

Descendants of John Cummings and Johanna Maher and Sarah Nicholson "Sadie"

1. **John Cummings**, born 24 May 1820 in Thurles, Tipperary, Ireland. He married (1) on 13 Nov 1839 in St. John's Basilica, St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada **Johanna Maher**, born 1816 in Newfoundland; died 1881 in Lingan, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; (2) abt 1882 **Sarah Nicholson "Sadie"**, born 25 Dec 1839; died 24 Mar 1914 in Lingan, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada.

Notes for John Cummings

Source: First Marriage, Marriage Archdiocesan Archives, St. John's, Newfoundland.
He was enumerated in the Censuses of 1881 and 1901 in Lingan.

He is not listed in the Census of Canada for 1871. I suspect that the family moved from Newfoundland to Lingan after the Census of 1871.

Using the Census of 1881, where his age is listed as 65, his year of birth was 1816 in Newfoundland. In the automated Census of Canada for 1901, He was listed as being born on May 24, 1820.

In 1904 Marriage record for his daughter Annie he was identified as a mason probably a stone mason.

NOTE: A researcher in Newfoundland indicates that John was probably from Ardmore, Waterford County, Ireland. She has been compiling a genealogy for Cummings from Holyrood. She also indicated that the marriage may have actually taken place in Holyrood, Conception Bay and recorded later in St John's after the priest returned to the Cathedral. Interestingly, between Harbour Grace and Holyrood, there are clusters of Mahar/Maher families that may have been related to Johanna Mahar/Maher.

Another Cummings researcher indicates that the family had thought that John was from Dublin. Also, she indicates that his mother was Sarah. She indicated that he was successful in Newfoundland, had a boat and other assets.

Finally, a descendant of a Scottish Cumming has linked John (in error) to a Pictou Cumming family. The erroneous record is in Ancestry.com under the Olsen Family.

ANOTHER NOTE: Typically, people left Newfoundland in the 1850 - 1860s to work in the mines during the summer time because fishing stocks were

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declining and wages in the mines were significantly better than earnings from fishing. John a fisherman and may also have been a transient worker who decided to buy property and stay in Cape Breton.

Census of 1901:

Cummings John M Head M May 24 1820

Cummings, Sarah F Wife M Dec 25 1839 (I suspect that Sarah was younger.)

Cummings James M Son S Jul 17 1883

Cummings Thomas M Son S Nov 20 1885

MARRIAGE:

Source: St. John's Basilica Archives

Notes for Johanna Maher

Sources: 1881 Census of Canada (Lingan, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia) indicates that she was born in Newfoundland. Marriage record at the Archdiocesan Archives, St. John's Newfoundland indicates that she was born in Ireland. I suspect that the Census of Canada was correct.

On her daughter Annie's marriage record her surname was Maegher.

Her Death Notice was published in the Harbor Grace Standard on May 21, 1881.

Note: In the Hutchison's Business Directory for 1864 - 1865, the following 3 Mahers were enumerated in Harbour Grace: Johanna (a tailor) at Water St, John J. (a cutter) at Water St, and William (a Policeman) at Cottage Road.

In the 1870 - 1871 McAlpine's Directory Directory for Harbor Grace the following is listed: Maher, Mrs P. , Wid, Boarding House , 142 Water, Maher, William, Sergeant of police, Beach, Harbor Grace Hill, North.

There were also Mahers in Holyrood.

Note: I have been unable to connect any of the above to my great grandmother.

MARRIAGE:

Source: St. John's Basilica Archives

Notes for Sarah Nicholson "Sadie"

Source: Greg Cummings

Children of John Cummings and Johanna Maher were as follows:

- 2 i **Elizabeth² Cummings**, christened 2 Sep 1844 in St. John's Basilica, St. John's Newfoundland.
Notes: Source: St. John's Basilica
- + 3 ii **Michael J² Cummings**, born in ; christened 25 May 1846 in St. John's Basilica, St. John's, Newfoundland; died 20 Sep 1922 in Glace Bay, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; buried 23 Sep 1922 in Lingan, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada. He married **Ellen Josephine Burke**.
- + 4 iii **Anastasia² Cummings "Annie"**, christened 16 Jul 1848 in St. John's Basilica, St. John's Newfoundland, died 14 Dec 1925 in Lingan, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada, buried 16 Dec 1925 in Lingan, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada. She married (1) **Thomas Bradbury**; (2) **William Heelan**; (3) **William Quinn**.
- + 5 iv **John² Cummings**, christened 21 Jul 1850 in St. John's Basilica, St. John's, Newfoundland, died abt 1881 in San Francisco, California, USA, buried 1877 in San Francisco, California, USA. He married

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Mary Ann Boutilier.

- 6 v **Thomas James² Cummings**, christened 8 Jun 1854 in St. John's Basilica, St. John's, Newfoundland.
Notes: Source: St. John's Basilica Archives

Children of John Cummings and Sarah Nicholson "Sadie" were as follows:

- + 7 i **James² Cummings**, born 17 Jul 1883 in Lingan, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; died 29 Feb 1952 in New Waterford, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; buried 2 Mar 1952 in St. Joseph's, Lingan, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada. He married **Henrietta Burke "Harriet"**.
- + 8 ii **Thomas² Cummings**, born 20 Nov 1885 in Lingan, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; christened 6 Dec 1885 in Sacred Heart, Sydney, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; died 18 Aug 1932 in New Waterford, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; buried 20 Aug 1932 in Lingan, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada. He married **Elizabeth Gallant**.

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3. **Michael J² Cummings** (John¹), born in ; christened 25 May 1846 in St. John's Basilica, St. John's, Newfoundland; died 20 Sep 1922 in Glace Bay, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; buried 23 Sep 1922 in Lingan, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada. He married on 5 Nov 1871 in Sacred Heart, Sydney, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada **Ellen Josephine Burke**, born 1846 in Newfoundland; died 7 Apr 1926 in Lingan, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; buried in Lingan, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada.

Notes for Michael J Cummings

Sources: Greg Cummings and St. John's Basilica Archives

Notes for Ellen Josephine Burke

Source: Greg Cummings

Greg indicated that her Maiden Name was Ellen Burke. On the marriage record, it says that she was the daughter of Richard and Mary Burke. However, the Census of Immaculate Conception Parish in Bridgeport for 1901 indicates that her maiden name was Butler. Her death certificate says that she was Ellen Boutilier, daughter of John Boutilier and Eileen Cambel.

Children of Michael J Cummings and Ellen Josephine Burke were as follows:

- 9 i **Ella Mae³ Cummings**. Notes: Source: Greg Cummings
- + 10 ii **Mary Elizabeth³ Cummings**, born 12 Apr 1874 in Bridgeport, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; christened 13 Apr 1874 in St Anne's, Glace Bay, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; died 1951 in Lawrence, Essex, Massachusetts, USA; buried in Bellevue. Lawrence, Essex, Massachusetts, USA. She married **Oscar Graichen**.
- + 11 iii **John J³ Cummings**, born 1 May 1877 in Nova Scotia, Canada; died 16 Sep 1921 in Glace Bay, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; buried 18 Sep 1921 in New Waterford, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada. He married **Felicity White**.
- + 12 iv **Thomas J³ Cummings**, born 17 May 1878 in Lingan, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; died 7 May 1926 in New Waterford, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; buried 10 May 1926 in New Waterford, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada. He married **Sarah McPherson "Sadie"**.
- + 13 v **Josephine Johanna³ Cummings "Josie"**, born 27 Mar 1880 in Nova Scotia, Canada; christened 11 Apr 1880 in Sacred Heart, Sydney, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada. She married **Andrew O'Handley**.
- + 14 vi **Catherine A³ Cummings**, born 22 Nov 1882 in Lingan, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; christened 3 Dec 1882 in St Anne's, Glace Bay, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada. She married **Neil**

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Joseph MacIsaac.

4. **Anastasia² Cummings "Annie"** (John¹), christened 16 Jul 1848 in St. John's Basilica, St. John's Newfoundland, died 14 Dec 1925 in Lingan, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada, buried 16 Dec 1925 in Lingan, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada. She married (1) on 17 Nov 1872 in Lingan, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada **Thomas Bradbury**, born abt 1842 in St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada; (2) on 15 Jan 1904 in St Lawrence, Mulgrave, Guysborough, Nova Scotia, Canada **William Heelan**, born abt 1832 in Low Point, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; (3) on 25 Aug 1917 in St. Joseph's, Lingan, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada **William Quinn**, born 1852.

Notes for Anastasia Cummings "Annie"

Sources: St. John's Basilica Archives, Community Trees and Greg Cummings

On 15 Jan 1904, Anastasia (as Mary A.) married William Heelan at St. Lawrence's Parish, Guysborough, Nova Scotia, Canada.

Notes for Thomas Bradbury

S/o Edward and Jane Bradbury

Notes for William Heelan

Sources: Novascotiogenealogy and Deborah Petrie

Notes for William Quinn

Sources: Joan Butler and Deborah Petrie

Her nephew Tom Cummings on her death Certificate indicated that Mrs. Annie Cummings was a widow. She may have buried all 3 of her husbands.

Children of Anastasia Cummings "Annie" and William Heelan were as follows:

15 i **Bob³ Heelan**. Notes: Source: Deborah Petrie I suspect that Bob Heelan may have been William's son by a prior marriage.

5. **John² Cummings** (John¹), christened 21 Jul 1850 in St. John's Basilica, St. John's, Newfoundland, died abt 1881 in San Francisco, California, USA, buried 1877 in San Francisco, California, USA. He married abt 1878 in Bridgeport, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada **Mary Ann Boutilier**, born 12 Dec 1844 in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; christened 4 Nov 1859 in Sacred Heart, Sydney, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; died 21 May 1912 in Gardiner Mines, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; buried in Dominion, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada, daughter of Frederick Edward Boutilier and Hester Mackie.

Notes for John Cummings

Lost at Sea off the coast of California. The DOD is probably soft. It was probably closer to 1880.

Mary Ann hired a detective to validate the circumstances of his death.

Christening Information: St. John's Basilica

Notes for Mary Ann Boutilier

Source: Charles Buchanan

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Sacred Heart Parish Records; November 4th 1859 – Mary Ann Bouteiller - I the undersigned parish priest of Sydney baptized Mary Ann aged eleven years lawful child of Frederick Bouteiller and Ester Mckie, sponsors Alice Boland and Thomas Mckie, James Quinan, P.P.

Children of John Cummings and Mary Ann Boutilier were as follows:

- + 16 i **Esther³ Cummings "Hester"**, born 10 Jul 1879 in Glace Bay, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; christened 11 Jul 1879 in St. Anne's, Glace Bay, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; died 27 Jun 1948 in Dominion, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; buried 1948 in Immaculate Conception, Ocean Ave, Dominion, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada. She married **Edmund Ernest Petrie "Ned"**.
- + 17 ii **Johanna³ Cummings "Hannah"**, born 10 Jul 1879 in Bridgeport, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; christened 11 Jul 1879 in St Anne's, Glace Bay, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; died Jan 1970 in Glace Bay, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada. She married **Joseph Tracey**.

7. **James² Cummings** (John¹), born 17 Jul 1883 in Lingan, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; died 29 Feb 1952 in New Waterford, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; buried 2 Mar 1952 in St. Joseph's, Lingan, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada. He married **Henrietta Burke "Harriet"**, born 19 Jul 1886 in Lingan, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; died 20 Apr 1951 in Halifax, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada; buried in St. Joseph's, Lingan, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada.

Notes for James Cummings

Source: Greg Cummings

Notes for Henrietta Burke "Harriet"

D/o Ephrain Burke

Source: Greg Cummings

Children of James Cummings and Henrietta Burke "Harriet" were as follows:

- 18 i **Nicholas³ Cummings**. Notes: Source: Greg Cummings
- + 19 ii **John³ Cummings**, born 1911; died 14 Aug 1969; buried in Gate of Heaven, New Waterford, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada. He married **Annie O'Hanley**.
- + 20 iii **Michael Joseph³ Cummings**, born 1914; died 1973. He married **Mary Alice Bates**.
- + 21 iv **Sarah³ Cummings**, born 1915. She married (1) **Sarsfield Young "Tarry"**; (2) **Bob Hamilton**.

8. **Thomas² Cummings** (John¹), born 20 Nov 1885 in Lingan, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; christened 6 Dec 1885 in Sacred Heart, Sydney, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; died 18 Aug 1932 in New Waterford, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; buried 20 Aug 1932 in Lingan, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada. He married **Elizabeth Gallant**, born 1887; died 1979.

Notes for Thomas Cummings

Source: Greg Cummings

Notes for Elizabeth Gallant

Source: Greg Cummings

Children of Thomas Cummings and Elizabeth Gallant were as follows:

- + 22 i **Raymond³ Cummings**. He married **Anna MacMillan**.
- 23 ii **Patrick³ Cummings**. He married **Sophie Lefort**. Notes: Source: Greg Cummings
- + 24 iii **Gregory³ Cummings**. He married **Zelica Doiron**.
- 25 iv **Vivian³ Cummings "Sr. Ann Marie"**. Notes: Source: Greg Cummings

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- 26 v **Rita³ Cummings.** Notes: Source: Greg Cummings
27 vi **Etheleen³ Cummings.** Notes: Source: Greg Cummings
+ 28 vii **Yvonne³ Cummings.** She married **Harry Campbell.**

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10. **Mary Elizabeth³ Cummings** (Michael J², John¹), born 12 Apr 1874 in Bridgeport, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; christened 13 Apr 1874 in St Anne's, Glace Bay, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; died 1951 in Lawrence, Essex, Massachusetts, USA; buried in Bellevue. Lawrence, Essex, Massachusetts, USA. She married on 17 May 1898 in St. Mary's , Newport. Rhode Island, USA **Oscar Graichen**, born abt 1871.

Notes for Mary Elizabeth Cummings

Sources: Betty Hollick and Greg Cummings

Obituary:

The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. (Cummings) Graichen, who died at the home of her daughter, Minnie, wife of Joseph A. Malloy 64 Belmont Street was held recently with a high mass of requiem in St. Joseph's Church. Interment was in Bellevue Cemetery. The deceased was the widow of Oscar Graichen.

Notes for Oscar Graichen

S/o Frank Graichen and Josephine Krieling of Lawrence MA

The Graichens lived in Canada under the assumed name of Grace because Oscar Graichen was a witness to a crime in Lawrence Mass. He fled with his wife and daughter Stella to his wife's native Canada because the Graichens feared for their lives. While in exile, three more Graichen daughters were born in Glace Bay. The family returned to Lawrence years later when the threat was over.

Source: Betty Hollick

Children of Mary Elizabeth Cummings and Oscar Graichen were as follows:

- 29 i **Stella A⁴ Graichen**, born 7 Apr 1900 in Lawrence, Essex, Massachusetts, USA; died abt 1994; buried in Ridgewood, North Andover, Essex, Massachusetts, USA. Notes: Obituary LAWRENCE - Stella (Graichen) Bradley, 93, formerly of 16 Plymouth Terrace, died yesterday at Anlaw Nursing Home Born in Lawrence, she moved to Halifax, Nova Scotia as an infant with her family. She was raised, and educated and learned the art of candy making there. She returned to the Greater Lawrence area at the age of 20 and remained here for the rest of her life. She worked for many years as a mender in the Wood Mill and until she retired, she worked at Suzie Sweets Company in Lawrence on Essex Street as a candy maker . She was a member of St. Theresa Church in Methuen. She is survived by her daughter Mildred Kelley of Methuen; son Howard L. Bradley of Sun City, Ariz.; her sister, Mildren Wilson of North Andover; four grandsons; two granddaughters; seven great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. A Mass will be celebrated Friday at 10 a.m. at St. Theresa Church, Methuen followed by burial in Ridgewood Cemetery, North Andover. Source: Betty Hollick
- 30 ii **Mildred⁴ Graichen**, born 24 Dec 1902 in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; died 1996 in North Andover, Essex, Massachusetts, USA; buried in Ridgewood, North Andover, Essex, Massachusetts, USA. Notes: Source: Betty Hollick NORTH ANDOVER - Mildred (Graichen) Wilson, 94, died Saturday, at the Mary Immaculate Nursing Home in North Andover, where she had been living. Mrs.

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Wilson was a mender in the former Wood Mill in Lawrence and also worked in her home as a hair-dresser. Later, until she retired in 1961, she was a candy maker for Silver Sweets in Lawrence. Born in Cape Breton., Nova Scotia, she had lived in North Andover for most of her life. She belonged to the 65 Plus Club there and the North Andover Grange 128 POH. She attended St Michael Church in North Andover. She and her late husband, William S. were avid campers. She leaves neices and nephews, Mildred Kelley of Salem N.H., Howard Bradley of White, GA, Betty Hollick of Portsmouth N.H. and George Cress of North Port, Fla. A funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m.in St. Michael Church. Burial will be in Ridgewood Cemetery, North Andover.

31 iii **Mary L^a Graichen "Minnie"**, born 11 Apr 1909 in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; died abt 1993 in Lawrence, Essex, Massachusetts, USA; buried in Immaculate Conception, Lawrence, Essex, Massachusetts, USA. Notes: Source: Betty Hollick Obituary April 12, 1993 LAWRENCE - Mary L., (Graichen)- Molloy died Saturday at the Mary Immaculate Restorative Center where she was a resident. Born in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Mrs. Molloy was educated in Lawrence schools, she lived at 189 Maple St. She worked in the local woolen mills. She was the widow of Joseph A. Molloy and family members include her sisters Stella Bradley of Lawrence and Mildred Wilson of North Andover; her Grandson, Shawn Martin of Montpelier Vt.;and several nieces and nephews. She was the mother of Eileen Martin who died in March. A Mass will be celebrated Saturday at 9 a.m. at St. Mary's Lawrence. Burial will follow in Immaculate Conception Cemetery.

32 iv **Ellen Josephine^a Graichen**, born 20 Jan 1911 in Glace Bay, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; christened 8 May 1911 in St Mary, Port Morien, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; died Feb 1978 in Lawrence, Essex, Massachusetts, USA; buried in Pinegrove, North Salem, New Hampshire, New Hampshire, USA. Notes: Ellen was six years old and living in Halifax, Nova Scotia when the Munitions ship blew up in the harbor. She was injured from glass breaking near where she was sleeping. Cuts, but nothing too serious. The Baptism Certificate identifies Ellen as Ellen Josephine Grace daughter of Austin Grace and Mary Cummings. The Graichens were living in Canada under the assumed name of Grace because Oscar Graichen was a witness to a crime in Lawrence Mass and fled to his wife's native Canada fearing for their lives. About 20 years later, they returned to Lawrence when the threat was over. The Certificate identifies Ellen's 11 year old sister Stella as her sister's sponsor. Obituary: NORTH SALEM, N.H. - Mrs. Ellen J (Graichen) Cress, 67, 364 North Main St. died yesterday at Lawrence General Hospital after a long illness. Born in Glace Bay, Nova Scotia, Jan 20 1911, she received her education in the Lawrence Mass school system. Mrs. Cress has been a resident of North Salem for the past 38 years. She attended St. Joseph's Church. Survivors include her husband George P. Cress; a son George E. Cress, a daughter Betty, wife of Paul R. Hollick, of Portsmouth N.H, three sisters, Mrs. Stella Bradley and Mrs. Mary Molloy both of Lawrence, and Mildred, wife of William S. Wilson of North Andover Mass., six grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. A funeral Mass will be offered at 9:15 a.m in St. Joseph's Church. Burial will be in Pine Grove Cemetery. Source: Betty Hollick

11. **John J^b Cummings** (Michael J^b, John^b), born 1 May 1877 in Nova Scotia, Canada; died 16 Sep 1921 in Glace Bay, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; buried 18 Sep 1921 in New Waterford, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada. He married **Felicity White**, born 26 Dec 1880.

Notes for John J Cummings

Source: Greg Cummings

Census of 1901:

Cummings John J. M Head M May 1 1877

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Cummings Flicite F Wife M Dec 26 1880

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Cummings Emeline F Daughter S Sep 8 1898

Cummings Ellen C. F Daughter S Jun 12 1900

Notes for Felicity White

Sources: FamilySearch Community Trees and Betty Hollick

Children of John J Cummings and Felicity White were as follows:

- 33 i **Emmeline⁴ Cummings**, born 8 Sep 1898 in Dominion, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; christened 11 Sep 1898 in Immaculate Conception, Bridgeport, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada. Notes: Source: Betty Hollick
- 34 ii **Ellen Catherine⁴ Cummings**, born 12 Jan 1900; christened 14 Jan 1900 in Immaculate Conception, Bridgeport, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada. Notes: Source: Betty Hollick

12. **Thomas J³ Cummings** (Michael J², John¹), born 17 May 1878 in Lingan, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; died 7 May 1926 in New Waterford, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; buried 10 May 1926 in New Waterford, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada. He married **Sarah McPherson "Sadie"**, born 5 Nov 1881 in Big Pond, Richmond, Nova Scotia, Canada; died 15 Nov 1952 in New Waterford, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; buried 18 Nov 1952 in Mount Carmel, New Waterford, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada.

Notes for Thomas J Cummings

Source: Greg Cummings

Notes for Sarah McPherson "Sadie"

D/o Hector McPherson and Sara Kennedy

Source: Greg Cummings

Children of Thomas J Cummings and Sarah McPherson "Sadie" were as follows:

- 35 i **Michael⁴ Cummings**. Notes: Source: Greg Cummings
- 36 ii **Martin Russell⁴ Cummings "Russell"**, born 25 Mar 1905 in New Aberdeen, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; christened 2 Apr 1905 in St. John's, New Aberdeen, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; died 1978. Notes: Source: Greg Cummings
- 37 iii **Helen M⁴ Cummings "Ella Mae"**, born May 1906. Notes: Source: Greg Cummings MARRIAGE: vOL. 9 P 191
- 38 iv **Thomas Edward⁴ Cummings "Edward"**, born 19 Jun 1907 in New Aberdeen, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; died 24 Dec 1955 in New Waterford, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; buried 27 Dec 1955 in Gate of Heaven, St Agnes, New Waterford, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada. Notes: Source: Greg Cummings
- 39 v **Josephine Clovis⁴ Cummings**, born 27 Mar 1908; died 14 May 1990 in Norwood, Norfolk, Massachusetts, USA. Notes: Source: Greg Cummings
- 40 vi **Bernard D⁴ Cummings**, born 13 Jun 1910 in Glace Bay, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; died 30 Jan 1982; buried in Gate of Heaven, New Waterford, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada. Notes: Source: Greg Cummings
- 41 vii **Eunice⁴ Cummings**. Notes: Source: Greg Cummings

13. **Josephine Johanna⁴ Cummings "Josie"** (Michael J², John¹), born 27 Mar 1880 in Nova Scotia, Canada; christened 11 Apr 1880 in Sacred Heart, Sydney, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada. She married **Andrew O'Handley**.

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Notes for Josephine Johanna Cummings "Josie"

Census of Immaculate Conception

Andrew O'Handley and wife Josephine Cummings

Children: Mary Ellen Nov. 1902

Hugh Dec. 1903

Sources: Community Trees and Greg Cummings

Notes for Andrew O'Handley

Source: Greg Cummings

Children of Josephine Johanna Cummings "Josie" and Andrew O'Handley were as follows:

42 i **Mary Ellen⁴ O'Handley**, born Nov 1902. Notes: Source: Greg Cummings

43 ii **Hugh R⁴ O'Handley**, born Dec 1903 in Gardiner Mines, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada. Notes: Source: Greg Cummings

44 iii **Margaret⁴ O'Handley**. Notes: Source: Greg Cummings

45 iv **Michael⁴ O'Handley**. Notes: Source: Greg Cummings

14. **Catherine A³ Cummings** (Michael J², John¹), born 22 Nov 1882 in Lingan, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; christened 3 Dec 1882 in St Anne's, Glace Bay, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada. She married on 3 Jun 1907 in Glace Bay, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada **Neil Joseph MacIsaac**, born 1883.

Notes for Catherine A Cummings

Source: Greg Cummings

Children of Catherine A Cummings and Neil Joseph MacIsaac were as follows:

46 i **Anastasia⁴ MacIsaac**.

47 ii **Ellamae⁴ MacIsaac**.

48 iii **Alex⁴ MacIsaac**.

49 iv **Archie⁴ MacIsaac**.

50 v **Tom⁴ MacIsaac**.

51 vi **Catherine⁴ MacIsaac**.

16. **Esther³ Cummings "Hester"** (John², John¹), born 10 Jul 1879 in Glace Bay, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; christened 11 Jul 1879 in St. Anne's, Glace Bay, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; died 27 Jun 1948 in Dominion, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; buried 1948 in Immaculate Conception, Ocean Ave, Dominion, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada. She married in 1900 in Bridgeport, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada **Edmund Ernest Petrie "Ned"**, born 22 Jun 1872 in Glace Bay, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; died 31 Jan 1948 in Glace Bay, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; buried 3 Feb 1948 in Immaculate Conception, Ocean Av, Dominion, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada, son of Richard P Petrie "Ed" and Agnes O'Brien.

Notes for Esther Cummings "Hester"

Sources: FamilySearch Community Trees, Novascotiagenealogy, Joe Petrie and Charles Buchanan

In the Community Trees baptism record, her given name is recorded as Ester. In the Census of 1881, my grandmother was identified as Kate Cummings, age 1. In the automated census of 1901 and 1911, she is enumerated as Hester. Her death record identifies her as Esther. One of her nieces said that in her family she was called Aunt Het.

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Her US border crossing record was dated April 28, 1925.

My great grandfather Petrie in the 1890s started to build a series of houses for his children on his farm land that overlooked Lingan Bay. Three of the houses were finished before he passed away in 1893. Michael, Mary and my grandparents eventually lived in the houses. Michael, Mary and my grandparents also helped to raise their siblings who still lived on the farm after their mother passed away a few years after their father. The house remained in the family until grandfather's siblings Uncle Jack and Aunt Mary passed on in the 1940s.

My grandparents sold their Lingan house about 1910 and moved into Dominion to a house they built on 11 Dominion street. (The vacant land where the house stood became part of Aunt Dot's property at 21 Dominion St.)

In the mid 1920's into the early 1930s, grandmother lived in Brookline MA in an apartment with my father, Russell, Roy, and Dorothy. (Grandfather remained in Dominion.)

My Dad moved when he and my mother were married. Hazel moved in with my parents after she was diagnosed with Hodgkin's disease and was unable to support herself. After Hazel died, grandmother moved back to Dominion with Roy and Dorothy.

Because we lived so far from Dominion, our contact with our grandparents was spotty at best! Grandmother did not accompany Grandfather to Dedham to celebrate Dad's citizenship. On our trip to Dominion in 1946, I was climbing a tree in their yard when grandmother kicked me out of the yard. (I suspect that she was almost blind from cataracts - because in her pictures she usually wore dark tinted glasses and because she was scarcely seen in public.) I suspect that when she kicked me out of the tree she really did not know that I was her grandson because later she invited me to see her. I was taken by Aunt Dot to visit in the parlor. That parlor was a special room in my grandparent's house, used only for special guests, celebrations, and wakes! I never saw grandmother again.

Grandmother died of pancreatic Cancer in 1948.
Joe Petrie

Notes for Edmund Ernest Petrie "Ned"

Source: Joe Petrie

The Canadian Census of 1901 indicates a October 1872 birth date.

Petrie Edward	M	Head	M
Oct	1872		
Petrie Hester	F	Wife	M
Jul 11	1879		

Birth information from Glace Bay indicated a 22 June 1872 birth date.

The Census of Canada for 1911 shows a surname of Peterie.

Peterie Edward	M	Head	M
Jun	1873	37	
Peterie Hester	F	Wife	M

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Jul 1880 30			
Peterie Edward	M	Son	S
Oct 1902 8			
Peterie Hazel	F	Daughter	S
Dec 1903 7			
Peterie Leo	Son	S	May
1906 5			
Peterie Russell	M	Son	S
Apr 1909 2			

Note that for my Dad's record, I have registered and sent surname changes to the web site for all the family members as well as filling in the missing information for Dad.

Ned at various times in his life was a miner, a meat cutter at the Dominion Co-op, a traveling grocer who sold meat off the back of his wagon, and a grocery store owner in Dominion until the store burnt in 1947.

To his siblings, he was the glue that kept them together after his parents died in the 1890s. He and his sister Mary, the two oldest of the 10 children, raised the others. He and grandmother continued to help Mary after their marriage.

Because we lived 1500 miles away, we have few memories of grandfather. My brothers had memories from the 1939 trip when we stayed in Dominion most of the summer. We all had memories of our 1946 trip to Dominion when we stayed at our Aunt Dot's house next door to our grandparents. Grandfather took us to Glace Bay Harbor to see the fishing boats come in to sell the catch. We came back to Dominion brandishing swords that were cut from swordfish - fish that we saw landed that day. We stashed them overnight next to the foundation of our grandparents house. We retrieved them each day for our mock battles. Dad would not let us pack them for the trip home! So they stayed there next to the foundation until grandmother complained about a "Ripe" smell under her window! Ah, grandfather found the "Ripe Swords" and gave them a suitable burial!

As near as I can tell, he came to the US three times. He came to settle his grandmother's and mother's estates. He had to work with his O'Brien Uncles in Lawrence Massachusetts and Danbury Connecticut.

In March 1925, he came to visit Aunt Hazel before Ned moved grandmother, Russell, Roy and Dorothy to Boston in late April through June 1925. Uncle Eddie and Aunt Hazel had come earlier. Ned made the trip with my Dad.

He visited us once to celebrate Dad's citizenship. We have photos of him at our house in Dedham and at a cousin's cottage in Wareham. He loved to chew "Apple Tobacco". One day, my brothers and I were dispatched to our neighborhood store to get a new supply. We went from store to store - no one sold his brand! Thankfully, we brought back a substitute - he was delighted to see or hear us coming! I think that our

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mother was not a party to his decision that we make that trip.

Dad called him "Father" a traditional French term - probably a reflection of Dad's mother's Boutilier roots. We called him grandfather!

Grandfather died of Pancreatic Cancer early in 1948. Grandmother died of Pancreatic Cancer later in 1948. Dad described the 1948 - 1949 as sad years. His parents and 3 uncles died in those years.

Children of Esther Cummings "Hester" and Edmund Ernest Petrie "Ned" were as follows:

- 52 i **Charles Edward⁴ Petrie "Eddie"**, born 14 Oct 1902 in Bridgeport, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; christened 17 Oct 1902 in Immaculate Conception, Bridgeport, Nova Scotia, Canada; died 20 Mar 1936 in Sydney, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; buried 22 Mar 1936 in Ocean Ave, Dominion, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada. Notes: Source: Joe Petrie According to the records of the Antigonish Diocese, Eddie was born on 14 October 1902 and christened 3 days later at Immaculate Conception in Bridgeport. His sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rocket, his maternal grandmother and her third husband. In the US, he originally lived in Boston and Brookline. He and his cousin John moved to New York (state) where Eddie met and married his first wife Aletha. They moved back to Dominion after the birth of the twin girls (Barbara and Beverly). Beverly died there and is buried in Ocean Av. After Aletha returned to New York with Barbara, Eddie married and relocated south of Sydney to be close to his work at the Steel Plant. He died of burns he received in a house fire where he was burnt trying to rescue a visitor, a relative of his wife who passed away in the fire.
- 53 ii **Hazel Bertha⁴ Petrie**, born Dec 1903 in Bridgeport, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; died 28 Jun 1932 in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts, USA; buried in Ocean Ave, Bridgeport, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada. Notes: Source: Joe Petrie On Feb 2, 1925, Hazel's border crossing was recorded at Vanceboro, Maine as Hazle Petrie. Dad, grandmother, Russell, Roy and Dorothy eventually joined her. The record also indicates that she was going to stay with a cousin, Gordon Buchanan, in Dorchester MA. In the 1930 Federal Census, Hazel is listed as a servant for the Leo Mayer family at 8 Grant Av in Newton, Massachusetts. After Hazel was diagnosed with Hodgkins disease and no longer was able to care of herself, she moved in with Dad and Mom who were recently married. She lived with them until she passed away.
- 54 iii **Leo Ignatius⁴ Petrie**, born 12 May 1906 in Bridgeport, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; christened in Immaculate Conception, Bridgeport, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; died 17 Dec 1974 in New England Baptist Hospital, Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts, USA; buried 20 Dec 1974 in Mount Saint Benedict's Cemetery, Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts, USA. Notes: Oral history: Leo Ignatius Petrie was born in his late grandparents' bed in Bridgeport NS, what is now Gardiner Mines, Cape Breton County, Nova Scotia, Canada. My aunt Dorothy claimed that Dad was born in what is now Dominion. In fact, if he was born at home in his parents' house, that would have been true. It is academic, because after he was born in 1906, Bridgeport was broken up into communities named Dominion, Gardiner Mines, Reserve Mines etc. In 1920, Dad shows up in a Border Crossing Index as Leo Petries, going to South Boston with his mother, older sister Hazel, younger brothers, and younger sister. On his US Border Crossing Record in Vanceboro Maine for March 30, 1925, Dad indicated that he was born in Bridgeport, NS on May 12, 1906. This is important because there is no Birth record for my Dad. It is also important because it is the only document that I have that I know he actually signed. As part of the paperwork process to become a US citizen, a christening record was provided but I have not entered the data because oral history indicated that the church records were lost in a fire and that the christening record provided to the Court was based on a Church Census record. In the 1911 Automated Census of Canada Dad was enumerated with his family, under a Peterie Surname. His first name must have not been legible because it shows as: "?". Dad had a

sixth grade education. He left school in Dominion in 1918 when he was twelve which was common at the time. Between 1918 and 1922, Dad came to Boston where he lived with a cousin in Dorchester. He worked at the Upham's Corner Market. While still under age, he along with a bunch of minors working at the market were "pinched" for truancy. A court officer suggested that he and others enroll in the Electricity program at Charlestown High School and Dad became an electrician as a result. Between 1918 and 1925, Dad often returned to Dominion where he would work for his father in the family's market. In 1925, as a result of the miner's strike, Dad returned to Boston after his sister Hazel because of "hard-times" in Dominion. On March 30 1925, for example, his border crossing with his father was recorded at Vanceboro, Maine. Later, that year, he was joined by his mother, brothers Russell, Roy and sister Dorothy. His mother worked as a domestic while his siblings attended St. Mary's in Brookline. Dad met Mom, Ethel Tobin, in 1926 at an ice skating party. They married in 1931 during the Depression. Dad was concerned about finances. Mom was not concerned - because they both were employed. He worked at the Rhodes Brothers Market in Brookline and in Boston's Back Bay until the early thirties. He later worked at the ECCO stores (the forerunner of Stop and Shop) until he was injured on the job in 1938. He was on Welfare and Workman's Compensation until he went to work in September of 1939 at the Fore River Shipyard as an Electrician. From June until August of 1939, the family lived in Dominion. Dad applied for citizenship on 10 March 1941. The file number was: 5181590. The Petition Number was: 11883. In July 1945, he became a citizen. In 1946, he left the shipyard for a short stint at Westinghouse Electric in Readville. From 1946 until he retired in the early 1970's, he worked at Ziegler's Market in Dedham initially as a meat cutter and later as the Manager. Dad loved to have a good time, to visit with relatives and friends, to play cards (poker, cribbage and 45s), to go home to Dominion every three years, to look at new cars (bought one every three years), to buy new clothes (two suits, a new top coat and hat each year), and to work on home improvements. Other recreation involved sports: hockey (Bruins), baseball (Braves and later the Red Sox), football (Browns, Giants), golf (because we boys caddied and played it). Proudest moments revolved around Mom and his three boys. Because Dad never graduated from school, he was especially proud that we all graduated from college. Dad died of mesothelioma, asbestos lung cancer, after a short illness. Mesothelioma was a common killer of shipyard electricians because they pulled the wires over fixtures that were freshly coated with asbestos. He is buried in Mount Saint Benedict's Cemetery in Boston's West Roxbury section. Source: Joe Petrie

- 55 iv **Russell⁴ Petrie**, born 12 Apr 1909 in New Waterford, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; died 18 Dec 1940 in Glace Bay, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; buried 22 Dec 1940 in Ocean Ave, Dominion, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada. Notes: Source: Joe Petrie Russell lived in Dominion almost his entire life. The exceptions seem to have been when he lived in Massachusetts beginning in 1920 and 1925. His 1925 Border Crossing record indicated that he was going to live with his father at 47 Pearl St. He drove a "Car Pool" from Dominion to Glace Bay to his job at the mine. One day, he discovered that he accidentally left one of the "Car Poolers" in Dominion. Driving back to Dominion to pick up his "Car Pooler", the car skidded on ice at the Glace Bay Reservoir and hit a tree. He died of his injuries.
- 56 v **Roy⁴ Petrie**, born 1 Jun 1910 in Gardiner Mines, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; died 1966 in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; buried in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada. Notes: Source: Joe Petrie The Border Crossing Record for Roy on April 23, 1925 indicates that Roy was 12 so he was probably born in 1913. Roy attended school in Dominion and in Brookline. He graduated from St. Mary's High School in Brookline, Massachusetts. He was a miner in Glace Bay.
- 57 vi **Dorothy Irene⁴ Petrie**, born 1918 in Dominion, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; died 9 Dec 1987 in Halifax, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada; buried 14 Dec 1987 in Dominion, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada. Notes: Source: Joe Petrie Obituary: Mrs. Dorothy Irene Donovan, 71, 11 Dominion Street, Dominion, died Friday Dec. 9, 1987 in Camp Hill Hospital, Halifax. Born in Gardiner Mines, she was the daughter of the late Edmund and Hester (Cummings) Petrie. She was a member of Saint

Eugene Parish and the Dominion Senior Citizens and Pensioners organization. At one time she belonged to the ladies auxiliary of the Dominion Fire Department. Mrs. Donovan is survived by two daughters, Dorothy (Mrs. Gordon MacInnis), Lower Sackville, and Georgia (Mrs. Michael Marier), Nepean, Ont.; one son, Colin, Lingan, and seven grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, George, four brothers, Leo, Roy, Edward and Russell, and two sisters, Hazel and Joan. The body rests this evening in the V.J. McGillivray Funeral Home, 16 Reserve St. The funeral service will be held Wednesday in St. Eugene Church. Interment will be in the parish Cemetery. Contributions to the St. Vincent de Paul Society or the Saint Eugene Parish Church Building Fund are suggested as memorial Aunt Dot and both of her parents died of Pancreatic Cancer.

58 vii **Joan Teresa Petrie**, born 9 Feb 1929 in Glace Bay, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; died 16 Oct 1967 in Peterborough, Ontario, Canada. Notes: Source: Joe Petrie There are a few stories about Joan's relationship to us! 1. Dad told us that Joan was his father's daughter by a young lady in Dominion. 2. Aunt Dot told us that Joan was adopted by Grandmother when she visited an orphanage in Dominion 3. Mom told us that grandfather adopted her and brought her home for grandmother to raise. 4. Charles Buchanan told me that he thought that Joan was a grand-daughter who was raised by her father's parents (not very common in Cape Breton). We were raised to believe that Aunt Joan was an adopted by our Petrie grandparents. Aunt Joan came to the United States to visit us once. She had hoped to stay longer but Dad was unable to arrange it. After Joan married, she asked Dad to sponsor her family into the US. The barrier was that Aunt Joan had been hospitalized for TB in Cape Breton. As her brother, Dad could sponsor her. The problem: Dad could not prove her relationship. Her birth certificate showed "father unknown" or the equivalent. Adoption papers did not exist. Both grandparents left her out of their wills. Aunt Joan died in an automobile accident before Dad could ever prove their relationship. I used to think that if Dereck and I were genetically tested that we could prove that his mother was actually my Dad's niece. Because of the advances in genetic testing for genealogy, Colin and Dereck should be tested!

17. **Johanna Cummings "Hannah"** (John², John¹), born 10 Jul 1879 in Bridgeport, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; christened 11 Jul 1879 in St Anne's, Glace Bay, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; died Jan 1970 in Glace Bay, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada. She married **Joseph Tracey**, born abt 1873; died 10 Mar 1950; buried 1950 in St. John's, Glace Bay, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada, son of Michael F. Tracey and Clara S Andrews.

Notes for Johanna Cummings "Hannah"

Sources: George Lawrence and Greg Cummings

George writes:

On Page 2 of the Thursday, January 8, 1970 Edition of the Cape Breton Post, you will find the obituary of Johanna (CUMMINGS) TRACEY.

It states that Johanna was 90 years old, born in Bridgeport, lived on Centre Avenue, and died Tuesday at St. Joseph's Hospital, Glace Bay. At the time of her death, her husband (Joseph Tracey) had died about 20 years previously. She was survived by three daughters - Beatrice (Mrs. John HALEY), Patricia (Mrs. Joseph MacDOUGALL), and Anastasia (Mrs. Alexander MacPHERSON); and by a stepbrother - Thomas ROCKETT.

Notes for Joseph Tracey

Sources: Dana B. Cobb and Greg Cummings

Children of Johanna Cummings "Hannah" and Joseph Tracey were as follows:

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- 59 i **John Alfred⁴ Tracey**, born 8 Sep 1898 in Bridgeport, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; christened 8 Sep 1898 in Immaculate Conception, Bridgeport, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; buried 1963 in St. John's, Glace Bay, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada. Notes: Source: Greg Cummings
- 60 ii **Clara⁴ Tracey "Sis"**, born 6 Jul 1900; died 1954. Notes: Sources: Patricia Tremblay and Greg Cummings Patricia wrote: Clara Tracey married James Haley. They lived on Fifth Street in New Aberdeen. They are my father, Tom's parents. Da's other siblings were John (known as Bo), Mae (who was married to Clifford Daigle....he passed away in 1961, just before Christmas). Aunt Mae had ten children. Other siblings included Eddie and Gerard. Uncle Ed passed away last year in November. Uncle Gerard lives in Amherst. My Da, Tom, passed away in January of 1995 at age 67. Clara was the woman who was in bed for a long time....however, it had nothing to do with lifting a bucket or anything like that. She had a problem with her spine, today we believe she may have had rheumatoid arthritis, as it runs rampant in our family..three of my sisters have it and one niece has juvenile rheumatoid arthritis. We believe that my da, Tom, may have had it also. I had to see a rheumatologist last year as some of my blood counts were elevated, but he didn't think I have it.
- 61 iii **Beatrice⁴ Tracey**, born 7 Mar 1903; buried 1984 in St. John's, Glace Bay, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada. Notes: Source: Greg Cummings
- 62 iv **George⁴ Tracey**, born 2 May 1904; buried 1959 in St. John's, Glace Bay, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada. Notes: Source: Greg Cummings
- 63 v **Patricia⁴ Tracey**, born 17 Mar 1906. Notes: Source: Greg Cummings
- 64 vi **Joseph Francis⁴ Tracey**, born 2 Jul 1907; buried 1928 in St. John's, Glace Bay, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada. Notes: Source: 1908 Census of Immaculate Conception Bridgeport
- 65 vii **Anastasia⁴ Tracey**. Notes: Source: Greg Cummings

19. **John³ Cummings** (James², John¹), born 1911; died 14 Aug 1969; buried in Gate of Heaven, New Waterford, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada. He married **Annie O'Hanley**, born abt 1920; died 1 Feb 1970; buried in Gate of Heaven, New Waterford, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada.

Notes for John Cummings

Source: Greg Cummings

Notes for Annie O'Hanley

Source: Greg Cummings

Children of John Cummings and Annie O'Hanley were as follows:

- 66 i **Barbara⁴ Cummings**, born 1944. Notes: Source: Greg Cummings
- 67 ii **John Garfield⁴ Cummings "Garry"**, born 1946; died 16 Sep 1967; buried in Gate of Heaven, New Waterford, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada. Notes: Source: Greg Cummings
- 68 iii **Judy⁴ Cummings**, born 1953. Notes: Source: Greg Cummings
- 69 iv **Leonard⁴ Cummings**, born 1955. Notes: Source: Greg Cummings
- 70 v **Wanda⁴ Cummings**, born 1961. Notes: Source: Greg Cummings

20. **Michael Joseph³ Cummings** (James², John¹), born 1914; died 1973. He married **Mary Alice Bates**, born 1916; died 1989.

Notes for Michael Joseph Cummings

Source: Greg Cummings

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Notes for Mary Alice Bates

D/o Martin M Bates and Alice Troke

Source: Greg Cummings

Children of Michael Joseph Cummings and Mary Alice Bates were as follows:

- 71 i **Michael⁴ Cummings**. Notes: Source: Greg Cummings
- 72 ii **Paul⁴ Cummings**. Notes: Source: Greg Cummings
- 73 iii **Elizabeth⁴ Cummings**. Notes: Source: Greg Cummings
- 74 iv **Lorne⁴ Cummings**. Notes: Source: Greg Cummings
- 75 v **Donald⁴ Cummings**. Notes: Source: Greg Cummings
- 76 vi **Michelle⁴ Cummings**. Notes: Source: Greg Cummings
- 77 vii **Patricia⁴ Cummings**. Notes: Source: Greg Cummings
- 78 viii **Brenda⁴ Cummings**. Notes: Source: Greg Cummings
- 79 ix **Kevin⁴ Cummings**. Notes: Source: Greg Cummings
- 80 x **Carol⁴ Cummings**. Notes: Source: Greg Cummings

21. **Sarah³ Cummings** (James², John¹), born 1915. She married (1) **Sarsfield Young "Tarry"**, born 1908; (2) **Bob Hamilton**.

Notes for Sarah Cummings

Source: Greg Cummings

Notes for Sarsfield Young "Tarry"

Source: Greg Cummings

Notes for Bob Hamilton

Source: Greg Cummings

Children of Sarah Cummings and Sarsfield Young "Tarry" were as follows:

- 81 i **Thelma⁴ Young**. Notes: Source: Greg Cummings

Children of Sarah Cummings and Bob Hamilton were as follows:

- 82 i **Kevin⁴ Hamilton**. Notes: Source: Greg Cummings

22. **Raymond³ Cummings** (Thomas², John¹). He married **Anna MacMillan**.

Notes for Raymond Cummings

Source: Greg Cummings

Notes for Anna MacMillan

Source: Greg Cummings

Children of Raymond Cummings and Anna MacMillan were as follows:

- 83 i **Doreen⁴ Cummings**. Notes: Source: Greg Cummings
- 84 ii **Cyril⁴ Cummings**. Notes: Source: Greg Cummings
- 85 iii **Joan⁴ Cummings**. Notes: Source: Greg Cummings
- 86 iv **Sheila⁴ Cummings**. Notes: Source: Greg Cummings

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87 v **Thomas⁴ Cummings**, born 7 Jun 1951 in New Waterford, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; died 8 Jun 1951 in New Waterford, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; buried 9 Jun 1951 in New Waterford, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada. Notes: Source: Greg Cummings

24. **Gregory³ Cummings** (Thomas², John¹). He married **Zelica Doiron**.

Notes for Gregory Cummings

Source: Greg Cummings

Notes for Zelica Doiron

Source: Greg Cummings

Children of Gregory Cummings and Zelica Doiron were as follows:

- 88 i **Anthony⁴ Cummings**. Notes: Source: Greg Cummings
- 89 ii **Philip⁴ Cummings**. Notes: Source: Greg Cummings
- 90 iii **Steven⁴ Cummings**. Notes: Source: Greg Cummings
- 91 iv **David⁴ Cummings**. Notes: Source: Greg Cummings

28. **Yvonne³ Cummings** (Thomas², John¹). She married **Harry Campbell**.

Notes for Yvonne Cummings

Source: Greg Cummings

Notes for Harry Campbell

Source: Greg Cummings

Children of Yvonne Cummings and Harry Campbell were as follows:

- 92 i **Mary⁴ Campbell**. Notes: Source: Greg Cummings
- 93 ii **Joseph⁴ Campbell**. Notes: Source: Greg Cummings
- 94 iii **Michael⁴ Campbell**. Notes: Source: Greg Cummings
- 95 iv **Vivian⁴ Campbell**. Notes: Source: Greg Cummings

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Ancestry Library for Censuses, Immigration, Passenger Manifests, Naturalizations, and Vital Information with access to source documents;

Archives Canada for 1871 – 1891 Nominal Censuses;

Automated Census of Canada for 1851, 1852, 1901 and 1911 Censuses;

CBGEN for Obituaries, Cemetery records, Funeral Home records, Church Censuses and lots more;

Family Search for Vital Information and access to source documents;

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[2] Please note that for the Antigonish Catholic Diocese records where there were multiple records for christenings and marriages involving two parishes (usually Sacred Heart in Sydney and another parish), I recorded the information for only one of the two parishes.