



Generation One

1. **Richard/James Channell** #70330, b. in England.

He married **Sarah/Mary (unidentified)** #70331, b. in England.

Children:

2. i. **Edward Channell** #70318 b. 1859*.
3. ii. **Thomas Channell** #70368 b. 3Q 1862.

Generation Two

2. **Edward Channell** #70318, b. 1859* in England, occupation 1881 - 1891 Farmer, occupation 1887 Farmer, occupation 1901 Labourer, d. 1943, buried in Glenwood Cemetery, Picton, Prince Edward County, Ontario.¹ .

There is some confusion as to who Edward's parents are. At his first marriage in 1881, his parents' names are stated as Richard and Sarah, but at his second marriage in 1921, he gives the names James and Mary. These names are confirmed by brother? Thomas' marriage in 1887...

Searching the English census records turns up two possibilities for Edward. There is an Edward CHANNELL in the 1851 St. Pancras, MDX census, to parents Richard and Mary Ann, but his age is 1, making his birth date about 1850. Could he have mis-stated his age on all the Ontario documents, and been wrong about his mother's name? But that discounts Edward's 1921 assertion that he was born in Southampton... or was that just where he emigrated from?

More likely is an illegitimate Edward CHANNELL, born 20 JUN 1860, and baptized 09 SEP 1860 at St. Martin's, Epsom, SRY to unwed mother Eliza CHANNELL. They appear in the Union Workhouse in Epsom, her age shown as 19. She was born in Leatherhead, SRY. In 1851 she lived with her grandparents, farm labourer and former baker William CHANNELL (CHENNELL) (66, born in Surrey) and his wife Sarah (55, born Surrey). They lived in the Almshouses in Clepington in 1851.

1878: Immigrated to Canada (1901 Hallowell Township census)

1881: Not yet found in Canadian 1881 census...

1887: Resident at Green Point, Sophiasburgh, Prince Edward County.

1891: Lived with wife Martha and three children in Hallowell Township. Edward MILLER (45, Blacksmith) and Nelson E. MILLER (21, Labourer) lived with the family. They are likely Martha's father and brother respectively.

1901: Edward's birth date is shown as 01? MAY 1861 in the Hallowell Township census.

1921: Residence in Bloomfield at time of second marriage. Note that at that marriage, Edward gives his parents' names as James CHANNELL and Mary CHANNELL, with a note on the certificate that he could not remember his mother's maiden name. He states that he was born in Southampton, England, and also mentions that his father was born "somewhere in England".

He married (1) **Martha Jane Miller** #70319, 30 July 1881 in The Manse, Picton, Ontario, Canada,² b. 12 April 1862 in Hallowell Township, Prince Edward County, Ontario,³ (daughter of **Jesse William Miller** #70328 [Farmer in Hallowell Township] and **Lydia Lardous Leader** #75468), occupation 1918 Housewife in Bloomfield, d. 03 September 1918 in Bloomfield, Prince Edward County,⁴ buried in Glenwood Cemetery, Picton, Prince Edward County, Ontario.¹

Children:

4. i. **Herbert S. Channell** #70301 b. 24 June 1882.
5. ii. **Cyrena (Serena) Oneida Channell** #70324 b. 28 February 1887.
6. iii. **Jesse Marvin Channell** #70320 b. 18 October 1890.
7. iv. **Edna Channell** #123601 b. 16 April 1883.

He married (2) **Mary (Minnie) Robertson** #70341, 22 March 1921 in Bloomfield, Prince Edward County, Ontario, Canada,⁵ b. c 1871 in Hastings County, ON, Canada (daughter of **Donald Robertson** #70342 and **Martha Allit** #70343).

Mary:

1921: Residence in Bloomfield when married.

3. **Thomas Channell** #70368, b. 3Q 1862 in Southampton, Hampshire, England,⁶ occupation 1905 Carpenter, d. 1946 in Rochester, New York, USA, buried in Riverside Cemetery, Rochester, NY, USA.⁷ .

1887: Residence in Bloomfield when married. His marriage certificate confirms that James and Mary were his parents...

1900: Immigrated to USA

1905: Lived in Rochester, NY with family.

1910 - 1920: Residence at 65 Austin Street, Rochester, NY.

1940: Was Thomas living in Warsaw, WY with George BAUER and family? Shown as "father-in-law" to George; father to Clara, age 60 (b 1880?). Verify!

He married **Hannah Maud Winters** #70369, 21 December 1887 in Picton, Prince Edward County, Ontario,⁸ b. c 1870 in London, Ontario, Canada,⁹ (daughter of **Daniel Hare Winters** #77187 [Blacksmith in Picton] and **Margaret A. Dayton** #77188), occupation 1910 Dressmaker at Home, d. 1927 in Rochester, Monroe County, New York , USA,⁷ buried in Riverside Cemetery, Rochester, New York, USA.⁷

Hannah:

1887: Residence in Picton when married.

Children:

8. i. **Mira M. Channell** #70372 b. c 1890.
9. ii. **Norma N. Channell** #70373 b. c 1893.
10. iii. **Cora W. Channell** #70374 b. c 1897.
11. iv. **Madeline A. Channell** #70375 b. c 1906.

12. v. **Vivian Channell** #70376 b. c 1912.

Generation Three

4. **Herbert S. Channell** #70301, b. 24 June 1882 in Bloomfield, Prince Edward County, Ontario,¹⁰ occupation 1902 Labourer, occupation 1912 Cheesemaker in Sophiasburgh, occupation 1921 Farmer, d. 1950, buried in Glenwood Cemetery, Picton, Prince Edward County, Ontario.¹ .

(Father born in England, mother born Ontario)

Herbert was the first of the CHANNELL family to be born in Prince Edward County.

Operated Bloomfield Cheese Factory.

He married **Ada Luella Tripp** #70302, 02 April 1902 in Hallowell Township, Prince Edward County, Ontario,¹¹ b. 1885 in Ontario,¹⁰ (daughter of **Rensselaer Tripp** #70322 and **Caroline Garrison** #70323), d. 1976 in Picton?, buried in Glenwood Cemetery, Picton, Prince Edward County, ON.¹

Ada:

(parents born in Ontario).

Children:

13. i. **Lillian M. Channell** #70314 b. c. 1901.
 14. ii. **Wilbert Raymond Channell** #70303 b. 29 March 1905.
 15. iii. **Hazel Pauline Channell** #70304 b. c. 1907.
 16. iv. **George E. Channell** #70305 b. c 1911.
 17. v. **Norma Irene Channell** #70306 b. 13 September 1912.
 18. vi. **Clifford Channell** #70307 b. 27 March 1914.
 19. vii. **Gordon Channell** #70308 b. c. 1916.
 20. viii. **Ronald "Bonnie" Channell** #70309 b. c. 1917.
 21. ix. **Leon B. Channell** #70285 b. 1919.
 22. x. **Helen Channell** #70310 b. c. 1919.
 23. xi. **Kathleen L.M. Channell** #86205 b. 1925.
 24. xii. **Betty May Channell** #136332 b. 06 September 1927.
5. **Cyrena (Serena) Oneida Channell** #70324, b. 28 February 1887 in Sophiasburgh, Ontario.^{3,12} .

She married **Allen J. Dorland** #70325, 28 December 1904 in Prince Edward County, Ontario,¹³ b. 08 June 1879 in Ontario,^{14,15} (son of **Arnold Dorland** #70326 [Manager] and **Elizabeth Kinsman** #70327), occupation 1901 Speculator, occupation 1904 Hotel Keeper, religion 1901 Methodist.

Allen:

1904: Resident in Woodridge (Woodrous?) Hallowell Twp. when married.

6. **Jesse Marvin Channell** #70320, b. 18 October 1890 in Bloomfield, ON, Canada,³ d. 1947, occupation 1917 General Carpenter with Hall Swt. and Signal Co., buried in Glenwood Cemetery, Picton, Prince Edward County, ON.¹ .

1917: Registered for US Draft, World War One. Lived at 164 William Street, Tonawanda, NY.

He married **Nellie Marguerite Johnston** #70321, 25 November 1914 in Prince Edward County, ON, Canada,¹⁶ b. 1896 (daughter of **William Johnston** #70379 and **Edith Stevens** #70380), d. 1956, buried in Glenwood Cemetery, Picton, Prince Edward County, ON.¹

Children:

25. i. **(unidentified)** #70381.

7. **Edna Channell** #123601, b. 16 April 1883 in Hallowell Township, Prince Edward County, Ontario.¹⁷ .
8. **Mira M. Channell** #70372, b. c 1890 in Ontario,¹⁸ occupation 1905 Bookkeeper.
9. **Norma N. Channell** #70373, b. c 1893 in Rochester,¹⁸ d. before 1930 in Rochester, NY, USA,¹⁹ occupation 1910 Bookkeeper, Shoe Factory.

She married **Sylvester Chapman Lacy** #70377, b. 10 October 1889 in Virginia, USA,²⁰ (son of **(unidentified) Lacy** #70684 and **(unidentified)** #70685), d. 28 December 1984 in Rochester, NY, USA,²¹ occupation 1920 Dentist.²⁰

Sylvester:

1917: US Draft Registration shows address as 31 Centre Park, Rochester, NY. Sylvester claimed and unspecified physical disability on his Draft Registration; Description, Tall, stout with grey eyes and light hair.

1920: Lived with father-in-law and family at 65 Austin Street, Rochester. Parents born Virginia.

1923 - 1928: Lived at 481 Ridgeway Avenue, Rochester, NY (Rochester City Directories).

1930: Widowed; lived at 481 Ridgeway Avenue, Rochester with sister Meda, brother Clyde, niece Carletta LACEY and son Jack T. LACEY, aged 3.

Children:

26. i. **Jack T. Lacy** #70689 b. 26 March 1927.

10. **Cora W. Channell** #70374, b. c 1897 in Ontario.¹⁸ .
11. **Madeline A. Channell** #70375, b. c 1906 in New York State.²² .
12. **Vivian Channell** #70376, b. c 1912 in Rochester, NY, USA.²⁰ .

Generation Four

13. **Lillian M. Channell** #70314, b. c. 1901 in Herrin, USA.²³ .

1920: Lived in the village of Cherry Valley when married.

She married **Albert J. Anderson** #70315, 16 March 1920 in Milford, Prince Edward County, Ontario,²⁴ b. 23 March 1897 in North Marysburgh, Prince Edward County, Ontario,^{25,26} (son of **William Alexander Anderson** #70316 [Farmer in North Marysburgh] and **Ida Alberta Gilmore** #70317).

Children:

27. i. **(unnamed) Anderson** #143557 b. 23 April 1921.

14. **Wilbert Raymond Channell** #70303, b. 29 March 1905 in Prince Edward County, Ontario,^{10,27} occupation 1927 Cheesemaker.

He married **Lillian Marie Whittaker** #70642, 12 October 1927 in Wellington, Prince Edward County, Ontario, Canada,²⁸ b. c. 1905 in England (daughter of **Harry Whittaker** #70643 [Labourer in Ameliasburgh] and **Lillian MacDonald** #70644), occupation 1927 Clerk.

Lillian:

1927: Residence in Picton when married.

15. **Hazel Pauline Channell** #70304, b. c. 1907 in Bloomfield, Prince Edward County, Ontario,¹⁰ d. 1990 in Carrying Place, Prince Edward County, ON, Canada,²⁹ buried in Carrying Place Cemetery Annex,²⁹ religion 1926 United Church of Canada.

1926: Lived in Hillier Township when married.

She married **Wilfred Cecil Wannamaker** #70311, 15 February 1926 in Prince Edward County, Ontario,³⁰ b. 1902 in South Marysburgh Township,³¹ (son of **Jacob Ryerson Wannamaker** #70312 [Blacksmith in South Marysburgh] and **Susanna Dainard** #70313), occupation 1926 Labourer, religion 1926 Presbyterian, d. 1994 in Carrying Place, Ameliasburgh, Prince Edward County, Ontario,²⁹ buried in Carrying Place Cemetery Annex, Prince Edward, Ontario.²⁹

Wilfred:

1926: Lived in Sophiasburgh Township when married.

16. **George E. Channell** #70305, b. c. 1911 in Ontario,¹⁰ d. 1983 in Wellington?, Prince Edward County,³² buried in Universalist Cemetery, Wellington, Prince Edward County, ON.³²

Extracted from "Bloomfield: The Story of a Village", Barbara FISHER:

The Maple Inn

"Bloomfield's most famous dining establishment held sway in the village from 1944 to 1992. The original building housing the Maple Inn was a two storey farmhouse which belonged to one of the oldest farms in the village. It was built around 1810 by the Bowerman family, and remained in the family for many years.

"By 1926, it was sold to Bert and Leila Pearsoll and in 1944, George Channell, a cheesemaker with the Bloomfield Cheese Factory bought the property and, on Easter Sunday, April 9, 1944 he opened the 'Maple Inn'.

"George Channell was very fond of cooking and was an excellent chef. The Maple Inn was destined to become one of the most popular restaurants in the area and drew patrons from as far away as Toronto and Montreal. Throughout the 1950s and 1960's, its menu of locally-grown produce and freshly-cooked meals made it a stopping point not only for local patrons but also for visitors.

"During the early 1970's, Prince Andrew, now Duke of York, Queen Elizabeth's second son, who had friends in this area, dined at the Maple Inn.

"George and his wife Florence, introduced overnight accommodation, but this was never a large part of the business.

"The first major change to the building was to enclose the front (porch)"

The Channells sold the Inn in 1975, which subsequently burned March 7, 1992.

He married **N. Florence Facey** #71284, b. 1917 in Ontario,³² (daughter of **Lloyd Facey** #71323 and **Maud (unidentified)** #71324), d. 2009 in Wellington?, ON, Canada,³² buried in Universalist Cemetery, Wellington, Prince Edward County, ON.³²

N.:

1921: Lived with family in North Dorchester Township, Middlesex East.

Children:

28. i. **Roger G. Channell** #71285 b. 1952.

17. **Norma Irene Channell** #70306, b. 13 September 1912 in Gilbert's Mills, Sophiasburgh, Prince Edward County, Ontario,^{10,33} d. 2007 in Wellington?,³⁴ buried in Wellington Cemetery, Prince Edward County, Ontario.³⁴ .

She married **Ralph Ellis** #86206.³⁴

18. **Clifford Channell** #70307, b. 27 March 1914 in Ontario,^{10,35} d. 11 February 2001 in Wellington?,³⁴ buried in Wellington Cemetery, Prince Edward County, Ontario.³⁵ .

He married **Olive Irene Baitley*** #86207, 15 March 1939 in Prince Edward County?,³⁵ b. 25 September 1919,³⁵ d. 17 September 1983 in Wellington,³⁵ buried in Wellington Cemetery, Prince Edward County, Ontario.³⁵

Olive:

* confirm surname spelling... no "BAITLEY" found in 1921 Ontario census...

19. **Gordon Channell** #70308, b. c. 1916 in Ontario.¹⁰ .

20. **Ronald "Bonnie" Channell** #70309, b. c. 1917 in Ontario,¹⁰ d. 08 April 2012 in Trenton, Hastings County, ON, Canada,³⁶ buried in Wellington Cemetery, Prince Edward County, ON, Canada.^{37,36} .

He married (1) **Bertha (unidentified)** #70827, d.³⁷

He married (2) **Elsie Kennedy** #70828,³⁷ b. 1922,³⁶ d. 1974,³⁶ buried in Wellington Cemetery, Prince Edward County.³⁶

Children:

29. i. **Brenda Lee #71223.**

21. **Leon B. Channell #70285**, b. 1919,³⁸ d. 1994 in Wellington, Prince Edward County,³⁸ buried in Wellington Cemetery, Prince Edward County, Ontario.³⁸ .

1953: Enumerated in Prince Edward Lennox voters list with wife Bernice.

He married **Bernice E. Lavender #70300**, b. 1927,³⁸ (daughter of **Charles Wilburn Lavender #70734** [Farmer] and **Rosa Irene Demille #70754** [At Home]), d. 07 March 2020 in Hallowell House, Picton, Prince Edward County, Ontario.³⁹

Children:

30. i. **Nancy Channell #165182.**

31. ii. **Sally Marie Channell #128784.**

32. iii. **Tom Channell #165183.**

22. **Helen Channell #70310**, b. c. 1919 in Hallowell Township, Ontario, Canada.¹⁰ .

23. **Kathleen L.M. Channell #86205**, b. 1925,³⁴ d. 2006 in Wellington?,³⁴ buried in Wellington Cemetery, Prince Edward County, Ontario.³⁴ .

24. **Betty May Channell #136332**, b. 06 September 1927 in Niles Corners, Hillier Township, Prince Edward County, Ontario,⁴⁰ d. 14 September 1927 in Niles Corners, Hillier Township, Prince Edward County, Ontario,⁴⁰ buried 15 October 1927 in Niles Corners, Hillier Township, Prince Edward County, Ontario.⁴⁰ .

25. **(unidentified) #70381.**

Child dependent was shown on Jesse's US Draft Application, 1917.

26. **Jack T. Lacy #70689**, b. 26 March 1927 in Rochester, New York, USA.^{41,42} .

1945: Enlisted US Army, 30 JUL 1945. Was unmarried at that time, with three years of high school.

1988: Lived in Alexandria, VA.

1993: Lived in East Wallingford, VT.

Generation Five

27. **(unnamed) Anderson #143557**, b. 23 April 1921 in Greenbush, Prince Edward County, Ontario,⁴³ d. 23 April 1921 in Greenbush, Prince Edward County, Ontario,⁴³ buried 25 April 1921 in Cherry Valley Cemetery, Athol Township, Prince Edward County, Ontario.⁴³ .

28. **Roger G. Channell #71285**, b. 1952 in Wellington?,³² d. 1960 in Wellington?,³² buried in Universalist Cemetery, Wellington, Prince Edward County, ON.³² .

29. **Brenda Lee #71223**, buried in Wellington Cemetery, Prince Edward County, ON.³⁶ .

30. **Nancy Channell #165182**, b.³⁹.

31. **Sally Marie Channell #128784**, b.³⁹.

She married **Thomas A. Vancott** #128783,⁴⁴ b. 1953,⁴⁴ (son of **George Allan Vancott** #128769 and **Bernice Kingsley** #128770).

Children:

33. i. **Christian Vancott** #128785 b. 1972.

32. **Tom Channell** #165183, b.³⁹.

Generation Six

33. **Christian Vancott** #128785, b. 1972.⁴⁴ .

¹ findagrave.com, July 2016.

² ONVS Marriages; ref. 009881-1881; Witnesses: Edward MILLER, Margaret MILLER, both in Hallowell.

³ 1901 Hallowell Township, Prince Edward County, ON census; age/birthdate/relationship.

⁴ ONVS Deaths, ref. 032697-1918; c/d: Cancer of Uterus, about 2 years; Informant: H.S. CHANNELL, Cherry Valley.

⁵ ONVS Marriages, ref. 019180-1921;.

⁶ GRO Births, index ref. 002c-0035.

⁷ findagrave.com 2016.

⁸ ONVS Marriages, ref. 010561-1887.

⁹ Details from 1887 marriage certificate.

¹⁰ 1921 Hallowell Township, Prince Edward County census; age/birthplace/relationship.

¹¹ ONVS Marriages.

¹² ONVS Births, ref. 030051-1887; Informant: Edward CHANNELL.

¹³ ONVS Marriages; ref. 016183-1904.

¹⁴ Age 26 when married.

¹⁵ 1901 Wellington, Prince Edward County, Ontario census; birthdate.

¹⁶ ONVS Marriages, ref. 019063-1914; Witnesses: Charley HOTSTON, Picton; Ruth WRIGHT, Picton.

¹⁷ ONVS Births, ref. 029916-1883.

¹⁸ 1905 Rochester, Monroe Co., NY census; age/birthplace/relationship.

¹⁹ Husband Sylvester shown as widowed in 1930 census.

²⁰ 1920 Rochester, NY census; age/birthplace/relationship.

²¹ SSDI ref. SSN 128-09-2005.

²² 1910 Rochester, Monroe Co., New York, USA census; age/birthplace/relationship.

²³ Details from 1926 marriage certificate.

²⁴ ONVS Marriages, ref. 015318-1920; witnesses: Percy ANDERSON, Elizabeth ANDERSON; both at R.R. 7, Picton, ON.

²⁵ Details from 1920 marriage certificate.

²⁶ ONVS Births, ref. 036481-1897.

²⁷ ONVS Births, ref. 039291-1905.

²⁸ ONVS Marriages; ref. 019933-1927; Witnesses: George E. CHANNELL, Hillier; Minnie E. WHITTAKER, Picton.

²⁹ findagrave.com, 2016.

³⁰ ONVS Marriages; ref. 043248-1926; Witnesses: Arnold WANAMAKER, Mildred WANAMAKER, both in Demorestville.

³¹ Details from 1926 marriage certificate.

³² Gravestone photograph, August 2016; (Image 16-5854)

³³ ONVS Births, ref. 043723-1912.

³⁴ Wellington Cemetery, August 2017; Image 17-10379.

³⁵ Wellington Cemetery, August 2017; Image 17-10380.

³⁶ Photograph and transcription, August 2016; (Image 16-5564).

³⁷ findagrave.com, 2016.

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- ³⁸ Photo and transcription, July 2016; (Image 16-4633).
³⁹ Details from Wellington Times obituary, 11 MAR 2020.
⁴⁰ ONVS Deaths, ref. 028555-1927; c/d: Chest deformity since birth; Informant: Herbert S. CHANNELL, Bloomfield.
⁴¹ 1930 Rochester, NY census; age/birth state/relationship.
⁴² Birthdate from US Public Records Index.
⁴³ ONVS Deaths, ref. 028034-1921; c/d: Still-born; Informant: Albert ANDERSON, Father, Picton, RR #7.
⁴⁴ MAGRC Murray Clapp Ackerman Genealogies.