

HUSBAND James STIRLING-9935

BORN: 25 May 1806 PLACE: Nettleflat Walls, Heriot, Midlothian, Scotland  
 CHR.: 22 Jun 1806 PLACE: Heriot, Stow, Midlothian, Scotland  
 DIED: Abt 19 Jan 1876 PLACE: Son's farm, Mt Pleasant, Isabella, MI  
 BUR.: PLACE:  
 MARR: 20 May 1831 PLACE: Fala Park, Blackshiels, Midlothian, Scotland  
 FATHER: Charles STIRLING-10124  
 MOTHER: Isabella HOGG-10125

PARENTS' MRIN: 5013

WIFE [Ellen] Mary Helen MURRAY-707

BORN: Abt 1808 PLACE: Edinburgh, Midlothian, Scotland  
 CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: 28 Apr 1855 PLACE: Haldimand Twnshp, Northumberland, Ontario, Canada  
 BUR.: PLACE: St Andrew's, Grafton, Ontario, Canada  
 FATHER:  
 MOTHER:

CHILDREN

1. NAME: Mary STIRLING-9947

— BORN: 1838 PLACE: ,, Scotland  
 F CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: PLACE: Yale, MI  
 BUR.: PLACE:  
 SPOUSE: Russell PRESLEY-2351  
 MARR: PLACE: ,Yale, Canada

MRIN: 5015

2. NAME: Charles B STIRLING-704

— BORN: 13 Jul 1833 PLACE: Edinburgh, Midlothian, Scotland  
 M CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: 19 Apr 1885 PLACE: Mt Pleasant, Isabella, MI  
 BUR.: PLACE:  
 SPOUSE: Naomi BROWN-1139  
 MARR: 2 Jul 1861 PLACE: Brockway Twp, St Clair, MI

MRIN: 338

3. NAME: Margaret STIRLING-1137

— BORN: 1834 PLACE: ,, Scotland  
 F CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: 9 Jul 1875 PLACE: Brockway Twp, St Clair, MI  
 BUR.: PLACE:  
 SPOUSE: Alexander ADAMS-1242  
 MARR: 27 Oct 1857 PLACE: Haldimand Twp, Northumberland, Ontario, Canada

MRIN: 390

4. NAME: Isabell STIRLING-1138

— BORN: 1836 PLACE: Edinburgh, Midlothian, Scotland  
 F CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: Bef 1880 PLACE: Brockway, St Clair, MI  
 BUR.: PLACE:  
 SPOUSE: Robert REID-1243  
 MARR: PLACE: ,, Canada

MRIN: 391

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## CHILDREN (continued)

5. NAME: James Murray STIRLING-705  
 — BORN: 18 Oct 1846/1847 PLACE: ,,Scotland  
 M CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: 6 Jun 1925 PLACE: Yale Twp,St Clair,MI  
 BUR.: PLACE: Elmwood Cem,Yale Twp,St Clair,MI  
 SPOUSE: Lydia J MORGAN-977 has other marriages  
 MARR: 1 Aug 1867 PLACE: Lynn Twp,St Clair,MI MRIN: 261

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6. NAME: Minnie Helen [Mina] STIRLING-106  
 — BORN: 1 Feb 1850 PLACE: Edinburgh,Midlothian,Scotland  
 F CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: 24 May 1927 PLACE: Port Huron,St Clair,MI  
 BUR.: PLACE:  
 SPOUSE: William Alfred WOODWARD-105 MRIN: 34  
 MARR: 13 Oct 1866 PLACE: Lynn,St Clair,MI

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HUSBAND - James STIRLING-9935

Found in 1860 Fed. census living in Brockway Township, St Clair, MI. Wife apparently dead. Was farmer, owned real estate valued at \$4000. Personal value of \$1384. Had 3 people living with them: Nicholous Hays, 24, farm laborer from Ireland, John Hays, 20, farm laborer from Canada, and Catherine Cusick, 21, a servant from Canada. Census data Jul 11, 1860, taken by Oliver Dodge. Data on page 84 of Brockway Township sheets.

Came to Canada in 1850-1, to Michigan in 1857. Described as farmer and lumberman.

WIFE - [Ellen] Mary Helen MURRAY-707

Married by James Trumbull. Both listed in parish record as "of this parish". From notes from Mildred Stirling may have lived in Blackshields at time of their marriage.

CHILD 1 - Mary STIRLING-9947

per 1860 Fed census, was servant.

CHILD 2 - Charles B STIRLING-704

Listed as farm laborer in 1860. Owned farm and hotel which he sold, according to HISTORY OF ST. CLAIR COUNTY (p780) to his brother James.

CHILD 3 - Margaret STIRLING-1137

CHILD 4 - Isabell STIRLING-1138

CHILD 5 - James Murray STIRLING-705

Migrated initially to Canada (1851). Arrived in US in 1857, settling with parents on a farm in Brockway Township, St. Clair County, MI. Involved variously in hotel business, farming, lumbering, and the Lynn Cheese Factory. His biography in HISTORY OF ST. CLAIR COUNTY (p 780) uses the STERLING spelling.

Other marriages:

Oct 1882 Molly Ida GREGG-981

CHILD 6 - Minnie Helen [Mina] STIRLING-106

per 1900 Fed census, arrived in 1851. Four children, all living in 1900. This arrival probably refers to North America (Canada), given the family's reported arrival in the US (Michigan) in 1857. Census data vol 69, e.d. 104, sheet 104, line 11.

The History of St. Clair Country, MI (Chicago, 1883) shows arrival in Canada in 1851, arrival in Michigan in 1857, when they settled on a farm in Brockway.

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