

CHERRY FAMILY HISTORY

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Around about 1837 Mr. and Mrs. Cherry cam to York County from County Down near Belfast, Ireland. Where they settled in York County is unknown to me. They had five boys: James, John, Samuel, Moses, and one whose name is unknown. Moses and James Cherry are buried in Nobleton Cemetery. Moses never married. James married Isabella Bell, also a native of Ireland. All of their three children were born on the 10th concession of King. James married Kate McCallum. Sarah married Duncan McCallum. Two of her family live in Schomberg - (Miss) Kate and Roy. Sarah's third child, (doctor) John, lives in Canton, Pennsylvania. John, the third child of James and Isabella, married Mary Curtis who passèd away later on. John's second wife's name was Isabella Kennedy. He had a family of eleven, all being born on the 10th concession of King township. All of his children went to live in Western Canada with the exception of James, Pearl and Marjorie. Marjorie who never married now lives in Schomberg. Pearl married Lorne Ellison. Both Pearl and Lorne are both dead now. Their family consisted of Tom, Jack and Audrey. Tom and Jack live in King township and Audrey (Mrs. Edgar Fuller) lives at Tottenham. William, another son of John and Isabella, came back to Ontario in later years and is buried in Bolton Cemetery. James Cherry married Annie Atkinson in 1914. They had eight of a family: John (died at the age of two in 1918), Bessie, Joyce, Arthur, Mae, Lorne, June, and Phyrne. The family was born and raised in Nobleton, Ontario. James Cherry passed away in March 1960 in his 82th year. Mrs. Cherry was living in Nobleton until recently (1972).

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She is now living at the Willows Nursing Home in Aurora, Ontario. Bessie married Charles Agar in 1948 and they live in Nashville, Ontario. They have twins, Beth and Ernest, born in 1951. Joyce married Lorne Maw in 1942 and they live in Bolton, Ontario. They have no children. Arthur married Jean White in 1948 and they live in Ceylon, Ontario. They have five children: Stephen (1949), Marion (1950), Brenda (1952), Tim (1956), and Kent (1958). Marion married Frank Ireton in 1970, and they live in Owen Sound. They have a son, Ian, born in 1972. Stephen married Joan Trew in 1971 and they live in Bealleiboro, Ontario. Mae married Roy McCabe in 1944 and they live in Bolton, Ontario. They have two children: Jimmy (1944), and Yvonne (1946). Yvonne married Art Wood in 1966 and they live at Tottenham, Ontario. They have a daughter, Rhonda, born in 1969. Lorne never married and lives in Nobleton, Ontario. June married Dave Smith in 1954 and they live in Rexdale, Ontario. They have one daughter, Lynne, born in 1955. Phyrne married Edward Hebor in 1956 and they live in Rexdale, Ontario. They have one daughter, Heather, who was born in 1957.