

**THE  
MASSEY FAMILY**

**1591-1961**

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## PREFACE

Over twenty-five years ago Aunt Sarah Lane first interested me in the Massey Family Tree. No doubt she received her start from her mother and my grandmother, Mrs. Levi Massey. Uncle Arthur, of the Samuel branch, was also an enthusiastic genealogist.

Last year I felt an up-to-date record should be made, so decided to spend July, 1961, in Ontario and Watertown, N.Y., with relatives and friends. This visit brought a wealth of material. Sources of information were family Bibles, tombstones, historical and genealogical records. I visited the graves of, or saw in person, nine of the fourteen generations of Masseys herein recorded.

My data in this booklet is as complete and accurate as I could make it. Many thanks to all those in Canada and United States who have assisted in any way in this project. I am especially grateful to my son, Alexander Massey Nicholson, for preparing the charts.

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Mrs. R. R. Nicholson

Dear Madam

The Altringham Register has passed on to me your letter of August 11<sup>th</sup>.

I have searched our Baptism Register, and am pleased to tell you that I found the following entry under the date December 1591.

GOFFRAY MASSYR SOUNT of  
GOFFRAY MASSYR

followed by the initials of the officiating priest.

It is of interest that this is one of our earliest entries. In those days the writing was not easy to read, and the spelling is sometimes curious e.g. presumably SOUNT means SON.

The actual fee for a search of one year is 2/-.

Yours truly

R. A. M. Harris.

PROOF OF BAPTISM OF GEOFFREY MASSEY  
December 1591

Saint John the Baptist's Church  
Knutsford in the Diocese of Chester  
Cheshire  
England

# HISTORY OF THE MASSEY FAMILY

**ORIGIN OF NAME.**—The name of Massey is believed to be of extremely ancient French origin and to have been derived from the residence of its bearers at a place of the name of Macel, Normandy. It is found in ancient English and American records in the various spellings of Massey, Massie, Massy, Massyr, and Marsey. The family traces the descent from Hamon de Macei (or Massey) who went into England with William, the Norman Conqueror of 1066 and settled in Cheshire, England.<sup>1</sup> Again "their lineage goes back to Cromwell's time in England when Sir Charles Massey was a figure in British affairs".<sup>2</sup> Another writer mentions large estates being granted in England for valiant service. There is a reference also to Lord Massey, Duntrileague, and Lord Clouva, in Ireland.

**FOURTEEN GENERATIONS BACK.**—This historical sketch will deal chiefly with the Massey family in America, for whom data is available. The founder was Jeffrey (Geoffrey) Massey, son of a Geoffrey, (p. 2) "who was born in Knutsford, Cheshire, England, in 1591 . . . According to the Cheshire marriage licenses, Geoffrey Massey was married to Ellen Fox, Hunterston, in the parish of Wybenbury, on May 25, 1625. Six months later the young couple were charged before the Cheshire Diocesan Visitations with living in sin, an accusation arising out of the fact that Geoffrey and Ellen had been married by a dissenting minister whose right to perform the ceremony was not recognized by law. At a somewhat later date, Massey was again called before the churchwardens, this time for receiving the communion while seated instead of kneeling. Soon afterward the family departed for the New World".<sup>3</sup> Geoffrey displayed the family characteristics as stated by Monroe. "The Massey family was for the most part a family of strong and resolute men".<sup>4</sup>

**VOYAGE TO AMERICA.**—Geoffrey and Ellen sailed April, 1630, in the fleet of ships conveying Governor Winthrop to Salem, New England. "Ten or eleven ships arrived in June making the passage of nine weeks' duration. A public Thanksgiving was called for July 8, 1630".<sup>5</sup> "Before Christmas seventeen ships had come to Salem bringing more than 1000 passengers".<sup>6</sup> The winter of 1630 was very hard for the settlers with wretched shelter and little food. Many died. "In 1631 the immigration dropped to about 90, but in 1632 was up to 250".<sup>7</sup>

**FIRST GENERATIONS IN MASSACHUSETTS.**—Henceforth the name of our forebear appears as Jeffrey, Jeffery, Jefferey, Jefferie, and even Jeffy. "He was made a selectman and was granted a free parcel of land for valuable services".<sup>8</sup> Minutes of meetings of the Board of Selectmen show that Jeffrey was given a good deal of responsibility—"to hear a case," . . . "to lay out land," . . . "to settle a land dispute",<sup>9</sup> etc. "Jeffrey Massey, Salem, was one of the first members of the church there; was clerk of the market 1642; had John, born 1631, who by Dr. Bentley was called the first born male of the town; but felt differs from that judgement, though the cradle in which he was rocked was long admired, and perhaps acknowledged as proof".<sup>10</sup> Possibly we should say only that John was one of the first male children of the new settlement. He was made a freeman in 1668. Mrs. Levi Massey mentions a Bible having been presented to him in 1678. Its whereabouts is unknown.

**ANCESTRY.**—There is some conflict of opinion regarding the ancestry between John, b. 1631, and Daniel, b. 1714. Following information as given in Perley's History of Salem, Mass., Vol. I, p. 217, the order is

Jeffrey—b. 1591.

John—b. 1631.

Nathaniel—b. 1679 (John's youngest son).

Daniel—b. 1714.

Jonathan—b. 1747.

Daniel—b. 1766—came to Canada.

This record does not mention an Israel nor Isaiah, as some do, and shows Daniel b. 1714, a son of Nathaniel rather than of the second John, b. 1665.

**THE MOVE TO NEW HAMPSHIRE.**—Daniel b. 1714, was a ferryman, possibly at Beverley, Mass. Apparently all seven children were born to him and Abigail Baker before they moved to "new" Salem, New Hampshire, for their last child, Jonathan, by church records, was baptized Dec. 13, 1747 in St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Salem, Mass., where the younger children also had been christened.<sup>11</sup> It must have been soon after, that the home was moved to New Hampshire. Jonathan seems our immediate ancestor. I visited his grave and that of his wife, Betsey Woodbury, at the Arsenal St. Cemetery, Watertown, N.Y. (front left as one enters). The history of our branch from this period is quite complete and obtainable.

**FARTHER WEST TO VERMONT, AND WATERTOWN, N.Y.**—

Jonathan Massey and Betsey Woodbury were married in 1766. They had twelve children (see chart, p. 4) who all apparently moved with them to Windsor, Vermont, in 1792. Subsequently Jonathan and Betsey lived briefly in Plymouth, Vt., and Reading, Vt., before they finally settled in Watertown, N.Y. soon after 1801. Their fourth child, Hart, at 29 years, had been one of the three founders of Watertown in 1800. Dr. Isaiah, their seventh child, built its first tavern where many of the early prospectors and settlers stopped. A barn at the rear was Watertown's first school, and Isaiah married the first teacher, Sally Coffeen, on Oct. 3, 1802. Hart's son, Solon, describes his Grandfather Jonathan as a "man of stout muscular frame, and of great physical powers . . . also noted for his ability as a wrestler".<sup>12</sup> He was a deacon in the Baptist Church at Windsor and was commonly known as Deacon Jonathan. He was an American Soldier of the Revolution, serving with the New Hampshire militia, and in 1776 was a lieutenant in the Continental Army.<sup>13</sup> There is a three-foot bronze marker on his grave—"A.S.R. 1775". Solon, in his record, pays tribute to his grandparents: "They were good pious people and had raised their large family respectably, so they were all of them useful members of society and a credit to their ancestry".<sup>14</sup>

**DANIEL'S MIGRATION TO CANADA.**—To Watertownians Hart was a hero of discovery, but his eldest brother, Daniel Massey, went much farther afield. With dauntless courage he headed for Canada. Just why Daniel alone of the twelve children came north is not clear. Perhaps the reference to a rift is correct—the family (Massey) having split at the time of the Revolution, the Tory branch going to Canada, and the Patriot branch swinging into northern New York.<sup>15</sup> However the family continued on good terms, for the Canadian branch visited their relatives in U.S.; indeed, some lived with them when attending school there. We note, though, that Daniel served with the Canadian militia in the 1812-1814 war, fighting against his own folk.

**EARLY LIFE IN HALDIMAND TOWNSHIP.**—Daniel and his wife, Rebecca Kelley, stopped over in Watertown for part of 1801 and 1802 as they were en route to Upper Canada. There they settled on land "Third Range back from Lake Ontario in Haldimand Township, surveyed by order of Governor John Graves Simcoe in 1792. . . . Massey at the age of 34, began another engagement in the long battle between the forest and the pioneers that had been waged all the way from the Atlantic seaboard".<sup>16</sup> Our especial interest centres around the sons Jonathan and Daniel who had come with their parents to

Canada. Both held land north of Grafton, Ontario. Jonathan's, Lot 32, Con. 4, Haldimand Twp. is still farmed by his great grandson Grant Massey and son Carman.

**FOUNDING OF MASSEY-HARRIS COMPANY.**—In 1847 Daniel opened a small factory 1 mile south of Newcastle, Ont. Two years later it was moved to the village and became "The Newcastle Foundry and Machine Manufactory, C.W." When Daniel's health failed, his son, Hart Almerrin, named after his great-uncle Hart, of Watertown, took over the management and later established the Massey-Harris Company. Hart A. Massey was the grandfather of Vincent and Raymond, and Denton.

**JONATHAN AND RACHEL.**—Jonathan Massey, born 1792, died at the age of 42," contracting pneumonia when overheated sitting in a draft".<sup>17</sup> A copy of his will is on page 20. His wife, Rachel Merrill, died at 82 from the effects of a fall. She apparently had been very active until then, for we have "Record of what Rachel Merrill, relict of the late Jonathan Massey, did in 4 weeks' time when she was 78 years and 8 months old—

Wove 41 yards of flannel.

Made 4 shirts.

Made 3 pairs of pants.

Made 1 vest.

Spun 13 ten knotted skeins of yarn.

Knit 1 pair of socks.

Doubled and twisted 40 knots of yarn".<sup>18</sup>

Their graves, as those of Daniel (Dec. 12, 1766-April 5, 1832) and Rebecca (1765-June 3, 1838) are at the Massey Cemetery, Academy Hill, 2 miles north of Grafton, which I visited first in 1947. It is also known as the Stone Schoolhouse Cemetery. But now, the school across the way, Haldimand No. 8, is a new modern building of red brick. And the old neighborhood church called "Massey Chapel"<sup>19</sup> has long since been removed.

Some of the readers will find the names of their grandparents among the children of Jonathan and Daniel. For others it may be the grandparents of their grandparents. As descendants, we can only marvel at the vision of the early settlers, at their courage in the face of hardship and illness, at the persistence and originality by which they met and overcame difficulties. A challenging heritage indeed for us of this modern age.

<sup>1</sup>From Newbury Library, Chicago, Ill.—quote at Museum, Watertown, N.Y.

<sup>2</sup>Through Eleven Decades of History—Watertown—Monroe, Page 76.

<sup>3</sup>Harvest Triumphant—Merrill Denison—Chap. 1.

<sup>4</sup>Monroe: op. cit.

<sup>5</sup>History of New England—Palfrey.

<sup>6</sup>The Beginnings of New England—Fiske.

<sup>7</sup>Palfrey: op. cit.

<sup>8</sup>Royal Side from Early Days of Salem Colony—Calvin P. Pierce, p. 7.

<sup>9</sup>Ibid.

<sup>10</sup>General, & Dictionary of the First Settlers of New England—Vol. 13; p. 170.

<sup>11</sup>Salem, Mass. Vital Records—Vol. 2, p. 63.

<sup>12</sup>Massey file, Gen. Soc.: Roswell Flower Mem. Library, Watertown, N.Y.

<sup>13</sup>War Service, N.H. Revolutionary Rolls, Vol. 2, p. 8.

<sup>14</sup>Massey file: op. cit.

<sup>15</sup>Watertown Daily Times, Sept. 13, 1938.

<sup>16</sup>Denison: op. cit.

<sup>17</sup>Record of Sarah Massey Lane.

<sup>18</sup>Record of Susie Massey, in possession of Clara Hinman.

<sup>19</sup>Original location at site of Gilliland Cemetery, north part Lot 29, Con. 4, Haldimand Twp., 4 miles E. of Baltimore, Ont.

Note: To assist in locating towns, the state has often been mentioned, although in many cases, it had not been organized at the period under discussion.



# MASSEY GENEALOGY

1A. GEORFFREY- father of Jeffrey; lived in Knutsford, Cheshire, England.

1. JEFFREY (GEORFFREY)- b. 1591, from England to America, 1630

2. JOHN-b.1631

3. JEFFREY 4. JOHN 5. THOMAS 6. SARAH 7. ABIGAIL 8. THOMAS 9. THOMAS 10. NATHANIEL  
(1664-1716) b.1648 (1667-1667) b.1669 b.1671 (1673-1673) b.1677 (1679-1739)

11. NATHANIEL

12. JOHN

13. DANIEL b.1714

14. SAMUEL

15. REBECCA

16. SARAH 17. ABIGAIL 18. DEBORAH 19. DANIEL 20. ELIZABETH 21. REBECCA 22. JONATHAN b.1747

23. DANIEL 24. POLLY 25. WOODBURY 26. HART 27. DEBORAH 28. JONATHAN 29. ISAIAH 30. BETSEY 31. EDWARD 32. SILAS 33. EDWARD 34. BAKER  
b.1766  
To Canada 1802

35. SAMUEL  
(unconfirmed)

36. BETSEY  
(unconfirmed)

37. JONATHAN  
b.1792

38. DANIEL  
b.1798

39. REBECCA  
(unconfirmed)

40. SALLY  
(unconfirmed)

41. REBECCA 42. SAMUEL 43. BENJAMIN 44. WILLIAM 45. CHLOE 46. ISAIAH 47. LEVI 48. SOLOH 49. LUCY  
(1815-1889) (1817-1899) (1819-1901) (1821-1893) (1822-1857) (1825-1851) (1827-1912) (1829-1881) (1832-1915)

50. ELVIRA 51. HART 52. ELIZABETH 53. ELIZA 54. WM. 55. FRANCES 56. JONATHAN 57. LUCINA 58. ARLETTA 59. ALIDA

JAMES  
RACHEL  
ELVIRA  
HARRIET  
ELIZA ANN  
EMMA  
WILLARD

JONATHAN  
EDWARD  
ADELAIDE  
ANNIE  
ELIZABETH  
HELEN  
SUSAN

DANIEL  
MARY  
NEWTON  
GILBERT  
ARTHUR  
JONATHAN  
MAY

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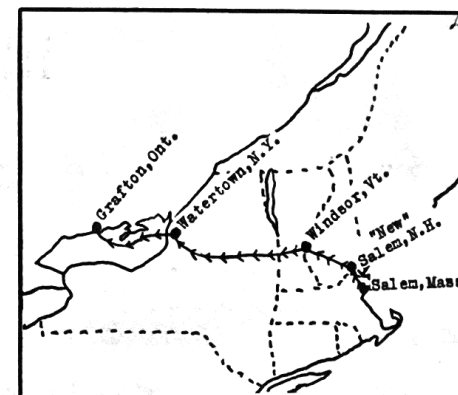
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Probable Route  
of the  
Trek West

# MASSEY GENEALOGY

1-A. **GEOFFREY MASSEY**—lived in Knutsford, Cheshire, England; father of Jeffrey (Geoffrey) who came to America. (See page 2.)

1. **JEFFREY (GEOFFREY) MASSEY**—baptized Knutsford Church, Cheshire, England, Dec. 1591 (see p. 2); m. Ellen Fox, Hunterston, parish of Wybenbury, May 25, 1625; came to Salem, Mass., 1630; planter; d. Nov. 9, 1676; Ellen survived him 3 years or more. (See "History", page 3 for further details.)

2. **JOHN MASSEY**—b. Salem, 1631; d. Sept. 1, 1710; husbandman and innholder; m. Sarah Wells, Apr. 27, 1658; she was living in 1705; John possibly kept a ferry to Beverly.<sup>1</sup> See page 3 on "History".

3. **Jeffrey Massey**—b. May 14, 1664; tailor; removed to Gloucester, Mass., about 1700; m. Martha Augur of Gloucester, Nov. 9, 1700; d. about 1716.

4. **John Massey**—b. Oct. 6, 1665; ferryman or waterman; living in 1739 when his nephew (Daniel) was to support him handsomely by the terms of the will of John's brother, Nathaniel.

5. **Thomas Massey**—b. Dec. 5, 1667; d. Dec. 19, 1667.

6. **Sarah Massey**—b. July 25, 1669; m. Miles Ward.

7. **Abigail Massey**—b. Dec. 26, 1671; m. 1st Hilliard Williams; 2nd Jonathan Archer.

8. **Thomas Massey**—b. Mar. 22, 1673; d. Nov. 21, 1673.

9. **Thomas Massey**—(You will notice there are three children in this family with the name "Thomas". This was not unusual in olden times. Here the first two had died in infancy, but often a name was repeated with the other still living); baptized Mar. 1677; m. 1st Abigail Williams, Jan. 3, 1698; 2nd Mary Williams, about 1717; Thos. and Mary both alive 1730.

Children: 1. Sarah—b. Nov. 1699; m. Benjamin Archer.

2. John—b. Sept. 3, 1702.

3. Abigail—b. July 13, 1704; d. young.

4. Elizabeth—b. May 15, 1707.

5. Samuel—b. Oct. 17, 1717.

6. Mary—b. May 1, 1720.

7. Abigail—b. Dec. 8, 1722; m. Samuel Blyth.

10. **NATHANIEL MASSEY**—b. about 1679; cooper; m. Rebecca Tompkins, Nov. 4, 1708; she d. Jan. 19, 1735; he d. Oct. 15, 1739—left will. Nathaniel (as mentioned above [No. 4]), left instructions in his will of 1739, that his brother John, was to be "handsomely supported" by son Daniel. The estate was left to his four sons Nathaniel, John, Daniel, and Samuel. The only daughter, Rebecca, was not mentioned; probably she had died young. "Daniel and Samuel, Nathaniel's two youngest boys, then divided evenly between them 'my now dwelling house to the middle of the stack of chimney, leaving the entry way and stair in common'. This arrangement gave rise apparently, to domestic complications. Before long Daniel sold his share and . . . departed from the seaboard to become one of the founders of New Salem in the wilderness of New Hampshire."<sup>2</sup> This move to New Hampshire was probably soon after 1747, for Jonathan, their youngest child, was baptized Dec. 13, 1747, in the same church as his brother and sisters—St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Salem, Mass.<sup>3</sup>

11. **Nathaniel Massey**—b. July 18, 1709; cordwainer<sup>4</sup>; lived in Tolland, Conn.; m. Nov. 23, 1740, Rachel MacMallan.

12. **John Massey**—b. Aug. 31, 1712; cordwainer<sup>4</sup> and innholder; m. Jane Vining, Feb. 15, 1732-33; he died 1740; she m. 2nd Elias Hart of Lynn, Aug. 16, 1752.

Children: 1. John—b. June 23, 1734, trucker and cooper; m. Jane Phillips of Lynn, Nov. 27, 1766; d. before Apr. 6, 1767.

2. Benjamin—bp. Jan. 30, 1736-37; lived in Lynn; d. in summer of 1787.

3. Nathaniel—baptized June 10, 1739.

13. **DANIEL MASSEY**—b. July 28, 1714; ferryman; m. Abigail Baker (not Kimball) who was born Beverly, Mass.; they moved to "new" Salem, New Hampshire, probably soon after 1747, for Jonathan, their youngest child was baptized Dec. 13, 1747 in St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Salem, Mass.<sup>5</sup>

14. **Samuel Massey**—b. June 25, 171-; yeoman; m. Mary Reid, June 23, 1735; both still living in 1749. As ministers visited districts irregularly

and infrequently, marriage vows were often taken before responsible citizens, with the religious ceremony later, when the minister arrived in the community.

Children: 1. Samuel—b. Mar. 9, 1735.

2. Mary—b. Feb. 19, 1738.

3. Aaron—b. Apr. 18, 1741.

4. son—bp. Jan. 5, 1743.

5. Bartholomew—bp. Sept. 1, 1745.

6. Thomas—bp. Aug. 2, 1747.

15. **Rebecca Massey**—b. Oct. 14, 171-; probably died before 1739, date of her father's death (see No. 10, Nathaniel).

16. **Sarah Massey**—b. Oct. 16, 1734; bp. July 19, 1741, at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Salem, Mass.<sup>6</sup>

17. **Abigail Massey**—b. Aug. 25, 1736; bp. July 19, 1741; St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Salem, Mass.<sup>7</sup>

18. **Deborah Massey**—b. Dec. 21, 1738 (living in 1740).

19. **Daniel Massey**—b. July 3, 1741.

20. **Elizabeth Massey**—bp. July 24, 1743, St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Salem.<sup>8</sup>

21. **Rebecca Massey**—bp. Sept. 8, 1745, St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Salem.<sup>9</sup>

22. **JONATHAN MASSEY**—b. July 6, 1747; bp. Dec. 13, 1747, St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Salem, Mass.<sup>10</sup>; moved with parents to New Hampshire; m. 1766, Betsey Woodbury, b. Aug. 20, 1748; d. Rutland, N.Y., Oct. 18, 1819; Jonathan was a soldier in Americ. Revol.

War, serving with New Hampshire militia, and in 1776 was a lieutenant in Continental Army. He and Betsey with the 12 children moved to Windsor, Vermont, in 1792. He was deacon in Baptist Church there; lived briefly Plymouth, Vt., Reading, Vt., and settled in Watertown, N.Y., about 1802; Jon. died Mar. 30, 1830, Watertown; both he and wife buried there. Arsenal St. Cemetery. (Read also History, page 3.)

23. **DANIEL MASSEY**—b. Dec. 12, 1766; eldest child of "Deacon" Jonathan Massey and Betsey Woodbury, who are both bu. Arsenal St. Cem., Watertown; m. Rebecca Kelley (1765—June 3, 1838); Daniel and Rebecca lived in Vermont, then in Watertown part of 1801 and 1802, en route to Canada; settled near Grafton, Ont., Haldimand Twp.; served with Can. Militia in the War of 1812-1814; d. Apr. 5, 1832; he and his wife bu. Massey Cemetery, Academy Hill, Grafton.

24. **Polly Massey**—2nd of the 12 children of Jonathan and Betsey; b. Jan. 29, 1768; d. Mar. 2, 1853.

25. **Woodbury Massey**—b. Sept. 13, 1769; a doctor; in Beverley, Mass. Vital Records is marriage record of "Woodberry Massey of Ware, Mass., and Hannah Abbott, Sept. 6, 1789"—possibly no connection.

26. **Hart Massey**—b. Dec. 5, 1771, Salem, New Hampshire; m. Feb. 1, 1796 to Lucy (b. about 1771—d. Apr. 21, 1854 or '56). Hart probably travelled a road from Utica, N.Y., to the Black R. founding Watertown in 1800 with Henry Coffeen and Zachariah Butterfield; 1st house built by Coffeen; 2nd by Hart at East entrance of present Paddock Arcade. His frame house built 1802 or 1803 now on north side of Museum grounds, occupied by caretaker. Hart bro't wife and 3 ch. from Vermont in March, 1801.<sup>11</sup> In 1805 Hart, brother Isaiah Massey, and 6 others donated land for a Public Square, where today a plaque gives details. Hart was a business man, and a judge; helped in erection of First Presbyterian Church in 1821; he and Lucy buried in Arsenal St. Cemetery, Watertown. Cemetery gates unveiled by Alfred Goodale Massey (see below No. 5).

Children: 1. Mary—b. Vermont.

2. Solon James—b. 1798, Vt., d. Aug. 12, 1871; wrote of episodes of pioneer life in "A Link in the Chain" in the "Jeffersonian".

3. Stillman—farmer; b. Apr. 10, 1800 Vt.; d. June 10, 1882.

4. Hart Jr.—b. Sept. 30, 1802; m. Nancy (b. 1806; d. Oct. 11, 1845).

5. Edward Swain—b. Oct. 18, 1806; d. July 14, 1876; had a son Albert P. 1840-1898, a noted engineer; latter had sons Frank m. Elizabeth Goodale, of Watertown; Walter, and George. The 3 bros. started the Massey Machine Co. 1903, in Watertown, now part of Curtiss Wright Corp. Albert Goodale, b. 1906, son of Frank, remembers

as a boy unveiling the gates of Arsenal St. Cemetery, where his great, great grandfather Hart and Hart's father, Jonathan, are buried. Albert Goodale Massey, m. Lucille Marsh, Indiana; Add: 3812 Somerset Drive, Durham, N.C. They have a son Albert Gene married and living in Los Angeles.

6. **Albert E.**—b. Dec. 24, 1808; d. 66th yr.; obituary in old scrap-book in possession of Gertrude Massey Harvey.

7. **Serena Lucy.**

8. **Marcellus**—a writer.

9. **Jane Ingalls.**

10 and 11. Two other children.

27. **Deborah Massey**—b. Dec. 1, 1773; m. Kimball:

Children: 1. Woodbury Kimball m. Amanda McAllister.

2. and 3. Twins—Solon Kimball.

—Lovell Kimball m. Pamela Whipple.

4. Betsey Kimball—m. a Gregory.

5. Deborah Kimball—m. Inman Hurd.

28. **Jonathan Massey**—b. Sept. 8, 1775; d. Aug. 30, 1851.

29. **Isaiah Massey**—b. June 2, 1778; d. Aug. 20, 1820; a doctor; arrived early at Watertown, N.Y.; erected an inn early 1802 (center of present Washington St.); m. Oct. 3, 1802. Watertown's first teacher, Sally Coffeen, (1786-1872); Isaiah was part donor of land for Public Square; son, Isaiah F. (1807-1873) m. Rachel Hough—their son Frederick Isaiah, b. 1842.<sup>12</sup> Was the "cousin",<sup>13</sup> treasurer of Dubuque Iron Works that Hart A. Massey of Toronto brought from Cleveland to be European Branch Manager of the Massey Manufacturing Company (forerunner of Massey-Harris Co.) in May 1887.

30. **Betsey Massey**—b. Feb. 20, 1781; d. Feb. 20, 1820; m. S. Longworthy.

31. **Edward Massey**—b. Apr. 3, 1783; d. young.

32. **Silas Massey**—b. Apr. 1, 1786, Salem, N.H.; m. Frances (Fanny) Farnsworth; d. Jan. 2, 1874 at Jacksonville, Ill., Morgan Co.

33. **Edward Massey**—b. Dec. 26, 1788; m. Fisk.

34. **Baker Massey**—b. Oct. 31, 1791; d. May 31, 1858; m. Polly, who d. June 22, 1876 at 79 yrs.; both bu. Arsenal St. Cem. Watertown, N.Y. Tombstone on ground.

(No descendants of these 12 children bearing the Massey name are now living in Watertown.)

35. **Samuel Massey**—this information is unconfirmed: mentioned in Massey file, Genealogical Soc., Roswell Flower Mem. Library, Watertown, as being Daniel's eldest child.)

36. **Betsey Massey**—information unconfirmed, as (35); m. Johnson Merriam; children—Justice, Almira, Susannah, Samuel, John, Lucy.

37. **JONATHAN MASSEY**—b. July 23, 1792, Vermont; accompanied parents to Canada; Jonathan's land north of Grafton, Ont., Lot 32, Con. 4, Haldimand Twp., Northumberland County, still farmed by great grandson Grant Massey and his son Carman; Jonathan m. Feb. 20, 1814, Rachel Merrill, b. Feb. 5, 1795, of N.Y. State. Her father, Roger Merrill of U.E. Loyalist stock lived to be over 90 years. She had 6 brothers—Hiram, Russell, Samuel, John, Benjamin, and Solomon, who settled in Northumberland County—also some sisters. Rachel was brought up a Baptist. Jonathan died Aug. 9, 1834. (see copy of his will page 20), and Rachel, Jan. 1, 1878. Both buried Massey Cemetery, Academy Hill, Grafton. (See pages 6-17) for data regarding their nine children—Rebecca, Samuel, Benjamin, William, Chloe, Isaiah, Levi, Solon, Lucy.

38. **DANIEL MASSEY**—see pages 18-19.

39. **Rebecca Massey**—m. N. Dubois; child—John Dubois. This information is unconfirmed (see No. 35).

40. **Sally Massey**—m. Ira Richardson; child Harriet Richardson. This information is unconfirmed. (See No. 35.)

<sup>1</sup>Data for early period from Perley's History of Salem, Mass., Vol. 1, p. 217.

<sup>2</sup>Harvest Triumphant—Merrill Denison, Chap. I, ii.

<sup>3</sup>Salem, Massachusetts, Vital Records, Vol. 11, p. 63.

<sup>4</sup>Cordwainer: a shoemaker. (Webster's New International Dictionary).

<sup>5</sup>1789-1800 Salem, Mass. Vital Records—op. cit.

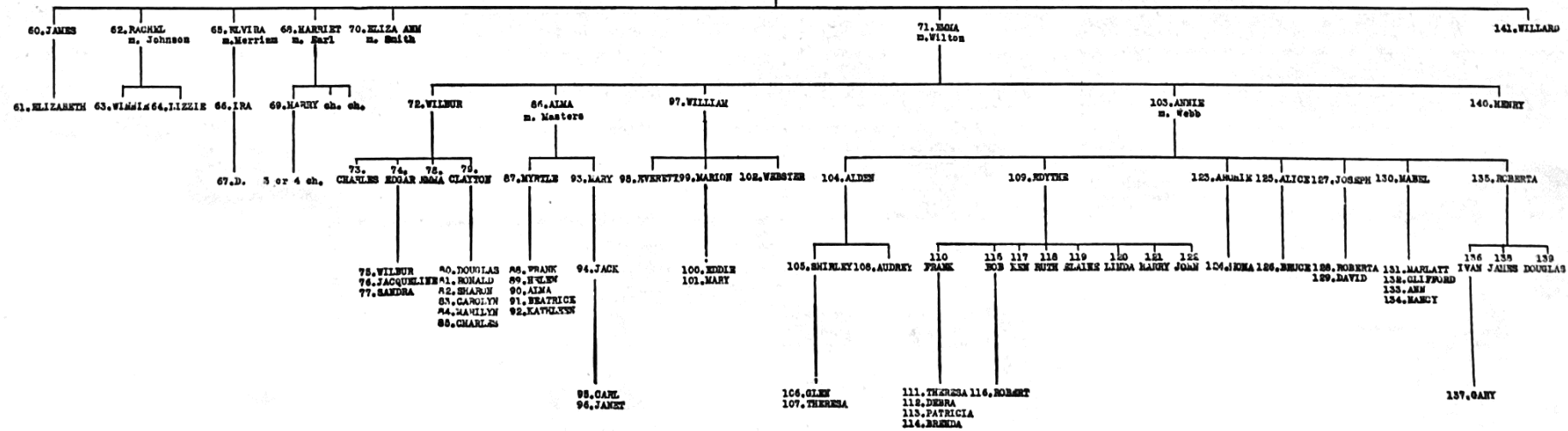
<sup>6</sup>Through Eleven Decades of History, Watertown, Monroe, p. 13.

<sup>7</sup>Information in letter from Alfred Goodale Massey to M. Nicholson, Sept. 28, 1961.

<sup>8</sup>Denison; op. cit.

REBECCA

41. REBECCA (1818-1899) m. Winter

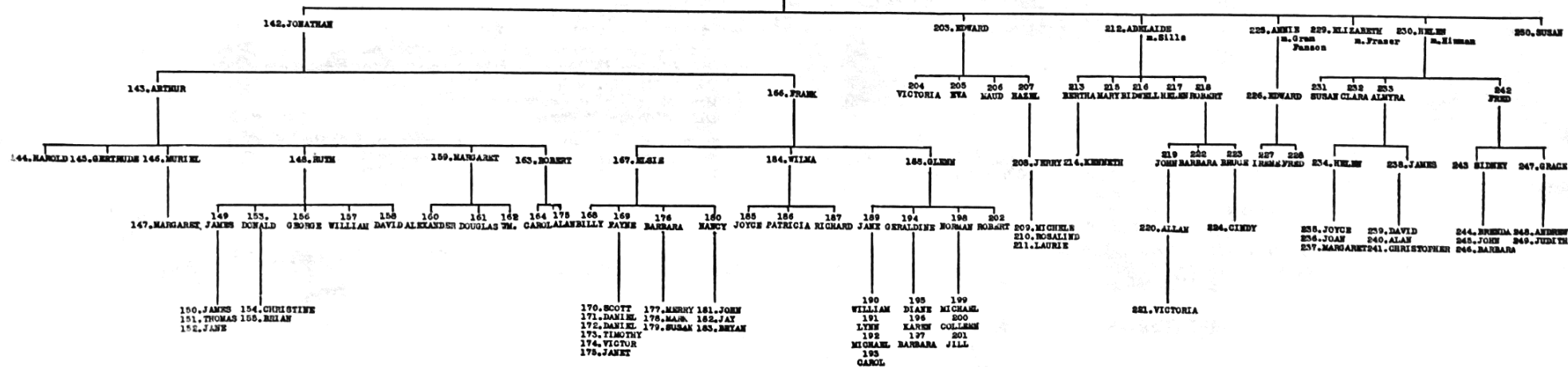


# REBECCA MASSEY BRANCH

41. REBECCA MASSEY—b. Jan. 23, 1815, Haldimand Twp., Northumberland County; d. Nov. 19, 1899; m. Jan. 26, 1835, Henry Winters; lived first at Centreton, Ont., then moved to Michigan; d. in Mich.
60. JAMES WINTER—
61. Elizabeth Winter—b. Nov. 1, 1879, Thedford, Ont.
62. RACHEL WINTER—m. Daniel Johnson.
63. Winnie Johnson—
64. Lizzie Johnson—
65. ELVIRA WINTER—m. Samuel Merriam.
66. Ira Merriam—b. 1852; d. Jan. 16, 1902; bu. Centreton Cemetery; m. Harriet Masters, b. 1846; d. Oct. 24, 1924; bu. Centreton Cem.
67. A Daughter married in Rochester, N.Y.
68. HARRIET WINTER—m. James Earl, several children, including Harry.
69. Harry Earl—m. Alice West, had three or four children; lived in West.
70. ELIZA ANN WINTER—b. May 7, 1849; m. Smith.
71. EMMA J. WINTER—b. July 21, 1851; d. 1920; m. Charles Wilton; Emma's funeral at Centreton.
72. Wilbur Winter—m. 1st, Violet Thwaite; 2nd, Lillian Johnston of Toronto.
73. Charles Wilton—b. 1909; mother was Violet Thwaite; m. 1st Sadie Dodge; 2nd Edith.
74. Edgar Wilton—mother was Violet Thwaite; m. June McLaren.
75. Wilbur Wilton—
76. Jacqueline Wilton—m. Irwin Oja.
77. Sandra Wilton—m. Barry Lockwood.
78. Emma Wilton—mother was Violet Thwaite ;m. Harold Carefoot.
79. Clayton Wilton—mother was Lillian Johnston. Add. Orillia, Ont.
80. Douglas Wilton—
81. Ronald Wilton—
82. Sharon Wilton—
83. Carolyn Wilton—
84. Marilyn Wilton—
85. Charles Wilton—
86. Alma Wilton—m. Frank Masters; lived Centreton; deceased.
87. Myrtle Masters—m. Bruce Newton. Add. Thornloe, Ont.
88. Frank Newton—
89. Helen Newton—
90. Alma Newton—
91. Beatrice Newton—
92. Kathleen Newton—
93. Mary Masters—m. Herschel Welbourn. Add. 630 Harold Drive, Peterboro.
94. Jack Welbourn—m. Bernice. Add. Peterboro, Ont.
95. Carl Welbourn—
96. Janet Welbourn—
97. William Wilton—m. Ethel Ferguson.
98. Everett Wilton—b. 1914; d. 1957; bu. Centreton Cem.
99. Marion Wilton—m. John Ramse. Add. Beachville, Ont.
100. Eddie Ramse—
101. Mary Helen Ramse—
102. Webster Wilton—
103. Annie Wilton—b. 1887; d. 1954; m. Robert Webb, b. 1885. Add. 671 Division St., Cobourg, Ont.
104. Alden Webb—b. 1906; m. Blanche Ellis.
105. Shirley Webb—m. 1958, Gerald McManus.
106. Glen McManus—
107. Theresa McManus—
108. Audrey Webb—
109. Edythe Webb—b. 1908; m. Claude E. Richardson. Add. R.R. 1, Grafton, Ont.
110. Frank Richardson—b. 1934; m. Leone Harris.
111. Theresa Ann Richardson—b. 1954.
112. Debra Lynn Richardson—b. 1955.
113. Patricia Jean Richardson—b. 1956.
114. Brenda Leone Richardson—b. 1960.
115. Bob Richardson—b. 1935; m. Kathleen Tuttle.
116. Robert Randolph Richardson—b. 1960; called "Randy".
117. Ken Richardson—b. 1938.
118. Ruth Richardson—b. 1940.
119. Elaine Richardson—b. 1943.
120. Linda Richardson—b. 1946.
121. Harry Richardson—b. 1947.
122. John Alden Richardson—b. 1952.
123. Archie Webb—b. 1910; d. 1954; m. Helen Turk.
124. Mona Webb—
125. Alice Emaline Webb—b. 1911; d. July 17, 1941; bu. Centreton Cem.; m. Harold E. McAuley.
126. Bruce McCauley—b. 1931.
127. Joseph Webb—b. 1916; m. Irene McKechnie. Add. Fort William, Ont.
128. Roberta Lynn Webb—b. 1947.
129. David Arthur Webb—b. 1949.
130. Mabel Webb—b. 1918; m. Clifford Bellsmith.
131. Marlett Bellsmith—b. Nov. 23, 1943.
132. Clifford John Bellsmith—b. 1945.
133. Rose Ann Bellsmith—b. 1948.
134. Nancy Bellsmith—b. 1953.
135. Roberta Webb—b. 1920; m. Arnold Hope.
136. Ivan Hope—b. 1941; m. Elaine Minifie.
137. Gary Hope—b. 1959.
138. James Hope—b. 1943.
139. Douglas Hope—b. 1948.
140. Henry Wilton—d. as a child of public school age.
141. WILLARD WINTER—moved to Mich.; m. twice with children.

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42. SAMUEL (1817-1899)



# SAMUEL MASSEY BRANCH

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42. **SAMUEL EDWARD MASSEY**—farmer, north of Grafton, Northumberland Co.; b. Jan. 11, 1817; d. Feb. 27, 1899 of old age and a cold; bu. with wife and daughter Susie, Stone Schoolhouse (Massey) Cemetery, Grafton, Ont.; m. Mar. 27, 1839 to Mary Masters (b. Aug. 13, 1822; d. July 8, 1890) daughter of Susie Fraser (b. Salem, Dec. 13, 1795; d. Feb. 20, 1879) and Wm. Masters (b. 1791, Pittsburg, Pa.; d. 1837). Newspaper clippings reporting the golden wedding celebrations of Samuel and Mary, 1889, are in a scrap-book kept by daughters, Elizabeth and Annie, now in possession of their grand-niece, Gertrude Massey Harvey (No. 145).

## Golden Wedding

"A very happy event took place on Wednesday of this week at 'Sunnyside', the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Massey, about three miles north of Grafton. The event was the fiftieth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Massey's marriage. About 75 invited friends and relatives assembled to celebrate the event. Twice that number were invited, but owing to the unfavorable condition of the roads were unable to be present. A very enjoyable time was spent and everybody united in wishing the aged couple much joy on this happy occasion. After partaking of a very rich and sumptuous repast, the preparing of which reflects much credit upon the ladies, addresses suitable to the occasion were delivered by Hart A. Massey, Esq., President of the Massey Manufacturing Company of Toronto; Rev. Mr. Balfour of Grafton; W. J. Massey, Esq., of Belleville; and O. W. Powell, Esq. of Cobourg.

There followed a list of presents with donors' names. Included were four cruet stands; two gold-handled umbrellas; gold-pieces; half a dozen individual salt cups and spoons (gold lined), presented by Mr. and Mrs. Hart A. Massey, Toronto; an armchair, gift of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hinman, which is now a prized possession of their daughter, Clara Hinman, Cobourg. ("Sunnyside" is now owned by Mrs. Blaffer.)

442. **WILLIAM JONATHAN MASSEY**—b. Mar. 15, 1840; a preacher in Meth. Church and later Congregational Ch. in U.S.; d. Jan. 16, 1920, Milan, Mich.; m. 1st. Kate Howard, daughter of Rev. N. H. Howard, Bay of Quinte Conf.; she was m. Jan., died Oct. 3, of same year, near Stirling; m. 2nd, Mar. 13, 1869, Harriet Adelia Culver, only child of Jacob R. Culver and Ellen Ocherman; b. Apr. 16, 1844; d. Jan. 30, 1892; m. 3rd, Georgina La Du.
443. **Arthur Wallace Culver Massey**—b. Jan. 26, 1870; d. Apr. 9, 1956; Specialist in Maths. and English; youngest in graduating class 1890, Victoria Coll.; silver medalist in Maths.; taught H.S. in Morrisburg; princ. of P.S., Edmonton; princ. H.S., Essex, Ont., Weyburn, Sask., Kingsville, Ont. At last, among students was son of noted naturalist, Jack Miner, m. 1st, Dec. 25, 1895, Margaret Estelle Wickware (sister of Ida May, see No. 582) of Morrisburg (b. June 6, 1875; d. July 9, 1950, en route East at Brandon, Man.); m. 2nd, Nellie Messler Massey (b. Feb. 21, 1881), on Nov. 3, 1951; widow of bro. Frank Arthur and Margaret bu. Mt. Pleasant Cem., Toronto.
444. **Harold Victor Massey**—b. June 27, 1897; m. July 7, 1925, Winnifred Helen Spencer, b. Nov. 12, 1895; served in World War I.
445. **Gertrude Blanche Massey**—b. Oct. 21, 1899; m. May 26, 1934 to James Stuart Harvey, b. Aug. 7, 1902. Add. 168 Park Home Ave., Willowdale, Ont.
446. **Muriel Adelia Chambers Massey**—b. Sept. 16, 1902; d. Jan. 26, 1959; m. June 20, 1940, Bruce Saunders, b. May 3, 1902; bu. Cataraqui Cemetery, Kingston, Ont.
447. **Margaret Elizabeth Saunders**—b. June 5, 1943.
448. **Ruth Eleanor Massey**—b. Aug. 8, 1907; m. June 7, 1930, Reginald John Service, b. Sept. 6, 1905. Add. 2042 Lens Ave., Windsor, Ont.
449. **James Arthur Reginald Service**—b. June 7, 1931; m. Sept. 5, 1953, Dorothy Jane Manuel, b. June 21, 1930; an engineer. Add. Toronto.
450. **James Russell Reginald Service**—b. Feb. 5, 1955.
451. **Thomas Allan Service**—b. Aug. 28, 1956.
452. **Eleanor Jane Service**—b. Jan. 16, 1960.
453. **Donald Edward Service**—b. June 22, 1932; m. Oct. 23, 1954, Catherine Patricia Ann Switzer, b. May 23, 1932. Add. Windsor.
454. **Christine Dawn Service**—b. Nov. 14, 1955.
455. **Brian Randolph Service**—b. Dec. 25, 1959.
456. **George Robert Service**—b. Oct. 5, 1941.
457. **William John Service**—b. Aug. 5, 1944.
458. **David Lloyd Service**—b. June 17, 1946.
459. **Margaret Lillian Massey**—b. June 13, 1910; m. Feb. 17, 1940, Harvey Clinton Pearson, b. June 7, 1903. Add. 395 Old Orchard Grove, Toronto 12.
460. **Harvey Alexander Pearson (Sandy)**—b. July 22, 1942.

161. **Douglas Arthur Pearson**—b. Mar. 15, 1944.
162. **William Massey Pearson**—b. Oct. 4, 1948.
163. **Robert Arthur Douglas Massey**—b. May 11, 1917; m. 1st, Nov. 25, 1944, Betty Lillian Clark in England; m. 2nd, Denise Reaume, Sept. 1960. Served in World War II.
164. **Carol Louise Massey**—b. July 6, 1947.
165. **Alan Robert Arthur Massey**—b. Oct. 18, 1961.
166. **Frank Tallant Massey**—b. Aug. 17, 1877; d. Mar. 11, 1949; m. Dec. 25, 1900, Nellie Messler, b. Feb. 21, 1881. Add. 42 Tolan St., Milan, Mich.
167. **Elsie Lorena Massey**—b. Feb. 5, 1903; m. Chas. McGovern, b. 1905. Add. 205 Ideal Ave., Milan, Mich.
168. **Billy McGovern**—b. 1926; d. in infancy.
169. **Fayne Dee McGovern**—b. 1929; m. Jo-anne McMullin, b. 1929. Add. 203 County St., Milan, Mich.
170. **Scott McGovern**—b. Mar. 5, 1949.
171. **Daniel McGovern**—b. Sept. 28, 1950.
172. **Linda McGovern**—b. Aug. 12, 1952.
173. **Timothy McGovern**—b. Mar. 19, 1956.
174. **Victor John McGovern**—b. Apr. 25, 1958.
175. **Janet McGovern**—b. Apr. 10, 1960.
176. **Barbara McGovern**—b. 1930; m. Fred Humphrey, b. 1929.
177. **Merry Beth Humphrey**—b. May 14, 1949.
178. **Mark Fred Humphrey**—b. Dec. 14, 1950.
179. **Susan Carol Humphrey**—b. Dec. 14, 1952.
180. **Nancy Jean McGovern**—b. 1933; m. June 1, 1957 to Jack Gardiner. Add. Clarkston, Pontiac, Mich.
181. **John Martin Gardiner**—b. Dec. 24, 1958.
182. **Jay Alan Gardiner**—b. Jan. 25, 1960.
183. **Bryan Charles Gardiner**—b. May 24, 1961.
184. **Wilma Massey**—b. Dec. 27, 1904; m. 1st Joseph Leon Boldt; 2nd, Wm. Lowry, b. 1903. Add. 1403 W-45 St., Los Angeles, Calif.
185. **Joyce Boldt**—
186. **Patricia Lowry**—b. 1940.
187. **Richard Lowry**—b. 1944.
188. **Arnold Glenn Massey**—b. July 6, 1907; m. Priscilla Lefever. Add. 7905 Crane Rd., Ypsilanti, Mich.
189. **Jane Marie Massey**—b. 1930; m. Chas. Hayes; Add. Carpenter Rd., Ypsilanti, Mich.
190. **William Hayes II**—b. 1948.
191. **Lynn Marie Hayes**—b. 1949.
192. **Michael Hayes**—b. 1953.
193. **Carol Sue Hayes**—b. 1956.
194. **Geraldine Massey**—b. 1931; m. Paul Hale. Add. Saline, Mich.
195. **Diane Hale**—b. 1956.
196. **Karen Hale**—b. 1957.
197. **Barbara Hale**—b. 1959.
198. **Norman Glenn Massey**—b. 1933; m. Mary Scheffner. Add. Ypsilanti, Mich., County-Line Road, 5729.
199. **Michael Massey**—b. 1955.
200. **Colleen Marie Massey**—b. 1956.
201. **Jill Massey**—b. May 24, 1961.
202. **Robert Massey**—b. 1944.
203. **EDWARD S. MASSEY**—b. Aug. 28, 1845; d. 1906; m. Henrietta Sargent, b. 1846, d. 1942.
204. **Victoria B. Massey**—b. May 1868; d. Jan. 8, 1890 of T.B.
205. **Eva Massey**—b. 1872; d. 1950; lived in Detroit.
206. **Maud Massey**—b. 1874; m. Houston; lived with her mother, Eva, and Hazel; killed in car accident, Detroit.
207. **Hazel Massey**—b. Apr. 2, 1890; moved with her family to Rochester, N.Y., about 1904, and to Detroit after death of father in 1906; m. Dec. 30, 1916, Roswell J. Peacock, Detroit. Add. 1631 Highland Ave., Detroit 6, Mich.
208. **Jerry Peacock**—b. Sept. 15, 1918; commercial artist; grad. with honors Wayne State Univ., Detroit, in 1940; had 36 missions over Japan in World War II; m. Sept. 8, 1951, Virginia McMahon. Add. Olean, N.Y.
209. **Michele Jean Peacock**—b. Aug. 22, 1952.
210. **Rosalind Mary Peacock**—b. Sept. 24, 1958.
211. **Laurie Jo Peacock**—b. Sept. 26, 1959.
212. **MARY ADELAIDE MASSEY**—(Addie)—b. Dec. 23, 1847; d. Aug. 16, 1919; m. Dec. 1, 1869, John Wesley Sills, b. July 26, 1842; d. Feb. 7, 1884, of infection.
213. **Bertha Sills**—b. 1870; d. July 19, 1928; m. Wm. Robertson, Chicago.
214. **Kenneth Robertson**—b. Mar. 6, 1895.
215. **Mary Gertrude Sills (Minnie)**—b. 1872; d. May, 1952; m. 1st, Meyers

- Gilbert; m. 2nd, O. W. Foster, Picton, Ont.
216. **Bidwell Sills**—b. 1874; d. Aug. 1919; m. Lillie Bayley; lived in Kingston.
217. **Helen Sills**—b. 1880; m. Alfred C. Dunbar; lived in Kingston, Syracuse, Vancouver, Winnipeg, until retirement in 1951. Add. 195 Brunswick St., Stratford, Ont.
218. **Robert S. Sills**—b. 1881; d. Mar. 1926; m. Jemima (Minnie) Calder.
219. **John Calder Sills**—b. July 12, 1910; m. Vivian Blanche Catherine Cornell; b. Apr. 19, 1915. Add. 51 Frank St., Belleville, Ont.
220. **Allan John Sills**—b. Apr. 22, 1938; m. Norma Irene Fair, b. May 14, 1940. Add. 66 Charlotte St., Belleville, Ont.
221. **Victoria Ellen Sills**—b. Aug. 7, 1961.
222. **Barbara Adelaide Sills**—b. July 22, 1916; m. Earl Henry Cooney, b. Aug. 4, 1914. Add. 104 Moira St. W., Belleville.
223. **Robert Bruce Massey Sills**—b. Jan. 29, 1923; m. Margaret Viola Oddy, b. July 30, 1923. Add. 33 Johnson St. Belleville.
224. **Cindy Lee Sills**—b. Aug. 22, 1958.
225. **ANNIE LOUISA MARIETTA MASSEY**—b. Apr. 4, 1850; d. Dec. 12, 1944; m. 1st 1879 John Gram, b. 1837; m. 2nd 1908 at Exeter, Ont., Wm. Fanson, d. 1910. Mrs. Gram helped care for MacPherson family (William branch) when mother died.
226. **Edward Solon Gram**—b. Aug. 17, 1880; lived a good deal with grandparents when a boy; m. Oct. 23, 1901, Eliza (Lizzie) Coulter, b. Mar. 1, 1877; d. Aug. 30, 1955. Lizzie m. 2nd, G. W. King, 1921—ch. Thelma, m. Apr. 1951 to Robert S. Parker—ch. Marc, 1953; Scott, 1956; Stacy, 1960.
227. **Annie Irene Gram**—b. Aug. 1, 1902; m. Dec. 22, 1925, Leon Harrison Minton, b. Sept. 15, 1894. Add. P.O. Box 8025, Northgate Station, Seattle 55, Wash.
228. **Frederick Austin Gram**—b. Apr. 27, 1906; d. July 19, 1953; m. June 1927, Mae Angeline Despres, b. May 28, 1907. (Mae m. 2nd, James Brancalone.)
229. **ELIZABETH HARE MASSEY** (Libbie)—b. Mar. 10, 1853; d. Oct. 1, 1944; m. Oct. 13, 1917, Geo. C. Fraser of Detroit, a distant relative.
230. **HELEN EUGENIA MASSEY**—b. Mar. 11, 1856; d. Dec. 9, 1930; m. Dec. 29, 1881, John Jay Hinman, b. Dec. 29, 1856; d. Feb. 14, 1949. Clara Hinman has a beautifully hand-written formal wedding invitation of Mr. and Mrs. S. Massey, to the wedding of their daughter Helen Eugenia and John Jay Hinman at "Sunnyside", 29th Dec. 1881, 4:30 p.m.
231. **Susan Adelia Hinman**—b. Aug. 18, 1884; m. Rev. Arthur Cecil Dixon in 1956. He died 1958; Susan, a missionary to India 1911-1950 under the Can. Bapt. Miss. Soc.; their headquarters Kakinada, India; she was in charge of boys' and girls' school Akividu—latterly a touring missionary stationed Samalkot. Add. 1051 Margaret, London, Ont.
232. **Clara Melbourne Hinman**—b. Sept. 1, 1887; nurse; grad. from Rochester Gen. Hospital, 1911. Add. 468 George St., Cobourg, Ont.
233. **Mary Almyra Hinman**—b. Oct. 22, 1889; d. May 21, 1926; m. June 10, 1914, Francis H. Hare, b. Jan. 1884.
234. **Helen Hare**—b. Apr. 16, 1918; m. 1945 Burton C. Reynolds.
235. **Joyce Louise Reynolds**—b. Sept. 12, 1946.
236. **Joan Frances Reynolds**—b. June 29, 1948.
237. **Margaret Ann Reynolds**—b. June 13, 1952.
238. **James Hinman Hare**—b. May 1, 1922; m. Pauline Colwell, June 1945, in Lansing, Sussex, England.
239. **David James Hare**—b. Sept. 1947.
240. **Alan Paul Hare**—b. Oct. 27, 1949.
241. **Christopher John Hare**—b. Feb. 5, 1952.
242. **Fred Victor Massey Hinman**—b. Sept. 20, 1893; served in World War I and trained artillery groups, World War II, ending with rank of Lieut.-Col.; m. Kathleen Reay, b. 1893. Add. R.R. No. 3, Cobourg, Ont.
243. **Sydney Jay Hinman**—b. May 29, 1923; m. Sept. 11, 1948, Shirley Elizabeth Holman. Add. 341 University Ave. E., Cobourg, Ont.
244. **Brenda Elizabeth Hinman**—b. July 10, 1952.
245. **John Jay Hinman**—b. Aug. 30, 1953.
246. **Barbara Lynne Hinman**—b. Nov. 26, 1959.
247. **Grace Gwendolyn Hinman**—b. Sept. 24, 1925; m. Aug. 4, 1955, Peter Meldrum Brooks, b. 1922; Grace sang with Leslie Bell Singers. Add. 8 Blythwood Gardens, Toronto.
248. **Andrew Hinman Brooks**—b. Aug. 8, 1957.
249. **Judith Kathleen Brooks**—b. Sept. 22, 1961.
250. **SUSIE RACHEL MASSEY**—b. Oct. 1, 1858; teacher; d. Sunday, April 26, 1884, at father's home, Grafton, from pneumonia; bu. Massey Cem., Academy Hill, Grafton.



# BENJAMIN MASSEY BRANCH

43. **BENJAMIN MASSEY**—b. Feb. 1, 1819, Haldimand Twp. Northumberland Co., Canada West; d. Coldwater, Mich., Oct. 5, 1901 "La Grippe"; bu. Wilson Cemetery, Coldwater; Minister was Rev. Ira D. Hall, pastor of the Baptist Church; "Benjamin's mother was a member of that denomination.—Benjamin, unambitious of worldly honors, led a quiet life, intimately known only by a limited circle of neighbors, friends and relatives";<sup>1</sup> m. 1st Margaret Leary of Canada, d. 1842; m. 2nd Elizabeth Barnes, Ontario. In 1852 Benjamin moved to Ovid Twp., Branch Co., Mich.; farmed; m. 3rd, Sept. 1861, Mrs. Susan Norton, who died April 1900. Latterly Benjamin lived with son John on farm.
251. **DANIEL J. MASSEY**—b. Nov. 23, 1840 in Ontario; was 15 months old when mother, Margaret Leary, died; lived with the Learys, Haldimand; m. Sarah J. Norton, daughter of Susan Norton, by previous marriage; lived in Quincy, Mich.; d. 1914.
252. **Arthur L. Massey**—b. 1866; d. 1943; m. Lena Bennett.
253. **Gertrude Massey**—m. D. J. Donahue.
254. **Robert Donahue**—
255. **Dorothy Donahue**—
256. **Denise Donahue**—
257. **Frank Massey**—b. 1870; d. 1889.
258. **Jessie Massey**—b. 1878; m. George Mickle.
259. **Evelyn Mickle**—m. Lewis Ashbeck.
260. **Robert Ashbeck**—
261. **Donald Ashbeck**—
262. **Dorothy Ashbeck**—
263. **Ruth Mickle**—m. 1st Junior Mohn; m. 2nd Clifford Youngs.
264. **Jerry Mohn**—
265. **Edward Mohn**—
266. **Margaret Mickle**—m. Loren Berkey.
267. **Edward Massey**—m. Jennie Johnson.
268. **Genevieve Massey**—m. Burchard Ludlow, who d. 1961.
269. **James Ludlow**—
270. **Daniel Ludlow**—m. Carol German.
271. **David Ludlow**—
272. **Freddie Massey**—b. 1884 d. 1887.
273. **MARY SUSANNA MASSEY**—b. July 1849; d. Sept. 14, 1851; buried Massey Cemetery, Academy Hill, Grafton, Ontario; on tombstone — "Mary Susanna, daughter of B. and E. Massey; died Sept. 14, 1851, two years, two months."
274. **NEWTON M. MASSEY**—a doctor; mother was E. Barnes; believed to have moved to Fremont, Mich.
275. **GILBERT J. MASSEY**—a minister; mother was E. Barnes; believed to have moved to Fremont, Mich.
276. **ARTHUR CLARK MASSEY**—mother was E. Barnes; believed to have moved to Fremont, Mich.
277. **JONATHAN JAMES MASSEY (John)**—b. Sept. 27, 1862, Ovid Twp., Branch Co., Mich.; mother was Susan Norton; m. Susan Stayner, b. Orland, Indiana, Sept. 7, 1870, d. May 7, 1937; John worked for a few years with Massey-Harris Company, Toronto; spoke of kindnesses of Hart Massey at the factory. John died 1947.
278. **Ethel Massey**—b. 1888; m. Orville Otis; d. 1929.
279. **Leda Otis**—
280. **Susan Otis**—m. Robert Paradine; four children.
281. **Grace Otis**—m. N. C. Blanchard; three children.
282. **Orville Otis**—five children.
283. **Harold Massey**—b. 1889; m. Sara Zurbrick; in 1920 came to Canada from Coldwater, Mich.; lived 16 years at La Salle; died suddenly 1936, the result of pneumonia. At death, was president of Massey Oil and Gas Company, a firm that had been doing active prospecting for oil in Dover Twp., Kent Co.
284. **Delbert Massey**—m. Mildred Collins.
285. **Dale Massey**—
286. **Harold Massey**—
287. **Leda Massey**—b. 1892; m. Ray Stone; lived Battle Creek, Mich.; now lives next door to brother Raymond (No. 294), Coldwater, Mich.
288. **Albert Massey**—b. 1894; m. Emmy Doty.
289. **John Massey**—b. 1897; d. 1960; m. Elsie DeYoung.
290. **Robert Massey**—m. Shirley Born.
291. **Randy Massey**—
292. **Gary Massey**—
293. **Susan Massey**—
294. **Raymond Massey**—b. 1905; m. Lila Morrow, who was born Nov. 6, 1911 in Amherstburg, Ontario; Raymond lived in Ont. 1926-1951; then moved to Coldwater, Mich. to be Operating Engineer, Board of Public Works, Coldwater; is a 32nd degree Mason, belonging to Mocha Temple of London, Ontario. Add. Box 467-A, R.F.D. 3, Coldwater, Mich.
295. **Daniel Raymond Massey**—b. Dec. 22, 1945, Windsor, Ont.; interested in electronics.
296. **Arlene Massey**—b. 1906; m. 1st Emery Fogelsong; Emery deceased; m. 2nd John Snowberger.
297. **Ray Dean Fogelsong**—
298. **Sue Fogelsong**—m. Russell Nichols.
299. **MAE MASSEY**—b. 1870; mother was Susan Norton; m. J. Relyea, two children; d. 1951.

<sup>1</sup>Obituary, in possession of Raymond Massey (294).



- No.  
44. **WILLIAM MASSEY**—b. Nov. 30, 1820; d. of "flu" Nov. 24, 1893; m. Sept. 18, 1846, Urreta (Eureta) Drinkwater; b. Dec. 5, 1823; d. July 12, 1896; both bu. Stone Cemetery, Norham, Ont.
300. **LOUISA MASSEY**—reported to have been a Home Economics teacher; m. 1st, June 6, 1868, Stephen Kinney, Colborne, Ont.; probably lived at or near Coldwater, Mich., for Harry MacPherson has a photo of her taken by H. Schaefer, German Artist, Coldwater; m. 2nd, Hodges, lived Terre Haute, Indiana.
301. **Estella Kinney**—  
302. **Winogene Kinney**—  
303. **Lena Hodges**—a doctor; lived at Terre Haute, Ind.; deceased.
304. **MARCUS MASSEY**—b. near Cobourg, Aug. 5, 1949; only son in family; d. Sept. 14, 1938; m. Mary McKague, b. Apr. 30, 1852; d. May 26, 1945.
305. **Fletcher Massey**—b. 1874; d. 1876.  
306. **Clarence Wesley Massey**—b. July 8, 1876; m. Dec. 25, 1901, Gertrude Ames, b. Sept. 1, 1882. Add. Warkworth, Ont.
307. **Stella Vivien Massey**—b. Dec. 25, 1902; has a B.A. degree; m. Aug. 16, 1930, Walter S. Miller, an engineer, b. Nov. 5, 1904. Add. Columbus, Ind.
308. **Mary Miller**—b. Oct. 16, 1931; m. Aug. 1955 to Bernard Lambert.  
309. **Jane Lambert**—b. Dec. 1956.  
310. **David Miller**—b. July 20, 1935; m. Aug. 1956, Jane Noblett of Indianapolis.
311. **Kimberley Ann Miller**—b. Sept. 1960.  
312. **Mildred Aherne Massey**—b. Dec. 10, 1904; m. Aug. 26, 1936, Grant Van Blaricom, b. March 16, 1890.
313. **Paul Van Blaricom**—b. Sept. 16, 1937; m. June 20, 1960, to Susan Armstrong, b. 1939.
314. **Elizabeth Louise Van Blaricom**—b. July 20, 1961.  
315. **Enid Van Blaricom**—b. Oct. 10, 1938; m. June 27, 1959, to Wm. Scholen.
316. **Heather Elizabeth Scholen**—b. June 27, 1961.  
317. **Sheridan Van Blaricom**—b. May 7, 1946.  
318. **Jane Van Blaricom**—b. June 21, 1948.
319. **Verna Bernice Massey**—b. 1908; d. 1911, scarlet fever.  
320. **Clarence Ames Massey**—b. Mar. 28, 1911; Pilot Officer on Halifax Bomber; lost in North Sea on bombing expedition, Dec. 8, 1942.
321. **Donald Vincent Massey**—b. Feb. 22, 1915; m. Dec. 12, 1941, Velma Peterson, b. July 29, 1920. Add. Morganston, Ont.
322. **Lawrence Massey**—b. Mar. 13, 1943.  
323. **Veolie Massey**—b. Oct. 19, 1945.  
324. **Kathy Massey**—b. May 30, 1949.  
325. **Donald Massey**—b. Dec. 17, 1954.  
326. **Richard Massey**—b. Dec. 23, 1955.  
327. **Marjorie Allison Massey**—b. Mar. 13, 1921; professional pianist, Royal York Hotel.
328. **Stella Massey**—b. 1880; d. June 10, 1899.
- Probably many of you as children have heard of Stella's tragic death. She was attending a May 24 picnic on the grounds of Castleton Church. A youth threw a lighted firecracker at her feet as she walked along with a boy friend. The celluloid starch used to stiffen the full petticoats of that period, caught the flames, and the terrified girl running, spread them. She was taken to the adjoining manse
- where she died June 10. The service was at Morganston Church. A neighboring minister officiated as the local one was too upset to be able to conduct the service. Burial, Stone Cem., Norham. The obituary (held by sister Lily Darling, No. 348) tells of Stella's patience and cheerfulness during her extreme suffering.
329. **Albert Massey**—b. Dec. 10, 1885; Agent for Toronto Star, Moncton, N.B.
330. **Franklin Massey**—b. 1887; d. Dec. 25, 1938; m. 1906, Pearl Lloyd, b. 1887; d. 1916.
331. **Hazel Massey**—b. 1907.  
332. **Luella Massey**—b. 1909; m. Palmateer; some children.  
333. **Lloyd Massey**—b. June 14, 1911; m. Ruth Elsey.  
334. **Helen Massey**—b. 1914; m. 1941, Arthur Smith. Add. Peterborough.  
335. **Marguerite Smith**—  
336. **Eric Smith**—  
337. **Rosemary Smith**—  
338. **June Smith**—  
339. **Dean Massey**—b. 1916; m. Agnes Fogo, b. Feb. 14, 1918.  
340. **Mary Elizabeth Massey**—b. Oct. 4, 1936; m. Aug. 1959, Howard Mitchell.
341. **George Marcus Massey**—b. April 7, 1938.  
342. **Isabelle Massey**—b. Aug. 8, 1939.  
343. **Evelyn Massey**—b. July 18, 1941.  
344. **James Massey**—b. July, 1955.  
345. **Denton Massey**—b. Dec., 1956.  
346. **Andrew Massey**—b. Dec. 1960.
347. **Winnifred Massey**—b. 1889; d. 1897. Apparently a fellow playmate had died. At the funeral Winnifred's mother inquired the cause—scarlet fever. She immediately had an ominous feeling of doom for her child, who had been playing with the victim. Call it a presentiment or whatever you will—Winnifred did die—of scarlet fever.
348. **Lily Massey**—b. Mar. 22, 1891; m. 1915 Lorne Darling. Add. Castleton, Ont.
349. **Helen Darling**—b. 1916; m. John L. Johnston.  
350. **Earl Darling**—b. Jan. 31, 1920; m. 1944, Marjorie Darker. Add. Victoria, B.C.
351. **Peter Darling**—b. 1949.  
352. **Bill Darling**—b. 1950.  
353. **Robert Darling**—b. 1953.  
354. **David Darling**—b. 1955.  
355. **Ivan Darling**—b. July 23, 1922; d. 1959; m. 1948, Verna Rupert; Belleville.
356. **Kenneth Darling**—b. 1951.  
357. **Richard Darling**—b. 1955.  
358. **Sharon Darling**—b. 1957.  
359. **Lorna Darling**—b. June 1, 1927; m. Allan Johnson. Add. Toronto.  
360. **Raymond Johnson**—b. 1951.  
361. **Karen Johnson**—b. 1953.
362. **CHLOE MASSEY**—b. July 12, 1857; d. Dec. 19, 1910; m. William Gummer, b. Dec. 16, 1850; d. Dec. 30, 1906.
363. **Edna Ella Gummer**—b. 1880; d. Apr. 2, 1909. The story goes that she died of a broken heart when she couldn't marry the man she loved.
364. **William John Norman Gummer**—b. Jan. 20, 1882; d. July 15, 1960; m. 1st, Victoria Pearl Peat, b. Jan. 6, 1886; d. Jan. 8, 1921; 2nd, Millie Forman.

365. **Orletta Gummer**—b. June 26, 1911; m. Norman McCubbin.  
366. **Alma Gummer**—b. Sept. 19, 1912; m. 1st, 1929, Walter Wesley Thain; m. 2nd, 1961, Wm. McCubbin.
367. **William Robert Thain**—b. Mar. 25, 1930; m. Marilyn.  
368. **Robert Thain**—  
369. **Douglas Thain**—  
370. **James Lynn Thain**—b. Sept. 18, 1932; m. Doris Sutton.  
371. **Stephen Thain**—b. Oct. 17, 1954.  
372. **Murray MacLean Thain**—b. July 30, 1936; d. Sept. 27, 1936.  
373. **Kenneth Gummer**—b. Jan. 24, 1917; m. Mar. 29, 1944, Minnie Margaret Plummer, b. Mar. 6, 1918.
374. **Donald William Gummer**—b. Mar. 9, 1945, m. Mary Ann, b. 1949.  
375. **Norman Leslie Gummer**—b. Sept. 22, 1947, m. Mary Ann, b. 1949.  
376. **Marva Jean Gummer**—b. Aug. 17, 1953, m. Richard Christie, b. 1951.  
377. **Cecil Gummer**—b. Mar. 30, 1920; m. Feb. 23, 1946, Shirley Smith.  
378. **Janis Gummer**—b. Dec. 1950, m. Peter, b. 1951.  
379. **Marcia Gummer**—b. Dec. 1954, R. b. 1951.  
380. **Barry Gummer**—b. Dec. 1956.  
381. **Lloyd Gummer**—m. Kathy Marshall.  
382. **Lori Gummer**—  
383. **Walter James Gummer**—b. Sept. 8, 1884; m. Feb. 27, 1905, at Wooler, Mae Ella Clark, b. Dec. 24, 1884. Add. Queen St., Georgetown, Ont.
384. **Violet Gummer**—d. at birth.  
385. **Rex Gummer**—a twin, lived a year.  
386. **Rena Gummer**—a twin, lived a year.  
387. **Zella Marie Gummer**—b. Feb. 9, 1911; m. June 30, 1933, Marshall Timbers. Add. 561 Aylmer St., Peterborough.
388. **Wanda Dorothea Timbers**—m. Jan. 19, 1949, at Norwood, Ont., George Farmer. Add. 209 Brock St., Peterborough.  
389. **Robert George Farmer**—b. June 22, 1950.  
390. **Donna Zella Marie Farmer**—b. Aug. 8, 1954.  
391. **Julia Ann Farmer**—b. June 30, 1961.  
392. **Donna Zella Marie Timbers**—m. Norval, Apr. 22, 1955, Donald Jarvie. Add. 961 Normandy Blvd., Georgetown.
393. **Deborah Lee Jarvie**—b. Oct. 6, 1956.  
394. **Laurie Ann Jarvie**—b. Sept. 16, 1957.  
395. **Norma Uretta Gummer**—b. Apr. 9, 1912; m. George Chaplin, in Toronto, May 7, 1932. Add. 14 Murdock St., Georgetown.
396. **Marilyn Ellen Chaplin**—b. Dec. 5, 1933; m. Raymond Crawford June 29, 1947, at Georgetown, Ont. Add. 21 Durham St., Georgetown.
397. **Arlene Crawford**—b. Toronto, Dec. 30, 1950.  
398. **Randolph George Crawford**—b. Guelph, Mar. 25, 1952.  
399. **James Crawford**—b. Guelph, Sept. 19, 1954.  
400. **Douglas Crawford**—b. Guelph, Jan. 27, 1956.  
401. **Ellen Crawford**—b. Jan. 13, 1958, at Guelph.
402. **William Grant Gummer**—a twin; b. Jan. 11, 1915; d. Mar. 1916.  
403. **Frances Grace Gummer**—a twin; b. Jan. 11, 1915; m. Don David Massey (not of this Massey branch) Sept. 4, 1948, at Bridgenorth Ont. Add. 1068 Water St. N., Peterborough, Ont.
404. **Donald George Massey**—b. July 4, 1949, at Peterborough.  
405. **Mildred Jean Gummer**—b. May 1, 1918, m. 1st, Clement Armann, June 29, 1933, in Toronto; m. 2nd, April 8, 1961, Arthur McDonald. Add. 20 Welsyn St., Georgetown.
406. **Wayne Clement Armann**—b. Guelph, July 26, 1939.  
407. **Karen Patricia Armann**—b. Guelph, Dec. 4, 1943.  
408. **Marsha Chloe Armann**—b. Guelph, Aug. 29, 1945.

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409. Norman Bruce Gummer—b. July 13, 1923; m. June 29, 1942, Audrey Woods of Shelburne. Add. 16 King St., Georgetown.
410. Beverley Gummer—b. Nov. 25, 1952.
411. Patricia Gummer—b. April 17, 1954.
412. Lois Gummer—b. Aug. 28, 1957.
413. Zella Keezia Gummer—b. Dec. 14, 1887; d. 1930; m. Feb. 1, 1911, Harry Turner.
414. Ruth Turner—m. Outindyke. Add. Brantford, Ont.
415. Children.
416. Betty Turner—m. Ross Reynolds, Apsley, Ont.
417. Ralph Turner—m.
418. Children.
419. Edwin Kenneth Gummer—b. Mar. 20, 1890; m. at Norham, Feb. 20, 1918, Eva Laver, sister of Oscar Laver (see No. 552). Add. Buffalo Lake, Alta.
420. Howard Gummer—b. May 21, 1921; m. Sept. 5, 1942, Jean Hunter of Biggar, Sask.
421. Francis Gummer—b. Aug. 6, 1947.
422. Murray Gummer—b. May 18, 1950.
423. Jean Gummer—b. July 22, 1922; m. June 16, 1943, Ambrose Donison of Sexsmith, Alta.
424. Judy Donison—b. Sept. 22, 1947.
425. Kenneth Donison—b. Jan. 13, 1951.
426. Jack Gummer—b. Dec. 9, 1926; m. Sept. 29, 1945, Selma Samboe.
427. Bryce Gummer—b. Dec. 13, 1946.
428. Karen Gummer—b. June 19, 1951.
429. Robert Gummer—b. June 2, 1955.
430. Gerald Gummer—b. July 26, 1929; m. Oct. 16, 1948, Alice Samuelson.
431. Randy Gummer—b. Aug. 21, 1951.
432. Debbie Gummer—b. Apr. 18, 1956.
433. Mary Jessie Emaline Gummer—b. 1895; m. Grant Clark. Add. Norham, Ont.
434. Bernice Edna Clark—b. 1915; m. 1942, W. J. Tait.
435. Morris William Tait—b. 1944.
436. Paul Leslie Tait—b. 1946.
437. Ronald Tait—b. 1951.
438. Mac Francis Clark—b. 1918; m. 1936, Hayden Newman, who was killed 1957.
439. Gary Hayden Newman—b. 1937; m. 1956, Ruth Fox.
440. Calvin Gary Newman—b. 1958.
441. Rodney Cameron Newman—b. 1960.
442. Wayne Clarke Newman—b. 1939; m. 1961, Dianne Hooper.
443. Sterling Leroy Newman—b. 1955.
444. Glenn Walter Clark—b. 1921; m. 1949, Helen Young.
445. Dennis Glenn Clark—b. 1951.
446. Dale Allen Clark—b. 1954.
447. Donald Kevin Clark—b. 1958.
448. Colleen Helen Clark—b. 1960.
449. Dean Robert Clark—b. 1923; m. 1945, Eunice Cummings.
450. Sharon Eunice Clark—b. 1945.
451. Shirley Clark—b. 1947.
452. Ronald Dean Clark—b. 1949.
453. Nancy Clark—b. 1953.
454. Terry Clark—b. 1954.
455. William Grant Clark—b. 1929; m. 1955, Margaret Lockhart.
456. Grant Perry Clark—b. 1955.
457. Gordon Murray Clark—b. 1959.

458. Bruce Marcus Levi Gummer—b. Oct. 23, 1899; m. Freda Mae Wilson, b. Feb. 27, 1903. Add. Warkworth, Ont.
459. Melford Luverne Gummer—b. Oct. 26, 1922; m. Gladys Welton, b. Aug. 7, 1922.
460. Marshall Kingsley Gummer—b. May 22, 1951.
461. Melodie Ruth Gummer—b. Oct. 8, 1953.
462. Gregory Monty Gummer—b. Nov. 20, 1958.
463. Carol Ann Gummer—b. Aug. 27, 1961.
464. Jack Wilson Gummer—b. Sept. 26, 1925; m. Barbara Copperthwaite.
465. Dianne Gummer—b. Sept. 15, 1947.
466. Johanne Gummer—b. Sept. 30, 1948; d. Oct. 9, 1951.
467. Robert Gummer—b. July 6, 1950.
468. Jeanne Heather Gummer—b. July 24, 1954.
469. Paul Allan Bruce Gummer—b. Nov. 11, 1955.
470. William Owen Gummer—b. Jan. 24, 1927; m. Doris Huycke.
471. Larry Owen Gummer—b. July 23, 1953.
472. Debra Marion Gummer—b. Jan. 31, 1956.
473. Stephen William Gummer—b. May 30, 1957.
474. Zella Jean Gummer—b. Feb. 2, 1931; m. John Bull.
475. Brian John Bull—b. Oct. 15, 1950.
476. William Bryce Bull—b. May 27, 1953.
477. Patricia Anne Bull—b. Nov. 26, 1957.
478. Betty Anne Gummer—b. Apr. 14, 1936; m. William Billen.
479. William Lisle Billen—b. Feb. 10, 1961.

480. EMMALINE MASSEY—m. James McClelland; d. in childbirth.

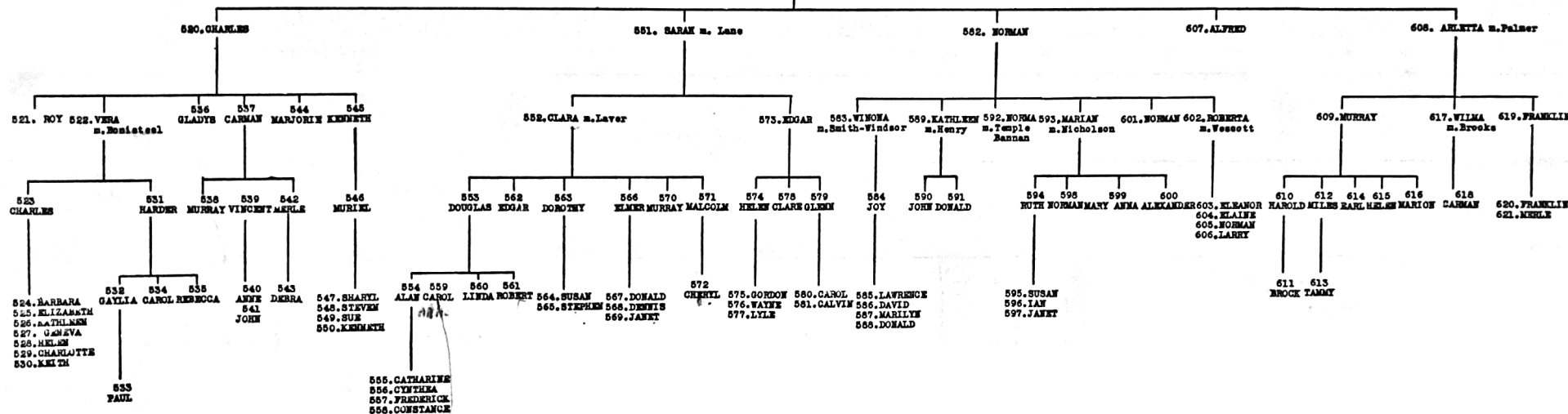
481. LUCY HENRIETTA MASSEY (Etta)—b. June 24, 1860; m. Dec. 25, 1889, John Robert Galbraith MacPherson. "Visited (1960) the old mill and cheese factory my father used to operate when I was a little fellow. It is still standing and the mill pond is still there. The man that lives in the large white house near the mill said that he operated the mill until 1937. . . . Lived on the old Massey homestead; Grandma Massey was there and I just remember her as she died before we moved to Cobourg. Moved to Cobourg, 1900, and Mrs. Gram, also a Massey, kept house during mother's illness and after her death until the fall of 1906, when father moved to St. John, North Dakota. During the winter we stayed at our aunt and uncle's place until spring, when we moved to a place of our own where my sister went to school and kept house. After my sister went to college, I did what housework there was to do and went to school."<sup>1</sup> Etta a. Coburg, Aug. 28, 1900; bu. family plot Percy, Twp. Percy, Ont.; memorial service Meth. Church, Norham. Mr. MacPherson b. May 26, 1859; d. June 14, 1943.
482. Anne Jane MacPherson (Jennie)—b. Nov. 22, 1890. "After mother's death, Uncle Marcus wanted to adopt me but father had promised mother to keep us together. He was father and mother to us, and a wonderful Dad he was."<sup>2</sup> and from Harry (No. 488) . . . "there is one thing I would like to tell about our father. He never sent us to church, he took us, taught a class in Sunday School and took active part in church work. As children we went to church in the morning, had Sunday School at 3:00 in afternoon, and church again at 7:30 in the evening;" m. at St. John, N. Dak., July 26, 1916, Leon Ensich, b. Dec. 17, 1893. Add. 109 E Ave. C., Kennewick, Wash., U.S.A.
483. Jean Winifred Ensich—b. May 11, 1918.
484. Robert Leon Ensich—b. May 11, 1920.

485. Dorothy Maxine Ensich—b. Dec. 26, 1925; grad. Northwestern Chiropractic College, Portland; m. Oct. 21, 1950, Dwight Bartell, b. June 15, 1929; m. at Portland. Add. Portland, Precision Parts Co.
486. Karen Ann Bartell—b. Aug. 9, 1951.
487. Randy D. Bartell—b. Dec. 9, 1956.
488. Harry Clifford MacPherson—b. Mar. 6, 1893, Meyersburg, Ont.; m. June 22, 1913, Effie Inez King (b. Aug. 8, 1894), of Hansboro, N. Dak., formerly of Reno, Indiana. Add. 802 - 11th Ave. N.W., Minot, N. Dak.; locomotive engineer, Gt. Northern Railroad; interested in civic affairs; ran for legislature from Minot.
489. Constance Hope MacPherson—b. Dec. 25, 1919; m. June 9, 1945, to Joseph Wisnieski. Add. Gardena, Calif.
490. Celeste Hope Wisnieski—b. Jan. 23, 1947.
491. Inez Lorraine Wisnieski—b. Dec. 27, 1948.
492. Richard Joseph Wisnieski—b. Jan. 25, 1952.
493. Harry Wisnieski—b. Mar. 7, 1954.
494. David Wisnieski—b. Feb. 24, 1957.
495. Iva Lorraine MacPherson—b. Aug. 16, 1923; m. Jan. 7, 1945, Carl Fink, b. Mar. 6, 1922. Add. Minot, N. Dak.
496. Michael Fay Fink—b. Nov. 20, 1945.
497. Gerald Blaine Fink—b. Dec. 6, 1946.
498. Zella Glee MacPherson—b. Aug. 12, 1926; m. James Benson, July 5, 1945. Add. Milford, Mich.
499. Ronald Craig Benson—b. Dec. 30, 1946.
500. James Benson—b. Jan. 30, 1950.
501. Kathleen Jo Benson—b. Sept. 25, 1956.
502. Clifford Earl MacPherson—b. June 30, 1932; m. Oct. 13, 1957, Hazel Flaata, b. Nov. 26, 1930. Add. Minneapolis, Minn.
503. Robert Marion MacPherson—b. Aug. 8, 1935; m. April 1, 1954, Elizabeth Ann Schwann, b. Feb. 22, 1938. Add. Apt. 2 - 802 11th Ave. N.W., Minot, N.D.
504. Randy Marion MacPherson—b. July 15, 1955.
505. Theresa Ann MacPherson—b. Jan. 13, 1958.
506. Roy MacPherson—b. Feb. 19, 1894 or 1895, Norham; d. as infant.
507. Bruce Massey MacPherson—b. Feb. 9, 1896; m. Oct. 20, 1926, Leona Mathilda Sande, b. Sept. 22, 1909. Add. Box 83, Leeds, N. Dak.
508. James Robert MacPherson—b. June 25, 1927; m. August 22, 1954, Marlys Ann Jacobsen, b. July 20, 1931, of Rollo, N. Dak.
509. Jan Renae MacPherson—b. Oct. 30, 1956.
510. Bonnie Kay MacPherson—b. Sept. 2, 1958.
511. Luella Mae Bernice MacPherson—b. July 24, 1930; m. June 3, 1952, Robert Warren Wymore, a H.S. teacher, b. Oct. 14, 1928. Add. Larimore, N.D.
512. Steven Robert Wymore—b. Oct. 15, 1953.
513. Bruce Ray Wymore—b. Mar. 1, 1958.
514. Rebecca Lee Wymore—b. Nov. 16, 1961.
515. Bernard Milford Martin MacPherson—b. Dec. 13, 1936; m. June 1, 1958 to Suzanne Hayford, b. June 11, 1938.
516. Robyn Sue MacPherson—b. Feb. 28, 1959.
517. Beth Renae MacPherson—b. Aug. 6, 1960.
518. Ewart Gladstone MacPherson—b. 1898; d. at 6 months.
519. (Girl) MacPherson—d. at birth; her mother died a month later.

<sup>1</sup>Letter from Harry C. MacPherson to M. Nicholson Sept. 10, 1961.  
<sup>2</sup>Letter from Jennie MacPherson Ensich to M. Nicholson May 29, 1961.

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## LEVI MASSEY BRANCH

605. Norman Ralph Wescott—b. Mar. 16, 1949.  
 606. Larry Arthur Wescott—b. Aug. 12, 1957.

607. ALFRED YALE MASSEY—b. Sidney, near Belleville, Aug. 12, 1871; grad. Victoria College, 1892. Science; taught H.S. Wiarion; in 1894 attended Student Volunteer Convention, Detroit; volunteered for missionary work; grad. Trinity Medical College, Toronto, 1898, degrees, M.D., C.M.; served at Indian Harbor, Labrador, under Dr. Grenfell, in connection with the Royal National Mission to the Deep Sea Fishermen; house-surgeon, Huntsville Hospital; appointed to West Africa by Canada Congregational Foreign Miss. Soc.; record from his mother's "Come and Go Book".<sup>1</sup> (July 22, 1899—Son Alfred Yale left en route for missionary toil in Cisamba (Chisamba), Africa. Reached Cisamba safely, Oct. 25, "Praise the Lord".) Later worked in Congo; was chief medical officer for Belgian gov't in Africa; bore rank of major; d. Aug. 22, 1922 from pneumonia, Coquilhatville, Belgian Congo; military funeral conducted by Capt. Commandant Schepers, comm. of military instruction camp of Irebu, Coquilhatville; Fred had married Ella Margaret Arnoldi, of Toronto, (b. Apr. 27, 1874) at

Benguella, West Africa, Dec. 9, 1902. She was present at the funeral. The funeral oration, spoken in French, reads in part: "To Madame, your courageous widow, in her sorrow, who has accompanied you to your last resting place, I present very respectfully, in the name of the government, my sincerest condolence. In this African earth, on which you have during a long career full of honors, rendered such a great service to civilization, rest in peace. Your memory will remain honored by all. Goodbye, dear and much regretted doctor."<sup>2</sup> His wife, Margaret, is still living. Add. c/o Lloyd's Bank, 39 Threadneedle St., London, E.C.2, Eng.

608. LUCY ARLETTA FELICIA MASSEY—b. Dec. 31, 1875, Sidney; d. Apr. 23, 1955, Edmonton; m. June 13, 1900, Peabody, Kansas, to Sprague Murray Palmer, M.D., b. Mar. 10, 1874, Brooklin, Ont., d. Aug. 23, 1950.  
 609. Murray Yale Palmer—b. Florence, Kan., Apr. 10, 1905; m. Catherine Buckley, b. Mar. 22, 1909, Add. 3613 - 51 Ave., Red Deer, Alta.  
 610. Harold Yale Palmer—b. Elnora, Alta., Nov. 10, 1932; m. Alberta June Presky, b. June 5, 1933, Add. 4110 - 52 St., Red Deer, Alta.  
 611. Brock Yale Palmer—b. Nov. 8, 1957.  
 612. Miles Franklin Palmer—b. Jan. 10, 1936, Eckville, Alta.; m. Violet Rose Curzon, b. Jan. 24, 1939; Add. Gen. Del., Red Deer, Alta.

613. Tammy Catherine Palmer—b. Mar. 9, 1960.  
 614. Earl Dennis Palmer—b. Sept. 5, 1937, Eckville, Alta.; in Air Force.  
 615. Helen Marie Palmer—b. Nov. 1, 1938, Rocky Mt. House, Alta.; R.N. Add. Suite 308, 315 Agnes St., New Westminster, B.C.  
 616. Marion Arletta Palmer—b. Apr. 6, 1943.  
 617. Wilma Arletta Palmer—b. May 9, 1908; m. July 1, 1933 to Henry C. Brooks, b. Nov. 13, 1907, Add. 10962 - 65th Ave., Edmonton.  
 618. Carman Henry Brooks—b. Sept. 17, 1938; m. May 6, 1961 in Edmonton to Sandra Margaret Easton, b. Sept. 18, 1939.  
 619. Franklin Massey Palmer—b. July 10, 1914; m. Oct. 15, 1938, to Margaret H. Stevenson, b. Jan. 13, 1913, Add. Lacombe, Alta.  
 620. Franklin Claude Palmer—b. Galahad, Alta., Nov. 18, 1945.  
 621. Merle Arletta Palmer—b. Oct. 29, 1948, Vancouver.

<sup>1</sup>Autobiography of Mrs. Levi Massey Wallbridge, Ont., Jan. 6, 1916.  
<sup>2</sup>A Sketch of Dr. Fred Massey by his Mother.

<sup>3</sup>Among Norman Bland Massey's treasured possessions are the trowel, and a textbook printed in 1837 "A Treatise on Geography" by J. L. Comstock with a printed bookmark "Ann E. McClatchie". It has also her own signature in flourishing penmanship and is dated "Jan. 1860, Haldimand."  
<sup>4</sup>Now in possession of Wilma Palmer Brooks, Edmonton.  
<sup>5</sup>Capt. Commandant Schepers.



# LEVI MASSEY BRANCH

47. **LEVI MASSEY**—b. Haldimand Twp. April 13, 1827; d. Jan. 1, 1912; bu. Belleville Cemetery; m. Dec. 25, 1860, Colborne, Ont., by Rev. W. E. Norman to Ann Eliza McClatchie. Sister Lucy Massey, the bridesmaid, was also present at the golden wedding celebration, 1910. Levi and Ann lived nine years on the farm near Cobourg—three oldest children, Charles, Sarah and Norman born there; moved Mar. 29, 1869 to a larger and better farm—south halves of lots 29 and 30, 5th concession, Sidney, Hastings Co., near Belleville. Levi was class leader at Methodist Episcopal Church, Wallbridge; also member, Board of Management, Albert College.
- Ann Eliza McClatchie**—b. Oct. 1, 1838, on father's farm, Hinchinbrook Twp., Huntingdon County, Lower Canada; father, Charles, b. Mar. 3, 1804, m. Nov. 20, 1835, Sarah Place of Champlain village, whose grandmother, Anna Yale, was kin of Elihu Yale, founder of Yale University. In April 1855 Ann went to Huntingdon Academy, eight miles from home to study to be a teacher. Taught district school four miles from Huntingdon, and next year took charge of a girls' school, Huntingdon village. "Hoarded earnings for more education and I resolved to accompany my brother Alfred to Cobourg, whither he was going to take an Arts course at Victoria College, and where I also expected to attend the same college. . . . Accordingly we two started out together on the morning of Aug. 23, 1857, a distance of 250 miles. On the evening of the same day reached our destination in safety. Imagine my feelings of disappointment on being told that the Halls of Victoria College were closed to lady students. However, we soon learned that a select school for young ladies was held on King Street by the Misses Milne. I attended for five months." I became teacher of Lapp's schoolhouse, seven miles from Cobourg on Jan. 15, 1858; taught here two years; met and married Levi Massey who had taught public school, and was Recording Steward of Methodist Episcopal Church. During all her life, Mrs. Massey was an ardent religious worker. She required her children to begin Bible by course from the age of five years, spelling out as many verses each day as they were years old.<sup>2</sup> She was elected president when the Woman's Missionary Society under the M. E. Church was organized at Albert College on June 20, 1876, and filled that office until the Union of 1884 when the Society became amalgamated with that of the Canada Methodist Church. She was chosen First Vice-Pres. of the United Board, and was District Organizer for 21 years—afterwards honorary President of Bay of Quinte branch; was also S. S. Sup't. of Wallbridge M. E. Church 1871-1883, and Bible Class teacher. Laid corner stone of new Scott's Church, May 24, 1892; was presented with the silver trowel;<sup>3</sup> died Aug. 28, 1919, Wadena, Sask., while visiting son Norman; bu. Belleville Cemetery.
520. **CHARLES JONATHAN MASSEY**—b. Baltimore, Northumberland Co., Sept. 20, 1861; d. Oct. 6, 1948; m. Jan. 28, 1884, Ella Bertha Reddick, b. Nov. 19, 1863; d. Jan. 12, 1946; both bu. Belleville Cemetery; farmed on 5th con. of Sidney, Hastings Co., during lifetime. At 80 years of age loaded 90 loads of hay.
521. **Roy Percival Massey**—b. July 8, 1886; d. Feb. 27, 1887.
522. **Vera Mildred Massey**—b. Mar. 14, 1889, Sidney; m. Sept. 8, 1909, Philip Earl Bonisteel, b. Dec. 29, 1888, Add. Frankford, Ont. Vera has an old cup and saucer which was used by Mrs. Daniel Massey (Rebecca) who came to Canada almost 160 years ago. Clara Hinman, Grant Massey, and Kathleen Massey Henry also have old dishes from the same source. There are various stories as to their origin. The cups have no handles, as was the custom then.
523. **Charles Anson Bonisteel**—b. Dec. 9, 1911; m. Dec. 6, 1932, Clara Belle Keith, Add. Brighton, Ont.
524. **Barbara Jean Bonisteel**—b. Feb. 12, 1938; m. July 1, 1960, Eugene Refausse, Add. Tweed, Ontario—both teaching.
525. **Elizabeth Louise Bonisteel**—b. July 28, 1940; working in bank head office, Toronto.
526. **Kathleen Vera Bonisteel**—b. May 16, 1942.
527. **Geneva Belle Bonisteel**—b. Oct. 29, 1944.
528. **Helen Margaret Bonisteel**—b. June 8, 1947.
529. **Charlotte Georgina Bonisteel**—b. Mar. 24, 1949.
530. **Charles Earl Keith Bonisteel**—b. Mar. 4, 1953.
531. **Norris Harder Eric Bonisteel**—b. June 1, 1918; m. 1935 Helen C. Gay; served in World War II; Add. Brighton, Ont.
532. **Gaylia Ann Bonisteel**—b. Apr. 13, 1936; m. Aug. 24, 1957, Keith Adair.
533. **Paul Keith Adair**—b. Aug. 7, 1961.
534. **Carol Mildred Bonisteel**—b. Mar. 5, 1941—teaching.
535. **Rebecca Lee Bonisteel**—b. June 19, 1957.
536. **Minnie Gladys Massey**—b. 1893; d. Feb. 21, 1895, of diphtheria; bu. Belleville cemetery.
537. **Carman Levi Massey**—b. Aug. 1, 1895; m. Oct. 22, 1924, Queena Spraye Kerr, b. Mar. 13, 1903. Formerly Postmaster at Belleville; served in World War I; Add. 147 Queen St., Belleville, Ont.
538. **Murray Earl Massey**—b. Oct. 3, 1925; d. same day.
539. **Vincent Carman Massey**—b. Apr. 28, 1927; m. July 12, 1952, Phyllis Marian Long, b. Apr. 29, 1927, Add. 15 Coolhurst Dr., Rexdale, Ont.
540. **Anne Louise Massey**—b. June 24, 1957.
541. **John Vincent Massey**—b. Dec. 6, 1960.
542. **Merle Sinclair Massey**—b. Oct. 31, 1929; m. Agnes Joan Campbell, b. Dec. 23, 1934, Add. 149 George St., Belleville, Ont.
543. **Debra Lynn Massey**—b. June 3, 1959.
544. **Marjorie Irene Massey**—b. Mar. 7, 1902; d. May 7, 1904, pneumonia; bu. Belleville Cemetery.
545. **Charles Kenneth Massey**—b. Nov. 3, 1906; m. June 24, 1925, Elsie Bernice Wescott (sister of Ralph Wescott, see No. 602), b. June 23, 1906; live on father Charles' farmstead, 5th con., Sidney, Add. Foxboro, Ont., R.R. 1.
546. **Muriel Jean Massey**—b. June 3, 1931; m. Raymond Herb Bonisteel, distant cousin of Earl Bonisteel (see No. 522), Add. Bancroft, Ont.
547. **Sheryl Lynn Bonisteel**—b. Mar. 21, 1956.
548. **Steven Raymond Bonisteel**—b. Sept. 22, 1957.
549. **Sue Anne Bonisteel**—b. Jan. 4, 1959.
550. **Kenneth Duncan Bonisteel**—b. Oct. 31, 1960.
551. **SARAH RACHEL MASSEY**—b. Nov. 2, 1862, Baltimore, Northumberland Co.; d. Nov. 25, 1941; m. on Jan. 5, 1886 to Sylvester Edgar Lane, b. Aug. 12, 1851, Sidney, Ont.; d. Sept. 19, 1926.
552. **Clara Gertrude Lane**—b. Jan. 20, 1891; m. July 4, 1917, Oscar Frederick Laver, b. Dec. 28, 1887 (brother of Eva Laver, see No. 419). Add. Warkworth, Ont.
553. **Douglas Massey Laver**—b. Apr. 12, 1918; m. Mary Kathleen Dobbs in 1936, Add. Warkworth, Ont.
554. **Alan Clare Laver**—b. Dec. 26, 1936; m. 1955, Frances Oliver. Add. Warkworth.
555. **Catharine Lynne Laver**—b. May 20, 1956.
556. **Cynthia Laver**—b. May 10, 1958.
557. **Frederick Alan Laver**—b. Sept. 22, 1959.
558. **Constance Louise Laver**—b. May 10, 1961.
559. **Carol Audrey Laver**—b. Nov. 29, 1941.
560. **Linda Marie Laver**—b. Aug. 11, 1945.
561. **Robert Wayne Laver**—b. July 9, 1947.
562. **William Edgar Laver**—b. Oct. 30, 1921; living at home, Warkworth.
563. **Dorothy Grace Laver**—b. June 21, 1923; m. Aug. 11, 1956, John Wesley Russell, Add. 95 Clarence St., Brampton, Ont.
564. **Susan Jane Russell**—b. Dec. 30, 1958.
565. **Stephen John Russell**—b. Nov. 9, 1960.
566. **Elmer Claude Laver**—b. Feb. 25, 1925; m. April 17, 1948, Dorothy Jean Eagleson; live across road from parents (Laver); large chicken farm, Add. Warkworth.
567. **Donald Wayne Laver**—b. June 27, 1951.
568. **Dennis Paul Laver**—b. July 6, 1954.
569. **Janet Lynne Laver**—b. Nov. 7, 1957.
570. **Murray Lane Laver**—b. Mar. 7, 1932; B.S.A., Ph.D.; he and Malcolm only known living twins in the family tree. Add. 930 Chambers Circle, Columbus, Ohio.
571. **Malcolm Frederick Laver**—b. Mar. 7, 1932; m. Sept. 20, 1958, Barbara Anita Peterson, Add. Warkworth, Ont.
572. **Cheryl Lynne Laver**—b. Jan. 10, 1960.
573. **Edgar Wartman Lane**—b. Oct. 12, 1895; d. Oct. 2, 1949; bu. Belleville Cemetery; m. Feb. 14, 1917, Winnifred Nobes of Wallbridge b. Dec. 17, 1895, Add. 3 Stone St., Belleville, Ont.
574. **Helen Glorian Lane**—b. Jan. 31, 1920; m. 1942, Henry Leo McKee, Add. 245 Farley Ave., Belleville.
575. **Robert Gordon McKee**—b. Sept. 28, 1942.
576. **Wayne Arthur McKee**—b. Feb. 23, 1947.
577. **Lyle Harry McKee**—b. Oct. 26, 1928.
578. **Edgar Clare Lane**—b. Nov. 12, 1923; lives with mother, Winnie, Add. 3 Stone St., Belleville, Ont.
579. **William Glen Lane**—b. Dec. 7, 1925; m. June 2, 1951, Helen Elizabeth Fisher, Add. R.R. 5, Belleville, Ont.
580. **Carol Lynne Lane**—b. Dec. 18, 1852.
581. **Calvin Glenn Lane**—b. Sept. 3, 1955.
582. **NORMAN LEVI MASSEY**—b. Baltimore, Northumberland Co., June 2, 1865; d. Toronto, Nov. 15, 1932; funeral service family residence, 21 Belle Ayre Blvd., conducted by Dr. E. B. Lancel, Eaton Mem. Church, and Dr. T. W. Neal, a former pupil at Albert College; bu. Mount Pleasant Cem., Toronto; m. Ida May Wickware, 8:00 P.M. Tues., Dec. 23, 1890, at the Wickware residence, Morrisburg (see No. 143); best man, brother Alfred Massey; bridesmaid, Miss Maggie Ross, Cardinal, cousin of bride; minister, Rev. J. E. Mavety, Norman, graduated B.A., Victoria College, Cobourg, 1887, first class Honours and gold medalist in Mathematics; teacher training, Kingston; accepted as Maths. Master, Morrisburg H.S., 1888, salary \$700; Albert College, 1892-1898; Princ. Athens H.S. 1898-1908; head of Maths. dept., Moose Jaw Collegiate, 1908-1918; Inspector of Schools, Wadena, Sask., 1918-1930.
- A former Morrisburg student, now 91, relates this episode: One leg of N.L.'s chair had slipped off the low teaching platform, spilling its occupant. As he arose, brushing off his suit, he remarked to his smiling students: "Never laugh at the downfall of another." Unwittingly he had stated his philosophy of life—a kind, understanding outlook. Wife, Ida, b. Mar. 10, 1871, Stockton, Calif.; d. Dec. 24, 1935, Uxbridge; bu. Mount Pleasant Cem., Toronto; was an active Missionary Society worker.
583. **Annie Winona Massey**—Winona was possibly the last Massey born at the Sidney farmstead. Her parents had gone there for Easter holidays and took a walk to the sugar bush. Wee Winona arrived prematurely that evening, Mar. 22, 1894, and her Grandmother Massey literally gave her the breath of life. Winona was a missionary in West China, sailing from Victoria, Dec. 10, 1918; returned to Canada, Montreal, July 19, 1924; m. June 16, 1925 at Wadena, Sask. to Rev. James Smith-Windsor, b. Dec. 14, 1877; d. June 18, 1961, Add. Indian Head, Sask.
584. **Winona Joy Massey Smith-Windsor**—b. Moose Jaw, June 23, 1926; m. June 16, 1950, Indian Head, to Lloyd Somerville Pearen, Add. Indian Head.
585. **Lawrence James Pearen**—b. Apr. 2, 1951.
586. **David Lloyd Pearen**—b. Nov. 6, 1952.
587. **Marilyn Joy Pearen**—b. Jan. 3, 1954.
588. **Donald Carl Pearen**—b. Dec. 5, 1954.
589. **Ida Kathleen Massey**—b. Dec. 24, 1895, Belleville, Ont.; m. 1:00 P.M. Sept. 18, 1920, Wadena, Sask., Arthur Wellesley Henry, b. July 20, 1896, Add. 11612 Edinboro Road, Edmonton, Alta.
590. **John Massey Campbell Henry**—b. Jan. 2, 1927, Cambridge, England.
591. **Donald Arthur Norman Henry**—b. Dec. 31, 1936, Edmonton, Alta.
592. **Norma Ruth Chambers Massey**—b. Oct. 23, 1898, Athens, Ont.; m. 1st, Mar. 29, 1933, Toronto, to Reuben Temple, d. 1948; 2nd, Dec. 30, 1958, Edmonton, to Wm. T. Bannan, Add. Apt. 104, 150 Douglas St., Victoria, B.C.
593. **Marian Leila Massey**—b. Sept. 7, 1902, Athens, Ont.; m. Aug. 15, 1928, Wadena, Sask., to Alexander Malcolm Nicholson, b. Nov. 25, 1900, Add. 828 Temperance St., Saskatoon, Sask.
594. **Marian Ruth Nicholson**—b. May 22, 1931, Saskatoon; m. Aug. 15, 1955, St. Peter's Church, Bishop Auckland, Co. Durham, England, to Hugh Pollock Dibbs, b. Oct. 29, 1930, Add. 33 Warwick Place, Ottawa 3.
595. **Susan Elizabeth Dibbs**—b. Nov. 25, 1956, Oxford, England.
596. **Ian Malcolm Hugh Dibbs**—b. Dec. 30, 1958, Ottawa.
597. **Janet Katherine Dibbs**—b. June 8, 1960, Ottawa.
598. **Alexander Norman Nicholson**—lived June 15-19, 1932; bu. Hudson Bay, Sask.
599. **Mary Anna Isabelle Nicholson**—b. Feb. 24, 1937, Women's College Hosp., Toronto, Add. Apt. 211, 2202 Weston Road, Weston, Ont.
600. **Alexander Massey Nicholson**—b. Dec. 11, 1941, Canora, Sask.
601. **Norman Bland Massey**—b. Dec. 3, 1910, Moose Jaw; m. Oct. 11, 1937, Herrnhut, Germany, when studying there, to Editha Roberta Campbell, b. Dec. 28, 1909, Norm was Speaker at Boys' Parliament, Regina, 1928; Science teacher, Huntsville and Cobourg; staff member, Teachers' College, London, Ont. Add. 444 Ridout St. South, London, Ont.
602. **Roberta Eleanor Massey**—b. Dec. 10, 1912, Moose Jaw, Sask.; m. July 29, 1944, Belleville, to Ralph Harper Wescott, brother of Elsie, Mrs. Kenneth Massey (see No. 545), b. May 23, 1919, Add. 645 Mary St., Oshawa, Ont.
603. **Eleanor Jane Wescott**—b. May 22, 1945.
604. **Frances Elaine Wescott**—b. Jan. 14, 1948.

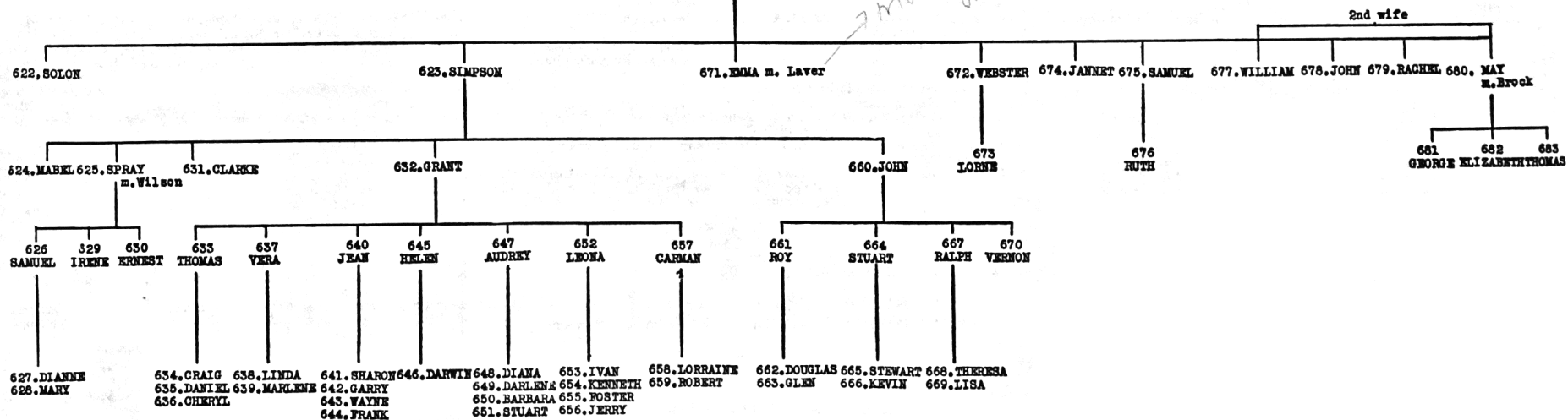
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**SOLON**

48. SOLON ( 1829 - 1881 )

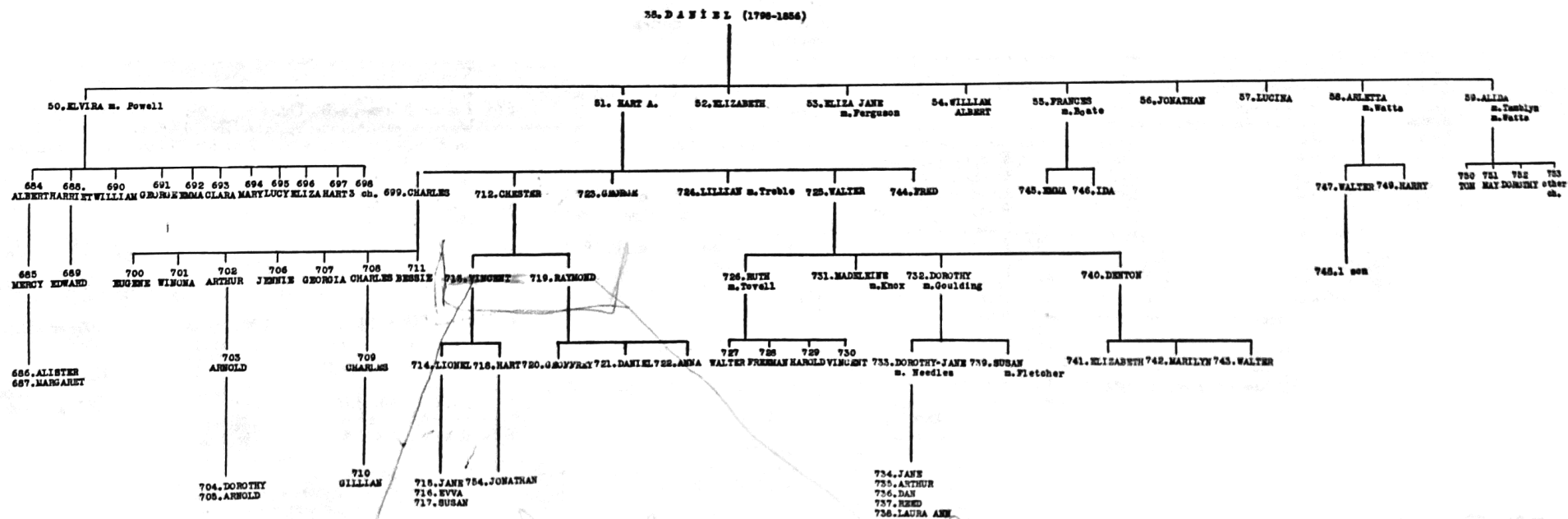
*married Fred Carr  
Oscar Lavin a stepson m. Clara Lane*



# SOLON MASSEY BRANCH

48. **SOLON MASSEY**—b. Aug. 24, 1829, Haldimand; d. Feb. 12, 1881; m. 1st Esther Fraser on Dec. 28, 1858. The original marriage "lines" are in the possession of their grandson, Grant Massey. Elias Fraser and sister Lucy Massey were the witnesses. Her signature is beautifully executed. Perhaps an Englishman drew up the document because "Hester" is used for "Esther". Esther b. March 26, 1833, died April 27, 1867, when baby Samuel was eight days old; m. 2nd to Charlotte Vaughan on Jan. 1, 1872; she was b. June 30, 1836 and d. Jan. 2, 1887. Solon and Esther bu. Massey Cemetery, Academy Hill, Grafton.
622. **SOLON I. MASSEY**—b. Jan. 8, 1860, d. Dec. 20, 1861.
623. **SIMPSON ELON MASSEY**—b. Nov. 19, 1860; d. June 11, 1930; m. July 8, 1885, Sarah Maria Drinkwater, b. April 5, 1861; d. Nov. 1, 1930; farmed at his grandfather Jonathan's and father Solon's site: south (front) half Lot 32, Concession 4, Haldimand Twp.
624. **Mabel Esther Massey**—named "Esther" after her two grandmothers; b. Oct. 15, 1886; d. July 8, 1915; m. Dec. 24, 1913 to William Lawrence Wilson, b. Apr. 9, 1888; d. Nov. 15, 1932.
625. **Spray Minnie Massey**—b. Sept. 12, 1888; m. Apr. 25, 1925 to William Lawrence Wilson, (b. Apr. 9, 1888, d. Nov. 15, 1932.) her sister's widower. 1932 was a hard year for Spray—husband and daughter died, and son Ernest born. Add. 100 Raglan Road, Kingston, Ont.
626. **Samuel Massey Wilson**—b. June 20, 1926; m. May 24, 1950, Alice Guy. Add. 63 Jeavons Ave., Toronto.
627. **Dianne Patricia Wilson**—b. 1951.
628. **Mary Jane Wilson**—b. 1953.
629. **Irene Dorothy Wilson**—b. July 3, 1927; d. Sept. 20, 1932, meningitis.
630. **Fraser Ernest Wilson**—b. Feb. 1, 1932; serves with R.C.A.; lives with mother Spray, Kingston.
631. **Clarke James Massey**—b. Dec. 9, 1889; d. Feb. 9, 1906, pneumonia.
632. **William Edward Grant Massey**—b. Jan. 31, 1898; m. Sept. 19, 1925, Muriel Ereta McCauley, (b. Feb. 10, 1900; d. 1955). Add R.R. 2 Baltimore, Ont. Grant and son Carman live on the old farm site, Lot 32, Con. 4, which has been in the Massey name since 1832—129 years. The log home built by Jonathan was torn down in 1889 when a new place was constructed next door. Material from the back lean-to of the old home was used in part for the woodshed and garage added to the new house in 1890. All that remains of the original place is a large split limestone slab in the garden which was the doorstep of the log house.
633. **Thomas Clarke Massey**—b. 1927; m. Elsie Coulson, b. 1927; Add. R.R. 3, Cobourg, Ont.
634. **Craig Massey**—b. 1955.
635. **Daniel Massey**—b. 1956.
636. **Cheryl Massey**—b. 1959.
637. **Vera Emma Massey**—b. 1929; m. Lionel Batten, b. 1923. Add. Wilson Ave., Peterborough, Ont.
638. **Linda Batten**—b. 1949.
639. **Marlene Batten**—b. 1956.
640. **Jean Ereta Massey**—b. Nov. 18, 1930; m. Harold Jaynes, b. 1926. Add. Baltimore, Ont.
641. **Sharon Jaynes**—b. 1952.
642. **Garry Jaynes**—b. 1953.
643. **Wayne Jaynes**—b. 1954.
644. **Frank Jaynes**—b. 1955.
645. **Helen Marie Massey**—b. 1933; m. Stuart Greer, b. 1924. Add. R.R. 1, Fenella, Ont.
646. **Darwin Greer**—b. 1960.
647. **Audrey Ina Massey**—b. 1934; m. Lynn Warner, b. 1932. Add. 523 Barbara St., Cobourg, Ont.
648. **Diana Warner**—b. 1953.
649. **Darlene Warner**—b. 1956.
650. **Barbara Warner**—b. 1957.
651. **Stuart Warner**—b. 1960.
652. **Leone Massey**—b. 1935; m. Lorne Elder, b. 1931. Add. 239 Mitchell Ave., Oshawa, Ont.
653. **Ivan Elder**—b. 1953.
654. **Kenneth Elder**—b. 1956.
655. **Foster Elder**—b. June, 14, 1958.
656. **Jerry Elder**—b. 1961.
657. **Carman Edward Massey**—b. Mar. 7, 1937; m. Helen Caldwell, b. 1936; live with father Grant on old Massey farm site, Lot 32, Con. 4. Add. R.R. 2, Baltimore, Ont.
658. **Lorraine Massey**—b. 1959.
659. **Robert James Edward Massey**—b. Aug. 7, 1961.
660. **Marcus John Howard Massey**—b. Oct. 3, 1904; m. Dec. 1, 1925 to Hazel Beatrice Woodruff, (b. Feb. 23, 1904; d. Dec. 25, 1943). Add. 247 Perry St., Cobourg, Ont.
661. **Roy Douglas Massey**—b. Sept. 12, 1926; m. Margaret Coleman, b. 1927. Add. 57 Montvale Dr., Toronto, Ont.
662. **Douglas Massey**—b. 1948.
663. **Glen Massey**—b. 1951.
664. **Stuart John Massey**—b. 1928; m. Eva Hart, b. 1927. Add. 37 Perrinton St., Rochester 13, New York State.
665. **Stewart Massey**—b. 1951.
666. **Kevin Massey**—b. 1957.
667. **Ralph Lorenzo Massey**—b. 1931; m. Norma Wackerman, b. 1934. Add. 711 Harvest Drive, Rochester, N.Y.
668. **Theresa Massey**—b. 1955.
669. **Lisa Massey**—b. 1957.
670. **Vernon Edgar Massey**—b. 1934. Add. 97 Flower City Park, Rochester, N.Y.
671. **EMMA IDA MASSEY**—b. July 8, 1862; m. Dec. 6, 1909, Frederick Laver (Oscar Laver, who married Clara Lane, No. 552, is a stepson); d. June 25, 1949; bu. Stone Cemetery, Norham.
672. **DANIEL WEBSTER MASSEY**—b. Dec. 17, 1864; d. Dec. 29, 1925; m. 1st July 6, 1887 to Dencie Reid, b. Jan. 1864, d. 1901; m. 2nd, Sept. 14, 1904, Louise M. Fowler, b. June 1868, d. Oct. 9, 1915; m. 3rd, Elsie Reid, sister of Dencie and widow of brother Samuel; Webster taught at Colborne, Ont. before studying dentistry; practised in Kingston and Vancouver; served in army in World War I.
673. **Lorne Massey**—b. Dec. 7, 1889; d. Jan. 15, 1941 in Vancouver; dentist; m. 1st Dec. 4, 1917, Nellie Wood, an English war-bride; m. 2nd July 1928, Olive Norman, b. Oct. 8, 1906—said to have married again since Lorne's death; living in Vancouver.
674. **RACHEL JANNET MASSEY**—b. Oct. 28, 1865; d. Dec. 23, 1866.
675. **SAMUEL ISAAC JONATHAN MASSEY**—b. Apr. 19, 1867; d. Nov. 20, 1910, of pneumonia; m. Apr. 18, 1892, Elsie Reid. Samuel was in newspaper work in Montreal. "The Witness".
676. **Ruth Elsie Massey**—b. 1904 or May 25, 1905; m. Mr. Scott, a tailor in Vancouver; one child.
677. **WILLIAM JAMES MASSEY**—b. Oct. 18, 1872; d. Dec. 20, 1878.
678. **JOHN WESLEY MASSEY**—b. Dec. 8, 1873; d. Dec. 11, 1878.
679. **RACHEL C. MASSEY**—b. Jan. 15, 1876; d. Dec. 18, 1878. These three children were by Solon's second wife, Charlotte. One can get an idea of the severity and prevalence of contagious diseases, for here an entire family of little ones was wiped out in 10 days by scarlet fever. It is said the children were given solitary burials at night.
680. **CHLOE REBECCA MAY MASSEY**—fourth and last child by Charlotte; May was born Oct. 10, 1879; d. 1931; m. James Brock, b. 1872, d. 1929. Both buried Bowmanston Cem., N.W. of Baltimore, Ont.
681. **George Brock**—lived in Millbrook, Ont.
682. **Elizabeth Brock**—deceased.
683. **Thomas Brock**—
45. **CHLOE MASSEY**—b. Oct. 10, 1822; d. July 4, 1857 of "tubercular trouble".
46. **ISAIAH MASSEY**—b. Mar. 11, 1825; d. Sept. 12, 1831.
49. **LUCY ANN MASSEY**—b. Dec. 28, 1832; d. Aug. 5, 1915. "I cannot help feeling that my sketch would be incomplete without some reference to my afflicted sister-in-law, Miss Lucy Massey, whom I took into my family and gave a home until the call came on August 5th, 1915. 'It is enough, come up Higher!'"

<sup>1</sup>Later she was blind.  
<sup>2</sup>Autobiography of Mrs. Levi Massey, Jan. 6, 1816, Wallbridge, Ont.

DANIEL BRANCH

*1st Canadian Boer General of Canada*

*Raymond Massey - actor D 1876  
Sons of Massey, D. I*

*Chloe Massey daughter Jonathan Massey*

# DANIEL MASSEY BRANCH

38. **DANIEL MASSEY**—b. Feb. 24, 1798, Windsor, Vermont; d. Nov. 15, 1856; m. Lucina Bradley of Watertown, N.Y., in 1820; came to Canada about 1802 with parents, Daniel Massey and his wife Rebecca Kelley; cleared 1200 acres on his farm, Haldimand Twp., Northumberland Co.; later founded "The Newcastle Foundry and Machine Manufactory, C.W." retired 1855.
50. **DEBOREH ELVIRA MASSEY**—b. May 8, 1821; m. O. Wentworth Powell.
684. N. Albert Powell—a doctor in Toronto.
685. Mercy Powell—m. Dr. McCullough, Toronto.
686. Alister McCullough—
687. Margaret McCullough—
688. Harriet Powell—m. Beatty, Cobourg.
689. Edward Wentworth Beatty—President C.P.R.
690. William Edward Massey Powell—b. Oct. 2, 1863; d. Dec. 20, 1940; m. Alveretta Lillian Herbert—b. Feb. 1, 1873; d. Nov. 8, 1932; both bu. Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Toronto.
691. George Wentworth Powell—Peterborough.
692. Emma Powell—m. W. L. Payne, Colborne.
693. Clara Powell—m. John Gallinger, Niagara Falls.
694. Mary Powell—m. Odum.
695. Lucy Powell—
696. Eliza Powell—m. Sheirneke.
697. Hart Powell—
698. 3 children died as infants.
51. **HART ALMERRIN MASSEY**—inventor and philanthropist; b. Apr. 29, 1823 on father's farm, Haldimand Twp., m. June 10, 1847, Eliza Ann Phelps of Gloversville, N.Y. (Apr. 16, 1823-Oct. 12, 1908); grad. 1844 Victoria College, Cobourg; lived back of Newcastle; founder of Massey-Harris Company Limited; moved to Toronto, 1882, residing 515 Jarvis St.; the Duke and Duchess of York, later King George V and Queen Mary, stayed there as guests in 1901; Hart built Fred Victor Mission in memory of his son, and Massey Hall; the Toronto Globe, Feb. 21, 1896, reports his death the preceding day: "funeral from Metropolitan Church to Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, buried in catafalque erected for him."
699. Charles Albert Massey—b. Sept. 20, 1848; d. of typhoid Feb. 12, 1884; bu. Massey mausoleum, Toronto; m. Oct. 12, 1870, to Jessie Arnold.
700. Eugene Arnold Massey—b. Oct. 16, 1871; d. Oct. 17, 1871.
701. Winona Grace Massey—b. Nov. 27, 1872; m. Harry Watson.
702. Arthur Lyman Massey—b. Feb. 6, 1874; m. Mary Ethel Bonnell.
703. Arnold Bonnell Massey—b. Toronto July 26, 1897; m. Dorothy Dewey on June 7, 1924; investment banker. Add. 126 Rosedale Heights Dr., Toronto.
704. Dorothy Carolyn Massey—m. George Warwick Somerville.
705. Arnold Dewey Massey—
706. Jennie Louise Massey—b. Sept. 18, 1875; m. Howard Chandler.
707. Georgia Maria Massey—b. Feb. 22, 1877; d. Mar. 15, 1877.
708. Charles Albert Massey—b. Aug. 5, 1880; m. Rhoda Vandegrift.
709. Charles Albert Massey—b. Toronto, Apr. 22, 1900; m. Audrey Aileen Hewitt, June 3, 1924; Bus. executive. Add. 7 Thornwood Rd., Toronto 5.
710. Gillian Audrey Massey—
711. Bessie Irene Massey—b. Aug. 3, 1881; m. Arthur Armstrong, Feb. 6, 1900.
712. Chester Daniel Massey—b. June 17, 1850; d. June, 1926; m. Ann Vincent, daughter of Bishop Vincent; she died Nov. 3, 1903; both bu. mausoleum, Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Toronto.
713. Vincent Massey—b. Toronto, Feb. 20, 1887; m. June 1915, Alice Stuart (d. 1950), daughter of Sir George Parkin, London, Eng.; 1926-1930 1st Can. Minister to U.S.; 1935-1946 High Commissioner for Can. in United Kingdom; 1949-1951 appointed Chairman, Royal Commission on National Development in the Arts, Letters and Sciences; 1952-1958, Governor-General of Canada, the first Canadian born. Add. Batterwood House, Port Hope, Ont.
714. Lionel Chester Vincent Massey—b. Toronto, July 2, 1916; m. Lilius Evva Ahearn on June 15, 1946; Secretary to his father when Gov.-Gen. Add. Durham House, Port Hope, Ont.
715. Jane Massey—
716. Evva Massey—
717. Susan Massey—
718. Hart Massey—b. 1918.
754. Jonathan Massey—
719. Raymond Massey—b. Toronto, Aug. 30, 1896; actor and producer; most conspicuous success as Abraham Lincoln in "Abe Lincoln of Illinois"; served in World Wars I and II; m. 1st Adrienne Allan; 3rd Dorothy Ludington. Add. Honey Hill Rd., Georgetown, Conn.
720. Geoffrey Massey—
721. Daniel Massey—
722. Anna Massey—
723. George Wentworth Massey—d. Dec. 25, 1852, an infant.
724. Lillian Frances Massey—b. Mar. 2, 1854; d. Nov. 3, 1915; m. John Mill Treble, d. May 17, 1909; both bu. Massey mausoleum, Mt. Pleasant Cem., Toronto; Lillian endowed the Lillian Massey School of Household Science, now part of the University of Toronto.
725. Walter Edward Hart Massey—b. Apr. 4, 1864; d. Oct. 28, 1901; m. Susan Maria Denton (1861-1938); both bu. outside mausoleum.
726. Ruth Lillian Massey—b. Toronto, Oct. 6, 1889; m. Dr. Harold Murchison Tovell, b. 1887, d. 1947; bu. outside mausoleum; Ruth d. Sept. 22, 1961.
727. Walter Tovell—
728. Freeman Tovell—
729. Harold Tovell—
730. Vincent Tovell—
731. Madeleine Massey—b. Apr. 21, 1896; m. Knox.
732. Dorothy Massey—b. Apr. 4, 1898; m. Goulding.
733. Dorothy-Jane Goulding—m. Wm. Needles.
734. Jane Needles—b. 1947.
735. Arthur Needles—b. 1950.
736. Dan Needles—b. 1951.
737. Reed Needles—b. 1953.
738. Laura Ann Needles—b. 1956.
739. Susan Goulding—m. Fletcher.
740. Denton Massey—b. Toronto, June 20, 1900; Member of Parliament 1935-1949; Rector St. Paul's Anglican Church, Port Edward, Ont.; m. Jan. 21, 1922, Esther Jeralds of Conn.
741. Elizabeth Caroline Massey—
742. Marilyn Massey—
743. Walter Edward Hart Massey II—
744. Frederick Victor Massey—b. 1867; d. Apr. 17, 1890; bu. Massey mausoleum, Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Toronto; Fred Victor Mission, Toronto, established in his memory by his father, Hart A. Massey.
52. **ELIZABETH REBECCA MASSEY**—b. June 27, 1827; d. Jan. 31, 1837.
53. **ELIZA JANE MASSEY**—b. Mar. 2, 1829; d. Apr. 27, 1888; m. Ferguson in Michigan; some children.
54. **WILLIAM ALBERT MASSEY**—b. Feb. 21, 1832; d. Sept. 28, 1849.
55. **FRANCES MARIA MASSEY**—b. June 25, 1835; d. Nov. 13, 1880; m. Boate, settling in England.
745. Emma Boate—d. unmarried, Eng.
746. Ida Boate—b. Mar. 25, 1861; m. John Carrick, Eng.; no children.
56. **JONATHAN BENJAMIN MASSEY**—b. Sept. 14, 1836; d. June 20, 1837; bu. Massey Cemetery, Academy Hill, Grafton, Ont.
57. **LUCINA MASSEY**—b. May 26, 1839.
58. **ARLETTA DESDEMON MASSEY**—b. Aug. 11, 1843; d. June 2, 1884; m. Watts (or Waddes), Manchester, Eng.
747. Walter Watts—
748. (Son) Watts—
749. Harry Watts—
59. **ALIDA HARRIET MASSEY**—b. Nov. 6, 1847; m. 1st Tambllyn, Newcastle, Ont.; when he died, went to Eng.; m. Watts (or Waddes), bro-in-law's brother.
750. Tom Tambllyn—m. in England.
751. May Watts—
752. Dorothy Watts—
753. Other Children—in England.

COPY OF WILL<sup>1</sup> OF JONATHAN MASSEY, DATED THE DAY HE DIED, AUG. 9, 1834.

In the name of God Amen.

I Jonathan Massey being weak in body but sound in Judgement and of perfect understanding, do make this my last will and testament wherein I do bequeath my body to the dust, to sleep in Jesus till the resurrection, and my soul to God who gave it.

Secondly I do bequeath to my eldest son, Samuel, 125 acres of land lot No. 23 in the 2nd concession of Haldimand in the rear part thereof and one span of horses, eight sheep and two cows to be given to him when he is of age.

Thirdly I do bequeath to my second son Benjamin 90 acres of land on lot No. 23 in the third concession in the rear part thereof and 30 acres on lot No. 24 in the 5th con. and one span of horses and 2 cows and 8 sheep, to be given him when he becomes of age.

Fourthly I do bequeath to my third son William one hundred acres of land in the third concession lot No. 33 rear half, and one span of horses and 8 sheep and 2 cows to be given him when he becomes of age.

Fifthly I do bequeath to my fourth son Levi one hundred acres of land in the third concession lot No. 32 rear half and one pair of young horses, 2 cows and 8 sheep to be given him when he is of age.

Sixthly I do bequeath to my youngest son Solon one hundred acres of land in the fourth concession lot No. 32 front half and whatever stock or chattels remains after paying the different payments herein mentioned.

Sixthly I do bequeath to my wife Rachel that she is to live with Solon during her life, and be handsomely supported by him but in case of failure, if it should happen, then all the other boys is to help that their mother may have a comfortable support during her life.

Seventhly I do bequeath to each of my daughters namely Rebecca, Chloe and Lucy, two hundred dollars to each one of them, to be paid on the day of marriage or when she shall become of age in such things as they stand in need of and I do hereby appoint for my lawful executors Mr. Daniel Massey, Samuel Little, Asaph Stuart.

Which I now sign this 9th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four.

Witness present

John Patterson

William Bradley<sup>2</sup>

James <sup>his</sup>  
X Winter  
mark

Jonathan <sup>his</sup>  
X Massey  
mark

I Jonathan Massey upon further consideration do think proper to annex to this my will that all my children do live in obedience and in subjection to their mother and the executors herein appointed and if anyone or more turn out disobedient or leave the place or act improperly before they come of age they forfeit their right, claim and title to anything left to them in this will.

Witness present

William Bradley<sup>2</sup>

William Patterson

Benjamin Merrill

Jonathan <sup>his</sup>  
X Massey  
mark

<sup>1</sup>Now in the possession of Grant Massey (Solon branch), who farms the original site, Con. 4, Lot 32, south half;—129 years in the Massey name.

<sup>2</sup>As in original.

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