



Family of William Bird, Ireland and Hastings County

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Generation One

1. **(unidentified) Bird #191958.**

Verify family connection ...

He married **(unidentified) #191959.**

Children:

2. i. **William Bird #77292** b. c. 1790.
3. ii. **John C. Bird #191956** b. 1816.
4. iii. **Stephen Bird #191960.**
5. iv. **Mary Bird #191961.**

Generation Two

2. **William Bird #77292**, b. c. 1790 in Ireland,^{1,2} d. 01 April 1874 in Huntingdon Township, buried in Moira Cemetery, Hastings North, Ontario.³ .

1836: Emigrated with brother John, family

1871: Lived with son John and family.

1874: Age on gravestone shown as 83 years, 9 months, 15 days.

He married **Margaret (unidentified) #77293**, b. c 1790 in Ireland?, d. 26 August 1867 in Huntingdon Township, Hastings North, Ontario, buried in Moira Cemetery, Hastings North, Ontario.³

Children:

6. i. **John G. Bird #77290** b. c 1832.
- #### 3. **John C. Bird #191956**, b. 1816 in County Fermanagh, Ireland,² d. 31 May 1857 in Sidney Township, Hastings County, Ontario.² .

Pioneer Life on the Bay of Quinte, 1905; Morden Bird, (pages 173 - 175)

"John C. Bird, the father of the subject of this sketch was born in County Fermanagh, Ireland, in 1816. He was educated at the schools of his native place, and, in 1836, at the age of twenty, he, together with his bride, his two brothers, William and Stephen, and his sister Mary, emigrated to Canada. He purchased one hundred acres in the 7th

concession of Sidney, and settled and lived there until his death, May 31st, 1857. William Bird settled in Huntingdon; Stephen settled in Rawdon; and Mary. Later, married Charles Lattimer (sic), and settled in Belleville.

"John C. Bird, married in Ireland, Sarah A. Kane. He was a first-class citizen in all that the term implies. He was of a retiring disposition, and although a strong Conservative, was content to attend to his farm and domestic matters, and let others seek and hold office. Like nearly all of the North of Ireland people, this family had been reared in the Presbyterian Church; but, after settling in Sidney, they became affiliated with the Methodist Church. Mr. Bird had been an Orangeman in Ireland, and became prominent in the Order in this country

"Morden Bird, eldest son of John C. Bird, was born in Sidney, June 19th, 1847. In youth he attended the schools of Sidney, but some time after his father's death he took charge of the farm, and a little later, entered the employ of William Peck, general merchant, Holloway, where he remained for two years. In 1872, when the cheese business in this district was in its infancy, Morden Bird foresaw a successful future in this industry, and learned cheesemaking. The following year he was put in charge of the cheese factory at Wallbridge, which he successfully ran for ten years. He then took charge of the cheese factory at Marmora, which he ran for two years. In 1885 he purchased a handsome home in Stirling, and settled there, embarking in the business of cheese buyer, to which he added the general insurance business.

"While living in Sidney he was assessor of the township for three years, and at the instance of his friend, the late Baltis Rose, ran for, and was elected, Deputy Reeve of Sidney. He has been a member of the Stirling School Board for many years. He is a member of the Masonic Fraternity, of the L.O.L., the A.O.U.W., and the Chosen Friends. In politics he is a staunch conservative, and in religion, a Presbyterian. Mr. Bird is not only one of the leading men of Stirling and North Hastings, but he is widely known and respected throughout the entire Noy of Quinte District."

He married **Sarah A. Kane** #191957, in Ireland.²

Children:

7. i. **Morden Bird** #178241 b. 19 June 1847.
 8. ii. **Martha Eliza Bird** #191967.
 9. iii. **Adam A. Bird** #191968.
 10. iv. **Adam Bird** #191969.
 11. v. **Martha E. Bird** #191970.
 12. vi. **Wesley Bird** #191971.
4. **Stephen Bird** #191960, b. in Ireland.².
 5. **Mary Bird** #191961, b. in Ireland.².

She married **John Latimer** #191962.²

Generation Three

6. **John G. Bird** #77290, b. c 1832 in Ireland, d. 16 November 1878 in Huntingdon Township, Hastings County, Ontario,⁴ occupation Farmer, religion Methodist, buried in Moira Cemetery, Hastings North, Ontario.⁵.

He married **Mary Eleanor Hamilton** #77291, 17 September 1861 in Huntingdon Township, Hastings County, Ontario,⁶ b. c 1841 in Thurlow, Hastings County, Ontario (daughter of **John Hamilton** #72393 [Farmer] and **Mary Shannon?** #72394), d. 22 November 1915, buried in Moira Cemetery, Hastings North, Ontario.⁵

Children:

13. i. **William Bird** #77294 b. c 1862.
14. ii. **Mary Ann Bird** #77295 b. c 1864.
15. iii. **John Hamilton Bird** #77296 b. 1868.
16. iv. **Alexander Bird** #77298 b. c November 1873.

7. **Morden Bird** #178241, b. 19 June 1847 in Sidney Township, Hastings County, Ontario.² .

Settled in Stirling, Hastings County, Ontario.

He married (1) **Jane Sine** #191963.²

Children:

17. i. **Frank Bird** #191964.
18. ii. **Wilmot Bird** #191965.
19. iii. **Morley Bird** #191966.

He married (2) **Maria Faulkner** #178178,⁷ b.⁷ (daughter of **Stephen Gilbert Faulkner** #178175 and **Polly Searles** #178176).

Children:

20. iv. **Donald Arthur Bird** #178242 b. c. 31 October 1891.

8. **Martha Eliza Bird** #191967, b.² d. at age 7.² .
9. **Adam A. Bird** #191968, b.² d. in infancy.² .
10. **Adam Bird** #191969, b.² d. at age 26.² .
11. **Martha E. Bird** #191970, b.² d. at age 23, buried².
12. **Wesley Bird** #191971, b.².

Family lived in Woolcott, New York, Two children (Pioneer Life).

He married **Anna Sine** #191972.²

Generation Four

13. **William Bird** #77294, b. c 1862 in Huntingdon Township, Hastings North, Ontario.¹ .

14. **Mary Ann Bird** #77295, b. c 1864 in Huntingdon Township, Hastings North, Ontario,¹ d. 05 June 1874 in Huntingdon Township,⁸ buried in Moira Cemetery, Hastings North, Ontario.⁸ .
15. **John Hamilton Bird** #77296, b. 1868 in Huntingdon Township, Hastings North, Ontario,¹ d. 1922, buried in Moira Cemetery, Hastings North, Ontario.⁹ .

He married **Emma A. Wilson** #77297, b. 1874,⁹ d. 1958,⁹ buried in Moira Cemetery, Hastings North, Ontario.⁹

16. **Alexander Bird** #77298, b. c November 1873 in Huntingdon Township,¹⁰ d. 22 April 1874 in Huntingdon Township,¹⁰ buried in Moira Cemetery, Hastings North, Ontario.¹⁰ .
17. **Frank Bird** #191964, b. in Hastings County, Ontario.² .
18. **Wilmot Bird** #191965, b. in Hastings County, Ontario.² .
19. **Morley Bird** #191966, b. in Hastings County, Ontario.² .
20. **Donald Arthur Bird** #178242, b. c. 31 October 1891 in Stirling, Hastings County, Ontario,^{7,11} occupation 1933 Accountant in Picton, d. 21 November 1932 in Picton, Prince Edward County, Ontario,¹¹ buried 26 April 1933 in Stirling, Hastings County, Ontario.¹¹ .

He married **(unidentified)** #208930.

(unidentified):

1933: Informant at husband Donald's death, lived in Picton.

¹ 1871 Huntingdon Township, Hastings North census; age/assumed birthplace/relationship.

² Pioneer Life on the Bay of Quinte, Morden BIRD; (pages 173 - 175).

³ Moira Cemetery, photographs and transcriptions, 2016; Image 16-5675 - 16-5678.

⁴ ONVS Deaths, ref. 004620-1878; c/d: "said to be Consumption, five years"; Informant: Mary Eleanor BIRD, Huntingdon.

⁵ Moira Cemetery, photographs and transcriptions, 2016; Image 16-5668.

⁶ Ontario Canada Marriages; 1801-1928; Index only.

⁷ Pioneer Life on the Bay of Quinte, 1904, Faulkner family, pgs. 315 - 319.

⁸ Moira Cemetery, photographs and transcriptions, 2016; Image 16-5672..

⁹ Moira Cemetery, photographs and transcriptions, 2016; Image 16-5671.

¹⁰ Moira Cemetery, photographs and transcriptions, 2016; Image 16-5673.

¹¹ ONVS Deaths, ref. 028580-1933; c/d: Accidental drowning from a fall from a boat at Glenora last fall.; Informant: Mrs. D. BIRD, Wife, Picton.

