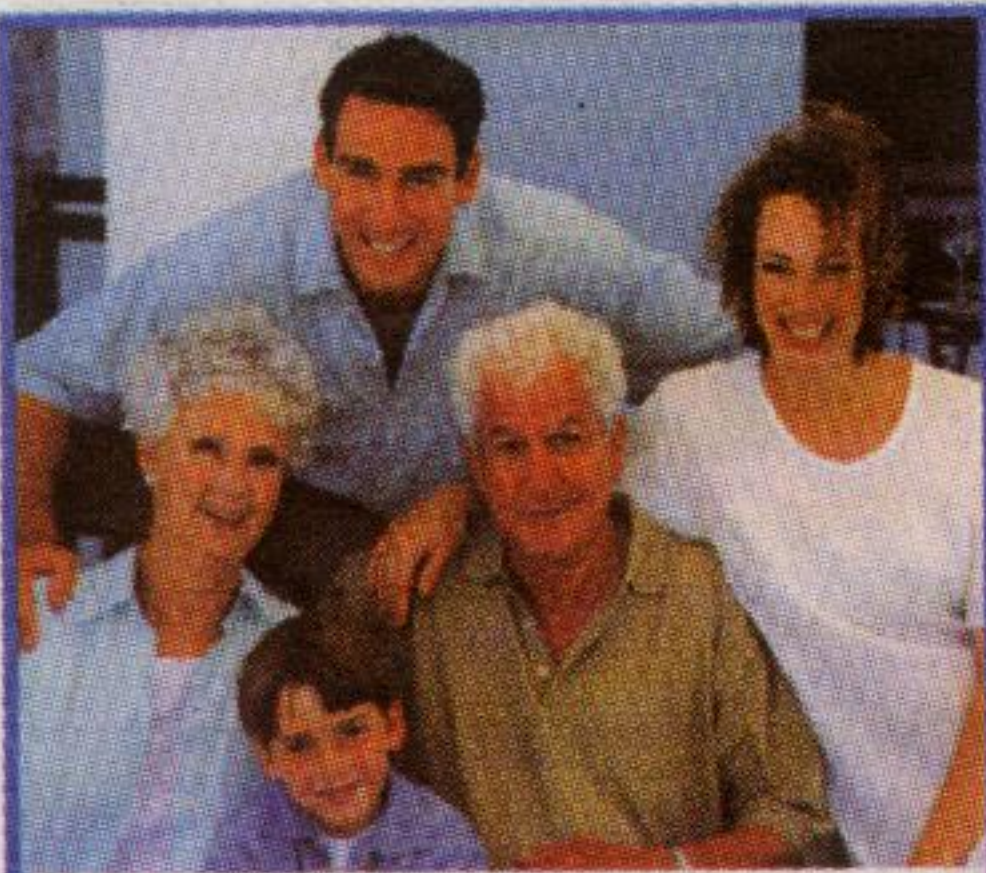


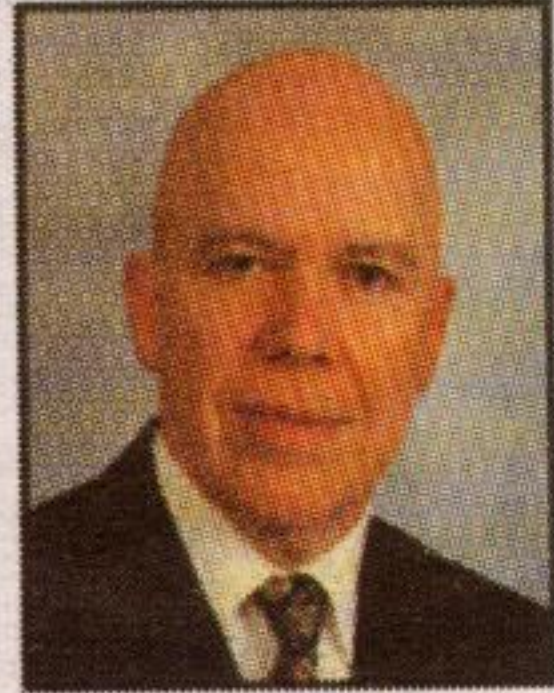
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William and Margaret Jane Cole
~ circa 1880 ~



John McLean & Elizabeth Ann (Cole)
~ 1908 ~
Wedding Portrait



William Cole Family ~ circa 1900 ~
Back: Minnie and Fred. Front: Agnes, Annie, William, & Emma.



Cole Family House
~ circa 1915 ~



Irene & Fred Dixon
~ 1945 ~



Harvey & Marjorie Kirkwood
~ 1986 ~



Will & Eleanor McLean
~ 1983 ~



Wilf & Jean Kirkwood
~ 1982 ~
25th Anniversary

The Reids, Craigs, Eatons, McClures and McMeekins were neighbours in northern Ireland, and settled in Georgetown and Brampton. William Reid and his wife, Agnes Craig, had four sons - William, James, Robert and Henry - who came to Glen Williams/Norval in 1830, followed by their parents and sisters. James Reid and his wife, Eliza Ann McCulloch, settled on Lot 28, Conc. 10, Esquesing, on the 10th Line north of Glen Williams where he built a large three-storey stone house. They had five children - William Ann Lavina, James, Agnes Craig and Margaret Jane. The boys died young. Ann Lavina married Charters Nichol. When he died leaving her with two young girls, she moved in to help her father on the 10th Line farm after her mother died. She later married Robert Gillespie and moved to a farm in Erin Township that her father owned. They had four more daughters and a son. Agnes Craig married Robert Reid, son of Robert. They raised six boys and a girl (see *Shoebbox Memories*, Dec. 2002).

Margaret Jane married William Cole and moved to his farm on Lot 29 Conc. 6, 6th Line, Esquesing. They had twin daughters, Elizabeth Ann and Agnes Jane, born in 1882, and a son, James, born in 1884, who died in infancy. When Ann Lavina and Robert Gillespie moved to Erin, James asked William and Margaret Jane Cole to leave the 6th Line farm and move to the 10th Line farm. In 1886, James Reid passed away leaving the farm to Margaret Jane. Four more children were born to William and Margaret Jane: Fred, Mary Margaret (Minnie), Emma and Lavina Weir. Margaret Jane died at the age of 33 after Lavina's birth. Lavina passed away the next year of pneumonia at 13 months. William's sister, a milliner from Georgetown, lived with the family for a year after Margaret Jane's death to help with the children. At age 11, twins Annie and Aggie took turns one week on and one off attending school and mothering their younger siblings. As adolescents they visited an aunt in Georgetown to learn sewing and millinery. The family worshipped at Union Presbyterian Church. The farm now belonged to Margaret Jane's heirs, and the family remained on the 10th Line until Emma, the youngest surviving child, reached the age of 21. Then the farm was sold.

William Reid
(believed to have died of cholera)

James Reid
b. 1809, d. 1886
m. Eliza Ann McCulloch
b. 1817, d. 1877

Mary Reid
b. 1813, d. 1900
m. Alexander Hollenger

Robert Reid
b. 1815, d. 1896
m 1. Mary B. Fraser
b. 1821, d. 1851
m 2. Margaret Eaton
b. 1824, d. 1900

Jane Reid
b. 1817, d. 1885
m. Charles Sterritt
b. 1808, d. 1890

Henry Reid
b. 1820, d. 1884
m. Lizza Scott
b. 1830, d. 1904

Margaret Bell Reid
b. 1821, d. 1853
m. Thomas Mullen
b. 1835, d. 1890

Eliza Ann Reid
b. 1824, d. 1895
m. George Cook
b. 1814, d. 1874

Lilly Ann Reid
b. 1829, d. 1899
m. Hugh McCulloch
b. 1808, d. 1872

William Reid
b. 1845, d. 1886

Anne Lavina
b. 1848, d. 1886

m1. Charles
b. 1846, d. 1886

m2. Robert
b. 1846, d. 1886

James Weir
died in infancy

Agnes Craig
b. 1854, d. 1886

Robert Reid
b. 1851, d. 1886

Margaret Jane
b. 1858, d. 1886

William Reid
b. 1853, d. 1886

William Reid
b. 1780, d. 1859



Reid/Cole Family Tree

Agnes Craig
b. 1791, d. 1874

Partial direct line for the Reid/Cole Esquesing family. Photos and background information courtesy of Marilyn Coxe. Compiled by Deborah Quaile.

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