



Family of John and Catherine Johnson in Upper Canada

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Generation One

1. **John Johnson** #184867, b. c. 1785 in United States of America,¹ occupation 1851 Farmer in Hillier Township.

1851: Lived in Hillier Township with children.

He married **Catherine (unidentified)** #97728,² d. before 1851? in Hillier Township?.¹

Children:

2. i. **Elizabeth Johnson** #184868 b. c. 1820.
3. ii. **John Philip Johnson** #69024 b. 07 July 1825.
4. iii. **Caleb Johnson** #89564 b. c. 1832.

Generation Two

2. **Elizabeth Johnson** #184868, b. c. 1820 in Canada.¹
3. **John Philip Johnson** #69024, b. 07 July 1825 in Picton, Prince Edward County, Upper Canada,^{3,4,5,1} occupation Farmer, d. 05 April 1877 in Prince Edward County, Ontario, Canada,⁵ buried in Glenwood Cemetery, Picton, Prince Edward County, Ontario.⁵

John and wife Eliza were enumerated in the 1851 Canada West census in Hillier Township, Part 1, page 35. No children with family in 1851. There were a number of other JOHNSON families in Hillier at that time.

His death date of 1893 is speculative, based on approximate age, occupation and area of residence, but should be confirmed...

He married **Eliza Moore** #69025,³ b. 10 December 1828 in Ireland,^{3,4,5,1} d. 19 May 1900 in Prince Edward County, Ontario,⁵ buried in Glenwood Cemetery, Picton, Prince Edward County, Ontario.⁵

Eliza:

1861: Census states that Eliza was born in Ireland...

Children:

5. i. **William Fawcett Johnson** #69023 b. 17 April 1857.
6. ii. **John Nicholas Johnson** #69036 b. 26 September 1857.

4. **Caleb Johnson** #89564, b. c. 1832 in Hallowell Township, Prince Edward County, Ontario,¹ occupation 1851 Labourer in Hillier Township, occupation 1873 Yeoman in Melville, occupation 1880 Grocer in Melville, Hillier Township.

1871: Lived in Hillier Township, Prince Edward County, Ontario.

He married (1) **Malvina (unidentified)** #89565, b. c 1835 in Sophiasburgh, Prince Edward County, d. 04 October 1871 in Hillier Township, Prince Edward County, Ontario.⁶

Children:

7. i. **Abbot James Johnson** #89653 b. c 1864.

He married (2) **Mary Norton** #97724, 11 December 1873 in Hallowell Township, Prince Edward County, Ontario,⁷ b. 20 November 1847 in Hallowell Township, Prince Edward County, Ontario,⁸ (daughter of **Robert J. Norton** #91213 and **Mary Caroline Pearsall** #100462), d. 17 December 1921 in Hallowell Township, Prince Edward County, Ontario,⁸ buried 20 December 1921 in Bowerman's Cemetery, Hallowell Township, Prince Edward County, Ontario.⁸

Children:

8. ii. **Florence Matilda Johnson** #82158 b. 28 May 1880.

Generation Three

5. **William Fawcett Johnson** #69023, b. 17 April 1857 in Hillier, Prince Edward County, Upper Canada,⁹ occupation 1881 Artist, occupation 1891-1929 Photographer in Picton, d. 22 February 1929 in Picton, Prince Edward, Ontario,¹⁰ buried 25 February 1929 in Glenwood Cemetery, Picton, Prince Edward County, Ontario.^{10,11} .

1861: Census gives age as "5".

1881: Residence in Picton, ON when married.

1891: Lived in Picton, ON with wife; no children; servant Minnie HARE lived with the family.

1911: Lived alone, but shown as married; census gives birthdate as April 1856. William was enumerated alone in Picton, but also with his family at 515 Gladstone Avenue, Toronto.

1921: Lived alone in Picton, ON.

1929: Length of time at residence prior to death, 35 years; lived entire life in Ontario.

He married **Elizabeth Flanagan** #69026, 21 December 1881 in Picton, Prince Edward County, Ontario, Canada,¹² b. 29 April 1858 in Hillier, Prince Edward County, Upper Canada,¹³ (daughter of **Patrick Flanagan** #69027 and **Rachel Ferguson** #69028), d. 31 October 1932 in 515 Gladstone Avenue, Toronto, York County, Ontario,¹⁴ buried 02 November 1932 in Glenwood Cemetery, Picton, Prince Edward County, Ontario.^{14,15}

Elizabeth:

1881: Residence in Picton, ON when married.

1911: Enumerated with family in Toronto, but husband William was also listed in Picton.

1921: Lived in Toronto at 515 Gladstone Avenue with daughter; husband was living in Picton.

Children:

9. i. **Elizabeth Mayne Johnson** #69029 b. 26 May 1896.

6. **John Nicholas Johnson** #69036, b. 26 September 1857 in Hillier?, Prince Edward County, Upper Canada,^{4,5} d. 14 August 1878 in Prince Edward County, Ontario,⁵ buried in Glenwood Cemetery, Picton, Prince Edward County, Ontario.⁵ .
7. **Abbot James Johnson** #89653, b. c 1864 in Melville?, Hillier Township, d. 21 July 1872 in Hillier Township, Prince Edward County, Ontario.¹⁶ .
8. **Florence Matilda Johnson** #82158, b. 28 May 1880 in Melville, Hillier Township, Prince Edward County, Ontario.¹⁷ .

1929: Informant at cousin William F. JOHNSON's death, lived in Bloomfield.

She married (1) **Morris I. Huff** #75435, 26 October 1904 in Melville, Hillier Township, Prince Edward County, Ontario,^{18,19} b. c. 22 February 1883 in Hallowell Township, Prince Edward County,^{20,21} (son of **James Edward Huff** #74216 [Farmer in Hallowell Township] and **Mary Ann Morris** #75432), occupation 1904 - 1913 Farmer in Hallowell Township, d. 30 July 1931 in Prince Edward County, Ontario,^{22,21} buried 01 August 1931 in Glenwood Cemetery, Picton, Prince Edward County, Ontario.^{22,21}

Morris:

1909: Informant at son Frank's birth; lived at Chisholm, Ontario.

1929: Informant at aunt Laura A. MORRIS' death. Lived in Bloomfield.

Did he also marry Florence SHIER?

Children:

10. i. **(unnamed) Huff** #206262 b. 10 December 1906.
11. ii. **Harry Johnson Huff** #85143 b. 02 April 1908.
12. iii. **Frank Morris Huff** #86341 b. 28 August 1909.
13. iv. **Edward Elmer Huff** #196715 b. 23 July 1913.
14. v. **Arthur Everitt Huff** #223629 b. 17 December 1914.

She married (2) **James Wesley Shier** #225951, 23 June 1936 in Melville, Hillier Township, Prince Edward County, Ontario,²³ b. c. 1867 in Ontario County, Ontario (son of **Adam Shier** #225952 and **Maria Conway** #225953), occupation Minister.

Generation Four

9. **Elizabeth Mayne Johnson** #69029, b. 26 May 1896 in Picton, Prince Edward County, Ontario,^{24,25} occupation 1921 Music Teacher, d. 10 April 1962 in Heartstone Nursing Home, Kansas City, Jackson County, MO, USA.²⁶ .

1932: Informant at mother's death. Residence at 515 Gladstone Avenue, Toronto, ON.

When Elizabeth travelled to the US in 1936; her next-of-kin was shown as Mrs. Eleanor GUNN, Bloomfield, ON. Elizabeth planned to live in Niagara Falls with her friend, Mrs. Alice KINGSLEY at 328 6th Street, Niagara Falls, NY. This was not her first trip to the USA; she had stayed in Niagara Falls from April 1916 to May 1919.

1941: Returned to USA at Derby Line, VT. Her permanent residence at that time was at Kelly Road, Sherwood Addition, Houston, TX. She was shown as "married", and was 5 ft 2 inches, and 124 lbs.

1962: Usual residence at death: 708 Garfield Street, Kansas City, MO.

She married **Cecil Braithwaite** #69030, b. 12 October 1883 in London, ON, Canada,²⁷ (son of **William J. Braithwaite** #69031 and **Mary S. McDougall** #69032), occupation 1907 Baker, occupation 1942 Unemployed Preacher, d. June 1970 in Kansas City?, Jackson, MO, USA.

Cecil:

1942: Residence at Knox Hotel, El Paso, TX on World War II Draft Card.

10. **(unnamed) Huff** #206262, b. 10 December 1906 in Chisholm, Hallowell Township, Prince Edward County, Ontario,²⁸ d. 10 December 1906 in Chisholm, Hallowell Township, Prince Edward County, Ontario.²⁹ .

(Still-born)

11. **Harry Johnson Huff** #85143, b. 02 April 1908 in Hallowell Township, Prince Edward County, Ontario,³⁰ occupation 1929 Printer in Pembroke.

(no children)

1931: Informant at father's death, lived at Bloomfield R #1.

He married **Freda Rose Grimmon** #85142, 26 October 1929 in Picton, Prince Edward County, Ontario,³¹ b. 04 May 1906 in South Marysburgh, Prince Edward County, Ontario,³² (daughter of **Harvey Fenton Grimmon** #82763 [Store Clerk] and **Eliza Ann (Annie) Whattam** #85134), occupation 1929 Household Duties.

12. **Frank Morris Huff** #86341, b. 28 August 1909 in Hallowell Township, Prince Edward County, Ontario,³³ occupation 1935 Farmer in Hallowell Township, d. 2007 in Prince Edward County, buried in Hicksite Friends Cemetery, Bloomfield, Prince Edward County, Ontario.³⁴ .

Family lived in Bloomfield.

He married **Phyllis Mae Hubbs** #86342, 13 October 1935 in Belleville, Hastings County, Ontario,³⁵ b. 17 April 1914 in Lot 71/72, Con. 2, Ameliasburgh, Prince Edward County, Ontario,^{34,36,37} (daughter of **Rockwell Caleb Hubbs** #73919 [Farmer in Ameliasburgh] and **Dora Brown** #73920), d. 1985 in Bloomfield?,³⁴ buried in Hicksite Friends Cemetery, Bloomfield, Prince Edward County, Ontario.³⁴

Children:

15. i. **Morris Huff** #121465 b. c 26 July 1940.
16. ii. **George Huff** #121466 b. c 39 March 1942.
17. iii. **Bruce Huff** #121467 b. c 15 December 1944.
13. **Edward Elmer Huff** #196715, b. 23 July 1913 in Gerow Gore, Hallowell Township, Prince Edward County, Ontario.³⁸
14. **Arthur Everitt Huff** #223629, b. 17 December 1914 in Lot 63, Gerow Gore, Hallowell Township, Prince Edward County, Ontario.³⁹ .

Generation Five

15. **Morris Huff** #121465, b. c 26 July 1940.⁴⁰ .

He married **Linda Reed** #121469.⁴⁰

16. **George Huff** #121466, b. c 39 March 1942.⁴⁰ .

He married (1) **(unidentified)** #121470, baptized⁴⁰.

He married (2) **Patricia Boasie** #121471.⁴⁰

17. **Bruce Huff** #121467, b. c 15 December 1944.⁴⁰ .

He married **Janet McFadden** #121468.⁴⁰

¹ 1851 Hillier Township, Prince Edward County, Ontario census; age/birthplace/assumed relationship.

² Details from son Caleb's 1873 marriage record.

³ Details/relationship from son William's death certificate.

⁴ 1861 Hillier Township, PEC census; age/birthplace/relationship.

⁵ Glenwood Cemetery, Section B, August 2018; Image 18-07976.

⁶ ONVS Deaths, ref. 018104-1871; c/d: (not given); Informant: Caleb JOHNSON, Husband, Hillier.

⁷ ONVS Marriages, ref. 008391-1873; Witnesses: Olive PEARSALL, Benjamin VANCLIEF.

⁸ ONVS Deaths, ref. 028003-1921; c/d: Apoplexy, exhaustion; Informant: Morris HUFF, Bloomfield, R.1, Son-in-law.

⁹ Date from death certificate, 1929; place from marriage certificate, 1881.

¹⁰ ONVS Deaths; ref. 030344-1929; c/d: Burned to death; Informant: Mrs. Morris HUFF, Bloomfield, Cousin.

¹¹ Grave Section B, Block 50, Grave 10.

¹² ONVS Marriages, ref. 009916-1881; Witnesses: David WILSON, Demorestville; Lizzie ALBERT, Picton; Minister: Rev. J.P. WILSON, Episcopal Methodist.

¹³ Date from death certificate; place from marriage certificate.

¹⁴ ONVS Deaths; ref. 007185-1932; c/d: Apoplexy, Arteriosclerosis; Informant: Elizabeth Mayne JOHNSON, daughter.

¹⁵ Glenwood Cemetery, Section T, August 2018; Image 18-07710.

¹⁶ ONVS Deaths, ref. 028476-1872; c/d: Dysentery; Informant: Caleb JOHNSON, Melville?, Hillier.

¹⁷ ONVS Births, ref. 029310-1880.

¹⁸ Pioneer Life on the Bay of Quinte, 1904.

¹⁹ Details from son Frank's 1909 marriage record.

²⁰ 1891 Hallowell Township, Prince Edward County, Ontario census; age/birth details/relationship.

²¹ ONVS Deaths, ref. 028898-1931; c/d: Chronic nephritis; Informant: Harry HUFF, Son, Bloomfield, #1.

²² findagrave.com, Glenwood Cemetery, Section O, Block 676.

²³ ONVS Marriages, ref. 020348-1936; Witnesses: N.L. CARL:EY, M.E. MCRAE; both in Melville.

²⁴ 1921 Toronto, ON census; age/birthplace/relationship.

²⁵ ONVS Births; ref. 032038-1896.

²⁶ Missouri Death Certificate, ref. 62-015119; c/d: Coronary Occlusion, arteriosclerosis.

²⁷ Details from 1942 WW II Draft Card.

²⁸ ONVS Births, ref. 038708-1906.

²⁹ ONVS Deaths, ref. 025144-1906; c/d: Still-born; Informant: Morris HUFF.

³⁰ ONVS Births, ref. 042365-1908.

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- ³¹ ONVS Marriages, ref. 021922-1929; Witnesses: Lillian Enid GRIMMON, Picton; Frank M. HUFF, Bloomfield.
³² The House of Ostrander; The Ostrander Family, Manly Ostrander, 1942.
³³ ONVS Births, ref. 040310-1909.
³⁴ Hicksite Friends Cemetery, August 2017; Image 17-10427.
³⁵ ONVS Marriages, ref. 019869-1935; Witnesses: Ehner? E. HUFF, Bloomfield; Harry B. HUBBS, Consecon, RR #1.
³⁶ 1921 Ameliasburgh Township, Prince Edward County, Ontario census; age/birthplace/relationship.
³⁷ ONVS Births, ref. 049548-1914.
³⁸ ONVS Births, ref. 048997-1913.
³⁹ ONVS Births, ref. 050039-1915.
⁴⁰ MAGRC, Gordon V. Smith HUBBS genealogy, 1981.