



Family of Peter and Margaret Chalmers in Adolphustown

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Generation One

1. **Peter Chalmers** #154226, b. c. 1785 in Scotland,¹ occupation 1851 Farmer in Adolphustown, d. 1872 in Adolphustown,² buried in St. Alban's Cemetery, Adolphustown, Lennox and Addington, Ontario.³ .

Emigrated from Ireland between 1832 - 1851, settled in Adolphustown.
1851: Lived with family in Adolphustown, Lennox County, Ontario.

He married **Margaret (unidentified)** #154227, b. c. 1795 in Ireland,¹ d. 1884,³ buried in St. Alban's Cemetery, Adolphustown, Lennox and Addington, Ontario.³

Children:

2. i. **James Chalmers** #154228 b. 1825.
3. ii. **Margaret Chalmers** #191145 b. 09 January 1823.
4. iii. **Eliza E. Chalmers** #154229 b. 24 December 1826.
5. iv. **William Chalmers** #154230 b. 1828 - 1830.
6. v. **Peter Chalmers** #154231 b. 28 December 1831.
7. vi. **Thomas Chalmers** #154232 b. c. 1833.

Generation Two

2. **James Chalmers** #154228, b. 1825 in Ireland,^{1,3} occupation 1851 Sailor in Adolphustown, occupation 1861 Farmer in Adolphustown, d. 1895,⁴ buried in St. Alban's Cemetery, Adolphustown, Lennox and Addington, Ontario.

Six sons, three daughters.
1861: Family lived in Adolphustown, Lennox and Addington, Ontario.

He married **Margaret Nixon** #191120,² b. 1838,⁴ d. 1909,⁴ buried in St. Alban's Cemetery, Adolphustown, Lennox and Addington, Ontario.⁴

Children:

8. i. **Frank Chalmers** #191121.
9. ii. **Caroline Eliza Chalmers** #273423 b. 1857.
10. iii. **Thomas Wellington Chalmers** #191123.

- 11. iv. **P.J. Chalmers** #278429 b. c. 1858.
- 12. v. **W.W. Chalmers** #278430 b. c. 1860.
- 13. vi. **Walter Chalmers** #191122 b. 04 October 1862.

- 3. **Margaret Chalmers** #191145, b. 09 January 1823 in Ireland,² d. 29 October 1892,² buried in St. Alban's Anglican Church, Adolphustown, Lennox and Addington, Ontario.

She married **Charles Drury** #191146, in Ireland?, b. in Ireland?, occupation 1861 - 1891 Farmer in Adolphustown, d. c. 1895, buried in St. Alban's Anglican Church, Adolphustown, Lennox and Addington, Ontario.

Charles:

Emigrated from Ireland and settled in Adolphustown.

Children:

- 14. i. **John Drury** #191147.
- 15. ii. **William Drury** #191148.
- 16. iii. **Margaret Drury** #191149.
- 17. iv. **Matilda Drury** #191150.
- 18. v. **Eliza Jane Drury** #191151.

- 4. **Eliza E. Chalmers** #154229, b. 24 December 1826 in Ireland,^{1,2} d. 22 July 1888.²

She married **Thomas Hart** #191152, 03 October 1876 in St. Paul's Church, Adolphustown, Lennox and Addington, Ontario,² b. 1810 in England.²

- 5. **William Chalmers** #154230, b. 1828 - 1830 in Ireland,^{1,5} occupation 1891 Farmer in South Fredericksburgh, d. 1896,² buried in St. Alban's Cemetery, Adolphustown, Lennox and Addington, Ontario.⁵

1891: Family lived in South Fredericksburgh, Lennox and Addington, Ontario.

He married **Martha Pringle** #191127, b. 1844,⁵ d. 1919,^{2,5} buried in St. Alban's Cemetery, Adolphustown, Lennox and Addington, Ontario.⁵

Children:

- 19. i. **William Henry Chalmers** #277043 b. c. 1870.
- 20. ii. **Wilkison Chalmers** #277044 b. c. 1872.
- 21. iii. **Jane Chalmers** #277045 b. c. 1874.
- 22. iv. **Thomas Herbert Chalmers** #248205 b. c. 1877.

- 23. v. **Gertrude Louisa Chalmers** #191400 b. 10 July 1879.
- 24. vi. **(unidentified) Chalmers** #277041.
- 25. vii. **Edith Chalmers** #277046 b. c. 1881.
- 26. viii. **Albert J. Chalmers** #273421 b. 1883.
- 27. ix. **George Frederick Chalmers** #191128 b. 1886.
- 28. x. **Mabel Lilian Chalmers** #191208 b. 1888.
- 29. xi. **Arthur Chalmers** #277047 b. 1890.

6. **Peter Chalmers** #154231, b. 28 December 1831 in Ireland,¹ occupation 1891 Farmer in Adolphustown, d. 06 February 1894, buried in St. Alban the Martyr Anglican Church and Cemetery, Adolphustown, Lennox and Addington, Ontario,⁶ religion 1891 Church of England.

1891: Family lived in Adolphustown, Lennox and Addington, Ontario.

He married **Jane (Jean) Russell** #191124, 1868 in Ontario,² b. 1839 in Scotland,^{6,7} (daughter of **Thomas Russell** #191125 and **(unidentified)** #191126), d. 1922,⁶ buried in St. Alban the Martyr Anglican Church and Cemetery, Adolphustown, Lennox and Addington, Ontario,⁶ religion 1891 Church of England.

Children:

- 30. i. **Peter Chalmers** #281622 b. c. 1868.
- 31. ii. **Thomas Russell** #273425 b. 1869.
- 32. iii. **Minnie Chalmers** #281623 b. c. 1872.
- 33. iv. **Jennie Chalmers** #281624 b. c. 1873.
- 34. v. **Margaret Chalmers** #281625 b. c. 1875.
- 35. vi. **Louisa Chalmers** #281626 b. c. 1878.
- 36. vii. **Agnes Elizabeth Chalmers** #247691 b. 21 July 1878.
- 37. viii. **James A. Chalmers** #273424 b. 1881.

7. **Thomas Chalmers** #154232, b. c. 1833 in Ireland,¹ never married,² d. 19 November 1866,² buried in St. Alban's Cemetery, Adolphustown, Lennox and Addington, Ontario.³

Generation Three

8. **Frank Chalmers** #191121, b.² occupation Reeve of Adolphustown.

9. **Caroline Eliza Chalmers** #273423, b. 1857 in Adolphustown, Lennox and Addington, Ontario,^{4,8} d. 1891,⁴ buried in Cataraqui Cemetery, Kingston.⁴ .

She married **Shore Loynes** #248104, b. c. 1856 in Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario (son of **Robertino? Loynes** #248106 and **Dora J. Caroline? Carey** #248105), occupation 1891 Grocer in Kingston, occupation 1904 Commercial Traveler in Kingston.

Children:

38. i. **Gerald Loynes** #284677 b. c. 1887.
10. **Thomas Wellington Chalmers** #191123, occupation Royal Canadian Mounted Police, d. 1899 in South Africa, Boer War.² .
11. **P.J. Chalmers** #278429, b. c. 1858 in Adolphustown, Lennox and Addington, Ontario.⁸ .
12. **W.W. Chalmers** #278430, b. c. 1860 in Adolphustown, Lennox and Addington, Ontario.⁸ .
13. **Walter Chalmers** #191122, b. 04 October 1862,⁴ d. 02 November 1903 in Belfast? South Africa,⁴ buried in St. Alban the Martyr Anglican Church and Cemetery, Adolphustown, Lennox and Addington, Ontario,⁴ occupation Adolphustown Post Office, occupation Marine Captain.
14. **John Drury** #191147, b. in Ireland.² .
15. **William Drury** #191148, b. in Ireland.² .
16. **Margaret Drury** #191149, b. in Ireland.² .
17. **Matilda Drury** #191150, b. in Adolphustown.² .
18. **Eliza Jane Drury** #191151, b. in Adolphustown.² .
19. **William Henry Chalmers** #277043, b. c. 1870 in Lennox and Addington, Ontario,⁹ occupation 1891 - 1909 Farmer in South Fredericksburgh, occupation 1931 Grocery Store Keeper in Kingston, d. before 1956 in Kingston.

1909: Family lived at Parma, South Fredericksburgh, Lennox and Addington, Ontario.

1931: Family lived in Kingston.

He married **Henrietta Ann Gray** #277048, 09 October 1907 in Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario,¹⁰ b. c. 1876 in Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario (daughter of **John Gray** #277049 and **Mary McReady** #277050), occupation 1907 Teacher in Kingston, d. 29 May 1956 in Kingston General Hospital, Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario,¹¹ buried 01 June 1956 in Cataraqui Cemetery, Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario.¹¹

Henrietta:

1956: Family home as at 180 Stuart Street, Kingston, Ontario.

Children:

39. i. **Douglas Wilkison Chalmers** #277051 b. 18 September 1909.
40. ii. **Isabel Jane Chalmers** #277058 b. c. 1912.
41. iii. **Murray Chalmers** #277059 b. c. 1916.
20. **Wilkison Chalmers** #277044, b. c. 1872 in Lennox and Addington, Ontario,⁹ occupation 1891 Farmer in South Fredericksburgh.
21. **Jane Chalmers** #277045, b. c. 1874 in Lennox and Addington, Ontario.⁹ .

22. **Thomas Herbert Chalmers** #248205, b. c. 1877 in South Fredericksburgh, Lennox and Addington, Ontario, occupation 1905 Farmer in Adolphustown.

He married **Margaret (Maggie) Eliza David** #227362, 21 June 1905 in Prince Edward County, Ontario,¹² b. c. 1877 in North Marysburgh, Prince Edward County, Ontario,¹³ (daughter of **Mark A. David** #87915 [Farmer in North Marysburgh] and **Eliza Carr/Kerr** #87916).

23. **Gertrude Louisa Chalmers** #191400, b. 10 July 1879 in South Fredericksburgh, Lennox and Addington, Ontario,¹⁴ d. 1966,⁵ buried in St. Alban's Cemetery, Adolphustown, Lennox and Addington, Ontario.⁵ .
24. **(unidentified) Chalmers** #277041, d. after 1865.

She married **W.H. Melling** #277042.

25. **Edith Chalmers** #277046, b. c. 1881 in Lennox and Addington, Ontario.⁹ .
26. **Albert J. Chalmers** #273421, b. 1883,^{5,9} d. 1970,⁵ buried in St. Alban the Martyr Anglican Church and Cemetery, Adolphustown, Lennox and Addington, Ontario.⁵ .
27. **George Frederick Chalmers** #191128, b. 1886 in Lennox and Addington, Ontario,⁹ occupation 1931 Farmer in Adolphustown, d. 1968,² buried in St. Alban's Cemetery, Adolphustown, Lennox and Addington, Ontario,³ religion 1931 Church of England.

1891: Family lived in Adolphustown, Lennox and Addington, Ontario. Labourer James BEATTIE, 48, married, born Ireland, lived with the family.

He married **Sarah Dorothea Roberts** #191129,² b. 1894,² (daughter of **William Roberts** #191130 and **(unidentified)** #191131 [Rector, St. Alban's]), d. 1979,² religion 1931 Church of England.

Children:

42. i. **Mary Ruth Chalmers** #191132 b. c. 1920.
43. ii. **James William Roberts Chalmers** #191133 b. c. 1928.
44. iii. **John (Jack) Elliott Chalmers** #191134 b. c. 1930.
28. **Mabel Lilian Chalmers** #191208, b. 1888 in Fredericksburgh Township, Lennx and Addington, Ontario,² d. 13 April 1965 in Kingston General Hospital, Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario.¹⁵ .

She married **James Roy Johnston** #184340, 11 June 1913 in St. Alban's Church, Adolphustown, Lennox and Addington, Ontario,¹⁶ b. 1889 in Adolphustown?,^{17,18} (son of **Jesse Shibley Johnston** #184338 [Farmer in Adolphustown] and **Helen Catherine Ross Trumpour** #184337), d. 1954,^{2,18} buried in St. Alban the Martyr Anglican Church and Cemetery, Adolphustown, Lennox and Addington, Ontario.¹⁸

29. **Arthur Chalmers** #277047, b. 1890 in South Fredericksburgh, Lennox and Addington, Ontario.⁹ .

1891: Aged six months at time of census

30. **Peter Chalmers** #281622, b. c. 1868 in Ontario,⁷ religion 1891 Church of England.
31. **Thomas Russell** #273425, b. 1869,⁶ d. 1936,⁶ buried in St. Alban the Martyr Anglican Church and Cemetery, Adolphustown, Lennox and Addington, Ontario.⁶ .

He married **Flossie M. Hall** #273426, b. 1887,⁶ d. 1981,⁶ buried in St. Alban the Martyr Anglican Church and Cemetery, Adolphustown, Lennox and Addington, Ontario.⁶

- 32. **Minnie Chalmers** #281623, b. c. 1872 in Ontario.⁷ .
- 33. **Jennie Chalmers** #281624, b. c. 1873 in Ontario.⁷ .
- 34. **Margaret Chalmers** #281625, b. c. 1875 in Ontario.⁷ .
- 35. **Louisa Chalmers** #281626, b. c. 1878 in Ontario.⁷ .
- 36. **Agnes Elizabeth Chalmers** #247691, b. 21 July 1878 in Ontario,^{19,7} occupation Home Duties, d. 27 March 1948 in Stanley Street, Bloomfield, Prince Edward County, Ontario,¹⁹ buried 29 March 1948 in Cherry Valley United Church Cemetery, Athol Township, Prince Edward County, Ontario.¹⁹ .

She married **George Louis Johnson** #247692, d. after 1948 in Bloomfield?

- 37. **James A. Chalmers** #273424, b. 1881,⁶ d. 1884,⁶ buried in St. Alban the Martyr Anglican Church and Cemetery, Adolphustown, Lennox and Addington, Ontario.⁶ .

Generation Four

- 38. **Gerald Loynes** #284677, b. c. 1887 in Ontario.²⁰ .
- 39. **Douglas Wilkison Chalmers** #277051, b. 18 September 1909 in South Fredericksburgh, Lennox and Addington, Ontario.²¹ .
- 40. **Isabel Jane Chalmers** #277058, b. c. 1912 in Ontario.²² .
- 41. **Murray Chalmers** #277059, b. c. 1916 in Ontario.²² .
- 42. **Mary Ruth Chalmers** #191132, b. c. 1920 in Adolphustown, Lennox and Addington, Ontario.^{2,23} .

Lived in Adolphustown

- 43. **James William Roberts Chalmers** #191133, b. c. 1928 in Adolphustown, Lennox and Addington, Ontario.²³ .

Lived in Adolphustown

- 44. **John (Jack) Elliott Chalmers** #191134, b. c. 1930 in Adolphustown, Lennox and Addington, Ontario.²³ .

Lived in Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario.

¹ 1851 Adolphustown, Lennox County, Ontario census; age/birthplace/assumed relationship.

² "The Loyalist Tiles of St. Alban's, Encaustic Memorial Tiles of the 19th Century," Diane Berlet, 2020.

³ St. Alban's Anglican Church Cemetery, Adolphustown, Lennox and Addington, Ontario.

⁴ St. Alban the Martyr Anglican Church and Cemetery, Adolphustown, Lennox and Addington, Ontario; April 2023; Image 23-01110.

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- ⁵ St. Alban the Martyr Anglican Church and Cemetery, Adolphustown, Lennox and Addington, Ontario; April 2023; Image 23-01109.
- ⁶ St. Alban the Martyr Anglican Church and Cemetery, Adolphustown, Lennox and Addington, Ontario; April 2023; Image 23-01112.
- ⁷ 1891 Adolphustown, Lennox and Addington County, Ontario census; age/birthplace/relationship.
- ⁸ 1861 Adolphustown, Lennox and Addington, Ontario census; age/birthplace/relationship.
- ⁹ 1891 South Fredericksburgh, Lennox and Addington, Ontario census; age/birthplace/relationship.
- ¹⁰ ONVS Marriages, ref. 009724-1907; Witnesses: Annie L. DAWSON, Ompah; John S. BALFOUR, Bath.
- ¹¹ The Kingston Whig-Standard (Kingston, Ontario), 29 MAY 1856; Death notice for Henrietta Anne GRAY.
- ¹² ONVS Marriages, ref. 016816-1905; Witnesses: William DAVID, Picton; Gertio? CHALMERS, South Fredericksburgh.
- ¹³ 1881 North Marysburgh, Prince Edward County census; age/assumed relationship.
- ¹⁴ ONVS Births, ref. 015715-1879.
- ¹⁵ The Kingston Whig Standard (Kingston, Ontario), 28 APR 1965, Death Notice for Mabel L. JOHNSTON.
- ¹⁶ ONVS Marriages, ref. 008056-1913; Witnesses: Albert CHALMERS, Fredericksburgh; Gertrude WEESE, Newburgh.
- ¹⁷ Pioneer Life on the Bay of Quinte, Trumpour Family, pages 970 - 973.
- ¹⁸ St. Alban the Martyr Anglican Church and Cemetery, Adolphustown, Lennox and Addington, Ontario; April 2023; Image 23-01104..
- ¹⁹ ONVS Deaths, ref. 011594-1948; c/d: Coronary thrombosis, chronic myocarditis; Informant: George L. JOHNSON, Husband, Bloomfield.
- ²⁰ 1891 Victoria Ward, Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario census; age/birthplace/relationship.
- ²¹ ONVS Births, ref. 027057-1909.
- ²² 1931 Victoria Ward, Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario census; age/birthplace/relationship.
- ²³ 1931 Adolphustown, Lennox and Addington, Ontario census; age/birthplace/relationship.