

Bruce Township Migrants

**information about families and individuals
who left Bruce Township, Ontario,
for other parts of Canada
or other countries**

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Additional information was provided by some families. This is given as well, with a note of the source. Some accounts use standard genealogical abbreviations: b born m married r resided d died

Compiling the whereabouts of Bruce Township people is an ongoing project. If you can add to our store of data, please contact The Township of Bruce Historical Society c/o Herb Henkenhaf, 842 Concession 6, R. R. 3, Tiverton, Ontario, N0G 2T0. Thank you!

ANNESS

Five sons of Jonathan Anness and Sarah Dawson migrated to the west of Canada: Fred Anness, b 1871 moved to the Rainy River District, married there and farmed.

Henry Anness b 1874, also migrated to the Rainy River District.

Arthur Anness b 1875, moved to the western provinces and was never heard from again.

Jeremiah Anness b 1877 went to the Rainy River District, residing there until he died.

John Anness b 1878 moved west during the Klondyke Gold Rush.

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BEGG

Christie Ann Begg, daughter of Robert Begg and Susan McCallum was born in Glengarry, left the family farm at Lot 7 Con 1, Bruce to marry Walter Kirkconnell. After he died, she married Angus MacLeod and moved to Minnesota. [224]

Miranda (Min) Begg (1861-1934) also b Glengarry, m Andre Munro of Queen Hill and moved to Sidney, B.C. [225]

Robert Stuart Begg (1873-1949) b Bruce Township, m Mary MacKinnon daughter of "Big Dan" of Concession 8. They had three children: Pearl, Stewart, and Lee. Robert followed several trades, eventually living in Detroit, where he died. [225]

Two daughters of William Begg (a son of Robert and Susan) and Janet McEwing went west:

Eva Ann, Registered Nurse, served in the U.S. Army, then worked in Chicago. She died in 1972. [226]

Elizabeth Mary Catherine (Bessie), also a nurse, married J.G. Brown and resided in Saskatchewan. [226]

Alexander Duncan Begg (1867-1953) b Glengarry m Mary Gilchrist, d of Peter and Mary. They lived first in the Timothy Allen house in Tiverton and farmed nearby. For many years he ran a threshing machine while living in Underwood. He later went to British Columbia with his son Earl.[225]

Alexander Duncan Begg and Mary Gilchrist sent two children to the USA:

Peter (1902-1978) m Dorothy Heinz and moved to Michigan where he was supervisor for Michigan Bell Telephone Company.

Janet (Mrs. Keats Lambert) went to Detroit in 1922.[226]

BERNDT

Three children of Charles M. Berndt and Mary Anne Berndt of Lot 17 Con 4 left for the West:

Mary Anne married Henry Brill, went to North Dakota, then returned to Tiverton. [227]

George married Sarah McDougall of Con 5. They moved to Lucky Lake, Saskatchewan. [227]

Sarah married Arthur Miller, and lived in Calgary, Alberta. [227]

Charles R. Berndt and his wife Margaret Roppel had two children who went to the West from the home farm at Lot 11 Con 4:

Henry (1879-1969) married and lived in Didsbury, Alberta. [228]

John went to the USA, worked on railways, and died young as a result of a railway accident.[228]

BLAKELY

Three sons of William Blakely and Esther Sculley left the home farm at Lot G Con 10 for the West.

Ernest Blakely (1877-1950?) went first to North Dakota, where he married, and then moved to Bethune, Saskatchewan, where they farmed a large section of land. They raised a family of thirteen children.

Achen Blakely (1890-1987) and his wife Em, who was from the West, had two children Murray and Sylvia. Achen was a barber in Bethune, Saskatchewan.

Wallace A. Blakely (1880-1987) married Nellie Drummond in 1905, and they went west the same year. They had three children, Lois, Clarence, and William. In 1910, they returned to the Eighth of Bruce, and later moved to Lot 1, Con 3. (submitted by Murray Ribey)

BROWN

James (1832-1920) married Elizabeth Atkins (1831-1925) before emigrating from England to Canada in the 1850s. They settled on Lot 25 Con 8 Bruce, across from James' brother Thomas, and raised a family of eight: Catherine, Annie, James, Mary, David, William, Elizabeth, and John.

In 1878 or 80 James and his family decided to move west. The two oldest girls were already married, but the rest of the family homesteaded near Tantallon, Saskatchewan where many descendants still live. [231]

Thomas Brown (1827-1900) and his wife Agnes Tait (1828-1912) were married in Scotland before coming to Canada. In 1855 they settled on Lot 25 Con 9 Bruce. In the early 1890s, Thomas and Agnes went to the Tantallon area of Saskatchewan, where they took a homestead. They soon divided it among some of their family and returned to Bruce. After Thomas died, Agnes moved west to live with their daughter Jane and is buried at Minnedosa, Manitoba. [232]

James Brown (1853-1893), a son of Thomas and Agnes, married Margaret Brown, and had ten children, two before the family moved to Minnedosa, Manitoba in 1878. Thomas Brown Jr. (1854-1917) went west in 1878, married and had two children. Jane (1858-1951) married Alex Abel, and lived a short time in Bruce Township. They went west in 1879. This couple had 11 children. [232]

Larry Brown, (1951-1971), a son of Bert Brown and Greta Barnes, and great-grandson of Thomas and Agnes, moved to British Columbia. He was killed in an accident in northern Ontario. [233]

John William Brown (1862-1947), son of Thomas and Agnes, went west and filed a homestead near Tantallon, Saskatchewan. He married and had 11 children. He served with the active army in the rebellion of 1885. [233]

Walter(1869-1968) farmed for a short time before moving west to Tantallon, Saskatchewan, where he married and had four children. [233]

BRUCE

Joseph Bruce and his wife Catherine MacKay arrived in Bruce Township about 1856, and lived on Lots E and F Con 7. Several of their descendants moved west.

Jannet married George MacKay and had four children. Their daughter Jane married Alexander Struthers, son of John Struthers and Janet Sawers. They settled in Delano, California.[233]

Angus, son of Jannet and George, settled in Santa Barbara, California. [233]

Christina, daughter of Joseph and Catherine married John MacKay in 1867 in Bruce. They emigrated to Scotland, South Dakota in 1874, where there were still descendants in 1983.[233]

George Jr. married Elizabeth McCarrel, daughter of Donald McCarrel and Margaret Hatters in 1873. Five years later, they went to South Dakota. [233]

Donald Bruce, son of Alexander Bruce and Margaret McCarrel, grew up on the West half Lot F Con 7. He was a butcher, and died a bachelor in Fort St. John, British Columbia.

Joseph was a machinist. He died unmarried, in Regina, Saskatchewan. [234]

Katherine married James Young, son of William Young and Margaret McCrae. This couple emigrated to Saskatchewan in 1905, then to Alberta. [234]

Donald Bruce, son of Angus Bruce and Anne Stewart lived on Lot E con 7. He was a machinist, and died a bachelor in British Columbia. [234]

Jennie, daughter of Angus and Anne married Lee Holden, M.D.and settled in California. [234]

William Bruce, son of John Bruce and Ellen Hedeman, lived in Underwood, where his parents kept a hotel, "The Bruce House". A bachelor, he settled in Winnipeg, Manitoba. [234]

Charles Bruce, son of Joseph and Catherine, was a bachelor. A hunter and trapper, he died as a result of a boating accident and was buried at Rat Portage, Manitoba. [Note Rat Portage is the present Kenora, Ontario.] [234]

BUCHANAN

Mary (b 1855) in Bruce Township married Malcolm McFadyen and moved to Shoal Lake, Manitoba.

Neil (b 1856) married Belle Campbell and they too left for Shoal Lake. [235]

CALDWELL

The three oldest children of John Caldwell and his wife Mary Armstrong left Bruce Township for the West.

Jane Caldwell married Matthew Carmichael and farmed Lot J Con 10 until 1911, when they moved to Kindersley, Saskatchewan.

Arthur married Minnie McLaren and farmed until 1910. They left the Twelfth of Bruce for Calgary, Alberta.

Robert married Ann Bottril in 1892 and farmed in Saugeen Township before moving in 1908 to Calgary.

CALDWELL

Arthur Caldwell, born 1860 in Lanark, Ontario, moved to Bruce Township in 1875 (Lot 1, Con 10). He married Minnie McLaren; they sold and went west to Calgary in 1910. Arthur died 1937.

Their children were John and Duncan (b. Jan 3, 1893, d in the West).

Robert Caldwell, brother of Arthur, born 1854 in Lanark, Ontario, came to Bruce Township in 1875. He married Mary Ann Bottrill (b Mar 20 1867, d Mar 14, 1958) in Port Elgin in 1892, and for a time they farmed the northwest corner of Con 3 at Highway 21, Saugeen Township. In 1908, they moved to Calgary. Their children were Howard A. (never married), May (m., resided Erie, Penn, USA), Bertha (m., resided Vancouver BC), Mabel (m., resided Calgary), and Bethea.

Jane Caldwell, their sister, born 1856 in Lanark, Ontario, came to Bruce Township in 1875. On Nov. 29, 1882, she married Matthew Carmichael, and they farmed on Con 10 Bruce.

They had three children, Ethel (b 1883), Knox (b 1885), and Emily (b 1889) who moved west with them to Kindersley, Saskatchewan in 1911. A fourth child, John, (b May 1891) lived only five months, and was buried at Baie Du Dore cemetery Dec. 1891.

George Henry Caldwell, son of John Caldwell and Sarah Vennard, and a nephew of Arthur, Robert, and Jane, was born May 26, 1888. He married Flora Annie McPhail in 1910 or 1911 and they moved to Findlater, Saskatchewan. George Henry died Oct. 28, 1959.

Their three children were Lloyd (r Toronto), Elmer (BC), and Floreen (Pittsburg, USA).
(submitted by Marguerite Caldwell)

CAMPBELL

Annie Campbell (1847-191?) daughter of Peter Campbell and Mary Brown lived at Lot G Con 4. She married Frank Dore and moved with him to Alberta.[238]

Laura Moore Campbell (b 1896) was a niece, the daughter of Annie's brother Robert and his second wife, Sarah Murray. Laura married Harold Stover, and was still living in Edmonton, Alberta in 1983. [238]

CHRISTMAN

Henry Christman (1888-1920) raised at lot 3 Con 14 Bruce married Bertha Maas, daughter of Charlie Maas and Agnes of Lot E Con 12 Bruce. They had four children: Lillian (Heard), Cecil "Poag", Velva, and Ann.

The family moved to Bethune, Saskatchewan, where Henry had a blacksmith shop, and drilled wells. They also farmed at Piapot, Sask. After Henry's death from tuberculosis, the family moved back to Port Elgin, Ontario.

(submitted by Murray Ribey)

CLULEY

James Charles, eldest son of Thomas Cluley Sr. and Rebekah Harrison, was born 1849 near Coventry, England and came to Canada with his parents around 1862. They first lived near Burgoyne, then moved to Lot G/west side Lot H Con 14 Bruce Township.

James Charles married Ann Jane Bowie of Saugeen Township and in the fall of 1880 moved to Denver Township, Isabella County, Michigan.[239]

Emma Cluley, his eldest sister, married John Mogg, then moved to Lapeer County, Michigan around 1876.[239]

Another sister, Mary Ann Cluley, married William Scott, and they moved to Rosebush, Michigan. [239]

COLE

Mamie Cole, daughter of John Cole and Mary Jane Monkman of Lot 10 Con 10 Bruce Township married John McLean and moved to Alsask, Alberta. [240]

COLLINS

Clifford Collins, son of Arthur and Clara Collins, grew up on Lot I Con 13, Bruce. He became manager of the Lamp Division for General Electric in Cleveland, Ohio.

Glen, the youngest child served in the Royal Canadian Navy in World War II, then attended Ontario Agricultural College. After farming for a few years, he and his wife Elva (Cameron) and their sons Jack, Bob, and Bill moved to Florida. [242]

COTTRILL

Eliza Cottrill, daughter of Joseph Cottrill and Jane Robinson married James Northcott of Underwood and they moved to Detroit.

Louise Cottrill, daughter of John Cottrill and Mary Rusling married Joshua Dobson and moved to the West.[244]

Valentine Cottrill and his wife Margaret McMahan moved to Lot 3 Con 9 Bruce in 1875. Their son, James B. Cottrill attended school in Underwood. He went west as a young man to the Dakotas to work at lumbering and returned to cut timber on the Bruce Peninsula. In 1896 he married Mildred Ann Gregg. [245]

CURRIE

Robert (b 1857) son of Andrew Currie and Margaret McGillivray, settlers on Lot 32 Con 9 Bruce, married Esther McCallum of Con 10. Of their seven children, three went to Detroit:

Hugh, who married Margaret McIvor (no children), Andrew, who married Jean McDonald, Lawrence, who married in the USA. [247]

CURRY

Three of the children of Robert H. Curry and Maria Galbraith left the family farm at Lot 24 Con 7 Bruce for the West.

Sons Frank and Robert settled in Western Canada.

Daughter Lizanne married George Moreland and moved to Flowerdale, Saskatchewan. [247]

DOBSON

Jack Dobson, son of Peter Dobson, and his wife Lyla Maas, daughter of Charlie Maas and Agnes.....(Lot E Con 12 Bruce) farmed at Lot 8 Con 12 Bruce, then moved to Port Elgin, where he sold machinery. About 1920, they moved to Kettleton, Saskatchewan, and farmed. One son, Claire Dobson, born in Bruce Township, moved west at some time, marrying and raising three daughters and a son. Claire is retired at Buena Vista Beach, in the Regina area of Saskatchewan.

(submitted by Murray Ribey)

EWALD

Daniel E. Ewald (1838-1925) was a son of Daniel Ewald and Frederica Dorothea Kroll who came to Lot 25 Con 7 around 1857. With his wife, Catherine Schell of Saugeen Township, Daniel E. went to Cleveland, Ohio in 1868.[248]

A sister, Louisa A. Ewald (1847-1885) married Henry Thede in 1868, and went to live in the USA. [248]

FARRELL

Catherine Farrell was born Dec 13 1859, three years after her parents John Farrell and Hannah English arrived at Lot E Con 4 Bruce. Catherine married Bill Murray and lived first in Harriston, then left for Manitoba. [249]

FERRIS

Cecelia, daughter of Joseph Ferris and Barbara Johnston of Lot 30 Con 1 Bruce married Hugh McFadyen and shortly afterward moved to Glen Ewan, Saskatchewan. [page 250]

FLETCHER

Several of the children of John Fletcher (1813-1880) and his wife Catherine MacGillivray (1818-1873) left Lot I Con 7, the family farm, for the West. These were Catherine (1873-1953), Samuel Angus (1875-1950), Pricilla[sic] (1877-1900), William Charles (1879-1913), Edgar Ira (1889-1945) and Fletcher Carson (1891-1947). [250]

FOSTER

Three children of William Harvey Irwin (a grandson of Thomas Foster) and Dorothy Butchart moved to Western Canada: Shirley Eileen (Williams) of Brooks, Alberta, Helen Marie of Vancouver, and Murray Allen of Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan.[252]

GILCHRIST

Colin Gilchrist, son of James Gilchrist and Sarah Campbell of Lots 20-21 Con 2 Bruce, became a medical doctor. The only one of his family to marry, Colin lived in California. [254]

James John (1885-1947), son of Peter Gilchrist and Mary McKinnon of Lot 24 Con 2 Bruce, married Alice Marble out west.

James' brother Peter Anderson Gilchrist (b 1888) lived in Rosetown, Saskatchewan. [254] Some descendants of Neil Gilchrist Jr. and Flora McNabb also moved west from the family farm at Lot 23 Con 3 Bruce. Their eldest son, Neil (b 1874) died out west from smallpox. [254]

Other sons who migrated were: John (1880-1975) of Wentachee, Washington who owned a fruit orchard and an apiary and Dougald (1886-1959) a building contractor who lived in Detroit.[255]

GOTTSCHALK

Three sons of Frederick Gottschalk and Frederica Strandt moved away from Bruce County.

Charles Gottschalk was born in Germany Dec. 5 1880. He married Lizzie Robinson in 1908 and they farmed Lot 13 Con 2 Bruce. Lizzie died during childbirth in 1909. The following year, Charlie married Maggie Peterbaugh (b Mar 12 1888) of Kincardine Township, and they settled near Spondin, Alberta. [256]

Henry Gustopher Gottschalk (b May 13 1884) married Frieda Roch Jan 19, 1915; the family believes they farmed near Hanna, Alberta. [257]

Ezra Frederick Gottschalk (b Feb 14 1892) moved to Drumheller District, Alberta in 1913.[257]

A daughter, Annie (b Sep 20 1895) married Hector McNally (bDec 6 1916) and they settled in Detroit. [257]

GREAVES

Eunice Greaves, youngest daughter of Edward Greaves and Mary Anne Switzer of Lot 32 Con 12, married Neil McGillivray and lived in Victoria, B.C.[257]

HEARN

Robert Hearn and George Hearn were sons of James and Anne Hearn who had settled on Lot G Con 12 Bruce in 1875.

Both unmarried, Bob and George went to Western Canada. [257]

HENDERSON

William Angus Henderson (1846-1908) was one of two sons of George Henderson and Christena MacKay born in Oxford County. The family settled in Bruce Township (Lot 2 Con 6) in 1854. When George Henderson died 1870, he left half the farm to each son, but John assumed management of the whole farm and became sole owner in 1898. William made his home in Alpena, Michigan, where he served as bookkeeper for a lumber company. [258]

HOWE

John Howe and his wife Hannah left Lot 8 Con 12 Bruce Township about 1916. They went to south Saskatchewan to farm—possibly in the Horizon area. John was a brother of Hester Howe (Mrs. John Nelson, Sr.) They had five children: Marianne, Oswald, Joshua, Tommy (whose widow later married William Nicholson of Bruce) and John, Jr. Emerson Howe remembers being at a party and presentation when this family left for the West.

(submitted by Murray Ribey)

HUNTER

Sam Hunter settled on Lot 9 Con 5 Bruce in 1867. He married Nellie Burwash and they had six children: George, Martha, Mary, Cecelia, Adam and Sam Jr. In 1875 this family sold their farm to Sam's brother William and moved to British Columbia.[260]

William Hart Hunter, oldest child of William Hunter and Mary Jamieson (b 1877) married Hughina McDougall of Lot 7 Con 5 and they lived in Bruce a short while before moving to Manitoba.[260]

Norah Annabelle Hunter (b 1889) married George Babcock in 1910 and moved to Vancouver Island.[260]

George Nathan Hunter (b 1891) married Bessie McInnes in 1916 and settled in Regina, Saskatchewan. On Dec 17 1918, Bessie was killed in a train accident. In 1922, George married Edith Simpson. George also died in a train accident at the age of 40. [260]

HYDE

George Hyde (b 1827) and his wife Jane (b 1823) lived for some time in the 1870s at Lot 16 Con 4 Bruce. They are believed to have moved to Western Canada about 1892.

George Hyde (b 1866) a son of George and Jane is not recorded in Bruce Township after 1891; he apparently moved to Western Canada. [262]

A granddaughter of George and Jane, Margaret Hyde, daughter of John (b 1851 in England) and Mary Wrightson, married James Douglas and went to Bay City, Michigan.[261]

Ellen, Margaret's sister, m Ezra Thede; they went to live in Didsbury, Alberta.[261]

A brother, Joseph James Hyde married Emma Brown who died in 1939. He then married Elsie Toyvenan and moved to Western Canada.[261]

Fredrick Hyde, son of Joseph Hyde and Elizabeth Best was born Oct 28, 1869 before the family left England for their new home on the East Half, Lot 20 Con 5 Bruce. He and his brother William both moved to the West. William went to Manitoba; Fredrick married Jenny Hewitt of Kincardine Township before going to Alberta. [263]

INKSTER

William C. Inkster (b 1872) was a son of William Inkster and Janet Fidler of Lot 1 Con 6. He became a teacher and taught at SS#1 (Inverhuron), later moving to Lucky Lake, Saskatchewan. His wife was Lizzie Drummond; their children were William, Walter, and Helen. [264]

James Harvey Inkster (b 1874) married Isabella McLean in 1898 and they lived on various farms and in Underwood where he was a drayman and operated the chopping mill for a time. They had eleven children. Harvey and most of his family moved to Saskatchewan. [264]

JONES

Ruby Jones, daughter of Wesley (Foxie) Jones and Nettie McLaren grew up on Lot 9 Con 11 Bruce. She married a McDonald and moved out west. [266]

KELSO

Four descendants of Thompson Kelso and his wife Mary Anne Cameron moved away from the family farm at Lot 4 Con 12:

William Kelso (1856-1937) married Jemima MacKenzie of Kincardine Township and they and their family settled in California. [267]

James (1858-1937) left for Wisconsin, later moving to California.

George (1860-1935) became a doctor and lived in Bloomington, Illinois.

Annie (1864-1942) married Andrew McArthur; their daughter Marion became Mrs. Leslie Dowling of Illinois. [267]

KIDD

Mary, daughter of George Kidd and Rebecca Berndt married a Roeth and lived at Didsbury, Alberta. [267]

KINMOND

Jean, a daughter of Peter Kinmond and Mary Kinmond of lot H Con 4 Bruce married Duncan McKinnon from Lot J Con 3 and they later moved to Kelloe, Manitoba. [270]

KIPPEN

John Fraser Kippen (1860-1952) a son of John Kippen and Isabelle Fraser settled in North Dakota; in 1888 he married Mary Asseltine. When Mary died 1891, their son Edgar came to live with his grandparents. In 1894, John married Annie McFarlane of Greenock Township. [270]

Alexander Kippen lived with his parents James Kippen and Anne McDougal Kippen on Lot 6 Con 3 Bruce. In 1916 he married Flora McDougal. He sold the farm and moved to Anaheim, California, where he bought an orange and walnut grove.

Annie Kippen taught music, travelling from house to house by horse and buggy. She was organist in the Tiverton Baptist Church. She married Alex Cameron of Glamis and moved to Huntington Beach, California. She died 1943.

Add (A.J.) Kippen went first to North Dakota, then Washington, finally settling in Unity, Saskatchewan. He married Iena Williams.

Newton Kippen went to veterinary college and set up practice in Iowa. He married Margaret Cameron from Ottawa. [270]

LEGGETT

Sarah Jane Leggett, daughter of Oliver Leggett and Katherine Stewart of Lot C Con 14 Bruce married John McLeod. They spent a few years in Bruce, then moved to California. [272]

MAAS

Bertha Maas, daughter of Charles and Agnes Maas of Lot 5 Con 13 Bruce became Mrs. Henry Christman of Saskatchewan, while her sister Lyla became Mrs. Jack Dobson of Regina Saskatchewan.[273]

MCDOUGALL

Three children of Coll McDougall and Ann Clark went to Washington State from the family home at Lot 8 Con 5 Bruce. They were Donald (Dan), John, and Allan (m Jane Burwash).[276]

Charlotte (Lottie) McDougall, a granddaughter of Coll and Ann (her father was their son Hugh, who m Mary McFadyen) was a teacher. She taught at Sinclairs Corners before marrying Hugh McAlpine. They lived in Alberta. [276]

Donald (Dan), son of Hugh and Mary McDougall, went west when he was quite young. He married Nellie Youngston in 1903, and they lived in Manitoba. He served in World War I.

Laura McDougall (1888-1957), daughter of Coll McDougall Jr. and Mary Ann Burwash, grew up on Lot 8, Con 5, Bruce. She married Bob Hunter in 1910; they lived in the West.

Ann McDougall (b 1891), a sister of Laura, did not marry. She lived in Western Canada, then returned to Bruce to look after her mother.

Mary McDougall (b 1893) and her husband Tom Shaw, and Cecelia McDougall (b 1910) and her husband Wilfred Fell all lived out west, as did Adam McDougall (b 1895) and his wife Carla Hansen, and Dan McDougall (1898-1947) and his wife Billie.

Coll and Flora's second daughter Catherine McDougall married Hugh Murray and several of their children went west--Jim and Elspeth (Eppie) to Seattle with their Uncle John McDougall; Roy, D. A., and Jack to the Western States.[276-277]

Neil McDougall, son of Hector McDougall and Mary Flora McArthur of Lot F Con 5, Bruce, married Jennie Matheson and moved to North Dakota. [278]

MCFADYEN

Hugh McFadyen (1842-1901) was born in Scotland and came with his parents Angus McFadyen and Margaret McTavish to Lot 18, Con 1, Bruce in 1852. He settled in Alpena, Michigan, and married there.

Children of Hugh's brother Archie Angus McFadyen and Janet McFadyen also left Bruce Township. Jessie (b 1878) moved to New York and married Wilford Fulcher. Hugh (b 1886) went to Winnipeg, and worked in the stables of the T. Eaton Company. He married Ethel McTavish. Alexander (b 1891) married and lived in Edmonton, Alberta.[279]

MCGILLIVRAY

Two daughters of Donald McGillivray (the widowed settler on Lot 30 Con 9 Bruce) lived in the West: Nancy, who married the Rev. D. MacCaul, lived in Winnipeg, and another daughter was Mrs. Morrison, of Superior, Wisconsin.

In Donald McGillivray's second family, there were three daughters and a son. Mary, the second daughter, married Neil Robertson of Lot 28, Con 5 Bruce. They had two sons, Dan and Alex. When Mary died in 1902, Neil with his sons moved west to Manitoba.

James Brown McGillivray (1891-1968), the son of Donald's son John and Catherine Brown, went west in 1912 to the Tantalton area of Saskatchewan, and married Bessie Henderson.[280]

John McGillivray, son of Alexander McGillivray and Catherine McPhail, bought Lot 34, Con 8 Bruce from his father in 1891. He went to the Yukon in 1898, and was brought back to Lovat Cemetery.

Alexander McGillivray and Archie McGillivray, sons of John's brother Duncan and Margaret Clark, lived in Detroit.[282]

Margaret McGillivray, daughter of Alexander (Sandy) McGillivray and Sarah Jane McEwing, married Donald McCallum and moved to Grand Forks, [284]

MACKAY

John, a son of Malcolm and Kirsty MacKay of Lots 1 & 2 Argyle St, Inverhuron, went west. A granddaughter, Christena (daughter of Alan MacKay and Grace Ferguson) went to the United States.

Margaret MacKay, daughter of Captain Angus (grandson of Malcolm and Kirsty) and Tena Murray married Danny Kinmond and later George Ahrens and lived in Detroit. [285]

"Holy" Angus MacKay and his second wife, Catherine Newman lived on John Street, Inverhuron. Several of their ten children left for the West: Kate married Arthur Baker, Detroit; Maggie married Arthur Conquergood, MacAuley, Manitoba; Norman married Ida Reid and went west in 1922 and returned in 1936; Murdoch, a bachelor, lived in MacAuley, Manitoba; Christena married Melville Scott and went west. Dan married Dorothy MacAuley, farmed in Manitoba, then returned east. Annie married Fern Adair and resided in Detroit.

Another grandson of Malcolm and Kirsty, Norman MacKay (1888-1965), son of Alexander MacKay and Elizabeth MacEwan, married Lynda MacKay (1883-1972) and lived in Edmonton, Alberta. [285]

Angus MacKay married Margaret McLeod in 1865. Six of their ten children moved away from Bruce Township: Christina (McMillan) went to Regina, Saskatchewan; Margaret (McTaggart) and Janet (McLeod) both of Duluth, Minnesota;

Mary (Ferguson) of Edmonton; Isabelle (Smith) of St. John, New Brunswick; and John L. of Western Canada.

John MacKay and his wife who settled on Lot 6 and 7 Con 9, Bruce, had two daughters and a son who went west instead of coming into Bruce Township with their parents. Donald went to North Dakota, Annie to Michigan, and Christy (Mrs. N. G. McCallum) lived in Moosomin, Saskatchewan. Another son, William, went to Northern Ontario.

A granddaughter, Flora Anne MacKay, daughter of George S. MacKay and Anne Fletcher, taught school locally, then went to Calgary. She did not marry. Her brother William Angus married Sadie Tennyson, and moved to Nova Scotia. [286-87]

MACKAY

Robert MacKay left Lot 8 Con 13 to move to Manitoba in 1869. He was married to Jane McTavish, widow of Jack Muir. She had two sons, James and Duncan. Jack Muir had been killed April 1 1863 at the age of 33 on Lot H Con 14 Bruce while trying to chase a cow away from a falling tree.

Muir relatives still live in Winnipeg, and visited Bruce Township a few years ago.

(submitted by Murray Ribey)

MACKENZIE

Catherine MacKenzie (1846-1927), daughter of Archibald MacKenzie and Catherine McNair, of Lot D Con 1 Bruce, married Duncan MacGregor. They had a family of five. Of these, Donald (Dan) was a journalist in Vancouver, Duncan's daughter Verna Restall lives in Winnipeg, Stirling has a son in the West and a daughter in Australia.

Malcolm MacKenzie, (1863-1912) a son of Archibald and Catherine, went west to Fort McLeod (Edmonton). He was a lawyer, and served as Provincial Treasurer of Alberta. He married Agnes Henry.[290]

John Fletcher MacKenzie, son of David MacKenzie and Margaret Fletcher, helped his widowed mother to work to farm at Lot 6 Con 8 until his next brother was about fifteen. Then he left for Nevada where the gold rush was on. He died in Phoenix, Arizona, in 1898.

David took over the farm from John F., but after a few years, left for the United States, first to Nevada, then California, where he married. Angus, the next brother, learned blacksmithing at Wes Summers' shop in Underwood, then went to Pipestone, Manitoba, where he opened his own shop.

The youngest son, Duncan Edward MacKenzie, worked as a butter and cheese maker first at the factory on Highway 21 near the Tenth, then in Beaverton, Ontario. He

later moved to Winnipeg, Manitoba, where he remarried. He was dairy commissioner for the province of Manitoba, then returned to Vancouver where he died July 22, 1951.[290]

McKENZIE

Four children of Duncan McKenzie and Janet McNaughton moved from Bruce Township to the West.

Daughter Margaret McKenzie married Ben Vennard. They moved to Findlater, Saskatchewan. [See Vennard family for dates etc]

Son Jack McKenzie married Janet Burwash, and they migrated to Blucher, Saskatchewan.

Son Hugh McKenzie married Annie Ballagh; their new home was also in Saskatchewan. They had no children.

William McKenzie, another son, married Mabel Walmsley. They lived for a time at Vanguard, Saskatchewan, later returning to Ontario.
(submitted by Don Ribey)

MACKINNON

Hugh MacKinnon, son of widower Archibald MacKinnon lived on Lot 11 Con 1, Bruce, then sold to his brother Neil, and left for the West.

Neil married Janet McLaren and their youngest son Dan left for St. Paul, Minnesota. Son John took over the farm and married Isabelle Scott in 1896. John and Isabelle's eldest son Neil J. (1897) was a teacher in Alberta before enlisting in World War I; he was killed in action in 1917. Another son, Jack (1898) left for Lacombe, Alberta, after the death of his wife Ellen Dunlop in 1936. A daughter, Catherine (1903) became Mrs. Lloyd Hartle and lived in Saginaw, Michigan. [294]

MCLEAN

Howard McLean, son of "Big" Hugh McLean of the Eighth of Bruce and Sarah Anne Blakely, went to British Columbia. [294]

Donald McLean, son of Allan McLean and Flora McKinnon, settlers on Lot 12 Con 8, farmed for a short time in Bruce Township with his father, then left for Vancouver, B.C., where he married and became a policeman.

Three daughters of Allan and Flora also lived in British Columbia: Mary (Mrs. H. Ray), Agnes (Mrs. Hurst), and Catherine (Mrs. Mudell). [295]

Dugald McLean (b 1843 in Scotland) came to Bruce Township with his parents Hugh McLean and Christena McLeod in 1853. He was listed as a 'sawmiller' in the 1871 Census of Bruce. He married Christena MacKinnon and they moved to Manitoba in 1879 to farm near Kelloe.

Agnes McLean, (b 1845 in Scotland) was the next child of Hugh and Christena; she married William J. Mead and lived in Chicago, Illinois.

Mary (b 1849 in Brock Township) went to Saginaw, Michigan, where she married.

John (b 1851 in Brock Township) went to Oregon, returning in later years to live with his brother Donald in Bruce Township.

Three more children of Hugh and Christena were born in Bruce Township, but all left for the West: Hector (b about 1856) went to British Columbia; Peter (b 1860) a blacksmith by trade, went to California, married and died there; Catherine Anne (b 1865) went to Hoquaim, Washington and married Francis J. Tracey. [296]

MACLENNAN

Five of the ten children of Kenneth and Winona MacLennan left the family farm on Con 1 Bruce.

Alexander married Anne Beaton and moved to Nebraska in 1871. Jessie with her husband John Munro went to Saskatchewan, while Katherine and her husband John Nicholson moved to Kansas. Annabella married Donald MacDonald and Jane married Malcolm MacDonald; these two couples left for Michigan. [297]

MCSWEEN

Malcolm McSween, son of John and Rebecca McSween of Stornoway, Scotland, came to Canada in 1854 and settled with his parents on Lot 33, Con 2, Bruce. He later moved to British Columbia.

Maggie, a daughter of John and Rebecca, married a MacDonald and moved to the Port Arthur area. [299]

Murdock Jr, a grandson (child of Roderick McSween and Mary MacRae) moved to British Columbia, and died there. [300]

MEWHINNEY

Joseph Mewhinney settled on Lot 21 Con 7, Bruce and married Jane Patterson. Eight of their eleven children migrated:

Joe and George went to the United States, and John to Western Canada.

William, whose first wife Anne Mills died, married Mary McCallum and moved to Western Canada. Tom married Annie Summers of Underwood and moved to the U. S. A.

Robert Mewhinney married Caroline Curry, and their son Lawrence moved to Saskatchewan.

Margaret Mewhinney (Mrs. Sylvester Smelzer) was a nurse in Medicine Hat, Alberta.

Frank Mewhinney, who arrived in Bruce after his parents and brothers, soon left for Topeka, Kansas. [301]

MUNRO

Angus Munro, son of Captain John Munro and Elizabeth Buchanan, served as first mate on his father's schooner, *Azov*. He became a captain himself, married Letitia (Letta) Walker of the Tiverton area, and in 1902 became a citizen of the USA, changing the spelling of his name to Munroe.

Another Angus Munro, son of William Munro and Mary McDonald, and grandson of Captain John, married Edna Robinson, and lived in Vancouver, B.C. [302-303]

MURDOCK

Two sons of Robert Murdock and Jessie Dickie left the home farm at Lot D Con 9 and moved to Saskatchewan.

Bob Murdock (1891 - 1974) married Hazel Adams (- 1967). They farmed at Weyburn, Saskatchewan, and had four children and 11 grandchildren.

Thomas Murdock (d 1942) and Harriet Barker (d 1979) farmed at Bethune, Saskatchewan. They had three children; one of their daughters married a Sieffert. (submitted by Murray Ribey)

NELSON

William Nelson, (1893-1986), son of Michael Nelson and Maggie Foster, was born on Lot 22, Con 8 of Bruce Township. He went to Rocanville, Saskatchewan, in 1919 to work for his brother-in-law. There he married Aletta Palmer in 1929, and homesteaded at Pleasantdale, Sask., moving in 1938 to Foster to operate a general store. In 1950, they moved back to Kincardine and bought a store. They had three children: Winnona, Wesley, and Lois.

Mary Jane Nelson (b Dec. 9 1889, d Jan 14 1940) was the daughter of Michael Nelson and Maggie Foster. She was born at the family farm, Lot 22 Con 8 Bruce. As a

young woman, she went to Rocanville, Saskatchewan with Emma Snowdon (Mrs. Art Cameron) to visit Archie and Annie (Snowdon) Johnston. Mary Jane got work in the area, and met Dave Logan who she married June 27, 1917. Rev. McNabb of Bruce Township officiated. The couple went back to Rocanville, and farmed there.

They had two children, Ross and Margaret, who still live at Rocanville, each celebrating a fiftieth wedding anniversary in June, 1996.

(submitted by Murray Ribey)

NICHOLSON

Wilfred Nicholson, eldest son of Craven Nicholson and Jane Ellen (Jennie) Agar of Lot 6, Con 13, Bruce moved to Western Canada.

Anetta, the youngest of Craven and Jennie's family of seven went to the United States for college in Huntington, Indiana. She stayed in the US to teach in Ohio and Michigan, but in retirement, moved back to the Port Elgin area. [305]

NUTTALL

William John Nuttall, son of George Nuttall and Frances Scott, married Maggie Vennard. They moved to Western Canada, later returning to Port Elgin, Ontario.

Henry Nuttall, another son of George and Frances, moved to Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. He did not marry.

(submitted by Don Ribey)

REID

Of the twelve children of John Reid and Margaret Warmington, five left the family farm at Lot 17, Con 1 Bruce for the United States:

Elizabeth (Mrs. Bill Margen) lived in Cleveland; Annie (Mrs. Tom Colwell) of Detroit; Margaret (Mrs. Joe Pickering) of Cleveland; Ellen (Mrs. John Strode) of New York; Florence (Mrs. Paul Lindsay) of Cleveland. [306-307]

RIBEY

Charles (1893-1956), son of John Ribey and Fanny Nelson, homesteaded at Horizon, Saskatchewan and married Cassie Colwell.

Wallace Ribey, another son of John and Fanny, married Rhoda Campbell, and their son Charles settled in Waskeca, Saskatchewan.

Fannelle Ribey, daughter of John and Fanny, married John MacDonald; their youngest son Derwin left for Alberta. ` [309-310]

Charles Ribey, son of Wallace Ribey and Rhoda Campbell, was born Sep. 18 1942 on Lot 8, Con 13 of Bruce Township. His wife Pat McKeown was born in Toronto. They lived for a time on Lot 11, Con 7 Bruce, then left in 1969 for Swift Current, Saskatchewan. Charles has worked in the oil fields, and on farms, and with Superior Propane. Since 1993, Pat has ministered at Watson, Quill Lake and LeRoy, Saskatchewan. Their three children are Grant, Lorraine, and Stuart.

Charlie Ribey (Feb 22 1896 -Feb 1956) was born at Lot 10, Con 13 Bruce, the son of John Ribey and Frances "Fanny" Nelson. Charlie went to Ogema, Saskatchewan, in 1913 and worked first for Art George, then homesteaded his own land. He married Cassie Caldwell, who died in 1926. They had three daughters, Neva, Margery, and Lela, all living yet in Saskatchewan.

(submitted by Murray Ribey)

ROBINSON

Two children of John and Rachel Robinson of Con 10 Bruce went westward: Belle to Indiana and James to Manitoba. [310]

ROPPEL

Christian Roppel, son of George W. Roppel and Clara Herganz of Lot 17 Con 5 Bruce homesteaded in North Dakota.

Simon, George, and Louis Roppel, also sons of George W. and Clara, went west to Alberta in 1917 to farm after Simon and George sold their store in Underwood. [311]

ROPPEL

Brothers George and Simon Roppel went to Alberta in 1917 to buy land in the Rockyford area. In the spring of 1918, Simon and brother Louis Roppel gathered their furniture and a number of horses and headed west in a boxcar. George was unable to go at that time because of ill health. They arrived in June, 1918.

(submitted by Herbert Henkenhaf)

SCHMIDT

Edward Schmidt, son of John Schmidt and Minnie Berndt of Lot 13 Con 6, went west while still in his teens. He married and lived in British Columbia.

At the time of World War I, Ed and three of his sons had their names legally changed to Smith. [314]

SHIPLEY

Mary Ann (1882-1974) daughter of Edward Shipley and Hannah Lawson married Ellis Brown of Bruce Township in 1910. They lived on the Tenth for a short time, then moved to Saskatchewan where their six children were born. [314]

SIEFFERT

John Sieffert (1858-1942), son of settlers on Lot J Con 14, Bruce, married Rebekah Cluley. Two sons of theirs, Francis and William went to Western Canada; neither married.

Daughters Viola, Margaret (Charsley) and Nellie (Welsh) all lived in the United States.

Isadore married and lived in Saskatchewan.

Howard, their ninth child, married Edna McLennan; their son Gerald moved to Thompson, Manitoba.

Joseph Sieffert (1860-1950) a brother of John, married Margaret McDonald and lived at North Bruce. Two of their children left Ontario: Clemence and his wife Mary Scott moved to Kingsley, Michigan, and William Edward married Millie Christmann and lived in the West. [315]

SIEFFERT

Three sons of Jack Sieffert and Rebecca Cluley went west from the family home at Lot 3 Con 13, Bruce Township.

Isadore Sieffert (b 1899 d 1974) farmed at Tisdale, Saskatchewan, after moving west about 1920. He was married to Marie Stevenson from the Tenth of Bruce. Their sons, Ed (b 1927) and Ronald (b 1928) farmed in their home area.

Francis Sieffert (b Aug 9, 1890) went west in 1918 and farmed at Bethune, Saskatchewan. He never married. Francis died in 1964.

Bill Sieffert (b 1894) farmed at Bethune, Saskatchewan, until he was killed in 1934 in a motorcycle accident.

Jerry Sieffert (b Jan 20 1933) who was raised at Lot 3, Con 13 Bruce Township, the son of Howard Sieffert and Edna MacLennan, left this area for Flin Flon, Manitoba in the mid-1950s. He worked there as a carpenter, marrying Shirley Menzies of Flin Flon, and raising two sons, John and Ken who both live there yet. Jerry died April 20, 1991. (submitted by Murray Ribey)

SMITH

Harvey Smith, son of Arthur Smith and Hannah Cottrill of Con 8 did not marry. He left Bruce Township and died in British Columbia.[316]

Eva Smith, daughter of John Smith and Elizabeth Scott of Lot I and J Con 11, married John McVicar and they lived in Vandura, Saskatchewan.[317]

Elliott Smith, son of Eva's brother George Elliott Smith and Jenny Bentley, was a barber. He moved to Brandon, Manitoba, where he married. [317]

SMITH

Elliott George Smith, son of George Smith and Jennie Bently, was born in 1918. He lived on Lot G, Con 11. During the Second World War, Elliott served overseas. He married Cecelia, of Polish descent. They have two sons, George and Kenneth. After the War, they moved west to Brandon, Manitoba, where Elliott operated a barber shop and tobacco store.

(submitted by Murray Ribey)

STEINHOFF

Abigail Steinhoff (1847-1897) daughter of John Henry Steinhoff and Mary Sanford married William Russell on December 12, 1879 in Bruce County and moved to Michigan. Richard (Dick) Steinhoff (1875-1944), son of John Henry and his second wife Martha Overland, married Jennie Drummond and moved to Saskatchewan. [317-318]

STRUTHERS

James Struthers and Janet Blakely lived at Lot 11 Con 9 Bruce after their marriage. Three of their daughters were migrants from Ontario: Ethel (Mrs. Higbee) of Buffalo, New York; Bethea (Mrs. J. Wood) of Bellingham, Washington; Jessie (Mrs. David Alexander) of Vancouver. [319]

THOMPSON

Donald George Thompson, son of Kenneth Thompson and Flora Munro grew up on Lot 34 Con 2 but moved to Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, as a young man.

Belva Thompson (Mrs. Bob Agar) of Calgary is a daughter of Murdock Thompson and Gladys Stewart, who left the family farm on Con 1 near Glamis. [320-321]

VENNARD

Ten of the fourteen children of Robert Vennard (1806 - 1891) and Jane White (1810 - 1891) moved from Bruce Township or other places in Bruce County to the USA

or Western Canada. The Vennards had come from Ireland to New Brunswick, then to Holland Township in Grey County before settling on Lot E Con 10 Bruce.

John Vennard (b 1834 Ireland) married Susanna Carson in 1861 and they moved to the USA.

William Vennard (b 1836 Ireland) married Elizabeth Sanderson in Holland Township in 1869. They had a family of seven. This couple moved first to Alcona County, Michigan, then thirty-five years later to Chinook, Canada West.

Mary Ann Vennard (b New Brunswick) marriedElms of the Glamis area, and moved to the USA.

Robert Vennard (b Nov 19, 1843 New Brunswick d Mar 11 1902) married Mary Jane Carson (b Feb 26, 1847, d Dec 20 1921), and moved to Saskatchewan. They had a family of nine.

James Vennard (b 1847 Holland Twp) moved to the USA.

Jane Vennard (b Jul 12 1849) married James Bell (b 1839) on Dec 11, 1869. They farmed in the Pinkerton-Glamis area and had a family of eight before moving in 1894 to Coleman, Michigan.

Henry Vennard (1850-1914) married Catherine Ann McDonald (b Apr 1, 1854 d Oct 27 1948) in 1877. They farmed on the Eighth of Bruce, where their six children were born. In 1905, they moved to Saskatchewan.

Thomas Vennard (1851-1919) married Rachel Scott (1854-1934) in 1877. They farmed in Bruce County, having a family of five children. Then they moved to Michigan.

Matthew Vennard (1854-1920) married Elizabeth Graham (1858-1945) on September 23, 1886. They moved to the Treherne area of Manitoba near the Assiniboine River. There they raised a family of eight.

Benjamin Vennard (b Feb 10 1859 d Oct 28 1931) married Margaret McKenzie on April 5, 1893. They lived at first at Lot 17 Con 10 Bruce Township, moving in 1911 to Findlater, Saskatchewan. They had seven children.

(submitted by Marguerite Caldwell)

others mentioned in Personalities

WALLACE BLAKELY (1880-1987) grew up on Lot G Con 10. He married Nellie Drummond and homesteaded in Saskatchewan for five years about 1906-1911. [332]

JOHN LONEY MP and his wife Elizabeth (Betty) Sproule farmed Lot 9 Con 1. He was elected to Parliament for Bruce Riding in 1963, and returned in 1965. In the 1970s, they moved to Edmonton, Alberta.[335]