



Family of Alexander McGinnis and Ellen Carroll in Upper Canada

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Generation One

1. **Alexander McGinnis** #215348, b. c. 1815 in Ireland,¹ occupation 1852 Shoemaker in Quebec, occupation 1881 Grocer in Belleville, religion 1881 Presbyterian.

1881: Family lived in Belleville, Hastings County, Ontario.

He married **Ellen Carroll** #215349,² b. c. 1816 in Ireland.¹

Ellen:

(illiterate, witnessed baptism of son Arthur with (X).

Children:

2. i. **Thomas McGinnis** #215352 b. 12 November 1841.
3. ii. **Isabel McGinnis** #215354 b. 14 February 1849.
4. iii. **Arthur McGinnis** #215248 b. 25 December 1851.
5. iv. **Hope Turner McGinnis** #215353 b. c. 07 November 1871.

Generation Two

2. **Thomas McGinnis** #215352, b. 12 November 1841 in Quebec, Lower Canada,¹ baptized 06 June 1842 in Holy Trinity Anglican Cathedral, Quebec, Lower Canada,³ occupation 1881 Clerk in Belleville.

1891: Lived in Belleville with Hope MCHINNIS, 19 and sister Isabella PUTNAM, 41.,

3. **Isabel McGinnis** #215354, b. 14 February 1849 in Quebec,⁴ baptized 06 June 1852 in Anglican Cathedral Holy Trinity Church,³ d. 25 May 1892 in Belleville, Hastings County, Ontario,^{4,5} buried in Belleville Cemetery, Belleville, Hastings County, Ontario,⁴ religion 1874 Church of England.

(only daughter)

1891: Lived with brother Thomas in Belleville... no sign of husband Charles PUTNAM?

She married **Charles Putnam** #215355, 05 April 1874 in Belleville, Hastings County, Ontario,⁶ b. c. 1823 in Montreal, Quebec (son of **Lester Putnam** #215626 and **Jane (unidentified)** #215627), occupation 1874 Butcher in Belleville, d. after 1892 in Belleville?

Charles:

1891: Couple lived in Belleville, Hastings County, Ontario. Hope MCGINNIS, 19, was enumerated with the family.

4. **Arthur McGinnis** #215248, b. 25 December 1851 in Quebec, Canada East,⁷ baptized 06 June 1852 in Holy Trinity Anglican Cathedral, Quebec, Lower Canada,⁸ occupation 1883 - 1891 Merchant/Grocer in Belleville, occupation 1911 Customs Clerk in Belleville, d. 10 September 1917 in Belleville, Hastings County, Ontario,⁴ buried in Belleville Cemetery, Belleville, Hastings County, Ontario.

1891: Family lived in Belleville, Hastings County, Ontario

1892: Informant at sister Isabel's death.

1911: Family lived at Belleville, Hastings County, Ontario.

He married **Jane Ann Clark** #215249, 30 April 1883 in Belleville, Hastings County, Ontario,⁹ b. c. 04 August 1855 in Napanee, Lennox and Addington, Ontario,⁷ (daughter of **William Clark** #215350 and **Margaret Morgan** #215351), d. 05 March 1939 in 269 George Street, Belleville, Hastings County, Ontario,¹⁰ buried 08 March 1939 in Belleville Cemetery, Belleville, Hastings County, Ontario.¹⁰

Children:

6. i. **Thomas Alexander McGinnis** #212842 b. 09 April 1887.
 7. ii. **Williard McGinnis** #215338 b. c. 1886.
 8. iii. **Ellen (Ella) McGinnis** #215339 b. c 13 October 1889.
5. **Hope Turner McGinnis** #215353, b. c. 07 November 1871 in Belleville, Hastings County, Ontario,^{1,11} occupation 1891 Grocery Clerk in Belleville, occupation 1913 Merchant in Belleville, occupation 1942 Sanitary Inspector, Belleville Health Department, d. 08 February 1942 in 106 Bridge Street West, Belleville, Hastings County, Ontario,¹¹ buried 10 July 1942 in Cataraqui Cemetery, Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario.¹¹ .

Note that mother's names is shown as "Ellen COWAN" on 1913 marriage record.

1891: Lodged with Thomas MCHINNIS in Belleville.

He married **Honor Maude Marsh** #215628, 22 January 1913 in Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, USA,¹² b. 17 April 1879 in Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario,^{13,14} (daughter of **George Marsh** #215630 [Innkeeper in Kingston, Ontario] and **Eliza Walters** #215631), d. 08 January 1943 in Belleville, Hastings County, Ontario,¹³ buried 11 January 1943 in Cataraqui Cemetery, Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario.

Honor:

1913: Lived at 885 Evangeline Road, Cleveland, Ohio when married.

Children:

9. i. **Hope Lorraine McGinnis** #215629 b. 05 December 1913.

Generation Three

6. **Thomas Alexander McGinnis** #212842, b. 09 April 1887 in Belleville, Hastings County, Ontario,^{15,16} occupation 1914 Civil Engineer in Belleville, occupation 1921 Engineer in Portsmouth, occupation Superintendent of Construction, Lehigh Portland Cement Company (Canada), occupation President, Ontario Athletic Commission, occupation President, McGinnis and O'Connor Limited, d. 18 June 1958 in Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario,¹⁷ buried in Cataraqui? .

1921: Family lived on Alwington Avenue, Kingston.

1935: Family had moved into Stone Gables

1939: Informant at mother's death, lived on King Street, Kingston (Stone Gables).

He married **Elizabeth Alice Richardson** #178919, 01 January 1914 in Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario,¹⁸ b. 18 January 1887 in Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario,¹⁹ (daughter of **Henry Wartman Richardson** #212816 [Merchant in Kingston] and **Alice Ford** #212817), d. 07 December 1948 in Kingston General Hospital, Kingston, Ontario,²⁰ buried 09 December 1948 in Cataraqui Cemetery, Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario.²⁰

Elizabeth:

1948: Usual residence at death, King Street west, Kingston (Stone Gables).

Children:

10. i. **Norah McGinnis** #212844 b. c. 1915.
 11. ii. **David McGinnis** #212845 b. 1917.
 12. iii. **Thomas McGinnis** #212846 b. 1921.
 13. iv. **Elizabeth McGinnis** #215259.
 14. v. **Janet McGinnis** #215260.
7. **Williard McGinnis** #215338, b. c. 1886 in Ontario.⁷ .
8. **Ellen (Ella) McGinnis** #215339, b. c 13 October 1889 in Belleville, Hastings County, Ontario,^{7,21} never married, d. 30 July 1947 in 269 George Street, Belleville, Hastings County, Ontario,²¹ buried 01 August 1947 in Belleville Cemetery, Belleville, Hastings County, Ontario.²¹ .
9. **Hope Lorraine McGinnis** #215629, b. 05 December 1913 in Belleville, Hastings County, Ontario.²² .

1943: Informant at mother's death, lived at 106 Bridge Street West, Belleville.

She married **R.W. Munro** #215632.

Generation Four

10. **Norah McGinnis** #212844, b. c. 1915 in Quebec,¹⁵ d. before 2019.²³ .
11. **David McGinnis** #212845, b. 1917 in Quebec,¹⁵ d. 22 June 2019 in Ontario, buried in Cataraqui Cemetery, Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario.²⁴ .

He married **Eleanor Clark** #215250, c. 1942, b. 08 November 1918,²⁴ d. 11 May 2020 in Kingston?, buried in Cataraqui Cemetery, Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario.²⁴

Children:

15. i. **Barb McGinnis** #215251.
 16. ii. **Fran McGinnis** #215253.
 17. iii. **Jennifer McGinnis** #215255.
12. **Thomas McGinnis** #212846, b. 1921 in Ontario,¹⁵ d. before 2019.²³ .
 13. **Elizabeth McGinnis** #215259, d. before 2019.²³ .
 14. **Janet McGinnis** #215260, d. before 2019.²³ .

Generation Five

15. **Barb McGinnis** #215251, b.²⁴

She married **(unidentified) Wills** #215252.²⁵

16. **Fran McGinnis** #215253.

She married **(unidentified) Raven** #215254.²⁵

Children:

18. i. **Cory Raven** #215257.
 19. ii. **Andrew Raven** #215258.
17. **Jennifer McGinnis** #215255.

She married **Jamie Payne** #215256.²⁵

Generation Six

18. **Cory Raven** #215257, b.²⁵
19. **Andrew Raven** #215258, b.²⁵

¹ 1881 Belleville, Hastings County, Ontario census; age/relationship.

² Details from son Arthur's 1883 marriage record.

³ Drouin Church Records; Holy Trinity Anglican Cathedral, Quebec, Lower Canada.

⁴ findagrave.com, Belleville Cemetery, Belleville, Hastings County, Ontario.

⁵ ONVS Deaths, ref. 006839-1892; c/d: Aneurism, twelve months; Informant: A. MCGINNIS< Belleville Customs.

⁶ ONVS Marriages, ref. 003367-1874; Witnesses: Thomas MCGINNIS, Arthur MCHINNIS; both in Belleville.

⁷ 1891 Belleville, Hastings County, Ontario census; age/birthplace/relationship.

⁸ Drouin Collection, Holy Trinity Anglican Cathedral, Quebec, Lower Canada .

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- ⁹ ONVS Marriages, ref. 004578-1883; Witnesses: Rebecca CLARKE, Thomas MCGINNIS, Maggie CLARK; all in Belleville.
- ¹⁰ ONVS Deaths, ref. 018270-1939; c/d: Senile degeneration, old age, hastened by a fall on February 23; Informant: T. MCGINNIS, Kings Street, Kingston.
- ¹¹ ONVS Deaths, ref. 019500-1942; c/d: Cardiac enlargement with mitral regurgitation; Informant: Mrs. Hope MCBINNIS, Wife, 106 Bridge Street West, Belleville.
- ¹² Details from daughter Hope's birth record.
- ¹³ ONVS Deaths, ref. 020071-1943; c/d: Cerebral hemorrhage, hypertension; Informant: Mrs. R.W. MUNRO, 106 Bridge Street West, Belleville,.
- ¹⁴ ONVS Births, ref. 006910-1879.
- ¹⁵ 1921 Portsmouth, Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario census; age/birthplace/relationship.
- ¹⁶ ONVS Births, ref. 012110-1887.
- ¹⁷ The Ottawa Citizen (Ottawa, Ontario), 20 JUN 1958, Obituary for Thomas MCGINNIS.
- ¹⁸ ONVS Marriages, ref. 011167-1914; Witnesses: E.S. MALLOCH, Lachine, Quebec; E. RICHARDSON, Kingston.
- ¹⁹ ONVS Births, ref. 009836-1887.
- ²⁰ ONVS Deaths, ref. 039273-1948; c/d: Coronary thrombosis and cardiac infarction; Informant: Thomas MCGINNIS, Husband, King Street West.
- ²¹ ONVS Deaths, ref. 023927-1947; c/d: Disseminated sclerosis; Informant: Saul? MCGINNIS, Brother.
- ²² ONVS Births, ref. 028636-1913.
- ²³ Details from brother David's 2019 obituary.
- ²⁴ findagrave.com, Cataraqui Cemetery, Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario.
- ²⁵ Details from father's David's 2019 obituary.