Family of William Crothers and Nancy Gray, Ireland



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Generation One

1. **William Crothers** #193754, b. c. 1816 in Ireland, occupation 1871 Farmer in Sophiasburgh Township, d. before 1891 in Sophiasburgh, Prince Edward County, Ontario. .

1871 Sophiasburgh census shows birthplace as "Ireland."

He married **Nancy Gray** #147909, c. 1839 in County Armagh, Ireland, 3,4,5,6 b. c. 1825 in Ireland, 4,7,1 religion 1891 Methodist, d. after 1891 in Sophiasburgh?.8

Nancy:

1891: Enumerated consecutively with son Robert and family in Sophiasburgh.

Children:

- 2. i. **Hutchison Crothers** #193736 b. c, 1841.
- 3. ii. **William John Crothers** #193749 b. 01 January 1843.
- 4. iii. **Robert James Crothers** #131133 b. 15 October 1846.
- 5. iv. Jacob Samuel Crothers #193750 b. c. 1847.
- 6. v. Thomas Wilson Crothers #193751 b. 01 January 1850.
- 7. vi. Eliza Jane Crothers #147910 b. c. 1852.
- 8. vii. **David Baker Stephenson Crothers** #193752 b. c. 1859.

Generation Two

2. **Hutchison Crothers** #193736, b. c, 1841 in Ireland, occupation 1923 Biscuit Manufacturer in Kingson, d. 17 April 1923 in Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario, buried 20 April 1923 in Cataraqui Cemetery, Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario. Ontario.

1871: Lived with William K. CROTHES/Elizabeth BAJUS in Kingston.

1874: Lived in Kingston when married.

Family lived in Sophiasburgh, Prince Edward County, Ontario.

He married **Martha Shanks** #193753, 12 May 1874 in Belleville, Hastings County, Ontario, ¹¹ b. c. 1844 in Ireland? (daughter of **Thomas Shanks** #285809 and **Grace M. Corby/Cosby/Crosby** #285810 [Grocer in Belleville]), occupation 1871 Teacher in Belleville, d. 26 June 1881 in Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario. ¹²

Martha:

1871: Lived in Belleville, Hastings County, Ontario with siblings.

Children:

- 9. i. **John Crothers** #193755.
- 10. ii. (unnamed) Crothers #285913 b. 09 March 1877.
- 3. **William John Crothers** #193749, b. 01 January 1843 in Beauharnois, Quebec *, ^{13,14,7,15} baptized 19 February 1843 in Beauharnois and Chateauguay, Quebec, ¹⁵ occupation 1861 Labourer in Sophiasburgh, occupation 1859 1911 Confectionary/Biscuit Manufacturer in Kingston, d. 22 June 1921 in 179 Earl Street, Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario, ¹⁴ buried 23 June 1921 in Cataragui Cemetery, Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario. ¹⁴.

Family lived in Sophiasburgh, Prince Edward County, Ontario.

- 1861: Census conforms that William was born in "Canada East."
- 1871: Family lived in Kingston. Hutchinson CROTHERS, 39?, was enumerated with the family.
- 1881: Family lived at 51 Rideau Street, Kingston, Ontario
- 1911: Family lived at 179 Earl Street, Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario.
- 1921: Death record shows an birthdate of 01 JAN 1943.

He married **Elizabeth (Lizzie) Bajus** #193756, 03 May 1870 in Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario, ¹⁶ b. c. April 1852 in Canada, ¹³ (daughter of **Jacob Bajus** #285903 [Brewer in Kingston] and **Mary Moon** #285904), d. 06 February 1923 in 179 Earl Street, Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario, ¹⁷ buried 08 February 1923 in Cataraqui Cemetery, Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario. ¹⁷

Elizabeth:

1923: Widowed, lived at 179 Earl Street, Kingston, Ontario.

- 11. i. **Minnie Crothers** #193757.
- 12. ii. Mary Louise Crothers #221029 b. c. 16 March 1871.
- 13. iii. **William Jacob Crothers** #193758 b. c. 31 October 1874.
- 14. iv. **Harold Gray Crothers** #285917 b. 20 October 1876.
- 15. v. Albert Ernest Stanley Crothers #193762 b. 15 August 1879.
- 16. vi. **Norman Grey Crothers** #193759 b. 24 November 1881.
- 17. vii. Vernon Bland Crothers #285891 b. 13 December 1885.
- 18. viii. Florence M. Crothers #193761 b. c. 14 March 1887.
- 19. ix. **Bernard D. Crothers** #193760 b. c. December 1887.

4. Robert James Crothers #131133, b. 15 October 1846 in Sophiasburgh, Prince Edward County, Ontario, 18 occupation 1861 Labourer in Sophiasburgh, occupation 1871 Farmer in Sophiasburgh, religion 1871 Methodist New Connection, religion 1882 Methodist, occupation 1871 - 1909 Farmer in Sophiasburgh, d. 01 March 1909 in Northport, Sophiasburgh, Prince Edward County, Ontario, 18 buried in Glenwood Cemetery, Picton, Prince Edward County, Ontario. 19

1992:Shown as widowed at second marriage to Helen GARDNER.

1891: Family lived in Sophiasburgh, Prince Edward County.

1901: Family lived in Northport, Sophiasburgh, Prince Edward County. Brother Hutchison CROTHERS, 60 was enumerated with the family.

He married (1) Margaret (unidentified) #149081, b. 1849, d. 15 June 1879 in Sophiasburgh?, buried in Ebenezer Cemetery, Leeds and Grenville, Ontario.²⁰

Children:

20. i. **Emma Crothers** #285953 b. c. 1875.

He married (2) **Helen Marie Gardner** #131132, 25 April 1882 in Sophiasburgh, Prince Edward County, Ontario, ²¹ b. 30 April 1855 in Sophiasburgh, Prince Edward County, Ontario, ²² (daughter of **Samuel Gardner** #90516 [Farmer in Sophiasburgh] and **Araminta Demille (Fox)** #90517), religion 1882 Society of Friends/Quaker, occupation 1911 Farmer's Wife, d. 05 July 1911 in Near Northport, Sophiasburgh, Prince Edward County, Ontario, ²³ buried in Glenwood Cemetery, Picton, Prince Edward County, Ontario. ¹⁹

Children:

- 21. ii. **Ethel Lena Crothers** #148546 b. 02 May 1883.
- 22. iii. Avis Crothers #151733 b. 22 June 1885.
- 23. iv. **Addie Matilda Crothers** #193764 b. 13 April 1889?
- 24. v. William Ormond Crothers #193765 b. 02 March 1890.
- 5. **Jacob Samuel Crothers** #193750, b. c. 1847 in Sophiasburgh, Prince Edward County, Ontario*, ^{2,7} occupation 1861 Labourer in Sophiasburgh, religion 1871 Methodist New Connection, occupation 1875 1879 Confectioner in Belleville, occupation 1891 Insurance Agent in Belleville, d. 26 December 1894 in Belleville, Hastings County, Ontario, ²⁴ buried in Belleville Cemetery, Belleville, Hastings County, Ontario. ²⁵ .

Family settled in Belleville, Hastings County, Ontario. Enumerated near Judge Thomas LAZIER and family, * Marriage record shows a birthplace of "Tyendinaga."

He married **Isabella Wallace** #193766, 08 June 1875 in Belleville, Hastings County, Ontario, ²⁶ b. c. 1846 in Ireland, ^{27,28} (daughter of **James Wallace** #309049 and **Mary Irwin?** #309050), d. 1907 in Belleville, ²⁵ buried in Belleville Cemetery, Belleville, Hastings County, Ontario. ²⁵

- 25. i. Thomas Stillman (Jake) Crothers #193767 b. c. 21 October 1877.
- 26. ii. Lillian Mussel? (Lillie) Crothers #193768 b. 27 February 1879.
- 27. iii. Anna Belle Crothers #193769 b. c. 1888.
- 28. iv. **Jennie Crothers** #309048.
- 6. **Thomas Wilson Crothers** #193751, b. 01 January 1850 in Northport, Sophiasburgh, Prince Edward County, Ontario, religion 1871 Methodist New Connection, religion 1883 Methodist, occupation 1883 Barrister at Law in St. Thomas, occupation 1907 1915 Board of Governors, Toronto University, occupation 1911 Federal Minister of Labour, occupation 1921 Senator, d. 10 December 1921 in 145 Carling Avenue, Ottawa, Carleton County, Ontario, buried 13 December 1921 in Saint Thomas Cemetery, St. Thomas, Elgin County, Ontario. 1915 Prince Edward County, Ontario, buried 13 December 1921 in Saint Thomas Cemetery, St. Thomas, Elgin County, Ontario. 1916 Prince Edward County, Ontario, buried 1917 Prince Edward County, Ontario, buried 1918 Prince Edward County, Ontario, buried 1919 Prince Edward County,

1901: Lived at the home of Elixabeth HALE/HALL, 74, in St. Thomas, Ontario. Couple lived in St. Thomas, Ontario. No children (Pioneer Life).

After the death of his brother David, he adopted and raised David's son, Wilson Gray CROTHERS.

1921: Lived in Ottawa.

The Gazette (Montreal, Quebec) 12 DEC 1921

Hon. T.W. Crothers Dead in Ottawa.

Senator and Ex-Minister of Labor Passed Away in His Sleep.

Ottawa. Dec 11. - Hon T.W. Crothers, former Minister of Labor in the Borden Cabinet, and who was appointed to the Senate about two months ago, died suddenly at his home on Carling Avenue, Ottawa, on Saturday evening. Mr. Crothers, who was 71 years of age, had been in poor health for the past year, but not until a couple of weeks ago had his condition given rise to any serious fears. On Saturday he appeared brighter than for some days past and during the afternoon went to his room with the intention of having a rest. Ahen his wife went to call him to meet an old friend who had called at the house, she found that he had died in his sleep.

Senator Crothers was born on the 1st of January, 1850, at Northport, Prince Edward county. He was educated in the public schools and at Albert College, Belleville, where he received his degree of B.A. After completing his education Mr. Crothers became headmaster of Wardsville High School. He later studied law and began practice in St. Thomas in 1880.

He was first elected to the House of Commons in 1908, and in 1911 was sworn in as a member of Sir Robert Borden's Cabinet, taking over the portfolio of Labor, which department he administered until his retirement on account of ill-health in 1918. He was appointed to the Senate in succession to the late Hon. W.C. Edwards.

He married **Mary Eliza Burns** #193770, 26 July 1883 in St. Thomas, Elgin County, Ontario, ³¹ b. 10 March 1865 in St. Thomas, Elgin County, Ontario, ³² (daughter of **Alonzo Burns** #309083 [Medical Doctor] and **Salome Edeson** #309084), religion 1883 Methodist, d. 30 October 1938 in 169 Carling Avenue, Ottawa, Carleton County, Ontario, ³² buried 31 October 1928 in Saint Thomas Cemetery, St. Thomas, Elgin County, Ontario. ³⁰

7. **Eliza Jane Crothers** #147910, b. c. 1852 in Sophiasburgh, Prince Edward County, Ontario, religion 1871 Methodist New Connection, d. 19 April 1917 in 82 Gore Street, Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario, buried in Cataraqui Cemetery, Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario. Cemetery, Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario.

She married **Richard Henry Toye** #147911, 25 December 1876 in Sophiasburgh, Prince Edward County, Ontario,³⁴ b. c. 1850 in St. Cleer, Cornwall, England,^{35,36} (son of **William Toy** #147912 [Copper Miner in St. Cleer] and **Elizabeth**

(unidentified) #147913), occupation 1871 Painter in St. Cleer, Cornwall, occupation 1876 Merchant in Belleville, occupation 1887 Merchant in Kingston, occupation 1891 Baker in Kingston, occupation 1911 Merchant in Kingston, d. 25 January 1918 in Kingston General Hospital, Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario, 55 buried in Cataraqui Cemetery, Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario. 55

Richard:

1885: Family settled in Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario.

1891: Family lived in Sydenham Ward, Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario

1911: Family lived at 82 Gore Street, Kingston.

According to his death notice, he was known as "The father of dollar gas."

Children:

- 29. i. Adelaide Belle (Addie) Toye #193771 b. 08 May 1887.
- 8. **David Baker Stephenson Crothers** #193752, b. c. 1859 in Northport, Sophiasburgh, Prince Edward County, Ontario, 1,30 religion 1871 Methodist New Connection, occupation 1881 Law Student in Sophiasburgh, religion 1888 Methodist, occupation 1888 Lawyer in London, Ontario, occupation Barrister at Law, d. 1901 in St. Thomas, Elgin County, Ontario, 30 buried in St. Thomas Cemetery, St. Thomas, Elgin County, Ontario. 30.

He married (1) Alice Catherine (Kate) Horton #193772, 24 October 1888 in 130 Mill Street, London, Middlesex County, Ontario,³⁷ (daughter of John Orton #309037 and Caroline (unidentified) #309038), religion 1888 Church of England.

He married (2) **Etta Mae Tune** #193773, 1895,² b. 27 December 1871 in Bay County, Michigan, USA,³⁸ d. 1973,³⁸ buried in Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Glendale, Los Angeles, California, USA.³⁸

Children:

30. i. Harold Wilson Gray Crothers #193774 b. 04 June 1897.

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- 9. **John Crothers** #193755, b. in Sophiasburgh, Prince Edward County, Ontario, d. 28 February 1882 in Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario. 39
- 10. (unnamed) Crothers #285913, b. 09 March 1877 in Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario, d. 40
- 11. Minnie Crothers #193757, b. in Sophiasburgh, Prince Edward County, Ontario.².
- 12. Mary Louise Crothers #221029, b. c. 16 March 1871 in Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario. 13,41 .

1933: Informant at Delayed Birth Registration of brother Norman in Kingson

13. **William Jacob Crothers** #193758, b. c. 31 October 1874 in Sophiasburgh, Prince Edward County, Ontario, ^{2,42} occupation 1901 Confectionary Clerk in Kingston.

He married **Christina Ann Elliott** #285900, 14 April 1907 in Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario, ⁴³ b. c. 1889 in Oshawa, Ontario County, Ontario (daughter of **John Wesley Elliott** #285901 and **Mary Hodgson** #285902).

- 14. **Harold Gray Crothers** #285917, b. 20 October 1876 in Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario, 4d d. 09 December 1881 in Kingston, 4d d. 00 December 1881 in Kingston
- 15. **Albert Ernest Stanley Crothers** #193762, b. 15 August 1879 in Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario, 46 d. 09 December 1881 in Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario.47 .
- 16. **Norman Grey Crothers** #193759, b. 24 November 1881 in Sophiasburgh, Prince Edward County, Ontario, ^{13,48} occupation 1921 Manufacturer in Ottawa, religion 1931 United Church of Canada, occupation 1931 Baker in Kingston.
 - * Delayed birth record shows a birth date of 24 SEP 1881...
 - 1910: Family lived at 325 Besserer Street, Ottawa at birth of son Donald.
 - 1921: Family lived at 13 Sydenham Street, Kingston
 - 1931: Family lived at 11 Sydenham Street, Kingston.

He married **Alice Mary Newlands** #285800, 15 October 1910 in Ottawa, Carleton County, Ontario, ⁴⁹ b. c. 1884 in Ontario, ⁵⁰ (daughter of **William Newlands** #211871 [Architect in Kingston] and **Alma Creighton** #244461), religion 1931 United Church of Canada.

Children:

- 31. i. **Donald Coverdale Crothers** #285801 b. 17 October 1910.
- 32. ii. Catherine (Katherine) Mary Crothers #285802 b. 14 July 1913.
- 33. iii. Alma Elizabeth (Betty) Crothers #285803 b. 07 January 1915.
- 34. iv. William Gray Crothers #285804 b. 07 August 1916.
- 35. v. Robert John (Bob) Crothers #285805 b. c. 1920.
- 17. **Vernon Bland Crothers** #285891, b. 13 December 1885 in 179 Earl Street, Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario, ⁵¹ occupation 1920 Assistant Director, S.C.R. in Kingston, occupation 1931 Salesman, Biscuit Company in Kingston, d. before 1994 in Kingston.

He married **Mary Grace Free** #285892, 18 May 1920 in Campbellford, Northumberland County, Ontario, ⁵² b. c. 1895 in Campbellford, Northumberland County, Ontario (daughter of **Henry T. Free** #285893 and **Katherine Beattie** #285894), religion 1920 Presbyterian, d. 18 February 1994 in Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario, ⁵³ buried 21 February 1994 in Cataraqui Cemetery, Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario. ⁵³

- 36. i. James Douglas (Jim) Crothers #285895 b. c. 1922.
- 37. ii. Margaret Free Crothers #285896 b. c. 1926.
- 18. **Florence M. Crothers** #193761, b. c. 14 March 1887 in Sophiasburgh, Prince Edward County, Ontario, 13,42 d. after 1921.
 - 1911: Enumerated with family in Kingston, bust shown as living at 81 Bond Street, Toronto.

- 19. Bernard D. Crothers #193760, b. c. December 1887 in Sophiasburgh, Prince Edward County, Ontario. 13.
- 20. Emma Crothers #285953, b. c. 1875 in Sophiasburgh, Prince Edward County, Ontario.⁸.
- 21. **Ethel Lena Crothers** #148546, b. 02 May 1883 in Northport, Sophiasburgh, Prince Edward County, Ontario, d. 08 December 1902 in Northport, Sophiasburgh, Prince Edward County, Ontario. 55
- 22. **Avis Crothers** #151733, b. 22 June 1885 in Sophiasburgh, Prince Edward County, Ontario, on d. 1954, buried in Glenwood Cemetery, Picton, Prince Edward County, Ontario.

She married **Frederick Alexander Ross** #209840, 31 December 1913 in Sophiasburgh Township, Prince Edward County, Ontario, ⁵⁸ b. 01 March 1879 in County Armagh, Ireland, ⁵⁹ (son of **William Ross** #209842 and **Susan Barrett** #209841), occupation 1913 Merchant in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, occupation 1921 Insurance Agent in Belleville, occupation 1931 Trimmer, Auto Factory in Toronto, occupation 1943 School Teacher in Toronto, d. 29 August 1943 in Toronto General Hospital, Toronto, York County, Ontario, ⁵⁹ buried 31 August 1943 in Glenwood Cemetery, Picton, Prince Edward County, Ontario. ^{57,59}

Frederick:

1916: Family lived in Cadillac, Swift Current, Saskatchewan.

1921: Family lived at 31 Octavia Street, Belleville, Ontario

1931: Family lived in Toronto, Ontario.

1943: Family lived at 371 Huron Street, Toronto, Ontario.

Children:

- 38. i. Frederick Ormond Eldon Ross #285954 b. 11 July 1915.
- 23. **Addie Matilda Crothers** #193764, b. 13 April 1889? in Sophiasburgh, Prince Edward County, Ontario, religion 1912 Methodist, d. 1954 in Sophiasburgh, Prince Edward County, Ontario, buried in Glenwood Cemetery, Picton, Prince Edward County, Ontario. Ontario.

1921: Widowed, lodged with William and Gladys ACKERMAN at 34 King Street in Picton.

She married (1) **Percy Eldon Pearsall** #209726, 11 September 1912 in Northport, Sophiasburgh, Prince Edward County, Ontario, ⁶¹ b. 08 July 1889 in Asphodel, Peterborough County, Ontario, ⁶² (son of **Philip Eldon Pearsall** #104555 [Cheesemaker in Asphodel, Peterborough County] and **Harriet Beecher Roblin** #104881 [Housewife in Sophiasburgh]), religion 1912 Methodist, d. before 1921 in Picton?, buried in Glenwood Cemetery, Picton, Prince Edward County, Ontario*. ⁶⁰

Percy:

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She married (2) **Frank Roblin Morden** #133541, 07 December 1921 in Northport, Sophiasburgh, Prince Edward County, Ontario, 63 b. c. 30 May 1874 in Sophiasburgh, Prince Edward County, Ontario, 64,65 (son of **Robert Jones Morden** #104797 [Farmer in Sophiasburgh] and **Amelia Augusta Roblin** #97873), occupation 1896 Farmer in Sophiasburgh, d. 1961 in Picton, Prince Edward County, Ontario, 65 buried in Glenwood Cemetery, Picton, Prince Edward County, Ontario. 65

Frank:

Family lived in Sophiasburgh, Prince Edward County, Ontario.

24. **William Ormond Crothers** #193765, b. 02 March 1890 in Sophiasburgh, Prince Edward County, Ontario, ⁶⁶ occupation 1931 Farmer in Sophiasburgh, d. 1960 in Kingston General Hospital, Kingston, Ontario, ⁶⁷ buried in Glenwood Cemetery, Picton, Prince Edward County, Ontario. ⁶⁸ .

1931: Couple lived in Sophiasburgh, Prince Edward County, Ontario No childern, Charlie PAGE, 21 was enumerated as a labourer in the household.

1960: Usual address ar death, Thomas Street, Deseronto, Hastings County, Ontario.

He married **Ila Marion Putnam** #107293, 03 December 1913 in Northport, Sophiasburgh, Prince Edward County, Ontario, ⁶⁹ b. 22 February 1893 in Sophiasburgh Township, Prince Edward County, Ontario, ⁷⁰ (daughter of **Horace Edwin Putnam** #88382 [Farmer in Sophiasburgh] and **Fannie Black** #111668), d. 1969 in Prince Edward County, Ontario, ⁶⁸ buried in Glenwood Cemetery, Picton, Prince Edward County, Ontario. ⁶⁸

Children:

- 39. i. (unnamed) Crothers #107294 b. 07 February 1916.
- 25. **Thomas Stillman (Jake) Crothers** #193767, b. c. 21 October 1877 in Belleville?, Hastings County, Ontario, ⁷¹ occupation 1939 Machinist, Canadian Pacific Railway, Toronto, d. 15 November 1939 in Toronto General Hospital, Toronto, York County, Ontario, ⁷¹ buried 18 November 1939 in Belleville Cemetery, Belleville, Hastings County, Ontario. ⁷¹.

He married (unidentified) #285811, d. before 1939 in Toronto?

- 26. Lillian Mussel? (Lillie) Crothers #193768, b. 27 February 1879 in Belleville, Hastings County, Ontario. 28,72.
- 27. Anna Belle Crothers #193769, b. c. 1888 in Belleville?, Hastings County, Ontario. 28.
- 28. Jennie Crothers #309048, d. in infancy, 25 buried in Belleville Cemetery, Belleville, Hastings County, Ontario. 25.
- 29. Adelaide Belle (Addie) Toye #193771, b. 08 May 1887 in Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario. 73.

She married **Arthur John Clyde Lingham** #309042, 17 October 1911 in Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario, ⁷⁴ b. 22 June 1882 in Belleville, Hastings County, Ontario, ⁷⁵ (son of **William Henry Lingham** #309043 [Miller in Belleville] and **Rachel Jane Canniff** #309044), occupation 1911 Accountant in Montreal, religion 1911 Presbyterian, occupation 1921 Manager in Kingston, occupation 1931 Wholesale Fruit Merchant in Kingston.

Arthur:

1921: Family lived at 82 Gore Street, Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario 1931: Family lived at 167 King Street East, Kingston.

Children:

- 40. i. **Henry Thomas Lingham** #309045 b. 08 October 1915.
- 30. **Harold Wilson Gray Crothers** #193774, b. 04 June 1897 in Elgin County, Ontario, occupation Production Manager, Blattnar Film Company, occupation Casting Director, DeMille Studio in Hollywood, d. 21 September 1928 in Chalet du Mont St. Jean, Antibes, Cote-d'Azur, France. To

After the death of his father, Wilson was raised by his uncle Hon. Thomas W. CROTHERS (Minster of Labor)

The Ottawa Citizen (Ottawa, Ontario), 06 APR 1922

Immediate Payment of Legacy Sought

W.G. Crothers Asks For \$40,000 Under Will of Late Hon. W.T. Crothers.

Toronto, April 6 - Wilson G. Crothers, aged 25, son of the late Hon. Thomas W. Crothers, who died in Ottawa on December 10, 1921, today asked Mr. Justice Orde at Osgoode Hall for immediate payment of the \$40,000 legacy left by Mr. Crothers. Judgement was reserved.

According to the will, Wilson G. Crothers, born in St. Thomas but now living in Los Angeles, California, is to receive the annual income from \$40,000 for five years and the principal itself at the end of the period.

Appearing for the son, T.J. Agar, K.C. and T.L. Monahan argued that the legatee was entitled to the corpus as he had attained his majority, even though the testator did provide that five years should elapse,

H.S. White, K.C., for the executrix, the widow, urged that Mr. Crothers must have had a good reason for desiring a delay in the final payment. Mrs. Crothers' affidavit supported this view.

Wilson G. Crothers, in an affidavit, stated: "I am engaged in business in California and it would be of great advantage to me and my nosiness to have the legacy of bequest of \$40,000 paid over to me of securities of the estate to the value of \$40,000 assigned to me."

Mr. Crothers' estate netted about \$85,000.

He married (1) **Violet Isabel (Mollie) Malone** #309080, b. 02 February 1897 in Colorado, USA, occupation Film Actress, d. 21 January 1944 in Orange County, California. They were divorced in 1926.

Violet:

Known as "Molly Malone," worked in over 90 Hollywood silent films.

He married (2) **Nathalie P. (Natie Barr) Barrache** #309082, b. 06 September 1900 in Russia,⁷⁸ d. 10 October 1975 in Rockland County, New York,⁷⁸ buried in Novo-Diveevo Russian Orthodox Cemetery, Nanuet, Rockland County, New York, USA.⁷⁸

Generation Four

31. **Donald Coverdale Crothers** #285801, b. 17 October 1910 in 325 Besserer Street, Ottawa, Carleton County, Ontario, 50,79 occupation 1937 Salesman in Toronto, religion 1937 United Church of Canada, d. 1995 in Wolfe Island, Frontenac County, Ontario, 80,81 buried in Trinity Anglican Cemetery, Wolfe Island, Frontenac County, Ontario.80.80

1987: Lived in Mointreal, Quebec.

He married **Helen Barlow Timmerman** #309026, 04 October 1937 in Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario, ⁸² b. 1911 in Havelock, Peterborough County, Ontario, ⁸⁰ (daughter of **Clement Davis Timmerman** #309027 [Railroad Conductor, Canadian Pacific Railway] and **Myrtle Barlow** #309028), occupation 1937 Nurse in Kingston, Ontario, religion 1937 Church of England, d. 1993 in St. Mary's of the Lake Hospital, Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario, ⁸⁰ buried in Trinity Anglican Cemetery, Wolfe Island, Frontenac County, Ontario. ⁸⁰

- 41. i. John-Michael Crothers #309029.
- 42. ii. Margaret Alice Crothers #309030.
- 32. **Catherine (Katherine) Mary Crothers** #285802, b. 14 July 1913 in Clergy Street, Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario, 50,83 d. before 1987.

She married (unidentified) Telgmann #285890.

33. **Alma Elizabeth (Betty) Crothers** #285803, b. 07 January 1915 in Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario, de. 11 September 1987 in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. So .

She married Edwin McRae #285886, d. before 1987 in Calgary?

Children:

- 43. i. **Douglas McRae** #285887.
- 44. ii. Robert McRae #285888.
- 45. iii. **Sheila McRae** #285889.
- 34. **William Gray Crothers** #285804, b. 07 August 1916 in 158 Earl Street, Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario, 50,86 occupation Banker in New Jersey, occupation 1946 1948 Commanding Officer, HMCS Cataraqui, occupation Commodore, Kingston Yacht Club, d. 06 October 2005 in Fellowship Village, Basking Ridge, New Jersey, USA. 87.

1987: Lived in Princeton, New Jersey.

He married **Marjorie Lewis Williams** #285806, 30 March 1940 in South Orange, New Jersey, USA, ⁸⁸ b. 31 July 1918 (daughter of **Clarence Williams** #285807 and **(unidentified)** #285808), occupation Artist and Decorator, d. 29 July 2014 in Wolfe Island, Frontenac County, Ontario. ⁸⁹

Children:

- 46. i. Stuart Alexander Williams Crothers #285943.
- 47. ii. Marjorie Lewis Crothers #285944.
- 48. iii. Elizabeth Creighton Crothers #285945.
- 35. **Robert John (Bob) Crothers** #285805, b. c. 1920 in Ontario, ⁵⁰ occupation Lt. Cmdr, RCN (Retired), occupation Commodore, Kingston Yacht Club, d. 02 February 2015 in St. Mary's of the Lake, Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario. ⁹⁰.

(Best man at brother William's marriage) 1987: Lived in Kingston, Ontario.

He married **Mary Catherine Connell** #285932, b. c. 1923 (daughter of **Hendry Cameron Connell** #285933 and **Katie Reid** #285934), d. 02 March 2017 in Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario. ⁹¹

Children:

- 49. i. Katherine Crothers #285935.
- 50. ii. **Robert Crothers** #285937.
- 51. iii. Gordon Crothers #285939.
- 52. iv. **Sandy Crothers** #285941.
- 36. **James Douglas (Jim) Crothers** #285895, b. c. 1922 in Ontario, 92 d. 15 October 2009 in Campbellford Memorial Hospital, Campbellford, Northumberland County, Ontario. 93 .

1884: Family lived in Campbellford, Ontario.

He married Margaret A. (unidentified) #285899.53

Children:

- 53. i. **Barbara Crothers** #285924.
- 54. ii. **William Crothers** #285926.
- 55. iii. **Peter Crothers** #285928.
- 56. iv. **Leslie Crothers** #285930.
- 37. Margaret Free Crothers #285896, b. c. 1926 in Ontario, 92 d. after 2009 in Calgary?.

1994: Family lived in Calgary, Alberta.

She married John A. (Jack) Noakes #285898,⁵³ d. after 2009 in Calgary?

38. **Frederick Ormond Eldon Ross** #285954, b. 11 July 1915 in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, Canada, 94,95 occupation 1940 - 1947 Royal Canadian Navy, Signals Branch, occupation 1947 - 1979 Communications Technician, Ontario Hydro, d. 02 April 2001 in Long Point, Essex County, Ontario, 96,97 buried 06 April 2001 in Christ Church Anglican Cemetery, Colchester, Essex, Ontario. 96.

(Used name of "Ormond.", but friends knew him as "Fred")

1985: Family moved to Tillsonburg, Ontario.

He married **Gladys Gertrude McCormick** #285958, b. 22 August 1918, 96 d. 09 June 2008 in Essex County?, 96 buried in Christ Church Anglican Cemetery, Colchester, Essex, Ontario. 96

Children:

- 57. i. **David Ross** #285959.
- 39. **(unnamed) Crothers** #107294, b. 07 February 1916 in Pt. 29, Con. 1, Sophiasburgh, Prince Edward County, Ontario, 98 d. 07 February 1916 in Norhport, Sophiasburgh Township, Prince Edward County, Ontario, 99 buried in Glenwood Cemetery, Picton, Prince Edward County, Ontario. 68.
- 40. **Henry Thomas Lingham** #309045, b. 08 October 1915 in Quebec, 100,101 d. 03 August 2006 in Qualicum Beach, British Columbia, Canada, 100 buried 22 August 2006 in Cataraqui Cemetery, Kingston, Frontenac Country, Ontario, 100 occupation Professional Engineer, occupation Member of the Kingston Yacht Club.

Generation Five

41. **John-Michael Crothers** #309029, b.⁸¹ occupation 1995 Minister at Bellerose, Staten Island, New York.

Reverend J. Michael CROTHERS officiated at the marriage of his sister in Montreal in 1968.

42. Margaret Alice Crothers #309030, b.81.

1995: Lived on Wolfe Island, Frontenac County, Ontario.

She married Lynne Anderson (Tim) Hutchins #309031, September 1968 in Church of St. Columbia, Notre Dame de Grace, Montreal, Quebec, ¹⁰² (son of John Hutchins #309035 [Colonel. Canadian Armed Forces] and (unidentified) #309036).

Children:

- 58. i. Leigh Benjamin Hutchins #309033.
- 59. ii. Robin Beath Hutchins #309034.
- 43. **Douglas McRae** #285887.

1987: Lived in Whitehorse, Yukon,

44. Robert McRae #285888.

1987: Lived in Calgary, Alberta

45. Sheila McRae #285889.

1987: Lived in Claresholm.

46. Stuart Alexander Williams Crothers #285943, b.89.

He married (unidentified) #285949.

Children:

- 60. i. Sara Teresa Crothers #285950.
- 61. ii. Elizabeth Ann Crothers #285951.
- 47. **Marjorie Lewis Crothers** #285944, b.⁸⁹ d. before 2014.⁸⁹ .

She married (unidentified) Hart #285946.89

Children:

- 62. i. Richard Alexander Hart #285947.
- 63. ii. William Nicholas Hart #285948.
- 48. Elizabeth Creighton Crothers #285945, b.89.
- 49. Katherine Crothers #285935, b.91.

She married John Leverette #285936.91

50. Robert Crothers #285937, b.^{91.}

He married Kathleen (unidentified) #285938.91

51. Gordon Crothers #285939, b.91.

He married Elizabeth (unidentified) #285940.91

52. Sandy Crothers #285941, b.^{91.}

He married Sharon (unidentified) #285942.91

53. Barbara Crothers #285924.

She married **Dennis Little** #285925.⁹³

54. William Crothers #285926, b.93.

He married Kim (unidentified) #285927.93

55. Peter Crothers #285928, b.^{93.}

He married Wendy (unidentified) #285929.93

56. Leslie Crothers #285930, b.^{93.}

She married George Cook #285931.93

57. **David Ross** #285959, b.^{97.}

2001: Family lived in Ottawa.

He married Katherine Spencer #285960.97

Children:

- 64. i. Caroline Ross #285961.
- 65. ii. Andrew Ross #285962.

Generation Six

- 58. Leigh Benjamin Hutchins #309033, b.81.
- 59. Robin Beath Hutchins #309034, b.81.
- 60. Sara Teresa Crothers #285950, b.89.
- 61. Elizabeth Ann Crothers #285951, b.89.

She married (unidentified) Rau #285952.89

- 62. Richard Alexander Hart #285947, b.89.
- 63. William Nicholas Hart #285948, b.89.
- 64. Caroline Ross #285961, b. in Ottawa?. 97
- 65. Andrew Ross #285962, b. in Ottawa?. 97.

¹ 1871 Sophiasburgh Township, Prince Edward County, Ontario census; age/birthplace/assumed relationship.

² Pioneer Life on the Bay of Quinte, 1906; William Crothers; (pages 212 - 213).

³ Details from daughter Eliza's 1876 marriage record.

⁴ Details from son Robert's 1909 death record.

⁵ Verified by son William's 1921 death record.

⁶ Armagh Dicese, Ireland Marriage Bonds and Licenses, 1839.

⁷ 1861 Sophiasburgh Township, Prince Edward County, Ontario census; age/birthplace/assumed relationship.

^{8 1881} Sophiasburgh, Prince Edward County census; age/birthplace/relationship.

⁹ Details from daughter Martha's 1874 marriage record.

ONVS Deaths, ref. 014623-1923; c/d: Myocarditis, ten years; Informant: Noaman CROTHERS, Nephew, 13 Sydenham Street, Kingston.

ONVS Marriages, ref. 00331-1874; Witnesses : Jacob CROTHER (sic), Kingston; Helen MACOAN?, Belleville.

¹² ONVS Deaths, ref. 005048-1881; c./d: Consumption, two years; Informant: H. CROTHERS (Husband), Baker, Kingston.

¹³ 1911 Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario census; age/birthdate/relationship.

ONVS Deaths, ref. 013799-1921; c/d: Coronary sclerosis, Angina, Myocardial failure; Informant: Vernon B. CROTHERS, Son, 119 Alfred Street, Kingston.

¹⁵ Drouin Collection, Protestant Churches, 1842; baptism of William John CROTHERS.

¹⁶ ONVS Marriages, Frontenac County, Ontario, 1870; Witnesses: (illegible) BAJUS, (illegible).

ONVS Deaths, ref. 014533-1823; c/d: Influenza, pneumonia; Informant: Norman CROTHERS, Son, Sydenham Street.

- ONVS Deaths, ref. 025310-1909; c/d: sudden heart failure; Informant: W.J. BARKER, Northport.
- ¹⁹ findagrave.com, Glenwood Cemetery, Picton, Prince Edward County, Ontario; Section H, Block 462.
- ²⁰ findagrave.com, Ebenezer Cemetery, Ebenezer, Leeds and Grenville, Ontario.
- ²¹ ONVS Marriages, ref. 009961-1882; Witnesses: Alfred S. BROWN, N.A. BROWN; both in Sophiasburgh.
- ONVS Deaths, ref. 026817-1911; c/d: Cancer, three years; Informant: W.O. CROTHERS, Demorestville.
- ONVS Deaths, ref. 026817-1911; c/d: Cancer, three years; Informant: W.O. CROTHERS, Demorestville.
- ONVS Deaths, ref. 00015-1894; c/d: Apoplexy, three hours; Informant: James WALLACE, Merchant in Belleville.
- ²⁵ findagrave.com, Belleville Cemetery, Belleville, Hastings County, Ontario.
- ²⁶ ONVS Marriages, ref. 003245-1875; Witnesses: W.G. BAKER, G.J. CROTHERS; both in Northport,.
- ²⁷ Details from son Thomas' 1939 death record.
- ²⁸ 1891 Belleville, Hastings County, Ontario census; age/birthplace/relationship.
- ²⁹ The Ottawa Journal (Ottawa, Ontario), 17 NOV 1922; Death Notice for Thomas Wilson CROTHERS.
- ³⁰ findagrave.com, Saint Thomas Cemetery, St. Thomas, Elgin County, Ontario.
- 31 ONVS Marriages, ref. 002766-1883; Witnesses: Mary SCOTT, David B. CROTHERS; both in St. Thomas.
- ³² ONVS Deaths, ref. 011733-1938; c/d: Uremia, cerebral hemorrhage, arterial hypertension, fracture of thigh; Informant: M.A. BURNS, Sister, St. Thomas.
- ONVS Deaths, ref. 013070-1917; c/d: Carcinoma uteri, four years; Exhaustion; Informant: R.J. REID, Kingston.
- ONVS Marriages, ref. 009232-1876; Witnesses: James COULSON, Addie CANNIFF; both in Belleville.
- 35 ONVS Deaths, ref. 016726-1918; c/d: Arterio-sclerosis, one year; Debility, three weeks; Informant: (illegible, KGH)
- ³⁶ 1871 St. Cleer. Cornwall, England census; age/birthplace/relationship.
- ONVS Marriages, ref. 008005-1888; Witnesses: Charles William CARTWRIGHT, Annie J. ORTON; both in London.
- ³⁸ findagrave.com, Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Glendale, Los Angeles, California, USA.
- ONVS Deaths, ref. 005092-1882; c/d: Inflammatory Croup, ten days; Informant: Fife FOWLER, MD.
- ⁴⁰ ONVS Births, ref. 005749-1877.
- 41 ONVS Births, ref. 022762-1871.
- ⁴² 1901 Sydenham Ward, Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario census; age/birthplace/relationship..
- ⁴³ ONVS Marriages, ref. 009810-1907; Witnesses: Noman Gray CROTHERS, Mary Louise CROTHERS; both at 179 Earl Street, Kingston.
- ⁴⁴ ONVS Births, ref. 006250-1876.
- ONVS Deaths, ref., 004936-1881; c/d: Croup, four days; Informant: William John CROTHERS, Biscuit Manufacturer, Kingston.
- ⁴⁶ ONVS Births, ref. 006483-1879.
- ONVS Deaths, ref. 004937-1881; c/d: Croup, three days; Informant: William John CROTHERS, Biscuit Manufacturer, Kingston.
- 48 ONVS Births, ref. 007597-1881.
- ⁴⁹ ONVS Marriages, ref. 007372-1910; Witnesses: Millicent A. MURRAY; Percy L. MURRAY; both in Ottawa.
- ⁵⁰ 1931 Sydenham Ward, Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario census; age/birthplace/relationship.
- ONVS Births, Delayed registration; ref. 502104;-1955.
- ONVS Marriages, ref. 020470-1920; Witnesses: Ethel V, ARBUCKLE, 32 Sussex Avenue, Toronto; Harry BONE?, Campbellford, Northumberland County, Ontario.
- ⁵³ Calgary Herald (Calgary, Alberta), 19 FEB 1994; Death notice for Mary Grace CROTHERS,.
- ⁵⁴ ONVS Births, ref. 030002-1883.
- ONVS Deaths, ref. 022722-1902; c/d: Shock from burns from wood stove; Informant: James B. REID. MD.
- ⁵⁶ ONVS Births, ref. 030779-1885.
- ⁵⁷ findagrave.com, Glenwood Cemetery, Picton, Prince Edward County, Ontario; Section I, Block 292.
- ⁵⁸ ONVS Marriages, ref. 012757-1913; Witnesses: Ira FENNELL?, Belleville; Elda NOBES, Wallbridge.
- ONVS Deaths, ref. 006548-1943; c/d: Uremia, Pyelonephritis; Informant: Mrs. Frederick A. ROSS, Wiufe, 371 Huron Street, Toronto,.
- findagrave.com, Glenwood Cemetery, Picton, Prince Edward County, Ontario; Section O, Block 661.
- 61 ONVS Marriages, ref. 017081-1912; Witnesses: Harry P.: PEARSALL, Avis CROTHERS.
- ONVS Births, ref. 029274-1889; not named on birth record.
- 63 ONVS Marriages, ref. 019224-1921; Witnesses: Percy ANDERSON, Gladys ACKERMAN; both in Picton.
- ⁶⁴ Pioneer Life on the Bay of Quinte, 1904; pages 640-642.
- 65 findagrave.com, Glenwood Cemetery, Picton, Prince Edward County, Ontario; Section O, Block 661.
- ⁶⁶ ONVS Births, Delayed Registration; ref. 502576-1960.
- ⁶⁷ The Kingston Whig-Standard (Kingston, Ontario), 23 APR 1960; Death notice for William Ormond CROTHERS,.
- ⁶⁸ findagrave.com, Glenwood Cemetery, Picton, Prince Edward County, Ontario; Section H, Block 462.
- ⁶⁹ ONVS Marriages, ref. 012690-1913; Witnesses: J. ACKERMAN, Picton; Ola (illegible).
- ⁷⁰ ONVS Births, ref. 029115-1893.

- ONVS Deaths, ref. 007370-1939; c/d: Carcinoma of bladder; pyelonephritis; Informant: Lillain RICHARDSON, Sister, 60 Genwick Avenue, Toronto.
- ⁷² ONVS Births, ref. 009949-1879.
- ⁷³ ONVS Births, ref. 007435-1887.
- ONVS Marriiages, ref. 004490-1911; Witnesses: J.S. MCKEOWN, C.L. MCKEOWN; both in Belleville.
- ⁷⁵ ONVS Births, ref. 012108-1882.
- ⁷⁶ ONVS Births, ref. 011354-1897.
- Died from an overdose of veronal in Nice. Newspaper reports that he died from drinking a disinfectant that he had mistakenly taken, thinking it was a sleeping sedative.
- ⁷⁸ findagrave.com, Novo-Diveevo Russian Orthodox Cemetery, Nanuet, Rockland County, New York, USA.
- ⁷⁹ ONVS Births, ref. 015424-1910.
- ⁸⁰ findagrave.com, Trinity Anglican Cemetery, Wolfe Island, Frontenac County, Ontario.
- The Kingston Whig-Standard (Kingston, Ontario), 07 NOV 1995; Death notice for Donald CROTHERS.
- ⁸² ONVS Marriages, ref. 012663-1937; Witnesses: Patricia TIMMERMAN, 213 Queen Street; Mrs. G. CROTHERS, 11 Sydenham Street; both in Kingston.
- 83 ONVS Births, ref. 025309-1913.
- ⁸⁴ ONVS Births, ref. 024549-1915.
- 85 Calgary Herald (Calgary, Alberta), 13 SEP 1987; Death notice for A. Elizabeth MCRAE,
- ⁸⁶ ONVS Births, ref. 024306-1916.
- ⁸⁷ The Whig-Standard (Kingston, Ontario), Obituary for William Gray CROTHERS.
- ⁸⁸ Richmond Times-Dispatch (Richmond, Virginia). 19 MAR 1940; Marriage notice, WILLIAMS/CROTHERS,.
- ⁸⁹ The Kingston Whig -Standard (Kingson, Ontario), Obituary for Marjorie Williams CROTHERS, 2024,.
- The Kingston Whig-Standard (Kingston, Ontario); Obituary for Robert John CROTHERS, 2015.
- ⁹¹ The Kingston Whig-Standard (Kingston, Ontario) obituary for Katherine CROTHERS.
- ⁹² 1931 Victoria Ward, Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario census; age/birthplace/relationship.
- ⁹³ The Kingston Whig-Standard (Kingston, Ontario), Death notice for James Douglas CROTHERS.
- ⁹⁴ 1916 Cadillac, Swift Current, Saskatchewan, Canada census; age/birthplace/relationship.
- 95 Saskatchewan Birth Index, 1875 1919.
- ⁹⁶ findagrave.com, Christ Church Anglican Cemetery, Colchester, Essex, Ontario.
- ⁹⁷ The Windsor Star (Windsor, Ontario)., 04 APR 2001; Death notice for Frederick Ormond ROSS.
- ⁹⁸ ONVS Births, ref. 048532-1916.
- 99 ONVS Deaths, ref. 028904-1916; c/d: Strangulation, one hour; Informant: William O. CROTHERS, Northport.
- ¹⁰⁰ findagrave.com, Cataraqui Cemetery, Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario.
- 1931 Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario census; age/birthplace/relationship.
- ¹⁰² The Gazette (Montrel, Quebec), 20 SEP 1958; Marriage notice of Margaret CROTHERS and Lynne Anderson HUTCHINS.

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