

- /PBBAHC Janet Isabel Morrison, born March 7, 1912. At Lachute on July 1, 1937 she married Gordon James Hay of Lachute, where he was born September 27, 1905 to Mary MacPhee (1877-1957) and James Hay (1870-1935). Janet wrote February 25, 1950: "I attended Lachute High School and MacDonald College and taught school for six years before I was married. Gordon and I live on the Hay farm, which has been in the family for four generations. His grandfather and great grandfather emigrated from Scotland about 1834 and built the large stone house where we now live." Their address is Lachute, QC, where all but the second of their 3 children were born. Janet and Ethel, PBBAHA, married cousins. Gordon died February 18, 1991 and is buried in the Lachute Protestant Cemetery.
- ✓ PBBAHCA Marjorie Joan Hay, born October 1, 1939, born in Lachute, QC. Marjorie married Lucien N. Rossaert, born December 2, 1931. Lucien died April 22, 1989 and is buried in the Lachute Protestant Cemetery.
- ✓ PBBAHCB Bruce Gordon Hay, born June 3, 1941. Bruce married Linda Esther Bradford. Bruce died November 29, 1986 and is buried in the Lachute Protestant Cemetery.
- ✓ PBBAHCC James Angus Hay, born June 27, 1947, born in Lachute, QC.
- ✓ PBBAHD Bessie Victoria Morrison, born December 7, 1913. At Malone, NY, on October 5, 1937 she married James MacConnachie of Montreal. He was born in Liverpool, England, June 21, 1908, to Margaret Kane and John MacConnachie. He is a draughtsman and they have lived at Hudson, QC, Montreal, QC, Vancouver, BC, and since 1947 at 4 Barre Street, Chambly Basin, QC. They have James Robert. Bessie taught at Hudson, QC, before marrying.
- ✓ PBBAHDA James Robert McConnachie, born October 1, 1941 in Montreal, QC.
- ✓ PBBAHE W. Stanley Morrison, born February 1, 1916. He was employed at Ayers, Ltd., in Lachute in the 1930's. From about 1942 to 1946 he was in the R.C.A.F. In 1946 Stanley married Emma McCullough, born May 17, 1917 and they had 2 children. Stanley died January 21, 1988 and Emma October 30, 1988 and both are buried in the Lachute Protestant Cemetery.
- ✓ PBBAHEA James Richard Morrison, born August 7, 1948. James died May 17, 1968 and is buried in the Lachute Protestant Cemetery.
- ✓ PBBAHEB Anne Elizabeth Morrison, born 1951.
- ✓ PBBAHF Gertrude Mary Morrison, born February 14, 1918. She and her sisters are graduates of MacDonald College and taught before their marriages. In August 1941 she married Herbert Carlton in Longueuil, QC, where she had been teaching. They have Dianne.
- ✓ PBBAHFA Dianne Carlton, born February 11, 1943 in Halifax, NS.
- ✓ PBBAI Joseph Morrison, born c. 1872; died as an infant.
- ✓ PBBAJ Richard Morrison, born August 18, 1874. He resided on the farm at Shrewsbury, QC, where he was born, until after his parents died. He was also overseas for a time. After that he was employed on the locks and canals at Grenville and Carillon, but lived at Lachute, QC. At St. James the Apostle Church in Montreal, he was married by Canon Allan P. Shatford on April 24, 1926 to Jane MacVicar of Dunany, a sister of the wife of PBBAH. Jane was born in 1880. They had no children. Richard died in April 1944 and Jane in 1955. He and his brother James provided the author with much of his first information on the Morrison families. Jane later married a Mr. Armstrong.

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PBBB Jane Parker, the second of Edward Parker's daughters to marry a Morrison, was born February 3, 1836 near Lakefield, Gore Township, QC. In a double wedding ceremony at the Lakefield Anglican Church on March 18, 1857, she married James Morrison while her sister, Elizabeth, married his brother, William. William and James were sons of Henry Morrison and Isabelle Kennedy. The four were all living in 1907 when a great Morrison-Parker golden wedding celebration was held with many descendants in attendance. A small 4-page leaflet was printed for the occasion, containing a 2-page poem by Bella M.S. Cleveland of Johnville, QC. They were married by Rev. C. Griffin. Richard and James, PBBAH and PBBAJ, above, wrote: "The celebration on March 11, 1907 took the form of a large party of over 100 guests, many of whom were relatives of the two families, who gathered from near and far to take part in this notable event and to congratulate the two couples who, though somewhat advanced in age, were still enjoying good health and joined heartily in the spirit of the gathering." They, however did not long survive the celebration.

A year before his marriage James bought half a lot near the old Morrison homestead, on which he settled and on which he lived afterward. He later bought 400 acres adjoining his farm. C. Thomas' History of Argenteuil County says of him: "Though he devoted much time to hunting, he seems to have given enough of it to farming to improve his land and acquire a quantity of stock and other things usually possessed by the majority of farmers. He also found time to serve his country as a soldier, having for several years been first sergeant in Company Two of the Argenteuil Rangers, and was with them in their famous endeavors to encounter the Fenians. The truth is, Mr. Morrison is a man of great muscular power and vigorous health, a tramp of twenty miles, with a gun, through the woods and over hills and mountains being yet but a pastime to him, though upward of three score years of age. He is not above medium height, but broad-chested, with muscles and nerves of iron, and an eye that never fails to send a bullet to a vital part. He has killed a quantity of game that might rouse the envy of nimrod, and no doubt he has had some exciting adventures, but he is not a man of boastful spirit, and speaks of his experience as a hunter with extreme modesty. He shot his first bear when, he was eighteen years old, and the number of animals he has killed up to the 1 st of October, 1894, were as follows: bears 47, deer about 50, foxes over 40, caribou 5, and about the same number of wolverines. He once had an experience with an animal, of which we have forgotten the name. He had set a steel trap in the hollow of a fallen tree, and on visiting it afterwards, he thoughtlessly thrust in his hand to pull out the trap for examination. Unluckily for him, a victim which had been caught in the trap by the hind leg was only too ready to avenge its wrongs, and buried its teeth in his hand with a death grip, from which he could not release himself, though he made strenuous efforts. He bethought him of his knife, but it in his right pocket of his pants, and his right hand was the one seized by the animal. After several fruitless efforts he finally succeeded in getting his knife with his left hand, and then opening it by the aid of his teeth, he actually severed the head of the animal from his body before its grasp was released. Mr. Morrison is as familiar with every square acre of the forest land of Wentworth, and other new townships as he is with his own farm"

Jane and James had 11 children, of whom 6 lived: 3 of each sex. The correct order of the 11 was, according to PBBDA: Edward, 1858, Henry, Isabella, Thomas, Mary, Elizabeth, Sarah, Fanny, Merinda, Rachel, and James, in 1877. According to PBBDEC, of the 11 children, the 6 who lived where: Edward, Henry, Isabella, Thomas, Mary, and Elizabeth. These 6 married. The 5 who died as young children were: Sarah (Sally), Fanny, Merinda (Minnie), Rachel, and James.

James was sometimes known as Bear Hunter Jimmy.

Jane Parker, born February 3, 1836 at Lakefield, QC. Rev. R.C. Griffin on March 18, 1857 married Jane to James Morrison while **her sister, Elizabeth, married his brother, Henry** (William). Henry was the first, and James the second, son of Henry Morrison, Sr., and Isabella Kennedy of The Glen. All four celebrated their Golden Wedding on March 7, 1907 at The Glen at the home of Jane and James Morrison. Of all the guests only Mr. and Mrs. James Curry had seen the ceremony of 1857. Each couple in 1907 had 6 children surviving: 3 sons and 3 daughters. The two couples settled within a mile of one another on farms in The Glen, near Shrewsbury, QC. James died August 23, 1915. having been born December 31, 1834. Upon his death the Lachute Watchman printed an obituary, part of which reads as follows:

"In the early days of the settlement of the Township of Wentworth, the conditions of life were such that it required heroic men to hew out for themselves comfortable homes among the mountains, forests, and lakes which surrounded them. It was not always a question of keeping the wolf from the door. But it became very serious question to keep the bears from the door. In this James found a task after his own heart, and so successful was he as a bear hunter that he finally acquired the name of 'Bear Jimmy' or 'The Bear King' to distinguish him from others of the same name. James has standing to his credit the death of 53 bears killed by him within five miles of his home. The last to fall by his hand was one which he killed in 1906. James was then 72 years old. The bear weighed 400 lbs. James was the second son of Henry Morrison, who was a member the Argenteuil Rangers in the Rebellion of 1837 and in the Fenian Raid. James was a first sergeant in No. 2 company of the Argenteuil Rangers and helped in repelling the Fenian Raid of 1866. He was a staunch member of the Loyal Orange Lodge No. 716, Shrewsbury, from early manhood. He was a devoted member and liberal supporter of St. Aidan's Anglican Church, from which his funeral was held. He had no fear of death but longed to be reunited with his wife who predeceased him one year, and also with his many loved ones who had passed on. Interment was in Louisa Cemetery." He and Jane had 11 children, but the 5 who were youngest died in childhood, all within 3 years. These 5 were: Sarah, born June 25, 1870; died from dysentery, September 9, 1879. Frances (Fanny), born September 26, 1872; died October 11, 1882. Merinda, born January 15, 1875; died October 8, 1882. Rachel, born March 6, 1877; died March 17, 1882 of asthma. James, Jr., born April 20, 1879; died October 3, 1882. Three died in October 1882, victims of the terrible epidemic of diphtheria which swept eastern Canada then, before the use of serums was known. This was a terrible blow to the grief-stricken family, a tragedy not one of the family could mention without tear bedimmed eyes. (See pages EP-__ and EP-__, where inaccurate dates of birth are given for some.)

Jane Parker (Morrison) was much beloved by her children and grandchildren, one of whom wrote in 1951: "Jane lived all her 57 years of married life on the same homestead in The Glen. She and James were devoted to each other and loved their children and grandchildren beyond measure. They had sterling qualities and have left us a heritage of which we, as grandchildren, are justly proud. The reverence with which the Lord's Day was kept surely has left its impression, so also the open Bible, the prayers and songs of worship, the courage and fortitude with which they met their tasks, the generous hospitality to friends and neighbors, the mirth and laughter around their hearth, the thrill of a slide on a pair of skis or sled that Grandfather carved for each one individually, the hum of the old spinning wheel and reels of yarn, the cuddly rag-doll, beaded rings or bracelets created 'especially for you' by Grandmother's skillful fingers - these are memories of happy childhood days we shall ever fondly cherish. Another highlight was the family gathering which took place annually after Grandfather sold his furs. He was a great hunter and he knew exactly how to set a trap. Each year at the proper season he went the 60 miles to Montreal to sell his furs. Oftimes he made the trip by boat, down the Ottawa river to the St. Lawrence and to Montreal. On his return he carried home yards of beautiful bright woolen plaid material. Then at the family 'get together' each granddaughter would get a dress length of this pretty plaid. There was always a quieter colour of material for my grandmother, my aunts, and my mother. When Grandfather was finished making his donations, Grandmother would 'grab the scissors' and cut each of us off

another dress length from our favorite pattern. A cousin and I both carry our grandmother's name and, needless to say, we think Jane is the best name on record. Truthfully, Grandmother was one of the finest persons who ever lived. She was buried in Louisa from St. Aidan's Anglican Church, of which she was a faithful and devout member."

Bella M.S. Cleveland, a niece, wrote a poem for the golden wedding in 1907. It began as follows:

"O friends of mine, whom ties of blood, bind strongly to my heart,
Fond memories round your names still cling, though we are miles apart.
With those, who at this festal time, with loving cheer and mirth,
From farm and mill and city home, come thronging to your hearth,
I, too, would come and welcome crave, and bring this heart-felt lay
To celebrate in simple rhyme your golden wedding day.
With fifty years between you and your double wedding vows
The almond blossoms now replace the orange on your brows;
And fifty years of wedded weal now fill life's written page.
Through sunset glow of well-spent years now shines your Golden Age.
May many years of blessing still be added to those past,
May He who graced a marriage feast and gave the best wine last,
With gracious presence come again, as then to Cana's hall
And be the honored wedding guest whose word shall bless you all."

The St. Aidan's Anglican Church, Lake Louisa cemetery inscription reads:
*In Memory of James Morrison Died August 23, 1915 Aged 80 yrs 8 mths Also his wife
Jane Parker Died August 2, 1914 aged 78 yrs 6 mths.*

✓ PBBD A Edward Morrison, born February 27, 1858 at Shrewsbury, QC. At Moose Creek, Stormont County, ON, on April 9, 1888 he married Catherine Morrison of Warina, ON, who was born August 10, 1857 at Glengarry, ON, to Mary McLeod and Neil Morrison. The two families were not related. Edward was a farmer at Shrewsbury and Louisa, QC, until 1889 when he moved to Carlyle, SK, Box 114. His 5 children were all born at Carlyle, where he died January 7, 1948, after two years of illness following a stroke. Catherine died in 1939.

✓ Edward Morrison in 1888 married Catherine Morrison whom he met while he was working in the lumber woods of Michigan. He was from north Ireland stock and she was Scotch, unrelated. Their daughter states they were married at Shrewsbury, April 9, 1888, where they lived for a year. "Then they heard the Call of the West and loaded a car and came west to Moosomin, SK, in May 1889. They were at the end of the railroad line. They trekked across country in a wagon for 60 miles to what is now Carlyle, SK, but was then open country with less than a dozen families in many miles. Here they filed on a homestead, took out logs to build a home for themselves. I believe they had one team of horses and a cow to start with. The nearest town was 60 miles away and there they hauled their grain the first few years. Then a line came to Oxbow, 30 miles away; and in 1900 the C.P.R. line came in a few yards from their farm. Now the promising little town of Carlyle is just across the road from that homestead. The log house has been replaced with a brick one, but it was in the old house that they raised a family of 5 girls. Many hardships were met and overcome by these pioneers, and to them we owe much for opening up a great country and laying the foundations for religious and secular education. Edward was of a jovial disposition, a very healthy man, a steady worker. He was a staunch Orangeman and holds a certificate for Orange, Purple, Blue, and Royal Arch Purple Marksman. Edward and Catherine celebrated their golden wedding on April 9, 1938 with all their children, grandchildren, and sons-in-law present. Catherine passed away March 16, 1939 after a very brief illness, a stroke, at the age of 81½ years. Edward passed away January 8, 1948, aged 89 years, 10 months. He hardly knew a sick day until he, too, suffered a stroke on

February 2, 1946. He was confined to his bed for 2 years, but I am sure you never saw anyone more patient or cheerful during that long illness. He made about 3 trips east to the old home at Shrewsbury, once to his parents' and uncle's and aunt's double golden anniversary on March 18, 1907 (see page EP-); and again when his parents were nearing the end of life." So wrote PBBDAC, October 10, 1951.

- ✓ PBBDAA Mary Jane Morrison, born December 18, 1889 at Carlyle, SK. There on November 4, 1918 she married Thomas G. Johnson of Oxbow, SK, who was born at Mitchell, ON, April 9, 1886 to Dinah and Albert Johnson. Since 1889 Thomas has lived at Oxbow, where the last 3 of their 4 children were born. On February 15, 1950 Mary Jane wrote: "Our girls are still all single. Edna is teaching and Myrtle is in a civil service position. Marion took her normal training and has been teaching. George is at home with us and is the farmer now. My sisters all live at Carlyle." Her 4 children are: Edna Catherine; Myrtle Ann, Marion Norma and Albert George. All are members of the United Church of Canada. In 1945 Edna was teaching at Frobisher, SK, while Myrtle was a stenographer in the Parliament buildings at Regina, SK.

PBBDAAA Edna Catherine Johnson, born August 27, 1920 at Carlyle. Edna is a schoolteacher.

- ✓ PBBDAAB Myrtle Ann Johnson, February 29, 1924. Myrtle Ann is a stenographer for the Government of Saskatchewan, Regina, SK.

- ✓ PBBDAAC Marion Norma Johnson, born March 6, 1928. Marion Norma was a school teacher and married on August 1, 1951, Hartley Newcombe Scott of Indian Head, SK, a farmer.

- ✓ PBBDAAD Albert George Johnson, born May 11, 1930. Albert George is a farmer.

- ✓ PBBDAB Alexina Isabelle Morrison, born December 12, 1892 at Carlyle, SK, where she still lives. There on November 18, 1925 she married Bert Edward Morrow who was born at Mille Isle, QC, November 12, 1893 to Hannah Kirkpatrick and James Morrow. Bert is a farmer and went to Carlyle in 1917. Their 5 children were born there: James Edward, who died at birth; William, Mary, Norman, and Kenneth, who died at birth. Bert belongs to the L.O.L. and all belong to the United Church. Nina wrote on February 5, 1950: "My family are all 'born and bred' farmers. We have 8 quarter sections of land and about 50 head of cattle, 3 tractors, a combine and swather, a threshing machine, and all the other machines that it takes to farm now-a-days. I was down East in 1925 and my husband and I took a trip East 2 years ago. We visited in Montreal, Lachute, Brownsburg, Toronto, Niagara Falls, Chicago, and Winnipeg. We have two very nice summer resorts at two different lakes, with lots of good fishing, golfing, etc.. We have a new school in our community and every second Friday we have a social evening there. We have our Home-Makers Club meeting once a month, the Women's Co-operative Guild meeting once a month. I have been to Saskatoon 3 times in the last 2 years to attend conventions. Each time I had the pleasure of visiting Gladys Tomalty Blair."

PBBDABA James Edward Morrow, born February 20, 1927 and died at birth.

PBBDABB William George Morrow, born December 21, 1928 at Carlyle, SK, where he still lives. There on May 28, 1947 he married Marion Annabelle McDonald of Carlyle, where she was born February 27, 1927 to Margaret and Donald McDonald. Bill is a farmer and during harvest of 1949 had an attack of rheumatic fever and was hospitalized for 3 weeks. He has William George, Jr. and Bonnie Lou.

PBBDABBA William George Morrow, Jr., born December 12, 1947 at Carlyle.