

The Descendants of Dr. William Cannon and Margaret (King) Cannon

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This document includes a brief history of William, Margaret, and their 8 children, followed by a detailed Register report which includes their 17 grandchildren and 46 great grandchildren.

A more complete genealogy with documented sources, scanned images, and a few photographs is included in the "Butler Family Tree" on Ancestry.co.uk

The main sources of information are

- " ... A Genealogical Account of the Family of Gemmill" written in 1898 by J.A. Gemmill
- Transcription from "Mrs. Mills' bible", provided by William Schnarr. The bible lists the children of William Cannon and Margaret King, with birth and baptism dates. Mrs. Mills was presumably Marion "Minnie" (Cobb) Mills, the youngest daughter of Margaret Dilkes Cannon and John Cobb. (Mr. Schnarr is descended from Margaret King Cobb, the eldest daughter of Margaret Dilkes Cannon and John Cobb.)
- Family tree charts for the Cannon and Cobb families, provided by William Schnarr
- Land transfer records and wills from the North Lanark land registry in Almonte, Ontario.
- Transcriptions of gravestones in the Auld Kirk, Ramsay Township, near Almonte, Ontario. These were prepared by the Lanark Genealogy society, and were obtained at the North Lanark Regional Museum (NLRM) in Appleton, Ontario.
- Transcriptions of death notices and obituaries from the Almonte Gazette, also prepared by the Lanark Genealogy society and obtained at the NLRM.
- Photographs from a Cannon family album, donated by Dora Briggs (Cannon) Chapman, great granddaughter of William and Margaret. The album is held at the NLRM.
- Genealogical information provided by Brian Tackaberry of the NLRM.
- BMD and census records available on Ancestry.com.

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History of William Cannon, Margaret King and their Children

The following history was extracted from: " ... A Genealogical Account of the Family of Gemmill" which was written in 1898 by J.A. Gemmill, very likely their grandson.

2. Dr. Cannon and his wife, Margaret King, were natives of Glasgow. The latter was a daughter of John King, one of the Cotton lords of that city, who lost his fortune in the commercial crash in 1825. Undaunted by misfortune, he went to work again, and eventually succeeded in paying his creditors in full, who shewed their appreciation of his integrity by presenting him with a handsome silver snuff box. He died in 1837. Of his other children, Andrew entered the ministry, became a D.D. and professor of Theology at Kings' College, Nova Scotia; James became a surgeon in the Bengal Artillery, and died at sea off Ceylon; and Gilbert also became a surgeon in the Royal Navy, and was at the time of his death, in 1863, Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets in H. M. service and a Companion of the Bath. Dr. Cannon entered the Royal Navy, and was for a

time surgeon on board of a war vessel commanded by H. R. H. the Duke of Clarence, afterwards King William IV. Subsequently he served in China and in the East and West Indies, and suffered severely from yellow fever, which eventually shortened his life. Retiring on a pension, he came to Canada in 1835, and obtained a grant of land (patent from the Crown in possession of J. A. Gemmill). He practiced his profession in Ramsay, being known far and wide as a most skillful physician. He died of apoplexy in 1841, in the 51st year of his age. His pension was continued by the Imperial Government to his widow, who died in 1866, in her 83rd year. Both are buried in Ramsay Cemetery.

According to the Montreal Gazette, William actually arrived in Canada in 1833. There is no indication of whether his family were with him, or came later in 1835.

13. Partial List of passengers who sailed to Quebec from Greenock on the *Portaferry*, Pollock (master) in 1833.

[*Montreal Gazette* May 30, 1833]

"Understanding that Mr. WILLIAM CANNON, surgeon, half pay Royal Navy, intends settling as a Medical Practitioner in KINGSTON, UPPER CANADA, we, the undersigned passengers by the brig *Portaferry*, from GREENOCK to MONTREAL, cannot allow him to depart from us without giving him the following testimonial...."

J. Pollock, Master of the
William M'donald, Portaferry
William Mair, Minister

John Murdy
James Dickson
George Weir

(Several other passengers were listed.)

J.A. Gemmill stated that he was in possession of a patent from the Crown which awarded a land grant to William Cannon. This may have been 400 acres in Lots 1, Concession 5 & 6 of Belmont township, Northumberland county (now Peterborough county), not far from Havelock, Ontario. The family settled in Ramsay township Concession VII, Lot 12, which William purchased.

William was the first resident doctor in Ramsay.

Family records state that William (~1790-1841) was born in Ireland, and raised in Glasgow. William and Margaret (~1788-1870) were married in 1815. They had 8 children between 1816 and 1832: William (1816), John (1818), Margaret Dilkes (1820), Janet (1822), James King (1824), Mary (1827), Gilbert (1829) and Andrew (1832). The boys were all born in the west of Scotland except for James, and the girls were all born in the south east of England. All came to Canada except James, who died in 1825.

Andrew died in 1836, and was the first person buried in the Auld Kirk cemetery near Almonte.

In 1839 and 1840 William bought the West and East halves of Ramsay Concession VII Lot 12. A day after completing the purchases, he sold the North and South halves to his adult sons, William, 23, & John 21. (The land may have been divided into North and South halves so that each half would be watered by Wolf Grove Creek.) His third surviving son Gilbert was only 10 at the time. William the father died 15 months later in June 1841. Margaret had moved to Westmeath Township, Renfrew county by 1852, and died in 1870 in Beachburg. Both William and Margaret were buried in the Auld Kirk near Almonte.

Second Generation

William Cannon (1816-1893)

In 1848, William sold his half of the Ramsay farm to his brother John. In 1850 he moved to Lapasse, in Westmeath, (called Gower Point on old maps). In the 1852 census, William was living with his mother Margaret (King) Cannon, his siblings, Janet (Cannon) Gemmill, Mary & Gilbert, his nephew John Gemmill and his niece Marian Cobb. Gilbert was listed as a farmer. No occupation was given for William. By 1861, William and mother Margaret were the only members of the family in left Westmeath. The 1861 agricultural census shows that William owned 3 properties totaling 296 acres in Westmeath, centered around Gower Point (Lapasse). Despite owning this land, William was listed as a notary.

In 1866, William was listed as the postmaster of Gower Point.

In 1866, at the age of 50, William married Catherine Carswell who was 55. They had no children.

William and Catherine moved to Beachburg where he was the Westmeath township clerk. In 1870 his mother Margaret died in Beachburg. Her death was reported by William, who was listed as the Westmeath township clerk, and also as the registrar of deaths.

In the 1871 census, William and Catherine were still in Westmeath, and he was still listed as a notary

Catherine died in 1877. William began to be paralyzed around 1878. He moved to Almonte to live with his sister Janet Gemmill, and was listed with her in the 1881 and 1891 census. He died in 1893 in Almonte, and was buried in the Auld Kirk. His death was registered by his brother Gilbert, manufacturer, of Almonte. The cause of death was listed as paralysis for 15 years.

John Cannon (1818-1879)

John married Harriet Carswell (1818), the sister of William's wife Catherine, likely around 1846. John and Harriet had 6 sons and 1 daughter between 1848 and 1861: William (1848), John (1850), David Muir (1851), Gilbert (1854) James Leckie (1857), Harriet (1858), and Allan C (1861).

John (1818) was listed as a farmer in the 1861 and 1871 census, and his death record in 1879. He left his personal effects and farm to his wife Harriet for her to distribute to their children as she saw fit. Harriet (1818) was still living on the Ramsay farm when she died in 1887.

Margaret Dilkes Cannon (1820-1857)

The eldest daughter Margaret Dilkes Cannon married John Cobb (1815), farmer, in 1840 and moved to Litchfield, and later Fort-Coulonge Quebec. They had 4 children John (1841), Margaret King (1844), William (1846) & Marion ("Minnie" 1849). Even though they lived in Quebec, Margaret came back to her mother's home in Ramsay to have her first 2 children. John Cobb (1841) lived with his relatives for a while in Ramsay, to attend school.

Margaret Dilkes was afflicted with a creeping paralysis that started in her finger around 1849 and eventually led to an early death. In 1856 she went to Glenhaven New York, and lived there for a year attempting a cure. Her sister Mary also went to look after her. Margaret came home in 1857 and died a few weeks later. John Cobb (1815) remarried around 1862.

Janet Cannon (1822-1895)

In 1845 Janet married John Alexander Gemmill (1816), Merchant, of Carleton Place. They had 1 child, John Alexander Gemmill in 1846. Janet and John Jr were living with her mother Margaret and several of her siblings in Westmeath in 1852. John Junior was sent to Scotland for his education, and became a prominent lawyer in Ottawa. Janet was living with her husband in Pakenham, then a Notary Public, in 1861 and 1871. He died in 1876.

She was living in Almonte, looking after her brother William, in 1881 and 1891. After William died in 1893, Janet went to Beachburg and died there in 1895. She may have been living in William's home in Beachburg, but there is no evidence she was living with any relatives., Her death was reported by a doctor and a minister. She and her husband are buried in the Auld Kirk. John Jr is memorialized in the Auld Kirk with his parents, but was actually buried in Beechwood cemetery in Ottawa.

Mary Cannon (1827-1910)

Mary Cannon taught school in the early 1850's in Bryson, Quebec. She went with her sister Margaret Dilkes (Cannon) Cobb to New York for a year in 1856-1857, to tend to Margaret as she attempted a cure for her paralysis.

In 1860, Mary married Andrew Irving (1821), Renfrew county registrar, and moved to Pembroke. Andrew already had 2 children from a previous marriage. Mary and Andrew had

5 children: William Cannon Irving (1861), Lennox (1863), Annie Edna (1866), and Mary Maud (1872). Mary Maud died in 1877.

In 1871, Mary's niece Margaret King Cobb (1844) and her nephew Gilbert Cannon (1854) were also living with the family.

Andrew Irving died in 1897. Her brother Gilbert moved to Pembroke to live with her a few months before his death in 1899. Mary was still living with sons Lennox and Edward in 1901. After that, she moved to Cleveland to be with or near her daughter Annie Edna, and died there in 1910.

Gilbert Cannon (1829-1999)

Gilbert moved to Westmeath with his mother, brother William, and sisters Janet and Mary around 1850. In the 1852 census he was listed as a farmer age 22. By 1861 he was back in Almonte, and married Susannah Leckie (1828) probably in the early 1860's. They had no children. The 1863 Wallings map of Almonte shows their home on the south east end of Martin St, on the river. It has since been designated a historical home.

Gilbert was prominent woolen manufacturer in Almonte for several years, and owned and operated his own mills. Some history of his mills was provided by the Mississippi Valley Textile Museum.

Susanna died in 1893 in Almonte. Gilbert was living with his sister Mary in Pembroke when he died in 1899. Both Susanna and Gilbert are buried in the Auld Kirk. Gilbert's will names his sister Mary (Cannon) Irving as his prime beneficiary, and also leaves a vacant lot in Almonte to his sister in law Mrs. Thomas Leckie in Detroit. Lennox Irving, Mary's son, was Gilbert's beneficiary.

General Observations about the Cannon Family

It is apparent that the family was well educated and industrious.

They also did remarkably well at staying connected and looking after each other.

- William the surgeon provided farms for his adult sons before he died. Margaret (King) Cannon provide a mortgage to their son John when he bought the second half of the farm.
- Margaret Dilkes (Cannon) Cobb came back from Quebec to Almonte to have her first 2 children at her mother's home.
- Margaret (King) Cannon lived with her son William in Westmeath until she died.
- Janet (Cannon) Gemmill and her son were living with her mother and brother in 1852, while her husband was away.
- Mary went with her sister Margaret to New York for a year, in an attempt to cure her paralysis. There was probably family support to pay for the year in New York.
- Margaret Dilkes (Cannon) Cobb's daughter's lived with her mother Margaret (King) Cannon and her brother William while she (Margaret Cobb) was not well.
- Margaret King Cobb lived with her aunt Mary (Cannon) Irving before she (Margaret King Cobb) was married.
- Gilbert probably received financial support from his family to finance his mills in Almonte.
- William lived with his sister Janet after her husband died. Janet looked William for several years when he became paralyzed.
- Gilbert was living with Mary when he died. He willed the residue of his estate, probably most of it, to Mary.
- There are also quite a few instances of their grandchildren looking after each other, including for example, William (1848-1931) providing for 9 nieces in his will.

Register Report for William Cannon and Margaret King

Generation 1

1. **William Cannon-1** was born about 1790 in Ireland (Birth year calculated from death year and age on gravestone. Born Ireland, raised Glasgow according to Schnarr family history.). He died on 06 Jun 1841 in Ramsay Township, Lanark, Ontario (From gravestone inscription and Gemmill history p28).

Margaret King was born about 1788 in Glasgow, Scotland (Calculated from date of death and age on gravestone.). She died on 25 Jul 1870 in Beachburg, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada (reported by her son William Cannon, township clerk, Westmeath. Almonte Gazette deaths 1870 Cannon, Margaret, 82 y 25 July, Beachburg, formerly Ramsay, wife of late William Cannon, surgeon in Royal Navy.).

William Cannon and Margaret King were married on 15 Nov 1815 in Glasgow, Lanarkshire, Scotland (Date from family bible of Mrs. Mills. (Mrs. Mills was probably Marion "Minnie" Cobb, daughter of Margaret Dilkes Cannon, grand daughter of Margaret King, wife of Thomas Mills.)). They had the following children:

- i. **William Cannon** was born on 07 Oct 1816 in Eclesham, Renfrew, Scotland (Location from gravestone inscription. Current maps do not include Eclesham, so birth may have been in baptism location Eaglesham.). He married Catherine Carswell on 02 Sep 1864 in Renfrew, Ontario, Canada (Probably correct marriage record, with Cannon incorrectly transcribed as Cameron.). He died on 01 Jul 1893 in Almonte, Lanark, Ontario, Canada (Reported by Gilbert Cannon, manufacturer, Almonte.).
2. ii. **John Cannon** was born on 28 Apr 1818 in Barony Parish, Glasgow (Date from Mrs. Mills bible - information from Wm. Schnarr.). He died on 14 Feb 1879 in Almonte, Lanark, Ontario, Canada.
3. iii. **Margaret Dilkes Cannon** was born on 10 Apr 1820 in St. Clements, Hastings, Sussex, England. She married John Cobb on 02 Mar 1840 in Ramsay Township, Lanark County, Ontario. She died on 29 Oct 1857 in Quebec (Date from gravestone. Died of creeping paralysis which started around 1849 and grew progressively worse until she died. Spent the last year of her life at Glenhaven, New York, and came home and died 3 weeks later.).
4. iv. **Janet Cannon** was born on 22 Feb 1822 in Gillingham, Kent, England (Birth date from gravestone. Family bible transcribed as "born in Galling home". "Galling home" may have been "Gillingham", as recorded in birth and baptism record.). She married John Alexander Gemmill on 19 Mar 1845 in Beckwith, Ontario (Marriage record transcription of Janet's maiden name given as Cameron instead of Cannon. Inspection of handwriting shows that it was probably Cannon.). She died on 09 Nov 1895 in Beachburg, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada.
- v. **James King Cannon** was born on 17 Jun 1824 in Queensborough, Isle of Sheppey, Kent (From family bible of Mrs. Mills.). He died in Mar 1825.
5. vi. **Mary Cannon** was born on 07 Mar 1827 in Brighton, England (From Mrs. Mills family bible. Confirmed by familysearch.org Parents identified as William Cannon and Mary King.). She married Andrew Irving on 15 Mar 1860 in Renfrew, Ontario, Canada. She died on 17 Feb 1910 in Cleveland, Cuyahoga, Ohio (Not proven this is the same Mary Cannon. However it is likely because her daughter Annie E Irving was a nurse in Cuyahoga, Ohio.).

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Generation 1 (con't)

- vii. **Gilbert Cannon** was born on 23 Sep 1829 in Barony Parish, Glasgow, Scotland (Sept 1829 in Glasgow, from Mrs. Mills family bible. Full date and parish from familysearch.org. Parents confirmed as William Cannon and Mary King.). He married Susanna Leckie about 1863 (Year estimated. Gilbert single in 1861 census. Susanna had been living with her brother who moved to the USA shortly after 1860. G. Cannon house shown on map of 1863 was probably for Gilbert & Susanna. It was very large for a single man.). He died on 24 Dec 1899 in Pembroke, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada (Death reported by Lennox Irving.).
- viii. **Andrew Cannon** was born on 18 Nov 1832 in Rothesay, Bute, Scotland (Date from baptism record from familysearch.org. Parents confirmed as William Cannon and Margaret King.). He died in Oct 1836 in Ramsay Township, Lanark, Ontario (Date from Auld Kirk cemetery transcription. The history of the Auld Kirk states: " Andrew Cannon, who choked to death on a bean, when he was four years old, was the first internment. His memorial can be found recorded in Block A, No 25.").

Generation 2

- 2. **John Cannon-2** (William-1) was born on 28 Apr 1818 in Barony Parish, Glasgow (Date from Mrs. Mills bible - information from Wm. Schnarr.). He died on 14 Feb 1879 in Almonte, Lanark, Ontario, Canada.

Harriet Carswell was born on 14 Aug 1818 in Glasgow, Scotland (Scottish birth record C119468. Name Harriett Muir Carswell. (2 t's in Harriett.) Birth date confirmed from date of death and age on gravestone. Marriage record of her son David confirms his mother's maiden name was Harriet Carswell.). She died on 30 Nov 1887 in Ramsay, Lanark, Ontario, Canada (Almonte Gazette, deaths 1887 Cannon - Harriet Carswell age 67, 30 Nov 1887, Ramsay, relic of the late John Cannon, to 8th line cemetery.).

John Cannon and Harriet Carswell married. They had the following children:

- i. **William Cannon** was born on 22 Jul 1848 in Ontario. He married Isabella "Belle" Tosh on 29 Mar 1892 in Lanark, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. He died on 16 Jul 1931.
- 7. ii. **John Cannon** was born in Dec 1850 in Ontario. He married Emily C Kyle on 26 Jul 1879 in Almonte, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. He died on 16 Apr 1928 in Lanark, Ontario, Canada.
- 8. iii. **David Muir Cannon** was born on 08 Oct 1851 in Ontario (Muir from marriage record. Marriage record confirms parents John Cannon and Harriet Carswell.). He married Agnes Melvina Forgie on 10 May 1879 in Lanark, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. He died before Jun 1931 (Mentioned as deceased in brother William's will of June 1931.).
- iv. **Gilbert Cannon M.D.** was born on 14 Apr 1854 in Ontario (See "Biography of Gilbert Cannon, M.D. Birth year confirmed from gravestone.). He died on 24 Jun 1939 in Lanark County, Ontario (See Obit. Death year confirmed on gravestone.).
- v. **James Leckie Cannon** was born on 23 Feb 1857 in Ontario (Year from gravestone. Feb from 1911 census, 23 rd from Brian Tackaberry. Initial L from death record. Leckie from photograph.). He died on 25 May 1928 in Lanark, Ontario, Canada (Death reported by Miss M. Cannon, neice, who had been living with him in Alberta.).
- vi. **Harriet Cannon** was born on 22 Jul 1858 in Ontario (date from 1901 census and death record.). She died on 19 Nov 1913 in Lanark, Ontario, Canada (from gravestone inscription.).

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Generation 2 (con't)

8. vii. **Allan C Cannon** was born on 03 Sep 1861 in Ontario (date from 1901 census). He died in 1938 in Ontario (Year from gravestone).
3. **Margaret Dilkes Cannon-2** (William-1) was born on 10 Apr 1820 in St. Clements, Hastings, Sussex, England. She died on 29 Oct 1857 in Quebec (Date from gravestone. Died of creeping paralysis which started around 1849 and grew progressively worse until she died. Spent the last year of her life at Glenhaven, New York, and came home and died 3 weeks later.).

John Cobb was born in 1815 in Scotland.

John Cobb and Margaret Dilkes Cannon were married on 02 Mar 1840 in Ramsay Township, Lanark County, Ontario. They had the following children:

9. i. **John Cobb** was born on 19 Apr 1841 in Lower Canada (19 Apr from 1901 census. Year 1841 to match age in 1861 census). He died on 15 Feb 1917 in Melita, Manitoba (Manitoba REGISTRATION NUMBER: 1917-012010).
10. ii. **Margaret King Cobb** was born on 15 Jul 1844 in Ramsay Township, Lanark, Ontario (Confirmed by John C. Graham. Name from birth records of Margaret Dilkes and James Francis. Date from 1901 census and gravestone. Born at her grandmother's home on Ramsay Con VII, Lot 12.). She married James Wilson in Dec 1872 in Bryson, Quebec, Canada (Information from daughter Jane Hunt "Jennie" (Wilson) Schnarr, provided by Bill Schnarr.). She died on 06 Nov 1933 in Killarny, Manitoba (REGISTRATION NUMBER: 1933,047222. Birth date confirmed. Middle name King confirmed.).
11. iii. **William Henry Cobb** was born on 07 Jun 1846 in Quebec (Date from 1901 census. Henry from Violet's birth record.). He married Susan Gordon in Dec 1872 in Bryson, Quebec, Canada (Married same day as Margaret King Cobb and James Wilson, according to Jane Hunt (Wilson) Schnarr.). He died on 18 Jun 1922 in Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada (Not proven same William Cobb, although birth year, and father are correct.).
12. iv. **Marion "Minnie" Cobb** was born in 1849 in Quebec. She married Thomas Mills on 17 May 1880 in Algoma District, Algoma, Ontario, Canada.
4. **Janet Cannon-2** (William-1) was born on 22 Feb 1822 in Gillingham, Kent, England (Birth date from gravestone. Family bible transcribed as "born in Galling home". "Galling home" may have been "Gillingham", as recorded in birth and baptism record.). She died on 09 Nov 1895 in Beachburg, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada.

John Alexander Gemmill was born on 26 Oct 1816 in Glasgow, Scotland. He died on 15 Feb 1876 in Pakenham, Ontario, Canada.

John Alexander Gemmill and Janet Cannon were married on 19 Mar 1845 in Beckwith, Ontario (Marriage record transcription of Janet's maiden name given as Cameron instead of Cannon. Inspection of handwriting shows that it was probably Cannon.). They had the following children:

13. i. **John Alexander Gemmill** was born on 20 Mar 1846 in Carleton Place, Ontario (See Gemmill history, page 28. Probably written by J.A. Gemmill as an autobiography.). He married Emily Helen Ogilvie on 24 Mar 1883 in Montréal (Presbyterian Saint Andrew), Québec. He died on 07 Nov 1905 in Cliffside, Ottawa (from gravestone).

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5. **Mary Cannon-2** (William-1) was born on 07 Mar 1827 in Brighton, England (From Mrs. Mills family bible. Confirmed by familysearch.org Parents identified as William Cannon and Mary King.). She died on 17 Feb 1910 in Cleveland, Cuyahoga, Ohio (Not proven this is the same Mary Cannon. However it is likely because her daughter Annie E Irving was a nurse in Cuyahoga, Ohio.).

Andrew Irving was born on 14 Dec 1821 in New Brunswick (Canadian Biographical Index.). He died on 11 Sep 1897 in Pembroke, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada.

Andrew Irving and Mary Cannon were married on 15 Mar 1860 in Renfrew, Ontario, Canada. They had the following children:

14. i. **William Cannon Irving** was born on 27 Jun 1861 in Pembroke Ontario (Date from 1901 census). He married Mary Stewart Gordon on 09 Oct 1888 in Ontario, Ontario, Ontario, Canada. He died on 08 Jul 1920 in Pembroke, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada.
- ii. **Lennox Irving** was born on 16 May 1863 in Pembroke, Ontario, Canada. He married Grace Barnett on 20 Apr 1918 in Carleton, Carleton, Ontario, Canada (Marriage record confirms his father was Andrew Irving and his mother was Mary Cannon.). He died on 10 Nov 1938 (Information on WWI Attestation paper.).
- iii. **Annie Edna Irving** was born in 1866 in Pembroke, Ontario (Annie E Irving in every record except 1920 US census, which was A. Edna Irving.).
- iv. **Edward Irving** was born on 31 Jul 1869 in Ontario (Date from 1901 census).
- v. **Mary Maud Irving** was born on 06 Jan 1872 in Pembroke, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada. She died on 14 Feb 1877 in Renfrew, Ontario, Canada.

Generation 3

6. **John Cannon-3** (John-2, William-1) was born in Dec 1850 in Ontario. He died on 16 Apr 1928 in Lanark, Ontario, Canada.

Emily C Kyle was born on 09 Sep 1858 in Ontario (Emily on Gravestone, Emma in marriage record.). She died in 1948.

John Cannon and Emily C Kyle were married on 26 Jul 1879 in Almonte, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. They had the following children:

- i. **Emily Eva Cannon** was born on 06 Sep 1879 in Almonte (Harriet Cannon 1 year old in 1881 census. Emily Cannon 11 years old in 1891 census, Emily E Cannon 22 years old in 1901 census. Possibly Emily recorded as Harriet in 1881?? 6 Sept from 1901 census.). She died on 12 Oct 1919 in Grenville, Ontario, Canada.
- ii. **Minnie Minerva Cannon** was born on 16 Sep 1881 in Ontario (Date from 1901 census. Confirmed in birth announcement Almonte Gazette: "Birth 1881, Cannon - John - a daughter, 16th Sept, Almonte" Birth record filed by mother in 1929, stated birth date Sept 16, 1878.). She died on 16 May 1968 in Parkwood Hospital, London, Ontario (See obit.).

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- iii. **Blanche Harriet Cannon** was born on 21 Nov 1882 in Almonte (Date from 1901 census. Birth record filed by mother in 1939 says birth was 1883. Year confirmed in Almonte Gazette 1882: Cannon John, a daughter 2 Nov, 1882, Almonte). She married Allan James Carswell on 27 Jan 1903 in Lanark, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. She died after 1968 (listed as living in sister Minnie's obit).
 - iv. **John Carswell Cannon** was born on 19 Feb 1885 in Almonte, Ontario (Carswell in 1891 census. John C in 1901 census. Almonte Gazette 1885: Cannon John, a son 19 Feb, 1885, Almonte). He died before 1968 (predeceased sister Minnie who died in 1868. See Minnie's obit.).
 - v. **Inez A Cannon** was born on 19 Mar 1887 in Almonte, Ontario (Almonte Gazette births 1887: Cannon - John, a daughter, 19 Mar, 1887.). She married Frank Graff on 10 Dec 1910 in 7th Concession Ramsay Township, Lanark County, Ontario, Canada (Likely married at family home on 7th concession Ramsay. Witnesses were her sisters Kate and Gladys.). She died in 1981.
 - vi. **Katie Belle "Catherine Isabel" Cannon** was born on 01 Nov 1893 in Lanark, Ontario, Canada (Kate Belle in birth registration. Catherine Isabel Savage in Land Quit Claim in 1949). She died after 1968 (listed as living in sister Minnie's obit.).
 - vii. **Gladys Annette Cannon** was born on 04 Aug 1895 in Lanark, Ontario, Canada. She died in 1985.
 - viii. **Ermel Frances Cannon** was born on 04 Sep 1897 in Lanark, Ontario, Canada (Marriage record confirms name Ermel Frances, sex Female, parents John Cannon and Emily Kyle. Death record confirms name and sex. Birth record confirms name, except mother's name apparently incorrect as Jessie. Probably 1901 census is muddled.). She married Howard Ledger Irving on 04 Nov 1922 in Carleton, Carleton, Ontario, Canada. She died on 01 May 1971 in Burnaby, BC, Canada.
 - ix. **Jean Irving Cannon** was born on 30 Jul 1900 in Ontario (May not be the correct birth record.). She married Thomas E Irving on 13 Oct 1924 in Lanark, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. She died before 1968 (predeceased Minnie Minerva Cannon. See Minnie's obit.).
- 1 **David Muir Cannon-3** (John-2, William-1) was born on 08 Oct 1851 in Ontario (Muir from marriage record. Marriage record confirms parents John Cannon and Harriet Carswell.). He died before Jun 1931 (Mentioned as deceased in brother William's will of June 1931.).

Agnes Melvina Forgie was born on 11 Jun 1857 in Ontario (11 June from 1901 census).

David Muir Cannon and Agnes Melvina Forgie were married on 10 May 1879 in Lanark, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. They had the following children:

- 14. **William Lester Cannon** was born on 15 Feb 1879 in Lanark, Ontario, Canada. He died on 01 Dec 1963 in Los Angeles, California (Birth date and mothers maiden name are a match.).
- 15. **Florence Melvina "Goldie" Cannon** was born on 04 Mar 1884 in Lanark, Ontario, Canada.

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- iii. **Hubert Allan Cannon** was born on 10 Nov 1893 in Almonte, Ontario, Canada (Both Hubert and Herbert in birth record. He signed his name as Hubert in the US naturalization record.). He died on 06 Oct 1969 in Pasadena, Los Angeles, California.
8. **Allan C Cannon-3** (John-2, William-1) was born on 03 Sep 1861 in Ontario (date from 1901 census). He died in 1938 in Ontario (Year from gravestone).

Jennie May Austin was born on 10 Oct 1863 in United States of America (May from daughter Dora's obit. Date from 1901 census). She died in 1935 in Ontario.

Allan C Cannon and Jennie May Austin married. They had the following children:

- i. **Gilbert Cannon** was born on 01 Mar 1894 in Salt Lake City, Utah, United States of America (date from Attestation paper.).
 - ii. **Jean Cannon** was born on 01 Aug 1895 in United States of America (date from 1901 census).
 - iii. **Dora Briggs Cannon** was born on 14 Aug 1900 in Lacombe, Alberta. She married John Malcolm Chapman on 10 Jan 1939 in Almonte, Ontario (10 Jan, 1939 from Brian Tackaberry). She died on 02 Jan 1980 in Barrie, Ontario.
 - iv. **Florence Cannon** was born in Jun 1903 in Alberta (date from 1911 census).
9. **John Cobb-3** (Margaret Dilkes-2, William-1) was born on 19 Apr 1841 in Lower Canada (19 Apr from 1901 census. Year 1841 to match age in 1861 census). He died on 15 Feb 1917 in Melita, Manitoba (Manitoba REGISTRATION NUMBER: 1917-012010).

Mary Quinn was born on 05 Nov 1845 in Quebec, Canada (Spouse identified by W. Schnarr Date from 1901 census.). She died on 20 Jul 1916 in Melita, Manitoba (Manitoba REGISTRATION NUMBER: 1916-042011).

John Cobb and Mary Quinn married. They had the following children:

- i. **Annie Catherine Cobb** was born about 1865 in Quebec (Catherine in 1871 & 1881 census. Annie in 1891).
- ii. **Margaret "Maggie" Cobb** was born in 1867 in Quebec.
- iii. **Miriam "Minnie" Cobb** was born in 1869 in Quebec.
- iv. **William John Cobb** was born on 25 Jan 1871 in Quebec.
- v. **Robina Cobb** was born in 1874 in Quebec.
- vi. **Florence Mary Cobb** was born about 1876 in Quebec.
- vii. **Gilbert C. Cobb** was born about 1879 in Quebec.
- viii. **Maud Mildred Cobb** was born about 1881 in Manitoba. She died on 22 Dec 1897 in Arthur, Manitoba (Manitoba REGISTRATION NUMBER: 1898-001388. Not proven same Maud, but likely because of age and location.).

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- ix. **George B Cobb** was born on 22 Nov 1882 in Mb (date from 1901 census).
- x. **Jane Edna "Jennie" Cobb** was born on 16 Nov 1885 in R.M. Wallace, Manitoba (Manitoba birth registration 1885 - 001837. Mother identified as Mary Quinn).
- 10. **Margaret King Cobb-3** (Margaret Dilkes-2, William-1) was born on 15 Jul 1844 in Ramsay Township, Lanark, Ontario (Confirmed by John C. Graham. Name from birth records of Margaret Dilkes and James Francis. Date from 1901 census and gravestone. Born at her grandmother's home on Ramsay Con VII, Lot 12.). She died on 06 Nov 1933 in Killarny, Manitoba (REGISTRATION NUMBER: 1933,047222. Birth date confirmed. Middle name King confirmed.).

James Wilson son of John Wilson and Jane Hunt was born on 24 Nov 1840 in Fitzroy, Canada West (Birth Month & day from 1901 census. Birth year from Bill Schnarr. Birth date confirmed by age at death on gravestone.). He died on 20 Dec 1902 in Elm Creek (Elm Creek cemetery records. Died Dec 20, 1902, aged 62 years, 26 days.).

James Wilson and Margaret King Cobb were married in Dec 1872 in Bryson, Quebec, Canada (Information from daughter Jane Hunt "Jennie" (Wilson) Schnarr, provided by Bill Schnarr.). They had the following children:

- i. **John Lennox Wilson** was born on 16 Apr 1874 in Litchfield, Quebec (Date from Bill Schnarr). He married Evelyn Mary Hagen on 21 Nov 1900 in Winnipeg, Manitoba (Manitoba Vital Stats. REGISTRATION NUMBER: 1900,002492. Full name John Lennox Wilson given in marriage registration.). He died on 04 Jun 1956 in Los Angeles, California.
 - ii. **Jane Hunt "Jennie" Wilson** was born on 25 May 1876 in Quebec (From personal biography, written by Jane Hunt Wilson, provided by Bill Schnarr.). She married William Joseph Schnarr on 08 Nov 1899 in Stanley, Manitoba (Manitoba Vital Stats REGISTRATION NUMBER: 1899,001508). She died on 03 Sep 1950 (From Bill Schnarr.).
 - iii. **Margaret Dilkes Cannon "Maddie" Wilson** was born on 03 Jan 1880 in R.M. OF STANLEY, Manitoba (Manitoba Vital Stats REGISTRATION NUMBER: 1880,1566154. Mother's maiden name listed as Margaret King Cobb. Birth registered 16 Oct, 1945. Full name from Bill Schnarr.).
 - iv. **James Francis "Frank" Wilson** was born on 17 Dec 1882 in GLENCROSS, Manitoba (Manitoba Vital Stats REGISTRATION NUMBER: 1882,1463862. Mother's maiden name given as Margaret King Cobb. Birth registered 28 July, 1942).
11. **William Henry Cobb-3** (Margaret Dilkes-2, William-1) was born on 07 Jun 1846 in Quebec (Date from 1901 census. Henry from Violet's birth record.). He died on 18 Jun 1922 in Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada (Not proven same William Cobb, although birth year, and father are correct.).

Susan Gordon was born about 1845 in Quebec. She died on 04 May 1898 in Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada (Not proven same Susan Gordon, although locatoin is correct.).

William Henry Cobb and Susan Gordon were married in Dec 1872 in Bryson, Quebec, Canada (Married same day as Margaret King Cobb and James Wilson, according to Jane Hunt (Wilson) Schnarr.). They had the following children:

- i. **Margaret Sarah Nina Cobb** was born on 15 Oct 1875 in Quebec.

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- ii. **Marion Susan "Minnie" Cobb** was born on 25 Mar 1877 in Pt Arthur. She married William Park Callan on 23 May 1900 in Rainy River District, Rainy River, Ontario, Canada.
- iii. **Florence May Robina Cobb** was born in 1881 in Ignace C P R. She died on 22 Dec 1882 in Algoma, Ontario, Canada.
- iv. **G. Bryson Cobb** was born on 13 Oct 1882 in Ontario (G for George?).
- v. **Violet Eva Cobb** was born on 14 Aug 1887 in Thunder Bay District, Ontario, Canada.

1 **Marion "Minnie" Cobb-3** (Margaret Dilkes-2, William-1) was born in 1849 in

Quebec. **Thomas Mills** was born about 1853 in Ontario.

Thomas Mills and Marion "Minnie" Cobb were married on 17 May 1880 in Algoma District, Algoma, Ontario, Canada. They had the following children:

Annie Mills was born about 1884 in Manitoba.

Edward Rufus Robert Mills was born on 15 Oct 1886 in Qu'appelle Saskatchewan (full name from 1916 census Birth location given as Manitoba in 1891 census, and Saskatchewan in marriage record.). He married Edith Estelle Davison on 12 Aug 1919 in Leeds, Leeds, Ontario, Canada.

Margaret Dilkes Cannon Mills was born about 1887 in Manitoba.

2 **John Alexander Gemmill-3** (Janet-2, William-1) was born on 20 Mar 1846 in Carleton Place, Ontario (See Gemmill history, page 28. Probably written by J.A. Gemmill as an autobiography.). He died on i. Nov 1905 in Cliffside, Ottawa (from gravestone).

Emily Helen Ogilvie was born on 20 Jan 1857 in Montreal, Quebec (from 1901 census). She died on 28 May 1933 in Midland, Simcoe, Ontario, Canada.

John Alexander Gemmill and Emily Helen Ogilvie were married on 24 Mar 1883 in Montréal (Presbyterian Saint Andrew), Québec. They had the following children:

- i. **Louie Playfair Gemmill** was born on 24 Oct 1884 in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. She married Hugh Phillips on 22 Sep 1907 in Carleton, Carleton, Ontario, Canada. She died on 31 Jul 1977 (Date from Brian Tackaberry.).
- ii. **James Dunlop Gemmill** was born on 14 Dec 1885 in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada (Transcribed incorrectly as 1886 in birth record.). He died on 02 Jan 1974 in Kelowna (Confirmed same James Dunlop Gemmill who died in Kelowna, by Brian Tackaberry.).
- iii. **Herbert Stewart Gemmill** was born on 09 Nov 1888 in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.
- iv. **John Alexander Ogilvie Gemmill** was born on 09 Nov 1888 in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada (Registered with twin Herbert Stewart Gemmill. Signed his name John Alexander Ogilvie Gemmill in CEF Attestation papers.).
- v. **Shirley Ogilvie Patrick Gemmill** was born on 18 Jan 1895 in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.

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- 1 **William Cannon Irving-3** (Mary-2, William-1) was born on 27 Jun 1861 in Pembroke Ontario (Date from 1901 census). He died on 08 Jul 1920 in Pembroke, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada.

Mary Stewart Gordon was born on 11 Sep 1866 in Ontario.

William Cannon Irving and Mary Stewart Gordon were married on 09 Oct 1888 in Ontario, Ontario, Ontario, Canada. They had the following children:

- i. **Mary Bryson Irving** was born on 25 Aug 1889 in Renfrew, Ontario, Canada.
- ii. **Alice Gordon Irving** was born on 26 Feb 1891 in Renfrew, Ontario, Canada. She died on 31 Aug 1905 in Renfrew, Ontario, Canada.
- iii. **Andrew Gordon Irving** was born on 04 Apr 1893 in Pembroke, Ontario.