish him from other Robert Embletons in the area, and he had a long beard. He was a farmer in the "rear settlement" in Harvey, near his father. They had nine children.

From Daily Telegraph, 17 Aug 1872: "Married by Rev. Samuel Johnson, at residence of bride's father, 25th July, Robert W. Embleton and Miss Elizabeth Piercy, all of Harvey."

Witnesses to marriage were William Embleton and Elizabeth A. Cockburn.

They had the following children:

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|-----|------|--------------------------|
| 274 | i.   | Adam "Edgar" Embleton    |
| 275 | ii.  | Grace Winnifred Embleton |
| 276 | iii. | Wilbert Arthur Embleton  |
| 277 | iv.  | Henry "Willis" Embleton  |
| 278 | v.   | Walter Piercy Embleton   |



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279	vi.	Sarah Ella "Sadie" Embleton
280	vii.	James "Melvin" Embleton
281	viii.	Mary Christina Estella Embleton
282	ix.	Roy Winslow Deforest Embleton

**57. Thomas Piercy.** Son of Walter Piercy & Sarah Swan. Born 24 Jun 1853 in Harvey. Christen 10 Jul 1853 in Harvey By Rev. Daniel McCurdy. Died 9 Feb 1920 in Dugald, Manitoba.

Thomas and his wife Janet "Janie" Kelly lived in Dugald, Manitoba, and had six children. There are three different spellings of the surname in this family: Piercy, Percy and Percy. For further information on this family see the book, "The Swan Family -- early 1800's - 1980".

He married Janet I. "Janie" Kelly, daughter of Mr. Kelly & Elizabeth "Bess" Dryden, 7 Feb 1883 in Harvey, York Co., NB By Robert Nairn, Presbyterian . Born 1853. Died 13 Jul 1936 in Dugald, Manitoba.

From The Daily Telegraph, Saint John, 10 Feb 1883: "Married Harvey (York Co.) 7th inst., by Rev. R. Nairn, B.A., Thomas Piercy and Janet I. Kelly."

Witnesses to marriage were Alexander Swan and Christina Piercy.

They had the following children:

283	i.	Walter Russell Piercy (Percy)
284	ii.	Alice Piercy
285	iii.	Winnifred "Winnie" Piercy
286	iv.	Alexander William Piercy (Percy)
287	v.	Wilbur Piercy (Percy)
288	vi.	Thomas Piercy (Percy)

**58. Mary Piercy.** Daughter of Walter Piercy & Sarah Swan. Born 28 Feb 1855 in Harvey. Died 7 Jan 1935 in Natick, Mass. Buried 10 Jan 1935 in Natick, Mass.

From newspaper obituary - 8 Jan 1935:

Died In Natick

Mrs George W. Worden, Formerly of Harvey, is Dead at Home of Daughter.

Harvey Station, Jan. 8 -- Many friends will regret to learn of the passing of Mrs Mary Worden, widow of George W. Worden, at her home in Natick, Mass. on Jan. 7 following a lingering illness.

Born in Harvey, NB on Feb 28, 1855, a daughter of the late Walter and Sarah (Swan) Piercy, pioneer settlers of Manners Sutton, NB., Mrs Worden lived the early part of her life here. Following her marriage to Mr Worden in 1876, they went to Lakeport, N.H. where they resided until a few years ago when due to failing health they took up residence with their daughter Mrs Leon Culverhouse of Natick, Mass., where Mr Worden passed away about two years ago.

Mrs Worden was a woman of pleasing personality, liked and respected by all who knew her. She was a loving mother, kind neighbor and true friend and the sympathy of her many friends is extended to the family in their sorrow, especially her daughter, Sadie, who so tenderly cared for her at all times.

Those left to mourn are two daughters, Mrs Archie Glidden of Laconiz, NH; Mrs Leon

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Culverhouse; two sons, Murray and Walter Worden of Cambridge, Mass.; two sisters, Mrs John E. Coburn and Mrs Thomas Burrell of Harvey; four brothers, Harry Piercy of Courtenay, BC; Matthew of Loma, Montana; Walter of Harvey and James of McAdam, also seven grandchildren.

Burial will take place at Natick, Mass., on Jan. 10th.

She married George Wellington Worden, 17 Oct 1876 in Fredericton, York Co., NB By Joseph McLeod, Free Baptist . Born in Kings County, NB. Died 24 Jan 1933 in Natick, Mass.

Witnesses to marriage were Thomas Carey and Ellen Bell.

George was born in Kings Co., NB, son of William Worden and Margaret Wightman. Grandson of John Wightman, United Empire Loyalist.

They had the following children:

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|-----|------|-------------------------------|
| 289 | i.   | Edgar Worden                  |
| 290 | ii.  | Tina May Worden               |
| 291 | iii. | Winnifred Worden              |
| 292 | iv.  | Walter Worden                 |
| 293 | v.   | Sarah Emmiline "Sadie" Worden |
| 294 | vi.  | Murray Worden                 |

**59. Henry "Harry" Piercy.** Son of Walter Piercy & Sarah Swan. Born 10 Jan 1857 in Harvey Settlement. Christen 15 Mar 1857 in Harvey Presbyterian Church. Died 4 Apr 1950 in Courtenay, BC. Buried in Courtenay Civic Cemetery, Section A. Occupation Farmer, Blacksmith.

Harry went to Comox Valley of British Columbia in 1878. He and Bob Cessford worked with a CPR survey crew in the foothills of the Rocky Mountains. When winter snows stopped the work, they hiked to Vancouver and carried on to Comox by steamer to visit Harry's cousin Sam Piercy.

Harry worked at Dove Creek in a logging show and while there broke his leg and had to be taken to Nanaimo by canoe, which took three days. They arrived just in time to save amputation of the leg.

He married Maggie on 8 Dec 1885, and lived on the Piercy homestead on Condensory Road until they moved to Texada Island with their family of five. Harry worked there as a blacksmith for a mining company. They returned to the farm after ten years, where they spent the rest of their days.

From newspaper obituary - 1950:

Henry (Harry) Piercy died in St. Joseph's Hospital, Comox, B.C. on April 4, 1950. Mr Piercy was born at Manners Sutton Jan 10, 1857, one of twelve children of Walter and Sarah (Swan) Piercy. He was one of the members of the survey party that mapped out the route for the Transcontinental railway in the 1870's and when winter halted their work he and his fellow workers went back to Calgary and then crossed the mountains through the United States to British Columbia on foot. He stayed in British Columbia for a time, later returned to New Brunswick but could not settle down. He went back to the Comox Valley and a few years later, in 1885, married Miss Margaret Grieve, also a native of Harvey.

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For a time he worked as a logger and later went to Texada Island at the height of the logging boom, where he worked as a blacksmith, having learned the trade in New Brunswick as an employee of the late Patrick (Paddy) McGinn of Fredericton.

From Texada he returned to Comox Valley and took up farming on the Condensory Road, Courtenay. He retired from active farming work 25 years ago. For the past few years he made his home with his son George at Victoria, and with his daughters in Courtenay. Mrs Piercy passed away 20 years ago.

Mr Piercy made several visits to New Brunswick in recent years, his last trip having been in 1936.

He married Margaret "Maggie" Grieve, daughter of George Grieve & Jane Nesbitt, 8 Dec 1885 in By Rev. James Christie, Comox, BC. Born 16 Aug 1863 in Harvey. Died 13 Mar 1930 in Sandwick, BC. Buried in Courtenay Civic Cemetery, Section A.

Maggie and Harry had seven children.

From newspaper obituary (1930):

Another Pioneer Passes Beyond

Many Will Miss Mrs Piercy From Amongst Them

Keen regret will be felt by many at news of the death of Mrs Margaret Piercy, aged 66, one of the pioneers of the Comox Valley, who passed away suddenly last Thursday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs H. Watkinson.

Mrs Piercy, who was born at Harvey, New Brunswick, on August 16, 1863, came here as a child fifty-four years ago with her parents, the late Mr and Mrs George Grieve from New Brunswick. They stayed for some time on the old Rees farm, afterwards settling on the Piercy farm on the Condensory road, where Mrs Piercy continued to live after her marriage to H. Piercy. Lately she had not enjoyed the best of health and had been living with her daughter for the winter but nothing of a serious nature was anticipated. She had arisen quite cheerful and bright on the morning of her fatal seizure and at the time of being stricken was dressing one of Mrs Watkinson's small children. Mr Piercy had left a short while previously to do some necessary work around the old home in preparation to taking his wife home for the summer.

Mrs Piercy was much esteemed in the district and will be missed by a large circle of friends. She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband, H. Piercy, two brothers, Berkeley and William Grieve; two sisters, Mrs E. Garnett of Nanaimo and Mrs Grant of Vancouver; three daughters, Mrs H. Watkinson of Sandwick, Mrs W. J. Furnell of Alberni and Mrs Carey of Ketchikan, Alaska; two sons, George Piercy of Colwood and Ward Piercy at home, and eleven grandchildren.

The funeral took place on Saturday at Sandwick United church, Rev. W. A. Alexander conducted the service. The following favorite hymns were sung: "Lead Kindly Light", "Rock of Ages" and "O Love that will not let me go". The pall bearers, all old friends, were L. R. Cliffe, J. W. McKenzie Sr., W. Duncan, Frank Childs, T. Beckensell and W. Swan. Mrs Annand presided at the organ.

Floral tributes were many and beautiful.

They had the following children:

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295	i.	Walter Wallace Piercy
296	ii.	George Martin "Dodd" Piercy
297	iii.	Lillian Jane Piercy
298	iv.	Edith Sarah Piercy
299	v.	Bessie Lavina Piercy
300	vi.	Alfred Warden "Ward" Piercy
301	vii.	Minnie Irene Piercy

**60. Matthew Piercy.** Son of Walter Piercy & Sarah Swan. Born 10 Apr 1859 in Harvey. Christen 29 May 1859 in Harvey Presbyterian Church. Died 4 Nov 1949 in Loma, Montana. Buried in Riverside Cemetery.

Matthew and Ellen moved to Fort Benton, Montana in 1899. They had three children, born in Harvey.

Copied from newspaper obituary - 1949:

Chouteau County Resident For 50 Years Passes Away

Matthew Piercy, of Loma, Passed Away At His Home Friday Night; Was 90 Years Of Age.

Matthew Piercy, a resident of Chouteau County for more than a half century, passed away at his home a mile south of Loma on last Friday evening about 7:30. Mr Piercy had been in his usual good health, being a visitor in Fort Benton on Thursday with friends, Friday morning he did not feel too well and remained around the house and in the afternoon he became rather listless and drowsy and late in the afternoon slept quite a little and appeared to go into a semi-coma although he would rouse up and talk a little with his daughter and son. He slipped peacefully away at about 7:30 pm.

Mr Piercy had lived a full and peaceful life, being a little past 90 years of age. He was loved and respected by all who knew him and his passing will be mourned by a large circle of friends throughout the country.

He was born in Harvey Station, in New Brunswick, Canada, on April 10, 1859, where he grew to young manhood and was united in marriage to Ellen Embleton there on May 9, 1883. He moved with his family to Fort Benton in 1899, arriving here May 5th. He lived in Fort Benton and was employed for about eight years by the T. C. Power & Bro. Ltd., company and cared for the horses used by the company and operated the depot freight line for them. Leaving there he was employed for about two years by Wallace Chase as manager of their lumber yard.

In 1911 he took up the present Piercy ranch as a homestead and has resided there continuously since. He retired from active work about ten years ago.

He leaves to mourn his passing two children, Alvan Piercy, of Loma, and Mrs Elizabeth Ross, of Seattle, who has been with him since 1943. He was preceded in death by his wife, who passed away in 1916 and by a son, Artell, who passed away in 1947. Also surviving are two granddaughters, Mrs Mark (Elizabeth Ross) Gabrielson of Seattle, and Mrs Richard (June Piercy) Ballinger, of Lancaster, California, and one great granddaughter, Christine Ballinger, of Lancaster, and by an older brother, Harry, of British Columbia, and a sister, Mrs Sarah Coburn of New Brunswick, Canada, and several nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from the Benton

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Funeral Home with Rev. Hugh S. Herbert, pastor of the Methodist Church conducting the services. Burial was made in the family plot at Riverside cemetery. The relatives have the sincere sympathy of all in the passing of this old time county resident.

He married Eleanor Camilla "Ellen" Embleton, daughter of Robert Embleton & Elizabeth "Betsy" Wilson, 9 May 1883 in York Co., NB By Robert Nevin, Presbyterian . Born 23 Jan 1863 in Harvey. Christen 29 Mar 1863 in Harvey Presbyterian Church. Died 1916 in Montana.

Witnesses to marriage were Walter Piercy and Mary Embleton.

They had the following children:

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| 302 | i.   | Robert "Alvin" Piercy    |
| 303 | ii.  | Elizabeth Camilla Piercy |
| 304 | iii. | James "Artall" Piercy    |

**61. Isabella Piercy.** Daughter of Walter Piercy & Sarah Swan. Born 21 Jan 1861 in Harvey. Died 21 Feb 1861 in Harvey. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

**62. Margaret Jane "Maggie" Piercy.** Daughter of Walter Piercy & Sarah Swan. Born 25 Dec 1861 in Harvey. Christen 13 Apr 1862 in Harvey Presbyterian Church. Died 12 Feb 1912 in Cambridge, Mass. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

From The Daily Telegraph, Saint John, 29 Dec 1886: "Married at residence of bride's mother, 23rd Dec., by Rev. J. A. McLean, B.A., Wallace Fanjoy, Portland (St. John) and Maggie Piercy, Harvey."

Witnesses to marriage were Christina Piercy and John McLean.

Maggie and her husband Wallace Fanjoy had four children, all born in Harvey. They moved to Massachusetts, USA. Maggie died in Cambridge, Mass., and is buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

She married Wallace DeForest Fanjoy, 23 Dec 1886 in Harvey, York Co., NB. Born 21 Sep 1857. Died 10 Oct 1926 in Quincy, Mass. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

They had the following children:

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| 305 | i.   | Sarah "Ellen" Fanjoy     |
| 306 | ii.  | Gladys Wilhelmina Fanjoy |
| 307 | iii. | Edith Christina Fanjoy   |
| 308 | iv.  | William Alexander Fanjoy |

**63. Walter Piercy.** Son of Walter Piercy & Sarah Swan. Born 17 Jan 1864 in Harvey. Christen 15 May 1864 in Harvey Presbyterian Church. Died 6 Feb 1939 in McAdam. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Occupation Farmer. Religion Presbyterian.

From The Daily Telegraph, Saint John, 21 Feb 1889: "Married Harvey (York Co.) 13th inst., by Rev. J. A. McLean, B.A., Walter Piercy and Teressa Coburn, both of Harvey."

From newspaper obituary - 10 Feb 1939:

Friends in Harvey were shocked to learn of the passing of Walter Piercy, a life long resident of this place, which occurred at McAdam Junction on the evening of Feb 6th following a brief illness. He was a son of the late Walter and Sarah (Swan) Piercy and was born on Jan 17, 1864, one of a family of twelve children.

He was engaged in farming at Manners Sutton and had been a member of the board of assessors and secretary to the board of school trustees in his home parish for more than 25 years. He was a lifelong member of the Presbyterian Church.

He married Tressa Bertina Coburn, daughter of Thomas Cockburn (Coburn) & Nancy Johnston, 13 Feb 1889 in Harvey, York Co., NB . Born 15 Jul 1865 in Harvey. Christen 24 Jan 1866 in Harvey Presbyterian Church. Died May 1965 in McAdam. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

From Harvey Presbyterian Church baptism records: Teresa Bertine, born 18 Jul 1865, baptized 24 Jan 1866, parents: John and Nancy Dorcas.

Tressa Bertina Coburn was the daughter of Nancy Johnston Coburn and her second husband, John Dorcas, but she always used the "Coburn" surname. (No further information on her father, John Dorcas, perhaps died when she was very young.)

From newspaper obituary - 1965:

The largely attended funeral service for Mrs Tressa Bertina Piercy of Harvey Sta., wife of the late Walter Piercy, was held at Knox Presbyterian Church, Harvey Sta., with Rev. S. R. Jackson officiating, assisted by Rev. J. Murdock Fraser of St. Paul's United Church, McAdam.

Pallbearers were five grandchildren, Walter, Cecil and LeRoy Piercy, Guy Swan and Roland Coburn, and a great grandchild, Donnie Phillips. Interment was in Harvey Station Cemetery.

Mrs Piercy's death occurred at MacLean Memorial Hospital, McAdam at age of 99. A native of Harvey Sta., she was the last of the six member family of John and Nancy (Johnston) Coburn.

They had the following children:

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| 309 | i.   | Guy Irvine Walter Piercy |
| 310 | ii.  | James Oscar Piercy       |
| 311 | iii. | Dora Bertina Piercy      |

**64. Isabella Christina "Tina" Piercy.** Daughter of Walter Piercy & Sarah Swan. Born 18 Dec 1865 in Harvey. Christen 13 May 1866 in Harvey Presbyterian Church. Died 21 Jul 1948 in Tweedside. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Religion Presbyterian.

Tina and Tom Burrell lived on a farm in Tweedside.

From newspaper obituary - 1948:

Died At Harvey

Mrs Christina I. Burrell, Outstanding Citizen of Harvey, Ill Few Hours.

Harvey, July 2 -- Many friends were shocked to hear of the death of Mrs Christina I. Burrell at her home in Tweedside. Stricken with a severe heart attack on Wednesday afternoon, July 21st, she failed to rally, passing away at 11 o'clock that night. Though in

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poor health for the past five years Mrs Burrell had been quite active and on the morning she became ill had enjoyed a motor drive with her grandson. She was born at Manners Sutton, NB, Dec. 18th, 1865. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs Charles Briggs, one sister, Mrs John E. Coburn, both of Manners Sutton, two brothers, Henry Piercy, Courtenay, BC, Matthew Piercy, Loma, Montana, and one grandson, Thomas M. Briggs, Manners Sutton.

Mrs Burrell was a woman of fine Christian character, ever ready to lend a helping hand to anyone in sickness or trouble. She was a member of Knox Presbyterian Church and a life member of the Woman's Missionary Society. She will be sadly missed by an unusually large number of friends.

The funeral was held on Friday afternoon with a short prayer service at her late home followed by a public service in Knox Church which was well attended. Rev. A. H. Sproule, pastor of the church officiated, assisted by the choir with Mrs Linda Little at the organ. Hymns sung were Lead, Kindly Light. The Lord's My Shepherd, and Abide With Me.

Pallbearers were five nephews, James O. Piercy, J. Edgar Coburn, Stephen Swan, Clarence Swan, James R. Swan, and a close friend, Hazen Patterson. Burial took place in Harvey Cemetery.

She married Thomas A. S. Burrell, son of Isaac Burrell & Elizabeth Nesbitt, 14 Jul 1897 in York Co., NB. Born 16 Apr 1864 in Tweedside, NB. Died 24 Nov 1938 in Tweedside. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Occupation Farmer. Religion Presbyterian.

From newspaper obituary - 1938:

Died At Tweedside

Thomas Burrell, Former County Councillor Died Following Stroke.

Harvey Station, Nov. 28 -- The death of Thomas Burrell, aged 74, took place at Tweedside, York County, on Thursday, Nov. 24th, after an illness of fifteen weeks following a stroke which left him helpless.

Mr Burrell succeeded his father Isaac, on the homestead and spent his entire life as an honored, respected and successful citizen and farmer of the community. He was a member of Knox Presbyterian Church, Harvey, which he attended regularly. He was widely known as an honest and upright man and had the confidence of his fellow citizens in a high degree. For several years he was a member of the York County Council from the Parish of Manners Sutton.

The late Mr Burrell is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Tina Piercy, and one daughter, Mrs Charles Briggs of Manners Sutton, and a grandson, Thomas Briggs.

The funeral was held from the residence on Sunday, November 27th, and was conducted by Rev. Dr. Frank Baird, at present interim-moderator of the Harvey church, and though the day was unusually stormy the attendance was large. There were many beautiful floral tributes.

Interment was in the family lot in the Harvey cemetery. The pallbearers were Hazen Patterson, Stephen Swan, Clarence Swan, Wallace Wood, James Swan, Guy Piercy.

They had the following children:

312        i.        Sarah Elizabeth Jane "Bessie" Burrell

**65. James Piercy.** Son of Walter Piercy & Sarah Swan. Born 18 Apr 1869 in Harvey. Christen 6 Jun 1869 in Harvey Presbyterian Church. Died 27 Sep 1947 in McAdam. Buried in Rockland Cemetery, McAdam. Occupation Meat & General Grocery Store. Religion United Church.

Copied from newspaper obituary -1947:

James Piercy Died In McAdam

McAdam, Sept 29 -- (Special) -- The death of James Piercy of McAdam occurred at his home early on Saturday morning. Mr Piercy had been in ill health for the last three months, but his death was sudden.

He was born at Coburn, York County and in 1898 was united in marriage to Elizabeth Lister of York Mills, who survives him. He came to McAdam to reside about 45 years ago, and opened a meat and general grocery store, which he ran up to about 11 years ago when he retired. He was a member of St. Paul's United Church, and a past worshipful master of Ashlar Lodge No. 36 F. and A.M. of McAdam. During his long business career in this town, he made many friends who will learn with regret of his death.

He is survived by his wife and four sons, Harry, McAdam; Walter, Kingston, Ont.; Franklin, Cartier, Ont; Donald, Ottawa; and one daughter, Miss Nellie Piercy, McAdam; three grandchildren, two brothers, Harry, Vancouver Island, B.C.; Matt, Loma, Montana; a twin sister, Mrs John E. Coburn, Harvey and another sister, Mrs Thomas Burrell, Tweedside, and a large number of nieces and nephews.

He married Elizabeth Piercy "Lizzie" Lister, daughter of James M. Lister & Eleanor "Ellen" Piercy, 3 Aug 1898 in York Co., NB. Born 4 May 1873 in Harvey. Christen 8 Jun 1873 in Harvey Presbyterian Church. Died 16 Nov 1956 in McAdam. Buried in Rockland Cemetery, McAdam.

Copied from newspaper obituary - 1956:

McAdam Resident Passes at Home

McAdam (Special) -- The death of Mrs Elizabeth Piercy occurred at McAdam after a short illness. She was 83 years of age. Her husband predeceased her.

Mrs Piercy was born at York Mills, a daughter of the late James and Eleanor Lister and came to McAdam in 1901. Since then she has been a devout member of St. Paul's United Church and its organizations.

In the community she will be remembered for her untiring work and service in the Red Cross and for which she was awarded the Red Cross Service Badge. She held life membership in the Sewing Circle of St. Paul's United Church, was a member of the Women's Missionary Society, and taught Sunday School for several years.

Mrs Piercy is survived by four sons, Harry and Frank of McAdam; Donald, Ottawa; Walter, Kingston; two brothers; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted from the residence to St. Paul's United Church with Rev. James Adamson officiating. Pallbearers were James O. Piercy, Clarence Swan,



Haris Murray, Howard Little, Ward Little, Arnold Little.

They had the following children:

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| 313 | i.   | Samuel Walter "Lister" Piercy |
| 314 | ii.  | Henry William "Harry" Piercy  |
| 315 | iii. | Sarah Ellen "Nellie" Piercy   |
| 316 | iv.  | Stanley Piercy                |
| 317 | v.   | Walter James Piercy           |
| 318 | vi.  | Franklin Boothby Piercy       |
| 319 | vii. | Donald Cameron Piercy         |

**66. Sarah "Sadie" Piercy.** Daughter of Walter Piercy & Sarah Swan. Born 18 Apr 1869 in Harvey. Christen 6 Jun 1869 in Harvey Presbyterian Church. Died 23 Mar 1962 in Harvey Community Hospital, Harvey. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

Died 23 Mar 1962, age 92 yr 11 mo 5 days.

Copied from newspaper obituary - 1962:

Mrs Sarah Coburn

Harvey Station -- The funeral service for Mrs Sarah (Piercy) Coburn of Harvey was held from Knox Presbyterian Church here with Rev. S. Raymond Jackson, minister of the church, officiating.

Pallbearers were three nephews, Harry, James and Franklin Piercy, all of McAdam; a grandson, Jack Coburn, Harvey; and two grand-nephews, Thomas Briggs and Walter Piercy, both of Harvey.

Interment was in the family lot at Harvey Cemetery.

Born at Harvey in 1869, Mrs Coburn was a daughter of the late Walter and Sarah (Swan) Piercy. Her death occurred at Harvey Community Hospital following a long illness. She had resided the greater part of her life at Harvey.

Following her marriage to John E. Coburn, she resided with her husband for a brief period at Boston, Mass., and Saint John. She had assisted in the operation of her husband's general store business at Manners Sutton for many years. Her husband died in 1930.

Mrs Coburn was a member of Knox Presbyterian Church and a life member of the Women's Missionary Society and Sewing Circle of that church.

Surviving are a daughter, Florence, at home; two grandsons, David and John Coburn, both of Harvey; four great grandsons, Allister, Kenneth, Laurence and Robert Coburn, all of Harvey. A daughter, Bessie, and a son, Edgar, predeceased her.

She married John Ervin Coburn, son of Thomas Cockburn (Coburn) & Nancy Johnston, 20 Jan 1892 in York Co., NB . Born 26 Dec 1860 in Harvey. Christen 21 Apr 1861 in Harvey Presbyterian Church. Died 9 Jul 1930 in Harvey, York Co., NB . Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Occupation Operated A General Store Business.

Name given as "John Irving" in Harvey Presbyterian Church baptism records.

They had the following children:

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| 320 | i.   | Elizabeth Edith "Bessie" Coburn     |
| 321 | ii.  | Florence Christina "Flossie" Coburn |
| 322 | iii. | James "Edgar" Coburn                |

**67. George Alexander Piercy.** Son of Walter Piercy & Sarah Swan. Born 23 Dec 1871 in Harvey. Christen 31 Mar 1872 in Harvey Presbyterian Church. Died 10 Apr 1927 in North Berwick, Maine. Occupation Moulder With Hussey Plow Co.

From newspaper obituary - North Berwick, 1927:

Our community was greatly shocked last week to learn of the sudden death of George Piercy, who died of pneumonia at his home on Wells Street, Sunday, April 10th. He was one of our most highly respected citizens. For more than fourteen years he has been employed by the Hussey Plow Co. as moulder. He was faithful, honest and industrious and will be greatly missed in the community.

He married Julia Goodale, 31 Aug 1913 in North Berwick, Maine.

Julia was the daughter of Enoch Goodale and Hannah Stevens of Wells.

**68. Margaret Piercy.** Daughter of Thomas Piercy & Margaret Tait. Born 30 Sep 1850. Christen 12 Oct 1850 in St. Paul's Church Records, Fredericton. Died 1851 in Harvey. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

**69. Margaret Ann Piercy.** Daughter of Thomas Piercy & Margaret Tait. Born 15 Apr 1852 in Coburn, York Co., NB. Died 27 Aug 1942 in South Tweedside. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Religion Presbyterian.

From newspaper obituary - 1942:

Mrs John Cleghorn Died in Tweedside

Was One of Pioneers of South Tweedside--Was 90 Years of Age.

Harvey Station, Aug 28 -- The death yesterday morning of Mrs Margaret Ann Cleghorn, aged 90 years, at her home in South Tweedside removes one of the oldest residents of the community.

Mrs Cleghorn, who was the daughter of the late Thomas and Margaret (Tait) Piercy, was born at Coburn, NB, and lived there until her marriage to John Cleghorn, Oct 16, 1877, when she removed to South Tweedside. There they cleared a farm out of virgin forest, erected a home and reared a family of nine children, three of whom are living, Thomas of McAdam, Charles of Lake Road, and Elvin of South Tweedside.

Mrs Cleghorn was a life-long member of the Presbyterian Church. She was well known and highly regarded by a wide circle of friends.

Mr Cleghorn passed away two years ago at the age of 88 years, and since that time Mrs Cleghorn had been in failing health due to advancing age.

In addition to her sons she is survived by a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held this afternoon. Following prayers at her home a service was held in Knox Presbyterian Church at 3 o'clock. In the absence of the minister of the church, Rev. A. O. McLean, the service was conducted by Rev. J. F. MacKay of St. Paul's United Church, McAdam. A choir composed of Mrs Lorne Morrow, Miss Evelyn Martin, Andrew McCullough and G. Wesley Coburn sang "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "Abide With Me." Miss Florence Coburn was organist.

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The pallbearers were Harold Cleghorn, Alton Cleghorn, Donald Thorburn and Colin Cleghorn. Interment was made in the cemetery at Manners-Sutton.

She married John "Joak" Cleghorn, son of George Cleghorn & Agnes Hogg, 16 Oct 1877 in St. Stephen By Rev. Gould. Born 25 Mar 1852. Christen 7 Apr 1868 in Harvey Presbyterian Church. Died 4 May 1940. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

There are three birth dates for John, not sure which is correct: 25 Mar 1952 (family record), 14 Mar 1854 (church record), and 1853 (census record).

John and his wife Margaret Ann Piercy were farmers in South Tweedside, and had nine children.

From newspaper item, undated:

South Tweedside Couple Married Sixty-one Years

Mr and Mrs John Cleghorn Honored by Friends and Relatives.

Harvey Station, Oct 18 -- Mr and Mrs John Cleghorn of South Tweedside observed the sixty-first anniversary of their marriage at their home Sunday and received congratulations and good wishes.

Last night about 60 friends and relatives gathered at their home and spent an enjoyable evening with cards, music and dancing. Eastman Bell and Edward James furnished violin music, accompanied on the guitar by Mrs Stanley Hamilton of Magaguadavic.

During the evening many gifts were presented the honored couple including a beautiful three tier wedding cake, surmounted by a miniature bride and groom, made by Mrs Wesley Cleghorn and Mrs Russell Swan.

Mr Cleghorn was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, 86 years ago, but came to Tweedside when a small child. His parents were George and Agnes (Hogg) Cleghorn, pioneers of Tweedside. Mrs Cleghorn who is also 86, was born at Coburn, the daughter of Thomas and Margaret (Tait) Piercy.

They were married in St. Stephen by Rev. Mr Gould, Oct 16th, 1877, following which they returned to South Tweedside where they cleared a farm out of virgin forest, building a home which they have occupied ever since, and rearing a family of nine children, four of whom are living. Thomas Cleghorn of McAdam Junction; Charles Cleghorn, Lake Road; Wesley Cleghorn, Harvey Station, and Elvin Cleghorn of South Tweedside.

Mr and Mrs Cleghorn have always been highly respected citizens and both have a host of warm friends who for a number of years have made it a custom to gather at the Cleghorn home on the anniversary of their marriage. Both are life long members of the Presbyterian Church.

Mrs Cleghorn suffered a serious illness last spring but is fully recovered and was able to entertain her guests last evening. Mr Cleghorn is at present confined to his bed but received callers all evening, greeting all in his usual cheery manner. Among those who attended from outside points were Mrs Agnes Brooks of Forest City, Me., a niece of Mr Cleghorn; Mr and Mrs Thomas Cleghorn and Mr and Mrs Donald Thorburn, McAdam; Mr and Mrs Walter Cleghorn of Butte, Montana, and Mrs Thompson of Salmon Creek, NB.

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They had the following children:

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| 323 | i.    | George Thomas "Tommy" Cleghorn  |
| 324 | ii.   | Robert Alexander "Bob" Cleghorn |
| 325 | iii.  | Charles Cleghorn                |
| 326 | iv.   | John "Wesley" Cleghorn          |
| 327 | v.    | James William "Jim" Cleghorn    |
| 328 | vi.   | Walter Ervine Cleghorn          |
| 329 | vii.  | Elvin John Cleghorn             |
| 330 | viii. | Leonard Milledge Cleghorn       |
| 331 | ix.   | Margaret "Maggie" Cleghorn      |

**70. Barbara Elizabeth "Betty" Piercy.** Daughter of Thomas Piercy & Margaret Tait. Born 1853 in Harvey. Died 27 Oct 1918 in Thomaston. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

From newspaper obituary, (1918):

Mrs Wm Cleghorn

The death of Mrs Wm Cleghorn occurred October 27th at the home of her daughter, Mrs Amos Dorcas, Thomaston. The late Mrs Cleghorn was sixty-five years of age and is survived by one daughter, Mrs Amos Dorcas, two sisters and two brothers. The sisters are Mrs Elisha Embleton, Harvey, and Mrs John Cleghorn, Tweedside; the brothers are George Piercy, Harvey, and Robert Piercy, Rumford Falls, Me. Interment was made in the Harvey cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. McGuire, McAdam.

She married William "Bill" Cleghorn, son of George Cleghorn & Agnes Hogg, 9 Jan 1889. Born 13 Jan 1857 in Tweedside. Christen 24 May 1857 in Harvey Presbyterian Church. Died 20 Oct 1913. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

Bill and his wife Betty lived in South Tweedside for a while, and later moved to Flume Ridge.

They had the following children:

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| 332 | i.   | Thomas Piercy                    |
| 333 | ii.  | Margaret Agnes "Maggie" Cleghorn |
| 334 | iii. | Mary Elizabeth "Jane" Cleghorn   |

**71. George Thomas Piercy.** Son of Thomas Piercy & Margaret Tait. Born 30 Apr 1855 in Harvey. Died 25 Nov 1936 in Harvey. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Occupation Farmer. Religion Presbyterian.

Copied from newspaper obituary - 1936:

Manners Sutton, N.B., Nov 25 -- George Piercy, an elderly resident of this district passed away this morning at the home of his son, Ernest. He was seized with a stroke of paralysis last night and never regained consciousness.

Deceased was a son of Thomas and Margaret (Tait) Piercy, pioneer settlers of Harvey. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs Gardiner Essensa of Harvey Station; six

sons, Gates of Tweedside; Roy, of York Mills; Ernest and Ward, at home; George and John of McAdam; one sister, Mrs John Cleghorn of South Tweedside and one brother, Tait Piercy, residing in New Hampshire. His wife formerly Miss Christina Nesbitt predeceased him several years ago.

He married Isabella Christina "Tina" Nesbitt, daughter of John B. Nesbitt & Elizabeth Chambers, 30 Mar 1892 in Harvey. Born 12 Sep 1865 in Harvey. Christen 31 Dec 1865 in Harvey Presbyterian Church. Died 8 Feb 1905 in Harvey. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

They had the following children:

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| 335 | i.    | Edith Nesbitt         |
| 336 | ii.   | Thomas "Ward" Piercy  |
| 337 | iii.  | Ernest Piercy         |
| 338 | iv.   | Margaret Velma Piercy |
| 339 | v.    | John Nesbitt Piercy   |
| 340 | vi.   | Roy G. Piercy         |
| 341 | vii.  | George Lister Piercy  |
| 342 | viii. | Gates Poore Piercy    |

**72. Jane Piercy.** Daughter of Thomas Piercy & Margaret Tait. Born 19 Jul 1858 in Harvey. Died 6 Mar 1923 in Harvey. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

She married Elisha Embleton, son of George Embleton & Elizabeth Twizell, 21 Dec 1881 in St. Paul's Church, Fredericton By Rev. A. J. Mowatt. Another date for marriage is 21 Dec 1882. Not sure which is correct. Witnesses to marriage were Mrs A. J. Mowatt and Mrs A. Turnbull. Born 4 Apr 1859 in Harvey Settlement. Christen 10 Jul 1859 in Harvey Presbyterian Church. Died 13 Mar 1944 in Harvey. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Occupation Farmer. Religion Presbyterian.

Elisha and Janie were farmers in Harvey. No children.

From newspaper obituary - 1944:

E. Embleton Dead. Well Known Resident of Harvey Station, Was Born in 1859.

Harvey Station, March 20 -- The death of Elisha Embleton occurred at his home on Monday morning, March 13th. Although in failing health for several months, his condition was not considered serious until a week before his death when he suffered a severe heart attack.

Mr Embleton was born here on April 4th, 1859, youngest member of the family of the late George and Elizabeth (Twizel) Embleton, who came to this country from the north of England among the early settlers of Harvey. He lived his entire life on the old Embleton homestead and was the last of his family, his wife Jane (Piercy), having predeceased him twenty-one years ago. He is survived by several nephews and nieces. He was a life-long and devoted member of the Presbyterian Church, from which the funeral was held at three o'clock after prayers at the home at 1.30, March 14th.

The funeral service, which was largely attended was conducted by Rev. J. F. McKay, pastor of St. Paul's United Church, McAdam, former pastor of the Harvey charge and personal friend of the deceased. The choir beautifully rendered the hymns The Lord's

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My Shepherd; Safe In The Arms Of Jesus; and Good Night Here, Good Morning Up There.

The pallbearers were Manzer Embleton, Irvine Embleton, James Johnston and Pembroke Little. Interment was made in the family lot in the Harvey Cemetery.

**73. Robert Piercy.** Son of Thomas Piercy & Margaret Tait. Born Approx 1862 in Harvey. Died in Grand Falls, Maine.

**74. James Piercy.** Son of Thomas Piercy & Margaret Tait. Born 14 Jan 1865 in Harvey. Christen 24 Jul 1865 in St. Paul's Church Records, Fredericton. Died 1907.

From The Gleaner, Fredericton, 31 Oct 1894: "Married at the Manse, Oct 31st., by Rev. Willard MacDonald, James Piercy, Manners Sutton (York Co.) and Letitia E. Till, Gladstone (Sunbury Co.)"

He married Letitia E. Till, 31 Oct 1894 in St. Paul's, Fredericton. Born in Gladstone, Sunbury Co., NB.

They had the following children:

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| 343 | i.   | Clarence Piercy      |
| 344 | ii.  | Alward Elisha Piercy |
| 345 | iii. | James "Jim" Piercy   |
| 346 | iv.  | Bowman Piercy        |
| 347 | v.   | Dora Piercy          |
| 348 | vi.  | George Piercy        |

**75. Mary Piercy.** Daughter of Thomas Piercy & Margaret Tait. Born 17 Apr 1867 in Harvey. Christen 2 Jul 1867 in St. Paul's Church Records, Fredericton. Died 1 Jan 1905 in Harvey.

She married Matthew Henry Lister, son of Edward Irving Lister & Mary Ann Piercy, 22 Jun 1887 in Harvey Presbyterian Church By J. A. McLean . Born 6 Nov 1865 in Harvey. Christen 14 Jan 1866 in Harvey Presbyterian Church. Died 29 Jun 1946 in Fredericton. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Occupation Farmer.

Witnesses to marriage were James Piercy and Maggie E. Lister.

Mary died when her youngest child was an infant.

From newspaper obituary - 1946:

Late M. H. Lister. Well Known Resident of Harvey Station Suffered Stroke. Many At Funeral.

Harvey Station, July 19 -- The death of Matthew H. Lister at the Fredericton Hospital on June 29th removed from Harvey one of its oldest residents. He suffered a stroke about two and a half years ago and had been bedfast every since. Mr Lister was born at Harvey, Nov. 6th, 1869, the son of the late Edward and Mary Ann (Piercy) Lister. He was a life long resident of this place, highly respected by all who knew him and he will ever be remembered for his kindly manner and thoughtfulness for others.

For a number of years he was councillor. He was also a member of the Session of the United Church.

He is survived by four sons, George of West Saint John; Roy and Emery of McAdam; and Maurice of Harvey; two daughters, Mrs David Rutherford, of McAdam and Mrs

George McFadyen of Harvey. Ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild. He also leaves two brothers and four sisters, Nicholas, of Westfield; Thomas of Harvey; Mrs Eben Little, Mrs Kenneth Embleton, Mrs John Embleton of Harvey, Mrs Raymond Lord of Ipswich, Mass. John E. Lister, who passed away last September, was another brother.

They had the following children:

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| 349 | i.   | Thomas Irvine Lister  |
| 350 | ii.  | George Odbur Lister   |
| 351 | iii. | Dora May Lister       |
| 352 | iv.  | Mabel Victoria Lister |
| 353 | v.   | Roy McLean Lister     |
| 354 | vi.  | Emery Irvine Lister   |
| 355 | vii. | Mary Jane Lister      |

**76. Elizabeth Piercy.** Daughter of Robert Piercy & Eleanor "Ellen" Wightman. Born 10 Aug 1849 in Harvey. Christen 29 Nov 1849 in Harvey By Rev. Daniel McCurdy. She married Gates Poor.

**77. George Piercy.** Son of Robert Piercy & Eleanor "Ellen" Wightman. Born 27 Sep 1850 in Harvey. Christen 12 Oct 1850 in St. Paul's Church Records. Died 1914 in Harvey. Occupation Farmer. Religion Presbyterian.

**78. Mary Jane Piercy.** Daughter of Robert Piercy & Eleanor "Ellen" Wightman. Born 21 Feb 1852 in Harvey. Christen 23 Mar 1852 in St. Paul's Church Records. Died 21 Feb 1876 in Harvey. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Religion Presbyterian.

Inscription on broken white marble gravestone in Harvey Settlement Cemetery: I know that my Redeemer Liveth. In memory of Mary Jane, daughter of Robert and Eleanor Piercy, who died Feb 21, 1876 aged 21 years.

**79. John Piercy.** Son of Robert Piercy & Eleanor "Ellen" Wightman. Born 1853 in Harvey. Died 1856 in Harvey.

**80. Ann P. "Annie" Piercy.** Daughter of Robert Piercy & Eleanor "Ellen" Wightman. Born 1855 in Harvey. Died 16 Mar 1880 in Harvey. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

She married Samuel A. Lord.

**81. Margaret Isabella Piercy.** Daughter of Robert Piercy & Eleanor "Ellen" Wightman. Born 1857 in Harvey. Died 1882 in Harvey.

**82. Matilda "Caroline" Piercy.** Daughter of Robert Piercy & Eleanor "Ellen" Wightman. Born 29 Jul 1859 in Harvey. Christen 29 Sep 1859 in St. Paul's Church Records. Died 1877 in Harvey.

**83. Robert Henry Piercy.** Son of Robert Piercy & Eleanor "Ellen" Wightman. Born 2

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Apr 1861 in Harvey. Christen 27 Jun 1861 in St. Paul's Church Records. Died 20 Mar 1907 in Harvey. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Occupation Farmer. Religion Presbyterian.

From The Gleaner, Fredericton, 2 Nov 1894: "Harvey (York Co.) Oct 29 -- a quiet event passed off on the 24th when Robert Piercy of Little Settlement was united in marriage to Miss Sarah Hood of Magaguadavic."

He married Sarah Hood, 24 Oct 1894 in York Co., NB. Born 6 Jun 1871 in Magaguadavic. Died 25 Aug 1919 in Harvey. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

They had the following children:

356        i.        Frederick Winter Piercy

**84. Eleanor "Maria" Piercy.** Daughter of Robert Piercy & Eleanor "Ellen" Wightman. Born 8 Aug 1864 in Harvey. Christen 21 Mar 1865 in St. Paul's Church Records.

She married Mr Small.

**85. Phillis Piercy.** Daughter of Robert Piercy & Eleanor "Ellen" Wightman. Born 31 Aug 1866 in Harvey. Christen 5 Oct 1866 in St. Paul's Church Records. Died 19 Apr 1895 in Harvey. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Religion Presbyterian.

She married David Coleman Valley.

They had the following children:

357        i.        Stephen Piercy Valley

**86. Isaac Burrell.** Son of Robert Burrell & Ann Piercy. Born 28 Mar 1845 in Wooler District, Northumberland, England. Died 31 Dec 1902 in Harvey. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Occupation Farmer. Religion Presbyterian.

Isaac was a farmer in the Harvey area.

From St. Stephen Courier, 31 May 1867: "Married, Harvey, by Rev. Samuel Johnston, 22nd inst., Isaac Burrell and Miss Nancy Christie."

Witnesses to marriage were Robert Burrell and George Cockburn.

He married Nancy Christie, daughter of John Christie & Catherine Elizabeth Balmer, 22 May 1867 in Harvey, York Co., By Rev. Samuel Johnson. Born 27 Jan 1843/1844 in Tryon, N.B. Died 23 Jul 1930 in McAdam. Buried in Rockland Cemetery, McAdam.

After the death of her husband, Nancy moved to Watt Junction, Charlotte Co. The property she purchased belonged to her daughter Annie Levina and husband Will Doherty, and she kept boarders who worked on the railroad. She was living in Watt Junction in 1908, but by 1910 she was living in McAdam on Highland Avenue. Son John Howard and his wife Carrie lived in the upstairs apartment of her McAdam house. (Information on this family is contained in the book "John Christie and Descendants 1815-1994, compiled by Edgar Christie.")

They had the following children:

358        i.        Mary Elizabeth Burrell

359        ii.       Annie Lavina Burrell

360        iii.       Victoria Burrell

361        iv.       John "Howard" Burrell



**87. George Piercy Burrell.** Son of Robert Burrell & Ann Piercy. Born 2 Jan 1847 in Harvey. Christen 27 Feb 1847 in Harvey By Rev. Daniel McCurdy. Died 6 Feb 1923 in Oak Bay Road, Charlotte County, NB. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Occupation Railroad Station Man (1891). Religion Presbyterian.

From Saint Croix Courier, 22 Feb 1923: Deaths - BURRELL - At Oak Bay Road, Feby 7, George P. Burrell, aged 78 years.

He married Isabella "Belle" Coburn, daughter of George Cockburn (Coburn) & Mary Piercy, 26 Feb 1879 in Harvey, York Co. By Edward Roberts . Born 2 Oct 1852 in Harvey. Died 21 Jul 1913 in Harvey. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Religion Presbyterian.

Witnesses to marriage were Alexander Burrell and Margaret Cockburn.

They had the following children:

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|-----|------|---------------------------------|
| 247 | i.   | Mary Ann Burrell                |
| 248 | ii.  | Robert Walter "Simpson" Burrell |
| 249 | iii. | Gertrude Maggie Burrell         |
| 250 | iv.  | Lizzie May Burrell              |
| 251 | v.   | Annie Winnifred Burrell         |

**88. Robert Burrell.** Son of Robert Burrell & Ann Piercy. Born 1848 in Harvey. Christen 22 Oct 1848 in Harvey By Rev. Daniel McCurdy. Died 27 Sep 1851 in Harvey. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

Inscription on gravestone in Harvey Settlement Cemetery: In memory of Robert, son of Robert & Ann Burrell, died Sept 27, 1851 aged 3 years. Suffer the little children to come unto Me & forbid them not.

**89. Jane Ann Burrell.** Daughter of Robert Burrell & Ann Piercy. Born 13 Jun 1850 in Harvey. Christen 30 Jul 1850 in St. Paul's Church Records.

From Colonial Farmer, 2 Dec 1872: "Married Commercial Hotel, 26th Nov., by Rev. T. H. Porter, William Weinhouse, youngest son of Thomas Weinhouse, Esq., of Lee House, Halifax, Yorkshire, England, and Jane Ann Burrell, eldest daughter of Robert Burrell, Manners Sutton, York Co."

Witnesses to marriage to William Weinhouse were Oliver G. Brown and Harris D. Burden.

(Jane's middle name is given as Amy in the records of her children's births.)

She first married William Wainhouse, 26 Nov 1872 in Commercial Hotel, Fredericton, York Co. By T. H. Porter . Born in England. Died Before 1880.

They had the following children:

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|-----|-----|-------------------|
| 362 | i.  | Ann Wainhouse     |
| 363 | ii. | Apelina Wainhouse |

She second married Peter McClymont, 13 Jul 1880 in St. Paul's, Fredericton By Rev. A. J. Mowatt . Born in Parish Of St. David, Charlotte Co., NB.

At the time of marriage Peter's residence was Parish of St. David, Charlotte Co., NB. Witnesses to marriage were Mrs A. J. Mowatt and Mrs Thomas Corbett.

They had the following children:

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|-----|------|-----------------------------------|
| 364 | i.   | Margaret Ann "Maggie" McClymont   |
| 365 | ii.  | Mary Almira McClymont             |
| 366 | iii. | Elizabeth Maud "Lizzie" McClymont |
| 367 | iv.  | John Henry McClymont              |
| 368 | v.   | James Russell McClymont           |

**90. Elizabeth Burrell.** Daughter of Robert Burrell & Ann Piercy. Born 20 Jun 1852 in Harvey. Christen 16 Aug 1852 in St. Paul's Church Records. Died 21 Jun 1934 in West Saint John. Buried 23 Jun 1934 in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Religion Presbyterian.

When Elizabeth died in 1934, besides her husband, she was survived by four daughters: Mrs Harry Watters, Fairville; Mrs W. G. Humble, Vancouver; Mrs G. M. McCutcheon, Boston; Mrs George Swan, Brownville, Me.; one son, Albert Hay, West Saint John.

In the 1901 Census, Elizabeth's birth date is given as: 8 Sep 1852.

Copied from newspaper obituary:

Late Mrs John Hay

Harvey Station, June 27 -- The body of the late Mrs John Hay was brought from Saint John for burial on Saturday, June 23rd.

The funeral service was held in the Presbyterian Church at two o'clock and conducted by Rev. George E. Knight. The choir sang Peace Perfect Peace, Asleep in Jesus and Abide With Me.

The church was filled with relatives and friends who came to pay their last respects to one who by her kindly quiet and sympathetic way won her a host of friends among the young as well as older people. She was always interested in any good work and ever ready to lend a helping hand where needed. Mrs Hay lived in Harvey all her life until about five years ago, when she moved to Saint John. She was a life long member of the Presbyterian Church. There was a large number of beautiful floral pieces from friends in Saint John and Harvey. The pall bearers were John Calvin, Pearly Watters, Wesley Hay, Albert Messer, Hazen Burrell, Colby Brown. Service at the grave also by Mr McKnight.

She married John Alexander Hay, son of Alexander Hay Jr. & Susanna Nesbitt, 9 Oct 1874 in St. Paul's, Fredericton, By Rev. John M. Brooke. Born 7 Nov 1848 in Harvey. Christen 24 Dec 1848 in Harvey By Rev. Daniel McCurdy. Died 10 Mar 1937 in Saint John. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Occupation Farmer. Religion Presbyterian.

Witnesses to marriage were Alexander Hay and Frances Hay.

In 1901 Census for Manners Sutton, John Hay had 150 acres, a 5-room house, 4 barns, and the family was living adjacent to Isaac and Nancy Burrell.

They had the following children:

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|-----|------|----------------------------|
| 369 | i.   | Priscilla Jane "Celia" Hay |
| 370 | ii.  | Ella Marion Hay            |
| 371 | iii. | Albert Alexander "Ab" Hay  |
| 372 | iv.  | Annie May Hay              |
| 373 | v.   | Cora Davis Hay             |

**91. Robert Simpson "Sim" Burrell.** Son of Robert Burrell & Ann Piercy. Born 27 Sep 1854 in Harvey.

He married Cora Davis.

No children, but raised niece Anna Burrell, in Portland, Oregon.

**92. Alexander Smith Burrell.** Son of Robert Burrell & Ann Piercy. Born 10 Nov 1856 in Harvey. Died 6 May 1935 in Harvey. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Occupation Farmer. Religion Presbyterian.

From newspaper obituary - 1935:

Alex S. Burrell, aged 79, Passed Away at Harvey

Harvey, NB, May 9 -- Alex S. Burrell, 79 years, passed away on the 6th inst. He was predeceased by his wife about 15 months ago. Deceased was born and lived all his life at Harvey and leaves three daughters, Mrs Harry Hicks, Sackville; Mrs Fred Hanselacker, and Mrs Arthur Mowatt, Harvey; and two sons, Arthur of Moncton and Hazen at home, with whom he was living. Funeral was held Wednesday. Service at home was conducted by Rev. A. MacKay, assisted by a quartette composed of Mrs George Speedy, Mrs Edgar Coburn, Robert V. Dorcas and G. Wesley Coburn. Interment in Harvey Cemetery. Pallbearers were Fred Grieve, Albert Hay, Saint John; Russell Moffitt, Arthur Mowatt, Fred Hanselacker and Gordon Burrell

He married Eleanor "Ellen" Coburn, daughter of Andrew Wood Cockburn (Coburn) & Elizabeth Messer, 24 Jun 1885 in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Fredericton By Rev. A. J. M. Born 25 Sep 1861 in Harvey. Christen 1 Dec 1861 in Harvey Presbyterian Church. Died 21 Feb 1934 in Harvey. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Religion Presbyterian.

Witnesses to marriage were Robert Moffat and Mary J. Coburn.

Copied from newspaper obituary - 1934:

Mrs Alexander S. Burrell

Harvey Station, York Co., Feb 27 -- The death occurred, after a lingering illness, of Ellen Burrell, wife of Alexander Burrell, at her home in Harvey Station on Feb 21. She was the daughter of the late Elizabeth and Andrew Coburn, and was born at Harvey, on Sept 25, 1861. She was a devoted member of the Presbyterian and later the St. Andrew's United Church, and until ill health prevented was an interested and active worker in all women's organizations connected with the church.

She leaves to mourn her husband, three daughters, Mrs Arthur E. Mowatt and Mrs Fred B. Hanselacker, Harvey Station, and Mrs Harry L. Hicks, Sackville; two sons, Arthur G., Moncton, and Hazen W., with whom she resided; two sisters, Mrs Belle Grieve, Harvey Station, and Mrs Mary Burpee, Nashwaaksis, one brother, John W. Coburn, Nanaimo, BC, and 12 grandchildren.

They had the following children:

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|-----|-----|---------------------------------|
| 374 | i.  | Arthur Alexander Gordon Burrell |
| 375 | ii. | Alice "Maude" Burrell           |

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|-----|------|-------------------------|
| 376 | iii. | Russell Coburn Burrell  |
| 377 | iv.  | Bessie Louise Burrell   |
| 378 | v.   | Annie Norah Burrell     |
| 379 | vi.  | Wallace "Hazen" Burrell |

**93. Mary Ann Burrell.** Daughter of Robert Burrell & Ann Piercy. Born 22 Dec 1858 in Harvey. Died 19 Apr 1931 in McAdam.

Copied from newspaper obituary (1931):

Mrs Odbur Stannix

McAdam, April 19 -- The community was saddened when it was learned that Mrs Mary Stannix, wife of Odbur Stannix had passed away at an early hour on Tuesday morning, April 19th, aged 73 years, after a short illness.

Mrs Stannix was one of the oldest residents of McAdam coming here as a bride with her husband 50 years ago. She will be sadly missed by her neighbours and friends. She leaves to mourn her passing besides her husband, 3 sons and 2 daughters: William and Clarence of McAdam; Joe, of Boston; (Jennie) Mrs Fred Sheenan of New York, and Mrs Vera Fisher, at home and 8 grand children. Mrs John Hay, of West Saint John, is a sister and 2 brothers, Thomas Burrell, of McAdam and Alex Burrell, of Harvey. Funeral will be held on Thursday from St. Paul's United Church.

She married Odbur Stannix, 2 Dec 1882 in Harvey, York Co., NB By Robert Nairn, Presbyterian . Born Approx 1850 in Parish Of Prince William, York Co., NB. Died Approx 1940.

Name is spelled "Stenix" in marriage records. Witnesses to marriage were John and Annie Burrell.

Odbur died at age 94 years.

They had the following children:

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|-----|------|------------------------|
| 380 | i.   | Verna Stannix          |
| 381 | ii.  | Jennie Faile Stannix   |
| 382 | iii. | William B. Stannix     |
| 383 | iv.  | Joseph Earl Stannix    |
| 384 | v.   | Vera Ann Stannix       |
| 385 | vi.  | Clarence Odbur Stannix |

**94. John Robert Burrell.** Son of Robert Burrell & Ann Piercy. Born 10 Mar 1861 in Harvey. Died 10 Jul 1892 in Harvey. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

From The Daily Telegraph, Saint John, 5 Apr 1884: Married St. Paul's Manse, Fredericton (York Co.) 3rd inst., by Rev. A. J. Mowatt, John Burrell and Miss Jennette Johnston, both of Manners Sutton.

Witnesses to marriage were Alexander Burrell and Ellen Coburn.

From The Gleaner, Fredericton, 21 Mar 1890:

Harvey Station (York Co.) March 18 -- The Burrell Bros., John Burrell and William Burrell will start for Oregon on Thursday.

From The Gleaner, Fredericton, 11 Aug 1890:

Harvey Station (York Co.) Aug 8 -- John Burrell, former resident of Harvey and in the employment of N.B. Railway, went to Oregon last spring and sends accounts from that place to his friends. He is working on the largest bridge in the state across the Cowetchin River.

From The Gleaner, Fredericton, 16 Jul 1891:

John Burrell and William Burrell have returned from British Columbia to visit their old home at Manners Sutton (York Co.)

He married Jennette "Janet" Johnston, daughter of Christopher Johnston & Agnes "Nancy" Bell, 3 Apr 1884 in St. Paul's, Fredericton By Rev. A. J. Mowatt, Presbyterian. Born 9 Jun 1861 in Harvey. Christen 25 Aug 1861 in Harvey Presbyterian Church. Died 2 Jan 1890 in Harvey. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Religion Presbyterian.

They had the following children:

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|-----|-----|---------------|
| 386 | i.  | Agnes Burrell |
| 387 | ii. | Anna Burrell  |

**95. Thomas Sterling Burrell.** Son of Robert Burrell & Ann Piercy. Born 26 Nov 1863 in Harvey. Died 22 Sep 1934 in McAdam.

Thomas Burrell and his wife Jane Moody Patterson lived on a farm on the Swan Road, Harvey, near location where Ben Swan lived. The family is said to have moved to McAdam in 1901, though a number of family events took place in Harvey through the middle of 1906. There is also some evidence that their daughter Grace became a US citizen (at age 3) in 1907, though who would have been caring for her at that time is not clear; she was listed, age 15, in the 1920 census of Portland, Maine, living at the residence of Walter Wilbert McFarland, whose wife Lettie was Grace's oldest sister.

Thomas's first wife Jane died 10 Nov 1912, seven days after the birth of their last baby. Five babies died at birth, born and died on the following dates: 10 Oct 1901, Harvey; 5 May 1906, Harvey/McAdam; 15 Sep 1910, McAdam; 10 Oct 1911, McAdam; and 3 Nov 1912, McAdam.

He first married Jane Moody "Janie" Patterson, daughter of James Wesley "Jim" Patterson & Mary Swan, 20 Sep 1888 in Harvey. Born 10 Aug 1871 in Hanwell, NB. Christen 8 Oct 1871 in Harvey Presbyterian Church. Died 10 Nov 1912 in McAdam, NB.

Witnesses to marriage were F. Gregory and Celia McAlpine.

Jane died 10 Nov 1912, seven days after the birth of her last baby.

They had the following children:

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|-----|-------|----------------------------------|
| 388 | i.    | Mary Ann "Lettie" Burrell        |
| 389 | ii.   | Jennie Verna Burrell             |
| 390 | iii.  | Annie Burrell                    |
| 391 | iv.   | James "Hayward" Burrell          |
| 392 | v.    | Robert "John" Burrell            |
| 393 | vi.   | William "Alward" Burrell         |
| 394 | vii.  | Carrie Mae (Carolyn May) Burrell |
| 395 | viii. | Thomas "Delbert" Burrell         |

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396	ix.	Baby Burrell
397	x.	Grace Bertha Burrell
398	xi.	Baby Burrell
399	xii.	Helen "Josephine" Burrell
400	xiii.	Baby Burrell
401	xiv.	Baby Burrell
402	xv.	Baby Burrell

He second married Annie Theresa Taylor, 22 Oct 1914 in Charlotte Co., NB . Born 4 May 1887 in Hanwell. Died 11 Nov 1952 in Fredericton.

From John Burrell's book, page 24, Thomas Sterling Burrell married secondly Annie Theresa TAYLOR CARVELL. (In NB Marriage records RS141B7 1911-1915, Annie "Smith" married Thomas Burrell in Charlotte Co., NB 22 Oct 1914. Film F15956, Code B4/1914/ #1370. Same reference date and reference numbers, Thomas married Annie "Taylor". Not sure which is Annie's maiden name. )

They had the following children:

403	i.	Odbur Andrew "Bunny" Burrell
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**96. William Alexander Burrell.** Son of Robert Burrell & Ann Piercy. Born 4 May 1865 in Harvey. Died 3 Jan 1914 in Vancouver, WA, USA.

From The Gleaner, Fredericton, 21 Mar 1890:

Harvey Station (York Co.) March 18 -- The Burrell Bros., John Burrell and William Burrell will start for Oregon on Thursday.

From The Gleaner, Fredericton, 16 Jul 1891:

John Burrell and William Burrell have returned from British Columbia to visit their old home at Manners Sutton (York Co.)

William travelled west on two occasions before his marriage and later emigrated to USA. The first was with his older brother John (date uncertain, but some time after 1881, both were listed in the Manners Sutton census of that year.) "John became sick, both returned to Harvey, where John died."--information in letter from Gladys Burrell Mason to Guy Burrell in 1971. In fact, John's wife Jennie died 2 1/2 years before he died; John's death left their daughter, Anna, an orphan. William went west again, presumably in 1892 after both Anna's parents had died, taking Anna with him to be raised by his brother Robert "Sim" and Cora, who were married and living in Portland, Oregon. William "returned to Harvey to marry".

William Alexander Burrell and Grave Winnifred Embleton's six children were born in Harvey, NB. Later they emigrated to the Oregon/Washington border area of USA in November 1903. Their children and grandchildren are scattered over the Northwest, some in Utah, California, Washington and Oregon.

Further information on this family starting on page 28 in "The Wilsons of Harvey 1798 - 1983" by Jocenele Swan Hall.

He married Grace Winnifred Embleton, daughter of Robert Wilson Embleton &

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Elizabeth "Bess" Piercy, 14 Dec 1892 in Harvey. Born 7 Oct 1873 in Harvey. Died 12 Oct 1940 in Portland, Oregon.

Witnesses to marriage were Adam E. and Priscilla Hay.

They had the following children:

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|-----|------|---------------------------------|
| 404 | i.   | Robert "Odbur" Burrell          |
| 405 | ii.  | John "Edgar" Burrell            |
| 406 | iii. | Gladys Elizabeth Burrell        |
| 407 | iv.  | William Eldon Burrell           |
| 408 | v.   | Wilbert Alexander Burrell       |
| 409 | vi.  | Willis Embleton "Dutch" Burrell |

**97. Nancy "Isabel" Burrell.** Daughter of Robert Burrell & Ann Piercy. Born 22 Nov 1868 in Harvey. Died 24 Dec 1927. Buried in Rockland Cemetery, McAdam.

Copied from newspaper obituary - 1927 --

Mrs Thos Johnston Has Passed Away

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

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

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

She married Thomas Cockburn Johnston, son of Christopher Johnston & Agnes "Nancy" Bell, 22 Sep 1886 in Harvey By J. A. McLean, Presbyterian. Born 22 Feb 1863 in Harvey. Christen 14 Jun 1863 in Harvey Presbyterian Church. Died 1932. Buried in Rockland Cemetery, McAdam.

Witnesses to marriage were Thomas Burrell and Christina Johnston.

From Harvey Presbyterian Church records:

Hildah Johnston d. 8 Jun 1891, age 14 mo.

Vernon Johnston d. 4 Jun 1890, age 2 mo.

May have been children of Thomas Cockburn Johnston and Nancy "Isobel" Burrell??

They had the following children:

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|-----|------|------------------------------|
| 410 | i.   | George Henry Alfred Johnston |
| 411 | ii.  | Hilda Johnston (Twin)        |
| 412 | iii. | Vernon Johnston (Twin)       |
| 413 | iv.  | Mabel May Johnston           |
| 414 | v.   | Gordon Johnston              |
| 415 | vi.  | Robert Burrell Johnston      |

**98. Mary Ann Moffitt.** Daughter of Andrew Moffitt & Margaret "Jane" Piercy. 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.

She married William A. Speedy, son of Thomas Speedy & Isabella Patterson, 22 Jul 1864 in Harvey Presbyterian Church By Rev. Samuel Johnson. 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.

They had the following children:

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|-----|-------|-----------------------------------|
| 416 | i.    | Thomas Alexander Speedy           |
| 417 | ii.   | Andrew Tait "Dan" Speedy          |
| 418 | iii.  | Jane Eleanor "Janie" Speedy       |
| 419 | iv.   | John Alexander Speedy             |
| 420 | v.    | Margaret Isabella "Maggie" Speedy |
| 421 | vi.   | William "Allen" Speedy            |
| 422 | vii.  | George Albert Speedy              |
| 423 | viii. | Robert "Nelson" Speedy            |



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424	ix.	Eva May Speedy
425	x.	Mary Agnes McLean Speedy
426	xi.	Archibald Noble Speedy
427	xii.	Myrtle Olive Speedy

**99. John "Jack" Moffitt.** Son of Andrew Moffitt & Margaret "Jane" Piercy. Born 11 Jun 1848 in Harvey, York Co, NB. Died 28 Jan 1931. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Occupation Farmer.

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

He married Jane "Janie" Lister, daughter of David Lister & Janet Gass, 22 May 1877 in St. Paul's Church, Fredericton By Rev. John M. Brooke . Born 14 Dec 1856 in Harvey Settlement. Christen 24 May 1857 in Harvey Presbyterian Church. Died 1917. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

Witnesses to marriage were George Moffitt and Agnes Lister.

They had the following children:

428	i.	Albion Andrew Moffitt
429	ii.	Agnes Lister "Aggie" Moffitt
430	iii.	David "Irvine" Moffatt
431	iv.	William Earl "Billie" Moffitt
432	v.	Manzer Eugene Moffitt
433	vi.	Nellie Jane Moffitt
434	vii.	Sydney Alvan Moffitt
435	viii.	Bertha Maud Moffitt

**100. Eleanor "Ellen" Moffitt.** Daughter of Andrew Moffitt & Margaret "Jane" Piercy. Born 16 Apr 1850 in Harvey, York Co, NB. Died 1935 in Watertown, MA. Buried in Mt. Auburn Cemetery, Boston, MA.

From St. Stephen Courier, 1 Oct 1874: "Married Manse, 30th Sept., by Rev. Robt. Wilson, John McKenzie and Miss Eleanor Moffitt, both of Harvey, York Co."

Ellen lived for decades with her daughter Edna in the Boston region

Information on the MacKenzie family from C. Fred Bentley, Edmonton, Alberta, to Emerson Moffitt in Sep 1997. Fred Bentley is a descendant of this family. (Further information including dates from Brian Manson to J. Hall, Nov 1999.)

Many of the MacKenzie family are buried in Mt. Auburn Cemetery, Boston. The MacKenzie/Horton/Hayden/Ramsay/Gordon burials are just off of Glen Avenue in Lot 7335 on Amethyst Path at its intersection with Greenbrier Path. There are thirteen names on the monument, which is beautiful polished dark granite, measuring approx. 5' long, 3.5' high and 1.5 wide, with the long axis on a North-South orientation. (From Brian Manson, Jan 2000)

The inscriptions read: North face:

HORTON, Harriett Mackenzie 1834-1934

MOTHER, Ellen Mackenzie 1850-1935

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South face:

RAMSAY William W. 1877-1936  
his wife Mary H. Mackenzie 1877(?) -1960

West face:

HAYDEN  
James I. Hayden  
1866-1943  
his wife  
Sarah J. Mackenzie  
1875-1948

GORDON  
Oliver Purl Gordon  
1877-1947  
his wife  
Catherine MacKenzie  
1878-1958

East face:

MACKENZIE  
J. Andrew MacKenzie  
1880-1951  
his wife  
Elizabeth Robertson  
1881-1949

THOMPSON  
Francis W. Thompson  
1887-1961  
his wife  
Edna M. MacKenzie  
1886-1963

She married John Murdock MacKenzie, 30 Sep 1874 in St. Stephen. Born Mar 1848 in Rose Valley, PEI. Christen 1 Apr 1848 in Breadalbane, PEI. Died 1898 in Leadville, CO. Buried in Caledonian Cemetery, CO.

He was called "Yankee John" to distinguish him from about 5 or 6 other John MacKenzies in the Rose Valley area in the 1870s and onward.

From obituary in Leadville Colorado Herald (no date):

The funeral of Mr John MacKenzie took place yesterday from the residence of Mr Samuel D. Nicholson. Rev. A. Grant Evans officiating and was very largely attended. Among others, the Messrs. MacKenzie from Victor and Mr Murt Nicholson from Lake City were present. For some time previous to his death Mr MacKenzie had noticed various premonitory symptoms of heart weakness, but without experiencing any serious suffering or entertaining any fears of fatal results. On the day of his death he went to work as usual, but early in the afternoon quit work complaining of a pain in the chest. He went to his house after seeing a neighbor and arranging with the latter to go to work in his place. In the evening the mine foreman and engineer called to see him, but getting no reply on knocking at his door, they concluded he had gone to his nephews (Mr Nicholson) or downtown. Not having seen him in the meantime they became uneasy on the following evening and called the matter to Mr Nicholson's attention, who at once proceeded to Mr MacKenzie's house, and having affected an entrance found that he had passed peacefully away, no doubt shortly after retiring on his return from work Saturday afternoon.

The deceased lived for many years in Rose Valley, P.E.I. which he left about years ago. He leaves a large family in Rose Valley. Coroner Price of Leadville was summoned and took charge of the remains. The deceased was about 52 years of age

and leaves a large number of friends and relatives in P. E. Island to mourn the loss of a kind and generous father and friend.

They had the following children:

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| 436 | i.    | Sarah Jane "Sadie" MacKenzie      |
| 437 | ii.   | Murdock John MacKenzie            |
| 438 | iii.  | Mary Helen MacKenzie              |
| 439 | iv.   | Catherine Elsie "Katie" MacKenzie |
| 440 | v.    | John "Andrew" MacKenzie           |
| 441 | vi.   | Lavina Ann "Vinee" MacKenzie      |
| 442 | vii.  | Harriet Anne "Hattie" MacKenzie   |
| 443 | viii. | Robert "Bob" MacKenzie            |
| 444 | ix.   | Edna Menetta MacKenzie            |
| 445 | x.    | Mabel Lucinda MacKenzie           |

**101. George Moffitt.** Son of Andrew Moffitt & Margaret "Jane" Piercy. Born 19 Jul 1851 in Harvey. Died 7 Feb 1935 in Harvey. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Occupation Farmer. Religion Presbyterian.

From undated newspaper obituary (1935):

George Moffitt Died at Harvey

Well-known Farmer Passed Away Thursday at Home of Son -- Funeral

Harvey Station, NB, Feb 9 -- George Moffitt, of Manners Sutton passed away on Thursday at the home of his son, Frank W. Moffitt. He was in his 84th year and was born in Manners Sutton where he resided all his life, engaged in farming. About two years ago he received injuries in a fall and has been an invalid every since. The deceased was well known and was of sterling character.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs Charles Swan and one son, Frank, with whom he made his home since his wife predeceased him five years ago. He leaves six grandchildren.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon after prayers at the house from Knox Presbyterian Church and Rev. Mr Kirkland was in charge of the service. Interment was made in the Harvey cemetery.

The pallbearers were six nephews, A. Moffitt, William Moffitt, M. Moffitt, George Moffitt, Roy Moffitt, and Daniel Dow. A quartette Mrs Edgar Coburn, Miss L. Pheny, A. McCullough and Rev. Mr Kirkland sang.

He married Emily Jane Jones, daughter of Thomas H. Jones & Mary Cowe, 9 May 1879 in York Co., NB By Waldow W. Brewer, Methodist. Born 1858 in Rusagonis. Died 13 Mar 1930 in Harvey. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Religion Presbyterian.

Witnesses to marriage were M. B. Brewer and Mary Burke.

From newspaper obituary (undated):

Mrs George Moffatt

Harvey Station, March 17 -- The funeral of Mrs George Moffatt took place Saturday afternoon from her late home at 2.30 o'clock. Her death occurred on Thursday after two

weeks' illness of heart trouble. She was 71 years of age. She was a member of Knox Presbyterian Church and was highly respected and greatly beloved by all who knew her. She leaves to mourn her husband, one son, Frank, at home, a daughter, Mrs Charles Swan; one brother, Dunbar Jones, and one sister, Mrs Frank Wood, Augusta, Me., and six grandchildren.

The services at the home and church were conducted by Rev. Geo Knight, of Knox Presbyterian Church.

They had the following children:

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| 446 | i.   | Andrew "Wilbert" Moffitt |
| 447 | ii.  | Thomas Edwin Moffitt     |
| 448 | iii. | Frank Wood Moffitt       |
| 449 | iv.  | Etta Maude Moffitt       |

**102. Andrew "Dan" Moffitt.** Son of Andrew Moffitt & Margaret "Jane" Piercy. Born 1 May 1853 in Harvey, York Co, NB. Christen 26 Jun 1853 in Harvey By Rev. Daniel McCurdy. Died 1 Jan 1917 in Harvey. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

Andrew was a farmer in Harvey. His first and second wives both died within a few months of marriage. His third marriage ended in separation.

Copied from newspaper obituary (1917):

The Late Andrew Moffitt

Tweedside, NB, Jan 8 -- The funeral of the late Andrew Moffitt of Harvey took place from the home of his brother, George Moffitt, on Tuesday last. Rev. Mr McKay conducted the service. The late Mr Moffitt had suffered for a long time with a cancer and his death was not unexpected. The deceased was in his sixty-fourth year. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, who was formerly Miss Lydia Treadwell; also six sisters and four brothers. The deepest sympathy is extended to his wife and relatives by friends in this vicinity.

He first married Annie Isabelle Till, 27 Jan 1892 in York Co., NB. Born 1874. Died 9 Mar 1892 in Harvey. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

He second married Catherine A. "Katie" McLeod, 1 Mar 1893 in York Co., NB. Born 1864. Died 20 May 1893.

He third married Lydia (Treadwell) Harrison, 16 Feb 1898 in York Co., NB.

Lydia was from Brockway, NB, and had two children from her previous marriage to Mr Harrison.

**103. Helena "Jane" Moffitt.** Daughter of Andrew Moffitt & Margaret "Jane" Piercy. Born 2 Jan 1855 in Harvey, York Co, NB. Died 17 Jun 1938.

She first married Warren Toft, 1 Oct 1872 in York Co., NB By Leonard Gaetz, Wesleyan . Born 1837. Died 1918.

Witnesses to marriage to Warren Toft were John Moffitt and Carrie B. Gaetz.

Helena Jane and Warren Toft lived in Tower Hill, and had eight children.

In marriage records surname is spelled "Tufts".

They had the following children:

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450	i.	Bessie Jane Toft
451	ii.	Andrew M. Toft
452	iii.	John P. Toft
453	iv.	Fred Toft
454	v.	Hazel Toft
455	vi.	Pearl Toft
456	vii.	Ella May Toft
457	viii.	Helen Toft

She second married George Hyslop. Born 1844. Died 1923.

**104. Elizabeth "Bess" Moffitt.** Daughter of Andrew Moffitt & Margaret "Jane" Piercy. Born 11 Mar 1857 in Harvey Settlement, York Co, NB. Christen 14 Jun 1857 in Harvey Presbyterian Church. Died 30 Jul 1938 in South Tweedside. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

From newspaper obituary - undated:

Mrs E. Cleghorn Dead

Well Known South Tweedside Woman, Invalid for Nine Years Died at Home.

South Tweedside, NB, Aug 4--This community was deeply grieved on Saturday, July 30th, when Mrs Elizabeth Cleghorn died at the age of 81 years after a long illness.

The late Mrs Cleghorn was a woman of fine qualities, generous and patient through her nine years of being confined to her home, she was loved by all who knew her and her passing has left a vacancy that will be hard to fill. She leaves to mourn their loss, four daughters, Mrs J. A. Duplessis of Sherbrooke, Que., Mrs F. J. Smith, Greenville, Me., Mrs Celia J. Stiles, Oakfield, Me., and Mrs Arthur Cleghorn with whom she lived and one son, George of Tweedside.

The funeral was held on Monday at 2:30 from her late home, the service was conducted by Rev. G. E. Knight of Saint John, which was most comforting to the relatives and others who gathered to pay their last respects to the deceased and sympathy for the bereaved family. The hymns sang were Lead Kindly Light, Does Jesus Care, and a solo Good Night Here, Good Morning up There by Rev. G. E. Knight.

There were many beautiful floral tributes from friends and relatives including sprays from the family. The pallbearers were Edward Morrow, Russell and Chester Cleghorn, William Moffitt, Irvine Moffitt and Manzer Moffitt. Interment was made in Manners Sutton Cemetery.

She married George "Dode" Cleghorn, son of George Cleghorn & Agnes Hogg. Born 28 Aug 1851 in Scotland. Died 22 Jun 1919. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Occupation Farmer.

George and his wife Elizabeth Moffitt were farmers in South Tweedside, and had eleven children.

They had the following children:

458	i.	George Alexander "Jordy" Cleghorn
459	ii.	Ida Jane Cleghorn
460	iii.	Christina A. Cleghorn

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461	iv.	Eva Isobel Cleghorn
462	v.	Andrew Moffitt Cleghorn
463	vi.	Lila Elizabeth Cleghorn
464	vii.	Rose Ella "Rosy" Cleghorn
465	viii.	Celia Jessie Cleghorn
466	ix.	Tina Agnes Cleghorn
467	x.	Wallace Alward Cleghorn
468	xi.	Cora Victoria Cleghorn

**105. Thomas Moffitt.** Son of Andrew Moffitt & Margaret "Jane" Piercy. Born 16 May 1859 in Harvey, York Co, NB. Christen 17 Jul 1859 in Harvey Presbyterian Church. Died 23 Dec 1927 in Coburn (Harvey). Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Occupation Farmer. Religion Presbyterian.

Tom farmed the south half of his father's farm and built a house on the Frog Lake Road side. Tom and Mary Ann had eleven children.

From newspaper obituary - 1927:

Thomas Moffitt

Harvey Station, Dec 26 -- The funeral of the late Thomas Moffitt, of Coburn, who died on Friday morning, at the age of about 70 years, took place Christmas afternoon. Services were held at his late residence and in Knox Presbyterian Church, the pastor, Rev. Geo E. Knight, officiating. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The pallbearers were four of the sons of deceased.

Interment was in Manners Sutton Cemetery. Deceased was a member of Knox Church. He leaves a widow and six daughters and four sons.

He married Mary Ann Wightman, daughter of John Wightman & Ann Isabel "Annie" Messer, 8 Apr 1885 in York Co., NB By William Ross, Presbyterian. Born 16 May 1864 in Harvey. Christen 31 Jul 1864 in Harvey Presbyterian Church. Died 1953 in McAdam. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Religion Presbyterian.

Witnesses to marriage were Robert Moffitt and Alice J. Wightman.

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

From newspaper obituary:

Mrs Mary Moffitt

McAdam -- Mrs Mary Ann Moffitt died at the home of her son, Fred N. Moffitt after an illness of eight months. She was the widow of Thomas Moffitt of Harvey, who predeceased her 25 years ago. Her parents, the late John and Annie Wightman were pioneers of Harvey. The last surviving is Mrs Fred Grieve, of Harvey Station, a sister.

She leaves to mourn six daughters, (Annie) Mrs Ernest Little, (Elizabeth) Mrs Stanley Harris, (Mabel) Mrs Herbert Bull, (Helen) Mrs Horace Nason; (Emma) Mrs Carroll Patterson, (Edna) Mrs Gerald Nason; four sons, Arden and Fred of McAdam, Russell and Roy of Harvey.

She leaves 39 great-grandchildren and 31 grandchildren.

Funeral service was held in Knox Presbyterian Church of which she was a member

and interment in the nearby cemetery. The pallbearers were her grandsons, Hazen Little, Ronald Harris, Paul Moffitt, Edward Moffitt, Floyd Moffitt and Carl Nason, all of McAdam.

They had the following children:

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| 469 | i.    | Annie May Moffitt               |
| 470 | ii.   | Andrew "Arden" Moffitt          |
| 471 | iii.  | Elizabeth Jane "Lizzie" Moffitt |
| 472 | iv.   | Allan Moffitt                   |
| 473 | v.    | Mabel Isabella Moffitt          |
| 474 | vi.   | Frederick Norman Moffitt        |
| 475 | vii.  | Helen Mary Moffitt              |
| 476 | viii. | Thomas "Russell" Moffitt        |
| 477 | ix.   | Emma Selena Moffitt             |
| 478 | x.    | Roy Sydney Moffitt              |
| 479 | xi.   | Alice "Edna" Moffitt            |

**106. Isabella S. "Bell" Moffitt.** Daughter of Andrew Moffitt & Margaret "Jane" Piercy. Born 30 Mar 1862 in Harvey, York Co, NB. Christen 27 Jul 1862 in Harvey Presbyterian Church. Died 1950.

Her name is listed as "Isabel Tate" Moffitt in Harvey Presbyterian Church baptism records (1862).

She married William Bedford Noble, 29 Sep 1880 in York Co., NB By Joseph McLeod, Free Baptist . Born 24 Dec 1852 in Rusagonis, NB. Died Sep 1941 in Rusagonis. Buried in Rusagonis Cemetery. Occupation Lumberman, Farmer.

Witnesses to marriage were Lillie Burtt and Ida McLeod.

From newspaper obituary (1941):

William B. Noble Died At His Home

Born at Rusagonis, Carried on Lumbering, was in Eighty-Ninth Year.

The death occurred at an early hour this morning at his home in Rusagonis of William Bedford Noble, in the eighty-ninth year of his age.

Mr Noble was born in Rusagonis and lived there his entire life. He carried on extensive lumbering operations in York and Sunbury Counties and was known to lumbermen throughout Canada. He also carried on farming and was known for his fair dealings, his honesty and integrity and deep interest in the welfare of the Community in which he lived. He retired from active work about eight years ago and in spite of his advanced age kept in touch with the activities of Rusagonis and the war from day to day. He will be greatly missed and his death regretted by all who knew him. He is survived by his widow, (Isabell Moffett); three sons, Charles A. Noble, with the C.P.R. Fredericton Junction; Alfred J. Noble, with the C.N.T., Moncton, and Donald B. Noble, at home; three daughters, Mrs Lottie Conant, Auburn, Me.; Miss Bessie Noble, Portland, Me., and Mrs Ludow Malloy, Milltown; two brothers, Charles Noble, of Boston and Marvin Noble, Rusagonis; a sister, Mrs Shelburn Phillips, Devon, 16 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon with prayers at his late home at

two o'clock followed by service in the United Baptist Church, Rusagonis at 2.30 o'clock by Rev. Kenneth Blakeney and interment in Rusagonis Cemetery.

They had the following children:

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| 480 | i.   | Lottie Amelia Noble  |
| 481 | ii.  | Adam Thomas Noble    |
| 482 | iii. | Bessie Jean Noble    |
| 483 | iv.  | Brittina Alice Noble |
| 484 | v.   | Charles Andrew Noble |
| 485 | vi.  | Alfred Joseph Noble  |
| 486 | vii. | Donald Bedford Noble |

**107. Robert Moffitt.** Son of Andrew Moffitt & Margaret "Jane" Piercy. Born 4 Apr 1865 in Harvey, York Co, NB. Christen 28 May 1865 in Harvey Presbyterian Church. Died 31 Jan 1930. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Occupation Farmer.

Ref: Emerson Moffitt, "The Moffitts of Harvey Settlement New Brunswick 1791-1991", 1992, p. 11, 14.

He married Mary Isabella "Bella" Hay, daughter of John "Jack" Hay & Elizabeth "Lizzie" Dorcas, 5 Oct 1887 in York Co., NB By J. A. McLean, Presbyterian . Born 11 Nov 1869 in Harvey. Died 17 Nov 1909 in Harvey. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

Witnesses to marriage were John Messer and Maggie Moffatt.

Twins born and died 17 Nov, 1909, when Isabella also died after giving birth to them, at the age of forty years.

They had the following children:

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| 487 | i.    | Lewis Andrew Moffitt                 |
| 488 | ii.   | John Wesley Moffitt                  |
| 489 | iii.  | Jannie Verna Moffitt                 |
| 490 | iv.   | Charlotte Elizabeth "Lottie" Moffitt |
| 491 | v.    | Amos Alexander Moffitt               |
| 492 | vi.   | George McLean Moffitt                |
| 493 | vii.  | Robert "Allen" Moffitt               |
| 494 | viii. | James "Melvin" Moffitt               |
| 495 | ix.   | Agnes Isabell Moffitt                |

**108. Margaret Agnes "Maggie" Moffitt.** Daughter of Andrew Moffitt & Margaret "Jane" Piercy. Born 30 Jul 1867 in Harvey, York Co, NB. Christen 22 Sep 1867 in Harvey Presbyterian Church. Died 5 Jun 1921 in Saint John . Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

Copied from newspaper obituaries - 1921:

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



Mrs John Messer

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

She married John Messer, son of William Messer & Margaret Bell, 25 Jul 1888 in York Co., NB. Born 24 Mar 1867 in Tweedside, NB. Christen 14 Jul 1867 in Harvey Presbyterian Church. Died 26 Sep 1937 in Tweedside. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Occupation Farmer.

From newspaper obituary (1937):

LATE JOHN MESSER

Many Mourn Passing of Well Known Resident of Tweedside, NB

Tweedside, NB, Sept 30 -- John Messer, a well known resident of Tweedside, passed away in his sleep early Sunday morning. Discovery of the death was made by his son George, with whom he resided. Mr Messer was apparently in his usual good health and had done a good day's work on Saturday, had spent some time talking with his son and daughter before retiring at 10:30 pm. He was found dead in his bed, cause of death being placed as heart failure. He was 70 years of age.

The late John Messer was born in 1867, at Tweedside, son of the late William and Margaret Messer. He was a life-long resident of Tweedside, engaged in farming. His wife, Margaret Moffit, daughter of the late John Andrew Moffit, predeceased him by 16 years. His loss is greatly regretted in the community, where he was well and widely known and respected.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs F. Clifford (Jannie) of Saint John; Mrs W. Stead (Alice) of Chapleau, Ontario; Mrs C. Bell (Bell) of Lake Road, NB; Mrs H. Treadwell (Emma) of Brockway, NB; Mrs Gordon David (Doris) of Tweedside; six sons, Norman and Roy, of Coburn, Leonard and Donald, of Saint John; Andrew, in the West, and George, with whom he resided; three brothers, William and Thomas, of Tweedside, and George O., of McAdam; two sisters, Mrs Charles Berry, of Boston and Mrs James Rankine, of Boston; also 33 grandchildren.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon, with service conducted by Rev Mr Kirkland. Deceased was a valued member of the Presbyterian Church. There were prayers at the home, and service in Knox Church. Pall-bearers were his three sons, Leonard, Norman and Roy, and three sons-in-law, Fred Clifford, Henry Treadwell, and Gordon Davis. Flower bearers were his sons George and Donald, and four grandsons, Willis and Willard Clifford, Lloyd and Alfred Messer. There were many beautiful floral tributes.

Favorite hymns were sung by the choir, "He Leadeth Me," "O God Our Help in Ages Past," and "Asleep in Jesus." Interment was made in the family lot at Manners Sutton.

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They had the following children:

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|-----|-------|---------------------------------|
| 496 | i.    | Jannie Maud Messer              |
| 497 | ii.   | Margaret "Belle" Messer         |
| 498 | iii.  | Norman Alwood Messer            |
| 499 | iv.   | Mary "Alice" Victoria Messer    |
| 500 | v.    | John "Andrew" Moffat Messer     |
| 501 | vi.   | Roy William Messer              |
| 502 | vii.  | George Connell Messer           |
| 503 | viii. | Harry "Leonard" Messer          |
| 504 | ix.   | Emma Elizabeth Ellen Messer     |
| 505 | x.    | Doris Mildred Christina Messer  |
| 506 | xi.   | Donald Charles Frederick Messer |

**109. William Grieve.** Son of Patrick Turnbull Grieve & Mary Piercy. Born 4 Oct 1852 in Parish Of Manners Sutton, NB. Died 21 Apr 1903 in McAdam, NB. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Occupation Farmer.

William was a farmer. He inherited Lot 7E, 1st tier, from his grandfather, William Grieve Sr. At the time of William's death he had been working in McAdam as a carpenter. William and Annie lived in Harvey.

Copied from newspaper obituary, 1903:

### DIED SUDDENLY

Well Known Resident of Harvey Passed Away at McAdam

Our Harvey Station correspondent writing Wednesday, says:

The residents of this place were much shocked yesterday morning when they learned that William Grieve had died suddenly at McAdam the night before. He had been working there as a carpenter most of the winter and had almost finished up for the season. He had not been feeling well for some days. On Monday morning he was seized with internal cramps and suffered very severely and seemed to be better in the afternoon, but in the evening he became much worse and his wife was sent for and he died shortly after she reached his bedside.

The remains were brought home at noon yesterday, and the funeral will take place this afternoon. He was about 50 years of age and leaves a widow (the daughter of Mr William Pass of Acton), three sons and two daughters; two sons and one daughter are nearly grown up. He also leaves an aged mother, five brothers and one sister. His brothers are John H., Thomas P. and Robert, who reside here, and George and Joseph who reside in British Columbia, Mrs Thomas Wilson of the Rear Settlement is his sister.

Mr Grieve was one of the leading farmers here, and only a short time ago purchased the Pass farm which lies along side his own. He took an active interest in public affairs, and was for some time a school trustee and secretary treasurer to the board of trustees. He was highly respected and had many warm friends, and his sudden and untimely death has cast a deep gloom over the community and many expressions of sorrow and sympathy are heard for the bereaved family.

He married Anne "Annie" Pass, daughter of William Pass & Charlotte Cockburn (Coburn), 15 Nov 1882 in St. Paul's Church, Fredericton By Rev. A. J. Mowatt. Born 13

May 1861 in Harvey (Acton). Christen 9 Sep 1861 in St. Paul's Church Records (Fredericton). Died 12 Aug 1942 in Harvey. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

Witnesses to marriage were Patrick Grieve and Ellen Coburn.

Annie's sister, Hattie, married her husband's brother, George.

Obituary from newspaper, 1942:

MRS. A. GRIEVE DEAD

Well known Harvey Station Woman, Was Daughter of One of Pioneer.

Harvey Station, Aug 28 -- Friends of Mrs Ann Grieve, widow of William Grieve, learned with regret of her death on Aug 12th at the home of her son, Cecil Grieve.

Mrs Grieve was born April 13, 1861, at Acton, NB, a daughter of William and Charlotte (Coburn) Pass. Her father was a native of Shropshire, England, and came to Canada in 1839 with his parents, settling in Acton, NB, which they named after their home in Acton, England. Mrs Grieve's mother was also a pioneer, having come to New Brunswick from Northumberland, England in the year 1837. Mrs Grieve's death removes the last member of the family.

Mrs Grieve was a member of St. Andrew's United Church, the Ladies Sewing Circle and the W.M.S. and while her health permitted, was always ready to do her share of the work of these organizations.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs George Speedy, Sudbury, Ont., and Mrs Fred Lilley, Oakfield, Me., three sons, Melvin, Wilmot and Cecil Grieve all of Harvey; twelve grandsons and six granddaughters, three great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

They had the following children:

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| 507 | i.   | Charles "Melvin" Grieve             |
| 508 | ii.  | Charlotte "Lovisa" Grieve           |
| 509 | iii. | Wilmot Lorne Grieve                 |
| 510 | iv.  | Elizabeth Florence "Flossie" Grieve |
| 511 | v.   | William "Cecil" Grieve              |

**110. George Alexander Smith Grieve.** Son of Patrick Turnbull Grieve & Mary Piercy. Born 26 May 1854 in Harvey. Died 20 Jul 1933 in Vancouver, BC. Buried in Ocean View Burial Park, Burnaby, BC.

From The Gleaner, Fredericton, 7 May 1890:

Harvey Station (York Co.) May 5 - Geo Grieve and family left here by the C.P.R. last Monday for Nanaimo, BC.

In 1891 George was a carpenter and worked at a sawmill in Nanaimo, BC. George and Hattie were in Union (Cumberland), BC in 1894. In 1907 and 1908, George was a conductor for the CPR and lived at 1215 West 7th Ave. in the Oakridge area of Vancouver. In the early 1900s, this area was known as Langara Golf Course area of Langara. In 1909 he was a yard foreman. In 1911, his daughter Laura was living at the same address. In 1916 he was in Penticton and in 1920 and 1921, he was a rancher in Penticton, BC. From 1922 to 1929 inclusive, his address was 481 West 51st,

Vancouver. In 1931, George was retired and lived at 295 West 49th. He died in Vancouver in 1933.

Obituary from Vancouver Sun, 22 Jul 1933:

GRIEVE -- PASSED AWAY JULY 20th, 1933, George Alexander Smith Grieve, late of 295 W. 49th Ave., in his 79th year. He leaves to mourn his loss besides his wife, four sons and three daughters, Sterling, City; Percy and Albert, Detroit; Mrs C. Taylor, Tecumseh; Mrs George McCaig, Seattle; Mrs H. Kirkpatrick, Penticton; also one sister and two brothers. Funeral will be held Tuesday July 25th, at 3:30 p.m. from the parlors of the Independent Undertaking Co., 705 West Broadway, Rev. A. D. Archibald officiating. Interment Ocean View Burial Park.

He married Harriett "Hattie" Pass, daughter of William Pass & Charlotte Cockburn (Coburn), 24 Sep 1879 in Harvey, York Co., NB By Rev. Edward Roberts . Born 15 Jul 1859 in Harvey (Acton). Christen 19 Oct 1859 in St. Paul's Church Records (Fredericton). Died 7 Jun 1935 in Vancouver, BC. Buried in Ocean View Burial Park, Burnaby, BC.

Witnesses to wedding were James Coffey and William Pass.

Hattie was found dead in a bathtub in her home. It was believed she died of natural causes. She had been suffering from heart disease for some time.

Obituary from Vancouver Sun, 12 Jun 1935:

GRIEVE -- PASSED AWAY SUDDENLY AT her home, June 7th, Harriet, widow of the late J. (sic) A. Grieve of 295 W. 49th Ave., in her 76th year. She leaves to mourn her passing four sons and three daughters, Sterling of this city, Percy and G. Albert of Detroit and William of Portland; Mrs C. Taylor of Tecumseh, Michigan; Mrs G. McCaig of Seattle, Wash., and Mrs H. C. Kirkpatrick of Penticton. The funeral will be held on Friday, June 14th, at 2 o'clock from the parlors of the Independent Funeral Service, 705 W. Broadway, Rev. H. E. Horton officiating. Interment in family plot, Ocean View Burial Park.

They had the following children:

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| 512 | i.    | Sterling Wilfred Grieve          |
| 513 | ii.   | Alexander "Sandy" Grieve         |
| 514 | iii.  | Charlotte Lavilla "Villa" Grieve |
| 515 | iv.   | Hattie "Mabel" Grieve            |
| 516 | v.    | Percival Roy "Percy" Grieve      |
| 517 | vi.   | William Lewis "Willie" Grieve    |
| 518 | vii.  | Laura Elizabeth Grieve           |
| 519 | viii. | Lila May Grieve                  |
| 520 | ix.   | George "Albert" Grieve           |

**111. John Henry "Jack" Grieve.** Son of Patrick Turnbull Grieve & Mary Piercy. Born 4 Jun 1855 in Parish Of Manners Sutton, NB. Died 8 Aug 1925 in Victoria Public Hospital, Fredericton. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Occupation Farmer And Lumber. Religion Presbyterian.

Jack was born on Lot E ( with Pratt Brook running through it) on the Magaguadvic River about half-way between Thomaston Corner and Brockway. He was a farmer and was involved in lumbering. He was also a financier as he held a number of mortgages at various times.

Jack was driving a team of horses when he touched one with a stick to increase speed. The horse kicked and drove the stick against Jack's abdomen causing internal injuries. His injuries resulted in death after several days.

From newspaper obituary - 1925:

**INJURIES FATAL**

**John H. Grieve, Who Was Injured at Harvey a Few Days Ago, Died as Result**

John H. Grieve, of Harvey Station, passed away Saturday night in the Victoria Hospital in this city at the age of 70 years. Death was the result of injuries received several days ago. Mr Grieve was driving a team of horses when he touched one with a stick which he was carrying to increase the speed. The horse kicked and drove the stick against the driver's abdomen causing internal injuries.

Mr Grieve is survived by his widow and two sons, Frederick and Oswald, both of Harvey; also by two daughters, Mrs Walter Hood and Mrs Roy McMullen, of Prince William Station. Other surviving relatives are three brothers, Thomas Grieve, of Harvey, and George and Joseph Grieve of British Columbia. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs Thomas Wilson. There are fifteen grandchildren. The body was taken to Harvey today.

He married Charlotte Isabella "Belle" Coburn, daughter of Andrew Wood Cockburn (Coburn) & Elizabeth Messer, 3 Dec 1879 in Harvey, York Co., By Edward Roberts . Born 12 Oct 1857 in Harvey Settlement. Christen 13 Dec 1857 in Harvey Presbyterian Church. Died 19 Dec 1945 in Harvey. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Religion Presbyterian.

Birth date in Harvey Presbyterian Church records given as 6 Oct 1857. (Not sure which date is correct.)

Witnesses to marriage were James Whittle and Alice S. Coburn.

Belle suffered a broken hip four years before her death and although operated on she was never able to walk again.

From newspaper clipping (undated):

Harvey Station, NB, Oct 18 -- Mrs John Grieve, who has been an invalid for the past four years when she fell and broke her hip, celebrated her 87th birthday on October 12th at her home. She received a number of cards and presents, including a box of fruit from the W.M.S.

From Newspaper obituary - 1945:

**MRS. J. H. GRIEVE DEAD**

**Well Known Woman of Harvey Station Died in Her Eighty-eighth Year**

Harvey Station, Dec 26 -- The death occurred Wednesday evening, Dec 19, at her home, of Mrs John H. Grieve, widow of the late John H. Grieve, Harvey Station, at the age of eighty-eight years, after being an invalid for five years.

Mrs Grieve suffered a broken hip and although operated on was never able to walk again. She was the daughter of the late Elizabeth and Andrew Coburn. She lived her entire life at Harvey Station, and her many friends will learn with regret of her death. She was a member of the United Church, also the Woman's Missionary Society. She is survived by four children, two daughters, Mrs Walter Hood and Mrs Roy McMullin, both of Upper Magaguadavic, NB, and two sons, Frederick and Oswald, of Harvey Station. A sister, Mrs Mary Burpee, of Nashwaaksis, also twenty-two grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

They had the following children:

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| 521 | i.   | Frederick Andrew Grieve        |
| 522 | ii.  | Mary Elizabeth "Lizzie" Grieve |
| 523 | iii. | Alice Bertha "Bertie" Grieve   |
| 524 | iv.  | John "Oswald" Coburn Grieve    |

**112. Thomas Patrick Grieve.** Son of Patrick Turnbull Grieve & Mary Piercy. Born 25 Nov 1856 in Parish Of Manners Sutton, NB. Died 1 Feb 1948 in Harvey. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Occupation Farmer.

Tom and his wife Ellen were farmers in Harvey

From newspaper obituary - 1948:

Died At 91

Thomas P. Grieve, One of Oldest Residents of Harvey, Died At His Home.

Harvey, NB, Feb 6 -- Harvey has lost one of the oldest residents in the passing of Thomas P. Grieve, at the age of 91 years.

Mr Grieve had been in his usual good health until a week before he died. He was stricken with a heavy cold and complications developed, in spite of medical care and tender nursing he passed away on Sunday, February 1st.

Mr Grieve had spent all of his life in Harvey, with the exception of a few years of his early life in California and British Columbia. He retained all his faculties until the end and had a keen memory, could tell many interesting tales of the "old days" and could remember when there was only a footpath through Harvey Station, which is now a very prosperous village.

In June 1890, he was united in marriage with Miss Ellen Wightman, who survives him, and of their union four children were born, all of whom are living, Mrs Estelle Seavey, of Auburn, Maine; Lewis Grieve, of St. Croix; Mrs Emery Lister, of McAdam; and Charles Grieve, with whom he lived, and five grandchildren, Mrs Paul Crandlemire, Lowell, Mass.; Miss Glennis Seavey, Salem, Mass.; Miss Pauline Lister, McAdam, and Ellsworth and Marina, at home; and one sister, Mrs Eleanor Wilson, of Fredericton.

The funeral was held Tuesday at two o'clock with prayers at the home and services from the United Church of which Mr Grieve was a lifelong member. Service was conducted by Rev. W. E. Aitken. Rock of Ages and Abide With Me were sung by a mixed choir and Beautiful Garden of Prayer, solo by Charles Watson.

Pallbearers were Cecil, Wilmot, Fred and Oswald Grieve and Willard Wilson, nephews of the deceased, and Emery Lister of McAdam. Interment was made in Harvey Cemetery.

He married Eleanor "Ellen" Wightman, daughter of John Wightman & Ann Isabel "Annie" Messer, 5 Jun 1890. Born 20 Dec 1871 in Tweedside. Christen 10 May 1876 in Presbyterian Church, Harvey. Died 26 Jul 1949 in McAdam. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

From newspaper obituary - 1949:

Died At McAdam

Mrs Ellen Grieve, Well Known Resident of Harvey Had Been Ill Short Time.

The death of Mrs Ellen Grieve occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs Emery Lister, of McAdam, following a brief illness. Mrs Grieve was the widow of Thomas Grieve of Harvey.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs Estelle Seavey, Auburn, Maine; Mrs Emery Lister, McAdam; two sons, Lewis, St. Croix; and Charles of Harvey; two sisters, Mrs Mary Moffitt, McAdam; and Mrs Fred Grieve of Harvey. Five grandchildren and three great grandchildren survive.

Prayer service was conducted by Rev. E. P. Wickens, pastor of the Pentecostal Church, at the home of Mrs Lister and the remains was taken to the United Church in Harvey where the deceased had been a life long member. Service was conducted by Rev. A. H. Sproule, pastor of Knox Presbyterian Church. The pallbearers were Oswald, Cecil and Wilmot Grieve, Russell and Fred Moffitt, and Willard Wilson, nephews of the deceased. Many floral tributes were received including those from the St. Andrews Sewing Circle and the Women's Missionary Society.

Interment was made in the Harvey Cemetery.

They had the following children:

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|-----|------|-------------------------------|
| 525 | i.   | Annie Estella "Stella" Grieve |
| 526 | ii.  | Lewis Roy Grieve              |
| 527 | iii. | Charles Russell Grieve        |
| 528 | iv.  | Jennie Elizabeth Grieve       |

**113. Robert Piercy "Bob" Grieve.** Son of Patrick Turnbull Grieve & Mary Piercy. Born 24 Dec 1857 in Parish Of Manners Sutton, NB. Died 28 Sep 1907 in Stockton Springs, ME. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Occupation Railway Section Foreman.

Robert and Isabelle lived in Harvey until 1905 when they bought the Cape Jellison House, a hotel at Stockton Springs, Maine. In Harvey, Robert and son Oscar worked for the CPR, while Allan, the eldest son was a dispatcher for the Boston & Maine Railroad in Bangor, Maine. Son Everett was very musical, he was a pupil of Annie Smith, a well known teacher in Harvey, and later became quite famous as a musician and composer in Maine.

Robert suffered a serious injury from which he did not recover. Sons Allan died after an illness of three days, and Wallace, age 17 years, died of tuberculosis of the lungs--three deaths in the family within a short period of time.

He married Isabelle "Belle" Robison, daughter of Marshall Robison & Mary Herbert, 23 Nov 1881 in Fredericton, York Co., NB By James Scott Mullin. Born 1 May 1860 in Harvey. Christen 17 Jun 1860 in Harvey Presbyterian Church. Died 17 Sep 1932 in

Camden, ME. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

Witnesses to marriage were Thomas R. Rutherford and Jane Robinson.

After Bob died, Belle married Rupert (Jack) M. Dorr on 9 June, 1910 at Searsport, ME.

From newspaper obituary - 1932:

DIED IN CAMDEN

Mrs Isabell Dorr, Formerly of Harvey, Passes Away--Buried at Harvey.

Harvey Station, Sept 19 -- Many friends learned with much regret of the passing of Mrs Isabell Dorr, aged 72 years, of Camden, Maine, a former resident of Harvey Station, on Saturday morning, Sept 17th, after a lingering illness of 3 years.

In the arrival of the body on Sunday accompanied by Mr and Mrs Everett Grieve, Mr and Mrs Lawrence Richards and Mrs Robt Little, was taken to St. James United Church, where they rested until Monday, 2 p.m., when the funeral service was held. Rev. A. MacKay conducted the service, music was furnished by Prof. J. Peterson, assisted by the choir, when hymns by request were sung. Home of the Lord, Face to Face, Wait and Murmur Not, were sung by Misses Elda Robison and Dora Hunter.

The floral tributes were many and beautiful showing the high esteem of the late Mrs Dorr.

The pall bearers were six nephews, Messrs. Cecil Grieve, Oswald Grieve, Charles Grieve, Clarence Little, Howard Robison, Marshall Robison, and interment in the Harvey Cemetery.

Those who survive are two sons, Oscar Grieve, of Calgary, Alberta; Everett Grieve, of Camden; Mrs Lawrence Richards, of Camden; six grandchildren, one sister, Mrs Robt Little, York Mills; four brothers, Andrew Robison of Harvey Station; Robert Robison, Alexander Robison and Kenneth Robison, of Vancouver, BC. Also a host of nephews, nieces and other relatives and friends.

Mrs Dorr was formerly Miss Isabel Robison of Harvey Station, and was twice married, her first husband being R. P. Grieve of Harvey Station. They lived in Harvey until about 26 years ago when they moved to Cape Jellison, Maine.

While in Harvey Mrs Dorr was a willing worker and always ready to help those who were in trouble. She was a charter member of the first Ladies Sewing Circle organized 46 years ago, and worked hard to raise the money that helped to build St. James Church. She was a very active church member and worked in all the branches of the church.

After Mr Grieve died 25 years ago, Mrs Dorr moved to Camden, Maine where she had lived every since. While in good health, she was happiest ministering to those around her who were in need.

Mrs Dorr predeceased her sons years ago and she has lived with her daughter until a few years ago.

They had the following children:

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| 529 | i.   | Allan Lewis Grieve      |
| 530 | ii.  | Oscar Marshall Grieve   |
| 531 | iii. | Wallace McGregor Grieve |
| 532 | iv.  | Gilbert Grieve          |



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533	v.	Robert "Everett" Grieve
534	vi.	Frank Grieve
535	vii.	Kenneth Joseph Alexander Grieve
536	viii.	Margaret Luella Grieve

**114. Joseph Wesley "Joe" Grieve.** Son of Patrick Turnbull Grieve & Mary Piercy. Born 29 Aug 1859 in Harvey. Died 10 Jan 1937 in New Westminster, BC. Buried in Fort Langley Cemetery, BC. Occupation Farmer.

Joe was known as "Black Joe" because of his black hair and to distinguish him from others called Joe. He moved to BC sometime after 1881, and settled on Vancouver Island in the Comox area. He went twice to the Klondike prospecting for gold.

His farm was 60 acres located in the Comox area. Joe cleared the land and made it into a dairy farm. He also became foreman of the Courtenay Milk Condensory.

In 1919, Joe and his family sold everything and moved to a farm located on the banks of the Fraser River in Glen Valley (East Langley). The family arrived at the farm in March 1920. The farm was eventually taken over by his son Bill until his retirement when it was sold.

Joe's obituary refers to him by his middle name "Wesley", but his gravestone has Joseph W.

Copied from obituary - 1937:

GRIEVE -- Passed away after a short illness on January 10th, 1937, Wesley Grieve, aged 77 years, of Glen Valley, BC. He leaves to mourn his passing besides his widow, two sons, William I. of Pitt Meadows and John W. at home, also five daughters, Mrs C. Welse(sic) of Alberta, Mrs I. Armstrong of Cheam View, BC, Mrs A. McClelland(sic) and Mrs D. McClelland(sic) both of Glen Valley, BC, and Miss Phyllis at home.

The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Fort Langley United church, Rev. J. H. Hobbins officiating. Interment in the Fort Langley cemetery. Columbia Funeral Service in charge.

He married Adaline "Blanche" Davis, daughter of William "Isaac" Davis & Jane Bryden, 12 Feb 1902 in Courtenay, BC. Born 28 Apr 1875 in Parish Of Richmond, Carleton Co., NB. Died 19 Jun 1949 in New Westminster, BC. Buried in Fort Langley Cemetery, BC.

Blanche was born in the Parish of Richmond, Carleton County, NB, the oldest of three daughters and one son of William "Isaac" Davis and Jane Bryden. The Davis family moved to BC when their children were young. Blanche was also known as "Addie", short for Adaline.

Copied from The Columbian (New Westminster), Mon., 20 Jun 1949:

ADDIE BLANCHE GRIEVE

Addie Blanche Grieve, 225 Sixth street, New Westminster, passed away in the Royal Columbia hospital on Sunday.

Born in New Brunswick, 74 years ago, she lived in Courtenay for 40 years and in Glen Valley for 26 years. Three years ago she moved to the Royal City.

She is survived by two sons, William, East Langley; John, Winnipeg; five daughters,

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Mrs C. Wiltse, Stettler, Alta.; Mrs A. McLellan, East Langley; Mrs I. Armstrong, Chilliwack; Mrs D. McLellan, Glen Valley; Miss Phyllis Grieve, New Westminster; one sister, Mrs L. Mounce, North Vancouver; 22 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Funeral service will be at St. Andrew's United church, Fort Langley, Tuesday, at 3:30 pm with Rev. G. R. Tench, officiating. Interment will be in the Fort Langley cemetery.

They had the following children:

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| 537 | i.   | Myrtle Irene Grieve         |
| 538 | ii.  | Alma May Grieve             |
| 539 | iii. | William Isaac "Bill" Grieve |
| 540 | iv.  | Etta Roberta Grieve         |
| 541 | v.   | Mary Elizabeth "Liz" Grieve |
| 542 | vi.  | John Wesley "Jack" Grieve   |
| 543 | vii. | Phyllis Lorraine Grieve     |

**115. Eleanor Turnbull Grieve.** Daughter of Patrick Turnbull Grieve & Mary Piercy. Born 23 Feb 1861 in Harvey, NB. Died 12 Sep 1952 in McAdam, NB. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Religion Presbyterian.

The youngest of seven children and the only girl, Eleanor was born 23 February 1861, three months after her father, Patrick Turnbull Grieve had died.

Copied from newspaper obituary - 1952:

The death of Mrs Eleanor Turnbull Wilson, age 91, occurred Sept. 12, 1952 at the home of her daughter, Mrs Amos Moffitt, McAdam, after an illness of several months.

She was born in Harvey Sta., York Co., where she lived the greater part of her life. During the last four years she had made her home with her daughters and had been with Mrs Moffitt since March. She was a member of the United Baptist Church.

She is survived by one son, Willard, McAdam, and 7 daughters: Mrs Judson Gregg, Toronto; Mrs Herbert Kimball, Springfield, Mass.; Miss Mabel Wilson, Portland, Maine; Mrs Alexander Wood and Mrs Clarence Swan both of Harvey, and Mrs Amos Moffitt, McAdam.

The funeral service was held at the home of Mrs Moffitt, conducted by Rev. B. R. Hamilton, pastor of the United Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. D. C. Johnstone of St. Paul's United Church. Pallbearers were 6 grandsons, Herbert and Arleigh Wilson, Eugene Moffitt, George Wood, Richard Dykeman and Charles Kimball.

Interment was made in the Harvey Cemetery.

She married Thomas Wilson, son of Thomas Wilson & Janet Little, 28 Mar 1881 in St. Pauls Church, Fredericton, N.B. By Rev. A. J. Mowatt. Born 8 Dec 1853 in Harvey, NB. Died 28 Jan 1927 in Harvey Sta., NB. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Occupation Farmer. Religion Presbyterian.

Witnesses to marriage were William Grieve and Annie Pass.

Tom was an only son, he was a farmer and the family lived on the farm first settled by his father. Tom's first wife was Levina Little, daughter of Matthew Little and Isabella Hay. Levina died giving birth to a son who also died. His second marriage was to Eleanor Grieve, in 1881.

From newspaper obituary - 1 Feb 1927:

Thos Wilson Dies At Harvey Station

Harvey Station, Feb 1 -- The death occurred at his home here on Friday morning of Thomas Wilson, one of Harvey's most respected residents, at the age of 73 years. Mr Wilson had been a lifelong resident of this locality, having been engaged in farming for many years. Although in failing health for several years he remained active and interested in the life of the community until death came suddenly at the last.

He is survived by his wife, who was Eleanor T. Grieve; three sons, Hugh A., of Harvey; Willard N. of McAdam, and Thomas E. of New York; and seven daughters, Mrs J. A. Wood of Tweedside, Mrs Amos Moffitt of McAdam, Mrs Gordon Dykeman of Hoquiam, Wash., the Misses Mabel and Helen, of Portland, Me., and the Misses Zella and Dora, at home.

The funeral took place from his late residence on Sunday afternoon and was very largely attended. Rev. G. E. Knight, pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Harvey, conducted a very impressive funeral service and sang a lovely solo, "Will the Circle Be Unbroken." Other hymns sung were "Asleep In Jesus" and "Peace, Perfect Peace."

Interment was made in the Manners Sutton Cemetery.

They had the following children:

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| 544 | i.    | Mary "Alma" Wilson      |
| 545 | ii.   | Jennie Myrtle Wilson    |
| 546 | iii.  | Hugh Alvin Wilson       |
| 547 | iv.   | Nellie Wilson           |
| 548 | v.    | (Infant) Wilson         |
| 549 | vi.   | Willard Newton Wilson   |
| 550 | vii.  | Ellen "Selena" Wilson   |
| 551 | viii. | Thomas Earl Wilson      |
| 552 | ix.   | Reta Lillian Wilson     |
| 553 | x.    | Mabel Lela Wilson       |
| 554 | xi.   | Zella May Wilson        |
| 555 | xii.  | Dora Lucille Wilson     |
| 556 | xiii. | Gladys Elizabeth Wilson |
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