

# Book 6: The Elliotts of Devon and Oxford County

## John Elliott Jr. & Alice Richardson and Family

**Preface:** John was the first son and fourth oldest child of John and Mary Elliott. To review their lives in Devon, the trip to Canada and their life here, refer to Book 1

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**The Devonshire Elliott/Seldon/Prouse/Hamlyn/Wilson Families of 1843 Ingersoll and surrounding townships**

IRC – Ingersoll Rural Cemetery

Con – Concession

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## Fifth child of John Elliott and Mary Elliott

Child: John (Jr)

B 23 Mar 1817 Bradworthy, Hartland Parish, Devon

D 17 Sept 1893 N. Oxford

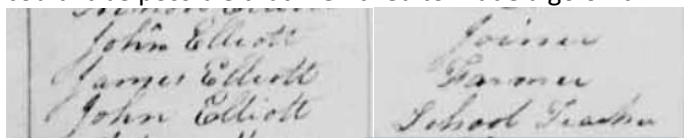
M 22 Nov 1844 Scarboro, Home Twp, Canada West

Spouse: Alice Richardson

B 30 Sept 1825 Home District Upper Canada

D 03 Sept 1900 N. Oxford

As previously shown in Book 1, John Jr. was born in the Bradworthy area of N. Devonshire. He was the oldest son after the birth of four sisters. When the family was in Marwood, Devon in the 1841 English census, John was not found with the family group. As has been speculated, he had either struck out on his own locally or may have already made the trip across the Atlantic. He would have been 24 years old by the time of the 1841 census. This does lead to the speculation that he likely came over before the family, stayed in the Port Hope area with what were likely Elliott relatives and surveyed the area in search of obtaining farmland for the core family. His Ingersoll Chronicle obituary states he had been living in Scarboro for 10 years before moving to N Oxford. If this is correct and not misinformation warped by time, he would have been in Canada by 1838 as he is first found in Oxford County in 1848. He was probably living with his relative John Elliott and his wife Mary, the mysterious John72 in Book 1 that can be found linked with the family and buried with John Jr's parents in IRC. John Jr. may have travelled to Oxford County Upper Canada to review the land prospects there prior to the main family's arrival. Since most of eastern Upper Canada was settled, the family search centered in Brock District which included Oxford Co. Another hint that he was the first to arrive was that he married Alice Richardson on 22 Nov, 1844 in Scarboro. The marriage information indicates both he and Alice lived there at the time. His last name was listed as "Alliot" on the document. This lends credence that he spent time in Port Hope and met Alice just as his parents and siblings arrived in Canada. John Jr. and John72 (from Book 1) seemed to have a relationship. I suspect that John72 was a relative of John Jr's and that they may have been in close contact in Scarboro in the decade before the rest of John Jr's family arrived. John Jr. was the informant on John72's death certificate yet John72 was listed as living with the William Seldon family at the time. John72 was a teacher and the 1842 census of next-door Middlesex County had a John Elliott (teacher) living with a John Elliott farmer. Might be a long shot but could it be possible that men tried to made a go of it in 1842 in Middlesex?



1842 London Westminster, Upper Canada census.

Am Simpson				Canada	Am Smith
Alice Williamson	July 21 1844	By License	York	Home Depart	John Sutton
John Alliot				Canada	Wm Scott
Alice Richardson	Nov 22 1844	By Banns	Scarborough	Home Depart	Margret Feltbata
Joseph Lee				Canada	John Hutchins
Priscilla Hinman	Nov 11 1844	By Banns	Scarborough	Home Depart	Dinah Lee

Marriage schedule 1844.

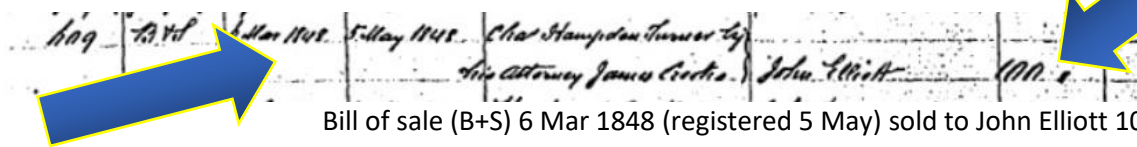
Once John's parents and siblings arrived, he likely helped his father with the build of the first family home at Lot 7 Con 1 W Zorra just north of Rayside. Once the family was settled around 1845, he set about obtaining his own farm for himself and his spouse.

Spouse Alice Richardson was born in Dunbar, Ont. near Cornwall or Ancaster, near Dundas in 1825. Her sister was born in Ancaster so that would likely be the best guess. Her father was George Richardson, a farmer in Scarborough. He was born in 1879 in Northumberland, England. Her mother was Ellen Armstrong from the Scottish Highlands. Ellen was 20 years younger than her husband. She was 18 when she birthed oldest child Alice.

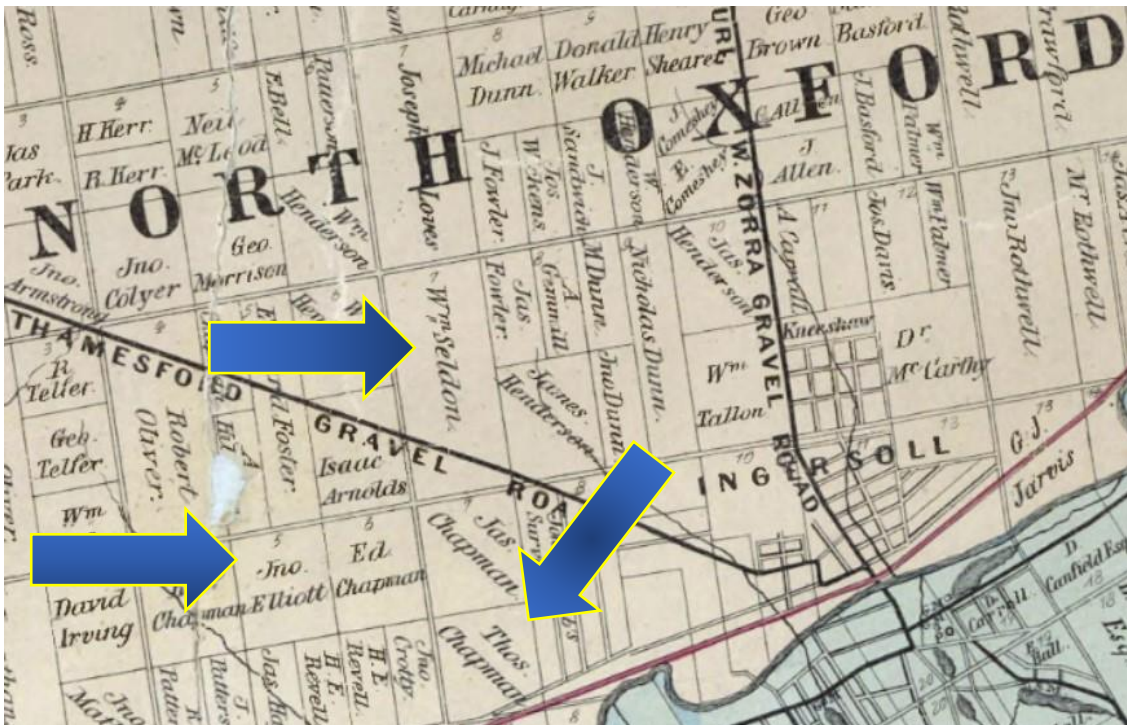


On 6<sup>th</sup> of March, 1848 and registered 5<sup>th</sup> of May, John Jr. took possession of 100 acres of Lot 5 Con 4 N Oxford (it appears to read north ½ on the document) from Charles Hampton Turner. This 100-acre parcel of land is diagonally opposite his sister Maria Seldon's farm at Lot 7 Con 3 and they were slightly more than half a kilometer apart. Close by farms also included the Chapman family. Thomas Chapman would marry John's niece Elizabeth Seldon. The farm carried many mortgages and transactions until October of 1893 when John's estate transferred ownership to youngest

son Richard Seldon Elliott a month after John's September 1893 death. The present-day location of the property is now called Hammondview Farms.



Location of farm in relationship to sister Maria Seldon farm and niece Elizabeth Seldon Chapman farm.





**TOWNSHIP OF NORTH OXFORD.**

**AUDITORS' REPORT FOR 1867.**

John Elliott, Treasurer, in Account with and for the Municipality of North Oxford, for 1867.

**DR.**

1867.	To Balance from 1866	.....	\$104 86
	To Cash from Pound No. 2	.....	1 20
	do James Karn for Tavern License	.....	20 00
	do Robert Bennett do	.....	20 00

John was involved in the running of the township of N Oxford and was a trustee with the Dickson Corner school.

The couple's first child arrived in 1846. In fact, two children were born in 1846 which leads to the question of them being twins. Future generations in all the Elliott family trees had a proliferation of twins. There is no record of where the family was living in 1846. Either John and Alice were living in Scarboro around 1845 and moved

to N Oxford and bought the farm in 1848 or he was living in an as yet unfound Oxford County location during that period. The couple managed to have twelve children between 1846 and 1868. However, the deaths of young children were prevalent in the John Elliott family. In fact, John died five weeks after son Joseph. John's obituary gives great insight into his life.



**OBITUARY.**

JOHN ELLIOTT.

The death of Mr. John Elliott, which occurred at his late home, North Oxford, on Sunday last, removes one of the oldest and most highly respected residents of the county.

Deceased was born in Devonshire, England, in 1817, and came to this country 52 years ago, settling in Scarboro. In those days there were no "ocean greyhounds" which cross the ocean in a little more than five days, as at present, but simply sailing vessels, and Mr. Elliott was on the boisterous waters fifteen weeks before his craft reached the harbor.

After a residence of some ten years in Scarboro he purchased a farm in North Oxford, where he has lived continuously ever since. There were, of course, no railroads at that time, and he had to drive the whole of the distance over roads that were considered good in those days, which would hardly be classed as such now, being of the corduroy style, the nature of which, perhaps, most of our readers are familiar with.

North Oxford was then a dense forest. There were a few clearings in the neighborhood, but Mr. Elliott had to hew out for himself a home in the wilderness, so to speak, there not being a clear acre on his whole farm. However, he went bravely to work and gradually the forest disappeared, until finally he had one of the best farms in the county.

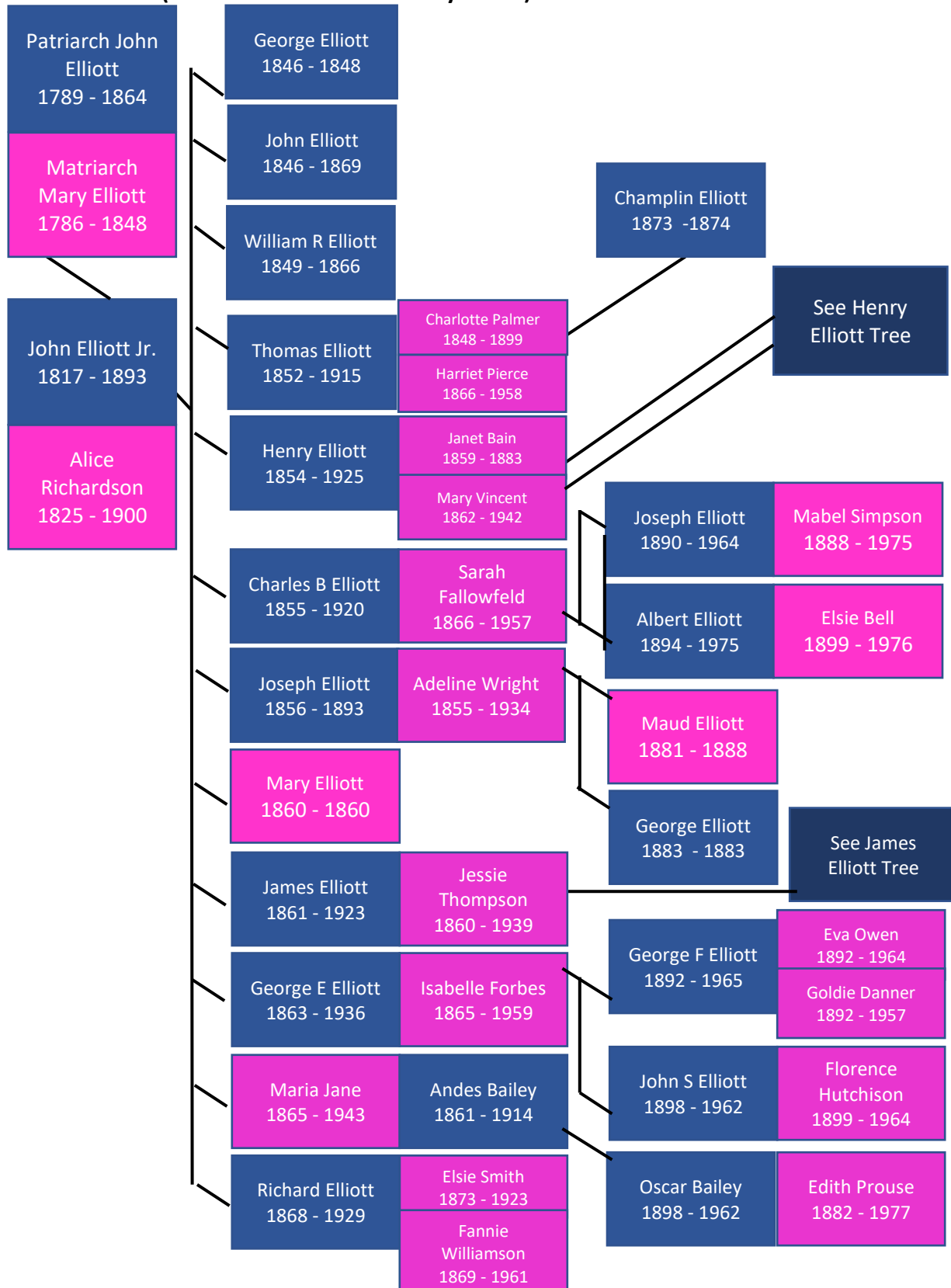
During his residence in Scarboro deceased was married to Miss Alice Richardson, who survives him, and had he lived they would have celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary a few weeks hence. They had twelve children, seven of whom are living, as follows: Thomas, of Guelph; Henry and James, of Mackinaw, Mich.; Charles, of Beachville; George E., of North Oxford; Mrs. Andrew Bailey, of Ingersoll, and Richard, who lives on the old homestead. Mr. Elliott was a trustee of S. S. No. 3, North Oxford, for over a quarter of a century, and was a man highly esteemed by all who knew him. Deceased had been ailing for about a year from Bright's disease of the kidneys and was confined to his bed about three weeks before death ensued.



John's death was attributed to Bright's Disease, now known as chronic nephritis or kidney failure. John and Alice's light red granite memorial is featured on the top of the hill at IRC and is in the Elliott/Seldon/Wilson/Hamlyn/Prouse group. Several of their children are also placed there.

**Children and Spouses of ...**

**John Elliott Jr. (son of John Elliott and Mary Elliott) and Alice Richardson**



### **Children of John Elliott Jr. and Alice Richardson**

George William	B 1846 D 13 Jan 1848 (age 2) Oxford Co.
John	B 1846 D 22 Aug 1869 (age 23) N Oxford
William R	B 1849 N Oxford. D 05 Oct 1866 (age 17) N Oxford
Thomas	B 1852 N Oxford D 1915 Guelph Ont.
Henry	B 1854 N Oxford D 1925 Warwick R I
Charles Brooks	B 1855 N Oxford D 1920 Port Huron
Joseph	B 1856 N Oxford D 1893 Ingersoll
Mary E	B 1860 N Oxford D 08 Feb 1860 (age 1 month) N Oxford
James Gilroy	B 02 Jun, 1861 N Oxford D 04 Oct 1923 Kalamazoo Mich.
George E	B 1863 N Oxford D 1936 Lambeth, Middlesex Co.
Maria Jane	B 26 Sept 1866 N Oxford D 06 Apr 1943 Ingersoll
Richard Seldon	B 1868 N Oxford D 02 Dec 1929 N Oxford

“John, died August 22, 1869, aged 23 years / William R., died October 5th, 1866, aged 17 years / George, died January 13th, 1848, aged 2 years / Mary E., died February 8th, 1860, aged 1 month, children of John and Alice Elliott”

Inscription on John Elliott and family cemetery tombstone

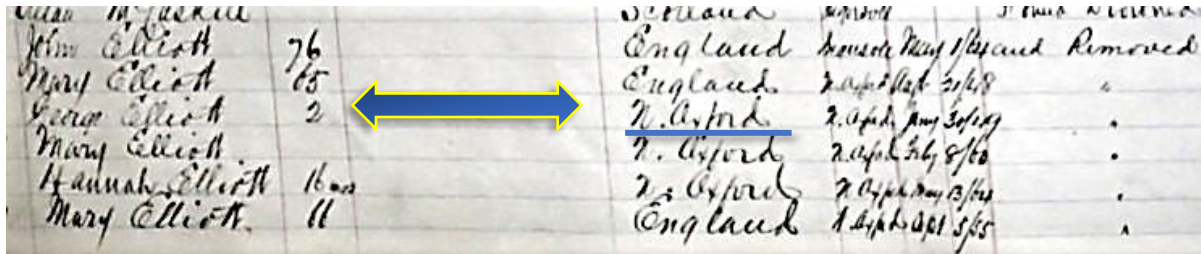
## Grandchildren of John Elliott Sr. and Mary Elliott

### Children of John Elliott Jr. and Alice Richardson

First Child: George William

B 1846 N Oxford township

D 13 Jan 1849 N Oxford



Name	Age	Location	Date	Notes
John Elliott	76	England	House May 1867	Removed
Mary Elliott	65	England	2 April 1868	"
George Elliott	2	N. Oxford	2 April 1849	"
Mary Elliott		N. Oxford	2 April 1849	"
Hannah Elliott	16 wks	N. Oxford	7 April 1849	"
Mary Elliott	11	England	1 April 1849	"

George was the first child born to John and Alice. He was first buried in the Elliott farm cemetery of which no location has been found. He was "removed" to IRC in April of 1867 with a number of relatives once the IRC cemetery had opened. His birth place being listed on the IRC record as N Oxford confirms that the family was not in Scarboro during the 1846 year but living in N Oxford.

## Grandchildren of John Elliott Sr. and Mary Elliott

### Children of John Elliott Jr. and Alice Richardson

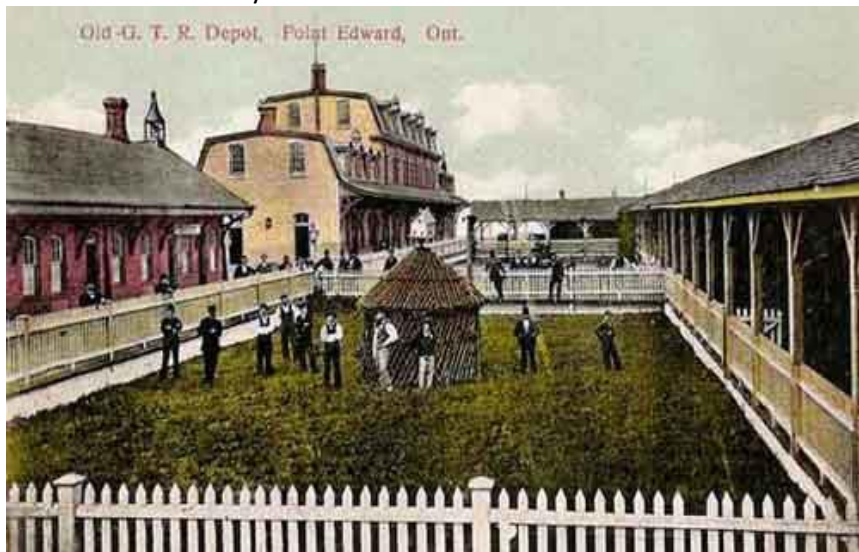
Second Child: John

B 1846 N Oxford

D 22 Aug 1869 Point Edward, Ontario

Due to being born in the same year as George, it may be possible they were twins.

IRC records indicate he died at age 23 of Typhoid Fever. At the time of his death, he was living in Point Edward, a small community adjacent to Sarnia. Why he was there is unknown. However, Point Edward was the Canadian Terminus of the Grand Trunk Railroad as of 1859 and as such, most everyone living in the small village was employed by them. I suspect that was the case with John. Unmarried John was buried with his family at IRC.



The imposing GTR depot in Point Edward. (thanks to Lambton Co. Library system)



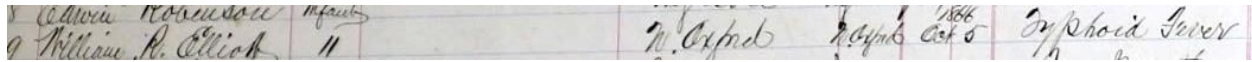
## Grandchildren of John Elliott Sr. and Mary Elliott Children of John Elliott Jr. and Alice Richardson

Third Child: William R

B 1849 N Oxford

D 05 Oct 1866 N Oxford

William was the second child of John and Alice that did not see adulthood. He was 17 when he also died of Typhoid Fever while living on the family farm.



## Grandchildren of John Elliott Sr. and Mary Elliott Children of John Elliott Jr. and Alice Richardson

Fourth Child: Thomas D

B 13 May 1851 N Oxford

D Apr 1915 Guelph, Ont.

M 15 Apr 1872 Ingersoll

Spouse: Charlotte "Lottie" Palmer

B 1851 N Oxford

D 25 Jul 1899 Guelph

M 1903 Guelph

Spouse: Harriet Pierce

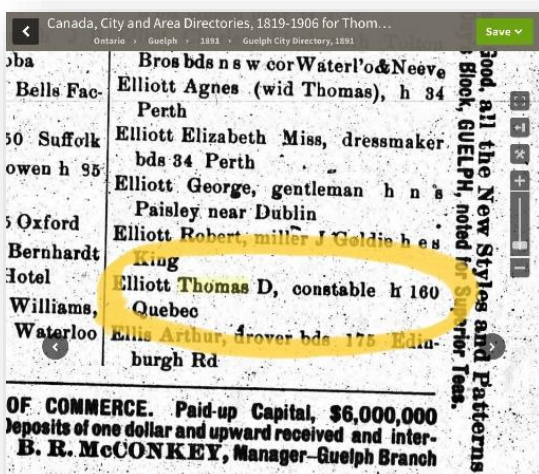
B 15 Apr 1867 Horsham Sussex, England

D 1958 Guelph (buried Woodland Park – Guelph)

First wife Charlotte was from the William Palmer farming family in N. Oxford.

Within a year the married couple had their first child and were living on his Thomas' father's farm. They moved to Guelph by at least 1888. As noted, Thomas was a county constable in the 1891 census of Guelph and tax records indicate that was his profession from at least 1888 until 1898. Charlotte died in 1899 after suffering from tuberculosis for two years.

*ELLIOTT - In Guelph, on Tuesday, July 25th, 1899, Charlotte Elliott, beloved wife of T.D. Elliott, aged 48 years. The funeral will leave the residence of her brother-in-law, Andrew Bailey, King Hiram Street, on Thursday afternoon and proceed to the Ingersoll Rural Cemetery. - Ingersoll Daily Chronicle, Jul 26, 1899*



1891 Guelph directory had Thomas living at 160 Quebec Street in downtown Guelph. Today this location is the Old Quebec Street Mall and Sleeman Center in downtown Guelph. (below)





**Emma Roth's Child.**  
On Tuesday there was published a summary of the evidence in an inquest held at Eden Mills on the death of a child, whose mother is Emma Roth. The mother had been keeping house for Joseph Zinger, hotel-keeper, at Eden. Ugly rumors spread around concerning the death of the child. Coroner Herod, instructed by the County Crown Attorney, held an inquest. It was of a most unsatisfactory nature to the Crown and the Jury as to how the child came to its death from the burns by falling on a stove. The matter is to be sifted to the bottom. The body of the child, some 20 months old, which was buried in New Germany, has been exhumed, and was taken to Guelph by Constable Elliott. A postmortem was held Thursday afternoon at the General Hospital. Dr. John Caven, Toronto, assisted Dr. Howitt on the postmortem.

**The Roth Case.**  
Constable Elliott arrested Joseph Zinger, proprietor of the Eden Mills hotel, Saturday evening. The charge was that of causing the death of the Roth infant. It will be remembered that when Emma Roth's child received the burns Zinger was the only adult in the house. The conclusion of the jury that some one placed the child on the stove directed suspicion against Zinger. Hence the arrest. This afternoon (Monday) the preliminary examination is in progress before Police Magistrate Saunders. Mr. Peterson is appearing for the prosecution and Mr. Mowat is defending the prisoner. The witnesses are Emma Roth, Dr. Herod, Dr. Dryden, Walter Laing, Mrs. Plummer, Mrs. Shannon and James Anderson. The prisoner was committed for trial and will be brought before the grand jury at the present Guelph assizes.—Guelph Herald.

By 1903, Thomas was remarried to Harriet Brown (nee Pierce). She had emigrated from England in 1885 with her parents and moved to Orangeville Ont. She had her 14-year-old son Albert Edward Brown from her previous marriage living with her. She was 17 years Thomas' junior. They were residing at 24 Melville St. and Thomas was by then a road builder/contractor.

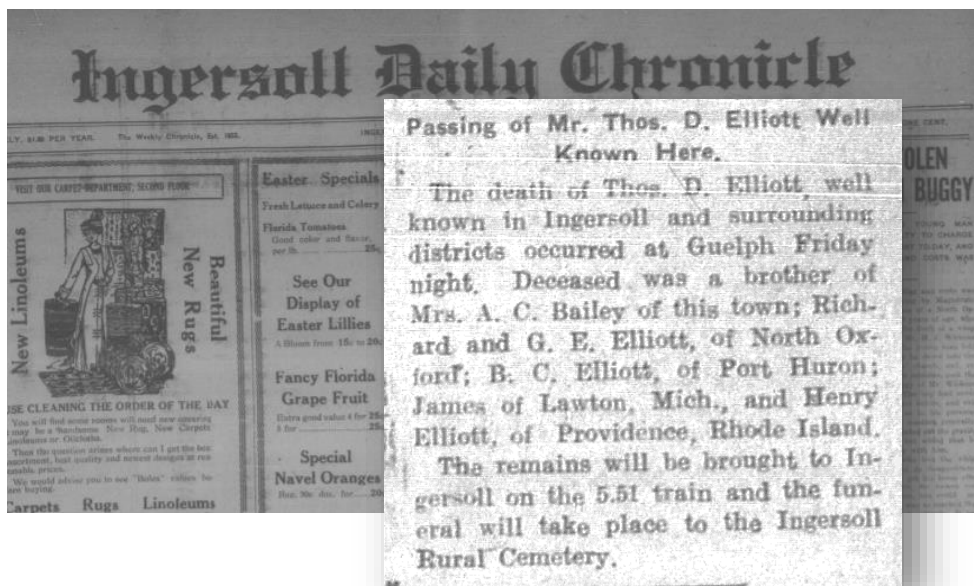
**FINED FOR CRUELTY**  
Albert Gill, of Fergus, who was charged by the Humane Society with ill treating a horse, was arrested in Galt by Constable Elliott. He was tried in Fergus Thursday and was fined.

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**SCHEDULE B.**

County of Wellington

Groom	Elliott, Thomas	51	Guelph	Orford	W	Mechanics	Elliott, John	F.
	Brown, Harriet	34	Guelph	England	W		Pierce, James	M.
							Harriet	M.
Bride	Fisher, Elizabeth	23	Guelph	Canada	S		Fisher, William	F.
							Harriet	M.



**Grandchildren of John Elliott Jr. and Alice Richardson  
Child of Thomas D Elliott and Lottie Palmer**

**Only Child: Champlin Truman**

B 24 Apr 1873 N Oxford

D 17 Sept 1874 N Oxford died of "fever" IRC



**Grandchildren of John Elliott Sr. and Mary Elliott  
Children of John Elliott Jr. and Alice Richardson**

**Fifth Child: Henry**

B 1854 N Oxford

D 17 Jul, 1925 Oakland Beach, Warwick RI

M unknown perhaps 1878-79

B 1859 N Oxford

D 30 Jul 1883 N Oxford (age 25 of heart disease)

M 1885

Spouse: Janet Bain

Spouse: Mary Elizabeth Vincent

B 27 May, 1861 Ontario

D 08 Apr, 1942 Rhode Island

Henry was a man with a tragic life. He was the fifth child and fifth boy of John Jr. and Alice. He grew up on the Lot 5 Con 4 N Oxford farm. The farm must have been chaotic by the time Henry was 10 years old as he had five brothers living at home between the ages of 5 and 15. By the 1871 census, Henry was still living on the family farm. However, he had taken up the trade of blacksmithing. He was 17 years old. He married Janet Bain around 1879 although no marriage record has been located. She was also from N. Oxford not far from Thamesford. She was raised by her father Murdoch and his second wife Annie.

Mr. Henry Elliott offers a reward of \$100 for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who put paris green in his pump and well on the 31st of Oct.

N Oxford 31 Oct 1882  
Ingersoll Chronicle

Mr. Thos. Allison, of Dereham, near Salford, has sold his farm of 100 acres to Mr. Henry Elliott, of North Oxford, for \$8,250. A large acreage of wheat has been sown.

Con 1 lot 16 Dereham – Henry’s farm purchased from Thomas Allison in 1883.

Janet gave birth to a daughter, Lillian, in 1879. Lillian died within 18 months. Son John Murdo was born in 1880. By Feb 6, 1883, Henry, Janet and their young son were on their own farm in Dereham.

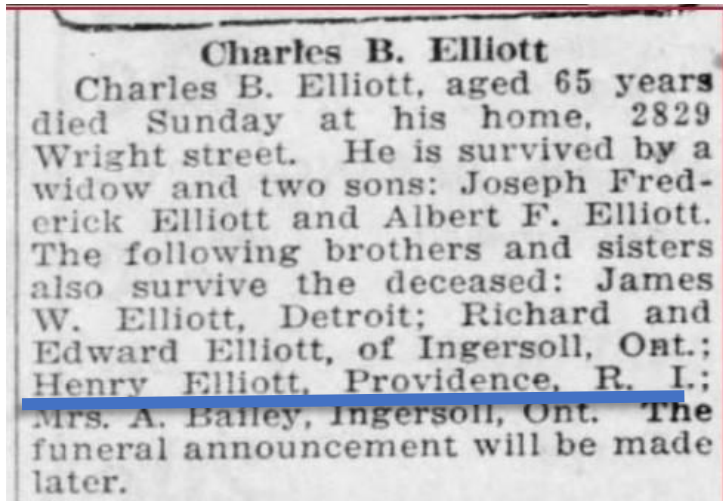
Janet’s name was on the deed paperwork. She again gave birth to a daughter, Lulu “Jennie”, a month after the purchase. Tragically, Janet died five months later. The cause of death was a weakened heart, possibly caused by the birthing of her last child. She is buried in St. Andrews Presbyterian Cemetery in Thamesford.



Ingersoll Chronicle Aug 2 1883

ELLIOTT--In Dereham, on the 10th u t., Janet, wife of Mr. Henry Elliott, aged 25 years.



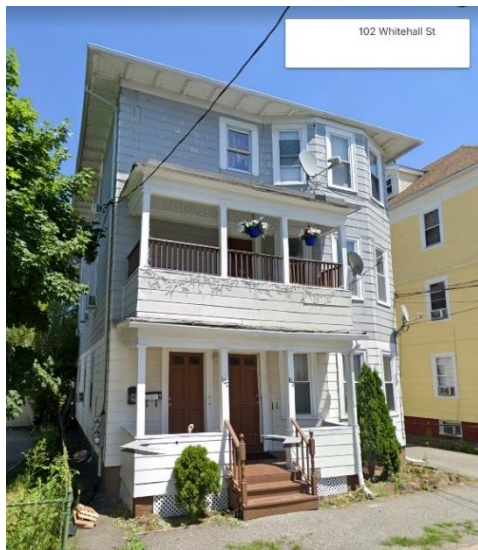


After her death, Henry would have been left with a one-year-old daughter and a three-year-old son and a new farm to deal with. The Onland.ca paper trail for Henry's ownership of the farm in Dereham is too difficult to read. Speculation of the semi readable writing seems to indicate that a George Elliott and wife (likely Henry's younger brother) bought the farm in 1887 and sold the property a few years later. This is where Henry's life changes. He does not appear in the 1891 census of Oxford Co., nor does his son John Murdo and daughter Lulu "Jennie". Indications

are that he moved away. Further investigation found Henry listed in a brother's obituary in the Port Huron newspaper.

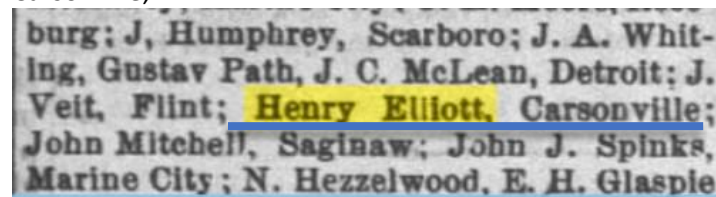
Henry's brother Charles' death in 1920 lead to an investigation of Henry's history in Providence, Rhode Island.

Backtracking the census info of 1910, he married his second wife Mary Elizabeth Vincent around 1884 in Canada. She gave birth to a daughter Adella "Jessie" in 1885 and to son Gordon in 1887 while living in



Dereham. Previously, Mary was found living with her Putnam based family of N Dorchester township in the 1881 census and her birth location is not known.

Henry, Mary and his son John and daughter Lulu (Janet Bain's children) and Henry and Mary Vincent's two children, emigrated to the USA in 1890. According to son Gordon's declaration of intent to become an American citizen, they crossed at Port Huron and appeared to have settled in Carsonville, Mi.



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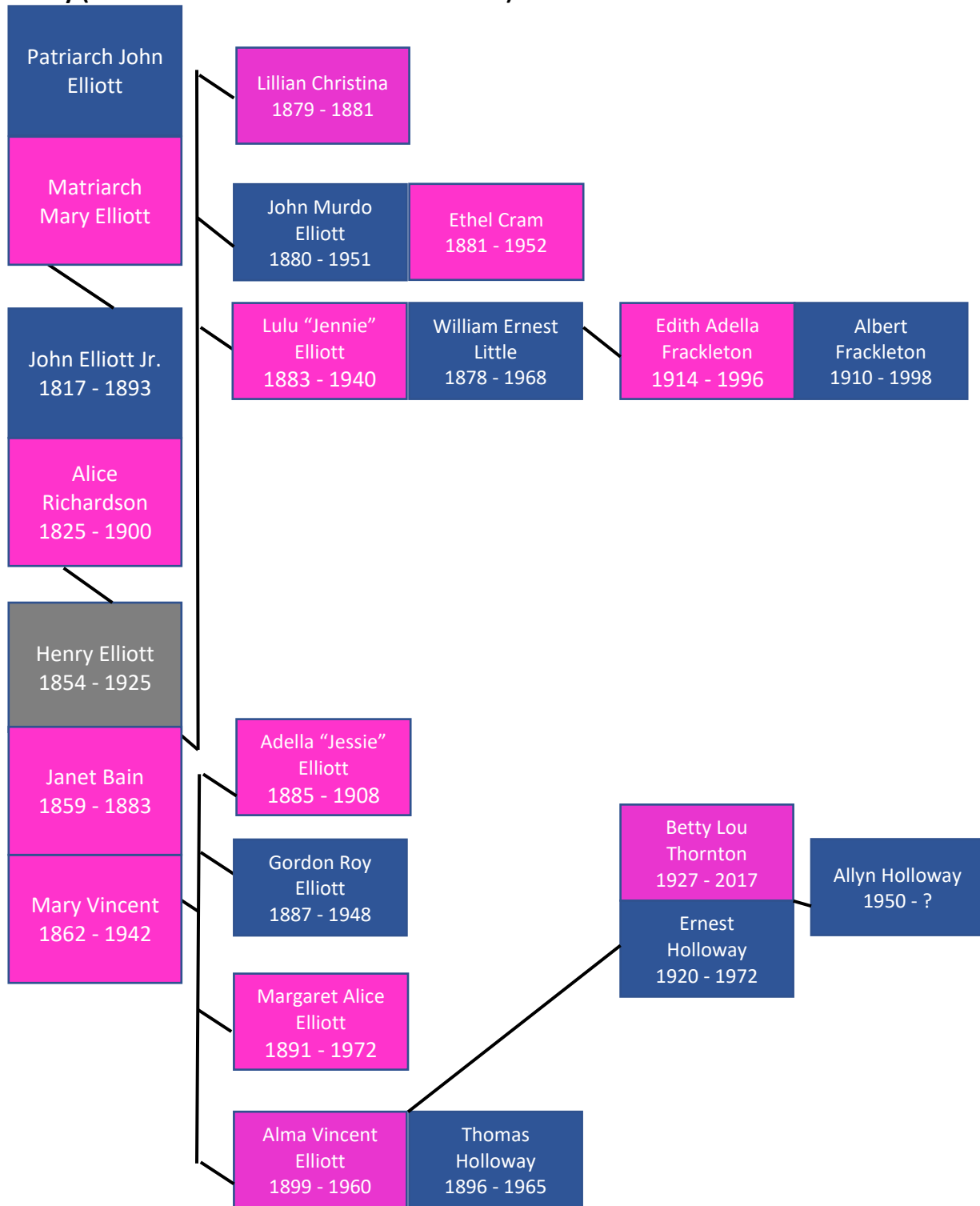
Henry Elliott family home Providence Henry from Carsonville staying at the Union hotel – Port Huron

While in Carsonville, daughter Margaret was born in July of 1891. At that point the family moved to Providence, Rhode Island sometime between 1892 and 1899. Their last child, Alma was born in Providence in 1899. The family lived at 102 Whitehall St. for a number of years. Henry had many occupational labour jobs in the textile industry. Henry died in Warwick, RI in 1925 and Mary in 1942, also in Warwick, Rhode Island.



**Children and Spouses of ...**

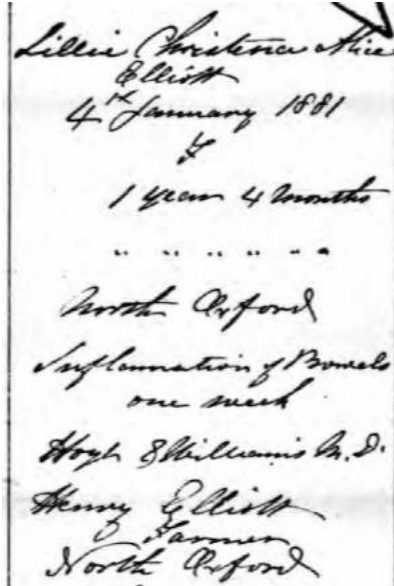
**Henry (son of John Elliott and Alice Richardson) and his two wives**



**Grandchildren of John Elliott Jr. and Alice Richardson**  
**Children of Henry Elliott and 1<sup>st</sup> wife Janet Bain**

First Child: Lillian Christina Alice

B Sept 1879 N Oxford  
 D 04 Jan 1881 N Oxford



She was one year and 4 months old when she died of bowel inflammation. She may be buried with her mother in Thamesford.

Death record.

**Grandchildren of John Elliott Jr. and Alice Richardson**  
**Children of Henry Elliott and 1<sup>st</sup> wife Janet Bain**

Second Child: John Murdo (Mundo)

B 07 Nov 1880 N Oxford  
 D 11 Mar 1951 Grants Pass, Oregon  
 M 26 Nov 1910 Salt Lake City  
 B Mar 1881 Green City, Missouri  
 D 01 Jan 1952 Grants Pass, Oregon

Spouse: Ethel Lee Cram

Details For Marriage ID#591889	
Groom Last Name:	ELLIOTT
Groom First Name:	John (32)
Groom Residence:	Twin Falls, Twin Falls, Idaho
Bride Last Name:	CRAM
Bride First Name:	Ethel Lee (29)
Bride Residence:	Kirksville, Adair, Missouri
Place:	Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah
Date:	26 Nov 1910
County of Record:	Salt Lake
State:	Utah

There is an enticing trail for John Murdo. A record trail as suggested by Ancestry indicates that there was a John Murdo Elliott living in Grants Pass, Ore. US records indicated the birth date is a match with Oxford county records and his father's name was Henry Elliott. The biggest caveat is that there are repeated records indicating he was born in Carsonville, Michigan. No John Murdo Elliott can be located as having been born in Carsonville.

However, he did live there. When the family emigrated to the US, he would have been 10 years old. I suspect his earliest recollections of his youth may have been while in Carsonville. He may have assumed that he was born there. For whatever reason, he was not found living with the family in the 1900 census in Providence. He would have been 20 years old at the time and likely had set out on his own.

It appears he married an Ethel Lee Crum in Salt Lake City in 1910, moved to Twin City, Idaho and eventually in 1926 he moved to the Grants Pass, Oregon area. He was a farmer in both Idaho and Oregon. No children could be located for the couple. They died within a year of each other. John

*Elliott John M.*  
 Co. 4, 3 U. S. Volunteer Engineers,  
 (Spanish War.)  
*Private Private*

Murdo Elliott's death certificate has a hidden factual gem. It seems he was a veteran of the Spanish American War of 1898. The war lasted only 5 months. The American government intervened in The Cuban War of Independence after the USS Maine was blown up in Havana harbour. John's cousin Sarah Elliott (daughter of uncle James Elliott) married another Spanish American war veteran, Stephen Dundass.

DECEASED (TYPE OR PRINT) John M. Elliott		c. (Last)	
2. PLACE OF DEATH A. COUNTY Josephine		3. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission). A. STATE Oregon B. COUNTY Josephine	
B. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL location) OR TOWN Grants Pass		C. LENGTH OF STAY (in this place) 2 1/2 yrs	
D. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION JOSEPHINE GENERAL HOSPITAL		C. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL) OR TOWN Grants Pass	
D. STREET (If rural, give location) ADDRESS 1306 Fruitdale Drive		7A. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify) Married	
4. DATE OF DEATH (Month) (Day) (Year) 3 - II - 1951		7B. NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE Ethel L.	
5. SEX M		6. COLOR OR RACE White	
8. DATE OF BIRTH (Month) (Day) (Year) 11 / 7 / 1880		9. AGE (In years last birthday) 70	
10. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Michigan		11. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? U.S.A.	
12. FATHER'S NAME Henry Elliott		13. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Unknown	
14. USUAL OCCUPATION Farmer		14B. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY Retired	
15. IF VETERAN, NAME WAR Sp.-American		16. INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE <i>Edw. Schumacher</i>	
17. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. XXXXX		MEDICAL CERTIFICATION ENTER ONLY ONE CAUSE PER LINE FOR (A), (B), AND (C)	
18. CAUSE OF DEATH		I. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH* (A) Cerebral hemorrhage	
		DUE TO (B) Hypertension and	
		DUE TO (C) Rheumatic heart disease &	
		II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS	
		aortic insufficiency	
		INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH 2 days	
		3 yrs +	
		20 yrs?	

1. NAME OF DECEASED (TYPE OR PRINT) ETHEL LEE ELLIOTT		c. (Last)	
2. PLACE OF DEATH A. COUNTY Josephine		3. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission). A. STATE Oregon B. COUNTY Josephine	
B. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL location) OR TOWN Grants Pass		C. LENGTH OF STAY (in this place) 20 yrs	
D. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION JOSEPHINE GENERAL HOSPITAL		D. STREET (If rural, give location) ADDRESS 1306 Fruitdale Drive	
4. DATE OF DEATH (Month) (Day) (Year) 1 - 1 - 1952		5. SEX F	
6. COLOR OR RACE White		7A. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify) Widowed	
7B. NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE John M.		8. DATE OF BIRTH (Month) (Day) (Year) 3 - 15 - 1881	
9. AGE (In years last birthday) 70		10. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Green City, Missouri	
11. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? U.S.A.		12. FATHER'S NAME Unknown	
13. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Unknown		14. USUAL OCCUPATION Housewife	
14B. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY None		15. IF VETERAN, NAME WAR	
16. INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE <i>Edw. Schumacher</i>		17. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. -----	
18. CAUSE OF DEATH		MEDICAL CERTIFICATION ENTER ONLY ONE CAUSE PER LINE FOR (A), (B), AND (C)	
		I. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH* (A) Cerebral hemorrhage	
		DUE TO (B) Atherosclerosis	
		DUE TO (C) Diabetes mellitus	
		II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS	
		INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH 45 hrs	
		16 yrs	
		15 yrs	
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20. AUTOPSY? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		21A. ACCIDENT SUICIDE HOMICIDE (Specify)	
21B. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office, building, forest, etc.)		21C. (CITY, TOWN, OR TOWNSHIP) (COUNTY) (STATE)	
21D. TIME (Month) (Day) (Year) (Hour) (Minute) OF INJURY		21E. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/> NOT WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/>	
21F. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR?		22. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I ATTENDED THE DECEASED FROM May 1951 to Jan 11 1952 THAT I LAST SAW THE DECEASED ALIVE ON DATE STATED ABOVE 1 - 11 1952 AND THAT DEATH OCCURRED AT 8 P.M. FROM THE CAUSES AND ON THE	
23A. SIGNATURE <i>Edw. Schumacher</i>		23B. ADDRESS Grants Pass, Oregon	
23C. DATE SIGNED Jan 14 52		24A. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) BURIAL	
24B. DATE 1-15-52		24C. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Hillcrest Memorial Park	
24D. LOCATION (City, town, or county) Grants Pass, Oregon		25. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REG. 1-15-52	
REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <i>Candace Sawyer, M.D.</i>		26. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE <i>Carl Hall</i>	
ADDRESS Grants Pass, Oregon		ADDRESS Grants Pass, Oregon	

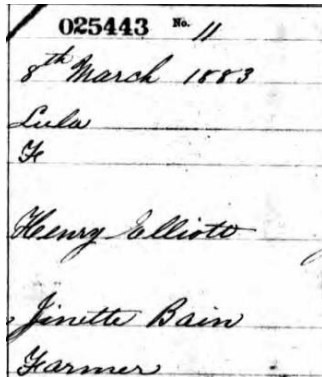


## Grandchildren of John Elliott Jr. and Alice Richardson Children of Henry Elliott and 1<sup>st</sup> wife Janet Bain

Third Child: Lulu "Jennie"

B 08 Mar 1883 Dereham Lot 16 Con 1  
D 1940 Providence, R I  
M 29 April 1903 Providence, R I  
B 1878 Wiltshire, England  
D Oct 1968 Providence

Spouse: William Ernest Little



Jennie was born a few months prior to her mother Janet's death. Henry remarried and Jennie appeared on the 1900 census with the family in Providence. By that time, she and her Canadian born sister (by different mothers) were both working as a "twister or spinner" in the textile industry. They were 17 and 14 years of age at the time. Jennie married William Little. He emigrated in 1898 from England and was an insurance agent for Metropolitan Life. He was a WWI veteran. After Jennie's 1940 death, William married Edna Duckworth (nee Bear).  
1938 E Providence Directory

Elliot, Henry	Head	W	M	Sept 1853	46	M	26	Canada (Eng)	England	Canada (Eng)	1890/0	00	
—, Mary E.	Wife	W	F	May 1858	42	M	26	Canada (Eng)	Canada (Eng)	Canada (Eng)	1890/0	00	
—, Jennie L.	Daughter	W	F	Apr 1883	17	S		Canada (Eng)	Canada (Eng)	Canada (Eng)	1890/0		Twister
—, Jessie	Daughter	W	F	Oct 1885	14	S		Canada (Eng)	Canada (Eng)	Canada (Eng)	1890/0		Spinner



Daughter Edith and Wm and Jennie  
at 17 Russell Ave. 1938

Occupation: twister and spinner

Little Edith A piano tchr 17 Russell av r  
—Geo R died July 29, 1936  
—Neck Cemetery ft of Read, Riv  
—Robt W (Dorothy W) pastor United  
h 61 Russell av  
—Wm C (Eliz A) credit mgr h 47 Antho  
—Wm E (Jennie L) ins h 17 Russell av

They had one daughter:

**Edith**

B 1914 Providence, R I  
D 1996 Providence, R I  
Spouse: Albert R Frackleton  
B 1910 Providence, R I  
D 1998 Wakefield, R I



EDITH A. FRACKELTON, 82, of Kingstown Road, Peace Dale, a musician and choir director for 50 years, last serving as the organist and choir director at the Church of the Redeemer in Providence for 32 years, died yesterday in the Scallop Shell Nursing Home, Peace Dale. She was the wife of Albert R. Frackleton.

Born in Providence, a daughter of the late William E. and Jeanette "Jennie" (Elliott) Little, she lived in East Providence for 70 years and in Bradenton, Fla., for 6 years before moving to Peace Dale in 1991. She was a summer resident of East Matunuck since 1966.

Mrs. Frackleton taught piano and organ from her home for 50 years. She was a 65-year member of the First Baptist Church of America in Providence.



Albert worked for a number of years for the Davol Rubber Co. but was later a maintenance man for an apartment complex as per the 1950 US census. The couple had three children.

Albert Jr. B 1946 Providence D 2019 E Providence  
Janice (Gammage)  
Marcia (Ken Johnson)





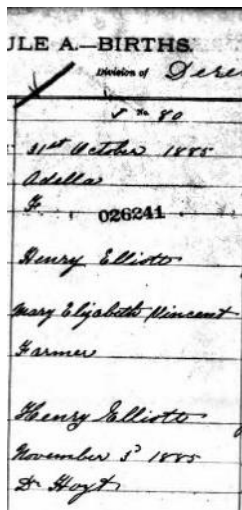
Frackelton Jr, Albert Raymond, "Ray" 73, a life-long resident of East Providence, passed away peacefully at the Philip Hulitar Hospice Center on October 14, 2019 surrounded by his loving family. He was the husband of Marjorie (Hambly) Frackelton for 51 years and son of the late Albert and Edith Frackelton. An East Providence High School graduate, Ray received Undergraduate and Master's Degrees from UCONN in Developmental Biology, PhD. in Immunology from Brown University and continued his postdoctoral work at MIT, Harvard, and Yale. He was an Associate Professor of Research at Brown University for 30 years, as well as a Scientific Staff member in the Department of Medicine and Research at Roger Williams Medical Center. He was a reviewer and consultant to many scientific journals and federal agencies. Upon retirement, Ray remained active on the research safety and radiation committees at Roger Williams Medical Center. Ray was passionate about climate change; demonstrated through his participation in the RI Interfaith Power and Light and the Environmental Ministries of the United Church of Christ at the National, Conference and local levels. He was an active member at Newman Congregational Church in Rumford and was instrumental in having solar panels installed on the Memorial Hall roof. In addition to his wife, he is survived by his children: daughter, Susan MacDonald and her husband Malcolm of Seekonk, son Peter Frackelton and his wife Jessica of Attleboro, and sisters Janice Gammage of Florida; and Marcia Johnson and her husband Kenneth of Pennsylvania.

### Children of Henry Elliott and 2<sup>nd</sup> wife Mary Vincent

#### Fourth Child: Adella "Jessie"

B 31 Oct 1885 Dereham  
 D 16 Jan 1908 Providence  
 M 06 Jun 1906 Rhode Island  
 B 30 Jul 1883 Providence, R I  
 D 29 Jan 1942 New Hampshire

Spouse: Frederick G Hill



Jessie died at the age of 22. Her widowed husband Frederick Hill, who was the son of a transplanted Nova Scotia carpenter, moved in as a boarder at Jessie's sister Jennie Little's home in the 1910 census where he boarded and worked as a pattern maker for a loom factory. He moved to New Hampshire, boarded at various homes and was a farm labourer. He never remarried.

Like her half sister, she accompanied the family through Michigan to Rhode Island.

### Children of Henry Elliott and 2<sup>nd</sup> wife Mary Vincent

#### Fifth Child: George Gordon Roy

B 05 Apr 1887 Dereham  
 D 02 May 1948 Rhode Island

Gordon was born on the Dereham farm. He lived most his life in the Providence area with his parents. He received his citizenship in 1937. Only 5'7" and a stout 195 lbs, he worked as a lineman for a utility company, was employee of a paint manufacturer, a carpenter and later it appears he became a real estate salesman. He never married and was living with his mother as per the 1940 census.

ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by clerk)

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

No. 35320

**PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION**

To the Honorable the DISTRICT Court of THE UNITED STATES at PROVIDENCE, R. I.

This petition of GORDON ROY ELLIOTT hereby filed, respectfully shewn:

(1) My place of residence is 46 California Ave., Providence, R. I.

(2) I was born in Salford, Canada on April 5, 1887. My race is English.

(3) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on April 6, 1934 in the District Court of the United States at Providence, R. I.

(4) I am not married. The name of my wife or husband is \_\_\_\_\_

(5) My last foreign residence was Ingersoll, Canada. I emigrated to the United States of America from Ingersoll, Canada. My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at Port Huron, Mich. under the name of Gordon Roy Elliott on November 1890 on the vessel Grand Trunk R.R.

**AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES**

Thomas H. Holloway occupation ladder man P. F. Dept  
residing at 46 California Ave., Providence, R. I. and  
John T. Coyle occupation foreman  
residing at 83 Wilson Ave, Oakland Beach, R. I.

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, depose and say that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with Gordon Roy Elliott the petitioner above mentioned, since Nov 6, 1914

" Gordon Roy motorman bds 17 De Soto

### Children of Henry Elliott and 2<sup>nd</sup> wife Mary Vincent

Sixth child: Margaret A

B Jul 1891 Carsonville, Michigan

D 01 Dec 1972 Rhode Island

Spouse: John T Coyle

B 1890 Rhode Island

D Mar 1960 Rhode Island

Margaret was born in Carsonville, Mi. This was where the family appeared to be living before the move to Rhode Island. By the 1915 Rhode Island census, 23-year-old Margaret was working as an office worker at a "bleachery" with her machinist father. Margaret married rubber factory worker John T Coyle. The 1940 census had them living in Warwick, Rhode Island where he was a carpenter in the construction industry. By the 1950 census, he was a "fireman" for the Murdock webbing tape manufacturer. There is a young 3-year-old Ernest Bohem living with the family yet his name does not come up as a child to any of the family.



### Children of Margaret A Elliott and John T Coyle



Daughter: Olive M

B 15 Mar 1919 Providence Rhode Island

D 22 Dec 2008 Cranston Rhode Island

Spouse: Harry Otis Cowell Jr.

B 13 Jun 1918 Providence

D 02 Nov 1991 Providence

*Cowell, Olive M. (Coyle), 89, of Spooner Avenue died Monday at the Cedar Crest Nursing Home. She was the wife of the late Harry O. Cowell, Jr. Born in Providence, a daughter of the late John T. and Margaret A. (Elliott) Coyle. She was a lifelong Warwick resident. A homemaker, Mrs. Cowell was a member and Past Matron of Eastern Star. She leaves one son, Capt. H. Thomas Cowell, USN Ret., and his wife Teresa M. Cowell of Warwick.*

**Harry O. Cowell Jr.**, 73, of 110 Spooner Ave., a Methods engineer for the Federal Products Co., Providence, for 20 years before retiring in 1982, died yesterday at Rhode Island Hospital. He was the husband of Olive M. (Coyle) Cowell.

Born in Providence, a son of the late Harry O. Cowell Sr., and Alice (Boyle) Cowell, he lived in Warwick for 42 years. Mr. Cowell was in the merchant marine during World War II. He was previously an estimator for Gorham, Providence, for 15 years. Harry Cowell was a member of Harmony Lodge 9 AF & AM, Cranston, and a past master of Granite Lodge 26 AF & AM, Harrisville. He was a past assistant grand lecturer for the 6th and 2nd Masonic Districts. He was a right worshipful associate grand Chaplin of the Grand Lodge of Masons, received the exemplary service medal from the lodge in 1976, and then the Beehive for continued service. He was a member and past patron of Ionia Chapter 17, OES, and served in 1957 and 1968. He was a member of Gaspee Order 99, Sword of Bunker Hill, and the AARP. Besides his wife he is survived by a son.

Henry and Mary Elliott share a plot with daughter Adella and spouse, son George and daughter Margaret and spouse in the North Burial Ground, Bristol Rhode Island

## Children of Henry Elliott and 2<sup>nd</sup> wife Mary Vincent

### Seventh and last Child: Alma Vincent

B 06 Nov 1899 Providence

D 12 Feb 1960 Providence

M 06 Nov 1919 Providence

Spouse: Thomas Hutchison Holloway

B 18 May 1896 Rhode Island

D 18 Jan 1965 Rhode Island

Alma married Thomas Holloway (he was a witness to Gordon Elliott's citizenship) when she was 20 and



he was 23. He was a ladderman for the Providence fire department. The couple immediately had a son Edgar. Edgar fought in WWI between 1917 and 1919 and served in the 66<sup>th</sup> Army Battery E as a private. The 1950 census had Thomas, at age 53, listed as a bank teller at a commercial bank. By 1950, son Edgar was living next door to his parents with his wife Betty Lou and daughter Allyn. He also became a fireman. Edgar died in 1972 at age 52. Wife Betty passed in 2017.

Thomas Holloway home/Son Edgar's on right.  
(1950 census)

### Child of Alma Vincent and Thomas Holloway

#### Edgar Hutchison Holloway

B 20 Mar, 1920 Providence

D 11 Sept 1972 Providence

Spouse: Betty Louise Thornton

B 23 May 1927 Rhode Is

D 08 Dec 2017 Providence

Six-foot-tall Edgar was a rubber company lab technician who volunteered in 1942 in WWII. He married Betty Thornton. He had experience as a National Guard before going to war. After the war, the 1950 census lists him as a city fireman, was married and had a daughter Allyn (Coulter)(Reynolds). She was born in 1950.

*Betty graduated from Central High School Class of 1945; worked as a receptionist/secretary at St. Dunstan's Day School, Providence and was the pitcher for the St. Dunstan's Mother's softball team. She also worked at Roger Williams Savings & Loan.*

*She was a longtime member of Washington Park United Methodist Church and attended People's Baptist Church and Phillips Memorial Baptist Church, Cranston. She loved animals, especially "Inky" her cat when she was growing up. She enjoyed duckpin bowling, camping and was the photographer at family gatherings*



## Grandchildren of John Elliott Sr. and Mary Elliott Children of John Elliott Jr. and Alice Richardson

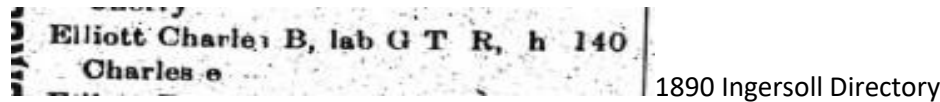
Sixth Child: Charles Brooks

B 26 Aug, 1855 N Oxford  
D 21 Dec 1920 Port Huron  
M 12 Mar 1889 Ingersoll  
B 30 Apr 1866 Eastwood  
D 19 Feb 1957 Port Huron



Spouse: Anna Sarah Fallifield

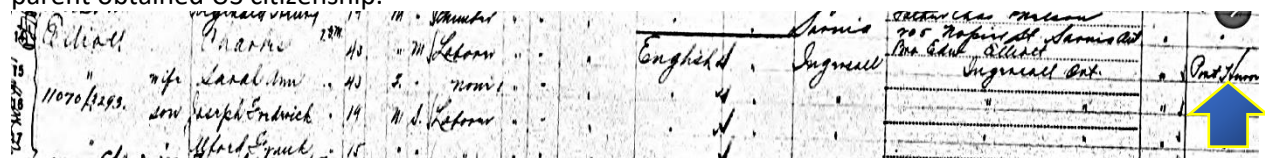
Charles Brooks Elliott was the sixth consecutive boy born to John Jr. and Alice. He too was raised on the N Oxford farm. In the 1880's he moved to Ingersoll and went to work for the Grand Trunk Railroad. He married Anna Fallifield (Fallowfield) in 1889. She was born and raised in Eastwood, Ontario, just east of Woodstock, to Henry Fallowfield and Rachel Everett. Charles and Anna had two boys Joseph B 1890 and Frank B 1894.



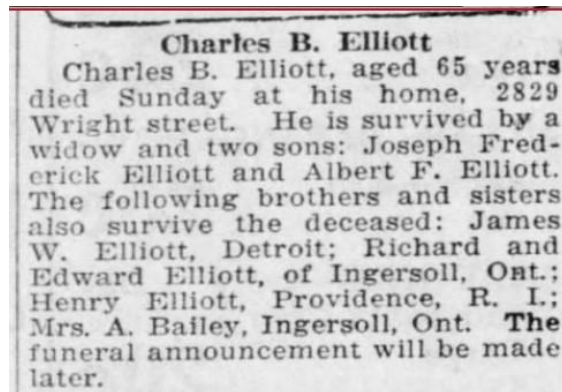
The original house is no longer at 140 Charles St. E.

Whether the family lived in Ingersoll in 1891 – 1894 is up for speculation as son Joseph's obit lists that he was born in Tillsonburg and the other son Frank's obit states he was born in Beachville.

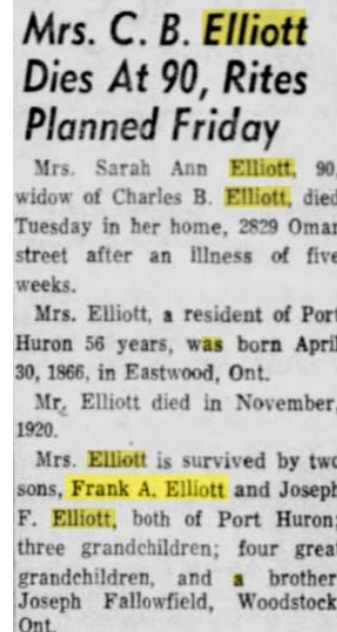
Regardless, it seems likely that Charles made the decision, either by promotion or job advancement with the GTR, to move the family to Port Huron. The family crossed at Port Huron 17 Sept, 1901. Neither parent obtained US citizenship.



They moved into a house at 804 Garfield (a block from cousin John Rogers Elliott from the William Elliott family – Book 7) before moving to 2829 Wright St. in Port Huron. This would be Charles' home until his death.



Charles worked most of his life for the GTR. Only late in life did he work for Great Lakes Foundry Co. The 1910 census lists him as a labourer in a "car shop".

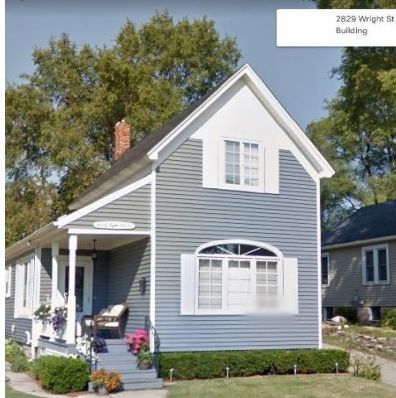




My belief is that the car shop was the GTR repair yard as confirmed by the 1940 census.

*Elliott Frank A* | *Head* | *Welder* | *RR Shops*

2829  
Wright St.  
Port Huron



Mrs. John Fallowfield and son, George, of Woodstock, Ont., and Mrs. **Charles Elliott** and son, Frank, of Port Huron, spent Friday with Mr and Mrs. **Charles** Wonch.

Retirement was not in the cards for Charles as he worked right up to his death at age 65. Wife Anna continued to live in the Wright St. home until her health failed and she moved in with her son Frank in 1950 and lived with his family until her death in 1957.

Both Charles and Anna Sarah are buried in Lakeside Cemetery in Port Huron.

### Grandchildren of John Elliott Jr and Alice Richardson

#### Children of Charles Brooks Elliott and Anna Sarah Fallowfield

**First Child: Joseph "Jeff" Frederick**

B 20 May 1890 Tillsonburg

D Sept 1964 Port Huron

M 02 Sept 1919 Port Huron

Spouse: Mabel Elizabeth Simpson

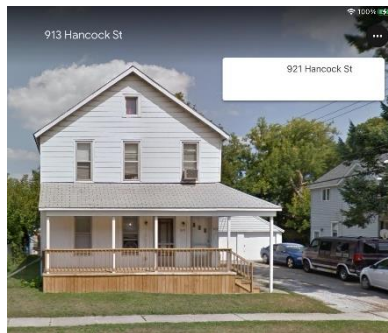
B 15 Jan 1888 Kalkaska County, Mi.

D 18 Aug 1975 Port Huron

Port Huron Times Herald 1964

**Joseph Elliott**  
Joseph F. "Jeff" Elliott, 73, of 921 Hancock Street, died unexpectedly of a heart attack this morning in Port Huron Hospital.  
Mr. Elliott was born in Tillsonberg, Ont., but lived in Port Huron 50 years.  
He and the former Miss Elizabeth Simpson were married  
He was an employe of Standard Oil Company 41 years, retiring in 1954.  
Mr. Elliott is survived by his widow; a son, John F. Elliott, Port Huron; five grandchildren; a brother, Frank Elliott, Port Huron; and several nieces and nephews.  
He was a member of Gratiot Park Methodist Church.  
The remains are in Albert A. Falk and Son Funeral Home.  
Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Jeff was 29 and working for the GTR in Port Huron when he married divorcee Mable Simpson Cook. She went to work as a store clerk while he was listed as a "teamster" in the 1920 census. He eventually went to work as a truck driver and later a warehouseman for the Standard Oil Co. He worked for them for 41 years starting in 1913 and retired in 1954. The couple had two children.



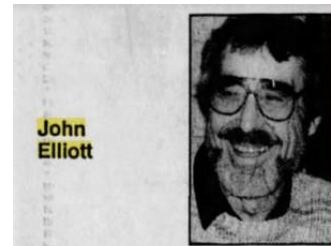
921 Hancock St. Pt Huron –  
Home of Joseph Elliott

**Child of Joseph F Elliott and Mable Simpson**

**First Child: John Frederick Elliott**

B 13 Mar, 1926 Port Huron  
 D 01 Sept, 1994 Port Huron  
 M Nov 1953 Port Huron  
 B 20 Jan 1931 Port Huron

Spouse: Jeannine Kipp Hatfield  
 Dmytryshyn



**John Elliott**

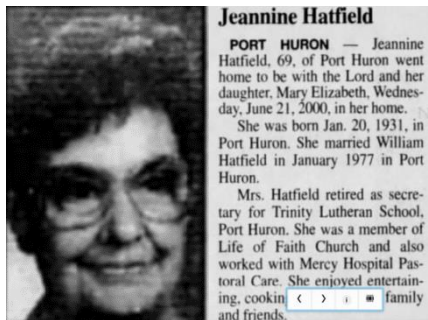
**John F. Elliott**

PORT HURON — John F. Elliott, 68, died Thursday, Sept. 1, 1994, after a long illness.

He was born March 13, 1926 in Port Huron and was a lifelong area resident.

Mr. Elliott was a member of the Charles Hammond American Legion Post 8 and served on the executive board of Laborers Local 463 for 22 years. He retired Aug. 1, 1990.

He is survived by three sons, Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. (Diane) Dmytryshyn of Marysville, Mr. and Mrs. Steven M. (Cathy) Elliott of Port Huron and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony L. (Debbie) Elliott of Marysville; a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas (Susan) Brough of Port Huron; and 10 grandchildren.



**Jeannine Hatfield**

PORT HURON — Jeannine Hatfield, 69, of Port Huron went home to be with the Lord and her daughter, Mary Elizabeth, Wednesday, June 21, 2000, in her home. She was born Jan. 20, 1931, in Port Huron. She married William Hatfield in January 1977 in Port Huron. Mrs. Hatfield retired as secretary for Trinity Lutheran School, Port Huron. She was a member of Life of Faith Church and also worked with Mercy Hospital Pastoral Care. She enjoyed entertaining, cooking, family and friends.

Divorce: Nov 1967

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 15 Nov 1967, Wed -Page 2

**Granted**  
 Russell Bills from Mary Sandra Bills, extreme cruelty, Jeannie Elliott from John F. Elliott, extreme cruelty. Custody of four minor children awarded to the mother with \$76 weekly support.

Sept 1945 Port Huron Herald

John F. Elliott, motor machinist's mate 3/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. F. Elliott, 921 Hancock street is on the PC-478, submarine hunter, in the Western Pacific. He entered the Navy in March, 1944, and has been at sea 15 months. He attended Port Huron High School and was employed by the United Brass & Aluminum Manufacturing Co.

John F. Elliott, seaman 2 c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Elliott, 921 Hancock street, has returned to the U.S. Naval Training station, Farragut, Idaho. Before he enlisted in the Navy, he was employed by the United Brass & Aluminum Co.

He married Jeannine in 1953. It was her second marriage and she brought a son, Edward Stewart Dmytryshyn, into the marriage. John F Elliott had a chaotic life. He worked as a coal handler for the city in his early 20s while he lived at his parent's home as per the 1950 census. Throughout his life, he was well known to the Port Huron police force. In 1966, the family home was lost to auction in dispute with a construction company.

The Times Herald  
 15 Nov 1972, Wed -Page 5

**Pleads Innocent To Drunk Driving**  
 John F. Elliott, 46, of 2621 Military Street, stood mute before Judge Simpson to a charge of drunk driving. Bond was set at \$100. Elliott was arrested Sunday by Port Huron Police.

The Times Herald  
 23 Apr 1965, Fri -Page 1

**Pleads Guilty To Reckless Driving**  
 John F. Elliott, 29, East Detroit, formerly of Port Huron, pleaded guilty today before Municipal Judge C. J. Sullivan to reckless driving. He paid \$50 costs, was placed on probation for one year and ordered not to drive during the period of his probation. He surrendered his driver's license to the custody of the Court. Elliott was arrested Saturday morning by Police at a road block at M-21 and the Beltline by-pass. The road block was set up after Police said they lost Elliott during a 95 mile-an-hour chase on Pine Grove avenue to the bypass.

The Times Herald  
 28 Mar 1952, Fri -Page 7

**Police Ticket Three For Speeding, Racing**  
 Girard J. Schultz, 23, of 2036 Pine Grove avenue, and John F. Elliott, 26, of 921 Hancock street, were issued tickets by Patrolman Adam A. Aymen for racing and using illegal mufflers. Aymen said the pair were racing each other at Huron avenue and Quay street. Both cars were equipped with illegal hollow mufflers, which emit a roar when the car is accelerated.

The Times Herald  
 27 Dec 1955, Tue -Page 7

**Pleads Guilty To Reckless Driving**  
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**Miss Mary Elizabeth Elliott III**

PORT HURON—Miss Mary Elizabeth Elliott III, 9, of 1441 Riverview Street, died Tuesday in Children's Hospital, Detroit, after a long illness.

She was born Nov. 7, 1973 in Port Huron, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Elliott. She was a lifelong resident of Port Huron. She was a fourth grade student at Garfield Junior High School. She was a member of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Church.

She is survived by her parents; a sister, Miss Susan D. Elliott, Port Huron; three brothers, S. Edward Dmytryshyn, Steven M. and Anthony L. Elliott, all of Port Huron; and her paternal grandmother, Mrs. Mabel E. Elliott, Port Huron. She was the granddaughter of Charles M. and Mrs. M.

**Susan D. Brough**

FORT GRATIOT - Susan Diane Brough, 63, of Fort Gratiot, died Tuesday, August 6, 2019.

She was born February 2, 1956 in Grosse Pointe to the late John and Jeanine. She married Thomas W. Brough on March 30, 1974 in Port Huron.

Susan was employed at Orthodontic Associates and worked for Doctor Wilkins for 17 years, and Doctor Ash for 12 years. She enjoyed bingo, bowling, gardening, and was very crafty. She loved her job and touched many of her patient's hearts.

She is survived by her husband Tom, three daughters, Kimberley (Mark) Paeth, Michelle Enright, Angela Compton and her baby Kayleigh Rose; twelve grandchildren; four great grandchildren; three brothers, Skip (Diane) Dmytryshyn, Mitch (Cathy) Elliott, and Tony (Deb) Elliott; her best friend Maryann Dudd; and several cousins, nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her sister, Mary E. Elliott and son-in-law, Joel D. Compton.



John F and his ex-wife suffered an immense tragedy with the death of a daughter.

**Daughter: Mary Elizabeth** B 07 Nov 1963 Port Huron  
D 18 Sep 1973 Port Huron

Mary Elizabeth died three months before her brother Steven married.

**Daughter: Susan Diane (Brough)** B 02 Feb 1956 Gross Pointe Michigan  
D 06 Aug 2019 Fort Gratiot, Michigan  
M 30 Mar 1970 Port Huron

**Spouse: Thomas Bough** B unknown  
D living

**Son: Steven "Mitch" Mitchell** B unknown  
D

**Son: Anthony L "Tony"** B unknown  
D

The Elliott sons followed in their father's footsteps in their young as both appeared in court several times.

**Grandchildren of John Elliott Jr. and Alice Richardson  
Children of Charles Brooks Elliott and Sarah Fallowfield  
Second Child: Frank Albert "Bump"**

B 05 Apr 1894 Beachville  
D 22 Jun 1975 Pt Huron  
M 28 Dec 1921 Toronto  
B 1899 Toronto  
D 1976 Port Huron

Spouse: Elsie Agnes Bell

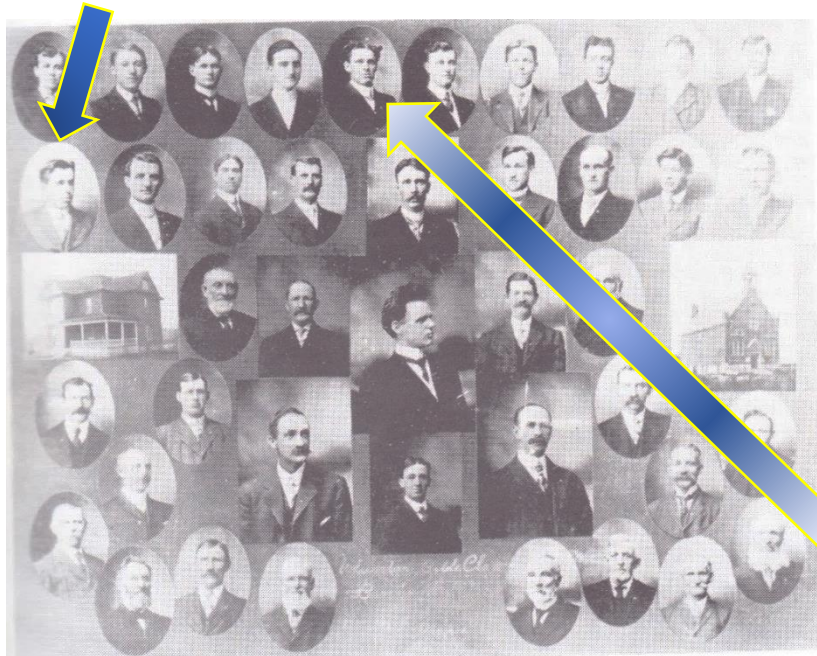


Hunting group taken under the Nichol's famous walnut tree. Left to right: Sam Titus, Gail German, Mabel Clark, Jack Nichols, Spurgeon Pott, Frank Elliott, George Nichols, Gertie Nichols, ..... Smith, Bill B. Almond Almos, Ashton Williamson, Charles Almas, Roy Galloway, Harry Sage, unknown.

photos courtesy of The Axe and Wheel



Frank was born in Beachville and although he was living in Ingersoll, he was active in the Men's Beachville Bible Study of 1909, just prior to the family move. In 1921, he married Toronto native Elsie Bell and she moved to Port Huron with him. Her mother was Elizabeth Elliott of Toronto. Relative?



Photos courtesy of The Axe and Wheel

Once in Port Huron, Frank finished school and had a few odd jobs before he went to work for his father's employer, the Grand Trunk Railroad in 1912. Pt Huron was a large depot for the railroad. There appears to be a time in the early 1920's that Frank and wife Elsie were living in Toronto as their son.

Frank B was born there in 1923.

A distant cousin, Albert Elliott (Book 7) was also a member. The resemblance is uncanny.

**VOLUNTEER BIBLE CLASS (Beachville)**

- Top row - Ernest Barton, Albert Findlay, Lynn Zufelt, Drury Brink, Albert Elliott, Will Brink, Amos Reeves, Newell Forden, Morton Gerrie, ... Barton.
- 2nd row - Frank Elliott, Ardwin Brink, Ed Major, Fred Brink, Chas. Weston, Albert Swartz, Harry Zufelt, Harley Barton, Tom Nixon.
- 3rd row - Parsonage, Thos. McClelland, George Crawford, Tom Baird,

The following article from the 1966 Port Huron Herald sums up his career.

**Retires After 54 Years With Grand Trunk**

**Frank A. "Bump" Elliott,** 2827 Omar Street, has retired from the Grand Trunk Railroad after serving 54 years.

Mr. Elliott was given a Life Pass on the railroad in recognition of his services.

The pass, good for himself and wife, was presented by Harry D. Gibson, superintendent of the car shops.

Emil R. Heike Jr., foreman of the passenger department, participated in the presentation.

Mr. Elliott was born in Beachville, Ont., April 5, 1894, and came to Michigan with his parents at the age of seven.

He attended schools here and, at the age of 16, entered the employ of the former Eferitt-Metz-

ger-Flanders Automobile Company at 1605 Elmwood Street.

The E-M-F company later became the Studebaker Company and moved from Port Huron.

Mr. Elliott worked at a bench building motors with the late Lt. Charles A. Hammond, who was killed in France during World War I and for whom Charles A. Hammond Post No. 8, American Legion, is named.

He entered the employ of the railroad Sept. 23, 1912, at the former Block I Shops which were destroyed by fire in November of that year.

He was transferred to the temporary shop and later to the new shops built in 1917.

He served in the Army during World War I.

He and Miss Elsie Hall, Toronto, were married in 1921.

They have a daughter, Mrs. Douglas J. McLeod, Port Huron.

Mr. Elliott's hobby is raising fancy bantam chickens which he has shown at Madison Square Garden, New York; and in Boston, Buffalo, Cleveland and Detroit and at the World's Fair, Chicago.

They have won many blue ribbons.

On his retirement Mr. Elliott received congratulatory letters from Donald Gordon, chairman and president of Canadian National Railroad, GTRR parent road; Harry A. Sanders, vice president and general manager of GTRR, and D. M. Bresette, general superintendent, Battle Creek.

\* note\*the family arrived in Pt Huron in 1909 not 1901

As noted, Frank's hobby was raising chickens. However, he did more than that.



**Wins 15 Firsts With 15 Entries**  
**'Grand Slam' In Poultry**

—Times Herald Staff Photo  
**Frank A. Elliott**, 2827 Omar street, displays prize ribbons he won in January at poultry shows in Bay City and Boston, Mass. Mr. Elliott and his wife are recognized as among the top breeders of Brooded Belgian Bantam chickens in the Nation. The large blue double ribbon (center) was awarded his entry in the Golden and Silver Sebright variety, which was adjudged best of breed in Bay City. The bottom row includes some of the 15 first prize ribbons he won in Boston.

Winning top awards at poultry shows around the nation has come to be an old story to Mr. and Mrs. **Frank A. Elliott**, 2827 Omar street, who are recognized as among the premier breeders of Belgian Bantam chickens in the United States. But even Mr. Elliott admits to some surprise when he scored a "grand slam" last month at the Boston Poultry Exposition, the nation's largest poultry show, which was staged Jan. 18-22 in Boston, Mass.

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**MR. ELLIOTT** took 15 of his top fowl to Boston and exhibited them against some of the finest Bantam chickens in their varieties. He returned to Port Huron with 15 first prizes.

Mr. Elliott breeds such fancy Bantam varieties of chickens as Light Brooded Belgians, Frizzle Belgians, White and Black Sebrights and Golden and Silver Sebrights.

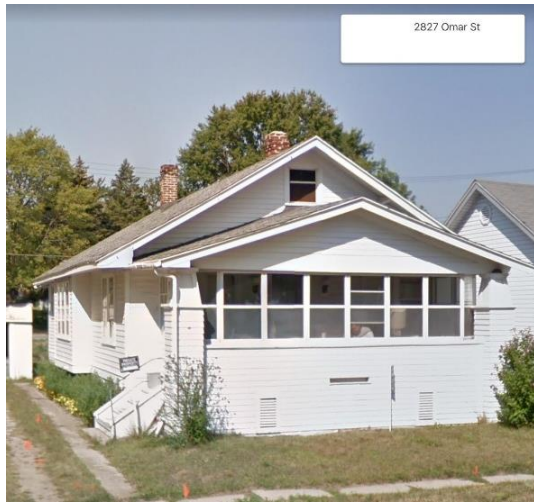
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**ONE WEEK** previous to the Boston show, he took a few of his 80 fowl to the thirtieth annual Midwest Round-Up Poultry and Bantam exposition in Bay City. He returned with six first prizes, three seconds, two thirds and two fourths. One of his Golden and Silver Sebright Bantams was adjudged best of breed.

**Mr. and Mrs. Elliott** have been showing their chickens at various poultry shows since 1911. In 1948, their birds took 17 first prizes at the Madison Square Garden Poultry show, New York City.

Mr. Elliott built the home where he and his wife reside, in 1922. The couple have a son, **Frank B. Elliott**, and a daughter, Mrs. Douglas J. McLeod, both of Port Huron.

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Frank Elliott home 2827 Omar St. Port Huron





MR. AND MRS. FRANK ELLIOTT

## Elliotts Have Golden Date

An open house will be held 2-5 p.m. Jan. 9, in the Holiday Inn for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elliott, 2827 Omar Street, in observance of their fiftieth anniversary.

The Elliotts are natives of Canada. Mr. Elliott and Mrs. Elliott, who is the former Miss Elsie Bell, were married Dec. 28, 1921 in Toronto.

Mr. Elliott retired from the Grand Trunk Western Railroad in 1966 after 54 years of service. He remains active in his hobby of raising bantam chickens.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott have one daughter, Mrs. Douglas McLeod, and one grandson, both of Port Huron. A son, Frank, died in 1965.

**Frank A. Elliott**

PORT HURON — Frank A. Elliott, 81, of 2827 Omar, died Sunday in Mercy Hospital following a one-month illness.

He was born April 5, 1894, in Beachville, Ont., and lived in Port Huron since 1921.

He married Miss Elsie Agnes Bell Dec. 28, 1921, in Toronto, Ont.

Mr. Elliott served in the U.S. Army in World War I.

He was employed by the Grand Trunk Railroad over 55 years.

He raised bantam chickens for 75 years, winning prizes and awards throughout the United States and Canada.

Mr. Elliott is survived by his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Jean McLeod, and a grandson, Douglas McLeod, all of Port Huron.

### Children of Frank Elliott and Elsie Bell

#### First Child: Frank Brooks Elliott

B 23 Jan 1923 Toronto  
 D 04 Apr 1965 Pt Huron  
 M 13 Apr 1957

#### Spouse: Violet Matteson Saunders Elliott Luddington Parker

B 1920 Detroit  
 D 05 Apr 2014 Port Huron

Frank was a surveyor for the road commission for 22 years starting at age 20. He was also a passionate sailor and board member of the Port Huron Sailing club and his boat "Irene". He was rarely seen without his sunglasses when on the water. Spouse Violet is an interesting character. The 1940 census finds her as a 20-year-old patient/inmate at the Lapeer Michigan State Home and Training Center. The facility centered around those considered "feeble minded". Violet was married at least three times in 1942, 1947 and to Frank in 1957. There is an unconfirmed mention on Ancestry of a 1986 marriage to Harold Parker. She appeared many times in court for drunk driving throughout her life.



Mrs. Jack Hoyt watches while Frank A. Elliott, skipper of the "Irene" and "IL" does touch up work with the brush and varnish on his handsome six meter "Irene".



## ELLIOTT TOPS SHOW AT MODEL PLANE CONTEST

Frank B. Elliott, 25, of 2827 Omar street, stole the show at the Inter-City Model club contest Monday night, taking three first places and one second place in the five events sponsored.

His plane broke the existing club record for class A stick models (models with under 30 square inches of wing space), by staying in the air 2 minutes 41.4 seconds. The old record was 1 minute 39.9 seconds, established in 1940.



# Big Schooner Is Added To PHYC Fleet

The latest addition to the Port Huron Yacht club fleet, the 45-foot schooner Gale, arrived Wednesday at the club wharf from Essex, Conn., where her new owner, **Frank B. Elliott**, purchased her.

Mr. Elliott, who also owns the six-meter Oh-Oh, and a crew of PHYC sailors brought the boat from the east coast port on a 10-day jaunt that took them down Long Island Sound, up Hudson river, through the New York Barge Canal to Buffalo and up the lakes to Port Huron.

With head winds, or no wind at all most of the way, the crew used the boat's 50-horse power a lot of the time, they reported.

Mr. Elliott said he does not

## Weddings

### Elliott - Saunders

Miss Violet Saunders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Matteson, Detroit, and Frank B. Elliott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Elliott, Omar street, were united in marriage, April 13 in the First Methodist church parsonage.

Rev. John W. Greenwood officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Saunders, Smiths Creek, attended the couple.

After the ceremony a dinner was held for the bridal party in Walter's Ranch House.

The new Mr. and Mrs. Elliott will live on Stone street.

## Frank B. Elliott

Frank B. Elliott, 42, of 4898 Griswold Road, surveyor for the St. Clair County Road Commission for 2 years and a lifelong resident of Port Huron, died Sunday in Port Huron Hospital after a one-month illness.

He was born Jan. 23, 1923, in Toronto, Ont.

Mr. Elliott married Miss Violet Matteson April 13, 1957.

He was a 1942 graduate of Port Huron High School, a member of the Port Huron Yacht Club, Black River Boat Club, and attended Trinity Lutheran Church.

He is survived by his widow; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Elliott, Port Huron; a sister, Mrs. Douglas J. McLeod, Port Huron, and a nephew, Douglas F. McLeod, Port Huron.

**Frank B. Elliott** skippered the "Irene" to third place in the six-meter class. Crewmen were David Westphal and Charles O. Ruble.

Gerald L. **Saunders** against **Violet L. Saunders**, extreme cruelty.

Violet L. Luddington, 62, of 4898 Griswold Road, Port Huron, drunken driving, pleaded guilty, \$150 fine and license restricted to driving to and from work.

**MRS. VIOLET SAUNDERS**, 33, Smiths Creek, suffered left cheek and chest injuries Sunday morning when her car went into a ditch and knocked down a fence at Mayer and Yager roads. Deputy Wille said Mrs. Saunders refused first aid.

## Traffic Court

### ST. CLAIR COUNTY

Violet L. Luddington, 60, of 4898 Griswold St., Port Huron, drunken driving second offense, charge dismissed on motion of prosecutor.

**Violet L. Luddington**, 62, of 4898 Griswold Road, Port Huron, drunken driving, pleaded guilty, referred to the Probation Department for presentence investigation.



## Violet Lee Parker

### Kimball

Violet Lee Parker, 93, of Kimball died Saturday, April 5, 2014 in her home surrounded by her loving family.

She was born June 13, 1920 in Detroit to the late William and Bertha Matteson. She married Harold Parker in Port Huron. He died June 16, 2013.

Violet worked at Marmac for several years. She was an avid Tiger baseball fan and enjoyed gardening and loved her animals.

She is survived by two daughters, Helen Parker and Tracy (William) Tolliver; four grandchildren, Angie (Chris) Nev-

## Children of Frank Elliott and Elsie Bell

Second Child: Jean Annabelle

- B 1926 Port Huron
- D May 19 1996 Port Huron
- M 03 May 1947 Port Huron
- B 23 Aug 1922 Port Huron
- D 13 Aug 1973 Port Huron

Spouse: Douglas McLeod

Jean was an exceptionally bright student with A grades in all her classes at Fillmore Public School and Port Huron High School where she was on the honor roll.

Douglas McLeod was stationed in New Guinea during WWII. After his return from WWII, he married Jean. He worked for Chrysler's part division in Port Huron in later years. The couple worked tirelessly to establish the Port Huron figure skating club. After retirement, Jean volunteered at the local hospital. Throughout her life she was an active participant in Port Huron causes.

Dear Cousin Flo:  
I have read your section of the newspaper for a long time now and thought I was too old to join, as I am 14.  
My ambition is to be an author and write short stories and also books. In school I have written several stories which my teachers consider good. I am enclosing a story which you may print in serials. If you will do this for me and if you think my story is good enough to print I will be very much encouraged. I wrote this story when I was 12 and am sending it because I think the smaller children will enjoy it most.  
The name of the story is "Mystery Party."  
**JEAN ELLIOTT.**

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—Photo by Askar-Shain

Mrs. Douglas J. McLeod was Miss Jean Elliott before her wedding Saturday in the parsonage of First Methodist church. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elliott, Omar street.

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**Douglas Jack McLeod**

PORT HURON—**Douglas** Jack **McLeod**, 50, of 2829 Wright Street, co-editor of the "Inside Edge" skating magazine, died Monday in Port Huron Hospital after a short illness.

He was born Aug. 23, 1922, in Port Huron, and had lived here all his life.

He was a graduate of Port Huron High School and a member of Sarnia Figure Skating Club. He served with the U.S. Army in the 33rd Infantry Division in the South Pacific during World War II.

McLeod married Jean Elliott May 3, 1947, in Port Huron.

He is survived by his widow; a son, **Douglas** F. **McLeod**; his mother, Mrs. Mildred P. McLeod and a sister, Mrs. Charles Houston, all of Port Huron.

Judging the figure skating will be Mrs. **Jean McLeod** of Port Huron. Mrs. **McLeod** is a member of the American Figure Skating Association and also a member of the Canadian FSA. She is a licensed figure skating judge and can work anywhere in the United States of Canada.

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TODAY'S ELECTRIC TYPEWRITER

Women have changed a lot since 1873 and so has the typewriter. Mrs. **Jean McLeod** and millions of other women are a vital part of the business world today because of Christopher Latham Sholes' invention. Next to Mrs. **McLeod's** IBM electric typewriter the 1873 machine is a crude contraption at best. The only acceptable occupations for women in Sholes' time were nursing, school teaching and labor in shops, factories. Mrs. **McLeod** is a member of the Blue Water Chapter of the National Secretaries Association.

**Jean T. McLeod, 87**  
PORT HURON — **Jean T. McLeod**, 87, died Tuesday, Oct. 8, 1996. Survived by children, John, **Jean** Pickard. Services: 10 a.m. Friday at Arthur Smith Funeral Home





**Jean McLeod** became an active member in the local chapter after she retired in 1986 after spending 14 years as a secretary with the St. Clair County Intermediate School District and Port Huron Area School District.

Starting a figure skating club requires thought and hard work as **Jean McLeod** discovered.

Port Huron's **McLeod** remembers the challenge when the Port Huron Figure Skating Club was launched in July of 1962.

"We really struggled at the start to get 100 members," said **McLeod**, one of the club's catalyst. "We did everything we could possibly think of. We even handed things out on the street corner."

"I think at the end of the first year we got our 100 members. We found you had to get the people interested."

Behind the effort of **McLeod** and a small group in the city, the Port Huron Figure Skating Club was born. It now has about 198 members and appears to be growing in interest.

The initial interested group included Mrs. Richard Davis, Mrs. Jack Snyder, Howard Krenke, George Wilson, Francis Merritt, Mrs. Robert M. Lugg, Mrs. Louis Sturdevant and **McLeod**.

**McLeod** and Sarnia's Lyle McPhedran got the ball rolling. She was a member of the Sarnia Figure Skating Club and he was a club official.

**Jean Annabelle and Douglas McLeod's son:  
Doug Frank Jr 1949 – 2019**

Douglas F. McLeod

Port Huron - Douglas Frank McLeod, 70, of Port Huron passed away on Wednesday, March 6, 2019.

He was the only child born to Jean A. and the late Douglas Jack McLeod. Doug graduated from Central Michigan University with a Bachelor of Science in Education degree in 1971. Doug enjoyed keeping score at local baseball games and was an avid bowler with many trophies. The love of his life, Bonnie Gersten, was always there for him while he battled illnesses along with special friend Coralee Cripps.

Graveside services will be held at 1:30 P.M. on Tuesday, March 12, 2019 in Lakeside Cemetery Chapel.



**Grandchildren of John Elliott Sr. and Mary Elliott  
Children of John Elliott Jr. and Alice Richardson**

**Seventh Child: Joseph**

B 1856 N Oxford  
D 09 Aug 1893 Ingersoll IRC  
M 09 Apr 1879 Ingersoll  
B +/- 1855 USA  
D 08 Aug 1934 Ingersoll IRC burial

Spouse: Adeline Wright



Joseph was the sixth consecutive boy born to the John Elliott Jr. family. He decided not to pursue the farmer's life and headed into Ingersoll. He appeared as a carpenter and machinist on various documents. He married Adeline Wright in 1879 and they lived at 45 Cherry St (near Carroll St). The house is no longer there.



Adeline was born in the Missouri according to her marriage certificate. Several censuses state she was Ontario born. Her father and mother were English born James Wright and Emma Basford of E Nissouri township. Joseph and Adeline had two children that died young.

Joseph contracted consumption, now known as TB and had suffered for two years before succumbing at age 37.

Adeline remarried in 1900 to John Sweeting Banbury. They had no children and Adeline lived out her life in Ingersoll.

Adeline Elliott  
Courtesy Stephine Curling

**JOSEPH ELLIOTT DEAD.**—After an illness extending over several months, Joseph Elliott passed away yesterday morning. He had made a gallant struggle for life, but without avail, and his death has been hourly looked for during several weeks past. Deceased was a member of Oxford Lodge and Unity Encampment, I. O. O. F., and Ingersoll Circle, O. H. C., which organizations will attend the funeral in a body to-morrow afternoon. Deceased leaves a wife to mourn his loss.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

To A. J. Patterson, Esq., Toronto.

DEAR SIR —I wish to acknowldge cheque for \$2,000, amount of policy held by my late husband, Joseph Elliott, member of Ingersoll circle, No. 52. I also thank the officers and members of the said Circle for their promptness in preparing and forwarding the necessary papers, and for their kindness to me during the sickness of my late husband.

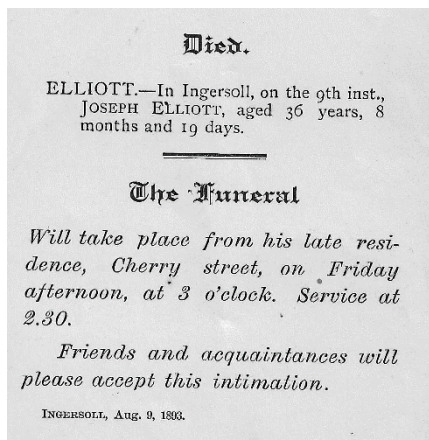
I hope and trust that the Order of Canadian Home Circle may prosper and become a benefit to others as it has to me. My husband died on the 9th of Aug., and the cheque sent to me on the 16th, only seven days in settling the above claim. Thanking you again for your kindness, and may God prosper the Order, is the sincere wish of your humble servant,

MRS. JOSEPH ELLIOTT.

Ingersoll, Aug. 24, 1893.

Card of Thanks is to acknowledge help with Joseph's \$2000.00 insurance policy.

Joseph Elliott, Ingersoll, carpenter, probate granted executors. Estate \$400.



Ingersoll Tribune  
 Thursday, August 09, 1934

**MRS. JOHN BANBURY** The death occurred on Sunday evening at her home, at 315 Oxford Street, of Adeline Wright, widow of John Banbury. The late Mrs. Banbury was born in the United States, but had spent practically all of her life in Ingersoll and surrounding district where she was held in the highest esteem by countless friends. She was in her 79th year and had only been ailing for a brief period. She was a member of Trinity United Church. Her husband predeceased her about four years ago. The funeral was held from her late residence, 315 Oxford Street, on Tuesday afternoon, where service was conducted at 2 o'clock. Interment was made in the Ingersoll Rural Cemetery.

## Grandchildren of John Elliott Jr. and Alice Richardson

### Children of Joseph Elliott and Adeline Wright

**Child: Alice Maude** B 06 Aug 1881 Ingersoll  
 D 03 Sep 1886 Ingersoll

Cause of Death: Scarlet Fever for 18 days. Buried in IRC.

**Child: George Edward** B 30 Oct, 1883 Ingersoll  
 D 28 Nov 1883 Ingersoll

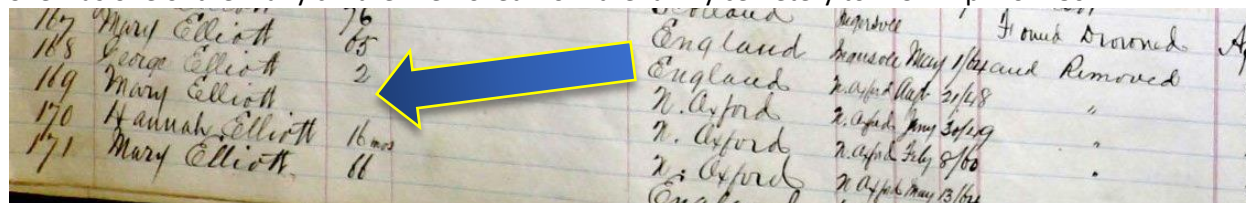
Cause of death: 12 hours of convulsions. Buried IRC

## Grandchildren of John Elliott Sr. and Mary Elliott

### Children of John Elliott Jr. and Alice Richardson

**Eighth Child: Mary Elizabeth** B Jan 1860 N Oxford  
 D 08 Feb 1860 N Oxford

After the birth of seven boys, a daughter Mary was born. She died about one month after her birth. She was one of the many children removed from the family cemetery to IRC in April of 1867.



## Grandchildren of John Elliott Sr. and Mary Elliott

### Children of John Elliott Jr. and Alice Richardson

**Ninth Child: James Gilroy** B 02 Jun 1861 N Oxford  
 D 04 Oct 1923 Kalamazoo, Mi.  
 M 08 Nov 1882 Dunbar, Ont.  
 B 25 Dec 1861 Dunbar  
 D 14 Feb 1939 Dearborn, Mi

Spouse: Jessica "Jessie" Thompson



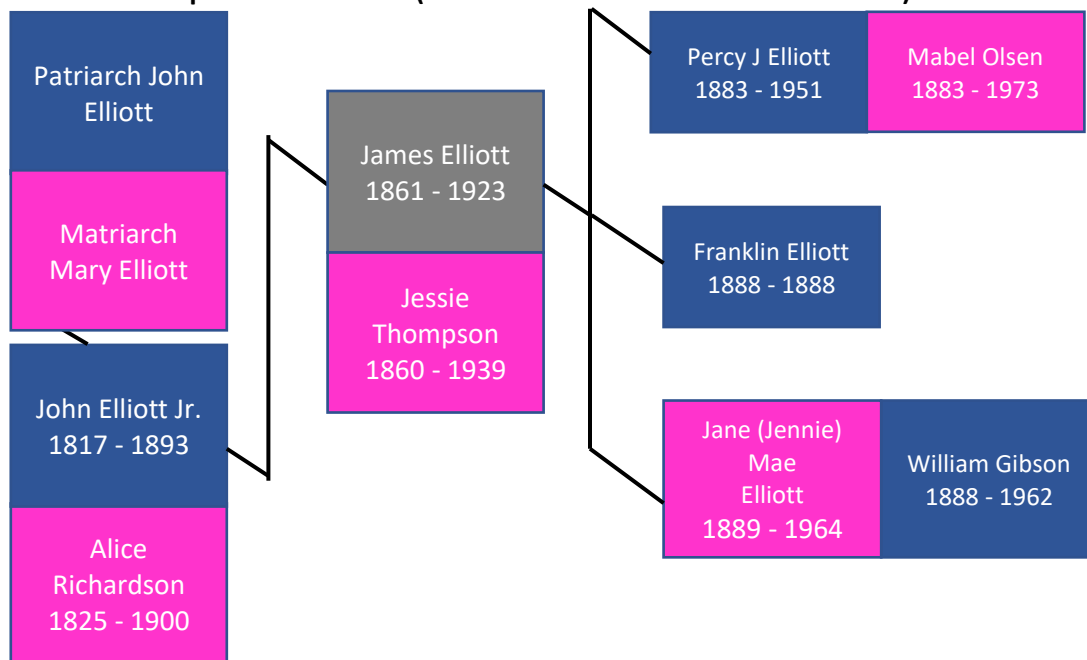
Another boy was born to John Elliott Jr. and Alice Richardson on their N Oxford farm. James had a wanderlust about him. The 1881 census had 20-year-old James living at home and working as a merchant but by the following year he married Jessica "Jessie" Thompson in 1882 in Dunbar, Ontario in the County of Stormont. Dunbar was about halfway between Ottawa and Cornwall. Today it is still an unincorporated area. Jessie was the daughter of farmers James Thompson and Sarah Thom. How James met Jessie is open to speculation. Regardless, they moved to Cornwall where he was a grocer as noted on son James Percy's birth schedule in 1883. From there, they moved to the major rail hub of St Thomas, where James started working as a fireman on a steam engine for one of the three rail companies that passed through. The birth and death location of son Franklin in 1888 confirms this. The family had another child, Jennie, born in 1889. James would have been in St Thomas when Jumbo the elephant was killed by a locomotive in 1885. According to later US censuses, the family crossed into the United States in 1893. It appears he went to work for the Michigan Central Railroad in Kalamazoo Mi where they settled. MCRR ran service in Michigan, Indiana and Ontario at that time. They had a rail line that stopped in St. Thomas. Likely that is where James and the railroad first crossed paths. The family lived in Kalamazoo with James working as a clerk for the Pace Marquette RR (which had bought the MCRR), until his untimely death in 1923 of a heart attack at age 62. He is buried in IRC. Wife Jessie remarried auto plant worker David Harris on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of August 1924. She was 60 years old at the time and he was 10 years her senior. They lived in Kalamazoo. When her second husband died, she moved to Dearborn Mi. and lived with her daughter until her 1939 death. She is buried with James at IRC in Elliott section H.

Mr. and Mrs. James Elliott and daughter of South Haven, Mich., are visiting relatives and friends in Ingersoll and vicinity.



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**Children and Spouses of ...James (son of John Elliott and Alice Richardson) and Jessie Thompson**





## Children of James Gilroy Elliott and Jessie Thompson

### First Child: Percy James

B 23 Aug 1883 Cornwall, Ont.

D 07, Oct 1968 Jackson, Mi.

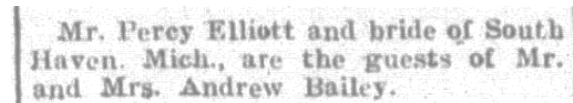
M 19 Jun, 1909 Jackson, Mi.

Spouse: Mabel M Olsen

B 08 Mar 1883 Jackson, Michigan

D 09 Oct 1973 Jackson, Mi.

Percy made it through three years of high school before, at 16 years of age, apprenticing in an insurance office. When older, like his father, Percy worked for the railroad. Wife Mabel was an at home dress



maker in the 1920s before becoming a real estate broker working from home. In the 1940 census he was a railroad engineer for the NYCC Railroad. This

company bought the Pace Marquette RR that his father worked at. The couple lived in Jackson, Mi. which is about halfway between Detroit and Kalamazoo. No children were found.

### Second Child: Franklin

B 11 Jan 1888 St. Thomas

D 29 Mar 1888 St. Thomas

He died of lung congestion and is buried in IRC.

### Third Child: Jane (Jennie) Mae

B 24 July 1889 St Thomas, Ontario

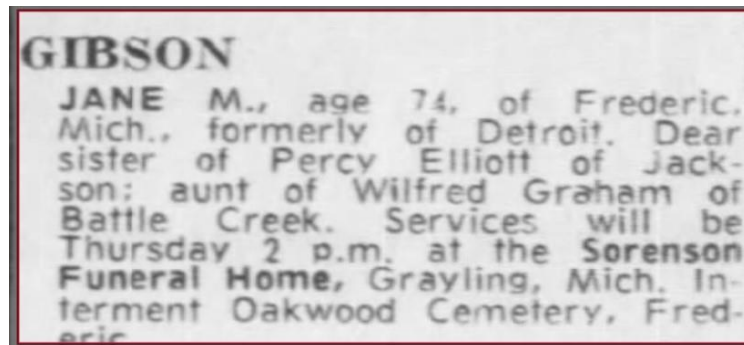
D Apr 1964 Kalkaska, Mi.

M 20 Nov 1912 South Haven, Mi.

Spouse: William Claude Gibson

B 29 Aug 1888 Beaverton, Mi.

D 30 Dec 1962 Kalkaska, Mi.



Jennie was born in St Thomas, Ontario and was only four years old when the family arrived in Kalamazoo. In 1912, at age 22, she married William C Gibson of Battle Creek, a town about 15 kms to the east of Kalamazoo. William the son of Thomas and Ann Gibson of Beaverton Mi. Jennie and William lived in Battle Creek prior to WWI. When the US became involved in the war, he went

into service from January to November 1918 and reached the rank of Corporal with the 8th Division Cavalry. He and Jennie moved after the war to Dearborn where he worked as an electrician. By 1930, he was a supervising electrical contractor. He continued this job until there was a life turn noted in the 1950 census. By then, the couple were living in the village of Kalkaska Mi. and owned and operated a butcher store. Both worked as meat cutters. Kalkaska is a small village in the north west of Michigan near Travis City and northern Lake Michigan. They were both in their 60s. Their business was on the main street and they lived above the store. How this situation came about is unknown.

It appears that the James Gilroy Elliott family line had reached its conclusion as no children were found in any census for Percy and Jennie.

## Grandchildren of John Elliott Sr. and Mary Elliott Children of John Elliott Jr. and Alice Richardson

Tenth Child: George Edward

B 22 May 1863 N Oxford

D 09 Sept 1936 RR 1 Lambeth, Ont.

M 23 Feb 1886 Ingersoll

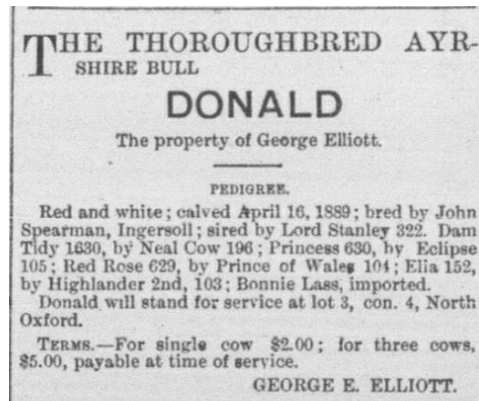
B 04 Feb 1865 N Oxford

D 30 Jan 1959 Lambeth

Spouse: Marion Isabella "Bella" Forbes



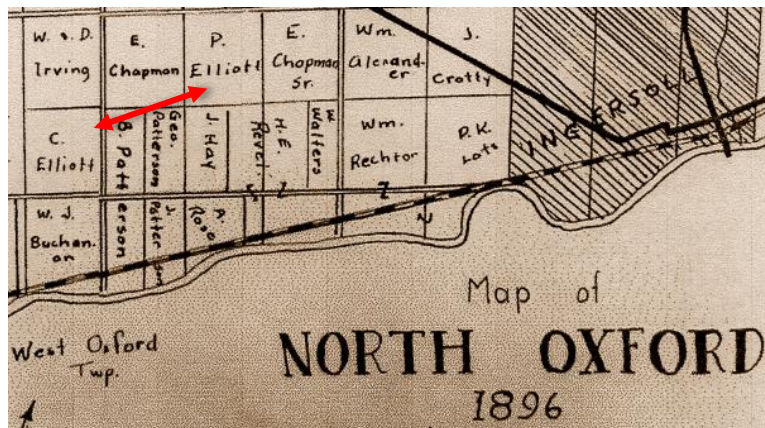
G. E. Elliott



Once again, another boy, George Edward, was born. He was raised on the farm and intended on being a farmer as well. He married Isabella Forbes, daughter of N Oxford farmer John Forbes. The 1891 census had George and Bella living in N Oxford beside his sister Maria and her husband Andrew Bailey. George purchased 100 acres of the S ½ of Lot 3 Con 4 N Oxford in January of 1899 for \$4550. This farm was half a kilometer to the west of his

father's original homestead. George raised Ayrshire cattle. In 1916, cousin Thomas Seldon held the mortgage. He and wife Bella sold in 1924.

George was a trustee at the Banner Methodist Church. At some point after 1924, the family moved to London and then to Lambeth, Ontario in 1931.



### GEORGE E. ELLIOTT

Following a prolonged period of ill health, the death occurred on Wednesday morning, September 9th, of George Edward Elliott, at the family residence, RR1 Lambeth. The late Mr. Elliott, who was 73 years of age, was born in North Oxford [township], where for a number of years he farmed successfully and had made for himself a host of friends. He had served on the township council. He resided in London also for a time previous to moving to Lambeth. He was a member of the United Church. Left to mourn the passing of a beloved husband and father are his widow and two sons, George Forbes and Stanley at home. Also surviving is one sister, Mrs. Maria Bailey, Ingersoll, to all of whom sincere sympathy is extended.



**ELLIOTT, Gary Edward**

In loving memory of Gary Edward Elliott, born November 22, 1952, Ingersoll Ontario, died February 6, 2001, Edmonton, Alberta.

He is survived by his children, Kristen, Derek and Justin, of Strathcona, Alberta and his family in Ontario. Gary will be remembered by his friends and family in London and Ingersoll, Ontario, Calgary and Edmonton, Alberta and especially Norman Wells, NWT where he has worked for the NWT Power Corporation for the past 20 years. Gary never hesitated to lend a hand and support his community. A special thanks to Dr. McKean and the nursing staff and social workers on 4A2 and 4A4 and the nurse coordinators from the Northern Health Services.

Banner Cemetery – George’s inscription seems to read 1883 not 1863. Bella’s is correct at 1865. Buried with George and Isabella is their great grandson, Gary. No reason is known as to how this arrangement came about.

## Grandchildren of John Elliott Jr. and Alice Richardson

### Children of George Edward Elliott and Isabella Forbes

#### First Child: George Forbes

B 22 Jul 1892 N Oxford

D 1965 Lincoln Park, Mi.

M 26 Sept 1918 York County

Spouse: Eva Catherine Hanna Owen

B 1892 Fernhill Ont. Lot 5 Con 13 Lobo Twshp Middlesex

D 24 Jan 1964 Delaware, Ont.

M 14 Feb 1929 Clark County, Indiana

Spouse: Golda Danner

B 17 May 1892 Manchester County, Ohio

D 1957 Lincoln Park, Michigan



From the Owen Forbes Elliot Family History: (edited)

“George grew up in North Oxford and went to the school at Dickson’s Corners. He worked as an accountant and then as a gas inspector in the London area. First wife Eva Owen first met George at the skating rink in Ingersoll in 1911 when they were both in their late teens.

Eva was born Eva Catherine Hanna Owen on 11 April 1892 in Lobo Ontario. Her parents were David Reece Owen (1854 USA - 1935 Delaware ON) and Mary Jane (Jennie) Zavitz (1861 ON – 1929 Lobo ON). She had 6 brothers and 1 sister. Her father owned stores in both Lobo and Fernhill, where he (and his brothers), were postmasters from 1864 to 1912. David Reece Owen’s roots were in Pembrokeshire and Carmarthenshire, Wales. Jennie Zavitz came from a pioneer family from Norfolk County. The families

arrived in Canada via New York and Pennsylvania respectively.

George enlisted in the Canadian Expeditionary Force on 4 January 1915. His unit, the 7th Canadian Mounted Rifles sailed for England in July 1915 aboard the S.S. Northland. They were stationed at the large CEF training base at Shorncliffe in Kent, where he achieved the rank of corporal. In 1916 he transferred to the Royal Flying Corps at Reading, Berkshire with the rank of junior lieutenant. In late 1916 he was posted to Ismailia, Egypt for actual flight training, where he may have been involved in a crash landing. The squadron at Ismailia also provided air reconnaissance and support against



the Turkish forces in the area. He returned to England in March 1917 and was assigned to the Central Flying School at Up Avon, Wiltshire. The following August he joined RFC #60 squadron on active duty in Flanders. After 35 operational flights he was invalided back to England and then to Canada in early 1918. Medical records reflect that he had superficial wounds and that he suffered a nervous disorder, that today would be recognized as Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. This was not uncommon in WW I fighter pilots whose life expectancy on active duty numbered less than 30 days.

Although George had proposed to marry Eva in 1915 before he left for England, she told him it would not happen until the war was over, although they did get engaged. She was true to her word and after George was discharged in 1918, they were married on September 26th in Delaware, Ontario. Following the marriage they moved to Toronto, as George had a job in the Rehabilitation Office (source is a note written by Eva), They first lived in an apartment on Jarvis Street and then moved to 90 Walmsley Boulevard in the Yonge & St Clair area. Eva had a brother named Max who was married to Agnes Lang, her brother, Clifford Lang owned the house on Walmsley Boulevard. In a strange twist of fate, the couple's son Owen Forbes Elliott lived at that same house when he attended the University of Toronto in 1946. By 1922 George and Eva had moved back to Ingersoll where it appears, George continued to have difficulty adjusting to civilian life. He tried to start his own business in 1922 & 1923, with money borrowed from his father, but it failed. In 1924 they moved to a house on Southgate Street in London, this time paid for by Eva's father David Owen.

Their first child Norma Isabella was born August 29<sup>th</sup> 1924 in Delaware. In 1926, a second child, Owen Forbes was born on April 26<sup>th</sup>, also in Delaware. Sadly, Norma died of tuberculous meningitis the following year.

Frustrated by George's inability to settle down, Eva left him in 1926 and went to live in Delaware with his parents, a move supported by both families. She later moved into her own house in Delaware and raised her son Owen with the help of George's parents. George's whereabouts from 1926 until the marriage to Golda Danner in 1929 are not known. From later records, it is clear that he had connections to the Detroit area. In addition, his uncles, James Gilroy Elliott and Charles Brooks Elliott, had both moved to Michigan, but both had died prior to 1926.

Nonetheless George left Canada and was never heard from again until records surfaced that he had moved to Indiana and remarried a woman named Golda (or Goldie) Danner in 1929. George spun a few lies on the marriage license, indicating it was his first marriage, that he was born in Indiana and that his Mother 'Isabelle Forbes' had died – all not true. At the time of the illegitimate marriage, he was living on Main Street in Richmond, Indianapolis, working as a salesman.

There are several records tracking George's whereabouts in the 1930's and 1940's, most of them confirm his marriage to Golda Danner. A 1930 census record puts them at Central Avenue in Indianapolis while a 1936 city directory has them at 2911 Illinois Avenue. The 1940 census has them back at Central.

Besides selling farming machinery he also sold automobiles and worked for the catalogue company Montgomery Ward. The couple primarily lived in Indianapolis in the 1930s and 1940's before moving to Lincoln Park Mi. during WWII.

On April 24, 1942 George registered for the draft due to WW II. It was mandatory for all men born before 1897 to do so. He listed his residence as 240 Grove, Highland Park, Wayne, (presumably Wayne County), in Michigan. He was working for Montgomery Ward at 400 South Washington in Royal Oak (Detroit suburb).



The [Royal Flying Corps](#) (RFC) is a formation not normally associated with campaigns outside of the Western Front, however this image shows men from the RFC in a very famous setting in early 1916. One of the main squadrons operating in Egypt at this time was [14 Squadron](#), and these men will be from them. They were based at a number of locations around the Suez Canal from 1915, keeping an eye on the Turks in [Palestine](#) and tribes in the Western Desert; towards the end of 1916 this involved in assisting [T.E. Lawrence](#): 'Lawrence of Arabia'.

The RFC men in the photo are wearing the familiar 'Maternity Jacket' uniform which must have been fairly warm in desert conditions and possibly means they had not been 'in theatre' that long. I once interviewed a WW1 veteran who said that this location was the most popular place to have your photo taken in Egypt, with the backdrop of the Sphinx and Pyramids. The cost of the photo was relatively cheap and soldiers would be queuing up to have them done; a little board was placed in front of the camels with a number on (visible in this photo) and you then came back, quoted the number, and got your postcards to send home. I have since interviewed men who served in Egypt in WW2 and post-war and it seems little changed over 50-odd years!



Courtesy: Great War Photos.com

George's mother Isabelle (Bella) lived with first wife Eva in Delaware, Ontario and died there in 1959.



Isabelle had lost her sight in the 1930's. Eva lived in Delaware until she died in 1964.

Her brother Fred Owen lived nearby and acted as a mentor for her son Owen. Eva's tombstone still indicated that she was the wife of George.



Photo Courtesy: John Schaw

"Eva Catherine Hannah Owen (1892-1964) and George Forbes Elliott (1892-1965) wedding in Sep 1918. It is significant because both of their parents are standing behind them. George Edward Elliott (1863-1936) and Marion Isabella (Bella) 'Forbes' Elliott (1865-1959) at back left - David Reece Owen (1854-1935) and Mary Jane (Jennie) 'Zavitz' Owen (1861-1929) at back right"



**MANIFEST** Part of Ambassador Bridge Date Nov. 2, 1945 Serial No. **ELLIOTT** Given name **GEORGE FORBES** Accompanied by **Alone**

11/2/45  
 656 Windsor, Ontario  
 Ingersoll, Ontario, Canada  
 English  
 No friends or relatives in Canada  
 Yes Domiciled 1919-1926 45 New York, Ohio, Ind., Mich. Self  
 Wife Golda Rena Danner Elliott, 615 West Troy, Ferndale, Michigan  
 Reside Permanently  
 DIB 5330  
 U. S. Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service. Form 2-645 (Ed. 1943)

According to 1945 border papers, George lived in the US from 1909 – 1911 and again travelled and/or lived in the US from 1919 – 1945. Family historian, John Schaw, of George’s son Owen Elliott’s family points out that “This was a lie on George’s part (among many), he did not live in the US between 1909-1911 nor from 1919 to about 1926 when he left his family – the reason he made this statement was to try to validate his residency and immigration claim.”

The locations of where he was may be true if he was a travelling farm machinery salesman.

REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after April 28, 1877 and on or before February 16, 1897)

SERIAL NUMBER 1. NAME (Print) ORDER NUMBER  
 U 2032 George Forbes Elliott

2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print)  
 240 Grove Highland Park Wayne Mich.

3. MAILING ADDRESS  
 Same

4. TELEPHONE  
 Wm 3-8569

5. AGE IN YEARS 49 DATE OF BIRTH July 22, 1892  
 6. PLACE OF BIRTH Oxford County Canada

7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS  
 Floyd Reynolds 21730 Van Dyke Detroit

8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS  
 Montgomery Ward Royal Oak Mich.  
 Geo S. Washington Royal Oak Mich.

I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.  
 D. S. S. Form 1

The marriage is announced of Miss Golda Danner, sister of Mrs. R. C. Marine, 2417 North Pennsylvania street, to George Elliott. The wedding took place Friday in Louisville, Ky. The bride was accompanied to Louisville by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moody. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott have gone South on a wedding trip and will live in Huntington, W. Va. Both Mr. and Mrs. Elliott formerly lived in Indianapolis.

The wedding location is stated as Clark Co. Indiana on official records

George went through a large number of professions while living in the US.

**Mrs. George Elliott**  
 Funeral services for Mrs. Golda Danner Elliott of Detroit, Mich., a former Indianapolis resident, will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in Flanner and Buchanan Fall Creek Mortuary. Burial will be in Crown Hill Cemetery.  
 Mrs. Elliott died Tuesday in Providence Hospital at Detroit. She had moved to Detroit 15 years ago after living here several years. She was a native of Richmond and a member of the Methodist Church there.  
 Surviving are the husband, George F. Elliott, and a sister, Mrs. R. C. Marine of Indianapolis.

**George F. Elliott**  
 Services for George F. Elliott, 73, Lincoln Park, Mich., will be at 2 p.m. tomorrow in Flanner & Buchanan Fall Creek Mortuary.  
 Elliott died yesterday at Dearborn, Mich. He was a retired automobile salesman and a member of the War Birds of the Royal Air Force. He served in the Canadian Royal Air Force during World War I.

Through the years he was a travelling farm machinery salesman, auto salesman, worked in car manufacturing in 1910 Port Huron, was a salesman for Sears Roebuck and was the advertising manager for the Hoosier Sentinel paper (1933-1945) in Indianapolis according to the 1936 City directory. The paper was a Democratic party publication. They moved to Detroit in 1945 where owned his own a wholesale industrial tool company in Detroit.

Indianapolis Star: 17 Feb, 1929

## Children of George Forbes Elliott and Eva Owen

### First Child: Norma Isabella

B 29 Aug 1924 London  
D 15 Mar 1927 Delaware, Ont.

She contracted Meningitis.

### Second Child: Owen Forbes

B 23 Apr 1926 Delaware  
D 04 Dec 2000 Toronto  
B 1929 District of Columbia USA  
D resides in Sarnia



**Dow Chemical of Canada Ltd. (Toronto)** — Arthur E. Saunders, manager Winnipeg Sales Office, replacing Ralph M. Ferguson, moved to head office as manager plastic sales division; Eric H. Horton of head office to be field salesman in Winnipeg replacing Mr. Saunders; **Owen F. Elliott**, manager new western sales office at Calgary, opened to serve Alberta and British Columbia directly; Gerry M. Baird of Winnipeg office to be field sales-

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From Owen Elliott family: Owen was born just before his parent's separation. He lived with his mother in Delaware, Ontario and attended U of T in the Chemical Engineering Program. After graduation, he moved to the Louisiana in 1948 to pursue his career in the petroleum business with Texaco Oil Co. By 1950, he was living in a house with three other men in New Orleans. All were employees at Texaco. The same year he married Geraldine Burney, a senior at Louisiana State University. Geraldine was the daughter of Robert Burney of Georgia. Geraldine's father was from Macon, GA and had been in the US Navy and worked for the Navy Department. Her mother Suzanne Mathieu was born in Belgium. By 1953, he was back in Canada, living in Toronto. He went to work for Dow Chemical Canada and worked his way up the corporate ladder. He worked in Calgary and Zurich, Switzerland. They couple had one son and two daughters. After retiring as vice president at Dow in Sarnia, he established the Elliott Polymers Co. in Mississauga, Ont. His passion was race horses and was an avid fan and investor in thorough breed race horses at Woodbine racetrack in Toronto.

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**OWEN F. ELLIOTT**                      **L. K. LICHTY**

The appointment of **Owen F. Elliott** as vice-president, Marketing and a director of the Company is announced by C. H. Boyd, president of Dow Chemical of Canada, Limited. Mr. Elliott succeeds L. K. Lichty who has been appointed to the new position of director of Corporate Accounts.

Mr. Elliott returns to Dow Canada from Zurich, Switzerland where he was general sales manager for Dow Chemical Europe S.A. He originally joined Dow Canada in 1951, established the company's sales office at Calgary in 1956, and was appointed manager of the Ontario District Sales Office in 1961, the position he held until his transfer to Europe.

Mr. Lichty joined Dow in 1950, was appointed general sales manager in 1956, vice-president, Marketing in 1963 and elected a director in 1968.

**Dow Chemical of Canada Ltd. (Toronto) —** Duncan G. Grant, manager merchandising division; **Owen F. Elliott**, sales engineer industrial chemicals, Toronto & southwestern Ontario.

**E. H. Pooler & Co. (Toronto) —** Edwin R. Pooler, Lloyd G. Thomp-

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**ELLIOTT, Owen F.**

With great sadness, we mark the passing of Owen F. Elliott. He died on December 4, 2000, peacefully, at home, surrounded by the love of his family. Retired Vice President of Dow Chemical Canada and founder of Elliott Polymers. Owen was a man respected by his peers and greatly loved by his family. He was a chemical engineer, avid golfer, and dedicated horse racing fan. Above all, he was an honourable man, a loving husband to Geri for 50 years, devoted father and caring grandfather. He will be deeply missed by his many, many friends and his entire family

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**Grandchildren of John Elliott Jr. and Alice Richardson  
Children of George Edward Elliott and Isabella Forbes**

**Second Child: John Stanley**

B 18 Jul 1898 Lot 3 Con 4 N Oxford  
D 18 Aug 1962 Ingersoll  
M 12 Jul 1921 Ingersoll  
B 11 Aug 1899 N Oxford  
D 28-9 Nov 1964 Ingersoll

Spouse: Florence Oliver Hutchison



**DICKSON'S CORNERS**  
Nov. 24.—A number of the young people met in the hall on Monday evening for the purpose of reorganizing the Literary Society. The following officers were elected for the coming year:  
President—Stanley Elliott.  
Vice Pres.—Florence Hutchison.  
Treasurer—Myrtle Brown.  
Secretary—Margaret Beattie.  
Committee—Stanley Elliott, Arnold Henderson, Nellie Kerr, George Kerr and John Baigent.  
The Society will meet a week from Friday at eight o'clock.

The second son of George Elliott and Isabella Forbes was educated at Dickson's Corners school. He attended Ingersoll Collegiate where he was on the baseball team. He and his future wife were involved in the local Literary Society. He left to fight in WWI as did his brother. He received his attestation papers in February of 1916. Stanley was only 17

years old at the time. He served as a private with the 168<sup>th</sup> Canadian Expeditionary Force from Feb. 1916 to June 1919. When he returned, he was the enumerator for the 1921 census of N Oxford.



“Stanley Elliott is a driver with the Canadian Forestry Corps of Mechanical Transport, in England.”

Quote from Ingersoll Collegiate Excelsior Yearbook 1918

“His unit sailed from Halifax on October 30, 1916 and arrived at the Shorncliffe training base in Kent on November 29th, assigned to the Moore barracks. While his brother George had been at Shorncliffe earlier that year, he was already enrolled in flight aviation training at Reading. The service records indicate that John Stanley was hospitalized due to acute tonsillitis in 1917. Fortunately for him he was then assigned to the Forestry Corps, and although he served in France it was not evident that he



engaged in direct combat. The Forestry Corps were responsible for supplying all the wood products required by the army, and naturally this job fell to the Canadians. He was discharged in June 1919. When he returned to Ingersoll, he ran an electrical business and married Florence Hutchinson in 1921. They had 2 sons, William (Billy) and Douglas. It is clear from photo albums that Billy and Owen were close friends. Billy married Shirley Thornton (about 1950) and lived in the Grimsby/St Catharines area; they had four children. He died of leukemia in 2007. Douglas lived near Woodstock but there is some confusion around his marriages, so more investigation is required there. He died in 2013 and is buried in Banner cemetery. Gary, inscribed on the stone of George and Isabella was Douglas' son.”

Owen Forbes Elliott family notes

Photo: Private Stanley Elliott and brother Lieutenant George Forbes Elliott  
Estimated year 1917.

604 Emery St

After the war he lived close to or on the family farm now run by his uncle Richard Elliott according to the 1921 census. He married Florence Hutchison, daughter of William Hutchison and Birdie Day of N Oxford. He went back to farming for a few years in the 1920s before the couple moved to London for a number of years. The 1931 census showed the family lived at 604 Emery St which was at the corner of Emery and High St. The building was a corner store and the family lived on the second floor and Stanley was the ground floor grocery store owner. They returned to Ingersoll in 1946 and established an electrical supply business at the SE corner of Thames and King St. They lived at 389 Wellington St. in Ingersoll.





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**MRS. STANLEY ELLIOTT PASSES IN 66TH YEAR**

*In failing health for one year and seriously ill for the past month, Mrs. Stanley Elliott of 389 Wellington Street, passed away in Alexandra Hospital, on Sunday, November 29th, 1964. Born in West Oxford, Mrs. Elliott was the former Florence Hutchison, daughter of the late Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Hutchison. She received her early education in West Oxford, and Ingersoll. For a number of years, she resided in London, coming to Ingersoll in 1946 where she had made a host of friends and was held in high esteem. She was a member of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Group 2 of the Ladies Aid of the Church and was also a member of Avalon Chapter No. 220, O.E.S. Her husband predeceased her in August, 1962. Left to mourn the passing of a beloved mother are two sons Douglas of Ingersoll and William of Grimsby.*

As noted, the couple had two sons

**Children of John Stanley Elliott and Florence Hutchison**

<b>William Edward</b>	B 1925 North Oxford D Sept 4, 2007 St Catherines
Spouse: Shirley Thornton	B 1929 D unknown

William was known as 'Billy'.

*Mr. William Edward Elliott March 30, 1925 - September 4, 2007: After a brief illness with leukemia passed away peacefully on Tuesday, September 4, 2007 at the St. Catharines General Hospital at the age of 82. Beloved husband of Shirley for 57 years. Dear father of Scott, Brad (Mary Anne), Cindy (Dan) and Paul and beloved grandfather of Mark and Paige Elliott. He is survived by his brother Douglas of London and his sister-in-law Barb Sharpe (Roy). At Mr. Elliot's request, cremation has taken place. A Memorial Service will be held at the NIAGARA ST. CHAPEL of BUTLER FUNERAL HOME, 424 Niagara St. (south of Scott) on Friday, September 7, 2007 at 10:30 a.m. As expressions of sympathy, donations to the Salvation Army would be appreciated.*

<b>Douglas Stanley</b>	B 27 Feb 1926 N Oxford D 13 Aug 2013 Woodstock
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Spouse: May Stevens or more

*ELLIOTT, Douglas Stanley - Peacefully at Woodingford Lodge Woodstock, on Tuesday, August 13, 2013. Douglas Stanley Elliott of Woodstock in his 88th year. Dear husband of May (Stephens) and predeceased by his former wife Ruby (2009) and children David, Linda, Gary and Wayne. Also sadly missed by grandchildren Jen (Steve) Correia and Madison, Hanna, Reece and Tom (Elissa) Elliott all of Woodstock and one niece Sharon Betteridge of London. Family and friends may gather at Banner Cemetery, Banner, (Zorra Rd 60 at the Fifteenth Line) on Monday, August 19, 2013 where funeral service*

From the Owen Forbes Family: “The original record also notes that Douglas married Vera Bonnie Heavener. She died in 1981 and is buried in IRC section F with a headstone ‘wife of Douglas S. Elliott.’ Maybe he was married 3 times. 1. Vera Heavener 2. Ruby Marshall 3. May Stephens – a bit confusing. Why was Vera not mentioned in the obit??”

## Grandchildren of John Elliott Sr. and Mary Elliott

### Children of John Elliott Jr. and Alice Richardson

**Tenth Child: Maria Jane**

B 26 Sept 1866 N Oxford  
 D 06 Apr 1943 Ingersoll  
 M 26 Sept 1883 N Oxford  
 B 01 Jun 1861 Norwich  
 D 26 Aug 1914 Ingersoll



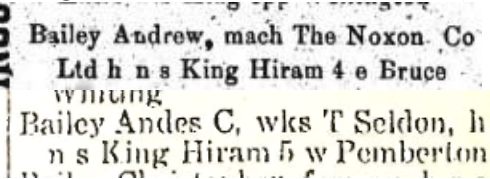
Spouse: Andes “Andrew” Cameron Bailey



DICKSON'S CORNERS SCHOOL-1908

Maria was the second daughter when she was born into the John Jr. family but the only one that survived. She was surrounded by eight brothers all between the ages of 19 down to age 2 when she was born.

She was schooled at the Dickson Corners Public School and Ingersoll Collegiate and married Andes (Andrew) Bailey.



Andes was born into the James Bailey family. James was an English farmer who emigrated to East Oxford township near Norwich. Various records show that Andes worked as a mechanic in 1900 for the Noxon company before going to work for his wife’s cousin and businessman Thomas Seldon from 1911



King Hiram St. Home of the Baileys

to his death. He died of heart failure at age 53. After his death, wife Maria took in lodgers. By 1931, 65 year old Maria was the housekeeper for Oscar Mitchell, an elderly hearse manufacturer who lived at 130 King St. W.



Maria’s home as housekeeper

Sept 1883: transcription of marriage announcement – Ingersoll Chronicle  
 BAILEY-ELLIOTT--By Rev. John Reynolds, on the 26th ult., at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. John Elliott, North Oxford [township], Mr. Andrew C. Bailey, of Ingersoll, to Miss Maria Elliott, youngest daughter of Mr. John Elliott

#### *PASSING OF A.C. BAILEY*

*The death of Mr. Andes Cameron Bailey, occurred at a late hour Wednesday night at his home, King Hiram Street. He had been critically ill for six weeks and his death was aged 53 years, two months and 23 days and for many years had been a highly esteemed resident of Ingersoll. He possessed a genial, unassuming disposition and*



had at all times manifested a keen interest in all matters pertaining to the advancement of the town. He leaves a widow and one son, Mr. O.C. Bailey. He was a member of the Canadian Order Home Circle and Court Marquis of Lorne, A.O.F.

## Grandchildren of John Elliott and Alice Richardson

### Children of Andes Bailey and Mary Jane Elliott

**Only child: Oscar Cameron**      B 31 Aug 1884 Ingersoll  
D 07 Apr 1962 Ingersoll  
M 03 Jun 1908 Ingersoll

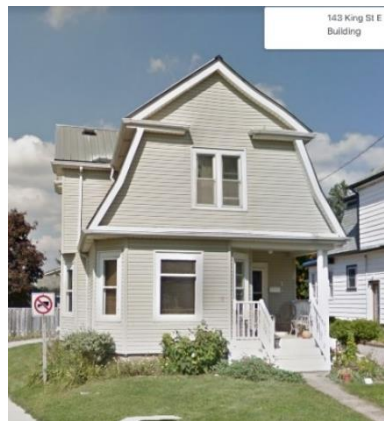
**Spouse: Ethel Maude Prouse**      B 28 July 1881 Dereham  
D 23 Aug 1977 Ingersoll

Once again another cousin to cousin marriage. Oscar's grandfather on his mother's side was John Elliott. John was Ethel's grandmother's brother. Oscar and Ethel's great grandparents were patriarch and matriarch John and Mary Elliott.

#### A PRETTY JUNE WEDDING

At twelve o'clock, noon on Wednesday a pretty, June wedding was solemnized at "Fairview Farm", West Oxford [township], when Miss Ethel Maude, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Prouse, was married to Mr. Oscar Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bailey, Ingersoll. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. E. Hughson, pastor of King Street Methodist church in the presence of about sixty guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey left in the evening for a bridal trip to Toronto, the bride travelling in a smart tailored suit of navy sedan cloth. The Tribune joins with the happy couple's many friends in wishing them an exceedingly happy and prosperous wedded life. On returning, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey will take up their residence on King Street East.



Oscar and Edith residence 1908 – 1962

Oscar was a clerk in Ingersoll for the George Naylor Co. according to the 1911 Ingersoll directory and the family lived near the corner of King and Carroll streets in Ingersoll. His obit indicated he worked for 21 years at Naylor's another 13 at Walkers Men Store.

#### OSCAR C. BAILEY PASSES SUDDENLY

Announcement of the sudden passing of Oscar Cameron Bailey, at the family residence, 143 King St. E., on Saturday, April 7, was received with profound regret by his host of friends throughout the district. He had been downtown during the morning, apparently in his usual health and passing came a shock to his family and the community. Mr. Bailey, who was in his 78th year, was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bailey, was born in






James and Marjorie lived in London. He was a druggist by profession and lived at 196 Cromwell St after their honeymoon..

They had three daughters, all were still living at home when she died at age 47.

Watson and Ruckle, Jame' family business in Thamesville (photo: Old Town Museum Thamesville of April 1937 flood of Watson and Ruckle store)



**GORDON RUCKLE**  
Thamesville, Ont.  
Spent his early days in Thamesville. Was a handy man around the store of Watson and Ruckle where he learned the early essentials of Pharmacy. Gordon is a neat pianist and played in the school orchestra.

Photo:U of T Pharmacy 1938.

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**Wedding Rites  
At Ingersoll**

**Marjorie Bailey Becomes  
Bride of James Ruckle  
in Ceremony**

INGERSOLL, July 31.—Trinity United Church here was the scene of an exceptionally attractive and interesting midsummer wedding yesterday afternoon when Marjorie Mae Bailey, R.N., only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Bailey, Ingersoll, became the bride of James Gordon Ruckle, son of Mrs. Mina Ruckle and the late Matthew Ruckle, Thamesville. The pastor, Rev. Charles D. Daniel officiated.

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1950 Ad in London Majors ball program



Glen TAYLOR

**Daughters:** **Nancy Jane** B 13 Jul 1941 London  
Spouse: Glen Taylor B 1940 D 18 Apr 2022 Strathroy

Glen Taylor worked for as an accountant for 33 years at 3M London.

**Gail** B Unknown  
Spouse: Barry Irwin B unknown  
**Ruth** B unknown  
Spouse: Robert Young B unknown  
**Kathy** B 24 Jul 1949 London  
Spouse: Harry Taylor B unknown



**Grandchildren of John Elliott Sr. and Mary Elliott  
Children of John Elliott Jr. and Alice Richardson**

**Eleventh Child: Richard Seldon**

B 1868 N Oxford  
D 02 Dec 1929 N Oxford pneumonia  
M 20 Dec 1894

Spouse: Elsie Mabel Smith

B 04 Oct 1873 Dereham  
D 31 Dec 1923 N Oxford  
M 24 Feb 1926 Ingersoll

Spouse: Fanny Williamson Oliver

B 06 Jan 1869 Cartmel Lancaster, England  
D 08 May 1961 Ingersoll

ELLIOTT—SMITH.  
At Hillsdale Home, Dereham, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Andes Smith, on Thursday evening, Dec. 20th, there assembled guests numbering about 70 to witness the marriage of their youngest daughter, Elsie, to Mr. Richard Elliott, of Ingersoll. The bride was supported by Miss Alice Richardson, of Toronto, cousin of the groom while he was assisted by Mr. John Harris, of Aylmer, cousin of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Williamson of Ingersoll. After partaking of an excellent repast the guests enjoyed themselves until a late hour when the happy couple left amid a shower of rice for Ingersoll, where they took the train for Toronto. The guests were from Saginaw, Toronto, London, Ingersoll and Norwich. The wedding presents were numerous and costly.—Norwich Gazette.

Richard was born at the N Oxford farm of his father. He married Elsie Smith, daughter of William Andes Smith and Matilda Moyer of Dereham. Richard and Elsie lived on his father's farm and was a farm labourer

**RED CROSS MEETING.**  
Officers of the Dicksons Corners and Banner Society.  
The Dicksons Corners and Banner Red Cross meeting was held on Friday, June 1st at Dicksons Corners, there being a splendid attendance. New officers were elected as follows: President—Mrs. Ed. Oliver. Vice-President—Mrs. Jack Sutherland. 2nd Vice-President—Mrs. Will Hutchison. Treasurer—Mrs. Richard Elliott. Secretary—Mrs. Charles Ruddick. Corresponding Secretary, Miss Myrtle Brown.

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**THE COUNTY COUNCIL.**  
Oxford County Council for 1916 is composed of the following:—Blenheim—Reeve, A. Harley; Deputy Reeve, J. H. Lillico. Blandford—E. Adams, E. Zorra—Reeve, R. A. Webber; Deputy Reeve, E. J. Pearson. W. Zorra—Reeve, D. M. Ross; Deputy Reeve—W. Kent. Embro—Dr. Atkinson, E. Nissouri—Reeve, J. G. Calder; Deputy Reeve, Alex. Smith, North Oxford—Richard Elliott, West Oxford—Jas.

**FOR SOLDIERS OF NORTH OXFORD**  
RECEPTION HELD FRIDAY EVENING AT THE HOME OF REEVE AND MRS. RICHARD ELLIOTT—FIVE-DOLLAR BILL THE TOWNSHIP'S GIFT TO EACH MEMBER.  
A largely attended and very representative meeting of the people of North Oxford township was held at the residence of Reeve Richard Elliott Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott kindly opened their home for a reception for the members of the 168th Battalion who had enlisted from the township.

Oct 1916  
Chronicle

Brantford, March 1.—The twentieth annual meeting of the High Court of the Canadian Order of Foresters was opened in Wycliffe Hall here yesterday afternoon, Bro. R. Elliott of Ingersoll, H. C. Ranger, in the chair. The attendance was very large. The High Secretary's report showed the total membership to be 30,789. Of these 15,134 are connected with

When his father John Jr. died in 1893, he willed the farm to Richard. Richard immediately took an interest in local affairs and was on the township council for a number of years in the early 1910s. He eventually became township reeve from 1916 to 1917. He was also highly involved in the Canadian Order of Foresters. Elsie also was involved in many clubs and organizations at that time. Elsie's health

started to decline in 1922 and it was found she had cancer of the uterus. She died a painful death in 1923.

After Elsie's death, Richard married Fanny Oliver in 1926. She was the daughter of English immigrant Thomas Williamson who arrived in Ingersoll in 1869 and died in Ingersoll in 1921. She first married Edward William Oliver and had three sons. Fanny was raised on a farm "one concession over" at Lot 5 Con 4 from Richard's family near Dickson's Corners. Her children were long established when she married Richard when both were in their late 50s. Richard continued to show interest in township affairs as he later was the financial manager and club secretary of the North Oxfords Farmers Club from 1925-1929.

Richard died in 1929 of pneumonia. His will gave the farm to Fanny. She leased out the land until her name disappears from Onland.ca ownership records in 1951 when she granted the land to George R Hunt for \$10,000. She moved into Ingersoll and lived out her life at 110 Charles St. W. She is buried in IRC with her first husband. Richard had no children.

Below: Richard and Fannie - Ancestry



**Mrs. F. Elliott Dies In 93rd Year**  
 A well known and highly esteemed resident of North Oxford and Ingersoll, in the person of Mrs. Fanny Oliver-Elliott, of 110 Charles Street West, passed away in Alexandra Hospital on Sunday, May 7th. She had been in ill health for several months and seriously ill for the past month. Born in Cartmale, England, she was in her 93rd year and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. Williamson, and came to Ingersoll with her family 66 years ago. Following her marriage to the late Edward Oliver, she resided in North Oxford for a number of years. Mr. Oliver predeceased her in 1911 and in 1925 she married the late Richard Elliott of North Oxford whose death occurred in 1929. In 1948 Mrs. Oliver-Elliott moved to Ingersoll where she had since resided.  
 A charter member of the Admiral McDougall Chapter I.O.D.E., also a member of the Dickson's Corners' Ladies Aid, Mrs. Oliver-Elliott, took an active part in both organizations. She had always taken a keen interest in community affairs, and her kindly and friendly nature had endeared her to a large circle of friends.



110 Charles St W – Fannie's Ingersoll home she shared with son Robert Oliver.

**Richard Elliott, Reeve of North Oxford, Mrs. Elliott, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hutchison are away on a trip to Chicago and other places.**

Fannie is buried with her first husband Edward Oliver. Richard and Elsie are buried in the John Elliott Jr plot, Fannie is also named on the stone.



**1909 Photo of some of John Elliott Jr and Alice Richardson's children:**

Standing L – R: Richard Seldon Elliott (1868-1929), Maria Jane Elliott Bailey (1865-1943) and George Edward Elliott (1863-1936).

Seated L – R: James Gilroy Elliott (1861-1923), unknown and Charles Brooks Elliott (1855 – 1920).

Photo and names supplied by John Schaw of the Owen Forbes Elliott family, a direct descendant of the John Elliott Jr family via son George Edward Elliott.

The photo is noted as being taken by Ingersoll photographer Frank Kilborn in 1909.

**The elderly man in the middle front needs a name, any positive identification would be appreciated.**

It is interesting to note the different paths that family arms take. The Prouse family were prominent for generations in Dereham as farmers. On the other hand, the John Elliott Jr. family had twelve children and only one remained a local N Oxford farmer.

End of Book 6.

Next Book 7 – The William Elliott and Eliza Rogers family



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Glenn Elliott

Great, Great Grandson of William Elliott and Eliza Rogers.

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**Next: Book 7: William Elliott and Eliza Rogers Family**