



Family of James Heffernan and Mary McArthur in Upper Canada

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Generation One

1. **James Heffernan** #144815, b. in Ireland.¹ .

He married **Mary McArthur** #144816,¹ b. in Ireland.¹

Children:

2. i. **John Joseph Heffernan** #96677 b. c. 10 July 1856.

Generation Two

2. **John Joseph Heffernan** #96677, b. c. 10 July 1856 in Ireland,^{2,3} religion Roman Catholic, occupation 1879 - 1885 Labourer in Picton, occupation 1887 Messenger in Picton, occupation 1937 Retired shipbuilder in Picton, d. 17 May 1937 in Picton, Prince Edward County, Ontario,³ buried 20 May 1937 in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Picton, Prince Edward County, Ontario.³ .

He married **Ellen Naughton** #96678,² b. c. 07 August 1856 in Ireland,^{2,4} (daughter of **Daniel Naughton** #144810 and **Ellen (unidentified)** #144811), occupation Housewife, religion Roman Catholic, d. 22 July 1923 in Picton, Prince Edward County, Ontario,⁴ buried 27 July 1923 in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Picton, Prince Edward County, Ontario.⁴

Children:

3. i. **Thomas Heffernan** #96679 b. 02 April 1879.
4. ii. **John Heffernan** #97231 b. 23 May 1880.
5. iii. **Jeremiah Heffernan** #98799 b. 04 January 1882.
6. iv. **Arnold Naughton Heffernan** #144814 b. 26 February 1884.
7. v. **Mary Ellen Heffernan** #144812 b. 08 August 1885.
8. vi. **Hanora Heffernan** #164753 b. 01 April 1887.
9. vii. **(unidentified) Heffernan** #144813 b. 01 March 1889.
10. viii. **Norah Christiana Heffernan** #103437 b. 01 April 1890.

Generation Three

3. **Thomas Heffernan** #96679, b. 02 April 1879 in Picton, Prince Edward County, Ontario,⁵ religion 1906 Roman Catholic, occupation 1906 Sailor in Picton.

He married **Gertrude Luella Taylor** #97371, 08 January 1906 in Picton, Prince Edward County, Ontario,⁶ b. 05 February 1880 in Wellington, Prince Edward County, Ontario,⁷ (daughter of **George Washington Taylor** #91599 [Butcher in Picton] and **Margaret (Maggie) Logan** #91602), religion 1906 Roman Catholic.

Children:

11. i. **Thomas Raymond Heffernan** #229315 b. c. March 1907.
4. **John Heffernan** #97231, b. 23 May 1880 in Picton, Prince Edward County, Ontario,⁸ d. 08 April 1884 in Picton, Prince Edward County, Ontario.⁹ .
5. **Jeremiah Heffernan** #98799, b. 04 January 1882 in Picton, Prince Edward County, Ontario.¹⁰ .
6. **Arnold Naughton Heffernan** #144814, b. 26 February 1884 in Picton, Prince Edward County, Ontario,¹¹ d. 24 June 1884 in Picton, Prince Edward County, Ontario.¹² .
7. **Mary Ellen Heffernan** #144812, b. 08 August 1885 in Picton, Prince Edward County, Ontario.¹³ .

1923: Informant at mother's death; lived in Picton, unmarried.

1937: Informant at father's death; lived in Picton, unmarried.

8. **Hanora Heffernan** #164753, b. 01 April 1887 in Picton, Prince Edward County, Ontario.¹⁴ .
9. **(unidentified) Heffernan** #144813, b. 01 March 1889 in Picton, Prince Edward County, Ontario.¹⁵ .
10. **Norah Christiana Heffernan** #103437, b. 01 April 1890 in Picton, Prince Edward County, Ontario, never married, d. 14 May 1912 in Portland Street, Picton, Prince Edward County, Ontario.¹⁶ .

Generation Four

11. **Thomas Raymond Heffernan** #229315, b. c. March 1907 in Tonawanda, New York, USA,¹⁷ d. 13 January 1908 in Main Street, Picton, Prince Edward County, Ontario.

¹ Details from son John's 1937 death record.

² Details from daughter Norah's 1912 death record.

³ ONVS Deaths, ref. 030538-1937; c/d: Chronic myocarditis, myocardial degeneration, prostatitis, cystitis; Informant: Miss Mary HEFFERNAN, Daughter, Picton.

⁴ ONVS Deaths, ref. 029398-1923; c/d: Endocarditis, phlebitis; Informant: Miss Mary HEFFERNAN, Daughter, Picton.

⁵ ONVS Births, ref. 027230-1879.

⁶ ONVS Marriages, ref. 017058-1906; Witnesses: Jeremiah HEFFERNAN, Mary HEFFERNAN; both in Sudbury.

⁷ ONVS Births, ref. 029305-1880.

⁸ ONVS Births, ref. 029014-1880.

⁹ ONVS Deaths, ref. 016113-1884; c/d: Scarletina, seven days; Informant: J.J. HEFFERNAN, Labourer, Picton.

¹⁰ ONVS Births, ref. 029721-1882.

¹¹ ONVS Births, ref. 030839-1884.

¹² ONVS Deaths, ref. 016127-1884; c/d: Dysentery, four days; Informant: (Reported)

¹³ ONVS Births, ref. 030592-1885.

¹⁴ ONVS Births, ref. 029879-1887.

¹⁵ ONVS Births, ref. 043726-1889.

¹⁶ ONVS Deaths, ref. 027182-1912; c/d: Pulmonary tuberculosis, one year; Informant: J.J. HEFFERNAN, Picton.

¹⁷ ONVS Deaths, ref. 025174-1908; c/d: Meningitis, about two months; Informant: Thomas N. HEFFERNAN.