



Family of John Riley and Mary Good in Upper Canada

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Generation One

1. **John Riley** #245890, b. c. 1786 in Kenilworth?,¹ occupation 1841 Blacksmith in Whetstone, Leicestershire, d. 02 July 1847 in Broughton Astley, Leicestershire? .

1841: Family lived in Whetstone, Leicestershire, England.

There is an "Ann RILEY" died 03 FEB 1891 in Frontenac aged 79, i.e. born c. 1812 in England. Was she a daughter in this family?

He married **Mary Good** #245891, b. c. 1789 in Whetstone, Leicestershire, England,¹ occupation 1871 Housekeeper in Kingston Township, d. 16 October 1874 in Kingston Township, Frontenac County, Ontario, religion 1861 Church of England.

Mary:

It appears that she emigrated after her husband's death with the children.

1851: Widowed, lived with unmarried son Edward in Kingston Township.

1871: Widowed, lived with son Edward RILEY in Kingston Township.

Children:

2. i. **William Riley** #245894 b. c. 1810.
3. ii. **Edward Riley** #245895 b. c. 1815.
4. iii. **Charles Riley** #245896 b. c. 1825.
5. iv. **Henry Riley** #245897 b. c. 1825.
6. v. **Alfred Riley** #244861 b. c. 13 August 1829.

Generation Two

2. **William Riley** #245894, b. c. 1810 in Whetstone, Leicestershire, England.¹ .
3. **Edward Riley** #245895, b. c. 1815 in Whetstone, Leicestershire, England,¹ never married, occupation 1871 Blacksmith in Kingston Township, occupation 1901 Farmer in Kingston, religion 1861 - 1906 Church of England, d. 12 May 1906 in Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario.² .

1842: Emigrated from England (1901 Kingston, Frontenac County census)

1851: Lived in Kingston Township with widowed mother and Sidney TILLEY, 30, born England.

1861: Lived in a stone house with mother Mary, 74 and MARY RILEY. 6... relationship?

1871: Lived in Kingston Township, single, with mother Mary (81, born England) and Nathan KING, 22, born England, a blacksmith with his wife still in England.

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

4. **Charles Riley** #245896, b. c. 1825 in Whetstone, Leicestershire, England.¹.
5. **Henry Riley** #245897, b. c. 1825 in Whetstone, Leicestershire, England,¹ occupation 1863 Goods Loader in Leicester.

6. **Alfred Riley** #244861, b. c. 13 August 1829 in Whetstone, Leicestershire, England,³ religion 1851 - 1871 Church of England, occupation 1851 Blacksmith on Wolfe Island, occupation 1861 Blacksmith in Kingston Township, occupation 1871 Blacksmith in Normanby, Grey South County, Ontario, occupation 1881 Blacksmith in Kingston Township, religion 1889 Salvation Army, d. 30 April 1889 in Kingston Township, Frontenac County, Ontario.

1851: Family lived on Wolfe Island, Frontenac County, Ontario

1861: Family lived in a frame house in Kingston Township. Note that George RILEY (49, Grocer) was enumerated consecutively.

1871: Family lived in Normanby, Grey South Township, Ontario.

1881: Family lived in Cataraqui, Frontenac Township.

He married **Sarah Ard** #244862, in Ontario?,⁴ b. c. 1831 in Ireland*,³ (daughter of **Alexander Ard** #245892 and **Sarah (unidentified)** #245893), religion 1871 - 1890 Church of England, d. 17 March 1890 in Kingston Township, Frontenac County, Ontario.⁵

Sarah:

Note that 1871 census shows birthplace of "Ireland."

Children:

7. i. **John Riley** #244851 b. c. 11 June 1850.
8. ii. **Mary Riley** #244868 b. c. 26 May 1856.
9. iii. **William Henry Riley** #244863 b. c. 1858.
10. iv. **Elizabeth (Eliza) Jane Riley** #244864 b. c. 1860.
11. v. **Edward Riley** #244869 b. c. 1863.
12. vi. **Alexander Riley** #244870 b. c. 1865.
13. vii. **Esther Jane Riley** #244871 b. c. 1868.

Generation Three

7. **John Riley** #244851, b. c. 11 June 1850 in Kingston, Frontenac County,⁶ occupation 1871 Blacksmith in Normanby Township, occupation 1877 Blacksmith in Thornhill, occupation 1902 Farmer in Kingston Township, occupation 1911 Income, d. 1932.

1851: Aged one year in 1851 Wolfe Island Census.

1877: Lived in Thornhill, York County, Ontario when married, but shown as being born in Kingston on marriage record.

1911: Family lived at Lot Part 14, Con. 2, Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario.

He married **Annie Munday** #244852, 07 November 1877 in Thornhill, York County, Ontario,⁷ b. c. January 1859 in Toronto, York County, Ontario,⁶ (daughter of **Joseph Munday** #244859 and **Mary (unidentified)** #244860), d. 03 May 1928 in Kingston Township, Frontenac County, Ontario.

Annie:

Surname also appears as "MUNDIE."

Children:

14. i. **Elsie May Riley** #244853 b. c. 16 June 1879.
15. ii. **Mildred Ada Riley** #244854 b. c. 20 July 1900.
16. iii. **Edward Harold (Eddie) Riley** #244855 b. 22 July 1902.
17. iv. **Ean Beatrice Riley** #245898 b. c. 1881.
18. v. **Esther Jane Riley** #245899 b. 23 March 1881.
19. vi. **Nellie Margaret Riley** #245900 b. 03 August 1884.

8. **Mary Riley** #244868, b. c. 26 May 1856 in Hamilton*, Wentworth County?, Ontario,^{8,9} occupation 1871 Servant in Normanby Township, d. 16 June 1916 in Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario.¹⁰ .

1881 Marriage Record shows birthplace of : "Hamilton," Death Record shows "Catararqui."

1916: Noted as Next-of-Kin for son Charles; lived at 4 Montreal Street, Victoria Terrace, Kingston.

She married **William Henry Logan Atkins** #244872, 25 May 1881 in Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario,¹¹ b. c. 09 July 1854 in Portsmouth, Kingston Township, Frontenac County, Ontario,⁹ (son of **William Atkins** #244873 and **Ann (unidentified)** #244874), occupation 1881 Baker in Kingston, occupation 1901 Baker in Ottawa, d. after 1916 in Kingston?

William:

1901: Family lived in Ottawa, Carleton County, Ontario.

Children:

20. i. **Frank Atkins** #244879 b. c. 25 June 1881.
21. ii. **Alfred Atkins** #244880 b. c. 10 January 1884.
22. iii. **Charles Victor Atkins** #244875 b. 17 October 1888.

9. **William Henry Riley** #244863, b. c. 1858 in Frontenac County, Ontario.¹² .

10. **Elizabeth (Eliza) Jane Riley** #244864, b. c. 1860 in Frontenac County, Ontario.¹² .

11. **Edward Riley** #244869, b. c. 1863 in Ontario.⁸ .
12. **Alexander Riley** #244870, b. c. 1865 in Ontario.⁸ .
13. **Esther Jane Riley** #244871, b. c. 1868 in Ontario.⁸ .

She married **Thomas Marshall** #245881.

Children:

23. i. **Edna Marshall** #245882 b. c. 1891.

Generation Four

14. **Elsie May Riley** #244853, b. c. 16 June 1879 in Thornhill, York County, Ontario,^{6,13} occupation 1939 Housekeeper in Cataraqui, never married, d. 09 October 1939 in Cataraqui, Frontenac County, Ontario,¹³ buried in Cataraqui Cemetery, Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario.¹³ .

1901 - 1911: Lived with family; unmarried.

1916 - 1921: Lived with sister Nellie and her AYLESWORTH family in Red Deer, Alberta.

15. **Mildred Ada Riley** #244854, b. c. 20 July 1900 in Kingston Township, Frontenac County, Ontario.⁶ .
16. **Edward Harold (Eddie) Riley** #244855, b. 22 July 1902 in Cataraqui, Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario,^{6,14} occupation 1926 Gardener in Cataraqui, d. 1986 in Cataraqui?, buried in Christ Church Anglican Cemetery, Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario.¹⁵ .

He married **Mildred Florence Lucille Sigsworth** #244856, 11 August 1926 in Harrowsmith, Frontenac County, Ontario,¹⁶ b. 10 March 1902 in Hartington, Frontenac County, Ontario,¹⁷ (daughter of **John Elijah Sigsworth** #244857 [Farmer in Hartington, Portland Township] and **Rebecca Jane Saul** #244858), occupation 1926 Schoolteacher in Harrowsmith, d. 1986 in Cataraqui?, buried in Christ Church Anglican Cemetery, Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario.¹⁵

Mildred:

Gravestone notes that she was a United Empire Loyalist.... but SIGSWORTH name not found in "The Loyalists of Ontario..."

17. **Ean Beatrice Riley** #245898, b. c. 1881.
18. **Esther Jane Riley** #245899, b. 23 March 1881 in Toronto, York County, Ontario.
19. **Nellie Margaret Riley** #245900, b. 03 August 1884 in Toronto, York County, Ontario, d. 1945 in Olds, Alberta, Canada, buried in Olds Cemetery, Olds, Calgary, Alberta, Canada.¹⁸ .

1904: Lived in Kingston Township when married.

She married **Frederick (Fred) Lewis Aylesworth** #245924, 28 December 1904 in Frontenac County, Ontario,¹⁹ b. c. 11 July 1869 in Kingston Township, Frontenac County, Ontario,^{18,20} (son of **George Amey Aylesworth** #245925 [Farmer in Ernestown] and **Sarah Jane Caton** #245926), occupation 1901 Student, Queen's University, occupation 1904 Principal of Frontenac School, occupation 1916 School Inspector in Red Deer, Alberta, d. 13 November 1928 in Oyen, Alberta,²¹ buried 16 November 1928 in Olds Cemetery, Olds, Calgary, Alberta, Canada.¹⁸

Frederick:

1904: Lived in Kingston, Frontenac County when married.

1907" Moved west to Alberta.

1916 - 1921: Family lived in Red Deer, Alberta.

Children:

24. i. **John Amey Aylesworth** #245927 b. 24 December 1905.

25. ii. **Anna Margaret Aylesworth** #245928 b. 04 April 1913.

20. **Frank Atkins** #244879, b. c. 25 June 1881 in Ontario,⁹ occupation 1901 Baker in Ottawa.

21. **Alfred Atkins** #244880, b. c. 10 January 1884 in Ontario,⁹ occupation 1901 Machinist in Ottawa.

22. **Charles Victor Atkins** #244875, b. 17 October 1888 in Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario,²² occupation 1920 - 1921 Baker in Trenton.

1915: CEF Attestation gives physical details: 5 ft 10 1/2 inches; fair complexion, blue eyes, fair hair with a tattoo mark on his right forearm.

1921: Family lived on Frances Street, Trenton, Hastings County, Ontario.

He married **Addie May Scott** #244876, 07 June 1920 in Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario,²³ b. c. 1891 in Napanee, Lennox and Addington, Ontario (daughter of **S.E. Scott** #244877 and **E.J. Maidole** #244878).

23. **Edna Marshall** #245882, b. c. 1891 in Cataraqui, Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario, religion 1919 Presbyterian.

1919: Lived in Toronto when married.

She married **William Adam Huff** #245883, b. c. 1893 in Preston, Ontario (son of **Adam S. Huff** #245884 and **Margaret Betz** #245885), occupation 1919 Clerk in Toronto, religion 1919 Baptist, occupation 1950 Canvasser, Photographic Studio in Detroit.

William:

1930: Family lived on Crane Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

1950: Family lived in Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, USA with son John W. HUFF and family.

Children:

26. i. **John William Huff** #245886 b. 07 March 1920.

Generation Five

24. **John Amey Aylesworth** #245927, b. 24 December 1905 in Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario,^{24,25} d. 10 December 1977 in 11327 75th Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta.²⁶ .

He married **Martel M. Masur** #245929, 1931 in Alberta, Canada,²⁷ d. after 1917 in Edmonton?.²⁶

Children:

27. i. **Jacqueline Aylesworth** #245930.

28. ii. **Gwen Aylesworth #245931.**

25. **Anna Margaret Aylesworth #245928**, b. 04 April 1913 in Lot 4, Con. 2, Kingston Township, Frontenac County, Ontario,^{24,28} d. 31 January 1924 in Calgary, Alberta, Canada,¹⁸ buried in Olds Cemetery, Olds, Calgary, Alberta, Canada.¹⁸ .
26. **John William Huff #245886**, b. 07 March 1920 in Toronto*, York County, Ontario,²⁹ occupation 1950 Photographer in Detroit, Michigan, d. 03 June 2005 in Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan,³⁰ buried in Gravel Lawn Cemetery, Fortville, Green Township, Madison County, Indiana, USA.³⁰ .

* Obituary shows birthplace of Kitchener, Waterloo, Ontario,.

He married **Mary Ellen Cook #245887**, 17 July 1948 in Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, USA,³¹ b. 03 October 1923 in Indiana, USA,^{29,30} (daughter of **Vernon Harold Cook #245888** and **Doris Pearl Chappell #245889**), occupation 1950 Switchboard Operator in Detroit, d. 20 May 1986 in Indiana?,³⁰ buried in Gravel Lawn Cemetery, Fortville, Green Township, Madison County, Indiana, USA.³⁰

Generation Six

27. **Jacqueline Aylesworth #245930**, b.²⁶.
28. **Gwen Aylesworth #245931**, b.²⁶.

She married **(unidentified) Kerbey #245932**.

(unidentified):

1977: Family lived in Toronto.

Children:

29. i. **John Kerbey #245933**.

Generation Seven

29. **John Kerbey #245933**, b.²⁶.

¹ 1841 Whetstone, Leicestershire, England census; age/birthplace/relationship.

² ONVS Deaths, ref. 010582-1906; c/d: Old Age; Informant: R.J. REID, Kingston.

³ 1851 Wolfe Island, Frontenac County, Ontario census; age/birthplace/relationship.

⁴ Details from son John's 1877 marriage record.

⁵ ONVS Deaths, ref. 004891-1890; c/d: Liver complaint; Informant: William S. RIGBY, Cataraqui.

⁶ 1911 Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario census; age/birthdate/relationship.

⁷ ONVS Marriages, ref. 012584-1877; Witnesses: Joseph MUNDAY, M. COGSWELL; both in Thornhill.

⁸ 1871 Normanby, Grey South, Ontario census; age/birthplace/relationship.

⁹ 1901 Ottawa, Carleton County, Ontario census; age/birthplace/relationship.

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- ¹⁰ ONVS Deaths, ref. 013959-1916; c/d: Blood poisoning, five days; Sepsis; Informant: R.J. REID, 230 Princess Street, Kingston.
¹¹ ONVS Marriages, ref. 003071-1881; Witnesses: Messrs. DeYoung, Harrie PETTINGILL; both in Kingston.
¹² 1861 Kingston Township, Frontenac County, Ontario census; age/birthplace/assumed relationship.
¹³ ONVS Deaths, ref. 016265-1939; c/d: Broncho pneumonia, Influenzal infection, chronic myocarditis; Informant: Edward RILEY, Brother. Catarqui.
¹⁴ ONVS Births, ref. 014810-1902.
¹⁵ canadianheadstones.ca site; Christ Church Anglican Cemetery, Catarqui (Kingston), Frontenac County, Ontario.
¹⁶ ONVS Marriages, ref. 036635-1926; Witnesses: Elsie May RILEY, Catarqui; Ada Luella BOYCE, Napanee.
¹⁷ ONVS Births, ref. 015374-1902.
¹⁸ findagrave.com, Olds Cemetery, Olds, Calgary, Alberta, Canada.
¹⁹ ONVS Marriages, ref. *** (Page missing)
²⁰ 1901 Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario Census; age/birthdate/relationship.
²¹ Edmonton Journal (Edmonton, Alberta), 14 NOV 1928; Death notice for Fred L. AYLESWORTH.
²² ONVS Births, Delayed Registration; ref. 03844-1947.
²³ ONVS Marriages, ref. 012294-1920; Witnesses: C.J. MCGERALD?, G. LANGSTON?, both in Kingston.
²⁴ 1916 Red Deer, Alberta, Canada census; age/birthplace/relationship.
²⁵ ONVS Births, ref. 016253-1905.
²⁶ Edmonton Journal (Edmonton, Alberta),. 12 DEC 1977; Death notice for John Amey AYLESWORTH.
²⁷ Alberta Canada Marriage Index.
²⁸ ONVS Births, ref. 025552-1913.
²⁹ 1950 Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, USA census; age/birthplace/relationship.
³⁰ findagrave.com, Gravel Lawn Cemetery, Fortville, Green Township, Madison County, Indiana, USA.
³¹ Michigan, USA Marriage Records, ref. 738612-416937.