



Family of John and Elizabeth Rutter in Upper Canada

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Generation One

1. **John George Rutter** #177290, b. c. 1750 in New York?,¹ d. 21 September 1848 in Adolphustown, Lennox and Addington, Ontario.

Used name "George".

He married **Elizabeth (unidentified)** #177291.¹

Children:

2. i. **Michael Rutter** #177292.
3. ii. **John Rutter** #154319 b. c. 1790.
4. iii. **Mary Rutter** #177293 b. c. 1791.
5. iv. **Alida Meyers Rutter** #177295 b. c. 1793.
6. v. **Alexander VanAlstine Rutter** #177294 b. c. 1794.
7. vi. **Elizabeth Rutter** #177296.
8. vii. **George Rutter** #177298.
9. viii. **Peter Rutter** #114870.
10. ix. **Amelia Rutter** #177299.
11. x. **Catherine Rutter** #177301.
12. xi. **Lavinia Rutter** #177289.

Generation Two

2. **Michael Rutter** #177292.

Lived in Adolphustown.

1840: Lived in Tyendinaga Township, Hastings County.

He married **Mary Ann Anderson** #202751, 23 January 1840 in Prince Edward County, Ontario.²

Mary:

1840: Lived in Tyendinaga Township.

3. **John Rutter** #154319, b. c. 1790 in Adolphustown, Lennox County, Ontario,³ baptized 07 March 1791 in St. Paul's Church, Fredericksburgh, Lennox County, Ontario,^{1,4} occupation 1851 Hatter in Adolphustown.

1851: Lived with family in Adolphustown, Lennox County, Ontario.

He married **Harriet (unidentified)** #154320, b. c. 1795 in Montreal, Quebec.³

Children:

13. i. **Harriet Rutter** #154322 b. c. 1823.
 14. ii. **John Rutter** #154321 b. c. 1828.
 15. iii. **Alexander Rutter** #154323 b. c. 1833.
 16. iv. **Caroline Rutter** #154324 b. c. 1836.
 17. v. **Emily N.? Rutter** #154325 b. c. 1838.
4. **Mary Rutter** #177293, b. c. 1791 in Adolphustown, Lennox and Addington, Ontario, baptized 07 March 1791 in St. Paul's Church, Fredericksburgh, Lennox County, Ontario.^{1,4} .
5. **Alida Meyers Rutter** #177295, b. c. 1793 in Adolphustown, Lennox and Addington, Ontario, baptized 14 February 1793 in St. Paul's Church, Fredericksburgh, Lennox County, Ontario.^{1,4} .
6. **Alexander VanAlstine Rutter** #177294, b. c. 1794 in Adolphustown, Lennox and Addington, Ontario, baptized 27 February 1794 in St. Paul's Church, Fredericksburgh, Lennox County, Ontario.^{1,4} .
7. **Elizabeth Rutter** #177296, b. in Adolphustown, Lennox and Addington, Ontario.¹ .

She married **William N. Fletcher** #177297,¹ b. c. 1805 in England,⁵ occupation 1871 Farmer in Richmond Township, religion 1871 Church of England.

William:

Lived in Adolphustown, Lennox and Addington, Ontario..

1871: Family and second wife lived in Richmond Township, Lennox and Addington, Ontario. Richmond Township, Lennox and Addington, Ontario. Verify mother of all children.

Children:

18. i. **Adelaide Fletcher** #260905 b. c. 1861.
 19. ii. **Ann Fletcher** #260904 b. c. 1863.
8. **George Rutter** #177298, b. in Adolphustown, Lennox and Addington, Ontario.¹ .
9. **Peter Rutter** #114870, b. in Adolphustown, Lennox and Addington, Ontario.¹ .

He married **Mary Wood** #114871,⁶ b. in Ontario.⁷

Children:

20. i. **Elizabeth Louisa Rutter** #114872 b. 16 October 1838.

21. ii. **George Rutter** #153092 b. 08 October 1828.

10. **Amelia Rutter** #177299, b. in Adolphustown, Lennox and Addington, Ontario.¹ .

She married **Samuel Wood** #177300.¹

Samuel:

Lived in Ameliasburgh.

11. **Catherine Rutter** #177301, b. in Adolphustown, Lennox and Addington, Ontario.¹ .

She married **Richard Cole** #177302.¹

Richard:

Lived in Murray Township, Northumberland County, Ontario.

12. **Lavinia Rutter** #177289.

She married **Benjamin Ryckman** #177269, 11 July 1821 in Adolphustown, Lennox and Addington, Ontario,⁸ b.¹ (son of **Tobias Ryckman** #170419 [Farmer in Murray Township] and **(unidentified)** #170420).

Generation Three

13. **Harriet Rutter** #154322, b. c. 1823 in Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario.³ .

14. **John Rutter** #154321, b. c. 1828 in Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario,³ occupation 1851 Labourer in Adolphustown.

15. **Alexander Rutter** #154323, b. c. 1833 in Adolphustown, Lennox County, Ontario.³ .

1851: Name shown as "Elexandrew"; did he marry Margaret ORR?

16. **Caroline Rutter** #154324, b. c. 1836 in Adolphustown, Lennox County, Ontario.³ .

17. **Emily N.? Rutter** #154325, b. c. 1838 in Adolphustown, Lennox County, Ontario.³ .

18. **Adelaide Fletcher** #260905, b. c. 1861 in Ontario.⁵ .

19. **Ann Fletcher** #260904, b. c. 1863 in Ontario.⁵ .

20. **Elizabeth Louisa Rutter** #114872, b. 16 October 1838 in Sophiasburgh Township, Prince Edward County, Ontario,⁶ baptized 17 March 1872 in Sophiasburgh Township, Prince Edward County, Ontario.⁶ .

21. **George Rutter** #153092, b. 08 October 1828 in Bethel, Sophiasburgh, Prince Edward County,⁹ occupation Farmer, d. 24 February 1926 in Ameliasburgh, Prince Edward County, Ontario,⁹ buried 26 February 1926 in Picton, Prince Edward County, Ontario.⁹ .

He married **(unidentified)** #153093, d. after 1926 in Ameliasburgh?

Children:

22. i. **(unidentified) Rutter** #153094.

22. **(unidentified) Rutter #153094.**

1926: Informant at father's death; lived in Mountain View.

She married **Fred Johnson #153095.**

¹ "The Loyalists in Ontario, the Sons and Daughters of The American Loyalists of Upper Canada", William D. REID, 1973.

² Prince Edward District Marriages, 1833 - 1847; Rev. Thomas DEMOREST, Methodist Minister.

³ 1851 Adolphustown, Lennox County, Ontario census; age/birthplace/assumed relationship.

⁴ "A Register of Baptisms for the Township of Fredericksburgh," Rev. John LANGHORN, 1787.

⁵ 1871 Richmond Township, Lennox and Addington, Ontario census; age/birthplace/relationship.

⁶ Wesleyan Methodist Baptismal Register, 1828-1910.

⁷ Surname details from son George's 1926 death record.

⁸ Register of the McDowall Church, Rev. Robert McDowall, 1800 - 1816; and others to 1836..

⁹ ONVS Deaths, ref. 028832-1926; c/d: Acute dilatation of heart; four years; Informant: mrs. Fred JOHNSON, Daughter, Mountain View.