

Register Report for Patrick Wills

Generation 1

1. **Patrick Wills-1**. He was born 1809 in Killala, Sligo County, Ireland. He died 1881. Burial in Lombardy Union Cemetery ?.

Margaret Orme is the daughter of Major Orme. She was born 1808 in Killala, Sligo County, Ireland. She died on 20 Nov 1876. Burial in Lombardy Methodist Cemetery.

Patrick Wills and Margaret Orme. They had 7 children.

Relationship Notes:

Partick and Margaret emigrated to Canada in 1844 (per Elizabeth Dodds). They made their home not far from Portland, Ontario, near Otter Lake.

- i. **Elizabeth Wills**. She was born 1836 in Sligo County, Ireland. She died Abt. 1855. Nickname in Bessie.
- Notes for Elizabeth Wills:
General Notes:
Bessie died in child birth.
2. ii. **Patrick Wills**. He was born on 17 Mar 1840 in Sligo County, Ireland. He married Mary Ann Wood. They were married on 02 Jul 1868 in Smiths Falls, Ontario. He died on 05 Feb 1919 in South Elmsley. Burial in Rideau Ferry Cemetery.
3. iii. **Peter Wills**. He was born 1843. He married Sarah Burns. They were married on 23 Oct 1872 in Newboyne, Leeds, ON. He died 1934. Burial in St. Peters Anglican Cemetery, Newboyne.
4. iv. **Anne Wills**. She was born on 10 Nov 1846. She married James Wood. They were married on 07 Oct 1868 in Smiths Falls, Ontario. She died 1946. Burial in Lombardy Methodist Cemetery.
5. v. **William John Wills**. He was born 1850. He married Isabella Burns. They were married on 22 Nov 1876 in Perth, Lanark, ON. He died on 14 Nov 1916. Burial in Lombardy Methodist Cemetery.
6. vi. **Margaret Jane Wills**. She was born on 24 Dec 1855. She married Hiram Tweedy. They were married on 04 Jan 1876 in Perth, Lanark, ON.
7. vii. **Maria Wills**. She was born on 24 Jun 1849. She married John Wood. They were married on 02 Mar 1871 in Smiths Falls, Ontario. She died on 19 Sep 1920. Burial in Lombardy Methodist Cemetery.

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2. **Patrick Wills-2** (Patrick Wills-1). He was born on 17 Mar 1840 in Sligo County, Ireland. He died on 05 Feb 1919 in South Elmsley. Burial in Rideau Ferry Cemetery.

Mary Ann Wood is the daughter of James Wood and Sarah Ann Tweedy. She was born on 09 Jun 1833 in Olivers Landing, Lanark, ON. She died on 19 Sep 1922 in Rideau Ferry, South Elmsley, Ontario. Burial on 23 Sep 1922 in Rideau Ferry Cemetery.

Notes for Mary Ann Wood:

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General Notes:

Obituary - Perth Courier - Friday, Sept. 29, 1922

WILLS - Following a general breaking up of the system, Mrs Patric Wills of Rideau Ferry, passed away on Tuesday, Sept. 19th, and in her death this district loses still another of its pioneer citizens. Eighty-four years ago Mary Anne Wood was born in the township of Elmsley, a daughter of the late James Wood, and she lived in the same section all her life. Her husband predeceased her. The late Mrs. wills was a woman of very fine character, a good neighbor, a warm friend, and as such will be sorely missed by all who knew her. She was a member of the Brethren. She leaves to morn her loss four sons, William, Edward and Albert of Vanguard, Sask., and John the Homestead in Elmsley, and two daughters, Mrs. Peter King and Mrs. John King, of Rideau Ferry. Two brothers also survive, John Wood and James Wood of Perth. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 23rd, from the home of Mrs. John King, Rideau Ferry, to Rideau Ferry Cemetery. Mr. Chas. Warwicker, of Ottawa conducted the services.

Patrick Wills and Mary Ann Wood. They were married on 02 Jul 1868 in Smiths Falls, Ontario. They had 6 children.

Relationship Notes:

Married in the Anglican Church by G.W. White
James Wood and Ann Wills witnesses
(they married 3 months later in October 1868)

1901 Census - Wills

92	Wills Patrick	M	Head	M	Mar 17 1841	60
92	Wills Mary A.	F	Wife	M	Jun 9 1839	61
92	Wills William J.	M	Son	S	Feb 11 1872	29
92	Wills Edward P.	M	Son	S	Mar 12 1876	25
92	Wills Sarah J.	F	Daughter	S	May 9 1878	22
92	Wills John J.	M	Son	S	Oct 16 1881	19
92	Wills Albert N.	M	Son	S	Mar 19 1885	16

8. i. **Margaret Annie Wills.** She was born on 02 May 1869. She married Peter King. They were married on 10 May 1893 in North Elmsley, Lanark Co., Ontario. She died on 05 May 1963 in Perth, Lanark, Ontario. Burial in Rideau Ferry Cemetery.
9. ii. **William James Wills.** He was born on 11 Feb 1872. He married Grace Woods. They were married on 22 Jun 1904 in Rideau Ferry, Lanark, ON. He died on 21 Apr 1952.
10. iii. **Edward Peter Wills.** He was born on 12 Mar 1876 in Portland, Ontario. He married Martha Cordelia Trickey. They were married on 03 Apr 1912 in Smiths Falls, Lanark Co., Ontario. He died on 08 Jul 1943 in Vanguard, Saskatchewan. Burial in Vangard, Saskatchewan.
- iv. **Sarah J Wills.** She was born on 09 May 1878. She married John King. They were married on 18 Dec 1901 in South Elmsley, Leeds and Grenville, Ontario. She died 1952.

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11. v. **John Joseph Wills**. He was born on 16 Oct 1881 in Rideau Ferry, South Elmsley, Ontario. He married Helen Beatrice Coutts. They were married on 06 Oct 1909 in Oliver's Ferry, Lanark, ON. He died on 10 Nov 1955 in Rideau Ferry, South Elmsley, Ontario. Burial on 13 Nov 1955 in Rideau Ferry Cemetery.
12. vi. **Albert Nelson Wills**. He was born on 19 Mar 1885 in South Elmsley, Leeds and Grenville, Ontario. He married Sarah Ann Patterson. They were married on 08 Mar 1911 in South Elmsley, Leeds and Grenville, Ontario. He died on 21 Apr 1957.
3. **Peter Wills-2** (Patrick Wills-1). He was born 1843. He died 1934. Burial in St. Peters Anglican Cemetery, Newboyne.

Sarah Burns. She was born 1857 in Newboyne, Leeds, ON. She died on 08 Feb 1914. Burial in St. Peters Anglican Cemetery, Newboyne.

Peter Wills and Sarah Burns. They were married on 23 Oct 1872 in Newboyne, Leeds, ON. They had 3 children.

Relationship Notes:

Newboyne, Leeds, Register 3-N-1

- i. **William Herbert Wills**. He was born on 13 Oct 1874 in Newboyne, Leeds, ON. He died 1952.
- Notes for William Herbert Wills:
General Notes:
Newboyne, Leeds, Register 3-N-1
- ii. **Edmund Wills**. He was born on 14 May 1877 in Newboyne, Leeds, ON. He died on 04 Sep 1881. Burial in St. Peters Anglican Cemetery, Newboyne.
- Notes for Edmund Wills:
General Notes:
Newboyne, Leeds, Register 3-N-1
- iii. **Robert Ernest Wills**. He was born on 27 Feb 1883 in Newboyne, Leeds, ON.
- Notes for Robert Ernest Wills:
General Notes:
Newboyne, Leeds, Register 3-N-1

4. **Anne Wills-2** (Patrick Wills-1). She was born on 10 Nov 1846. She died 1946. Burial in Lombardy Methodist Cemetery.

James Wood is the son of James Wood and Sarah Ann Tweedy. He was born on 15 Jul 1842. He died on 02 Sep 1930 in Lombardy, Ontario. Burial in Lombardy Methodist Cemetery.

Notes for James Wood:

General Notes:

In the 1880s James set up a brickmaking works by Bass Lake. He himself built a number of brick

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buildings, which are still in use. The first, in 1882, was a farmhouse for himself and his wife Ann Wills, built as soon as the road (now the Old Kingston Road) was opened. Previously, he and his family had lived on the shore of the Rideau Lake, the lake being the only practical highway. Other of James Wood's brick buildings included the Rideau Antiques farmhouse - built as a home for Jack Joynt - and the Brethren gospel meeting hall next to the Wood farm. (James and Robert Wood, originally Methodist, were among the earliest adherents of the Brethren when this worship was introduced in South Elmsley in the 1880's.) James' son George later acquired the farm. The spot from which James Wood extracted the brick clay is a pond now, still part of the Wood property, and the house James built is still the family home. James Wood sold parts of his farm as cottage lots during the 1890's and early 1900's, for Rideau Lake lots were in much demand for summer homes.

James Wood and Anne Wills. They were married on 07 Oct 1868 in Smiths Falls, Ontario. They had 8 children.

Relationship Notes:

1901 Canadian Census

District: ON LEEDS & GRENVILLE (North/Nord) (#82) Subdistrict:Elmsley (South/Sud) a-1 Page 10

95	Wood James	M	Head	M	Jul 15 1842	58
95	Wood Ann	F	Wife	M	Nov 10 1846	54
95	Wood William H.	M	Son	S	Nov 7 1869	31
95	Wood Ann J.	F	Daughter	S	Aug 9 1871	29
95	Wood George	M	Son	S	Sep 7 1877	23
95	Wood Presilla N.	F	Daughter	S	Nov 16 1879	21
95	Wood Jessey	F	Daughter	S	Mar 8 1882	19
95	Wood Mary E.	F	Daughter	S	Apr 1 1884	17

13.
 - i. **William Henry Wood.** He was born on 07 Nov 1869. He married Florence Barriger. They were married on 28 Jan 1904 in Brockville, Leeds Co., Ontario. He died 1932. Burial in Lombardy Methodist Cemetery.
 - ii. **Anne Jane Wood.** She was born on 09 Aug 1871. She died 1937. Burial in Lombardy Methodist Cemetery.
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 - iii. **Margaret Elizabeth Wood.** She was born on 01 May 1873. She married Matthew Robert Dodds. They were married on 30 Dec 1896 in Home of James Wood, Olivers Landing, South Elmsley. She died on 19 Jun 1971 in Tornto, York County, Ontario. Burial in Perth Cemetery.
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 - iv. **Sarah Wood.** She was born on 21 Aug 1875^[1]. She married John Richie. They were married on 28 Dec 1898 in South Elmsley, Leeds and Grenville, Ontario.
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 - v. **George Wood.** He was born on 07 Sep 1877. He married Amy Kenyon. They were married on 17 Sep 1924. He died 1959. Burial in Lombardy Union Cemetery.
 - vi. **Maria Priscilla Wood.** She was born on 16 Nov 1879 in South Elmsley, Leeds and Grenville, Ontario. She married Isaac Sanford Kirkland. They were married on 21 Jun 1911 in Brockville, Leeds Co., Ontario.

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17. vii. **Jessie Wood.** She was born on 09 Mar 1882 in South Elmsley, Leeds and Grenville, Ontario. She married Frank B Phillips. They were married on 06 Jun 1906 in South Elmsley, Leeds and Grenville, Ontario.
18. viii. **Minnie Isobel Wood.** She was born on 01 Apr 1884. She married John James Farrell. They were married on 29 Sep 1914 in South Elmsley, Leeds and Grenville, Ontario.
5. **William John Wills-2** (Patrick Wills-1). He was born 1850. He died on 14 Nov 1916. Burial in Lombardy Methodist Cemetery.

Isabella Burns is the daughter of Thomas Burns and Eleanor. She was born 1860. She died on 01 May 1938. Burial in Lombardy Methodist Cemetery.

William John Wills and Isabella Burns. They were married on 22 Nov 1876 in Perth, Lanark, ON. They had 4 children.

- i. **Robert Wills.**
- ii. **Herman Wills.**
- iii. **Oscar Wills.**
- iv. **Laurabell Wills.**

6. **Margaret Jane Wills-2** (Patrick Wills-1). She was born on 24 Dec 1855.

Hiram Tweedy. He was born on 27 Jul 1851. He died on 31 Jul 1904. Burial in Hillcrest Cemetery, Smiths Falls, ON.

Hiram Tweedy and Margaret Jane Wills. They were married on 04 Jan 1876 in Perth, Lanark, ON. They had 6 children.

Relationship Notes:
The 1901 Census shows:

District:ON LEEDS & GRENVILLE (North/Nord) (#82) Subdistrict:Smith's Falls (Town/Ville)
(Part/Partie) f-2

25	Tweedy Hiram	M	Head	M	Jul 27 1851	51
25	Tweedy Margaret	F	Wife	M	Dec 23 1856*	45
25	Tweedy James	M	Son	S	Mar 20 1879	22
25	Tweedy Jessie	F	Daughter	S	Sep 24 1882	19
25	Tweedy Charles	M	Son	S	Nov 26 1883	17
25	Tweedy William	M	Son	S	Jun 11 1886	15
25	Tweedy Mary	F	Daughter	S	Sep 27 1888	13
25	Tweedy Bertha	F	Daughter	S	Aug 16 1892	9

* discrepancy with family dates

- i. **James Tweedy.** He was born on 20 Mar 1879.

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- ii. **Jessie Tweedy**. She died on 02 Oct 1878. She was born on 24 Sep 1882. Burial in Lombardy Union Cemetery, Lombardy, ON.
 - iii. **Charles Tweedy**. He was born on 26 Nov 1883.
 - iv. **William Tweedy**. He was born on 11 Jun 1886.
 - v. **Mary Tweedy**. She was born on 27 Sep 1888.
 - vi. **Bertha Tweedy**. She was born on 16 Aug 1892.
7. **Maria Wills-2** (Patrick Wills-1). She was born on 24 Jun 1849. She died on 19 Sep 1920. Burial in Lombardy Methodist Cemetery.

John Wood is the son of James Wood and Sarah Ann Tweedy. He was born on 30 Apr 1849 in South Elmsley, Leeds and Grenville, Ontario. He died on 28 Apr 1923. Burial in Lombardy Methodist Cemetery.

Notes for John Wood:

General Notes:

John Wood was married to Maria Wills and died in 1923 at about 73 years of age, in Smiths Falls. Maria Wills was the daughter of the former Margaret Orme of Bellina County, Mayo, Ireland and Patrick Wills of Sligo County Ireland. Mr. John Wood was a farmer in the Lombardy area and a livestock dealer. Between 1900 and 1905 he was the Reeve of the Township of South Elmsley.

John Wood and Maria Wills. They were married on 02 Mar 1871 in Smiths Falls, Ontario. They had 8 children.

Relationship Notes:

Married in the Anglican Church by G.W. White

Peter & Ellen Wills witnessing

Anglican Church Archives in Ottawa, Register 55, page 198

1901 Census

District:ON LEEDS & GRENVILLE (North/Nord) (#82) Subdistrict:Elmsley (South/Sud) a-1 Page 10

66 Wood John	M	Head	M	Apr 30 1849	51
66 Wood Maria	F	Wife	M	Jun 24 1849	51
66 Wood Lizie	F	Daughter	S	Dec 9 1878	22
66 Wood William G.	M	Son	S	Jan 14 1880	21
66 Wood Robert J.	M	Son	S	Jul 24 1883	17
66 Wood Phoebe	F	Daughter	S	Jan 26 1885	16
66 Wood Effa D.	F	Daughter	S	Feb 24 1888	13

- 19. i. **Mary Ann Wood**. She was born on 06 Feb 1872 in South Elmsley, Leeds and Grenville, Ontario ^[2, 3]. She married James Kirkland. They were married on 21 Mar 1900 in South Elmsley, Leeds and Grenville, Ontario.
- 20. ii. **James Wood**. He was born on 09 Nov 1874 ^[3]. He married Minnie Postlethwaite. They were married on 13 Mar 1907 in Merrickville, Ontario, Canada.

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21. iii. **Margaret Jane Wood.** She was born on 18 Oct 1876 [3]. She married Robert Livingstone. They were married on 25 Dec 1896 in South Elmsley, Leeds and Grenville, Ontario.
- iv. **Elizabeth Wood.** She was born on 09 Dec 1878.
- Notes for Elizabeth Wood:
 General Notes:
 She lived to within a month of her 105th birthday.
22. v. **William George Wood.** He was born on 14 Jan 1880. He married Clara Elizabeth Clark. They were married on 20 Aug 1913 in Leeds Co., Ontario Canada. He died on 11 Apr 1955.
23. vi. **Robert John Wood.** He was born on 24 Jul 1883 in South Elmsley, Leeds and Grenville, Ontario. He married Mary Ferris Trickey. They were married on 11 Jan 1911 in Glen Buell, Ontario, Canada.
24. vii. **Phoebe Wood.** She was born on 26 Jan 1885. She married James Mervin Joynt. They were married on 28 Dec 1910 in South Elmsley, Leeds and Grenville, Ontario.
25. viii. **Effa Delia Wood.** She was born on 24 Feb 1888 in South Elmsley, Leeds and Grenville, Ontario. She married Herman Robertson Jamieson. They were married on 13 Jun 1917 in Perth, Lanark, Ontario.

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8. **Margaret Annie Wills-3** (Patrick Wills-2, Patrick Wills-1). She was born on 02 May 1869. She died on 05 May 1963 in Perth, Lanark, Ontario. Burial in Rideau Ferry Cemetery.

Notes for Margaret Annie Wills:

General Notes:

Obituary - Perth Courier-May 9, 1963

KING- at her home, 17 Herriot Street, Perth, on Sunday May 05, 1963, Anne Margaret Wills, Wife of the late Peter King, in her 95th year.

Peter King is the son of James King and Catherine Coutts. He was born 1869 in Perth, Lanark, Ontario. He died 1937 in Perth, Lanark, Ontario. Burial in Rideau Ferry Cemetery.

Peter King and Margaret Annie Wills. They were married on 10 May 1893 in North Elmsley, Lanark Co., Ontario. They had 5 children.

- i. **Ethel M King.** She was born on 11 May 1894 in Rideau Ferry, South Elmsley, Ontario. She married Norman B. Lightford. They were married on 08 Aug 1917 in Perth, Lanark, Ontario. She died on 25 Nov 1964 in Perth, Lanark, Ontario. Burial in Elmwood Cemetery, Perth, Ontario, (Plot # H2-134).

Notes for Ethel M King:

General Notes:

Obituary - Perth Courier - Thursday, Nov. 26, 1964

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Lightfoot - At the GWM Hospital Perth, Ontario, on Wednesday, November 25th, 1964, Ethel King beloved wife of Norman B. Lightfoot and dear mother of Dr. Norman Lightfoot, Ottawa; Kathleen, Perth; and Dr. Grover Lightfoot, Perth, in her 71st year. Resting at the Blair and Son Funeral Home. Funeral service in the chapel on Friday, November 27th, at 2 p.m. Interment Elmwood Cemetery.

- ii. **William James King.** He was born 1897 in Rideau Ferry, South Elmsley, Ontario. He married Ida Isobel Wilson. They were married on 20 Apr 1921 in Perth, Lanark, Ontario. He died on 24 Feb 1975 in Smiths Falls, Ontario.
- iii. **Isobel King.** She was born on 19 Jan 1904 in Perth, Lanark, Ontario. She died on 01 Jan 1973 in Perth, Lanark, Ontario. Burial in Rideau Ferry Cemetery.
- iv. **John Edward King.** He was born on 20 May 1906 in Perth, Lanark, Ontario. He married Matilda Elizabeth Frances Saunders. They were married on 06 Aug 1932. He died on 03 Mar 1969 in Kingston, Ontario. Burial on 05 Mar 1969 in Rideau Ferry Cemetery.

Notes for John Edward King:

General Notes:

Occupation - Worked at The Perth Shoe Company

Obituary - Perth Courier - March 27, 1969

JOHN E. KING - John Edward King of 17 Herriott Street, Perth, passed away suddenly at Kingston General Hospital on March 3, 1969.

Jack as he was known by his friends in Perth and district was born at Rideau Ferry, a son of the late Peter King, and wife Annie Wills. For many years he was employed at The Perth Shoe Company.

He is survived by his wife, the former Frances Saunders, and his son Robert John of 190, Hogan Avenue, Smith Falls and his daughter Carolyn (Mrs. Robert Irwin) of Kingston. Also Surviving are his brother William of Beamsville and two sisters, Isobel at Home and Kathleen, (Mrs. Cecil Woods) of Smith Falls. Another sister, Ethel (Mrs. Norman Lightfoot) died a few years ago.

The funeral service was conducted in the Blair and Son Chapel on March 5th by Rev. D.A. Timpany of First Baptist Church, Smith Falls. The pallbearers were George Wills, George Livingston, Clarence Livingston, Ross Coutts, James Palmer and Thayer Robinson. Interment will be in Rideau Feery Cemetery in the spring.

Many Beautiful floral tributes and expression of sympathy were received by the family.

- v. **Kathleen King.** She was born on 03 Jun 1900 in Perth, Lanark, Ontario. She died 1995 in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. She married Cecil James Wood. They were married in Perth, Lanark, Ontario.

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9. **William James Wills-3** (Patrick Wills-2, Patrick Wills-1). He was born on 11 Feb 1872. He died on 21 Apr 1952.

Grace Woods is the daughter of John Woods and Amelia Forde. She was born on 02 May 1884. She died on 31 Oct 1928. Burial in Burton Cemetery, Vanguard, Sask..

William James Wills and Grace Woods. They were married on 22 Jun 1904 in Rideau Ferry, Lanark, ON. They had 4 children.

- i. **George Wills**. He was born on 08 May 1905 in Rideau Ferry, Lanark, ON. He married Charlotte Bourque. They were married 1925. He died on 03 Sep 1994.
- ii. **Gordon Wills**. He was born 1907.
- iii. **Ernest Wills**. He was born on 01 Feb 1909.
- iv. **Bernice Wills**. She was born on 23 Jan 1913. She died on 28 May 1981.

10. **Edward Peter Wills-3** (Patrick Wills-2, Patrick Wills-1). He was born on 12 Mar 1876 in Portland, Ontario. He died on 08 Jul 1943 in Vanguard, Saskatchewan. Burial in Vanguard, Saskatchewan.

Notes for Edward Peter Wills:

General Notes:

Edward is listed as a stone mason on his marriage registration.

Martha Cordelia Trickey is the daughter of Philander Smith Trickey and Martha McLean. She was born on 24 Apr 1884 in Athens, Ontario. She died on 09 Apr 1968 in Owen Sound, Grey Township, Ontario. Burial in Tara, Bruce Township, Ontario.

Edward Peter Wills and Martha Cordelia Trickey. They were married on 03 Apr 1912 in Smiths Falls, Lanark Co., Ontario. They had 4 children.

- i. **Margaret Wills**. She was born on 10 Jul 1913 in Vanguard, Saskatchewan. She married Chris Beattie. They were married on 02 Jan 1936 in Vanguard, Saskatchewan.
- ii. **Wilma Elsie Wills**. She was born on 09 Jan 1915 in Vanguard, Saskatchewan. She married Lawrence Roy Farrow. They were married on 16 Sep 1936 in Vanguard, Saskatchewan.
- iii. **Luella Wills**. She was born on 26 Mar 1916 in Vanguard, Saskatchewan. She married Kenneth Brown. They were married on 24 Oct 1942 in Vanguard, Saskatchewan. She died on 06 Apr 2003 in Pheonix, Arizona.
- iv. **Howard Wills**. He was born on 02 Oct 1918. He married Muriel Brown. They were married on 02 Oct 1941 in Vanguard, Saskatchewan. He died 2003 in Sicamoose, British Columbia.

11. **John Joseph Wills-3** (Patrick Wills-2, Patrick Wills-1). He was born on 16 Oct 1881 in Rideau Ferry, South Elmsley, Ontario. He died on 10 Nov 1955 in Rideau Ferry, South Elmsley, Ontario. Burial on 13 Nov 1955 in Rideau Ferry Cemetery.

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Notes for John Joseph Wills:

General Notes:

Obituary - Perth Courier - Thursday November 24, 1955

Joseph Wills Laid To Rest

A well known district farmer, John Joseph Wills, of Rideau Ferry, died on Thursday, Nov. 10, after an illness of three weeks, he was 74 years of age. Mr. Wills was born at Rideau Ferry, October 16, 1881, and has been a life-long resident there. He was married in Rideau Ferry in 1909 to the former Helen B. Coutts, who survives him. He was the son of Patrick Wills and his wife, the former Mary Anne Woods.

Left to mourn his loss, besides his wife, are five sons, Albert and Ross both at home; Percy, of Smith Falls; Kenneth, of Montreal; and Maurice of Perth; three daughters, Mrs. Lawrence Anderson (Emily), of Winnipeg, Manitoba; Mrs Alvin Anderson (Grace), of Arran, Sask., and Mrs. Bruce Ewart (Helen), of Toronto; one Sister Mrs. Peter King (Annie) of Perth, and a brother, Albert (Abbie) Wills of Rideau Ferry.

The funeral service was conducted at his residence by Mr. H. Wakefield, Montreal on Sunday afternoon, November 13. Mr. R. Glading spoke at the grave side. Interment was at Rideau Ferry. The pallbearers were Ross Miller, Henry Covell, Robert F. Kellock, Gilbert Looby, Ross Coutts and Arthur Cope.

Helen Beatrice Coutts is the daughter of Archibald Coutts and Janet Cameron Beveridge. She was born on 21 Mar 1886 in Rideau Ferry, South Elmsley, Ontario. She died on 02 Mar 1960 in Smiths Falls, Ontario. Burial on 04 Mar 1960 in Rideau Ferry Cemetery.

Notes for Helen Beatrice Coutts:

General Notes:

Obituary - Perth Courier - Thursday, March 24, 1960

MRS. JOHN WILLS - A lifelong Resident of Rideau Ferry passed away on Wednesday, March 2nd, in Chambers Memorial Hospital in Smith Falls, in her 74th year. Mrs. Wills was born near Rideau Ferry. She was the daughter of the late Archie Coutts and Jennie C. Beveridge. She was married to the late John J. Willsin 1909 who predeceased her on November 10th, 1955. Left to morn her loss are three daughters, Mrs. Lawrence Anderson (Emily), of Winnipeg, Man..., an Mrs. Bruce Ewart (Helen), of Toronto, Ont., and Mrs. Alvin Anderson (Grace), of Brandon, Man., and five sons Albert and Ross, both of Rideau Ferry; Percy of Smith Falls; Kenneth of Montreal; and Maurice of Perth. Also Four brothers, Ernest Coutts of Windsor, Ont.; James, George and Ross Coutts, all of North Elmsley. Left to mourn her loss also are nineteen grandchildren. The funeral was held on Friday, March 4, at Blair an Son Funeral Home, then to Rideau Cemetery, the service being conducted by Dr. Ray Dodds of Chesterville, Ont. Mr R. Glading closed with a prayer at the grave side. The pallbearers were Bill Coutts, Murry, Coutts, George Wills, Jimmy Wood, Stanley Wills and Murray Wills.

John Joseph Wills and Helen Beatrice Coutts. They were married on 06 Oct 1909 in Oliver's Ferry, Lanark, ON. They had 9 children.

Relationship Notes:

Perth Courier - Oct 15, 1909

Wills - Coutts - At Oliver's Ferry on Wednesday Oct 6th 1909, by Rev W.T.B. Crombie, John Wills,

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to Helen Beatrice, daughter of Mr. And Mrs. Archibald Coutts, all of Oliver's Ferry.

Rideau Record - Tues Oct 19, 1909

IN HOLY BONDS

The Marriage of a well known young couple of North Elmsley is announced. The bride was Miss Helen Beatrice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. archibald Coutts and the groom was Mr John Wills, all of Oliver's Ferry. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W.T.B. Crombie.

- i. **Albert Ernest Wills.** He was born on 21 Aug 1910 in Rideau Ferry, South Elmsley, Ontario. He married Gladys May Sutcliffe. They were married on 02 Jun 1947 in Montreal, Quebec. He died on 11 Apr 1997 in Lombardy, South Elmsley, Ontario. Burial on 14 Apr 1997 in Lombardy Union Cemetery, Lombardy, Ontario.

Notes for Albert Ernest Wills:

General Notes:

Obituary - Ottawa Citizen - April 12, 1997

Wills, Albert Ernest - "Gone Home to be with the Lord" Peacefully at Lombard Manor on Friday, April 11, 1997, Albert Ernest Wills in his 87th year. Beloved husband of Gladys Sutcliffe. Loved father of Jane (Bill) Graham of Rideau Ferry, predeceased by son Mark in 1996, brother of Maurice (Marie) of Perth, Kenneth (Elsie) of Montreal, Ross (Ruby) of Rideau Ferry, Grace (Alvin) Anderson of Brandon, Emily (Lawrence) Anderson of Winnipeg and Helen (Bruce) Ewart of Toronto. Predeceased by brother Percy. Loved grandfather of Alison, Aaron, Brandon and Britany Graham, Jason, Olivia and Laura-Beth Wills. Friends were received at the Blair and Son Funeral Home, Perth, Sunday. Funeral service was conducted in the chapel on Monday, April 14 at 1 p.m. Interment: Lombardy Union Cemetery.

- ii. **Jean Wills.** She was born on 13 Aug 1912 in Rideau Ferry, South Elmsley, Ontario. She died on 17 Sep 1914 in Rideau Ferry, South Elmsley, Ontario.

Notes for Jean Wills:

General Notes:

Cause of Death: Drowning in the Rideau Lake by the homestead.

- iii. **Percy William Wills.** He was born on 24 Jan 1915 in Rideau Ferry, South Elmsley, Ontario. He died Bef. 15 May 1996 in Smiths Falls, Ontario. Burial in Hillcrest Cemetery, Smiths Falls.

- iv. **Kenneth Wills.** He was born on 20 May 1917 in Rideau Ferry, South Elmsley, Ontario.

- v. **Maurice Edward Wills.** He was born on 29 Jun 1919 in Rideau Ferry, South Elmsley, Ontario. He married Inez 'Marie' Thompson. They were married on 01 Jun 1943 in St James Anglican Church, Perth, Ontario.

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- vi. **Ross Archibald Wills.** He was born on 16 Apr 1922 in Rideau Ferry, South Elmsley, Ontario. He married Laura Mae Hunt. They were married on 21 Jun 1952 in Club 222, Hamilton, Ontario.
 - vii. **Emily Gertrude Wills.** She was born on 23 Feb 1924.
 - viii. **Helen Elizabeth Wills.** She was born on 18 Jan 1926. She married Bruce Ellins Ewart. They were married on 12 Jul 1952.
 - ix. **Grace Margaret Wills.** She was born on 10 Jan 1929.
12. **Albert Nelson Wills**-3 (Patrick Wills-2, Patrick Wills-1). He was born on 19 Mar 1885 in South Elmsley, Leeds and Grenville, Ontario. He died on 21 Apr 1957.

Notes for Albert Nelson Wills:

General Notes:

Albert is listed on the marriage certificate as farming in Herbert, Sask.

Sarah Ann Patterson is the daughter of James Patterson and Ellen Morrison. She was born on 16 Sep 1885. She died on 03 Feb 1960.

Albert Nelson Wills and Sarah Ann Patterson. They were married on 08 Mar 1911 in South Elmsley, Leeds and Grenville, Ontario. They had 7 children.

- i. **Clarence Wills.**
 - ii. **John Wills.**
 - iii. **Sarah Wills.**
 - iv. **Marion Wills.**
 - v. **Patricia Wills.**
 - vi. **Evelyn Wills.**
 - vii. **Stanley Wills.** He was born on 15 Jun 1922. He died on 25 Mar 1974.
13. **William Henry Wood**-3 (Anne Wills-2, Patrick Wills-1). He was born on 07 Nov 1869. He died 1932. Burial in Lombardy Methodist Cemetery.

Notes for William Henry Wood:

General Notes:

William was a brick manufacturer at the time of his daughter Marion's birth.

Florence Barriger is the daughter of Jacob Barriger and Elizabeth Crawford. She was born Nov 1884 in Elizabethtown, Leeds Co., Ontario Canada.

William Henry Wood and Florence Barriger. They were married on 28 Jan 1904 in Brockville, Leeds Co., Ontario. They had 5 children.

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- i. **Bruce Wood.**
- ii. **Herbert Wood.**
- iii. **Marion Elizabeth Wood.** She was born on 08 Oct 1906 in Brockville, Leeds Co., Ontario.
- iv. **Dorothy Wood.**
- v. **William Wood.** He was born Aug 1910.

14. **Margaret Elizabeth Wood-3** (Anne Wills-2, Patrick Wills-1). She was born on 01 May 1873. She died on 19 Jun 1971 in Toronto, York County, Ontario. Burial in Perth Cemetery.

Matthew Robert Dodds. He was born on 04 Oct 1872. He died 1954 in Toronto, York County, Ontario. Burial in Elmwood Cemetery, Perth, Ontario.

Matthew Robert Dodds and Margaret Elizabeth Wood. They were married on 30 Dec 1896 in Home of James Wood, Olivers Landing, South Elmsley. They had 2 children.

Relationship Notes:
Perth Courier, Jan. 1, 1897

The home of James Wood, South Elmsley was the scene of a very enjoyable event on the evening of Dec. 30, when their daughter Lizzie Wood was married to Matthew R. Dodds in the presence of a very large circle of their friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R.C.H. Sinclair assisted by Mr. Henry. The bridegroom, son of the late Thomas Dodds of the Scotch Line, and who is a popular young farmer now residing in South Elmsley and is to be congratulated on obtaining one of the most charming young ladies in this part of the country and who in her bridal costume looked her very prettiest.

Perth Courier, January 8, 1897

Dodds-Woods-Married, on the evening of Dec. 30, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. R.C.H. Sinclair, B.A., Matthew R. Dodds to Lizzie Woods, daughter of James Woods of South Elmsley.

- i. **Irene Dodds.** She was born on 07 Nov 1897. She died on 16 Apr 1986. Burial in Hillcrest Cemetery, Smiths Falls, ON.
- ii. **Russell Dodds.** He was born on 24 Sep 1912 in Scotch Line, Bathurst Township, Lanark, Ontario. He died on 01 May 1989 in Belleville, Thurlow Township, Hastings, Ontario.

15. **Sarah Wood-3** (Anne Wills-2, Patrick Wills-1). She was born on 21 Aug 1875^[1].

John Richie is the son of Robert Ritchie and Mary Miller. He was born on 05 Aug 1870 in Bathurst Township, Lanark County, Ontario.

Notes for John Richie:

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General Notes:

The marriage took place at the Wood home. Sydney Miller and Priscilla Wood were the witnesses.

John Richie and Sarah Wood. They were married on 28 Dec 1898 in South Elmsley, Leeds and Grenville, Ontario. They had 2 children.

- i. **Robert Richie.** He was born on 12 Mar 1900.
- ii. **Elsie Richie.** She was born Oct 1901.

16. **George Wood-3** (Anne Wills-2, Patrick Wills-1). He was born on 07 Sep 1877. He died 1959. Burial in Lombardy Union Cemetery.

Notes for George Wood:

General Notes:

When George Wood married Amy Kenyon he was living in the family home with his aged parents and one of his sisters, and a small frame addition was built to accommodate the enlarged family. The elder Mrs. Wood remained in the brick house until her death at 101 in 1946 - only three years before her daughter-in-law herself died. 'Aunt Pricilla', another of George's sisters, had come home when widowed to look after her mother, and remained with the family home until her death at 99.

Amy Kenyon is the daughter of Isaac Moss Kenyon and Elizabeth Drysdale Acheson. She was born on 21 Oct 1887. She died 1948. Burial in Lombardy Union Cemetery.

George Wood and Amy Kenyon. They were married on 17 Sep 1924. They had 5 children.

- i. **Grace Wood.** She was born on 06 Sep 1929.

Notes for Grace Wood:

General Notes:

Grace Wood was 16 when she graduated from high school and entered the Ottawa Normal School. It was still traditional for young women to go into either nursing or teaching, and Grace preferred the one-year teaching course to the three-year nursing program. She did not attend at the stone building on Elgin Street frequented by earlier (and later) relatives, for that was assigned to wartime use. Instead, Grace's class used the Muchmore School. On completing her course in 1946 Grace began teaching in Smiths Falls, boarding there during the week and being collected by her father in his 1928 Dodge for weekends at home on the farm. She took summer courses in Ottawa and Toronto for professional improvement.

- ii. **Isobel Mary Wood.** She was born on 17 Mar 1931 in Lombardy, Ontario. She married Earl Edward Covell. They were married on 08 Jul 1953 in Lombardy, Ontario.

Notes for Isobel Mary Wood:

General Notes:

The second of George and Amy's children, Isobel, also went to Normal School in Ottawa on completing high school in 1947. At the age of 17 Isobel was teaching in the same one-room schoolhouse where all the family had taken their

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elementary instruction. While the school building is still there, the school itself was closed in 1951. Isobel, its last teacher, moved to the Elgin school in Smiths Falls - now Duncan J. Schoular school. In July, 1953, Isobel married Earl Covell.

- iii. **William James Wood.** He was born on 28 May 1932. He married Layne Godard. They were married on 21 Aug 1965 in 146 Lansdowne Ave, Saint John, NB. He died on 19 Oct 1987.

Notes for William James Wood:

General Notes:

per Nancy Kenyon (written2002)

The third of Amy and George Wood's children, Jim, took over the family dairy farm and married Layne Godard of Wickham, New Brunswick, a schoolteacher whom he met at bible camp at Parry Sound. Jim and Layne had four children - Laurence, Darlene, George and Norman. In 1988, before the young family had grown up, Jim died of cancer leaving Layne to carry on the responsibilities. Jim is buried in the Rideau Ferry Cemetery, where his parents were also buried. Layne discontinued farming and held a traditional farm auction of the equipment in April 1990. Some of the farm outbuildings have been taken down but the farmhouse is still a lively family centre and Darlene's horse still enjoys the use of the barn and barnyard.

Obituary Wood, W. James

If thou shall confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. James W. Wood, born May 28, 1932, "to be with Christ which is far better," October 19, 1988..Fondly remembered by his loving wife Layne; his children Laurence, Darlene, George and Norman; his sisters Grace (Mrs. Osborne Wills) of Smiths Falls; Isobel (Mrs. Earl Covell) of Rideau Ferry, his brother Dr. Norman Wood of River Forest, Illinois, and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and nephews. Friends were received at the Blair and Son Funeral Home, Perth. Funeral service was held in the meeting room on the Old Kingston Road at Rideau Ferry at 2 p.m. on Friday, October 21. Interment: Rideau Ferry Cemetery.

- iv. **Arthur Wood.** He was born 1933. He died 1969.

Notes for Arthur Wood:

General Notes:

The fourth child of Amy and George Wood, Arthur, was handicapped by illness or accident in infancy and lived in the Ontario hospital in Orillia. He was moved to the Smiths Falls Regional Hospital when it opened and died there in 1969.

- v. **Norman Wood.** He was born on 01 Dec 1935. He married Carole Evans. They were married 1969 in River Forest, Illinois.

Notes for Norman Wood:

General Notes:

Norman Wood, fifth child of Amy and George, studied dentistry at the University of Toronto, and practised for a time in Smiths Falls before going to Chicago for post-graduate work in oral surgery at Northwestern University. On completing his studies he found at Loyola the mixture of practice and academic work, which

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suiting him, and he also found in Chicago a wife, Carole Ruth Evans.

17. **Jessie Wood**-3 (Anne Wills-2, Patrick Wills-1). She was born on 09 Mar 1882 in South Elmsley, Leeds and Grenville, Ontario.

Frank B Phillips is the son of Mark Phillips and Marian Ballantyne. He was born on 10 Jul 1881 in Smiths Falls, Lanark Co., Ontario.

Frank B Phillips and Jessie Wood. They were married on 06 Jun 1906 in South Elmsley, Leeds and Grenville, Ontario. They had 2 children.

- i. **Marion Phillips**. She was born Jun 1910.
- ii. **Douglas Phillips**.

18. **Minnie Isobel Wood**-3 (Anne Wills-2, Patrick Wills-1). She was born on 01 Apr 1884.

John James Farrell is the son of Thomas Farrell and Esther McLean. He was born Abt. 1884 in Arnprior, Renfrew Co., Ontario.

Notes for John James Farrell:

General Notes:

The marriage was conducted by A. Rintoul and witnessed by Frank and Jessie (Wood) Phillips.

John James Farrell and Minnie Isobel Wood. They were married on 29 Sep 1914 in South Elmsley, Leeds and Grenville, Ontario. They had 1 child.

- i. **Kenneth Farrell**. He married Mabel Ethel Looby. They were married on 04 Oct 1950.

19. **Mary Ann Wood**-3 (Maria Wills-2, Patrick Wills-1). She was born on 06 Feb 1872 in South Elmsley, Leeds and Grenville, Ontario [2, 3].

James Kirkland is the son of Robert Kirkland and Mary Ann McLellan. He was born on 05 Oct 1869 in Glen Buell, Ontario, Canada.

James Kirkland and Mary Ann Wood. They were married on 21 Mar 1900 in South Elmsley, Leeds and Grenville, Ontario. They had 2 children.

Relationship Notes:

Possibly the Kirklands in Brockville - 1901?

120	Kirkland James M	Head	M	Oct 5	1869	31		
120	Kirkland Mary F	Wife	M	Sep 5	1872	28		
120	Kirkland Mary A.	F	Mother		W		1838	62
120	Kirkland Sophia	F	Sister	S	Dec 18	1873	27	
120	Kirkland Lucy F	Daughter	S	Mar 7	1879	21		

- i. **Robert John Kirkland**. He was born on 25 Mar 1903 in Elizabethtown, Leeds Co., Ontario Canada.

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ii. **John Kirkland.**

20. **James Wood-3** (Maria Wills-2, Patrick Wills-1). He was born on 09 Nov 1874 ^[3].

Minnie Postlethwaite is the daughter of Joseph Poslethwaite and Esther McIntosh. She was born in Merrickville.

James Wood and Minnie Postlethwaite. They were married on 13 Mar 1907 in Merrickville, Ontario, Canada. They had 1 child.

i. **Esther "Essie" Wood.** She was born Jul 1909.

21. **Margaret Jane Wood-3** (Maria Wills-2, Patrick Wills-1). She was born on 18 Oct 1876 ^[3].

Robert Livingstone is the son of George Livingstone and Ellen McLean. He was born on 19 Sep 1870 in Perth, Ontario.

Robert Livingstone and Margaret Jane Wood. They were married on 25 Dec 1896 in South Elmsley, Leeds and Grenville, Ontario. They had 6 children.

i. **Isobel Livingstone.** She was born on 27 Mar 1899 ^[1].

ii. **Gertrude Livingstone.** She was born on 17 Mar 1901.

iii. **Allen Livingstone.** He was born Jan 1903.

iv. **Edith Livingstone.** She was born Jan 1905.

v. **George Livingstone.** He was born Jul 1909.

vi. **Clarence Livingstone.**

22. **William George Wood-3** (Maria Wills-2, Patrick Wills-1). He was born on 14 Jan 1880. He died on 11 Apr 1955.

Notes for William George Wood:

General Notes:

William George Wood was born in Lombardy Jan 14, 1880 and died in Smiths Falls, Apr 11, 1955. He and his wife, Clara Elizabeth Clark of New Boyne, Ont. lived in Perth and Smiths Falls throughout their married life. Clara Elizabeth Clark's mother was Catherine Rogers, daughter of John Rogers from Ireland. Their graves, along with that of a John Clark can be found at the Anglican Church at New Boyne. William was a dealer and connected with cattle business for much of his life in the Smiths Falls and Perth District.

Clara Elizabeth Clark is the daughter of John Clark and Catherine Rogers. She was born on 24 Aug 1891.

William George Wood and Clara Elizabeth Clark. They were married on 20 Aug 1913 in Leeds Co., Ontario Canada. They had 4 children.

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- i. **John Albin Wood.** He was born 1914.
- ii. **William Gerald Wood.**
- iii. **Thelma Ann Wood.** She was born 1927. She died on 08 May 2007.
- iv. **Wilhelmina Clara Wood.**

23. **Robert John Wood-3** (Maria Wills-2, Patrick Wills-1). He was born on 24 Jul 1883 in South Elmsley, Leeds and Grenville, Ontario.

Mary Ferris Trickey is the daughter of Philander Smith Trickey and Martha McLean. She was born Dec 1885.

Robert John Wood and Mary Ferris Trickey. They were married on 11 Jan 1911 in Glen Buell, Ontario, Canada. They had no children.

Martha Buchanan is the daughter of George Buchanan and Sarah Hughes.

Robert John Wood and Martha Buchanan. They were married on 20 Dec 1922 in Perth, Lanark, Ontario. They had 2 children.

- i. **Nora Wood.**
- ii. **Eileen Wood.**

24. **Phoebe Wood-3** (Maria Wills-2, Patrick Wills-1). She was born on 26 Jan 1885.

James Mervin Joynt is the son of James W Joynt and Annie Burns. He was born 1888.

James Mervin Joynt and Phoebe Wood. They were married on 28 Dec 1910 in South Elmsley, Leeds and Grenville, Ontario. They had 2 children.

- i. **Edgar Joynt.**
- ii. **Jim Joynt.**

25. **Effa Delia Wood-3** (Maria Wills-2, Patrick Wills-1). She was born on 24 Feb 1888 in South Elmsley, Leeds and Grenville, Ontario.

Herman Robertson Jamieson is the son of John Jamieson and Esther Armstong. He was born on 02 Jul 1886 in Kempville, Ontario, Canada.

Herman Robertson Jamieson and Effa Delia Wood. They were married on 13 Jun 1917 in Perth, Lanark, Ontario. They had 1 child.

- i. **Marion Jamieson.**

Sources

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