



## Family of David Richardson and Janet Armstrong, Ireland and Kingston, Ontario

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### Generation One

1. **Daniel Richardson** #212823, d. 1826 in Adolphustown? .

He married **Janet Armstrong** #212824.<sup>1</sup>

#### Children:

2. i. **James A. Richardson** #178913 b. 1819.
3. ii. **(unidentified) Richardson** #212828.

### Generation Two

2. **James A. Richardson** #178913, b. 1819 in County Tyrone, Ireland,<sup>1</sup> occupation 1861 Merchant in Kingston, d. 15 November 1892 in Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario,<sup>1</sup> buried in Cataraqui Cemetery, Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario.<sup>1</sup> .

1861: Family lived in a stone house in St. Lawrence Ward, Kingston, Frontenac County.

He married (1) **Roxanna Day** #212825, 01 March 1845 in Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario, b. 14 May 1823 (daughter of **Lewis Day** #176958 and **Mary Hill** #176957), d. 19 November 1848, buried in Cataraqui Quaker Cemetery, Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario.<sup>1</sup>

#### Children:

4. i. **Sidney James Richardson** #212826.
5. ii. **Mary M. Richardson** #212827 b. 1846.

He married (2) **Susanna Wartman** #178778, 11 March 1850 in Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario,<sup>2</sup> b. 1831,<sup>2</sup> (daughter of **Henry Michael Wartman** #178779 [Farmer in Kingston] and **Hester B. Day** #178885), d. 1915 in Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario, buried in Cataraqui Cemetery, Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario.

#### Children:

6. iii. **George Algernon Richardson** #151590 b. c. 29 December 1852.
7. iv. **Henry Wartman Richardson** #212816 b. 21 July 1855.

3. **(unidentified) Richardson** #212828.

### Generation Three

4. **Sidney James Richardson** #212826, d. lived 4 months.
5. **Mary M. Richardson** #212827, b. 1846 in Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario.<sup>1</sup> .

1861: Lived with family in Kingston.

6. **George Algernon Richardson** #151590, b. c. 29 December 1852 in Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario,<sup>1,3</sup> occupation 1882 - 1901 Merchant in Kingston, d. 1906 in Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario.

1901: Family lived in Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario.

He married **Agnes McCausland** #151591, 19 November 1879 in Malahide Township, Elgin County, Ontario,<sup>4</sup> b. c. May 1851 in Aylmer, Ontario?,<sup>5,3</sup> buried in Cataraqui Cemetery, Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario.<sup>1</sup>

**Agnes:**

1911: Widowed, lived with daughter Agnes 15 118 University Avenue, Kingston.

*Children:*

8. i. **Agnes McCausland Richardson** #178914 b. c. September 1880.
  9. ii. **Margaret Kathleen Richardson** #178915 b. 03 June 1882.
  10. iii. **James Armstrong Richardson** #151589 b. 21 August 1885.
  11. iv. **George Taylor Richardson** #178916 b. 14 September 1886.
7. **Henry Wartman Richardson** #212816, b. 21 July 1855 in Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario,<sup>1</sup> occupation 1886 Merchant in Kingston, occupation Grain Dealer in Kingston, occupation 1887 - 1892 Merchant in Kingston, religion 1886 Methodist, d. 27 October 1918 in King Street West, Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario,<sup>1</sup> buried in Cataraqui Cemetery, Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario.<sup>1</sup> .

1908 - 1910?: Purchased Alwington House. Kingston for family home.

1911: Lived at Alwington with family (note address as 193,194 Front...?).

He married **Alice Ford** #212817, 14 April 1886 in Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario,<sup>6</sup> b. c. 03 February 1866 in Ontario,<sup>7,8,9</sup> (daughter of **Robert William (Moses) Ford** #212832 [Merchant in Kingston] and **Lavinia Jemima Barker** #212833), religion 1886 Methodist, d. 15 July 1931 in 450 King Street West, Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario,<sup>9</sup> buried 18 July 1931 in Cataraqui Cemetery, Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario.<sup>1,9</sup>

**Alice:**

1921: Alice RICHARDSON lived in Alwington House, (King Street), no children present, but three domestic servants present.

1924: Informant for son John's delayed birth record, lived at 450 King Street West, Kingston. (Alwington House)

1930: Informant at son Henry's death.

1931: Estate of 140/10/6 GBP in England, probated to James Armstrong RICHARDSON and John Burdette RICHARDSON, grain merchants.

*Children:*

12. i. **Robert George Richardson** #178923 b. c. 05 June 1894.
13. ii. **Elizabeth Alice Richardson** #178919 b. 18 January 1887.
14. iii. **Eva Richardson** #178920 b. c. July 1888.
15. iv. **Mabel Ford Richardson** #178921 b. 10 December 1889.
16. v. **Henry Ford Richardson** #178922 b. 11 November 1892.
17. vi. **John Burdett Richardson** #178924 b. 10 December 1900.

*Generation Four*

8. **Agnes McCausland Richardson** #178914, b. c. September 1880 in Kingston?, Frontenac County, Ontario,<sup>2,5</sup> d. December 1954, buried in Cataraqui Cemetery, Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario.<sup>1</sup> .

The "Agnes Etherington Art Centre" at Queen's University was named in Agnes' honour.

She married **Frederick Etherington** #212836, 11 May 1921 in Sydenham Street Church, Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario,<sup>10</sup> b. 18 August 1878 in Gananoque, Leeds and Grenville, Ontario,<sup>1</sup> (son of **Jesse Etherington** #215589 [Factory Hand in Gananoque] and **Sarah Ann Bartlett** #215590), occupation 1911 Professor at Queen's University, occupation 1921 Medical Doctor in Kingston, d. 10 November 1955 in Kingston General Hospital, Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario,<sup>1</sup> buried in Cataraqui Cemetery, Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario.<sup>1</sup>

**Frederick:**

1923: Lived at 118 University Avenue (Etherington Hall, Queen's University).

9. **Margaret Kathleen Richardson** #178915, b. 03 June 1882 in Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario,<sup>11</sup> never married, occupation 1910 Lady in Kingston, d. 18 May 1910 in Kingston General Hospital, Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario.<sup>12</sup> .

1910: Usual residence at death: 118 University Avenue, Kingston.

10. **James Armstrong Richardson** #151589, b. 21 August 1885 in Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario,<sup>13</sup> occupation 1911 Merchant in Kingston, occupation 1919 Grain Merchant in Winnipeg, d. 26 June 1939 in Winnipeg, Manitoba,<sup>13</sup> buried in Saint John's Anglican Cathedral Cemetery, Winnipeg, Manitoba.<sup>13</sup> .

He married **Annie Muriel Sprague** #74803, 21 May 1919 in Belleville, Hastings County, Ontario,<sup>14</sup> b. 26 April 1890 in Ameliasburgh, Prince Edward County, Ontario,<sup>15</sup> (daughter of **Marcus Sprague** #74799 [Dairyman in Ameliasburgh] and **Mary Elizabeth (Molly) Tomblin** #74800 [Housewife in Belleville]), occupation 1919 Private Secretary in Winnipeg, Manitoba, d. 08 January 1873 in Winnipeg, Manitoba,<sup>13</sup> buried in Saint John's Anglican Cathedral Cemetery, Winnipeg, Manitoba.<sup>13</sup>

*Children:*

18. i. **Agnes McCausland Richardson** #212837 b. 19 August 1920.
  19. ii. **James Armstrong Richardson** #212839 b. 28 March 1922.
  20. iii. **George Taylor Richardson** #212840 b. 22 September 1924.
  21. iv. **Kathleen Margaret Richardson** #212841 b. 05 May 1928.
11. **George Taylor Richardson** #178916, b. 14 September 1886 in Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario,<sup>2</sup> never married, d. 09 February 1916 in Heuvelland, Flanders, Belgium, buried in Bailleul Communal Cemetery Extension, Nord-Pas-de-Calais, France.<sup>16</sup> .

1911: Lived with widowed mother and family at 118 University Avenue, Kingston.

12. **Robert George Richardson** #178923, b. c. 05 June 1894 in Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario,<sup>8,17</sup> never married, occupation 1920 Grain Merchant in Kingston, d. 03 December 1920 in Kingston General Hospital, Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario,<sup>17</sup> buried in Cataraqui Cemetery, Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario.<sup>17</sup> .
13. **Elizabeth Alice Richardson** #178919, b. 18 January 1887 in Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario,<sup>18</sup> d. 07 December 1948 in Kingston General Hospital, Kingston, Ontario,<sup>19</sup> buried 09 December 1948 in Cataraqui Cemetery, Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario.<sup>19</sup> .

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

She married **Thomas Alexander McGinnis** #212842, 01 January 1914 in Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario,<sup>20</sup> b. 09 April 1887 in Belleville, Hastings County, Ontario,<sup>7,21</sup> (son of **Arthur McGinnis** #215248 [Merchant/Grocer in Belleville] and **Jane Ann Clark** #215249), 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,<sup>22</sup> buried in Cataraqui?

#### **Thomas:**

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).

#### *Children:*

22. i. **Norah McGinnis** #212844 b. c. 1915.
  23. ii. **David McGinnis** #212845 b. 1917.
  24. iii. **Thomas McGinnis** #212846 b. 1921.
  25. iv. **Elizabeth McGinnis** #215259.
  26. v. **Janet McGinnis** #215260.
14. **Eva Richardson** #178920, b. c. July 1888 in Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario,<sup>8</sup> d. before 1973 in Kingston.

She married **Thomas Ashmore Kidd** #212835, 04 February 1920 in Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario,<sup>23</sup> b. 01 May 1889 in Burritt's Rapids, Leeds and Grenville, Ontario (son of **Thomas Albert Kidd** #215238 and **Esther Ennis** #215239), occupation 1920 Officer, Canadian Expeditionary Force, occupation 1973 Lieutenant Colonel, occupation 1931 Speaker of Ontario Legislature, d. 19 December 1973 in Kingston General Hospital, Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario,<sup>24</sup> buried 21 December 1973 in Cataraqui Cemetery, Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario.<sup>24</sup>

**Thomas:**

1958: After the fire at Alwington, family members lived with the KIDDs.

15. **Mabel Ford Richardson** #178921, b. 10 December 1889 in Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario,<sup>25</sup> d. 19 January 1952 in Dundas, Wentworth County, Ontario,<sup>26</sup> buried in Grove Cemetery, Dundas, Wentworth County, Ontario.

She married **Henry Graham Bertram** #215245, 14 April 1921 in Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario,<sup>27</sup> b. 09 March 1886 in Dundas, Wentworth County, Ontario,<sup>28</sup> (son of **Hendry (Harry) Bertram** #215246 [Machinist in Dundas] and **Jennie Graham** #215247), occupation 1921 Railway Machinist, occupation 1956 Industrialist in Dundas, d. 16 June 1956 in Dundas, Wentworth County, Ontario.<sup>29</sup>

**Henry:**

1938: Family took a trip to Scotland

Henry's death notice states that he was a "leading industrialist and member of one of the town's oldest families."

*Children:*

- 27. i. **Barbara Bertram** #215577 b. c. 17 June 1925.
  - 28. ii. **Blanche Bertram** #215578.
  - 29. iii. **Elizabeth Bertram** #215579.
  - 30. iv. **Frank W. Bertram** #215580.
  - 31. v. **Jane Bertram** #215581.
  - 32. vi. **Janet Bertram** #215582.
16. **Henry Ford Richardson** #178922, b. 11 November 1892 in Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario,<sup>30</sup> occupation 1911 Messenger in Kingston, occupation 1930 Piano Manufacturer in Kingston, d. 16 August 1930 in 102 Stuart Street, Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario,<sup>31</sup> buried 19 August 1930 in Cataraqui Cemetery, Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario.<sup>31</sup>

1930: Died at the Kingston General Hospital.

1933: Will probated, effects in England, 57/10/0 GBP to John Burdette RICHARDSON, Broker and Jack Mace HICKEY, Barrister.

He married **Marjorie C. Deedes** #215576, 4Q 1918 in Elham, Kent, England,<sup>32</sup> b. c. 1882 in London, England, d. after 1930.

17. **John Burdett Richardson** #178924, b. 10 December 1900 in Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario,<sup>33</sup> occupation 1954 President, Frontenac Floor and Wall Tile Company, Kingston, occupation 1954 Vice-President, Eastern

Terminal Elevator Co., Pioneer Grain Company, occupation 1954 President, Commercial Insurance Agency. Ltd., Montreal, d. March 1954 in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.<sup>34</sup> .

1931: Lived in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

He married **Dorothy Bell** #212848, 27 June 1929 in Dundas, Wentworth County, Ontario,<sup>35</sup> b. c. 1902 in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada (daughter of **Gordon Bell** #212849 [Pioneer Winnipeg Doctor] and **Grace McEwan** #212850), d. after 1958 in Kingston?

**Dorothy:**

Noted as being the second woman in Canada to receive a pilot's certificate for flying.

1958: Survived the fire at Alwington House. Had two broken legs after jumping from a second floor window.

*Children:*

- 33. i. **Henry Richardson** #215337 b. c. 1931.
- 34. ii. **John Burdette Richardson** #212851 b. 06 April 1936.

*Generation Five*

- 18. **Agnes McCausland Richardson** #212837, b. 19 August 1920 in Chaffey's Locks, Leeds and Grenville, Ontario, d. 23 March 2007 in Ottawa,<sup>1</sup> buried in Cataraqui Cemetery, Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario.<sup>1</sup> .

She married **William Moore (Bill) Benidickson** #212838, b. 08 April 1911 in Manitoba,<sup>1</sup> d. 01 April 1985,<sup>1</sup> buried in Cataraqui Cemetery, Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario.<sup>1</sup>

- 19. **James Armstrong Richardson** #212839, b. 28 March 1922 in Winnipeg, Manitoba,<sup>13</sup> d. 17 May 2004 in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada,<sup>13</sup> buried in Saint John's Anglican Cathedral Cemetery, Winnipeg, Manitoba.<sup>13</sup> .
- 20. **George Taylor Richardson** #212840, b. 22 September 1924 in Winnipeg, Manitoba, d. 14 May 2014 in Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- 21. **Kathleen Margaret Richardson** #212841, b. 05 May 1928 in Winnipeg, Manitoba, d. 14 September 2019 in Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- 22. **Norah McGinnis** #212844, b. c. 1915 in Quebec,<sup>7</sup> d. before 2019.<sup>36</sup> .
- 23. **David McGinnis** #212845, b. 1917 in Quebec,<sup>7</sup> d. 22 June 2019 in Ontario, buried in Cataraqui Cemetery, Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario.<sup>37</sup> .

He married **Eleanor Clark** #215250, c. 1942, b. 08 November 1918,<sup>37</sup> d. 11 May 2020 in Kingston?, buried in Cataraqui Cemetery, Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario.<sup>37</sup>

*Children:*

- 35. i. **Barb McGinnis** #215251.
  - 36. ii. **Fran McGinnis** #215253.
  - 37. iii. **Jennifer McGinnis** #215255.
- 24. **Thomas McGinnis** #212846, b. 1921 in Ontario,<sup>7</sup> d. before 2019.<sup>36</sup> .

25. **Elizabeth McGinnis** #215259, d. before 2019.<sup>36</sup> .
26. **Janet McGinnis** #215260, d. before 2019.<sup>36</sup> .
27. **Barbara Bertram** #215577, b. c. 17 June 1925 in Dundas, Ontario,<sup>38</sup> d. 13 August 1937 in 32 Cross Street, Dundas, Ontario, buried 17 August 1937 in Dundas Cemetery.<sup>38</sup> .

Died at Hamilton General Hospital

28. **Blanche Bertram** #215578.
29. **Elizabeth Bertram** #215579.
30. **Frank W. Bertram** #215580.
31. **Jane Bertram** #215581.
32. **Janet Bertram** #215582.
33. **Henry Richardson** #215337, b. c. 1931 in Kingston? .

1958: Visiting Alwington House at the time of the fire...

34. **John Burdette Richardson** #212851, b. 06 April 1936.

1982: Lived at 144 Chemin de Mont Echo, Lac Brome, Quebec when married.

He married **Edith Anne Zorychta** #212852, 20 September 1982 in Burlington, Vermont, USA,<sup>39</sup> b. 20 July 1946 in Montreal (daughter of **Herbert Zorychta** #212853 and **Althea MacDonald** #212854).

**Edith:**

1982: Lived at 1555 Summerhill Avenue, Montreal when married.

#### *Generation Six*

35. **Barb McGinnis** #215251, b.<sup>37</sup>.

She married **(unidentified) Wills** #215252.<sup>40</sup>

36. **Fran McGinnis** #215253.

She married **(unidentified) Raven** #215254.<sup>40</sup>

#### *Children:*

38. i. **Cory Raven** #215257.
  39. ii. **Andrew Raven** #215258.
  37. **Jennifer McGinnis** #215255.
- She married **Jamie Payne** #215256.<sup>40</sup>

38. **Cory Raven** #215257, b.<sup>40</sup>.

39. **Andrew Raven** #215258, b.<sup>40</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> findagrave.com, Cataraqui Cemetery, Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario.

<sup>2</sup> Pioneer Life on the Bay of Quinte, 1904; The GRASS Family, pages 344 - 350.

<sup>3</sup> 1901 Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario census; age/birthplace/relationship.

<sup>4</sup> Details from son George's 1919 marriage record.

<sup>5</sup> 1911 Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario census; age/birthdate/relationship.

<sup>6</sup> ONVS Marriages, ref. 003359-1886; Witnesses: Frank C. IRELAND, Louise E. CUNNINGHAM.

<sup>7</sup> 1921 Portsmouth, Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario census; age/birthplace/relationship.

<sup>8</sup> 1911 Portsmouth, Kingston, Ontario census; age/birthplace/relationship.

<sup>9</sup> ONVS Deaths, ref. 015893-1931; c/d: Coronary thrombosis, five years; arterio-sclerosis; Informant: T.A. MCGINNIS, Son-in-law, Kings Street West.

<sup>10</sup> ONVS Marriages, ref. 011323-1921; Witnesses: (illegible).

<sup>11</sup> ONVS Births, ref. 007979-1882.

<sup>12</sup> ONVS Deaths, ref. 012082-1910; c/d: Appendicitis, operation, removal of gangrenous appendix, septic infection; Informant: Robert J. REID.

<sup>13</sup> findagrave.com, Saint John's Anglican Cathedral Cemetery, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.

<sup>14</sup> ONVS Marriages, ref. 013949-1919; Witnesses: Arelie BROWN, Winnipeg; Jessie GILLIES, Carleton Place.

<sup>15</sup> ONVS Births, ref. 029045-1890.

<sup>16</sup> findagrave.com, Bailleul Communal Cemetery Extension, Nord-Pas-de-Calais, France.

<sup>17</sup> ONVS Deaths, ref. 016231-1920; c/d: Influenza, five days; Pneumonia, five days; Informant: W.T. CONNELL, Uncle, Kingston.

<sup>18</sup> ONVS Births, ref. 009836-1887.

<sup>19</sup> ONVS Deaths, ref. 039273-1948; c/d: Coronary thrombosis and cardiac infarction; Informant: Thomas MCGINNIS, Husband, King Street West.

<sup>20</sup> ONVS Marriages, ref. 011167-1914; Witnesses: E.S. MALLOCH, Lachine, Quebec; E. RICHARDSON, Kingston.

<sup>21</sup> ONVS Births, ref. 012110-1887.

<sup>22</sup> The Ottawa Citizen (Ottawa, Ontario), 20 JUN 1958, Obituary for Thomas MCGINNIS.

<sup>23</sup> ONVS Marriages, ref. 012500-1920; Witnesses: M.M. SANDERS, Kemptville; Mabel F. RICHARDSON, Kingston.

<sup>24</sup> The Gazette (Montreal, Quebec) . 21 DEC 1973; Death notice.

<sup>25</sup> ONVS Births, ref. 010458-1889.

<sup>26</sup> Canadian Headstones, Grove Cemetery, Dundas, Wentworth County, Ontario.

<sup>27</sup> ONVS Marriages, ref. 011275-1921; Witnesses: (illegible), Dundas; Dorothea GOODWIN, Kingston.,

<sup>28</sup> ONVS Births, ref. 039781-1886.

<sup>29</sup> The Windsor Star (Windsor, Ontario); 18 JUN 1956; Death notice for H. Graham BERTRAM.

<sup>30</sup> ONVS Births, ref. 008500-1892.

<sup>31</sup> ONVS Deaths, ref. 016487-1930; c/d: Disseminated Sclerosis, three years; Informant: Mrs. H.W. RICHARDSON, Mother, Kingston.

<sup>32</sup> English Marriage Index, ref. 002a-2215.

<sup>33</sup> ONVS Births, Delayed Registration, ref. 902548-1924.

<sup>34</sup> Edmonton Journal (Edmonton, Alberta), 29 MAR 1954; Death Notice for J.B. RICHARDSON.

<sup>35</sup> ONVS Marriages, ref. 027421-1929; Witnesses: W.B. WATSON, Toronto; D.A. MACINNES, Montreal.

<sup>36</sup> Details from brother David's 2019 obituary.

<sup>37</sup> findagrave.com, Cataraqui Cemetery, Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario.

<sup>38</sup> ONVS Deaths, ref. 038972-1937; c/d: Polio-encephalitis; broncho-pneumonia; Informant: Mrs. H. BETRAM, Mother, 32 Cross Street, Dundas.

<sup>39</sup> Vermont, USA Marriage Records. ref. 02760-1982.

<sup>40</sup> Details from father's David's 2019 obituary.