

A- Corrival Family (07-02) (P.1)

524 Alastair St.,

Ottawa 7, Ont.,

Nov. 25, 1969.

Dear Mr. MacDonald,

I cannot begin to express how very grateful I am to you, and to your wife, for going to the trouble of finding and sending the Corrival papers to me.

It was quite a thrill to read the will of my own g.g.g. grandfather. I had read a previous will of his, registered with the Hudson Bay Co, which is ~~in~~ on micro-film here at the Ottawa Archives, but this was much more personal.

I shall write Miss Mary Buckley in Ottawa re the disposition of the papers in hopes that I may keep them and show them to other members of our family.

Thank you again,

Sincerely,
Mrs. John C. Codrill

319 First Avenue,
Brockville, Ontario,
K6V 3B8
15 September 1978

Mrs. Mary Buckley,
458 William Street,
Cobourg, Ontario,
K9A 3A3

Dear Mrs Buckley,

I'm sorry to have been slow sending along the "will" information about my ancestor, Jacob Corrigal, whose house you now own, but I have finally had a chance to get it reproduced for you, from the typed information sent to me by my cousin, Anita (nee Fowler) Coderre of Ottawa, who obtained the original from -was it your husband?- while she was in Cobourg some time ago. Also, I'm enclosing a bit more of the story which may be of interest to you as well. The entire story of the Corrigals is most fascinating but I won't bore you by going into that now because it would take too long, and it's a story of great intrigue about the life of the family in the north, with the H.B. Co, where marriages in those days were not possible because there were no ordained priests or ministers there; only traders and lovely Indian girls of the Cree nation Indians.

I believe you're aware that the huge tombstone in the front side-yard of St Peter's Anglican Church, Cobourg is the same Corrigal family that once occupied your present home. You will, therefore, find re-reading of Jacob's will perhaps interesting again. Do you have the details of the Corrigal House in so far as its evolution to your present ownership is concerned? If so, I would greatly appreciate learning of its evolution from-and before- Zaccheus Burnham's deed of 31 May A.D. 1841 to Corrigal and thereafter, because it will help me very much in my own research and in the writing of the story for the National Archives, Ottawa

I detected that you were very concerned about the Corrigal will having been given to Anita at the time, but perhaps your mind can rest about the matter knowing that it will, as well, end up in the National Archives too.

Meanwhile, it was a pleasure meeting with you on 27th August last, albeit briefly, and I am indebted to you for your kindness toward me then.

Sincerely,

Donald M. Fowler
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P.S. Did you give me some information about "Platt sister(s); MacDonald will, -Henry Museum, and March 1964" (I've confused my notes a slight bit.)

THE FLOOD.

The river one night sprang up from its sleep,
Saying, now for a frolic, now for a leap,
Now for a madcap, gallop and chase,
I'll make a commotion, in every place.

So it swept with a hustle, right through the town,
Smashing up buildings, like one in a frown.
Leaving behind it, huge ice blocks to view,
Blocking the streets, one could hardly get through.

It rushed to the east, it rushed to the west,
The bridges though strained were holding their best,
Like the fire hall doors, which swung to and fro,
At last had to yield to the terrible fo.

Go Ganaraska, we want you to flow,
And sit by your banks, in the warm summers glow
But oh! when your angry, you are very abrupt
If you hit us again, you may leave us bankrupt.

The cellars were filled right up to the door,
The top boots, and picks, were out in galore,
The cameras flahed, the town was upset,
Nineteen Thirty-six we shall never forget.

Port Hope, 1936.

J.R.

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EXTRACTS FROM

ST. PETER'S ANGLICAN CHURCH REGISTERS -- COBOURG, ONTARIO

FAMILY OF JACOB CORRIGAL -- Married
(buried 12 March 1844)

<u>Children</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Baptized</u>	<u>Confirmed</u>	<u>Married</u>
Charlotte	1806	19 Jul 1843	10 Sep 1843	----- Byfield
Elizabeth	1813	" "	" "	
Catharine	1815	" "	" "	
William	1818	" "	" "	

Burials: March 12, 1844 - Jacob Corrigal, aged 71 years
William Corrigal, age next birthday 71 years, trade merchant,
born Fort Albany, James Bay, resided in Cobourg, died
29 Apr 1890.

Charlotte Byfield Corrigal, daughter of Jacob Corrigal,
born Hudson's Bay, aged 91, buried Feb 22nd, 1897.

Elizabeth Corrigal, aged 84, daughter of Jacob Corrigal,
born Hudson's Bay, buried Apr 23rd, 1897

Catharine Corrigal, aged 95, born Canada, buried 28 Dec 1909,
daughter of Jacob Corrigal.

FAMILY OF GEORGE ^{McC} SCOLLIE -- Married ANNE FOWLER

<u>Children</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Baptized</u>	<u>Confirmed</u>
Jane Charlotte Corrigal Scollie	28 May 1869	29 Aug 1869	13 Jul 1884
Ida Louisa Scollie	1865	Baptized before coming to this parish	21 Apr 1878
Edith Annie Scollie	1871	"	3 Oct 1886
Mary	--	"	

Family of Margaret Charlotte Corrigal Scollie--Married Samuel Fowler (brother of
Anne Fowler, and Margaret & George Scollie were brother & sister too.)

<u>Children</u>	<u>Born</u>	
Alfred Herbert	1873	(my grandfather, Kingston, Ontario.) <i>Wm X 15/sep/75</i>
Mabel Gertrude	1875	died unm at 21. †
Mary Josephine	1877	Mrs Wm. G. Kendrick
Margaret Elizabeth	1878	Mrs S.C.E. Dixon of Lansdowne, Ont.
Helen Catherine	1880	Mrs F.E. Wenman of Souris Man.
Arthur Reginald	1886	of Brockville, Ontario. by Donald M. Fowler C.D. Brockville.

COBURG, ONT.

In the churchyard of St. Peter's Anglican Church in Cobourg, Ontario, just a few yards off the main street of the town (Highway No. 2) there is a large crypt containing the remains of five members of the CORRIGAL family.

On the south face of this crypt in lettering that in places is quite faded and difficult to decipher, is the following inscription:

"Here are deposited in hope of the Resurrection to
Eternal Life through the Merits of Our Lord and
Saviour Jesus Christ the Mortal Remains of

Jacob Corrigal Esquire "Chief Trader"

A Native of Orkney - North Britain and for many
Years since in the Service of the Hon. Hudson's Bay
Company. He was born on the 18th October 1773
and died at Cobourg on the 8th of March 1844."

On the east side of the crypt is the following:

"CATHERINE CORRIGAL entered Paradise Dec 26th 1909
in her 95th year"

On the north side of the crypt is the following:

"CHARLOTTE CORRIGAL - ELIZABETH CORRIGAL
entered Paradise
21 Feb 1897 21 Apr 1897"

On the west side of the crypt is the following:

"WILLIAM CORRIGAL entered Paradise 27 Apr 1890"

The registers of St. Peter's Church, Cobourg contain the following entries:

Baptisms: Aged 37 years Charlotte Byfield) Parents:
(All dated July 19, 1843) Elizabeth Corrigal) Jacob Corrigal
Catharine Corrigal)
Godfathers: Jacob Corrigal & William Corrigal

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Burials (Continued)

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28 Dec 1909, daughter of Jacob Corrigan.

Confirmations

Among the persons confirmed on 10 Sep 1843 at St. Peters:

William Corrigan	-	25 years	4
Elizabeth Corrigan	-	30 years	2
Catherine Corrigan	-	28 years	3
Charlotte Byfield	-	35 years	1
