

**Descendents of Thomas Piercy (1784 - 12 Oct 1865)
and Mary Henderson (ca. 1786 - 3 Sep 1868)**

Pre-Emigrant Generation

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

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

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

They had the following children:

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| 2 | i. | Thomas Piercy (emigrated with Cornelius party) |
| 3 | ii. | George Piercy |
| 4 | iii. | Robert Piercy |

First Immigrant Generation

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

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

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

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

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

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

He married Mary Henderson, daughter of Matthew Henderson & Margaret, 19 Apr 1812 in Ford, Eng. Born Approx 1786 in Wooler, Eng. Christen 3 Jan 1787 in Wooler,

United Associate Tower Hill--N.C. Died 3 Sep 1868 in Harvey, N.B. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Religion Presbyterian.

From the IGI , Northumberland, England: Henderson, Mary, daughter of Matthew Henderson and Margaret, female, christened 3 Jan 1787, Wooler, United Associate Tower Hill, N.C. (This could possibly be the Mary who married Thomas Piercy.)

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

They had the following children:

- 5 i. Matthew Piercy
- 6 ii. Elizabeth Piercy
- 7 iii. Mary Piercy
- 8 iv. Isabella Piercy
- 9 v. Walter Piercy

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

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

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

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

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

They had the following children:

- 10 i. Thomas Piercy
- 11 ii. Robert Piercy
- 12 iii. Ann Piercy
- 13 iv. Margaret "Jane" Piercy
- 14 v. Mary Piercy

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

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

Second Immigrant Generation

5. Matthew Piercy. Son of Thomas Piercy & Mary Henderson. Born 15 Jul 1814 in Thornington, Eng. Died 28 Feb 1889 in Comox, BC. Buried 1 Mar 1889 in Courtenay

Civic Cemetery, Section A. Occupation Farmer. Religion Presbyterian.

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

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

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

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

As printed in the Comox Valley circulating newspaper (1889)

The Late Matthew Piercy

The remains of the late Matthew Piercy of Comox, were laid to rest in the Presbyterian graveyard at Comox on March 1st. The funeral was one of the largest ever held in Comox. The pallbearers were S. F. Crawford, Robert Duncan, Oliver Duncan, Alex Urquhart, A. Milligan and Henry Grieve. The deceased was a native of Northumberland, England, aged 74 years and emigrated to New Brunswick in 1837. He was one of the pioneers of Harvey Settlement and came to British Columbia in 1875, with his wife and part of his family. He survived his wife three years and leaves five sons, six daughters, sixty-five grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren to mourn his demise. He was an elder of the Presbyterian Church for 35 years previous to his death in 1889.

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

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

He married Agnes Moffitt, daughter of John Moffitt & Ellen "Nellie" Davidson, 30 Apr 1837 in Coldstream, Eng. Born 19 Oct 1815 in Lanton, Scotland. Died 17 Apr 1886

in Comox, BC. Buried in Courtenay Civic Cemetery, Section A. Religion Presbyterian.

They had the following children:

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

6. Elizabeth Piercy. Daughter of Thomas Piercy & Mary Henderson. Born Approx 1815 in Northumberland, Eng. Died 26 Jun 1889 in Fredericton, NB. Buried in Forest Hill Cemetery, Fredericton.

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

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

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

She married John Robertson McKay, 16 Feb 1841 in St. Pauls Church, Fredericton By John Birkmyre . Born Approx 1816 in St. Stephen. Died 26 Dec 1872 in Fredericton. Buried in Forest Hill Cemetery, Fredericton.

Listed in the 1851 Census for Fredericton: McKay, John, husband, age 35 years, native, carpenter/prop., born in NB; Elizabeth, wife, age 33, English; Mary, daughter, age 11, native; William, son, age 9, native; Isabella, daughter, age 7, native; Elizabeth, daughter, age 5, native; Thomas, son, age 3, native.

Listed in Fredericton Census of 1871 (Edited by Robert Fellows) McKay, pp. 46-47 - KINGS: John R. 55, NB, husb. carpenter, Scot., C of S; Elizabeth 54, Ire., wife, Eng.; Mary 29 NB; William 27 NB, Farmer; Isabel 25 NB; Elizabeth 23 NB; Thomas 21 NB, Carpenter; Minnie 18 NB; Ellen 16 NB; John 13 NB, student; Sarah 13 NB, student; Peggy 8 NB, student. (This should have been "Piercy", instead of "Peggy"/jh)

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

Gravestone in Forest Hill Cemetery, Fredericton:

MacKAY

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

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

John died 1897 age 39 years.

children of John R. and Elizabeth MacKay
(back of stone)

John R. MacKay died 26 Dec 1872 age 57 years
his wife Elizabeth died 26 Jun 1889 age 74 years
(side)

M. Percy died 19 Nov 1875 age 14 years
Helen died 24 Feb 1876 age 21 years
Thomas died 22 Aug 1888 age 38 years
children of John R. and Elizabeth MacKay

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

They had the following children:

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| 27 | i. | Mary McKay |
| 28 | ii. | William McKay |
| 29 | iii. | Isabella McKay |
| 30 | iv. | Elizabeth Henderson "Lizzie" McKay |
| 31 | v. | Thomas McKay |
| 32 | vi. | Minna Gertrude McKay |
| 33 | vii. | Ellen McKay |
| 34 | viii. | John McKay (Twin) |
| 35 | ix. | Sarah Jane McKay (Twin) |
| 36 | x. | Matthew Piercy Brooke McKay |

7. Mary Piercy. Daughter of Thomas Piercy & Mary Henderson. Born 30 Sep 1819 in Northumberland, Eng. Died 6 Mar 1892 in Harvey Station. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Religion Presbyterian.

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

She married George Cockburn (Coburn), son of John Cockburn (Coburn) & Elizabeth "Betsy" Lesley, 13 Nov 1841 in Harvey Settlement By Rev. Daniel McCurdy, Presbyterian. Born 1817 in Eng. Died 28 Dec 1884 in Harvey Station. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Occupation Farmer. Religion Presbyterian.

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

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

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

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

George died at age of 66 years and 11 months.

They had the following children:

- 37 i. Mary Ann Coburn
- 38 ii. John G. Coburn
- 39 iii. Thomas Coburn
- 40 iv. James "Jim" Coburn
- 41 v. Elizabeth Ann "Betsy Ann" Coburn
- 42 vi. George Henry Coburn
- 43 vii. Isabella "Belle" Coburn
- 44 viii. Mary Coburn
- 45 ix. Margaret "Maggie" Coburn
- 46 x. Walter Henderson Coburn

8. Isabella Piercy. Daughter of Thomas Piercy & Mary Henderson. Born Approx 1821 in Northumberland, Eng.

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

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

Name is spelled "McCulloch" in many records.

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

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

They had the following children:

- 47 i. William McCullough
- 48 ii. Thomas McCullough
- 49 iii. Mary McCullough
- 50 iv. Jane McCullough
- 51 v. Isabella McCullough
- 52 vi. Agnes McCullough

9. Walter Piercy. Son of Thomas Piercy & Mary Henderson. 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 Jocenean 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.

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

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

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

They had the following children:

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| 53 | i. | Elizabeth "Bess" Piercy |
| 54 | ii. | Thomas Piercy |
| 55 | iii. | Mary Piercy |
| 56 | iv. | Henry "Harry" Piercy |
| 57 | v. | Matthew Piercy |
| 58 | vi. | Isabella Piercy |
| 59 | vii. | Margaret Jane "Maggie" Piercy |
| 60 | viii. | Walter Piercy |
| 61 | ix. | Isabella Christina "Tina" Piercy |
| 62 | x. | James Piercy (Twin) |
| 63 | xi. | Sarah "Sadie" Piercy (Twin) |
| 64 | xii. | George Alexander Piercy |

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

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

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

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

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

They had the following children:

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| 65 | i. | Margaret Piercy |
| 66 | ii. | Margaret Ann Piercy |
| 67 | iii. | Barbara Elizabeth "Betty" Piercy |

- 68 iv. George Thomas Piercy
- 69 v. Jane Piercy
- 70 vi. Robert Piercy
- 71 vii. James Piercy
- 72 viii. Mary Piercy

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

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

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

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

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

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

He married Eleanor "Ellen" Wightman, daughter of John Wightman & Mary Simpson, 15 Jan 1849 in St. Anne's Chapel, Fredericton By Charles P. Bliss. Born Oct 1824 in Wooler, Eng. Christen 29 Oct 1824 in Wooler, Eng. Died 30 Mar 1889 in Harvey. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Religion Presbyterian.

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

They had the following children:

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

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

Ann Piercy was the daughter of George Piercy and Ann Winter. Their family appears in the 1841 census at Walkerwalls, Earle township, in Doddington parish, Wooler district, Northumberland, England. At that time Ann had two older brothers at home, Thomas 20 and Robert 18; and two younger sisters, Jane 12 and Mary 8.

She married Robert Burrell, son of Isaac Burrell & Jane, 27 Sep 1844 in England. Born

30 Jan 1818 in Wooler District, Northumberland, England. Died 2 Sep 1900 in Harvey Station, NB. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Occupation Farmer. Religion Presbyterian.

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

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

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

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

They had the following children:

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

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

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

From New Brunswick Reporter, Fredericton, 27 February 1846: " Married Harvey Settlement, York County, 23rd ult., by Rev. McCurdy, Andrew Moffitt and Jane Piercy, both of Kingsclear parish."

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

Andrew was a farmer and lived on Frog Lake Road.

In the 1861 Census, Andrew owned or occupied 65 acres improved and 65 acres

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

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

They had the following children:

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

14. Mary Piercy. Daughter of George Piercy & Ann Winter. Born 8 May 1831 in Eng. Died 12 Aug 1916 in Harvey. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Religion Presbyterian.

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

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

Complete information on this family is in the book, "The Grieve Saga" compiled by William (Bill) McEwen, 2004.

They had the following children:

- 106 i. William Grieve
- 107 ii. George Alexander Smith Grieve
- 108 iii. John Henry "Jack" Grieve
- 109 iv. Thomas Patrick Grieve
- 110 v. Robert Piercy "Bob" Grieve
- 111 vi. Joseph Wesley "Joe" Grieve
- 112 vii. Eleanor Turnbull Grieve

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