

# Shoebox M



The Twiss Family



Edward Twiss

~ circa 1840 ~



George and Barbara Twiss Family

~ 1906 ~

L to R, Back Row-William, George, Bob, Frank and Charlie. Middle Row-Edward, George Sr., Mary, Barbara and James. Front Row: Ralph and Oswald.

The family for whom the road was named has been living on Twiss Road since 1860 although the road was not officially named until 1958. Formally part of Nelson Township, then Town of Burlington, it is now in the Town of Milton. Born in London, England, George Twiss came to Canada in 1835 from County Kerry, Ireland with his father Edward Twiss (b. 1801) and his stepmother Sarah Helena Bond (b. 1808). They settled in Woodburn, Ontario. His mother, Mary Neal, had died in a carriage accident in May 1832 back in Ireland, leaving his father with two children. Edward remarried and had another eight children in his second marriage. In later years Edward returned to Ireland where he died on March 29, 1880, but he is also remembered on a tombstone in the cemetery at Woodburn, along with his second wife who died here on July 25, 1880.

George married Barbara Hurd from Binbrook on January 16, 1856 and four years later they moved to the farm on Twiss Road, now Camp Manitou, (a Boy Scout Camp). The couple had 14 children, of which nine survived to adulthood. Of their family Robert, Peter (Frank) and Charles stayed in the area while Ralph, George, Edward and Oswald moved to Dundas. Edward was the police chief in Dundas from 1898 to 1912. William became a blacksmith in High River, Alberta and James settled in Victoria, B.C. The only daughter, Mary, married Ormiston Morse. While they lived in Campbellville, their descendants moved to the U.S. and are believed to be in Texas. Ralph's oldest son Gerald, moved to Milton and many



George R. Twiss

~ circa 1945 ~

Sarah B. Twiss  
b. 1905, d. 1992  
Pearl E. Twiss  
b. 1907, d. 1955  
m. Alfred C.  
b. 1905, d. 19...  
Ruby I. Twiss  
b. 1907, d. 1988  
m. George  
b. 1905, d. ...  
Reginald Frank  
b. 1909, d. 1991  
m. Marie F.  
b. 1913, d. ...  
Hazel (Kate) Twiss  
b. 1913  
m. William  
b. 1910, d. ...

Edward Twiss  
Peter Franklin Twiss  
b. 1874, d. 1951  
m. Sarah Ann Powell  
b. 1882, d. 1939

George Twiss Jr.

James A. Twiss

m. Mary Zimmerman

Charles Almer Twiss

b. 1876, d. 1939

m.1 Annie E. Blacklock

b. 1888, d. 1961

Oswald Twiss

b. 1878, d. ?

m. 1 Mary Giles

William J. Twiss

Robert Twiss

Frank Twiss

Ralph Boyd Twiss

b. 1883, d. 1977

→ Gerald Twiss

m.1 Agnes Mills

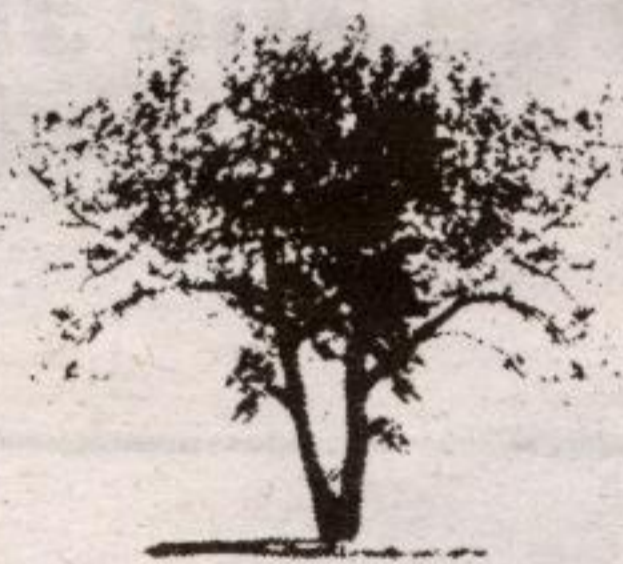
b. 1887, d. 1915

m. 2 Jessie Dunlop

Mary Twiss

m. William Ormiston Morse

George Twiss  
b. 1830, d. 1917



Twiss Family Tree

Barbara Hurd  
b. 1836, d. 1917

Partial direct line for Lot 14, Conc. 2 Upper Nelson Township family. Photos and background information courtesy of Michael Twiss. Compiled by Bonnie Mullen.



James August Twiss Family

~ 1910 ~

Daughter Pearl Ella, wife Mary Zimmerman and James A.



Charles and Annie Twiss Family

~ circa 1920 ~

Back Row, L. to R. - Charles, George and Annie Twiss and unknown. Front Row - Annie Bernice and John (Mac) Twiss



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