First Generation

1. Henry Swan. Son of Robert Swan & Dorothy Paterson. Born 1773 in Donaldsons Lodge, Northumberland Co, England. Died 1850/1851. Occupation Weaver.

Ref: Jocelean Swan Hall and Margaret Swan Crozier, "The Swan Family", 1980.

Henry Swan and his wife Elizabeth Russell lived at Donaldsons Lodge, Northumberland, England, during the period 1806 and 1813 where records show that two of their children were born and one died. In the records at that time Henry is listed as a Weaver. The early Swan family were fishers on the river Tweed.

Unknown where Henry died, whether he died in England before his family came to New Brunswick, or if he died shortly after arriving in New Brunswick. The 1851 Census for the Harvey Settlement area lists his wife Elizabeth as a widow and living with son John.

He married Elizabeth Russell, in England. Born About 1783 in Ford, Northumberland, Eng. Died 22 Jan 1870 in Harvey Station.

From Morning News, 29 Jan 1870: "Died Harvey, York Co., 22nd inst., Elizabeth Swan or Russel, native of Ford, Northumberland, age 86."

It is believed that Elizabeth was a sister of Isabella, wife of James Rutherford, who came to New Brunswick in June 1850.

They had the following children:

2	i.	Isabella Swan		
		3	ii.	Robert Swan
		4	iii.	James Swan
		5	iv.	James Swan
		6	V.	Elizabeth Swan
		7	vi.	Alexander Swan
		8	vii.	John "Jack" Swan
		9	viii	Sarah Swan

Second Generation

2. Isabella Swan. Daughter of Henry Swan & Elizabeth Russell. Born Approx 1800 in Northumberland, Eng. Died 20 May 1851 in Harvey Settlement. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Religion Presbyterian.

She married John Thompson, 29 Jan 1832 in Cornhill Parish Marriage Register 1798-1850, England. Born 1800 in Northumberland, Eng. Died 25 Aug 1888 in Harvey Settlement. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Occupation Teacher. Religion Presbyterian.

Not sure if John Thompson had middle name of "Stuart", unable to confirm.

John Thompson and Isabella Swan were married by banns on 29 Jan 1832 in Cornhill Parish, England.

Among the original setlers of Harvey, N.B., they sailed from Berwick-upon-Tweed on May 28, 1837 on board the brig "Cornelius of Sunderland" which carried coals, glass, etc. and 137 passengers. They arrived at Saint John, N.B. on Wednesday, 12 July, and proceeded to Fredericton in the steamer, "Water Witch".

John received a land grant of 100 acres, Lot 9W, in Harvey Settlement. He had been educated as a school teacher and served in this role when he came to the Harvey community. He served as Clerk of the Session in the Presbyterian Church, and as an elder.

They had ten children, three born in England and seven born in Harvey. Isabella died when the youngest child was about two years old.

Copied from newspaper item - 1888 (undated):

John Thompson departed this life at noon on Saturday, and was carried to his long home on Monday. Mr Thompson was one of the first settlers and had reached the 90th year of his age. He was the only teacher or schoolmaster in the settlement for quite a length of time. There is only one person in the parish now living who can claim to have been born in the seventeenth century, George Davidson, who was likewise one of the first of the Harvey settlers.

The following is information gathered from research at the Provincial Archives of NB by Bruce Elliott, summer 2004, and contained in an e-mail to J. Hall,dated 19 Aug 2004:

"The first is Thompson's licence to teach school, in RS655 1844. On 2 Apr. 1838 he was approved by the Board of Education for the County of York. In the minute of the meeting he was called a native of the County of Northumberland, England, and it was said he had produced testimonials of "moral character, religious principles and sober habits" and passed an examination in the 3 R's and English grammar, and was granted a certificate as requested. A pity the testimonials were not placed on file. On 14 Oct. 1844 the trustees of schools for parish of Kingsclear certified that he had been teaching a school in the Harvey Settlement there for many years with exemplary conduct, and currently enrolled 19 males and 15 females; a renewal of his licence was approved 30 Dec. 1844.

"Secondly, the Dunham & McDougall Family Collection (MC167) includes a letter from Thompson to Jonathan McDougall who came to Stanley with the first party, but soon left. McDougall was said to have been living in Gagetown when he received this letter, but that is not apparent on the document itself. The file contains an inaccurate typescript version, but my copy below is from the original which is also there. The transcriber thought he had signed John C. Thompson, but there is no middle initial C, just a big curl at the start of the T. of Thompson. The letter was actually written by the nephew and namesake because John had injured his hand. Note that he refers to his father-in-law back in England, alas not by name. It would appear that McDougall and Thompson might have known one another in the old country. If not, then McDougall managed to hear of Thompson soon after his arrival and knew that he was a teacher. That John had already heard the news of the death of McDougall's wife and sent word home, however, suggests an old-country acquaintance. McDougall's first wife was a Mather from Northumberland, though he himself was born in Scotland; a letter from McD's

father-in-law in Otonobee Twp. near Peterborough, Ontario was given to Trent University Archives there by the same donor who gave the Thompson letter to PANB.

"Here is the text of the letter:

"Stanley Feby 1st

1838

My Dear Sir

I received your Letter stating that there is a Schoolmaster a wanting at the Place where you live but I have made up my mind to go to Harvey's settlement along with my Countrymen who are anxious for me to Settle amongst them and have offred a very advintageous proposal although I may expect to undergo more privations for one year then in that you recommend me to I have also the offer of the Company School at Stanley I have had a call of some of the Supporters of Mr. Henry offering to send there Children to me if I would remain but there is no money and things [offer?] a very gloomy aspect and are becoming mor so every day the people here condole with you in the loss of your Partner in life. The news of her death reached us before I wrote to my Friends in England and I took notice of it in my letter to my Father in law. I feel grateful for your kindness in having me in your mind and recommending me to the Subscribers of the situation referr'd to. We are all well but I am under the necessity of employing my Nephew to write this lettor on account of a severe bruise in my hand you are expected up here in the spring there are several talking about clearing out in the spring if the Company does not go on and there is little prospect as Cap Kendall is going home and Cap Hayne is to be Commissioner in his stead my

Wifes has her best respects to you I am Sir Yours Truly John Thompson"

They had the following children:

10	i.	John T. Thom	pson	
		11	ii.	Elizabeth Thompson
		12	iii.	Margaret Thompson
		13	iv.	Mary Ann Thompson
		14	v.	Isabel Thompson
		15	vi.	Henry Thompson
		16	vii.	Thomas "James" Thompson
		17	viii.	Robert Thompson
		18	ix.	Jane "Jennie" Thompson
		19	Χ.	Alexander Swan Thompson

3. Robert Swan. Son of Henry Swan & Elizabeth Russell. Born 11 Jan 1806 in Northumberland, Eng.

In the Cornhill Baptism of Dissenters: Robert Swan, son of Henry and Elizabeth Swan of Donaldsons Lodge, 11th Jan. 1806.

No further information on Robert.

4. James Swan. Son of Henry Swan & Elizabeth Russell. Born 8 Mar 1809 in Northumberland, Eng. Died 19 Mar 1813 in Northumberland, Eng. Buried in England.

Cornhill Baptism of Dissenters: James Swan 2nd son of Henry Swan of Donaldsons Lodge, W., by his wife Elizabeth late Russell, b. Mar. 8, 1809.

Listed in the Cornhill burials before 1850, was the following: "James Swan, son of Henry, Weaver and Elizabeth his wife late Russell, Donaldsons Lodge, Mar. 19, 1813, age 4."

5. James Swan. Son of Henry Swan & Elizabeth Russell. Born 1813 in Northumberland, England. Died 16 Mar 1870 in Harvey, York Co, NB. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Occupation Farmer. Religion Presbyterian.

Ref: Jocelean Swan Hall and Margaret Swan Crozier, "The Swan Family", 1980, p. 20.

James and his wife Jane entered Canada with their daughter Mary, in 1840. They settled on Lots 17 and 18, second tier, Harvey Settlement. The agricultural records of the 1861 census show that James owned 200 acres of land, 50 of which were improved and 150 unimproved. The cash value of his land was given as 150 pounds and the value of implements and machinery was given as 10 pounds. He owned three horses, three milch cows, two other neat cattle, fourteen sheep, and three pigs.

From Thurs. Daily Telegraph, 24 Mar 1870: "Died Harvey, 16th March, James Swan, age 56, native of Northumberland, England. He entered the communion of the Church in early life under late Dr. Thompson of Coldstream. About the year 1840 he emigrated to America; left wife, seven children."

From Colonial Farmer, 26 Mar 1870: "Died Harvey Settlement, 16th inst., James Swan, age 56, native of Northumberland England."

He married Jane Moody. Born 1818 in Northumberland, England. Died 5 Aug 1879 in Harvey, York Co. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Religion Presbyterian.

Jane is listed as English in the 1851 and 1861 Census. Research needs to be done to determine the names of her parents.

They had the following children:

20	i.	Mary Swan		
		21	ii.	Henry "Harry" Swan
		22	iii.	John "Jack" Swan
		23	iv.	Robert Swan
		24	v.	Isabella Swan
		25	vi.	William Swan
		26	vii.	James Thomas Swan
		27	viii.	Elizabeth H. "Bessie" Swan
		28	ix.	Alexander "Sandy" Swan
		29	Χ.	Sarah Jane "Janie" Swan

6. Elizabeth Swan. Daughter of Henry Swan & Elizabeth Russell. Born 1817 in Northumberland, Eng. Died 1882 in Harvey Sta. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

It is believed that Elizabeth came to Canada in 1850 with her parents (mother?), brothers Alexander and John, and sister Sarah.

At the time of the 1861 census, Elizabeth's mother was living with them. In the 1871 census, an Alexander Nesbit, age 12, born in NB, lived with Elizabeth and John Taylor.

She married John Taylor, 19 Aug 1857 in Harvey Settlement By Rev. Samuel Johnson . Born 1 May 1825 in Inverarity, Forfar, Scotland. Died 4 Jan 1904 in Harvey Sta. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Occupation Farmer And Trading. Religion Presbyterian.

PANB #F15552, p. 295: John Taylor to Elizabeth Swan on Aug 19, 1857, by Samuel Johnson. Witness, William Taylor.

After the death of Elizabeth, John married Phoebe A. Hartt, but left no family by either wife.

John bought the woolen mill business at York Mills from George Lister, and he continued the business for several years. He built a community hall in the center of Harvey village. He was installed as an elder of the Presbyterian Church of Harvey on June 22, 1856.

From church records: John died Jan. 4, 1904, age 79, suffered from apoplexy, ill about 1 1/2 years.

From a newspaper item, (with picture of John Taylor) Saturday, 25 Nov 1893:

A Typical and Worthy Scotchman.

His History Shows What Honesty and Perseverance Can Accomplish.

The above portrait is from a photograph recently taken for the present occasion. John Taylor, of Harvey Station, is the original. He came to this country from Scotland in 1850; was born at Whigstreet, Parish of Inverarity and County of Forfar, in 1825, and is therefore about the same age as Lieut-Governor Boyd. Mr Taylor settled on a lot of wilderness land at Tweedside, so-called, on the western shore of Oromocto Lake, in 1852, where the Swans and others had "got planted unco richt" two years previously.

Tweedside is merely an extension of Harvey on the south. It was originally termed the Campbell block, having been granted to Sir Colin Campbell. The land was divided into ten lots and sold to these people by Andrew Inches, who was then or some time shortly after dubbed by George L. Hatheway, "the king of the crown land office."

The road, instead of being a bridle path as has been said, was then at its best; better in fact than it is today, and no finer tract of land could then be seen between Fredericton and St. Andrews; and no finer farms can be seen on the same road at the present time. The first frame house was erected by Mr. Taylor. He went on with his farming for a number of years, but when the American war broke out he turned his attention to business and opened a trade between the villages and the citizens of St. Stephen and Calais. This proved to be a lucky step for him and was a boon to the settlers as well. Fortune favored him and he began to be favorably known to the merchants of not only these towns, but Fredericton and St. John as well.

After the completion of the European and North American Railway (now the Atlantic division

of the Canadian Pacific Railway) he sold his farm at Tweedside and removed to Harvey Station. Here he continued trading, and seeing that business at that place promised well, he erected a large and substantial building, the upper portion of which was designed for use as a public hall; the lower divided into two commodious stores for his own use. Previous to this he had become a shareholder in the York woolen mill, the largest mill of the kind in the province, and after a time became sole owner. Carrying on this business took him away from home a great deal and he decided to sell, which he did at a good profit. The mill while under his control got the reputation of manufacturing an extra fine quality of goods, which reputation it has satisfactorily sustained. Mr Taylor has been twice married. His first wife was a woman of fine attainments and a sister of John and Alex Swan of Tweedside. She died in 1881. Three years after he married Phoebe Amanda, eldest daughter of the late David Hart of Fredericton Junction, a lady esteemed by all who have the pleasure of her acquaintance.

Mr Taylor has had no children of his own but has had the care of his brother's children, two boys and two girls, since they became orphans and all who know the young folks will say that he has fulfilled his duty to them in the fullest sense.

He is still hale and hearty as his picture shows. He enjoys the friendship of many prominent men through the province by whom he is esteemed and respected for his many excellent traits of character

Three times he has been privileged to visit his native land, thus having seven times crossed the Atlantic.

In his time he has contributed a good deal to the press, largely for the St. Croix Courier. His productions always show a keen foresight; a fine descriptive faculty, and an accurate estimate of men and matters. It has been said of him that he is a close observer; as glib with the pen as a true Scotchman and a worthy representative of "The land o'cakes."

From newspaper obituary (1904):

Harvey: Our readers generally will regret to hear of the death of the sturdy Scotchman, John Taylor, which occurred at his home in Harvey on January 4th. He had been in failing health for four years past. He was born May 1st, 1825, near Fotheringham, in the parish of Inverarity, Forfair, Scotland, and came to this country in 1850. He lived in Charlotte County for a while, and settled in Tweedside in 1854 and engaged in farming and trading. He went to Harvey Station in 1876.

7. Alexander Swan. Son of Henry Swan & Elizabeth Russell. Born 1818/1819 in Northumberland, England. Died 19 Nov 1905 in Harvey Station, NB. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Religion Presbyterian.

Ref: Jocelean Swan Hall and Margaret Swan Crozier, "The Swan Family", 1980

He first married Mary Taylor, in England. Born 1818/1819 in England. Died 15 May 1853 in Harvey Station, NB. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

They had the following children:

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30 i. Henry "Harry" Swan
31 ii. Robert Taylor "Bob" Swan
32 iii. James T. Swan
33 iv. Mary Swan
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He second married Elizabeth "Bess" Dryden, 31 Mar 1858 in Harvey, York Co., NB By Rev. Samuel Johnson. Born 1830. Died 5 Mar 1914 in Tweedside. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

Witnesses to marriage to Alexander Swan were John Nesbit and Eleanor Johnson.

From The Daily Gleaner, 24 Jun 1913, page 2:

Tweedside, June 20 -- Mrs Worling, of St. Marys, is visiting her sister, Mrs Alex Swan. This is the first time they have met, Mrs Swan having come to this country before her sister was born. Mrs Swan is 82 years old and her sister 60.

Copied from newspaper obituary (1914):

Harvey Station, March 7 -- Mrs Elizabeth Swan, widow of Alex Swan died at her home at Tweedside yesterday morning. She was in the eighty-fifty year of her age and has been in failing health for some time. She was a native of north of England and came to this province about sixty-five years ago and for some time resided in St. John. She was twice married, her first husband, whose name was Kelly, dying about sixty years ago. She married Mr Swan and came to Tweedside over fifty-six years ago and has resided there since that time. Mr Swan died a short time ago at an advanced age. She is survived by two daughters by her first marriage, Mrs Thos Piercy, residing in Manitoba, and Miss Margaret Kelly of Houlton; and two sons, Alex Swan of Tweedside, and William Swan residing in British Columbia. Three stepsons also survive her. They are Henry Swan and Jas. T. Swan of Tweedside, and Robert Swan, residing in British Columbia. She passed through a great affliction about thirty-five years ago when six of her children, three boys and three girls, were all within ten days carried off by diphtheria. She was a lady of pleasant disposition and was highly esteemed and had many friends here and elsewhere.

They had the following children:

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34	i.	Alexander "Sa	ındy" Sv	van
		35	ii.	Stephen Swan
		36	iii.	Stephen (No. 2) Swan
		37	iv.	John Taylor Swan
		38	V.	William Kelly "Bill" Swan
		39	vi.	Mary Taylor "Mamie" Swan
		40	vii.	John Taylor (No. 2) Swan
		41	viii.	Thomas "Russell" Swan
		42	ix.	Elizabeth "Alice" Swan
		43	Χ.	Sarah Bell "Winnie" Swan

8. John "Jack" Swan. Son of Henry Swan & Elizabeth Russell. Born 1822 in Northumberland, England. Died 10 Mar 1910 in Tweedside, NB. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Occupation Farmer. Religion Presbyterian.

From "The Swan Family (early 1800's-1980)" by Jocelean Swan Hall and Margaret Swan Crozier, Chapter 6, page 176:

"John came to New Brunswick in 1850 from the River Tweed area, with his parents, brother Alexander, and possibly sisters Sarah and Elizabeth. It is believed that he was a "drains digger" in the old country, and when he came to Canada he brought the special shoes he used for his work. One shoe had a 12 pound steel sole which helped push the shovel into the earth, but the shoe was not very useful here as the soil was so different.

Jack settled in Tweedside on the farm where Carroll Patterson presently lives, and he built the house presently in use, in 1860. The 1861 Census Agriculture Report lists Jack as owning 100 acres of land valued at 200 pounds, and having two horses, two milch cows, three other neat cattle, twelve sheep and two swine.

Jack and Margaret Moffitt were married October 27, 1851 in Fredericton. Jack was ordained as an elder of the Presbyterian Church in Harvey on November 1, 1862. Jack and Margaret had eight children."

He married Margaret M. Moffitt, daughter of John Moffat & Janet Gladstone, 27 Oct 1851 in Fredericton. Born 1821 in Roxburgh, Scotland. Died 4 Sep 1909 in Tweedside. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Religion Presbyterian.

Margaret was the sister of Mary who married Peter Wood, and believed to be a sister of Elizabeth, who married Thomas Mowatt who came with the first settlers of Harvey.

They had the following children:

44	i.	Henry Robert Swan	
		45 ii.	John Moffitt Swan
		46 iii.	Henry Robert "Harry" Swan
		47 iv.	James Moffit "Jim" Swan
		48 v.	Alexander Swan
		49 vi.	Jannette Gladstone "Jennie" Swan
		50 vii.	Alexander Thomas Swan
		51 viii	Elizabeth Jane "Lizzie" Swan

9. Sarah Swan. Daughter of Henry Swan & Elizabeth Russell. 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.

She married Walter Piercy, son of Thomas Piercy & Mary Henderson, 22 Jan 1851 in St. Pauls Church, Fredericton By Rev. Dr. John M. Brooke . Born 19 May 1827 in Thornington, Northumberland, Eng. 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 Jocelean Swan Hall and Margaret Swan Crozier.

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.

They had the following children:

52	i.	Elizabeth "Be	ss" Piero	cy
		53	ii.	Thomas Piercy
		54	iii.	Mary Piercy
		55	iv.	Henry "Harry" Piercy
		56	V.	Matthew Piercy
		57	vi.	Isabella Piercy
		58	vii.	Margaret Jane "Maggie" Piercy
		59	viii.	Walter Piercy
		60	ix.	Isabella Christina "Tina" Piercy
		61	Χ.	James Piercy (Twin)

xi. Sarah "Sadie" Piercy (Twin)xii. George Alexander Piercy

Third Generation

10. John T. Thompson. Son of John Thompson & Isabella Swan. Born 1833 in Eng. Died 11 May 1910 in Harvey. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Occupation Farmer. Religion Presbyterian.

John was first married to Margaret Rutherford, who died 11 Mar 1861, and had one son, Samuel, from the first marriage. John and family lived on a farm in Tweedside.

He first married Margaret Rutherford, 5 Jul 1860 in Harvey Settlement By Rev. Samuel Johnson . Died 11 Mar 1861 in Harvey. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

From York Co NB Marriage Register C 1850-1866 (PANB): Witnesses to marriage were Harvey Piercy and Alison Rutherford.

They had the following children:

i. Samuel Thompson

He second married Isabella Carmichael, daughter of John Carmichael & Margaret Hume, 12 Apr 1865 in Harvey, York Co. By Rev. Samuel Johnson . Born 1842 in Harvey. Christen 24 Dec 1843 in Harvey Settlement By Rev. Daniel McCurdy . Died Jun 1916 in Harvey. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

York Co NB Marriage Register C 1850-1866 (PANB): Witnesses to marriage were James Carmichael and Mary Ann Thompson.

Church records indicate Isabella died of consumption.

They had the following children:

65 i. Alexander Thompson Margaret Thompson 66 ii. 67 iii Isabella Thompson Mary "Jane" Thompson 68 iv. Robert H. Thompson 69 V. 70 vi. James "Frederick" Thompson Angelina Thompson 71 vii. 72 viii. Harvey Thompson

11. Elizabeth Thompson. Daughter of John Thompson & Isabella Swan. Born 1834 in Eng. Died 4 Feb 1909 in Brooklyn, NY. Buried 7 Jul 1909 in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

From York Co NB Marriage Register C 1850-1866 (PANB): Witnesses to marriage were William Pagan and Margaret Thompson.

She married John Pagan, 1 Sep 1862 in St. Paul's Church, Fredericton By Rev. Dr. John M. Brooke . Born 1840. Died 6 Sep 1916. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

They had the following children:

William Henry Pagan 73 i John Thompson Pagan 74 ii. Harvey Pagan 75 iii. 76 Isabella P. Pagan iv. Anna Mae Pagan 77 v. 78 vi. Charles "Frederick" Herbert Pagan

12. Margaret Thompson. Daughter of John Thompson & Isabella Swan. Born Jun 1836 in England. Died 29 Mar 1928 in Harvey. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

From newspaper obituary:

Harvey Sta., April 3 (1928) -- The last direct link between Harvey and England was severed on March 29, when Miss Margaret Thompson, the last survivor of the party of 25 families who left England in 1837 and settled soon afterward in what is now the parish of Manners Sutton, passed away at her home here, at the age of 91 years.

She was born in Northumberland County, England, near the Scottish border, in June 1836, and came to New Brunswick next year with her parents, John and Isabella (Swan) Thompson. Her father was for years the village schoolmaster of Harvey.

Excerpt from newspaper article - 9 Jun 1927--

Six-Day Celebration to Mark 90th Anniversary of Founding of Settlement and Dedication of New Church. One Original Settler Still Living.

It is an interesting fact that Miss Margaret Thompson, aged 91 years, who is living today at Harvey, was a toddling baby when the unsettled section was entered by the Scotch families and homes established. Naturally Miss Thompson will be a central figure in the proposed Old Home Week of June.

Miss Thompson, in a recent interview given a representative of the Telegraph-Journal, recalled interesting phases of early life in Harvey. She stated that during those early days wild animals were frequent visitors to the settlement and it was necessary for the men of the village to organize hunting parties to exterminate as many of the more troublesome kind as possible or to drive them as far afield as possible in order to protest their stock.

Supplies were sometimes very difficult to get, she said, and she remembered that one spring the little band of settlers were obliged to live chiefly on honey and milk because it was impossible to get through to Fredericton to procure food. A Mr Wilson and his boy used to go every week, when possible, to Fredericton to bring back food.

Oxen were used for several years before horses were brought to the settlement.

Speaking of the houses in which they lived in the early days, Miss Thompson stated hat the structures were about 12 feet wide and about 16 feet long and were built of spruce logs with bark on them. Each dwelling consisted of only one room, and all the houses were built alike. The head boards of the beds and the posts were six feet high with a curtain suspended from rings so that when one wished to retire he could secure privacy by pulling the curtains around and closing in the occupant.

For about 15 years the people were without a regular pastor and were accustomed to meet each Sabbath in the different homes, when the elders read the sciptures and gave the sermons. This continued until the school was built. Due to the scattered settlement it was necessary for the children to walk six miles to reach school before that time.

Miss Thompson remarked that while her people had somewhat hard times in Harvey in those early days, it must be remembered that they had left hard times in Scotland, where the women and children all worked and received the equivalent of 10 cents per day for pulling turnips and doing other hard work about the farm.

13. Mary Ann Thompson. Daughter of John Thompson & Isabella Swan. Born Jul 1838 in Harvey. Died 11 Jul 1889 in Harvey. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

Reputed to have been the first child born in Harvey Settlement.

14. Isabel Thompson. Daughter of John Thompson & Isabella Swan. Born 3 Aug 1840 in Harvey. Christen 22 Aug 1940 in Harvey Settlement By Rev. Daniel McCurdy . Died 10 Jul 1930 in Harvey. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

Witnesses to marriage were John Howitt and Jane Thompson.

She married Thomas Frank Craig, son of Henry Craigs & Isabella Kay, 11 Jul 1866 in Harvey Settlement By Rev. Samuel Johnson . Born 9 May 1841 in Harvey. Christen 30 May 1841 in

Harvey Settlement By Rev. Daniel McCurdy . Died 16 Feb 1930 in Harvey. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

From newspaper obituaries - 1930:

Thomas Craig

Harvey Station, Feb. 17 -- The death of Thomas Craig occurred at his home in Manners Sutton yesterday morning after an illness of some five weeks. Deceased, who was born in Manners Sutton on May 9, 1841, was the son of the late Thomas and Isabel Kay Craig, of Berwick-on-Tweed, England, who were among the first Settlers at Harvey, coming to this country in 1837. Deceased was a life-long Presbyterian.

He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Isabel Thompson, who was also the child of two Harvey Pioneers,m the late Mr and Mrs John Thompson, of Northumberland county, England, and three children, Henry P. Craig, John T. Craig and Mrs Alexander Wilson, all of Manners Sutton, also 14 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Died in Harvey

Thomas Craig, One of the Oldest Residents, Passes Away After Short Illness.

Harvey, N.B., Feb 19 -- The death of Thomas Craig, one of Harvey's oldest residents, occurred Sunday morning, February 16, after a short illness. Deceased, who spent all his life in Harvey, is survived by his aged widow, two sons, H.P. and J. T. Craig; one daughter, Mrs Alexander Wilson, all of Harvey; fourteen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Deceased was a member of the Presbyterian Church, taking an active part in all church work, for a period of eighteen years being a leader of the choir. The funeral was held Monday afternoon, a short service at the house being conducted by Rev. G. E. Knight and Rev. J. H. McLean and in Knox Presbyterian Church by Rev. G. E. Knight, where, in spite of the inclement weather, a large number met for the funeral service. The hymns sung were, Asleep in Jesus; Peace, Perfect Peace, by the choir; and a solo, Going Down the Valley One by One, by Rev. G. E. Knight. The pallbearers were six grandsons, Kay, Willie, Arthur and James Craig, Arden and Frank Wilson. Interment was made in the Harvey burying ground.

They had the following children:

79 i. Henrietta Elizabeth "Etta" Craig

80 ii. Henry Patterson Craig

81 iii. John Thompson Craig

82 iv. Annabella Craig

83 v. Thomas Frank Craig

15. Henry Thompson. Son of John Thompson & Isabella Swan. Born 1842 in Harvey. Christen 13 Nov 1842 in Harvey By Rev. Daniel McCurdy.

Henry is reputed to have gone to the Black Hills of North Dakota, to have become an Indian scout, to have been a personal friend of Buffalo Bill, and to have been killed by the Indians.

16. Thomas "James" Thompson. Son of John Thompson & Isabella Swan. Born 1843/1844 in Harvey. Christen 23 Jun 1844 in Harvey By Rev. Daniel McCurdy. Died 13 Jan 1913 in Harvey. From Daily Telegraph, 11 May 1872: "Married by Rev. Samuel Johnson, 8th ult., James

Thompson, Harvey and Miss Margaret Craig, Stanley (York Co.)"

Witnesses to marriage were Robert Thompson and Margaret Craig.

From newspaper item - undated:

Family Reunion

Six Sisters United For First Time in 40 Years at Family Reunion

Stanley, Sep 30 -- A reunion of the family of the late Mr and Mrs James Thompson of Harvey, was held at the residence of Mr and Mrs James Craig, Stanley, on Saturday, September 19th, James Craig being a brother of the late Mrs Thompson and only surviving uncle of the family.

Those of the family present were Mrs Ada McCann, Mrs Perry Thombs and Mrs Mary Smith all of Brownville Junction, Maine; Mrs William Tant of Hanne, Alberta, Mrs William Maxwell and Mrs Russell R. Swan of Harvey Station, NB.

The scene of the reunion was the birthplace and childhood home of Margaret Thompson, nee Craig, the mother of the six ladies who were reunited for the first time in forty years.

He married Margaret "Maggie" Craig, daughter of Thomas Craigs & Margaret Reid, 8 May 1872 in Harvey By Rev. Samuel Johnson . Born 4 Jan 1846 in Red Rock, NB. Died 5 Mar 1896 in Harvey. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

At time of marriage, Maggie was living in Stanley.

They had the following children:

i. Ada Bertha Thompson

85	ii.	Annie J. Thompson
86	iii.	Ella Jessie Thompson
87	iv.	Maretta Thompson
88	V.	Mary Thompson
89	vi.	Thomas Thompson
90	vii.	Margaret Jane Thompson
91	viii	Roy Thompson

- **17. Robert Thompson**. Son of John Thompson & Isabella Swan. Born 1845 in Harvey. Christen 28 Dec 1845 in Harvey By Rev. Daniel McCurdy. Died 1929 in Harvey. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.
- **18. Jane "Jennie" Thompson**. Daughter of John Thompson & Isabella Swan. Born 1 Aug 1847 in Harvey. Christen 22 Aug 1847 in Harvey By Rev. Daniel McCurdy. Died 15 Jun 1926 in Harvey. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

Witnesses to marriage were Robert Thompson and Jessie C. Wood.

She married Peter Wood, son of Peter Wood & Mary Moffitt, 11 Jul 1877 in St. Paul's Church, Fredericton By Rev. John M. Brooke . Born 30 Sep 1850 in Scotland. Died 8 Mar 1913 in Harvey. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Occupation Surveyor. Religion Presbyterian.

From parochial registers of Eckford in Roxburghshire (Researched by Bruce Elliott, 2004): "1850 Peter Wood Hedger Ormiston and Mary Moffat his wife their child Born 30th Sept 1850 and Bapt. Named Peter."

Copied from newspaper obituary - 1913:

Peter Wood

Harvey Station, March 11 -- Peter Wood, sixty-three years old, died on Saturday at his home here from an attack of heart trouble, complicated with asthma. For the past two years he had been suffering from asthma and was confined to his home for the last month. He was the eldest son of the late Peter Wood, of Tweedside, and was a native of England. He emigrated to this country while very young, with his father, who was a surveyor. The son also learned the same profession. Mr Wood was very highly respected, being a man of kind disposition and upright in character. He leaves a widow, who is a sister of Councillor Thompson, of this parish, and two daughters, Mrs Harry Swan of McAdam and Mrs Frank Coburn, of this place; three sisters, Mrs Edward James and Mrs Jas. T. Swan of Tweedside and Mrs Craig of McAdam, and one brother, George, of Tweedside, surviving him. The funeral took place on Monday, being very largely attended. The service was conducted by Rev. M. J. Macpherson, of the Presbyterian Church of which the

decesed was a faithful member.

Peter Wood Jr. died 8 Mar 1913, age 62 yrs. 5 mo. 8 days.

They had the following children:

92 i. Lena Isabelle Wood

93 ii. Mary "Mayme" Wood

19. Alexander Swan Thompson. Son of John Thompson & Isabella Swan. Born 1849 in Harvey. Christen 13 May 1849 in Harvey By Rev. Daniel McCurdy. Occupation House Painter.

Witnesses to marriage were Henry Doors and Fannie Thompson.

He married Rebecca "Jane" Anderson, daughter of William H. Anderson Jr. & Lucy Ann, 3 Aug 1870 in Fredericton, NB, By Peter Melville, Presbyterian Clergy. Born Approx 1849 in Fredericton, NB.

Jane Anderson was a daughter of William Anderson, and sister of Countess Ashburnham.

They had the following children:

94 i. W. Arthur Thompson

20. Mary Swan. Daughter of James Swan & Jane Moody. Born 17 Nov 1839 in Northumberland, England. Died 22 Apr 1889. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

Mary was born in England and came to Canada in 1840 with her parents.

She married James Wesley "Jim" Patterson, son of William Patterson & Sarah Ann Jane Dibblee, 22 Dec 1864 in Harvey Sta., York Co. By Rev. Samuel Johnson . Born 29 Feb 1844 in Harvey Sta. Died 19 May 1918 in Tweedside. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Occupation Farmer. Religion Presbyterian.

PANB #F15552, p. 565: "James Patterson and Mary Swan on Dec 22, 1864 by Samuel Johnson, witnesses William G. Patterson and Isabella Thompson."

Jim and Mary first lived on Hanwell Road, then moved to Tweedside to the farm later known as the Hazen Patterson farm.

After the death of his first wife, Mary Swan, Jim married Sarah Ann Brown. There were four children from the first marriage, and four children from the second marriage.

Copied from newspaper obituary - 1918:

James Patterson

Harvey Station, May 21 -- James Patterson, a well known and respected farmer of Tweedside, died at his home there on Sunday morning after an illness of more than a year. He was the second son of William Patterson, one of the pioneers of Harvey, and was in the seventy-fifth year of his age. He is survived by four sons and two daughters and also by his wife. His daughters are Mrs Charles L. Brown, of Manners Sutton and Miss Alice at home. Two of his sons, Hazen and Carrol, reside at Tweedside, William in Boston, and Abner at Rumford Falls, Me.

The funeral took place from his late residence at Tweedside yesterday afternoon and was conducted by Rev. Mr Grant of McAdam, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. F. McKay, who has gone to New Glasgow, N.S., to attend the funeral of a relative.

They had the following children:

95 i. Jane Moody "Janie" Patterson

96 ii. Sarah Ann Jane Dibble "Annie" Patterson

97 iii. John "William" Patterson

98 iv. James "Abner" Patterson

21. Henry "Harry" Swan. Son of James Swan & Jane Moody. 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.

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.

He married Jane Piercy, daughter of Matthew Piercy & Agnes Moffitt, 7 Nov 1866 in Harvey, York Co., NB By Rev. Samuel Johnson. 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."

Witnesses to marriage were John Swan and Margaret Piercy.

From obituary in newspaper (1933)

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.

They had the following children:

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James Swan
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               ii.
                      Matthew Swan
                      Jane Agnes "Aggie" Swan
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               iii.
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                      George Davidson Swan
               iv.
                      George Frederick "Fred" Swan
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               v.
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               vi.
                      Ella May Swan
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                      Henry "Ernest" Swan
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22. John "Jack" Swan. Son of James Swan & Jane Moody. Born 29 Dec 1844 in Manners Sutton, York Co, NB. Christen 10 Feb 1845 in Harvey By Rev. Daniel McCurdy . Died 22 May

1906 in Harvey Sta. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Occupation Farmer. Religion Presbyterian.

Ref: Page 28, "The Swan Family (early 1800s - 1980)" by Jocelean Swan Hall and Margaret Swan Crozier.

Jack was known as "Black Jack" to distinguish him from other Jack Swans of that time. Jack and his wife Mary Rutherford lived on the original James Swan farm, (later known as the Jack and Phyllis Swan farm).

Jack died 22 May 1906, age 61 years 4 months -- paralysis.

He married Mary Simpson Rutherford, daughter of John Rutherford & Elizabeth "Bessie" Wightman, 5 Jul 1873 in Harvey Station, York Co., NB By Rev. Samuel Johnson . Born 26 Oct 1855 in Harvey. Died 26 Jul 1928. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

From The Daily Telegraph, 7 Jul 1873: "Married at residence of the bride's father, by Rev. Samuel Johnson, 5th ult., John Swan and Mary Rutherford, eldest daughter of John Rutherford, Esq., all of Manners Sutton" (Also in Colonial Farmer 14 Jul 1873, and NB Reporter 16 Jul 1873.)

Witnesses to marriage were James Swan and Isabella Harvey.

For more information on the Rutherford family refer to the book, "The Rutherford Family of Harvey 1850-1999" compiled by Janet Watson.

They had the following children:

106	i.	Amelia Nesbit Swan	
		107 ii.	James Albert "Ab" Swan
		108 iii.	Elizabeth Rutherford "Lizzie" Swan
		109 iv.	John "Russell" Rutherford Swan
		110 v.	Henry Robert "Harry" Swan
		111 vi.	George Thomas Swan

23. Robert Swan. Son of James Swan & Jane Moody. Born 1846 in Harvey. Christen 22 Nov 1846 in Harvey By Rev. Daniel McCurdy. Died 24 Aug 1853 in Harvey. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

Robert died 24 Aug 1853, age 6 years.

24. Isabella Swan. Daughter of James Swan & Jane Moody. Born 1848 in Harvey. Christen 13 May 1849 in Harvey By Rev. Daniel McCurdy. Died 17 Oct 1850 in Harvey. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

Isabella died 17 Oct 1850, age 18 months.

25. William Swan. Son of James Swan & Jane Moody. Born 3 Apr 1851 in Harvey, York Co, NB. Died 21 Apr 1851 in Harvey. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

William died 21 Apr 1851, age 18 days.

26. James Thomas Swan. Son of James Swan & Jane Moody. Born 1852 in Harvey, York Co, NB. Died 4 Sep 1920 in Princeton, Maine. Buried in St. Stephen Rural Cemetery. Occupation General Store Business.

James was nicknamed "Waxy Jim", probably because of the type of moustache he wore. Jim and his wife Lizzie Coburn moved to Princeton, Maine when their children were young.

Copied from newspaper obituary - 1920:

There died at Princeton on Saturday, Sept 4, a man loved and respected by the whole community, Mr James Swan, aged 67 years. Funeral services were held at the house on Monday, the 6th, under the auspices of Lewy's Island Lodge F. & A. M., Rev. William Williams, chaplain, officiating. The burial took place in the St. Stephen Rural Cemetery beside his wife, who preceded him by a few short months. Mr Swan was an active worker in the church and in the

Masonic Lodge, generous, genial and friendly towards everybody. He had no enemies at all. He came to Princeton from Harvey, N.B. about thirty years ago, bought and managed the Princeton House for several years. Later on he purchased the general store business of the H. L. Buck, where he continued in business to the time of his death. Mr Swan suffered influenza during the past winter and while still weak, Mrs Swan was taken to a Boston hospital for a serious operation from which she passed on. Mr Swan never recovered from the shock of her death and his sickness of the winter. Other bodily complications set in and he gradually wasted away. We shall miss James Swan more and more as a business associate, brother and friend. His rest will be peaceful, no troublesome dreams, worldly worries, can reach him now. He leaves to mourn their loss his sons, Charles H., District Supt. of Schools, A. C., store manager and Guy W., Post Master at Princeton, his daughter, Mrs Fred B. Larner, his brothers, Henry and Alexander, and his sister, Mrs Jas. Coburn of Harvey, N.B. and friends without number all around.

He married Elizabeth "Lizzie" Coburn, daughter of Andrew Wood Cockburn (Coburn) & Elizabeth Messer, 7 May 1874 in Harvey, York Co., NB By Rev. Samuel Johnson . Born 17 Aug 1853 in Harvey, York Co., NB. Died 13 Apr 1920 in Boston, Mass. Buried in St. Stephen Rural Cemetery.

From Daily Telegraph, 8 May 1874: "Married at residence of bride's father, by Rev. Samuel Johnson, 7th inst., James Swan and Elizabeth Cockburn, daughter of Andrew W. Cockburn, all of Harvey."

Witnesses to marriage were James Swan and Maggie Coburn.

They had the following children:

112 i. Elizabeth "Etta" Swan Arthur James Andrew Swan 113 114 iii. Lula Jane Swan 115 Charles Henry Swan iv. Andrew Coburn Swan 116 v. 117 Guy Webber Swan vi

27. Elizabeth H. "Bessie" Swan. Daughter of James Swan & Jane Moody. Born 22 May 1854 in Harvey, York Co, NB. Died 9 Jul 1813 in Harvey Sta. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Religion Presbyterian.

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

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 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.

She married James "Jim" Coburn, son of George Cockburn (Coburn) & Mary Piercy, 12 May 1871 in Harvey Sta., NB By Rev. Samuel Johnson . 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, 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.

Elizabeth and James had the following children:

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119	ii.	George Wesley "Wes" Coburn
120	iii.	James Alexander "Sandy" Coburn
121	iv.	Thomas Wilbert "Wil" Coburn (Twin)
122	v.	Henry Edgar "Ed" Coburn (Twin)
123	vi.	Minnie Gertrude J. Coburn
124	vii.	Robert Coburn
125	viii.	Mary "Lottie" Coburn
126	ix.	Charles "Roy" Coburn
127	Χ.	Sarah "Zilla" Coburn
128	xi.	Elizabeth Etta "Pearle" Coburn

28. Alexander "Sandy" Swan. Son of James Swan & Jane Moody. Born 22 Apr 1856 in Harvey, York Co, NB. Died 12 Jun 1929 in Harvey Sta. Buried in Harvey Setlement Cemetery. Occupation Farmer. Religion Presbyterian.

Ref: Jocelean Swan Hall, "The Wilsons of Harvey", 1984, p.108, 126., and "The Swan Family (early 1800s - 1980) by Jocelean Swan Hall and Margaret Swan Crozier, page 37.

Alexander was known as "Black Sandy".

He married Isabelle Kay Wilson, daughter of Alexander Wilson & Isabella Craig, 7 Mar 1881 in St. Paul's Church, Fredericton By Rev. A. J. Mowatt . Born 8 Nov 1863 in Harvey, York Co., NB. Died 29 Jul 1944 in Harvey Sta. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Religion Presbyterian.

Witnesses to marriage were Alexander Nesbit and George Mowatt.

From newspaper obituary - 1944:

Mrs Alex K. Swan, Well Known Woman Died Following Short Illness.

Harvey Station, Aug 9 -- The death of Mrs Belle Kay Swan, widow of Alexander K. Swan, occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs Albert Embleton on Saturday evening, July 29th following a short illness.

Mrs Swan was a life long resident of Harvey. She was born Nov 8th 1864, a daughter of the late Alexander and Isabelle (Craig) Wilson. She was a member of Knox Presbyterian Church and a Home Helper in the Auxiliary of the W.M.S., giving generously of her time in knitting and making quilts for the work of the Society.

Leaving to mourn the loss of a devoted and loving mother are five sons and five daughters, Harry C. Swan, Charles Swan, James E. Swan, Angus Swan, and Oscar Swan, all of Harvey, Mrs Albert Embleton, Harvey, Mrs Thomas Coburn, Brownville Junction, Me., Mrs Guy Piercy, Harvey, Mrs George Brown, Harvey and Mrs Roy Messer, McAdam. Other relatives are a brother, Charles Wilson, Pownal, Me., a sister, Mrs Charles Little, Harvey, four half-brothers, Jardine Wilson, Oliver Wilson, Heber Wilson and Levi T. Wilson, and two half-sisters, Mrs Edward MacConnell and Mrs Albert Johnston, all of Harvey, 24 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren.

They had the following children:

129	•	Margaret Isabelle Swan
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130	ii.	(Infant) Swan
131	iii.	Henry Craig "Harry" Swan
132	iv.	Stella Jane Swan
133	V.	Alexander "Charles" Swan
134	vi.	Sarah Elizabeth "Sadie" Swan
135	vii.	Lillian May Swan
136	viii.	Della Maud Swan
137	ix.	James Edgar Swan
138	X.	John "Angus" Jardine Swan
139	xi.	Charles "Oscar" Swan

29. Sarah Jane "Janie" Swan. Daughter of James Swan & Jane Moody. Born 1 Feb 1858 in Harvey, York Co, NB. Died 8 Jul 1927 in Harvey. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

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

Copied from newspaper obituary - 1927:

Mrs Jas Coburn Has Passed Away

Harvey Staton, 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.

She first married Thomas Briggs, son of Thomas Briggs & Margaret Darling, 7 Oct 1878 in York Co., NB, By Waldow W. Brewer . Born 1854 in Harvey, York Co., NB. Died 31 Mar 1895 in Harvey Sta. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Occupation Farmer.

Witnesses to marriage were Harry D. Burden and Chester Dean.

Thomas died at age 40 years and 3 months of consumption.

They had the following children:

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i. Elizabeth "Lizzie" Briggs
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       ii.
               James Matheson "Matthew" Briggs
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               Margaret Jane "Maggie" Briggs
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               William "Willie" Briggs
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               Lottie Briggs
       V.
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               John H. Briggs
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               (Infant) Briggs (Twin)
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               Charles A. Briggs (Twin)
       viii.
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               Allan Thomas Briggs
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She second married James "Jim" Coburn, son of George Cockburn (Coburn) & Mary Piercy, 25 May 1915 in York Co., NB . 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.

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.

30. Henry "Harry" Swan. Son of Alexander Swan & Mary Taylor. Born 18 Jun 1845 in England. Died 1 Feb 1923 in Harvey Station. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Occupation Farmer. Religion Presbyterian.

Ref: Jocelean Swan Hall and Margaret Swan Crozier, "The Swan Family", 1980.

He married Joselean "Celia" Burrell, daughter of Isaac Burrell & Alice Bell Grieve, 4 Oct 1878 in Fredericton By Rev. A. J. Stevens, Baptist. Born 14 Nov 1855 in Harvey. Died 12 Aug 1893 in Tweedside. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

From Christian Visitor, Saint John, 4 Dec 1878: "Married Fredericton, 30th Oct., by Rev. A. J. Stevens, Henry Swan and Joselean Burrill, both of Manners Sutton, York Co." (Also in NB Reporter 20 Nov 1878.)

Witnesses to marriage were Stephen Swan and Mrs A. J. Stevens.

They had the following children:

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i. William Alexander Swan
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150 ii. Mary Alice Winnifred Swan

151 iii. Isaac "Ernest" Swan

152 iv. James Robert "Jimmie" Swan

153 v. Thomas Harvey Swan

154 vi. Elizabeth Jane Lillian "Lillie" Swan

155 vii. Josie "Carrie" Bailey Swan

31. Robert Taylor "Bob" Swan. Son of Alexander Swan & Mary Taylor. Born 2 Apr 1847 in England. Died 23 Aug 1940 in Denman Island, BC.

From BC Vital Statistics, Robert Taylor Swan died 23 Aug 1940, age 93 years, Denman Island, BC.

From newspaper obituary - 1940:

Robert T. Swan Died Denman Island, BC

Born at Tweedside, NB, 94 Years Ago--West West at Early Age

Harvey Station, Sept 11 -- Relatives here have received word of the death of Robert T. Swan, a former resident of Tweedside, which occurred on Friday, August 23rd at his home at Denman Island, BC, at the age of 94 years. He had been bed ridden for the past year and a half and his death was not unexpected.

Mr Swan was worn in Scotland at the border town of Berwick-on-

Tweed on April 3rd, 1847, coming with his parents to New Brunswick at the age of three years.

In June 1874, he left New Brunswick for New Westminister, BC, where he obtained work as a miner, later going to Comox and engaging in lumbering, the mining project having failed. His wife, formerly Charlotte Worden, of Bayswater, NB, joined him there in January, 1878. At that time they moved to Denman Island, then a community of but six families. He quickly identified himself as a leader, helping to erect the first church, and acting as a school trustee for many years. For 22 years he was postmaster, the post office being at the wharf where the boats dumped off the bags. During the time he held this office not one complaint was registered against him.

He looked after the ballot boxes at elections for 30 years and had long been known as the Grand Old Man of Denman Island.

A serious operation brought an end to his active life, on the farm and in the community. He was a keen reader and kept in touch with world affairs through newspapers and books until his eye sight failed.

The death of his wife eight years ago was a great blow to him and he had never had quite the same keen interest in all that went on around him, since that time. He is survived by four sons, A. H. in Port Alberni, BC; James Swan, W. S. Swan of Denman Island; Robert of Glendale, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs W. Fulton of Denman Island and Mrs M. Wade of Ladner, BC; twenty-four grandchildren and nineteen great grandchildren.

The funeral took place on Monday, August 26th from the residence of his son, W. S. Swan with whom he had lived for some years. The pallbearers were James Swan, A. H. Swan, W. S. Swan, Henry Piercy and Wesley Piercy. The service was conducted by Rev. A. Leslie of Union Bay.

Mr Swan had a great many relatives and friends in Tweedside where he was well known, having made several visits to New Brunswick.

Edmund, Wilbert, Stephen and James R. Swan of Tweedside, Clarence and Roy Swan of McAdam, are nephews, and Mrs Albert Hay of West Saint John, Mrs Charles Coburn and Mrs Matthew Coburn of Brownville Jct., Me., are nieces. Mrs Thomas Burrell and John E. Coburn of Harvey and James Piercy, Sr., of McAdam are cousins.

He married Charlotte Elizabeth Worden, 18 Jun 1874 in York Co., NB By Joseph McLeod, Free Baptist . Born 12 Jan 1853 in Bayswater, NB. Died 21 Jan 1932 in Denman Island, BC.

From NB Reporter, 24 June 1874: "Married Fredericton city, 18th inst., by Rev. Joseph McLeod, Miss Charlotte E. Worden, Fredericton and Robert Swan of Manners Sutton."

They had the following children:

i. Alexander Hartford "Sandy" Swan

157 ii. Mary Elizabeth "Minnie" Swan

158 iii. Ella Annetta "Nettie" Swan

159 iv. Isaac Hayden Swan

160 v. James Henry William "Jim" Swan

161 vi. Iza Hayden Swan

162 vii. Robert Alfred Baikie "Robbie" Swan

163 viii. Amanda Malvina "Vina" Swan

ix. William Sinkerson Yates "Sinky" Swan

165 x. Franklin Herbert Taylor Swan

32. James T. Swan. Son of Alexander Swan & Mary Taylor. Born 2 Apr 1849 in England. Died 28 Sep 1925 in Harvey. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Occupation Farmer.

Ref: Jocelean Swan Hall and Margaret Swan Crozier, "The Swan Family", 1980.

He married Jessie Cleghorn Wood, daughter of Peter Wood & Mary Moffitt, 22 Jan 1878. Born 30 Jan 1858 in Harvey. Died 14 Mar 1916. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

Jessie died 14 Mar 1916, age 58 yrs. 1 mo. 14 days.

They had the following children:

166 i. Wilbert Alexander Swan

167 ii. Russell Peter Swan

168 iii. Edmond Stephen Swan

169 iv. Mary Elizabeth "Pearl" Swan

- **33.** Mary Swan. Daughter of Alexander Swan & Mary Taylor. Born 18 Dec 1851 in Tweedside. Christen 23 Mar 1852 in St. Paul's Church Records, Fredericton. Died 9 Oct 1853 in Tweedside. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.
- **34. Alexander "Sandy" Swan**. Son of Alexander Swan & Elizabeth "Bess" Dryden. Born 5 Jan 1859 in Tweedside. Died 16 Dec 1936 in St. Stephen Hospital. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Occupation Farmer. Religion Presbyterian.

Copied from newspaper obituary (1936):

Alexander Swan

Harvey Station, York Co., Dec 26 -- The death of Alexander Swan, Tweedside, occurred at Chipman Memorial Hospital, St. Stephen, recently. Mr Swan had a foot amputated and did not recover. He was born at Tweedside in 1860. He lived there all his life and was a prominent farmer. He had a keen sense of humor and was greatly respected by all who knew him. His wife died 15 years ago. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs Matthew Coburn and Mrs Charles Coburn, Brownville Junction, Me., and three sons, Roy and Clarence, McAdam, and Stephen, on the homestead, and 14 grandchildren.

Rev. R. J. Kirkland officiated at the funeral, which was held from Knox Presbyterian Church. The pallbearers were his three sons and Wilbert Swan, E. S. Swan and James Swan. Interment was made in the Harvey Cemetery.

He married Annie Burrell, daughter of Isaac Burrell & Elizabeth Nesbitt, 16 Nov 1887 in York Co., NB By J. A. McLean, Presbyterian . Born 23 May 1862 in Tweedside. Died 6 May 1920. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

Witnesses to marriage were Alex Swan and Isaac Burrell.

They had the following children:

i. Alexander "Roy" Swan

171 ii. Isaac Burrell Swan

- 172 iii. Infant Daughter Swan
- iv. William "Stephen" Russell Swan
- v. Clarence Kelley Swan
- 175 vi. Elizabeth "Alice" Swan
- 176 vii. Margaret Ann Kelley "Maggie" Swan
- **35. Stephen Swan**. Son of Alexander Swan & Elizabeth "Bess" Dryden. Born 9 May 1860 in Tweedside. Died 17 Apr 1861 in Tweedside. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.
- **36. Stephen (No. 2) Swan**. Son of Alexander Swan & Elizabeth "Bess" Dryden. Born 12 Nov 1861 in Tweedside. Died 24 Feb 1880 in Tweedside. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.
- **37. John Taylor Swan**. Son of Alexander Swan & Elizabeth "Bess" Dryden. Born 29 Jun 1863 in Tweedside. Died 16 Oct 1865 in Tweedside. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

From St. John Globe, 30 Oct 1865: "Died 16th inst., John Taylor, son of Alexander and Elizabeth Swan, age 2 years 4 months."

38. William Kelly "Bill" Swan. Son of Alexander Swan & Elizabeth "Bess" Dryden. Born 20 Apr 1865 in Tweedside. Died 23 Apr 1956 in Comox, B.C. Buried in Courtenay Civic Cemetery, Section A.

Unmarried. Went to British Columbia as a young man. Lived with George Nesbitt in Courtenay. Died on 23 Apr 1956 in Comox, BC at age 93 years (from BC Vital Statistics).

- **39. Mary Taylor "Mamie" Swan**. Daughter of Alexander Swan & Elizabeth "Bess" Dryden. Born 13 Apr 1867 in Tweedside. Died 18 Feb 1880 in Tweedside. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.
- **40. John Taylor (No. 2) Swan**. Son of Alexander Swan & Elizabeth "Bess" Dryden. Born 2 Mar 1869 in Tweedside. Died 24 Feb 1880 in Tweedside. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.
- **41. Thomas "Russell" Swan**. Son of Alexander Swan & Elizabeth "Bess" Dryden. Born 16 Dec 1870 in Tweedside. Died 13 Feb 1880 in Tweedside. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.
- **42. Elizabeth "Alice" Swan**. Daughter of Alexander Swan & Elizabeth "Bess" Dryden. Born 20 Oct 1872 in Tweedside. Died 20 Feb 1880 in Tweedside. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.
- **43. Sarah Bell "Winnie" Swan**. Daughter of Alexander Swan & Elizabeth "Bess" Dryden. Born 28 Sep 1875 in Tweedside. Died 21 Feb 1880 in Tweedside. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.
- **44. Henry Robert Swan**. Son of John "Jack" Swan & Margaret M. Moffitt. Born 23 Jul 1852 in Tweedside. Christen 16 Aug 1852 in St. Paul's Church Records, Fredericton. Died 1 Aug 1853 in Tweedside. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

Died at age 1 year 8 days.

45. John Moffitt Swan. Son of John "Jack" Swan & Margaret M. Moffitt. 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 Caroll

Patterson farm.

He first married Mary Coburn, daughter of George Cockburn (Coburn) & Mary Piercy, 17 Oct 1877 in By Rev. W. Caven. Born 20 Mar 1855 in Harvey. Died 11 Nov 1892 in Tweedside. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Religion Presbyterian.

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

They had the following children:

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i. John "Arthur" Walter Swan
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ii. George Alexander Swan
iii. Henry Thomas "Harry" Swan
iv. Mary Winnifred "Mame" Swan

He second married Jane "Janie" Embleton, daughter of James Embleton & Isabella Little, 14 Mar 1900 in York Co., NB. Born 4 Jul 1868 in Harvey. Died 12 Nov 1944 in Brockway. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

Jane was second wife of John Moffitt Swan. First wife was Mary Coburn, who died 11 Nov 1892.

From newspaper obituary - 1944:

Died At Brockway

Mrs Jane Swan, Well Known Woman of Harvey, Died at Daughter's Home.

Brockway, Nov 22 -- The death of Mrs Jane Swan occurred on Sunday, November 12th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs Harold Langley after an illness of about six months.

Mrs Swan who was seventy-six years of age spent most of her life in Harvey where she was born, but several years ago came to Brockway to make her home with Mr and Mrs Langley and by her pleasant and cheerful manner endeared herself to the whole community. Those left to mourn are her daughter, Mrs Langley; one son, John Swan, Harvey; five grandchildren; one sister, Mrs Thomas Lister of Harvey; one step-daughter, Mrs James Swan, Tweedside; three stepsons, Harry of Harvey, Arthur of Fredericton and George of Oregon. Her husband died over forty years ago.

The funeral took place on Tuesday with prayers at the house, the body then being taken to St. Andrew's Church in Harvey where Mrs Swan worshipped for many years. The service was conducted by Rev. William Armstrong assisted at Harvey by Rev. Ross Robbins. The choir sang several selections and a beautiful solo "Sunrise in Heaven" was sung by Mrs Lewis Rutherford of Tweedside. The bearers were six nephews, Earl Lister, Lewis Rutherford, Lloyd Messer, Steven Swan, Earl Swan and Herbert Swan. Mrs Swan was held in high esteem by a host of relatives and friends and there were many beautiful flowers. Burial took place in the family plot at Harvey.

They had the following children:

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i. Ella Christina Swan
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182 ii. John Milton "Jack" Swan

46. Henry Robert "Harry" Swan. Son of John "Jack" Swan & Margaret M. Moffitt. Born Approx 1854 in Tweedside. Died in B.C. Occupation Bridge And Dam Builder.

Unmarried. Moved to British Columbia where he worked as a bridge and dam builder. Died in BC.

47. James Moffit "Jim" Swan. Son of John "Jack" Swan & Margaret M. Moffitt. Born 24 Apr 1857 in Tweedside. Died 2 Jun 1940 in Lewiston, Maine. Buried in Riverside Cemetery, South Paris, Maine. Occupation Swan Construction Co. Religion Baptist.

From newspaper obituary - undated (1940):

DIED -- In Lewiston, June 2, James M. Swan, aged 81. Funeral services will be attended at the funeral home of Teague & Stevens, Wednesday at two pm. Interment at Riverside cemetery at South Paris, Me.

JAMES M. SWAN

Well Known Contractor, 81, Dies After Several Years of Ill Health

James M. Swan, well-known retired contractor, died Sunday night at his home, 547 Main street, Lewiston, after several years of failing health. Mr Swan was born April 24, 1859, at Tweedside, N.B., and came to Lewiston before he was 20 years old. He had made his home here ever since. He was the son of Margaret and John Swan.

He was senior member and president of Swan Construction Co. and had built 80 dams and several power plants. He was a member of Golden Rule lodge, Odd Fellows, and of the Knights of Pythias for many years. He was also a member of the Ancient York lodge of Masons, Lisbon Falls. He was affiliated with the Baptist church.

Mrs Swan, the former Dora Bishop of Rumford, whom he married 46 years ago, died in 1936. Another son, William died several years ago.

Mr Swan is survived by a daughter, Mrs Stacey Robbins, with whom he made his home; an adopted son, Harold, of Panama; two grandchildren, Mrs Dorothy Samson, Lisbon, and James Swan, California; six great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He first married Margaret McFerson.

They had the following children:

183 i. William J. Swan

184 ii. Charlotte Margaret "Lottie" Swan

He second married Dora Isabel Bishop, Approx 1894 in Maine. Born in Rumford, Maine. Died 1936

Dora was possibly married first to a Mr. Farrar.

- **48. Alexander Swan**. Son of John "Jack" Swan & Margaret M. Moffitt. Born Nov 1859 in Tweedside. Died 11 Dec 1859 in Tweedside. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Died at age 1 month.
- **49. Jannette Gladstone "Jennie" Swan**. Daughter of John "Jack" Swan & Margaret M. Moffitt. Born 24 Oct 1860 in Tweedside. Died 5 May 1933. Buried in Calais, Maine.

Witnesses to marriage were R. S. Larner and Lizzie J. Swan.

She married Edward Larner, son of John Larner & Elspeth Nesbitt, 4 Apr 1883 in Harvey Sta., NB By Robert Nairn, Presbyterian . Born 19 Aug 1854 in Robbinston, Me. Died 7 Apr 1892 in Calais, Me. Buried in Calais, Me.

Two birth dates for Edward, not sure which is correct: 19 Apr 1854 and 19 Aug 1854. Details of this family starting on page 183 of "The Swan Family (early 1800's - 1980)" by Jocelean Swan Hall and Margaret Swan Crozier.

They had the following children:

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    i. Lizzie S. Larner
    186 ii. Charlotte Margaret "Lottie" Larner
    187 iii. Annie Belle Larner
    188 iv. Edna Bertha Larner
    189 v. Ethel Rae Larner
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50. Alexander Thomas Swan. Son of John "Jack" Swan & Margaret M. Moffitt. Born 8 Feb

1863 in Tweedside. Died 7 Mar 1880 in Tweedside. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Died at age 17 years.

51. Elizabeth Jane "Lizzie" Swan. Daughter of John "Jack" Swan & Margaret M. Moffitt. Born 30 Jul 1865 in Tweedside. Died 5 Jul 1901 in Tweedside. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Lizzie died at age 36 years. Her name is on her parents gravestone.

She did not marry Thomas A. S. Burrell, son of Isaac Burrell & Elizabeth Nesbitt. Born 16 Apr 1864 in Tweedside, NB. Died 24 Nov 1938 in Tweedside. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Occupation Farmer. Religion Presbyterian.

They had the following children:

190 i. Harry Sterling Burrell

She first married George "Frederick" Cleghorn, son of Archibald Chisholm & Jessie May Cleghorn, 10 Apr 1893 in Charlotte Co., NB. Born 5 Mar 1867 in South Tweedside. Died 18 Jul 1949. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

Fred was the son of Jessie Cleghorn. He lived in South Tweedside. He had two children by his first wife, Elizabeth "Lizzie" Swan, and twelve children by his second wife, Maud McIntyre. They had the following children:

i. Josephine Margaret "Josie" Cleghorn
 ii. Arthur Frederick Cleghorn

52. 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:

Adam "Edgar" Embleton 193 194 ii. Grace Winnifred Embleton 195 Wilbert Arthur Embleton iii. 196 Henry "Willis" Embleton iv. 197 Walter Piercy Embleton v. 198 Sarah Ella "Sadie" Embleton vi. 199 James "Melvin" Embleton vii. 200 Mary Christina Estella Embleton viii. 201 Roy Winslow Deforest Embleton ix.

53. 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 Pearcy. For further information on this family see the book, "The Swan Family -- early 1800's - 1980".

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

Witnesses to marriage were Alexander Swan and Christina Piercy.

They had the following children:

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202 i. Walter Russell Piercy (Percy)
203 ii. Alice Piercy
204 iii. Winnifred "Winnie" Piercy
205 iv. Alexander William Piercy (Pearcy)
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206 v. Wilbur Piercy (Pearcy)207 vi. Thomas Piercy (Percy)

54. 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 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:

208	i.	Edgar Worden		
		209	ii.	Tina May Worden
		210	iii.	Winnifred Worden
		211	iv.	Walter Worden
		212	V.	Sarah Emmiline "Sadie" Worden
		213	vi.	Murray Worden

55. Henry "Harry" Piercy. Son of Walter Piercy & Sarah Swan. Born 10 Jan 1857 in Harvey. Died 4 Apr 1950 in Comox, B.C. Buried in Courtenay Civic Cemetery, Section A.

Harry went to Comox Valley of British Columbia in 1878. He married Maggie on 8 Dec 1885 in BC.

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 Stated 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.

For a time he worked as a logger and later went to Texado Island at the height of the 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 Nanaimo, BC. Born 16 Aug 1863 in Harvey. Died 13 Mar 1930 in Sandwick, B.C. Buried in Courtenay Civic Cemetery, Section A.

They had the following children:

214	i.	Walter Wallace	e Piercy	
		215	ii.	George Martin "Dodd" Piercy
		216	iii.	Lillian Jane Piercy
		217	iv.	Edith Sarah Piercy
		218	v.	Bessie Lavina Piercy
		219	vi.	Alfred Warden "Ward" Piercy

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56. Matthew Piercy. Son of Walter Piercy & Sarah Swan. Born 10 Apr 1859 in Harvey. Died 4 Nov 1949 in Loma, Montana. Buried in Riverside Cemetery.

Minnie Irene Piercy

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

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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 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. Died 1916.

Witnesses to marriage were Walter Piercy and Mary Embleton.

They had the following children:

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221 i. Robert "Alvin" Piercy
222 ii. Elizabeth Camilla Piercy
223 iii. James "Artall" Piercy
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- **57. 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.
- **58.** Margaret Jane "Maggie" Piercy. Daughter of Walter Piercy & Sarah Swan. Born 25 Dec 1861 in Harvey. Died 12 Feb 1912 in Cambridge, Mass. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

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 By Rev. A. J. Mowatt, Presbyterian . Born 21 Sep 1857. Died 10 Oct 1926 in Quincy, Mass. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

Witnesses to marriage were Christina Piercy and John McLean.

They had the following children:

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    i. Sarah "Ellen" Fanjoy
    225 ii. Gladys Wilhelmina Fanjoy
    226 iii. Edith Christina Fanjoy
    227 iv. William Alexander Fanjoy
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59. Walter Piercy. Son of Walter Piercy & Sarah Swan. Born 17 Jan 1864 in Harvey. Died 6 Feb 1939 in McAdam. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Occupation Farmer. Religion Presbyterian.

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. Died May 1965 in McAdam. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

Tressa Bertina Coburn was the daughter of Nancy Johnston Coburn and her second husband, John Dorcas, but she always used the "Coburn" name.

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:

228 i. Guy Irvine Walter Piercy

ii. James Oscar Piercyiii. Dora Bertina Piercy

60. Isabella Christina "Tina" Piercy. Daughter of Walter Piercy & Sarah Swan. Born 13 Dec 1865 in Harvey. 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 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:

231 i. Sarah Elizabeth Jane "Bessie" Burrell

61. James Piercy. Son of Walter Piercy & Sarah Swan. Born 18 Apr 1869 in Harvey. 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. 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 andnephews.

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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232 i. Samuel Walter "Lister" Piercy
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233 ii. Henry William "Harry" Piercy

234 iii. Sarah Ellen "Nellie" Piercy

235 iv. Stanley Piercy

v. Walter James Piercy

vi. Franklin Boothby Piercy

238 vii. Donald Cameron Piercy

62. Sarah "Sadie" Piercy. Daughter of Walter Piercy & Sarah Swan. Born 18 Apr 1869 in Harvey. 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 1861 in Harvey. Died 9 Jul 1930 in Harvey, York Co., NB . Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Occupation Operated A General Store Business.

They had the following children:

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    i. Elizabeth Edith "Bessie" Coburn
    240 ii. Florence Christina "Flossie" Coburn
    241 iii. James "Edgar" Coburn
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63. George Alexander Piercy. Son of Walter Piercy & Sarah Swan. Born 23 Dec 1871 in Harvey. 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.

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