



## Family of Minard Mastin and Eleanor VanVlack in Upper Canada

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### Generation One

1. **Minard Mastin** #70883, b. c. 1800 -1805 in Canada,<sup>1</sup> occupation 1851 Labourer in Hallowell Township,<sup>1</sup> religion 1851 - 1861 "Nothing",<sup>1</sup> occupation 1879 Farmer, d. 29 December 1879 in Athol Township, Prince Edward County, Ontario.<sup>2</sup> .

1851 - 1861: Family lived in Hallowell Township, Prince Edward County, Ontario.  
Minard appears to have had no religious affiliations.

He married **Eleanor (Helen) Vanvlack** #70884, 01 November 1836 in Prince Edward County, Ontario,<sup>3,4</sup> b. c. 1809 in Upper Canada,<sup>1</sup> religion 1851 Methodist, d. after 1881 in Athol Township?.<sup>5</sup>

#### Eleanor:

1881: Widowed, lived with son Gilbert and family in Athol Township, Prince Edward County, Ontario.

Did Helen die in Athol Township, 13 JAN 1890?

#### Children:

2. i. **Minard Mastin** #70018 b. c. 1821.
3. ii. **Eliza Mastin** #147076 b. 30 November 1836.
4. iii. **Guy Henry Mastin** #69528 b. c. 05 June 1838.
5. iv. **Catherine A. Mastin** #70886 b. c. 1844.
6. v. **Gilbert Elias Mastin** #69384 b. 13 December 1847.

### Generation Two

2. **Minard Mastin** #70018, b. c. 1821 in Upper Canada,<sup>6,7</sup> occupation 1851 - 1871 Labourer in Hallowell Township, religion 1851 Methodist, d. after 1873, religion 1861 Second Adventist.

Relationship to parents based on consecutive enumeration in the 1851 census... Confirm!

1851: Enumerated with wife in Ameliasburgh, with SPENCER family but noted as living in Hallowell Township.

Also appears living in a log house in 1851 Hallowell Township census; Jemima WILLIAMS, 76, widowed, born United States was enumerated with the family. Was she Deborah's mother?

1861: Family lived in Hallowell Township, Prince Edward County, Ontario. Robert ROSE, 78, born New York, was enumerated with the family.

1871: Lived in Hallowell Township with wife.

He married **Deborah Spencer** #70019, 05 March 1845 in Prince Edward County, Ontario,<sup>8</sup> b. c.1825 in Upper Canada,<sup>6,7</sup> d. 06 December 1873 in Hallowell Township, Prince Edward County, Ontario,<sup>9</sup> religion 1861 Second Adventist.

**Deborah:**

Possibly d/o Asa and Elizabeth SPENCER who were consecutively enumerated in 1851 Ameliasburgh.

*Children:*

7. i. **Sanger Mastin** #70020 b. c. 1845.
  8. ii. **Mary J. Mastin** #70021 b. c. 1854.
  9. iii. **Asa S.? Mastin** #70022 b. c. 1857.
  10. iv. **Martha E. Mastin** #70023 b. c. 1860.
3. **Eliza Mastin** #147076, b. 30 November 1836 in Hallowell Township, Prince Edward County, Ontario,<sup>10</sup> occupation 1910 Weaver in Hallowell Township, never married, d. 13 May 1910 in Hallowell Township, Prince Edward County, Ontario.<sup>10</sup> .
  4. **Guy Henry Mastin** #69528, b. c. 05 June 1838 in Ontario,<sup>11,12,13</sup> occupation 1881 - 1901 Fisherman in Athol Township, religion 1881 Methodist, d. 31 January 1916 in Lot 15, Con. 1, South East Lake, Athol Township,<sup>12</sup> buried in Cherry Valley Cemetery, Athol Township, Prince Edward County.<sup>12</sup> .

1871 - 1881: Family lived in Athol Township, Prince Edward County, Ontario.

He married **Sarah Ann Rankin** #69525, b. c. 15 May 1840 in Prince Edward County, Ontario,<sup>14,15,13</sup> (daughter of **William R. Rankin** #90541 [Farmer in Athol Township] and **Hannah Lawson** #90542), d. 06 April 1918 in Picton, Prince Edward County, Ontario,<sup>16,15</sup> buried in Cherry Valley United Church Cemetery, Prince Edward County, Ontario.<sup>15</sup>

*Children:*

11. i. **Lena Viola Mastin** #70885 b. c. 1865.
  12. ii. **Mellina Bell Mastin** #69529 b. 27 March 1871.
  13. iii. **(unidentified) Mastin** #96882 b. 29 December 1880.
5. **Catherine A. Mastin** #70886, b. c. 1844 in Canada.<sup>17</sup> .
  6. **Gilbert Elias Mastin** #69384, b. 13 December 1847 in Prince Edward County, Ontario,<sup>18</sup> occupation 1881 Fisherman in Athol Township, d. 10 January 1922 in Block F, North of East Lake, Athol Township, Prince Edward County, Ontario,<sup>18</sup> buried 12 January 1922 in Cherry Valley Cemetery, Athol Township, Prince Edward County, Ontario.<sup>19,18</sup> .

1881: Family lived in Athol Township, Prince Edward County, Ontario. Widowed mother Helen, 70, lived with the family.

1901: Farmer in Athol Township, Prince Edward County, Ontario.

1922: Residence at death: Block "F", North East Lake.

He married **Elenora Blakely** #69385, 30 September 1874 in Salmon Point, Athol Township, Prince Edward County, Ontario,<sup>20</sup> b. 01 December 1852 in Ontario,<sup>19,21</sup> (daughter of **Benjamin Blakely** #75916 and **Hannah Minaker** #75811), d. 19\*\*.<sup>19</sup>

**Elenora:**

1871: Lived with mother and her second husband Lewis HUDGIN in South Marysburgh.  
(Death date not shown on gravestone).

*Children:*

14. i. **Annie T. Mastin** #69383 b. 06 October 1875.
15. ii. **Ashton (Alton?) Earl Mastin** #70003 b. 21 April 1879.
16. iii. **Bertha Elida Mastin** #78770 b. 11 March 1883.
17. iv. **Martha Mastin** #148749 b. 02 January 1884.
18. v. **Wilfred Bruce Mastin** #78769 b. 24 September 1887.

*Generation Three*

7. **Sanger Mastin** #70020, b. c. 1845 in Upper Canada,<sup>6,7</sup> occupation 1861 Labourer in Hallowell Township.

1851: Not with family in census...

8. **Mary J. Mastin** #70021, b. c. 1854 in Upper Canada.<sup>6</sup> .

She married **Hugh Morton** #78006, 24 August 1878 in Belleville, Hastings County, Ontario,<sup>22</sup> b. c 1851 in England.

9. **Asa S.? Mastin** #70022, b. c. 1857 in Upper Canada.<sup>6</sup> .  
10. **Martha E. Mastin** #70023, b. c. 1860 in Upper Canada.<sup>6</sup> .  
11. **Lena Viola Mastin** #70885, b. c. 1865 in Prince Edward County,<sup>23</sup> d. 07 January 1891 in Prince Edward County, Ontario.<sup>24</sup> .

She married (1) **Talbot (Timothy) Smith** #159146, 16 November 1887 in Athol Township, Prince Edward County, Ontario,<sup>25</sup> b. c. 1860 in Hallowell Township, Prince Edward County, Ontario (son of **John H. Smith** #159147 and **Elizabeth (unidentified)** #159148), occupation 1887 - 1891 Baker in Hallowell Township, d. before 1890 in Athol Township?

*Children:*

19. i. **Henry Leon Smith** #165985 b. 04 April 1889.
20. ii. **Timothy Clayton Smith** #173350 b. 10 May 1891.
21. iii. **Alfred Lisle Smith** #207858 b. 27 February 1902.

She married (2) **Franklin Bruce Tripp** #129573, 08 January 1890 in Athol Township, Prince Edward County, Ontario,<sup>26</sup> b. c. 1868 in Tyendinaga Township, Hastings County, Ontario (son of **G.B. Tripp** #129574 and **Caroline (unidentified)** #129575), occupation 1890 Woollen Manufacturer in Hallowell Township.

12. **Mellina Bell Mastin** #69529, b. 27 March 1871 in Athol Township, Prince Edward County, ON, Canada.<sup>27</sup> .
13. **(unidentified) Mastin** #96882, b. 29 December 1880 in Athol Township, Prince Edward County, Ontario,<sup>28</sup> d. 29 December 1880 in Athol Township, Prince Edward County, Ontario.<sup>28</sup> .

(stillborn)

Note that mother's name is shown as "Julie RANKIN" on the birth record.

14. **Annie T. Mastin** #69383, b. 06 October 1875 in Athol Township, Prince Edward County, Ontario,<sup>29,30,21</sup> d. 1957 in Hallowell Township, Prince Edward County, ON,<sup>30</sup> buried in Church of Christ Disciple, West Lake, Hallowell Township.<sup>30</sup> .

She married **Byron Hyatt** #67183, 05 September 1903 in Disciple Church, Hallowell Township,<sup>31</sup> b. 23 July 1844 in West Point, Prince Edward County, Upper Canada,<sup>32,33</sup> (son of **John J. Hyatt** #69326 [Farmer] and **Susan McDonald** #69327), occupation 1873 Carriage Maker in Ameliasburgh, occupation 1874 Wheelwright,<sup>34</sup> occupation 1888 - 1930 Farmer in West Lake, d. 22 March 1930 in Prince Edward County, Ontario, Canada,<sup>35</sup> buried 26 March 1930 in Disciple Cemetery, West Lake, Prince Edward County, Ontario.<sup>35,30</sup>

**Byron:**

(parents confirmed by death certificate); note that they are stated to have been born in the USA.

1874: Family lived on 3rd Concession, Ameliasburgh, Prince Edward County

1921: Lived in Hallowell Township with wife Annie and son Bruce (14).

*Children:*

22. i. **James Bruce Hyatt** #69441 b. 19 October 1906.
15. **Ashton (Alton?) Earl Mastin** #70003, b. 21 April 1879 in Athol Township, Prince Edward County, Ontario,<sup>19,36</sup> d. 1889,<sup>19</sup> buried in Cherry Valley Cemetery, Athol Township, Prince Edward.<sup>19</sup> .
16. **Bertha Elida Mastin** #78770, b. 11 March 1883 in Athol Township, Prince Edward County, Ontario.<sup>21</sup> .

She married **Elmer B. McConnell** #78771, 16 July 1913 in Athol Township, Prince Edward County, Ontario,<sup>37</sup> b. c. 23 October 1872 in Athol Township, Prince Edward County, Ontario,<sup>13</sup> (son of **Rensselaer McConnell** #75387 [Farmer] and **Harriet (Mary) Collier** #75388), occupation 1895 - 1899 Farmer in Athol Township.

**Elmer:**

1901: Lived with wife and daughter in Athol Township; age 28.

1911: Elmer was widowed in the 1911 census.

1914: Informant at father's death. Lived in Cherry Valley, Athol Township.

*Children:*

23. i. **Mona Irene McConnell** #78775 b. c. 15 June 1917.
17. **Martha Mastin** #148749, b. 02 January 1884 in Hallowell Township, Prince Edward County, Ontario.<sup>38</sup> .

**\*\* confirm parents \*\***

18. **Wilfred Bruce Mastin** #78769, b. 24 September 1887 in Athol Township, Prince Edward County, Ontario,<sup>21</sup> occupation 1912 - 1916 Farmer Woodrour, Athol Township.

1922: Informant at father's death. Lived in Woodrours, Prince Edward County.

He married **Annie Jane Williams** #78780, 18 December 1912 in Athol Township, Prince Edward County, Ontario,<sup>39</sup> b. c 1892,<sup>40</sup> (daughter of **Elgin Bruce Williams** #78781 [Yeoman/Farmer in Athol Township] and **Emma Jane Walker** #78782).

*Children:*

24. i. **Ival Velma Mastin** #78783 b. 12 September 1913.
25. ii. **Helen Mary Mastin** #78784 b. 27 September 1916.
26. iii. **Clarence William Mastin** #78785 b. c 25 November 1919.

*Generation Four*

19. **Henry Leon Smith** #165985, b. 04 April 1889 in Hallowell Township, Prince Edward County, Ontario.<sup>41</sup> .
20. **Timothy Clayton Smith** #173350, b. 10 May 1891 in Picton, Prince Edward County, Ontario.<sup>42</sup> .
21. **Alfred Lisle Smith** #207858, b. 27 February 1902 in Picton, Prince Edward County, Ontario.<sup>43</sup> .
22. **James Bruce Hyatt** #69441, b. 19 October 1906 in West Lake, Prince Edward County, Ontario, Canada,<sup>44</sup> d. 28 September 1991 in Hallowell Township?, Prince Edward County, On, buried in Church of Christ Disciple Cemetery, West Lake, ON.<sup>45</sup> .

Known as "Bruce".

He married **Luella Jean Falconer** #70031, after 1928, b. 23 September 1908 in Huron County, Ontario, Canada,<sup>45,46</sup> (daughter of **William James Falconer** #70032 [Farmer] and **Mabel Stanbury** #70033), d. 09 December 1993 in Hallowell Township?, Prince Edward County, Ontario,<sup>45</sup> buried in Church of Christ Disciple Cemetery, West Lake, Ontario.<sup>45</sup>

23. **Mona Irene McConnell** #78775, b. c. 15 June 1917 in Athol Township, Prince Edward County, Ontario,<sup>47,48</sup> never married, d. 23 August 1935 in Athol Township, Prince Edward County, Ontario,<sup>49</sup> buried 26 August 1935 in Cherry Valley, Athol Township, Prince Edward County, Ontario.<sup>49</sup> .
24. **Ival Velma Mastin** #78783, b. 12 September 1913 in Athol Township, Prince Edward County, Ontario,<sup>50,51</sup> d. 1987 in Prince Edward County, Ontario,<sup>52</sup> buried in Cherry Valley Cemetery, Athol Township, Prince Edward County, Ontario.<sup>52</sup> .

She married **Ralph Sidney Hineman** #108845, 19 September 1931 in Athol Township, Prince Edward County, Ontario,<sup>52,53</sup> b. 17 February 1900 in South Marysburgh, Prince Edward County, Ontario,<sup>52,54</sup> (son of **Charles Sidney Hineman** #86941 [Farmer in South Marysburgh] and **Beatrice Almeda Dainard** #104437), occupation 1931 Farmer in Athol Township, d. 1986 in Prince Edward County, Ontario,<sup>52</sup> buried Cherry Valley Cemetery, Athol Township, Prince Edward County, Ontario.<sup>52</sup>

25. **Helen Mary Mastin** #78784, b. 27 September 1916 in Block 7, Athol Township, Prince Edward County, Ontario,<sup>50,55</sup> occupation 1936 Farmer's Daughter in Athol Township.

She married **Francis R. Keene** #225913, 07 November 1936 in Melville, Hillier Township, Prince Edward County, Ontario,<sup>56</sup> b. c. 1911 in Hastings County, Ontario (son of **Thomas G. Keene** #225914 [Farmer in Ameliasburgh] and **Alice E. Shaw** #225915), occupation 1936 Farmer in Hallowell Township.

**Francis:**

1948: Informant at father's death, lived at Con. 4, Ameliasburgh, Prince Edward County, Ontario.

26. **Clarence William Mastin** #78785, b. c 25 November 1919 in Athol Township, Prince Edward County, Ontario.<sup>50,57</sup> .

(confirm marriage).

He married **Laura Gertrude Conley** #124729,<sup>57</sup> b. c 25 February 1922,<sup>57</sup> (daughter of **John Arthur Conley** #123776 [Farmer in Wellington] and **Laura Pearl Dulmage** #69902).

*Children:*

- 27. i. **Robert Mastin** #124738.
- 28. ii. **Brenda Mastin** #124740.
- 29. iii. **Cathy Mastin** #124743.
- 30. iv. **Lyn Mastin** #124746.

*Generation Five*

27. **Robert Mastin** #124738, b.<sup>57</sup>.

He married **Sharon (unidentified)** #124739.<sup>57</sup>

28. **Brenda Mastin** #124740, b.<sup>57</sup>.

She married **Dale Cleave** #124741.<sup>57</sup>

*Children:*

- 31. i. **Ashley Cleave** #124742.

29. **Cathy Mastin** #124743, b.<sup>57</sup>.

She married **(unidentified) Druet** #124744.<sup>57</sup>

*Children:*

- 32. i. **Jason Druet** #124745.

30. **Lyn Mastin #124746.**

He married (**unidentified**) #124747.

*Children:*

33. i. **Justin Mastin #124748.**

34. ii. **Melissa Mastin #124749.**

*Generation Six*

31. **Ashley Cleave #124742, b.<sup>57</sup>.**

32. **Jason Druet #124745, b.<sup>57</sup>.**

33. **Justin Mastin #124748, b.<sup>57</sup>.**

34. **Melissa Mastin #124749, b.<sup>57</sup>.**

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<sup>1</sup> 1851/61 Hallowell Township census; age/birthplace.

<sup>2</sup> ONVS Deaths, ref. 012790-1879; c/d: (not given).

<sup>3</sup> Ontario Canada Marriages, Prince Edward County, 1837; Witnesses: Richard YOUNG, Peter Van Vlack.

<sup>4</sup> Prince Edward District Marriages, 1833 - 1847; Rev. James ROGERS, Presbyterian Minister.

<sup>5</sup> 1881 Athol Township, Prince Edward County, Ontario census; age/birthplace/relationship.

<sup>6</sup> 1861 Prince Edward County census; age/birthplace/assumed relationship.

<sup>7</sup> 1851 Hallowell Township, Prince Edward County census; age/birthplace/assumed relationship.

<sup>8</sup> Ontario, Canada Marriages; Prince Edward County; Witnesses: Philip HARRIS, James SPENCER.

<sup>9</sup> ONVS Deaths, ref. 009396-1873; c/d: Inflammation of bowels; Informant: R. WILLIAMS, Hallowell.

<sup>10</sup> ONVS Deaths, ref. 026292-1910; c/d: Arterio-sclerosis; enfeeblement of heart; Informant: Nick D. GILBERT, Picton.

<sup>11</sup> 1881 Athol Township, Prince Edward County, Upper Canada census; age/birthplace/relationship.

<sup>12</sup> ONVS Deaths, ref. 028707-1916; c/d: Pneumonia, one week; Informant: Henry L. SMITH, Cherry Valley.

<sup>13</sup> 1901 Athol Township, Prince Edward County, Ontario census; age/birthplace/relationship.

<sup>14</sup> 1881 Athol Township, Prince Edward County, Upper Canada census; age/birthplace/relationship.

<sup>15</sup> ONVS Deaths, ref. 032827-1918; c/d: Diabetes mellitus, six years; Congestion of lungs, 48 hours; Informant: J.A. WEAR, Picton.

<sup>16</sup> ONVS Deaths; ref. 032827; c/d: diabetes Mellitus, 6 years; Congestion of Lungs, 48 hours; Informant: J.A. WEAR, Picton.

<sup>17</sup> 1851 Hallowell County, Prince Edward County, Ontario census; age/birthplace/relationship.

<sup>18</sup> ONVS Deaths, ref. 02474-1922; c/d: Senility, rheumatism, chronic indigestion; Informant: Wilfred MASTIN, Woodrows, son.

<sup>19</sup> Photo and transcription, June 2016; (Image 16-1838).

<sup>20</sup> ONVS Marriages; ref. 008328-1874; Witnesses: Andrew CLARK, Marysburgh; G.N. MASTIN, Athol.

<sup>21</sup> 1901 Athol Township, Prince Edward County census; age/birthplace/relationship.

<sup>22</sup> ONVS Marriages; ref. 003843-1878; Witnesses: A.R. WILLOUGHBY, Emily JORDON, both in Belleville.

<sup>23</sup> 1881 Athol Township, Prince Edward County, Upper Canada census; age/birthplace/relationship.

<sup>24</sup> ONVS Deaths, ref. 014081-1891; c/d: Consumption, one year; Informant: Rev. R.A. ADAMS, Cherry Valley.

<sup>25</sup> ONVS Marriages, ref. 010609-1887; Witnesses: Guy MASTIN, Athol; John R. SMITH, Hallowell.

<sup>26</sup> ONVS Marriages, ref. 010418-1890; Witnesses: William GOUGH, Bloomfield; Berta MCKIBBON, Picton.

<sup>27</sup> ONVS Births, ref. 016725.

<sup>28</sup> ONVS Births, ref. 028326-1881.

<sup>29</sup> Age 28 when she married Byron HYATT.

<sup>30</sup> Church of Christ Disciple Cemetery, West Lake; photograph, June 2016; (Image 16-4144, 4145).

<sup>31</sup> ONVS Marriages, ref. 016184; Witnesses: Stephen BOWMAN, Maud MCDONALD.

<sup>32</sup> 1861 District 3, Hallowell Township, Prince Edward County census.

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- <sup>33</sup> Birthdate from death certificate.
- <sup>34</sup> Occupation shown on daughter Ida's birth certificate.
- <sup>35</sup> ONVS Deaths, ref. 030273; c/d: Pneumonia; Informant: Mrs. Annie HYATT, Wife.
- <sup>36</sup> ONVS Births, ref. 027055-1879.
- <sup>37</sup> ONVS Marriages; ref. 012735-1913; Witnesses: Duncan BROOK?, Cherry Valley; Jennie WOOD, Cherry Valley.
- <sup>38</sup> ONVS Births, ref. 030636-1884.
- <sup>39</sup> ONVS Marriages; ref. 017077-1912; Witnesses: Malcolm RORABECK, Milford; Bertha E. MASTIN, East Lake Road.
- <sup>40</sup> Details from daughter Annie Jane's 1912 marriage certificate.
- <sup>41</sup> ONVS Births, Delayed Registration, ref. 902395-1944.
- <sup>42</sup> ONVS Births, ref. 034291-1891.
- <sup>43</sup> ONVS Births, ref. 037060-1902.
- <sup>44</sup> ONVS Births, ref. 040012.
- <sup>45</sup> Church of Christ Cemetery photograph, June 2016; (Image 16-4037, 4038)
- <sup>46</sup> ONVS Births, ref. 023462-1908.
- <sup>47</sup> 1921 Athol Township, Prince Edward County, Ontario census; age/birthplace/assumed relationship.
- <sup>48</sup> ONVS Deaths, ref. 029212-1935; c/d: Edema of lungs, chronic heart disease; Informant: Elmer MCCONNELL, Father, Cherry Valley.
- <sup>49</sup> ONVS Deaths, ref. 029212-1935; c/d: Edema of Lungs; chronic heart disease; Informant: Elmer MCCONNELL, Father, Cherry Valley.
- <sup>50</sup> 1921 Athol Township, Prince Edward County, Ontario census; age/birthplace/relationship.
- <sup>51</sup> ONVS Births, ref. 04948-1913.
- <sup>52</sup> Cherry Valley Cemetery, June 2018; Image 18-05865.
- <sup>53</sup> ONVS Marriages, ref. 017994-1931; Witnesses: Mrs. Ross JEFFERY, Mr. Ross JEFFERY; both in Milford.
- <sup>54</sup> ONVS Births, ref. 035459-1900.
- <sup>55</sup> ONVS Births, ref. 048307-1916.
- <sup>56</sup> ONVS Marriages, ref. 020325-1936; Witnesses: Marjorie M. KEENE, Harvey D. STEENBURGH; both in RR #2, Bloomfield.
- <sup>57</sup> MAGRC, Walmsley Family; Mrs. Lewis (Muriel Walmsley) Rorabeck, 1994.