

## Descendants of William O'Brien and Ellen Laffan

1. **William<sup>1</sup> O'Brien**, born in Ireland; buried Jan 1863 in Sacred Heart, Sydney, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada. He married **Ellen Laffan**.

### Notes for William O'Brien

Sources: FamilySearch Community Trees and Sacred Heart Records

From the Records of Sacred Heart Parish in Sydney

Modified Register for William O'Brien

First Generation

1. William O'Brien.

William married Ellen Laffin.

They had the following children:

+2. M i. Michael O'Brien.

Second Generation

2. Michael O'Brien (William) was christened in Bridgeport, CB in 1857.

"O" was left off name in SH records kept by Clergy: Rev. J. Quinan, PP when son William's bap was recorded./also Michael's.

Michael married Elizabeth Parks daughter of Andrew Parks and Agnes Wilson on 16 Feb 1847 in Sacred Heart Church, Sydney, CB.

Note that Agnes was probably the second wife of Andrew Parks. His first wife was Agnes Irvin.

They had the following children:

3. M i. Patrick O'Brien was born in 1847.

Patrick was baptized on 12 Sep 1847 in Sacred Heart Church, Sydney, CB.

4. M ii. William Brian was born on 25 Mar 1857 in Bridgeport, CB.

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William was baptized on 20 Apr 1857 in Bridgeport, CB.

Clergy: Rev. J. Quinan, PP Baptismal Sponsors: Catherine O'Neal and Patrick Young

5. F iii. Mary Brian was born in May 1859 in Bridgeport, CB.

Mary was baptized on 2 Jun 1859 in Bridgeport, CB.

Clergy: Rev. J. Quinan, PP Baptismal Sponsors: Ann Cooney and Richd Petre.

Note Richard Petrie was the son of Edmund and Margaret Casey Petrie

6. M iv. Michael Brien was born on 18 Jun 1861 in Bridgeport, CB.

Michael was baptized on 10 Jul 1861 in Bridgeport, CB.

Clergy: Rev. J. Quinan, PP Baptismal Sponsors: Anastatia Cooney and Michl Young, all of Bridgeport, CB

#### Sources

1. #1, p.11 #8.Sacred Heart (RC) Church, Sydney, NS.
2. #1, p. 27 No. 116

Joe Petrie Note: The FamilySearch Community Trees databases have Christening records for all 8 children of Michael under the following surnames: O'Brien, Brien and Brian.

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Another Joe Petrie Note: I compiled the following list because often Irish people from the same town or Parish married. I suspect that the O'Brien and Laffan families were from Tipperary. I need to research the families.

Laffan - O'Brien Families in the same Parishes/Townships in Griffith's Valuation:

Armagh: Drumcree  
 Antrim: Derryaghy  
 Carlow: St. Mullins  
 Cork: Churchtown and St. Peter  
 Derry:Tamlaghtard Mcgilligan  
 Donegal: Drumhome  
 Dublin: St. Annes and Monkstown  
 Galway: Killannin, Ragoon and St. Nicholas  
 Kilkenny: Callan and St. Canices  
 Limerick: Abington, Adare, Ballinard, Caherconlish, Grean and Tuogh  
 Tipperary: Holycross, Kilmastulla, Templemore, Thurles and Tipperary  
 Wexford: Edermine

#### Notes for Ellen Laffan

Sources: Charles Buchanan and Pauline Pye

Note that Charles indicated that William O'Brien and Ellen Laffan were married in Ireland and that their son Michael was born in Ireland. I have not been able to verify his information.

Pauline Pye indicated that Ellen Laffan was Ellen Laffin. Pauline provided Nova Scotia marriage information for William and Ellen from her research at the Beaton Institute! I have not been able to verify her information.

Note that as a genealogist, it pains me to admit that I have not linked Ellen to the research being done by others on the Laffan, Laffen and Laffin families! For example, I think that Thomas Laffan of Sydney Mines who was married to Honora Sheehan was a relative of Ellen - maybe even a brother. Also, I think that John Laffan of Sydney Mines who was married to Mary Sheehan was a relative of Ellen's - again maybe a brother.

Laffin researchers include Victoria Boutilier and Fawn Laffin.

Children of William O'Brien and Ellen Laffan were as follows:

+ 2 i **Michael<sup>2</sup> O'Brien**, born abt 1821; died Jan 1863 in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; buried Jan 1863 in Sacred Heart, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada. He married **Elizabeth Park**.

## *Generation 2*

2. **Michael<sup>2</sup> O'Brien** (William<sup>1</sup>), born abt 1821; died Jan 1863 in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; buried Jan 1863 in Sacred Heart, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada. He married on 16 Feb 1847 in St Joseph's, North Sydney, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada **Elizabeth Park**, born 16 Oct 1828 in Scotland; christened 16 Feb 1847 in Sacred Heart, Sydney, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; died 30 Mar 1912 in Gardiner Mines, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; buried in Ocean Av, Dominion, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada, daughter of Andrew Park and Agnes Irvin.

### Notes for Michael O'Brien

Sources: FamilySearch Community Trees, Antigonish Catholic Diocese, FamilySearch, Charles Buchanan, Edna Waller and Joe Petrie

The first time that Michael O'Brien shows up in Cape Breton records is when he is identified in the Sacred Heart Church Record for the marriage of Thomas Laffin (aka Laffan) and Honora Sheehan. Specifically the record reads: At Sydney on the 15th day of January 1839 Thomas Laffin and Honora Sheehan both of the parish were joined in marriage by me the undersigned parish priest in the presence Michael O'Brien, Maurice Sheehan and Ann Tobin, Rev.H.McKeagney.

Note that neither's parents were identified. Also, Maurice Sheehan married Anne Petrie daughter of Edmund and Margaret Casey Petrie.

The marriage record for Michael and his Elizabeth Park is contained in the FamilySearch Community Trees, Antigonish Catholic Diocese database. The baptismal records for the 8 children are also in the database. (Agnes and Michael have Surnames of Brien and William and Mary Margaret have Surnames of Brian.) The images of the marriage and the christening records are in FamilySearch.

In the Census of 1861, Michael's family is identified in: Polling District No. 11, Abstract No. 4, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia under the name: BRYAN. The record indicated that there were

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11 people in the household - 5 males and 6 females. I can not account for the 6th female. I wonder whether it is Michael's mother, Ellen Laffan O'Brien. (Plausible if William died before 1863.)

Michael's burial record is in FamilySearch Community Trees.

#### Notes for Elizabeth Park

School records for Old Bridgeport in 1839 shows Elizabeth Park attending school for 1938-1839 academic year.

The February 16, 1847 christening record indicateds a conditional christening in the RC Church as a prelude to her marriage to Michael O'Brien on the same day.

Elizabeth remained in Nova Scotia when the rest of her Park family moved to the US in 1850.

She can be found as a widow and the head of household in the following Nova Scotia Census records:

1871: District 205,  
Cape Breton, Sub District H, Lingan Mines, Head of Household. Widow  
as Bryan

1891: District 28, Cape Breton, Lingan, as Bryne

Children of Michael O'Brien and Elizabeth Park were as follows:

- + 3 i **Patrick C<sup>3</sup> O'Brien "Rod"**, born 11 Sep 1847 in Bridgeport, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; christened 12 Sep 1847 in Sacred Heart, Sydney, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; died 25 Oct 1889. He married **Sarah O Boutilier**.
- 4 ii **Nicholas<sup>3</sup> O'Brien**, born Mar 1849 in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; christened 20 May 1849 in Sacred Heart, Sydney, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; died 13 May 1873 in Drummond Colliery, Westville, Pictou, Nova Scotia, Canada. Notes: 1861: Polling District No. 11, Abstract No. 4, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada Killed in a Gas Explosion at the Drummond Mine in Westville, 1873. Up to 70 miners died over 5 days. Sources: Miner's Museum, Charles Buchanan and Edna Waller
- + 5 iii **Margaret Anne<sup>3</sup> O'Brien**, born 13 Jan 1851 in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; christened 28 Jan 1851 in Sacred Heart, Sydney, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada. She married **John McLellen**.
- + 6 iv **Ellen<sup>3</sup> O'Brien "Helen"**, born Jan 1853 in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; christened 6 Mar 1853 in Sacred Heart, Sydney, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada. She married **John Buchanan**.
- + 7 v **Agnes<sup>3</sup> O'Brien**, born 14 Jan 1855 in Bridgeport, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; christened 26 Mar 1855 in Sacred Heart, Sydney, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; died in Bridgeport, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; buried in Dominion, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada. She married **Richard P Petrie "Ed"**.
- + 8 vi **William<sup>3</sup> O'Brien**, born 20 Mar 1857 in Bridgeport, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; christened 20 Apr 1857 in Sacred Heart, Sydney, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada. He married **Mary Rowland**.
- + 9 vii **Mary Margaret<sup>3</sup> O'Brien "Meg"**, born May 1859 in Bridgeport, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; christened 2 Jun 1859 in Sacred Heart, Sydney, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada. She married **William McLennan**.
- + 10 viii **Michael C<sup>3</sup> O'Brien**, born 18 Jun 1861 in Bridgeport, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; christened 10 Jul 1861 in Sacred Heart, Sydney, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; died 9 Apr 1934 in Lawrence, Essex, Massachusetts, USA; buried 12 Apr 1934. He married **Mary Forbes**.

### *Generation 3*

3. **Patrick C<sup>3</sup> O'Brien "Rod"** (Michael<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), born 11 Sep 1847 in Bridgeport, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; christened 12 Sep 1847 in Sacred Heart, Sydney, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; died 25 Oct 1889. He married on 29 Nov 1870 in Glace Bay, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada **Sarah O Boutilier**, born 1849; died 28 Sep 1905, daughter of Frederick Edward Boutilier and Hester Mackie.

Notes for Patrick C O'Brien "Rod"

Patrick appears in the Census Records as follows:

1861: Polling District No. 11, Abstract No. 4, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada

1871: District 205, Cape Breton, Sub District H, Lingon Mines Division 2

In household of mother. Occupation, Miner.

Source: Edna Waller

Notes for Sarah O Boutilier

Source: Charles Buchanan

Children of Patrick C O'Brien "Rod" and Sarah O Boutilier were as follows:

- + 11 i **Michael<sup>4</sup> O'Brien**, born 8 Dec 1871; died 30 Oct 1930. He married **Christy Ann MacNeil**.
- + 12 ii **John James<sup>4</sup> O'Brien**, born 26 Feb 1875; died 5 May 1951 in Glace Bay, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; buried 1951 in St James, Gardiner Mines, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada. He married **Mary McLeod "Mae"**.
- 13 iii **Mary E<sup>4</sup> O'Brien**, born 15 Dec 1876 in Glace Bay, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada. She married **Patrick McNeil**. Notes: Source: Charles Buchanan
- + 14 iv **Hester<sup>4</sup> O'Brien "Sis"**, born 26 Jun 1877. She married (1) **James Cathcart "Barnie"**; (2) **Patrick Walsh**.
- + 15 v **Sarah B<sup>4</sup> O'Brien**, born Jan 1879; died 1964. She married **Steven McNeil**.
- + 16 vi **Steven Patrick<sup>4</sup> O'Brien**, born 26 Dec 1881 in Gardiner Mines, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; died 11 Jan 1953 in New Waterford, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; buried in Mount Carmel, New Waterford, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada. He married **Elizabeth Walsh**.
- 17 vii **George Frederick<sup>4</sup> O'Brien**, born 10 Oct 1882; christened 21 Oct 1882 in St Anne's, Glace Bay, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada. Notes: Sources: FamilySearch Community Trees, Catholic Diocese of Antigonish and Charles Buchanan Note that Charles thought his given name was Nicholas.
- 18 viii **Newton Bendich<sup>4</sup> O'Brien**, born 4 Oct 1885; died 4 Sep 1935 in New Waterford, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; buried 6 Sep 1935 in Mount Carmel, New Waterford, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada. He married **Isabel O'Brien**. Notes: Source: Ann A. Brown
- 19 ix **Joseph Francis<sup>4</sup> O'Brien**, born 6 Jun 1886 in Bridgeport, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; christened 21 Jun 1886 in Immaculate Conception, Bridgeport, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; died 1903. Notes: Source: Charles Buchanan. Note: Not on Ann Brown's list.
- + 20 x **Richard Andrew<sup>4</sup> O'Brien**, born 25 Jun 1889 in Bridgeport, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; died 1960 in Glace Bay, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; buried 1960 in St James, Gardiner Mines, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada. He married **Anne Walsh**.

5. **Margaret Anne<sup>3</sup> O'Brien** (Michael<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), born 13 Jan 1851 in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; christened 28 Jan 1851 in Sacred Heart, Sydney, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada. She married **John McLellen**.

Notes for Margaret Anne O'Brien

1861: Polling District No. 11, Abstract No. 4, Cape Breton, Nova

Source: Edna Waller

Children of Margaret Anne O'Brien and John McLellen were as follows:

21 i **Isabella<sup>4</sup> McLellen**. Notes: Source: Edna Waller

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- + 22 ii **Neil<sup>4</sup> McLellen**. He married (---) **McLelen**.
- 23 iii **John<sup>4</sup> McLellen**. Notes: Source: Edna Waller
- + 24 iv **William<sup>4</sup> McLellen**. He married **Minnie McLellen**.
- 25 v **Mary<sup>4</sup> McLellen**. She married (---) **McLellen**. Notes: Source: Edna Waller

6. **Ellen<sup>3</sup> O'Brien "Helen"** (Michael<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), born Jan 1853 in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; christened 6 Mar 1853 in Sacred Heart, Sydney, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada. She married **John Buchanan**.

Notes for Ellen O'Brien "Helen"

Sources: FamilySearch Community Trees, Edna Waller and Charles Buchanan

There are two Christening records. The second is for St Joseph's, North Sydney on March 15, 1853.

1861: Polling District 11, Abstract No. 4, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada

1871: District 205, Cape Breton, Sub District h, Lingon Mines Division

Residing at home, going to school

Census of Immaculate Conception:

John Buchanan and wife Ellen O'Brien

Children: 2nd family Annie Aug. 1902

1st family: Wm. Mar. 1887

Buchanan: Charles 15 Mar. 1888

Elizabeth Mar. 1890

James July 1891

Thomas 13 Jan. 1893

Mary Mary 1895

Jennie Oct. 1898

Notes for John Buchanan

Source: Edna Waller

Children of Ellen O'Brien "Helen" and John Buchanan were as follows:

26 i **Annie<sup>4</sup> Buchanan**, born Aug 1902. Notes: Source: 1908 Census of Immaculate Conception Parish

7. **Agnes<sup>3</sup> O'Brien** (Michael<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), born 14 Jan 1855 in Bridgeport, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; christened 26 Mar 1855 in Sacred Heart, Sydney, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; died in Bridgeport, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; buried in Dominion, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada. She married on 12 Feb 1872 in Bridgeport, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada **Richard P Petrie "Ed"**, born 1830 in Bridgeport, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; died 23 Sep 1898 in Bridgeport, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; buried in St. Eugene's, Dominion, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada, son of Edmund Petrie and Margaret Casey.

Notes for Agnes O'Brien

Parish records of Sacred Heart in Sydney: Agnes Brien – March 26th, 1855 - I the undersigned parish priest of Sydney baptized Agnes born 14th January lawful child of Michl Brien and Elizabeth Park, sponsors Elizabeth Mackie and James Coony, all of Bridgeport, James Quinan, P.P.

Census information:

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1871: District 205, Cape Breton, Sub District h, Lingon Mines Division 2

Residing at home

Sources: FamilySearch Community Trees and Edna Waller

Notes for Richard P Petrie "Ed"

Source: May Tobin

Updated by: Charles Buchanan and Xavier McGillivray.

Indenture 17 April 1854 conveyed 218 acres known as lot #5 to Richard from his mother and siblings. Land was originally granted to Alexander Campbell on 2 July 1818. Source: Iris Shea

Deed to lot #4 was registered in 1871, book FF, page 193, Cape Breton County Registry of Deeds

Children of Agnes O'Brien and Richard P Petrie "Ed" were as follows:

- + 27 i **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. He married **Esther Cummings "Hester"**.
- 28 ii **Mary Elizabeth Petrie**, born 5 Aug 1873 in Bridgeport, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; christened 31 Aug 1873 in St Anne's, Glace Bay, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; died 24 Feb 1944 in Glace Bay, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; buried 26 Feb 1944 in Ocean Ave, Dominion, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada. Notes: Census records show a birth date of August 10, 1873. Glace Bay records indicates a date of birth of 5 Aug 1873. Not much is known about my Dad's Aunt Mary. She never married and spent her lifetime on the farm caring for her siblings after her parents died. After World War I, Aunt Mary cared for her brother John George, a veteran. In 1946, when my family went blueberry picking at Dad's Grandfather's farm in Gardiner Mines, my Dad instructed us to run to our automobile if we saw Uncle Jack. (My brothers and I never saw Dad's Uncle Jack - he died in 1935.) Who was that Uncle Jack who we were to run from? When we were at the farm in 1946, I remember my Dad talking to a lady at the back door of the farmhouse. Dad referred to her later as his Aunt Mary. I always assumed that she was grandfather's sister (Mary Elizabeth). In 2009, when i read grandfather's sister Aunt Mary's death certificate, I learned that the lady at the back door could not have been grandfather's sister because his sister Mary died in 1944. Who was that Aunt Mary who I saw at the farm house door? Source: Joe Petrie
- + 29 iii **Michael Joseph Petrie**, born 27 Oct 1874 in Bridgeport, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; christened 6 Dec 1874 in St Anne's, Glace Bay, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; died 29 Dec 1949 in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts, USA. He married **Catherine Young**.
- + 30 iv **Laura Petrie "Laul"**, born 27 Oct 1876 in Bridgeport, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; christened 11 Nov 1876 in St Anne's, Glace Bay, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; died 1966 in Easton, Bristol, Massachusetts, USA. She married **Oscar S Olson**.
- 31 v **Ellen Petrie "Nel"**, born 26 Dec 1878 in Bridgeport, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; christened 4 Jan 1879 in St Anne Parish, Glace Bay, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; died 2 Dec 1950 in Sydney, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; buried 5 Dec 1950 in Holy Cross, Sydney, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada. She married on 15 Jun 1918 in Bridgeport, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada **Joseph Edward McLellan "John"**, born abt 1872 in Sydney, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada. Notes: Sources: Family Search Family Trees and Joe Petrie
- 32 vi **Richard Nicholas Petrie**, born 22 Jan 1881 in Bridgeport, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; died 27 Oct 1948 in New Waterford, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; buried 29 Oct 1948 in Gates of Heaven, St Agnes, New Waterford, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada. He married **Mary Curran "Min"**, born 29 May 1882; christened 3 Jul 1879 in St. Joseph's, Lingan, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; died 1966; buried 30 Nov 1966 in Gates of Heaven, St Agnes, New Waterford, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada, daughter of John Curran and Bridget Petrie. Notes: Source: Joe Petrie Uncle Dick was a retired miner when he died in 1948.

+ 33 vii **Veronica<sup>4</sup> Petrie**, born 14 Feb 1884 in Bridgeport, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; christened 16 Mar 1884 in St Anne's, Glace Bay, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; died 29 Nov 1935 in Gardiner Mines, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; buried in Ocean Av, Bridgeport, Glace Bay, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada. She married **John James Warburton**.

34 viii **John George<sup>4</sup> Petrie "Jack"**, born 22 Jul 1886 in Bridgeport, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; christened 1 Aug 1886 in Immaculate Conception, Bridgeport, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia; died 1 Apr 1935 in Glace Bay, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; buried 4 Apr 1935 in Ocean Ave, Bridgeport (Dominion), Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada. Notes: In 1946, when my family went blueberry picking at Uncle Jack's farm in Gardiner Mines, my Dad instructed us to run to our automobile if we saw his Uncle Jack. My brothers and I never saw Uncle Jack. Sixty+ years later, in 2009, I read Uncle Jack's death certificate which indicates that he died on April 1, 1935. (No wonder, Dad wanted us to run!) When we were at the farm, I remember my Dad talking to a lady at the back door of the farmhouse. Dad referred to her later as his Aunt Mary. I always assumed that she was grandfather's sister (Mary Elizabeth). She could not have been grandfather's sister because his sister Mary died in 1944. Was Uncle Jack married? Was this Aunt Mary his wife? Source: Joe Petrie

35 ix **James Patrick<sup>4</sup> Petrie**, born 9 Sep 1889 in Bridgeport, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; christened 22 Sep 1889 in Immaculate Conception, Bridgeport, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia. He married on 30 Jun 1914 in Bridgeport, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada **Annie Amelia Farrow**, born abt 1898. Notes: Birth Source: Family Search CommunityTrees Marriage: Joe Petrie

+ 36 x **Annabelle<sup>4</sup> Petrie "Ann"**, born 10 Dec 1892 in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; christened 28 Dec 1892 in Immaculate Conception, Bridgeport, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia; died 1 Jan 1977 in Barre, Washington, Vermont, USA. She married **James MacDonald**.

8. **William<sup>3</sup> O'Brien** (Michael<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), born 20 Mar 1857 in Bridgeport, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; christened 20 Apr 1857 in Sacred Heart, Sydney, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada. He married **Mary Rowland**.

#### Notes for William O'Brien

1861: Polling District No. 11, Abstract No. 4, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada

1871: District 205, Cape Breton, Dub District h, Lingon Mines, Division 2

Residing at home    Going to School

Source: Edna Waller

#### Notes for Mary Rowland

Source: Edna Waller

Children of William O'Brien and Mary Rowland were as follows:

37 i **Helen<sup>4</sup> O'Brien**. Notes: Source: Edna Waller

38 ii **Rita<sup>4</sup> O'Brien**. She married **Arthur Elliott**. Notes: Source: Edna Waller

39 iii **Etta<sup>4</sup> O'Brien**. Notes: Source: Edna Waller Note: Could this be Esther O'Brien who married

Jacob Cathcart about 1890?

+ 40 iv **Sarah<sup>4</sup> O'Brien**. She married **James Coil**.

+ 41 v **Frank<sup>4</sup> O'Brien**. He married **Marie Lynch**.

42 vi **Janet<sup>4</sup> O'Brien**. Notes: Source: Edna Waller

9. **Mary Margaret<sup>3</sup> O'Brien "Meg"** (Michael<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), born May 1859 in Bridgeport, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; christened 2 Jun 1859 in Sacred Heart, Sydney, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada. She married **William McLennan**.

#### Notes for Mary Margaret O'Brien "Meg"

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1861: Polling District No. 11, Abstract No. 4, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia

1871: District 205, Cape Breton, Sub District h, Lingon Mines Division

Source: Charles Buchanan

From the Sacred Heart Records: June 2nd 1859 – Mary Brian - I the undersigned parish priest of Sydney baptized Mary aged three weeks lawful child of Michael Brian and Elizabeth Parks, sponsors Ann Coony and Rich'd Petre, all of Bridgeport, James Quinan, P.P.

Children of Mary Margaret O'Brien "Meg" and William McLennan were as follows:

43        i        **Maime McLennan.**

10. **Michael C. O'Brien** (Michael<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), born 18 Jun 1861 in Bridgeport, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; christened 10 Jul 1861 in Sacred Heart, Sydney, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; died 9 Apr 1934 in Lawrence, Essex, Massachusetts, USA; buried 12 Apr 1934. He married **Mary Forbes**, born 17 Apr 1868 in Scotland; died 9 Aug 1959 in Lawrence, Massachusetts, USA.

#### Notes for Michael C O'Brien

Sources: Rick Wetmore and Edna Waller

Christening record from Sacred Heart: July 10, 1861 – Michael Brien - I baptized Michael born the 18th of June lawful son of Michael Brien and Elizabeth Parks, sponsors Anastasia Cooney and Mich'l Young all of Bridgeport, James Quinan, P.P.

Michael C. O'Brien

Funeral Notice

Lawrence Evening Tribune

Thursday, April 12, 1934

A solemn high mass of requiem was offered in St. Mary's church at 10 o'clock Thursday morning for Michael C. O'Brien. a well known and respected resident of this city, who died Monday evening at his home, 356 Ames street. The mass was sung by Rev. William W. Donovan, O. S. A., assisted by Rev. James R. Simpson, O. S. A., as deacon and Rev. Charles F. Hart. O. S. A., sub-deacon. Rev. John B. Leonard, O. S. A. of St. Augustine's church Andover sat within the sanctuary during the mass. At the Offertory William T. Riley rendered "Jesu Salvator Mundi" and at the post-communion Mrs. Terese Donovan sang "O Merltum Passionis." At the close of mass F. L. O'Neill sang "Lead Kindly Light" and as the body was borne from the church Mrs Donovan played "Come Ye Disconsolate". Interment was in the family lot in the Immaculate Conception cemetery where committal services were conducted by Fathers Donovan and Hart.

The bearers were: James B. Gillen, Robert M. Dowe, Atty. John J. Darcy, Acting-Postmaster Charles A. Cronin, William A. Murphy and John E. Tierney.

The following floral offerings were received: Pillow, inscribed "Father", the family; mound inscribed "Father", Frank and Edith; mounds, Mr. and Mrs. James Gillen and family. Thomas M. O'Keefe, Catherine, May and Louise, Agnes and Dave, Janet and Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. P. Darcy and R. Nagel; standing cross on base, clerks and employees of the packing room, Arlington mills; bleeding heart inscribed "At Rest," Atty. John J. Darcy; standing wreath on base, Mr. and Mrs. Romeo C. King; basket inscribed "Grandpa;" Billy, Charlie, Betty, John, Pat and Bobby of Newburyport; baskets, Boys at Daley's corner, Merrimack Valley Distributing company, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond V. McNamara, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Waldron, Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Sirois, Mr. and Mrs. John Keefe, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson McLoon, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morris; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Dowe; basket, Bertha Murphy, Ethel McHugh, Dora O'Connell, Katherine McCarthy, Betty Marshall, Nell Hammond, Rena Daley and Stella White; wreaths, John J. and James A. Dineen, Mrs. Emma Jobe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Leonard and family, Mr. and Mrs.

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Charles Reardon, From the Neighbors; spray, Mr. William O'Brien and family of Danbury, Conn.; wreath, Maloney and Mikolajczyk; sprays, Mrs. Anne Forrest and Sadie, McNamara family of Haverhill, boys and girls of Macartney's, Mrs. Roy King and Juliet, Mrs. Mary M. Sirois and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ramsbotham, Mr. and Mrs. Bart Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thompson, Mae and Dorothy Thompson, Mary Kennedy and Anna Coleman, Agnes Gillen Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Senia, Mona M. Kilmurray; sprays, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Poore, Mr. and Mrs. John McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard B. Brown and Edna, Joseph A. Mahoney, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. John Kellett, Mr. and Mrs. F. Berneman, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mathes, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Brooks and Dickie of Newburyport, Mr. E. W. Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Malley, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beirne and Claire, John Cronin, Olson family of So. Easton and Mr. and Mrs. W. Farquharson of Boston.

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#### Census Information:

1871: District 205, Cape Breton, Sub District h, Lingan Mines Division  
Residing at home - going to school

#### Notes for Mary Forbes

Source: Helen Darcy

Children of Michael C O'Brien and Mary Forbes were as follows:

- 44 i **Nicholas O'Brien**. Notes: Source: Helen Darcy
- + 45 ii **Wilbert O'Brien**, born 7 Jan 1892 in Lawrence, Essex, Massachusetts, USA; died 27 Jan 1969.  
He married **Sarah Mullin**.
- + 46 iii **George O'Brien**, born 8 Mar 1895 in Lawrence, Essex, Massachusetts, USA; died 21 Apr 1921.  
He married **Geraldine McNamara**.
- + 47 iv **Frank O'Brien**, born 11 Aug 1897 in Lawrence, Essex, Massachusetts, USA; died Sep 1967.  
He married **Edith Thompson**.
- 48 v **Helen O'Brien**, born 21 Jul 1900 in Lawrence, Essex, Massachusetts, USA; died 19 Feb 1993;  
buried in Immaculate Conception Cemetery. She married **John J Darcy**, born 1897; died 1968; buried in Immaculate Conception Cemetery. Notes: Sources: Rick Wetmore and Helen Darcy

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11. **Michael<sup>4</sup> O'Brien** (Patrick C<sup>3</sup>, Michael<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), born 8 Dec 1871; died 30 Oct 1930. He married **Christy Ann MacNeil**, born 1865 in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada.

Notes for Michael O'Brien

Source: Charles Buchanan

Notes for Christy Ann MacNeil

Source: Charles Buchanan

Children of Michael O'Brien and Christy Ann MacNeil were as follows:

- 49 i **Mildred<sup>5</sup> O'Brien**. Notes: Source: Ann A. Brown
- 50 ii **Fidela<sup>5</sup> O'Brien**. Notes: Source: Ann A. Brown
- 51 iii **Mary<sup>5</sup> O'Brien**. Notes: Source: Ann A. Brown
- 52 iv **Patrick<sup>5</sup> O'Brien**, born 8 Oct 1898; christened 9 Oct 1898 in Immaculate Conception.

Bridgeport, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; died 5 May 1955 in Boston, Suffolk. Massachusetts. USA. Notes: Source: 1900 Census of Immaculate Conception Bridgeport

12. **John James<sup>4</sup> O'Brien** (Patrick C<sup>3</sup>, Michael<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), born 26 Feb 1875; died 5 May 1951 in Glace Bay, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; buried 1951 in St James, Gardiner Mines, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada. He married **Mary McLeod "Mae"**, born 1879; died 1959; buried 1959 in St James, Gardiner Mines, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada.

Notes for John James O'Brien

Source: Charles Buchanan

Notes for Mary McLeod "Mae"

Source: Charles Buchanan

Children of John James O'Brien and Mary McLeod "Mae" were as follows:

- 53 i **Charles<sup>5</sup> O'Brien**. Notes: Source: Helen Darcy
- 54 ii **Patrick William<sup>5</sup> O'Brien "William"**, born 17 Sep 1900. Notes: Source: Charles Buchanan
- 55 iii **Mary Elizabeth<sup>5</sup> O'Brien**, born 28 Jan 1902. Notes: Source: Charles Buchanan
- 56 iv **Caroline<sup>5</sup> O'Brien**, born 5 Aug 1903. Notes: Source: Charles Buchanan
- 57 v **John Wilfred<sup>5</sup> O'Brien**, born 23 Jun 1905. Notes: Source: Charles Buchanan
- 58 vi **Sarah<sup>5</sup> O'Brien "Sadie"**, born 6 Jan 1907. Notes: Source: Charles Buchanan
- 59 vii **Michael Charles<sup>5</sup> O'Brien**, born 25 Sep 1909; died 9 Dec 1977; buried in St James, Gardiner

Mines, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada. Notes: Source: Charles Buchanan

14. **Hester<sup>4</sup> O'Brien "Sis"** (Patrick C<sup>3</sup>, Michael<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), born 26 Jun 1877. She married (1) **James Cathcart "Barnie"**; (2) in 1898 **Patrick Walsh**, born 1872 in Newfoundland; died 22 Jul 1956 in New Waterford, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; buried 25 Jul 1956 in New Waterford, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada.

Notes for Hester O'Brien "Sis"

Source: Charles Buchanan

Notes for James Cathcart "Barnie"

Source: Ann A. Brown

Notes for Patrick Walsh

S/o James Walsh and Elizabeth Baldwin

Automated Census of Canada, 1901:

Welsh Patrick	M	Head	M	1855	45
Welsh Hester	F	Wife	M	Jun 16 1871	29
Welsh James B	M	Son	S	Aug 12 1888	12
Welsh Annie	F	Daughter	S	Aug 5 1891	9
Welsh Mary	F	Daughter	S	Apr 25 1895	5
Welsh Joseph	M	Son	S	Apr 23 1898	2
Welsh Cathrine	F	Daughter	S	Dec 3 1900	

Note that the first 3 may have been children of Patrick's first wife.

Children of Hester O'Brien "Sis" and James Cathcart "Barnie" were as follows:

60 i **Michael Joseph<sup>s</sup> Cathcart**, born 13 Apr 1893; christened 19 May 1893 in Immaculate Conception, Bridgeport, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada. Notes: Source: FamilySearch Family Trees, Catholic Diocese of Antigonish

61 ii **Mary Leonona<sup>s</sup> Cathcart**, born 25 Apr 1896; christened 3 May 1896 in Immaculate Conception, Bridgeport, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada. Notes: Sources: FamilySearch Community Trees, Catholic Diocese of Antigonish and Ann A. Brown

Children of Hester O'Brien "Sis" and Patrick Walsh were as follows:

62 i **James B<sup>s</sup> Walsh**, born 12 Aug 1888.

63 ii **Annie<sup>s</sup> Walsh**, born 5 Aug 1891.

64 iii **Mary<sup>s</sup> Walsh**, born 25 Apr 1895.

65 iv **Patrick Joseph<sup>s</sup> Walsh "Joseph"**, born 23 Apr 1899; christened 23 Apr 1899 in Immaculate Conception, Bridgeport, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; died 1917. Notes: Sources: FamilySearch Community Trees, Diocese of Antigonish and Ann A. Brown

66 v **Catherine<sup>s</sup> Walsh**, born 13 Dec 1900; christened 16 Dec 1900 in Immaculate Conception, Bridgeport, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada. Notes: Sources: FamilySearch Community Trees, Diocese of Antigonish and Ann A. Brown

15. **Sarah B<sup>4</sup> O'Brien** (Patrick C<sup>3</sup>, Michael<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), born Jan 1879; died 1964. She married **Steven McNeil**.

#### Notes for Sarah B O'Brien

Source: Charles Buchanan

Census of Immaculate Conception

Stephen McNeil and Sarah O'Brien

Children: Mary Alice 8 Feb. 1899

Sarah Frances 6 apr. 1904

Stella 7 July 1905

Joseph Russell 6 Mar. 1908

#### Notes for Steven McNeil

Source: Charles Buchanan

Children of Sarah B O'Brien and Steven McNeil were as follows:

67 i **Mary Alice<sup>s</sup> McNeil**, born 8 Feb 1899; christened 23 Feb 1899 in Immaculate Conception, Bridgeport, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada.

- 68    ii    **Dan<sup>s</sup> McNeil**, born 21 Nov 1900; christened 2 Dec 1900 in Immaculate Conception. Bridgeport, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada. Notes: Source: FamilySearch Community Trees, Catholic Diocese of Antigonish
- 69    iii    **Sarah Frances<sup>s</sup> McNeil**, born 6 Feb 1904.
- 70    iv    **Stella<sup>s</sup> McNeil**, born 7 Jul 1905.
- 71    v    **Joseph Russell<sup>s</sup> McNeil**, born 6 Mar 1908.

16. **Steven Patrick<sup>4</sup> O'Brien** (Patrick<sup>3</sup>, Michael<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), born 26 Dec 1881 in Gardiner Mines, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; died 11 Jan 1953 in New Waterford, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; buried in Mount Carmel, New Waterford, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada. He married **Elizabeth Walsh**, born 1858 in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada.

Notes for Steven Patrick O'Brien

Source: Ann A. Brown

Note that Ann's dates are different.

Notes for Elizabeth Walsh

Source: Ann A. Brown

Children of Steven Patrick O'Brien and Elizabeth Walsh were as follows:

- 72    i    **Patrick Joseph<sup>s</sup> O'Brien**, born 1911 in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada. Notes: Source: Ann A. Brown
- 73    ii    **William Charles<sup>s</sup> O'Brien**, born 1912 in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada. Notes: Source: Ann A. Brown
- 74    iii    **Annie May<sup>s</sup> O'Brien**, born 1913 in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada. Notes: Source: Ann A. Brown
- 75    iv    **Sarah Hellon<sup>s</sup> O'Brien**, born 1916 in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada. Notes: Source: Ann A. Brown This may be Ellen who passed away in December 1916 at 8 months.
- 76    v    **John Augustus<sup>s</sup> O'Brien**, born 1917 in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada. Notes: Source: Ann A. Brown
- 77    vi    **Hester Maddalon<sup>s</sup> O'Brien**, born 1919 in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada. Notes: Source: Ann A. Brown
- 78    vii    **Mary Josephine<sup>s</sup> O'Brien**, born 1920 in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; died 1924 in ,Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada. Notes: Source: Ann A. Brown
- 79    viii    **Newton Bendick<sup>s</sup> O'Brien**, born 1923 in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; died 1924 in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada. Notes: Source: Ann A. Brown
- 80    ix    **Mary Fostina<sup>s</sup> O'Brien**, born 1931. Notes: Source: Ann A. Brown

20. **Richard Andrew<sup>4</sup> O'Brien** (Patrick<sup>3</sup>, Michael<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), born 25 Jun 1889 in Bridgeport, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; died 1960 in Glace Bay, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; buried 1960 in St James, Gardiner Mines, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada. He married **Anne Walsh**, born 1893 in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; died 1969; buried 1969 in St James, Gardiner Mines, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada.

Notes for Richard Andrew O'Brien

Source: Ann A. Brown

Notes for Anne Walsh

Source: Ann A. Brown

Children of Richard Andrew O'Brien and Anne Walsh were as follows:

- 81 i **Sarah Ann<sup>s</sup> O'Brien**, born 1910 in Bridgeport, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; died 1987 in Watsonville, California, USA. Notes: Source: Ann A. Brown
- 82 ii **Hester Margaret<sup>s</sup> O'Brien "Esther"**, born 1911 in Bridgeport, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; died 1998 in Mountain View, California, USA. Notes: Source: Ann A. Brown
- 83 iii **Mary Cleophas<sup>s</sup> O'Brien**, born 1913 in Bridgeport, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada. Notes: Source: Ann A. Brown
- 84 iv **Elizabeth Agnes<sup>s</sup> O'Brien**, born 1915 in Gardiner Mines, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada. Notes: Source: Ann A. Brown
- 85 v **Patrick Andrew<sup>s</sup> O'Brien**, born 1916 in Gardiner Mines, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; died 1991 in ,Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; buried in St James, Gardiner Mines, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada. Notes: Source: Ann A. Brown
- 86 vi **Joseph Ignatius<sup>s</sup> O'Brien**, born 11 Jan 1920 in Gardiner Mines, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; died 6 Sep 1993; buried 1993 in St James, Gardiner Mines, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada. Notes: Source: Ann A. Brown
- 87 vii **Annie Frances<sup>s</sup> O'Brien**, born 1922 in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada. Notes: Source: Ann A. Brown
- 88 viii **Mary Margaret<sup>s</sup> O'Brien**, born 1923 in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada. Notes: Source: Ann A. Brown
- 89 ix **Frederick Nicholas<sup>s</sup> O'Brien**, born 1925 in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada. Notes: Source: Ann A. Brown
- 90 x **Helen Catherine<sup>s</sup> O'Brien**, born 1925 in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada. Notes: Source: Ann A. Brown
- 91 xi **Theresa Dolina<sup>s</sup> O'Brien**, born 1928 in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada. Notes: Source: Ann A. Brown
- 92 xii **James Charles<sup>s</sup> O'Brien**, born 1930 in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada. Notes: Source: Ann A. Brown

22. **Neil<sup>4</sup> McLellen** (Margaret Anne<sup>3</sup> O'Brien, Michael<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>). He married (---) **McLellen**.

Notes for Neil McLellen

Source: Edna Waller

Notes for (---) McLellen

Maiden name Unknown

Children of Neil McLellen and (---) McLellen were as follows:

- 93 i **William<sup>5</sup> McLellen**. Notes: Source: Edna Waller
- 94 ii **Elizabeth<sup>5</sup> McLellen**. Notes: Source: Edna Waller
- 95 iii **Florence<sup>5</sup> McLellen**. Notes: Source: Edna Waller
- 96 iv **Mary<sup>5</sup> McLellen**. Notes: Source: Edna Waller

24. **William<sup>4</sup> McLellen** (Margaret Anne<sup>3</sup> O'Brien, Michael<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>). He married **Minnie McLellen**.

Notes for William McLellen

Source: Edna Waller

Notes for Minnie McLellen

Maiden name unknown

Source: Edna Waller

Children of William McLellen and Minnie McLellen were as follows:

- 97 i **Amelia<sup>5</sup> McLellen.** Notes: Source: Edna Waller  
 98 ii **Wesley<sup>5</sup> McLellen.** Notes: Source: Edna Waller

27. **Edmund Ernest<sup>4</sup> Petrie "Ned"** (Agnes<sup>3</sup> O'Brien, Michael<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), 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. He married in 1900 in Bridgeport, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada **Esther 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, daughter of John Cummings and Mary Ann Boutilier.

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 Jul	1880	30
Peterie Edward	M	Son	S Oct	1902	8
Peterie Hazel	F	Daughter	S Dec	1903	7
Peterie Leo	M	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

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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 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.

#### Notes for Esther Cummings "Hester"

Sources: FamilySearch Community Trees, Novascotiogenealogy, 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.

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.

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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

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

99 i **Charles Edward<sup>s</sup> 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.

100 ii **Hazel Bertha<sup>s</sup> 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.

101 iii **Leo Ignatius<sup>s</sup> 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 Joseph F. Petrie, Founding Member, Friends of Irish Research

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

102 iv **Russell<sup>s</sup> 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.

103 v **Roy<sup>s</sup> 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.

104 vi **Dorothy Irene<sup>s</sup> 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.

105 vii **Joan Teresa<sup>s</sup> 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 Joseph F. Petrie, Founding Member, Friends of Irish Research

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!

29. **Michael Joseph<sup>4</sup> Petrie** (Agnes<sup>3</sup> O'Brien, Michael<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), born 27 Oct 1874 in Bridgeport, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; christened 6 Dec 1874 in St Anne's, Glace Bay, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; died 29 Dec 1949 in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts, USA. He married **Catherine Young**, born 10 Dec 1875 in Glace Bay, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; died 6 Nov 1955 in Dedham, Norfolk, Massachusetts, USA; buried 9 Nov 1955 in Dedham, Norfolk, Massachusetts, USA.

#### Notes for Michael Joseph Petrie

Source: Joe Petrie

Glace Bay records indicate a Date of Birth of 21 Nov. 1874. Census records indicate a birth date of 27 Oct. 1874.

Michael's family moved to Boston in 1925. The December 10, 1925 Border Crossing record for the family (Michael, Kate, Gwen, John and Patrick) indicates that they were going to live in Boston at 625 Mass. Av. John's record indicates that they were going to live with an uncle, William Keefe at the same address.

He and his family settled in Boston's Roxbury section where he lived until his death in 1949.

#### Census of Canada 1911

Petrie Michael	M	Head	M	Oct	1873
Petrie Catherine		F	Wife	M	Dec 1875
Petrie Agnes	F	Daughter	S	Mar	1899
Petrie William	M	Son	S	Dec	1902
Petrie Gwendolyn	F	Daughter	S	Jan	1904
Petrie John	M	Son	S	Mar	1906
Petrie Patrick	M	Son	S	Sep	1900

#### Notes for Catherine Young

D/o William Young and Bridget Young of Glace Bay.

Canadian Census data indicate that William and Bridget were both born in Ireland. William's DOB was 17 Aug 1847. Bridget's DOB was 26 Dec 1860. The Censuses indicate that they had 5 children: Emma Jane, Catherine (Katie), Margaret, Laura and John. Emma Jane was born abt 1874. Margaret was born on 20 Dec 1877, Laura was born on 4 May 1881, and John was born on 27 April 1885.

Margaret married Patrick Neville, son of Patrick Neville. In the Parish Census of Immaculate Conception of Bridgeport, Patrick and Margaret are shown with Patrick's father living with them. In 1906, they had 4 children: Kathleen, Bridget, Mary and Patrick. In the Census of 1911, there were 3 more children: John, Helen and Theresa. Margaret was shown as the Head of the household and Kathleen was not enumerated.

Kate's Border Crossing record indicates a December 18, 1925.

Sources: Blanche Anderson and Joe Petrie

Children of Michael Joseph Petrie and Catherine Young were as follows:

106 i **Agnes<sup>5</sup> Petrie "Ag"**, born 27 Mar 1899 in Glace Bay, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; christened 28 Mar 1899 in St Anne Parish, Glace Bay, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; died 13 Jun 1986 in Glace Bay, Joseph F. Petrie, Founding Member, Friends of Irish Research

Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; buried in St James, Gardiner Mines, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada. Notes: Sources: Family Search Family Trees and Blanche Anderson [S1] Catholic Church Records, Diocese of Antigonish, (Salt Lake City, Utah: The Genealogical Society of Utah), Digital Image 4114019 ref p 47. Given Name: Agnes Surname: Petrie Gender: Female Birth Date: 27 Mar 1899 Father Given Name: Michael Father Surname: Petrie Mother Given Name: Kate Mother Surname: Young Extraction Batch #I07899-9 Baptisms 1895-1901 St. Anne, Glace Bay, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia [S1] Catholic Church Records, Diocese of Antigonish, (Salt Lake City, Utah: The Genealogical Society of Utah), Digital Image 4114019 ref p 47. Given Name: Agnes Surname: Petrie Gender: Female Christening Date: 28 Mar 1899 Christening Place: St. Anne, Glace Bay, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia Father Given Name: Michael Father Surname: Petrie Mother Given Name: Kate Mother Surname: Young Extraction Batch #I07899-9 Baptisms 1895-1901 St. Anne, Glace Bay, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia DECEDENT: Mrs. Agnes Gouthro Obituary Published in GLACE BAY COASTAL COURIER on Wednesday, June 25, 1986 - Glace Bay. Mrs. Agnes Gouthro, 87, Gardiner Mines, died Saturday. June 13, 1986 at the Glace Bay General Hospital. Born in Glace Bay she was a life long resident of the Gardiner. Mrs Gouthro was a member of St. James Parish. She was the daughter of the later Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Strang. Mrs. Gouthro is survived by sons Michael of Gardiner, James at home, George of New Waterford, daughters Kay (Mrs. Art MacKenzie) of Paris, Ontario, Gwen (Mrs. Bernard Walker) of New Waterford, brothers William and John Petrie, both of Boston, twenty grandchildren and 25 great grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband James. The body rested at Curry's Funeral Home. 140 Main Street. The funeral mass was held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at St. James Church, Gardiner Mines.

107 ii **Richard<sup>s</sup> Petrie**, born 28 Jun 1900; christened 1 Jul 1900 in Immaculate Conception, Bridgeport, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada. Notes: Source: FamilySearch Community Trees, RC Diocese of Antigonish

108 iii **William J<sup>s</sup> Petrie**, born 4 Dec 1902; died May 1991 in Dedham, Norfolk, Massachusetts, USA. Notes: Source: Blanche Anderson Census records indicate that Bill came to the USA in 1926. There is no Border Crossing Record for Bill. I can not find a birth record for Bill.

109 iv **Gwendolyn Lee<sup>s</sup> Petrie**, born 16 Oct 1904 in Bridgeport, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada. Notes: Source: Blanche Anderson Gwen's Border Crossing record indicates that she was born in 1904 in Gardiner Mines which really was not established until 1906.

110 v **John M<sup>s</sup> Petrie**, born 31 Mar 1906 in Bridgeport, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; died 31 May 1989 in Dedham, Norfolk, Massachusetts, USA; buried in St. Mary's Cemetery, West Roxbury, Massachusetts, USA. Notes: Source: Margaret Petrie John's Border Crossing Record indicated that he was born in Gardiner Mines which technically did not exist for a few months after he was born.

111 vi **Patrick<sup>s</sup> Petrie**, born 30 Sep 1909 in Gardiner Mines, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; died 9 Feb 1986 in Weymouth, Norfolk, Massachusetts, USA; buried in Weymouth, Norfolk, Massachusetts, USA. Notes: Source: Margaret Petrie Patrick's Border Crossing record indicates that he was born in McKay's Corner, Cape Breton.

112 vii **Godfrey<sup>s</sup> Petrie**, born 1913 in Gardiner Mines, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; died 7 Sep 1918 in Gardiner Mines, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; buried 1918 in Gardiner Mines, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada.

30. **Laura<sup>s</sup> Petrie "Laul"** (Agnes<sup>s</sup> O'Brien, Michael<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), born 27 Oct 1876 in Bridgeport, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; christened 11 Nov 1876 in St Anne's, Glace Bay, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; died 1966 in Easton, Bristol, Massachusetts, USA. She married in 1908 in North Easton, Massachusetts, USA **Oscar S Olson**, died 1940 in Easton, Bristol, Massachusetts, USA.

#### Notes for Laura Petrie "Laul"

Laul's christening record has the name as Laurette.

Source: Joe Petrie

#### Notes for Oscar S Olson

Source: Ed Olson

Children of Laura Petrie "Laul" and Oscar S Olson were as follows:

113 i **Marion Agnes<sup>s</sup> Olson**, born 1909. Notes: Source: Ed Olson

114 ii **Oscar Edwin<sup>5</sup> Olson "Ed"**, born 14 Aug 1912 in Brockton, Bristol, Massachusetts, USA; died 22 Sep 1991 in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts, USA; buried 1991. Notes: Source: Ed Olson

33. **Veronica<sup>4</sup> Petrie** (Agnes<sup>3</sup> O'Brien, Michael<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), born 14 Feb 1884 in Bridgeport, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; christened 16 Mar 1884 in St Anne's, Glace Bay, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; died 29 Nov 1935 in Gardiner Mines, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; buried in Ocean Av, Bridgeport, Glace Bay, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada. She married **John James Warburton**, born 16 Nov 1880; died 8 Feb 1935; buried in St James, Gardiner Mines, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada.

Notes for Veronica Petrie

Source: Dorothy Donovan

Notes for John James Warburton

Source: Dorothy Donovan

Children of Veronica Petrie and John James Warburton were as follows:

115 i **Agnes Florence<sup>5</sup> Warburton**, born 23 Jun 1908; died 13 Oct 1998; buried 16 Oct 1998. Notes: Source: Dorothy Donovan

116 ii **Margaret Ann<sup>5</sup> Warburton**, born 2 Sep 1909; died 21 Jun 1984. Notes: Source: Dorothy Donovan

117 iii **Beatrice Jane<sup>5</sup> Warburton**, born 10 Feb 1912; died 23 Nov 1937 in Gardiner Mines, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada. Notes: Source: Dorothy Donovan

118 iv **Rita<sup>5</sup> Warburton**, born 20 Jul 1915; died 16 Jun 2010 in Glace Bay, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; buried 19 Jun 2010 in St. James, Gardiner Mines, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada. Notes: Source: Dorothy Donovan Obituary: It is with a sense of loss and heavy hearts that we the family announce the peaceful passing of our aunt Rita McGillivray at the Glace Bay Healthcare Complex on Wednesday, June 16, 2010. Born and raised in Gardiner Mines, she was the daughter of the late John James and Veronica (Petrie) Warburton. As a young lady, she met and married the late Alex McGillivray and moved to Bridgeport where she resided until she moved to Dominion in 2000. Rita was employed as a C.N.A. at the New Waterford Hospital and St. Joseph's Hospital, Glace Bay in the pediatric departments until her retirement. She loved animals and could usually be found sitting in her rocking chair with her cat on her lap. An avid gardener, in the spring she would spend hours planting her flowers. In cooler weather she spent her time crocheting and most of all quilting, for family and friends. Rita was the last surviving member of her immediate family and will be sadly missed by her many nieces and nephews. Besides her parents and husband Alex, Rita was predeceased by beloved sisters Margaret Hill, Agnes Ulrich, Beatrice Warburton, Ethel Warburton; brothers Gordon, James, and her longtime friend Kay Flynn. For the last two years Rita was a resident of Victoria Haven Nursing Home in Glace Bay. In honoring Rita's wishes there will be no public visitation. A funeral mass celebrating her life will be held 11 a.m. Saturday, June 19, 2010 at St. James Church, Gardiner Mines with Fr. Daniel Boudreau officiating. Interment will follow in the parish cemetery, with a reception following in the church hall. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care and direction of V.J. McGillivray Funeral Home, 16 Reserve St., Glace Bay. Donations in Rita's Memory may be made to St. James Church or a charity of choice. Online condolences to the family are available through [www.vjmcgillivray.ca](http://www.vjmcgillivray.ca). Obituary Posted By V.J. McGillivray Funeral Home

119 v **Gordon Francis<sup>5</sup> Warburton**, born 25 Aug 1919; died 12 Oct 1999; buried in St James, Gardiner Mines, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada. Notes: Source: Dorothy Donovan

120 vi **Ethel Marie<sup>5</sup> Warburton**, born 10 Jan 1923; died 21 Apr 1932. Notes: Source: Dorothy Donovan

121 vii **John James (jr.)<sup>5</sup> Warburton**, born 11 Mar 1928; died 14 Jun 1933. Notes: Source: Dorothy Donovan

36. **Annabelle<sup>4</sup> Petrie "Ann"** (Agnes<sup>3</sup> O'Brien, Michael<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), born 10 Dec 1892 in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; christened 28 Dec 1892 in Immaculate Conception, Bridgeport, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia; died 1 Jan 1977 in

Barre, Washington, Vermont, USA. She married on 8 Sep 1917 **James MacDonald**, born 8 May 1888; died 22 Dec 1952.

Notes for Annabelle Petrie "Ann"

Source: Joe Petrie

Family Search Community Tree Lists her as Annie Bell.

Border Crossing record is dated June 21, 1913.

Notes for James MacDonald

Source: Ed Olson

Children of Annabelle Petrie "Ann" and James MacDonald were as follows:

122 i **Marion<sup>s</sup> MacDonald**, born 7 Feb 1920. Notes: Source: Joe Petrie

40. **Sarah<sup>4</sup> O'Brien** (William<sup>3</sup>, Michael<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>). She married **James Coil**.

Notes for Sarah O'Brien

Source: Edna Waller

Notes for James Coil

Source: Edna Waller

Children of Sarah O'Brien and James Coil were as follows:

123 i **John<sup>s</sup> Coil**. Notes: Source: Edna Waller

124 ii **Jean<sup>s</sup> Coil**. Notes: Source: Edna Waller

125 iii **Sarah<sup>s</sup> Coil**. Notes: Source: Edna Waller

126 iv **Mary<sup>s</sup> Coil**. Notes: Source: Edna Waller

41. **Frank<sup>4</sup> O'Brien** (William<sup>3</sup>, Michael<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>). He married **Marie Lynch**.

Notes for Frank O'Brien

Source: Edna Waller

Notes for Marie Lynch

Source: Edna Waller

Children of Frank O'Brien and Marie Lynch were as follows:

127 i **William<sup>s</sup> O'Brien**. Notes: Source: Edna Waller

128 ii **Francis<sup>s</sup> O'Brien**. Notes: Source: Edna Waller

45. **Wilbert<sup>4</sup> O'Brien** (Michael C<sup>3</sup>, Michael<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), born 7 Jan 1892 in Lawrence, Essex, Massachusetts, USA; died 27 Jan 1969. He married **Sarah Mullin**, born 1896; died 7 Dec 1977.

Notes for Wilbert O'Brien

Source: Helen Darcy

Notes for Sarah Mullin

Source: Helen Darcy

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Children of Wilbert O'Brien and Sarah Mullin were as follows:

- 129 i **Elizabeth<sup>s</sup> O'Brien.** Notes: Source: Helen Darcy
- 130 ii **Robert<sup>s</sup> O'Brien.**
- 131 iii **John<sup>s</sup> O'Brien.**
- 132 iv **Patricia<sup>s</sup> O'Brien.**
- 133 v **William<sup>s</sup> O'Brien.** Notes: Source: Helen Darcy
- 134 vi **Charles<sup>s</sup> O'Brien.** Notes: Source: Helen Darcy

46. **George<sup>s</sup> O'Brien** (Michael<sup>c3</sup>, Michael<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), born 8 Mar 1895 in Lawrence, Essex, Massachusetts, USA; died 21 Apr 1921. He married **Geraldine McNamara.**

Notes for George O'Brien

Source: Helen Darcy

Notes for Geraldine McNamara

Source: Helen Darcy

Children of George O'Brien and Geraldine McNamara were as follows:

- 135 i **Frank<sup>s</sup> O'Brien.** Notes: Source: Helen Darcy
- 136 ii **Helen<sup>s</sup> O'Brien.** Notes: Source: Helen Darcy
- 137 iii **Marie<sup>s</sup> O'Brien.** Notes: Source: Helen Darcy
- 138 iv **Charles<sup>s</sup> O'Brien.** Notes: Source: Helen Darcy

47. **Frank<sup>s</sup> O'Brien** (Michael<sup>c3</sup>, Michael<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), born 11 Aug 1897 in Lawrence, Essex, Massachusetts, USA; died Sep 1967. He married **Edith Thompson**, born 1898; died 1988.

Notes for Frank O'Brien

Source: Helen Darcy

Notes for Edith Thompson

Source: Helen Darcy

Children of Frank O'Brien and Edith Thompson were as follows:

- 139 i **Frank<sup>s</sup> O'Brien**, born 1921 in Lawrence, Essex, Massachusetts, USA. Notes: Source: Helen Darcy
- 140 ii **Helen<sup>s</sup> O'Brien**, born 1923 in Lawrence, Essex, Massachusetts, USA. Notes: Source: Helen Darcy
- 141 iii **Marie Arlene<sup>s</sup> O'Brien**, born 1924 in Lawrence, Essex, Massachusetts, USA. Notes: Source: Helen Darcy

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Mary (Forbes) (1868-1959)		10
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	William Charles (1912-)	73
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	Laura (Petrie) "Laul" (1876-1966)	30
	Marion Agnes (1909-)	113
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	Elizabeth (1828-1912)	2
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Patrick (1909-1986)	111
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