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THE PARKER - MORRISON DESCENDANTS

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Two daughters of Edward Parker and Jane Dawson on March 18, 1857 married two sons of Henry Morrison. Since each couple had a large family and many descendants, the two Parker-Morrison families are here separately grouped.

In 1833 Henry Morrison with his wife and young son William emigrated from Bally Bay, County Monaghan, north Ireland, to Canada. The canal at Carillon was then being built, labourers were needed, and Henry worked there for three months. Then he went to the Gore where he spent a year before going permanently to the Glen nearby. There he bought half of lot number one in the fifth range. Several years afterwards he bought 200 acres more adjacent to his farm, in the fourth range of Gore. He and his sons cleared up the greater portion of the first and portion of the second lot by felling the trees and getting rid of the underbrush. He was a member of the Municipal Council a number of years, and of Captain James Smith's company during the Fenian Raids of the 1860's. Henry's farm was about 1 1/2 miles from Daniel Parker's farm and not far from the Edward Parker and John Parker farms. Henry was born in Ireland about 1788, for he was 75 when he died on October 3, 1863. His widow died June 3, 1877.

Henry Morrison must have married late in life, for he was about 44 when his first son, William, was born, September 25, 1832. He married Elizabeth Parker, PBBA. James, another son, married Jane Parker, PBBD. There were 2 other sons, and 3 daughters that grew up, making 7 children; one or more others evidently did not survive infancy or childhood.

PBBA Elizabeth Parker was baptized as Eliza, the Anglican parish register of St. Andrews, QC, reading: "*Eliza, daughter of Edward Parker and of Jane Dawson his wife born*" November 15, 1831, and baptized February 22, 1832, "*Jane Esther Smith Mary Ann Parker and Joseph Dawson being Sponsors.*" All made their marks rather than sign their names. In a double wedding ceremony at the Lakefield Anglican Church on March 18, 1857, she married William Morrison while her sister, Jane, married his brother, James. William and James were sons of Henry Morrison and Isabelle Kennedy. It must have been a great community occasion, especially for the two families involved and for their many relatives.

When William was old enough to do so, probably in 1853, he settled on one-half of lot one, range five in the Gore, and later bought half of the adjoining lot one, range six, in Wentworth. He resided there constantly on his well-stocked farm. He was justice of the peace for over 20 years. He was deputy master and master of the Orange Lodge. He was ensign of the Argenteuil Ranger, Co. #2, and went with them to the different places to which they were ordered during the Fenian Raids of the 1860's.

William died July 27, 1912 at Shrewsbury, QC, his home. Elizabeth also died there on October 9, 1914. There their 10 children were born, 1857-1874, 8 of whom grew to adulthood. In order of birth they were Henry, an infant girl, Jane, William John, Isabella, Edward, Sarah, James, Joseph, and Richard. William, St., died July 27, 1912. He was born September 25, 1832. Elizabeth and William are buried at St. John's Anglican Cemetery, Shrewsbury, QC.

-j' PBBA Henry Morrison, born December 11, 1857. About 1875, at 18, Henry moved to California and never returned home thereafter even for a visit. He was married at Markleeville, Nevada, by Superior Judge N.D. Arnot, September 26, 1883. He died at Reno, NV, 1907-1910, and was buried there. He had a son, William. After Henry's death his widow, Lena Muran (or Morin) married a Mr. Mitchell.

- ' PBBAAA William Morrison, born c. 1884 probably in Nevada. He became a medical doctor and was living in San Francisco, CA, when last heard of. William may have been born or grew up at Carson City, Nevada, for his father lived there in the 1890's, according to Thomas' history.
- ' PBBAB --- Morrison, born c. 1859 at Shrewsbury, QC, to William and Elizabeth Morrison, a girl. She died in infancy.
- d PBBAC Jane Morrison, born March 30, 1860 at Shrewsbury, QC. There in the church on January 8, 1896 she married Andrew Rathwell, a brother of the wife of Edward Morrison, PBBAF. Andrew was a farmer and soon after marrying they moved to Arundel, QC. Jane once visited her relatives in the Eastern Townships around Parker Hill. She died in July 1944 and Andrew on August 24, 1921. They had 2 children.
- , PBBACA Margaret Elizabeth Rathwell, born December 29, 1897. On November 4, 1924 she married John Percival Gordon of Lachute, QC. They now live in Arundel, QC, where he runs a garage. They have 3 children.
- ,/PBBACAA Harold Gordon, born 1926 .
- \, PBBACAB Gerald Gordon, born 1931 .
- ↓ PBBACAC Lois Gordon, born 1934 .
- %JPBBACB Samuel Leonard Rathwell, born November 4, 1900. He married at Arundel, QC, in July 1929, Jean Morrison of Arundel, where both were born. Jean was born April 15, 1906 to Sarah Williams and Walter Morrison. He is a farmer living at Arundel, QC, where their 8 children were born. The children are all in school. They attend the Church of England. By the spring of 1950 Ivan had passed grade XI at Lachute, Owen was taking an agriculture course at MacDonald College, and Keith was taking grade X.
- 'PBBACBA Ivan Morrison Rathwell, born November 24, 1930.
- , PBBACBB Owen Leonard Rathwell, born October 21, 1931.
- d 1* j PBBACBC Leona Jean Rathwell, born September 7, 1932, died September 17, 1832
- ' PBBACBD Keith Allan Rathwell, born December 23, 1933.
- †i PBBACBE Morris Andrew Rathwell, born January 12, 1935.
- 4 PBBACBF Carol Jane Rathwell, born April 2, 1936.
- ↓ PBBACBG Darryl Grace Rathwell, born September 17, 1940.
- “PBBACBH Wayne Williams Rathwell, born August 22, 1944.
- .,' PBBAD William John Morrison, born December 30, 1861 (or 1862) at Mille Isle, QC. He farmed at Shrewsbury, QC, where he died of cancer, July 11, 1896. He married Eliza (Lizzie) Elliott, born March 13, 1863 and they had 2 children. Later Lizzie married William John Rogers, PABCA, who died February 6, 1933. Afterwards Eliza lived with her son Clarence Rogers, PABCAE, Lachute, QC. Eliza died on February 24, 1958 and is buried in the Lachute Protestant Cemetery.

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- PBBADA William John Morrison, Jr., born and died in infancy, c. 1891.
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- PBBADB Helena S. (Lena) Morrison, born December 21, 1894. She taught school for a number of years until her marriage to W. Russell Fonger. They live in Alberta. Helena died July 25, 1989 and is buried at the Lachute Protestant Cemetery.
- ' PBBAE Isabella Morrison, born February 22, 1864 at Shrewsbury, QC, in the Gore. There on April 28, 1884 she married Stewart Boyd of Louisa, QC, where he was born December 22, 1863 to Ann Evans and John Boyd of Lakefield, QC. He was a farmer at RR. #1 , Dunany, QC, where their 2 children were born. Isabella lives in Lachute, QC. Stewart died March 30, 1932. Isabella died November 19, 1954. They are buried at Lake Louisa Cemetery, St. Aidan's Anglican Church.
Isabella Morrison Boyd once wrote in 1937: "The Parkers were all very fine people. I used to hear my mother say that. One thing I do know, my mother was a very fine woman."
- ' PBBAEA Nathaniel William Boyd, born February 14, 1905. On August 5, 1933 he married Bessie Irene Morrin of Beech Ridge, Lachute, QC, where she was born January 18, 1909 to Amelia Summerby and Edmund Robert Morrin. (See PABFBC) Bessie had been a teacher at Dunany School, 1928-1929.
Nat operated Boyd's **Lachute Express, Ltd.**, of which he is President, from April 1, 1930 through to 1970 when it was sold. Since 1940 he has lived at 1 Burroughs Street, Lachute, QC, Box 608. He is a member of Masonic Blue Lodge and Chapter, Lachute, also of Shriners Karnak Temple, Montreal. The family is Anglican. He has 2 sons, both born at Lachute, where they attend high school. Nathaniel died on September 28, 1990 and is buried at Lachute cemetery. Alan and Susan Parker, PABIBBA, visited Bessie at the Lachute Manor on September 11, 1999.
- 1 PBBAEAA Garth Stewart Morrin Boyd, born March 26, 1936. He was a scout and played the clarinet in the school band. On November 22, 1958 Garth married Nancy Annabelle Muir. Nancy was born on May 11, 1936, the daughter of Margaret A. Wilkinson (1902 -) and Richard Ross Muir (1900 - 1977).
- JPBBAEAAA Diana Lee Boyd born September 10, 1959. Diana received her Registered Nurse's Certificate from the George Brown College of Applied Arts and Technology of Toronto, ON in 1980 and was employed at the Toronto General Hospital. On July 1, 1989 Diana married John Stephen M^cMahon who was born August 23, 1958.
- J PBBAEAAA Victoria Leigh M^cMahon born August 3, 1992.
- ✓ PBBAEAAAB John Christopher M^cMahon born June 3, 1994.
- ✓ PBBAEAAB Laurie Ann Boyd born April 5, 1961. On September 22, 1984 she married Stanley Constant Sprenger born May 9, 1958, the son of Wilhelmina and Robert Constant Sprenger of Baie d'Urfe, QC. They were divorced on October 19, 1990.
- ✓ PBBAEAAC Ross Nathaniel Boyd born January 2, 1964.
- ✓ PBBAEAB John Douglas Boyd, born November 8, 1939. He was a Cub Scout. He married Maureen Sutton.
- ✓ PBBAEABA John Gregory Boyd.

- ” PBBAEB Melvin Stewart Boyd, born March 16, 1907. On September 7, 1940 he married Maria Anna Seale of Louisa, QC. Maria was born on December 31, 1914, the daughter of Eliza Matthews (1886 - 1976) and Russell J. Seale (1886 - 1936). They have seven children. He is a farmer just outside of Lachute, QC, R.R. #1, on St. Jerusalem Road. Melvin died on February 15, 1988. He is buried at Lake Louisa Cemetery, St. Aidan's Anglican Church.
- ! PBBAEBA Eunice Heather Boyd, born July 6, 1941. On March 26, 1982 Eunice married T. Edward Nicoll of Lachute, QC. They live in Lachute.
- / PBBAEBB Ronald Melvin Boyd, born December 5, 1942. On July 22, 1967 Ronald married Doreen Johns of Maniwaki, QC, where they live. Doreen is the daughter of Alice Hebert and James Johns.
- !! PBBAEBBA Dennis William Boyd, born January 14, 1968.
- ! PBBAEBBB Derek Melvin Boyd, born June 27, 1973.
- J PBBAEBBC Jennifer Debra Boyd, born September 27, 1975.
- >/ PBBAEBC Barry Russell Boyd, born July 19, 1949. On August 15, 1981 Barry married Katie Devillon of Regina, SK. They live in St. Albert, AB.
- j PBBAEBCA Courtney Maria Boyd, born July 7, 1983.
- d PBBAEBCB Matthew Peter Boyd, born September 18, 1985.
- J PBBAEBD Shirley Ruth Boyd, born July 27, 1950. On April 15, 1980 Shirley married Peter Jackson of St. Andrews, QC. They live in Oxford Mills, ON.
- 1 PBBAEBDA Sarah Ashley Jackson, born April 4, 1982.
- J PBBAEBDB Bradley Travis Jackson, born June 5, 1984.
- ” PBBAEBE Glenn Robert Boyd, born July 29, 1952. On December 27, 1974 Glenn married Kenda MacLean, the daughter of Patricia Joan Rendell (1926 - 1988) and Richard O. MacLean (1923 -).
- j On June 28, 1985 Glenn married Nancy Amy Cleland (MBABEBB) of Lachute, QC, the daughter of Janet Edith Smith (MBABEB) and Irving Cleland. They live in Lachute, QC.
- */ PBBAEBEA & MBABEBBA Jamie Glenn Boyd, born October 29, 1987.
- ,JPBBAEBEB & MBABEBBB Kelsey Amy Boyd, born December 30, 1992.
- ✓ PBBAEBF Kenneth Sydney Boyd, born September 2, 1954. On December 30, 1977 Kenneth married Louise Desforges of Montreal, QC, the daughter of Yolande Cadieux and Fernand Desforges. Kenneth was accidentally killed on February 28, 1985, and is buried at Lake Louisa Cemetery, St. Aidan's Anglican Church.
- ! PBBAEBFA Melissa Eunice Boyd, born May 12, 1984.
- J PBBAEBG Marjorie Lynne Boyd, born March 13, 1957. On March 17, 1979 Marjorie married Kenneth James Boyd of Lachute, QC. Kenneth is the son of Phyllis Doig (1916 -) and Arnold Boyd (1918 -). They live in Kempville, ON.

- .l' PBBAEBGA Michael Kenneth Boyd, born January 3, 1987.
- / PBBAF Edward Morrison, born March 4, 1866 at Shrewsbury, QC. At Montreal on September 21, 1903 (or 1904) he married Catherine Rathwell, born August 28, 1868, the sister of PBBAC's husband. Edward engaged in farming, lumbering, and fur buying. He lives on Drew Street, Lachute, QC. He had 4 children, 2 of whom are dead. Catherine died November 21, 1952 and Edward November 7, 1965, and both are buried in the Lachute Protestant Cemetery.
- J PBBAFA Grace Isabel Morrison, born June 23, 1905. She taught school in Montreal, where she died in November 18, 1938. Grace is buried with her parents in the Lachute Protestant Cemetery.
- ' PBBAFB Margaret Kathleen Morrison, born April 14, 1907. She teaches high school in Montreal, QC. A Lachute Watchman article titled "65th Anniversary of Graduation" reads 'Miss Kathleen Morrison, who graduated from Lachute High School in 1924, recently attended the Chancellor's Dinner at the Ritz-Car/ton Hotel, Montreal, the occasion being the 65th year of her graduation from McGill University':
- "PBBAFC Edward Andrew R. Morrison, born January 22, 1909. He was living in Montreal with his sisters for a time, but was in the army and went overseas. Edward married M.T. Wainwright Lowe, born August 19, 1933. Edward died on May 17, 1990 and is buried in the Lachute Protestant Cemetery.
- 'JPBAFD William Douglas Morrison, born November 12, 1910. He died October 4, 1927 and is buried with his parents in the Lachute Protestant Cemetery.
- <l PBBAAG Sarah Morrison, born May 8, 1868. She lived at home with her parents until they died, and after that with her sister, Isabella Boyd, PBBAE. She, Isabella, and Edward are the only 3 still living of 10 children. Sarah died on November 24, 1970 and is buried with her parents at St. John's Anglican Cemetery, Shrewsbury, QC.
- ✓ + PBBAH James Morrison, born June 14, 1870 at Shrewsbury, QC. On September 4, 1907 at Dunany, QC, he married Elizabeth MacVicar, a sister of the wife of PBBAJ. Elizabeth was born July 7, 1876 at Dunany to Isabel Armstrong (1844-1925) and William MacVicar (1849-1901). James farmed at Dunany during and after his marriage. About 1927 he moved to Lachute and worked on the golf course until he retired. The author visited him in July 1938. He died in July 20, 1940. Afterwards his widow lived in Lachute. Elizabeth died in 1961. They had 6 children. The first two were born in the Glen, near Shrewsbury the rest at Dunany, QC.
- 'J PBBAHA Ethel Elizabeth Morrison, born July 7, 1908, a twin. In Trinity Memorial Church, Montreal, she married James Alexander Hay of Lachute, where he was born July 24, 1903 to Elizabeth S. Clunie (1860-1944) and William Hay (1860-1931). He is a dairy farmer on R.R. #5, Lachute, QC. They have 2 children. Ethel died in 1981 and James in 1986, both are buried in the Lachute Protestant Cemetery.
- /' PBBAHAA Shirley Ruth Hay, born August 31, 1935 in Montreal, QC.
- J PBBAHAB Eleanor Elizabeth Hay, May 23, 1940 in Montreal, QC.
- ▣ PBBAHB Ruth Isabel Morrison, born July 7, 1908 a twin, died July 5, 1909.