



## Family of William and Sarah Quaiff in Upper Canada

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### Generation One

1. **William Quaiff** #85036, b. c. 1830 in England,<sup>1</sup> occupation 1861 Labourer in Athol Township.

He married **Sarah (unidentified)** #85037,<sup>2</sup> b. c. 1830 in England.<sup>1</sup>

#### Children:

2. i. **Margaret Quaiff** #172860 b. c. 1848.
3. ii. **John Quaiff** #74708 b. c. 12 November 1852.
4. iii. **George Quaiff** #85034 b. c. 1855.

### Generation Two

2. **Margaret Quaiff** #172860, b. c. 1848 in New York State, USA.<sup>1</sup>
3. **John Quaiff** #74708, b. c. 12 November 1852 - 1858 in New York State?,<sup>3,4</sup> occupation 1891 Labourer, occupation 1881 Farm Labourer in Athol Township, occupation 1931 Farmer in Picton, d. 11 March 1931 in Main Street, Picton, Prince Edward County, Ontario,<sup>4</sup> buried 13 March 1931 Cherry Valley United Church Cemetery, Athol Township, Prince Edward County, Ontario.<sup>4</sup>

1881: Family lived in Athol Township, Prince Edward County, Ontario.

1891: Lived in Hallowell Township, Prince Edward County, Ontario with family. Census shows birthplace of "USA"; 1931 death record shows "Ontario".

He married **Elizabeth Beard** #74709, b. c. 1858 - 1861 in Ontario,<sup>3,5</sup> (daughter of **George Beard** #171133 [Cooper in Athol Township] and **Elizabeth Cowan** #171134), occupation 1930 Home Duties, d. 19 September 1930 in Athol Township, Prince Edward County, Ontario,<sup>5</sup> buried 22 September 1930 in Cherry Valley United Church Cemetery, Athol Township, Prince Edward County, Ontario.<sup>5</sup>

#### Children:

5. i. **Martha Quaiff** #74726 b. c. 1877.
  6. ii. **George Quaiff** #84481 b. c. 1878.
  7. iii. **Arthur Edward Quaiff** #74710 b. 24 September 1887.
4. **George Quaiff** #85034, b. c. 1855 in Picton, Prince Edward County, Ontario, occupation 1876 Mason, d. 18 March 1876 in Prince Edward County, Ontario.<sup>6</sup>

He married **Jane Conon/Connon?** #85035, 08 December 1875 in Picton, Prince Edward County, Ontario,<sup>7</sup> (daughter of **James Conon?** #85038 and **Ellen (unidentified)** #85039).

*Generation Three*

5. **Martha Quaiff** #74726, b. c. 1877 in Ontario.

1931: Informant at father's death, lived in Picton.

She married **George Istead** #100481, 27 January 1897 in Hallowell Township, Prince Edward County, Ontario,<sup>8</sup> b. c. 1868 in Prince Edward County, Ontario,<sup>9</sup> (son of **Samuel Istead** #100477 [Farmer in Hallowell Township] and **Matura Forshee** #100478), occupation 1897 - 1915 Labourer in Hallowell Township, d. 23 June 1915 in Hallowell Township, Prince Edward County, Ontario.<sup>10</sup>

*Children:*

8. i. **Mabel Maud Istead** #74727 b. 16 November 1901.

6. **George Quaiff** #84481, b. c. 1878 in Ontario.<sup>3,11</sup> .

1930: Informant at mother's death, lived in Cherry Valley, Prince Edward County, Ontario.

7. **Arthur Edward Quaiff** #74710, b. 24 September 1887 in Athol Township, Prince Edward County, Ontario,<sup>12,13</sup> occupation 1915 Sailor, religion 1915 Protestant, occupation 1916 Sergeant in Canadian Engineers.

He married **Theresa Josephine Murphy** #74714, 29 March 1915 in Toronto, York County, Ontario,<sup>14</sup> b. c. 1886 in Ireland,<sup>15</sup> religion 1915 Catholic.

*Children:*

9. i. **Theresa Josephine Quaiff** #268333 b. 25 April 1916.

*Generation Four*

8. **Mabel Maud Istead** #74727, b. 16 November 1901 in Prince Edward County.<sup>16</sup> .

She married **James Lardie** #160412, 28 July 1927 in Hamilton, Wentworth County, Ontario,<sup>17</sup> b. c. 1892 in Canada (son of **Louis Lardie** #160413 and **Janet Delong** #160414), occupation 1927 Cooper in Hamilton, Wentworth County.

9. **Theresa Josephine Quaiff** #268333, b. 25 April 1916 in Chisholm, Hallowell Township, Prince Edward County, Ontario.<sup>18</sup> .

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- <sup>1</sup> 1861 Athol Township, Prince Edward County, Ontario census; age/birthplace/assumed relationship.
  - <sup>2</sup> Details from son George's 1875 marriage record.
  - <sup>3</sup> 1891 Hallowell Township, Prince Edward County, Ontario census; age/birthplace/relationship.
  - <sup>4</sup> ONVS Deaths, ref. 028842-1931; c/d: Cerebral hemorrhage; Informant: Mrs. ISTEAD, Daughter, Picton.
  - <sup>5</sup> ONVS Deaths, ref. 030370-1930; c/d: Mitral regurgitation and arterio-sclerosis; Informant: George QUAIFF, Son, Cherry Valley.
  - <sup>6</sup> ONVS Deaths, ref. 014784-1876; c/d: Inflammation of Lungs, two weeks; Informant: Rev. Joseph CHANT, Methodist Minister, Bloomfield.
  - <sup>7</sup> ONVS Marriages, ref. 009467-1875; Witnesses: William and Margaret BROWN, Milford.
  - <sup>8</sup> ONVS Marriages, ref. 012627-1897; Witnesses: Emma HAIG, Hastings County; Phenice HARRIS, Bloomfield.
  - <sup>9</sup> 1871 Hallowell Township, Prince Edward County census; age/assumed relationship/birthplace.
  - <sup>10</sup> ONVS Deaths, ref. 027280-1915; c/d: Obstruction of esophagus, 3 to 4 years; Informant: Martha ISTEAD, Bloomfield.
  - <sup>11</sup> 1881 Athol Township, Prince Edward County, Ontario census; age/birthplace/relationship.
  - <sup>12</sup> 1851 Hillier Township, Prince Edward County census; age/birthplace/assumed relationship.
  - <sup>13</sup> ONVS Births, ref. 030025-1887; Informant: John QUAIFF, Athol.
  - <sup>14</sup> ONVS Marriages; ref. 019850-1915; Witnesses: Cora CANFIELD, 412 Roncesvalles Avenue; Mrs. N.? THOMAS, Ritchie Avenue.
  - <sup>15</sup> Details from marriage certificate.
  - <sup>16</sup> ONVS Births, 1901.
  - <sup>17</sup> ONVS Marriages, ref. 024005-1927; Witnesses: Mrs. R. SKINNER, Hilliard ECKER; both in Hamilton.
  - <sup>18</sup> ONVS Births, ref. 048344-1916.

