



Generation One

1. **Samuel Merrill** #106081, b. c. 1798 in United States of America,¹ occupation 1851 Farmer in Kingston, religion 1851 Society of Friends/Quaker, d. 03 October 1881 in Kingston Township, Frontenac County, Ontario.² .

Surname also appears as "MERRILS"

1851 - 1861: Family lived in Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario.

1881: Lived with daughter Catherine, her husband John CARRUTHERS and family in Kingston.

1881: Death record shows birthplace of "Canada":.

He married **Catherine Yerex** #177467, b. c. 1799 in Canada West,^{3,4} (daughter of **Isaac John Yerex** #113295 and **Deborah Vancott** #113296), religion 1851 Society of Friends/Quaker, d. 25 April 1871 in Kingston Township, Frontenac County, Ontario.⁵

Catherine:

1871: Enumerated with John CARRUTHERS and family in Kingston, Ontario. Widowed? Catherine CARRUTHERS was her daughter.

Children:

2. i. **Catherine Merrill** #177469 b. c. 1821.
3. ii. **Justus Merrill** #106086 b. c. 1825.
4. iii. **Sophia Merrill** #177742 b. c. 1831.
5. iv. **Samuel Merrill** #153027 b. c. 1834.
6. v. **Peter Merrill** #106083 b. c. 1835.
7. vi. **Deborah Merrill** #153026 b. c. 1839.
8. vii. **Rhoda Ann Merrill** #106084 b. 20 August 1843.
9. viii. **Lydia (Lula?) Merrill** #106085 b. c. 1845.

Generation Two

2. **Catherine Merrill** #177469, b. c. 1821 in Ontario,⁶ d. 01 February 1915 in Cobourg, Northumberland County, Ontario.⁷ .

She married **John Carruthers** #177470, b. c. 1816 in Scotland,⁶ occupation 1871 County Engineer in Kingston Township, occupation 1891 Carpenter in Kingston Township, d. before 1915 in Cobourg?

John:

1871: Family lived in Kingston Township, Frontenac County, Mother-in-law Catherine (YEREX) MERRILL lived with the family.

1881: Family lived in Kingston Township, widowed father Samuel lived with the group.

1891: Lived with wife Catherine, son John in Kingston Township.

Children:

10. i. **Ellen Jane Carruthers** #177471 b. c. 1848.
 11. ii. **Catherine Carruthers** #177475 b. c. 1853.
 12. iii. **Janet Carruthers** #177476 b. c. 1855.
 13. iv. **Margaret Carruthers** #177477 b. c. 1857.
 14. v. **John A. Carruthers** #177478 b. c. 1858.
 15. vi. **William Carruthers** #177479 b. c. 1863.
 16. vii. **Samuel Carruthers** #177480 b. c. 1865.
3. **Justus Merrill** #106086, b. c. 1825 in Ontario *,¹ occupation 1851 Farmer in Kingston Township, occupation 1915 Farmer in Thurlow Township, d. 18 August 1915 in Thurlow Township, Hastings County, Ontario,^{8,9} buried in Moira Cemetery, Huntingdon Township, Hastings County, Ontario.⁸ .

Death record for daughter Catherine suggests a birthplace of Fulton, New York.

He married **Lavinia Derbyshire** #106087, b. c. 1830 in Ontario,¹ d. 1904 in Hastings County, Ontario,⁸ buried in Moira Cemetery, Huntingdon Township, Hastings County, Ontario.⁸

Children:

17. i. **Polly Merrill** #106088 b. c. 1850.
 18. ii. **Mary Amelia Merrill** #136475 b. c. 11 July 1851.
 19. iii. **Catherine Merrill** #177887 b. 21 JULY 1853.
 20. iv. **Phoebe Maude Merrill** #177882 b. c. 15 May 1857/1861.
4. **Sophia Merrill** #177742, b. c. 1831 in Prince Edward County, Ontario.

She married (1) **Paul Vanvalkinburgh** #177747, b. c. 1789 in Fonda, Montgomery County, United States of America,¹⁰ (son of **John P. Vanvalkinburgh** #177777 and **Annatje Hannah Patterson** #177778), occupation 1851 Farmer in Camden East, religion 1851 - 1871 Society of Friends/Quaker, d. 13 August 1881 in Moscow, Lennox and Addington, Ontario.¹¹

Paul:

1851 - 1871: Family lived in Camden East, Lennox and Addington, Ontario.

Children:

21. i. **Catherine Vanvalkinburgh** #177753 b. c. 1848.
22. ii. **Meribeth Vanvalkinburgh** #177776 b. c. 1849.
23. iii. **John T. Vanvalkinburgh** #177779 b. c. 1855.
24. iv. **Samuel Vanvalkinburgh** #177780 b. c. 1856.
25. v. **Paul Vanvalkinburgh** #177781 b. c. 1860.
26. vi. **Thomas Vanvalkinburgh** #177782 b. c. 1862.
27. vii. **Zara Vanvalkinburgh** #177748 b. c. 03 October 1866.
28. viii. **William Vanvalkinburgh** #177783 b. c. 1868.

She married (2) **Thomas Jones** #177743, 20 October 1896 in Belleville, Hastings County, Ontario,¹² b. c. 1813 in Prince Edward County, Ontario (son of **David Jones** #177744 and **Catherine (unidentified)** #177745), occupation 1851 Farmer in Blenheim Township, occupation 1897 Tree Planter in Belleville, d. 06 March 1897 in Belleville, Hastings County, Ontario.¹³

Thomas:

1851: Family lived in Blenheim Township, Prince Edward County, Ontario.

5. **Samuel Merrill** #153027, b. c. 1834 in Kingston?,¹⁴ d. 15 September 1843 in Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario.¹⁴ .
6. **Peter Merrill** #106083, b. c. 1835 in Ontario,¹ occupation 1851 Labourer in Kingston, occupation 1861 Farmer in Kingston.

1851: Lived with family, wife Catherine in Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario.

He married **Catherine (unidentified)** #177468, b. c. 1836 in Upper Canada.¹⁵

7. **Deborah Merrill** #153026, b. c. 1839 in Kingston?,¹⁴ d. 16 July 1843 in Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario.¹⁴ .
8. **Rhoda Ann Merrill** #106084, b. 20 August 1843 in Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario.^{1,14} .
9. **Lydia (Lula?) Merrill** #106085, b. c. 1845 in Ontario.¹ .

Generation Three

10. **Ellen Jane Carruthers** #177471, b. c. 1848 in Ontario.⁶ .

She married **Justus Sherman** #177472, 23 December 1873 in Glenvale, Kingston Township, Frontenac County, Ontario,¹⁶ b. c. 1848 in Ontario (son of **Francis Sherman** #177473 and **Martha Agnew** #177474), occupation 1873 Farmer in Glenvale.

11. **Catherine Carruthers** #177475, b. c. 1853 in Ontario.⁶ .
12. **Janet Carruthers** #177476, b. c. 1855 in Ontario.⁶ .
13. **Margaret Carruthers** #177477, b. c. 1857 in Ontario.⁶ .
14. **John A. Carruthers** #177478, b. c. 1858 in Ontario, occupation 1891 Farmer in Kingston Township.

He married **Mercy A. Walker** #177481, 02 March 1892 in Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario,¹⁷ b. c. 1868 in Kingston Township, Frontenac County, Ontario (daughter of **George Walker** #177482 and **Eliza Beatty** #177483).

15. **William Carruthers** #177479, b. c. 1863 in Ontario.⁶ .
16. **Samuel Carruthers** #177480, b. c. 1865 in Ontario.⁶ .
17. **Polly Merrill** #106088, b. c. 1850 in Kingston?, Frontenac Township, Ontario.¹ .
18. **Mary Amelia Merrill** #136475, b. c. 11 July 1851 in Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario,¹⁸ religion 1886 Society of Friends/Quaker, d. 28 February 1937 in Lot 19, Con 11, Victoria County, Ontario,¹⁸ buried 02 March 1937 in Friends Cemetery, Mariposa, Victoria County, Ontario.¹⁸ .

1901: Widowed, lived with family in Huntingdon Township.

She married **Joseph Swetman** #136474, 06 October 1886 in Huntingdon Township, Hastings County, Ontario,¹⁹ b. c. 1852 in Huntingdon Township, Hastings County, Ontario,^{20,21} (son of **Edward Swetman** #93062 and **Margaret (unidentified)** #93063), occupation 1886 Farmer in Huntingdon Township, religion 1861 - 1886 Society of Friends/Quaker, d. before 1901.

Children:

29. i. **Alice Evelyn Swetman** #177890 b. 15 October 1887.
19. **Catherine Merrill** #177887, b. 21 JULY 1853 in Ontario,²² d. 21 February 1940 in The Old Curtis Farm, Yarmouth, Elgin County, Ontario, buried 24 February 1940 in Belleville, Hastings County, Ontario.

She married **(unidentified) Schryver** #177888, d. before 1940 in Elgin County?

Children:

30. i. **Adora Schryver** #177889.
20. **Phoebe Maude Merrill** #177882, b. c. 15 May 1857/1861 in Kingston Township, Frontenac County, Ontario,²³ d. 12 January 1938 in 100 Malvern Avenue, Toronto, York County, Ontario,²³ buried 14 January 1938 in Pine Hills Cemetery, Toronto?.²³ .

She married **John Howard McCullough** #177883, 20 January 1882 in Brockville, Leeds and Grenville, Ontario,²⁴ b. c. 1854 in Madoc, Hastings County, Ontario (son of **Michael McCullough** #177884 and **Mary Hill** #177885), occupation 1882 Dentist in Logan, Perth County.

John:

1915: Informant at father-in-law Justus' death. lived in Perth.

Children:

31. i. **Douglas McCullough** #177886.

21. **Catherine Vanvalkinburgh** #177753, b. c. 1848 in Ontario.¹⁰ .

She married **Wilson Cronk** #177754, 02 January 1868 in Lennox and Addington, Ontario (son of **David Cronk** #177759 and **Nancy (unidentified)** #177760).

Children:

32. i. **Nancy Cronk** #177755 b. c. 1870.

33. ii. **Meribeth Cronk** #177761 b. c. 1878.

34. iii. **Amanda Cronk** #177765 b. c. 1879.

22. **Meribeth Vanvalkinburgh** #177776, b. c. 1849 in Upper Canada.¹⁰ .

23. **John T. Vanvalkinburgh** #177779, b. c. 1855 in Camden East, Addington Township, Ontario.²⁵ .

24. **Samuel Vanvalkinburgh** #177780, b. c. 1856 in Camden East, Addington Township, Ontario.²⁶ .

25. **Paul Vanvalkinburgh** #177781, b. c. 1860 in Camden East, Addington Township, Ontario.²⁶ .

26. **Thomas Vanvalkinburgh** #177782, b. c. 1862 in Camden East, Addington Township, Ontario.²⁶ .

27. **Zara Vanvalkinburgh** #177748, b. c. 03 October 1866 in Moscow, Lennox and Addington, Ontario,²⁷ occupation 1944 Farmer in Hastings County, d. 29 June 1944 in Con 3, Thurlow Township, Hastings County, Ontario,²⁷ buried 01 July 1944 in Belleville Cemetery, Hastings County, Ontario.²⁷ .

He married (1) **Eliza (unidentified)** #177749, d. in Thurlow Township?

Eliza:

1944: Informant at husband's death, lived at RR #6, Belleville.

He married (2) **Lizzie Morrison** #177750, 1918 in Cannifton, Hastings County, Ontario,²⁸ b. c. 1894 in Gilmore, Hastings County, Ontario (daughter of **John Morrison** #177751 and **(unidentified) Yerex** #177752).

28. **William Vanvalkinburgh** #177783, b. c. 1868 in Camden East, Addington Township, Ontario.²⁶ .

Generation Four

29. **Alice Evelyn Swetman** #177890, b. 15 October 1887 in Moira, Hastings County, Ontario,²⁹ religion 1922 Society of Friends/Quaker, d. 20 December 1963 in Mariposa?,³⁰ buried in Friends Cemetery, Mariposa, Victoria County, Ontario.³⁰ .

She married **Edwin Henry Dale** #177891, 04 October 1922 in Perth, Lanark County, Ontario,³¹ b. 23 June 1877 in Mariposa Township, Victoria County, Ontario,³⁰ (son of **Valentine Dale** #177892 and **Georgina Clendennan** #177893), occupation 1922 Farmer in Mariposa, religion 1922 Society of Friends/Quaker, d. 26 October 1957 in Mariposa?,³⁰ buried in Friends Cemetery, Mariposa, Victoria County, Ontario.³⁰

Edwin:

1937: Informant at mother-in-law's death, lived in Oakwood.

30. **Adora Schryver** #177889.

1940: Informant at mother's death, lived at 12 Woodycuse? Avenue, Yarmouth?

31. **Douglas McCullough** #177886.

1938: Informant at mother's death, lived at 272 Adelaide Street, Toronto.

32. **Nancy Cronk** #177755, b. c. 1870 in Camden Township, Lennox and Addington, Ontario.

She married **Arthur Buckley** #177756, 24 August 1896 in Enterprise, Lennox and Addington, Ontario,³² b. c. 1872 in Camden Township, Lennox and Addington, Ontario (son of **Thomas Buckley** #177757 and **Ellen (unidentified)** #177758), occupation 1896 Farmer in Hinchinbrooke Township.

33. **Meribeth Cronk** #177761, b. c. 1878 in Parham, Frontenac County, Ontario.

She married **Stanley Edgar Clarke** #177762, 25 April 1900 in Newburgh, Lennox and Addington, Ontario,³³ b. c. 1875 in Colebrook, Frontenac County, Ontario (son of **Charles Clarke** #177764 and **Martha Vanvalkinburgh** #177763), occupation 1900 Miner in Wilmer, Frontenac County.

34. **Amanda Cronk** #177765, b. c. 1879 in Hinchinbrooke Township, Hastings County, Ontario.

She married **Henry Snider** #177766, 12 June 1900 in Toronto, York County, Ontario,³⁴ b. c. 1879 in Frontenac County, Ontario (son of **Thomas Snider** #177767 and **Almira Stebbins** #177768), occupation 1900 Farmer in Frontenac County, Ontario.

¹ 1851 Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario census; age/birthplace/assumed relationship.

² ONVS Deaths, ref. 005280-1881; c/d: Senile Decay; Informant: John CARRUTHERS, Kingston Township (Son-in-law).

³ "The Loyalists in Ontario, the Sons and Daughters of The American Loyalists of Upper Canada", William D. REID, 1973.

⁴ 1851 Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario census; age/birthplace/relationship.

⁵ ONVS Deaths, ref. 015402-1871; c/d: Apoplexy, fourteen days; Informant: Samuel MERRILL (Husband).

⁶ 1871 Kingston Township, Frontenac County, Ontario census; age/birthplace/relationship.

⁷ ONVS Deaths, ref. 023038-1915; c/d: Bronchitis in an aged person; Informant: Mrs. S. CARRUTHERS, Cobourg,.

⁸ findagrave.com, Moira Cemetery, Huntingdon Township, Hastings County, Ontario.

⁹ ONVS Deaths, ref. 015274-1915; c/d: Senility; Informant: J.H. MCCULLOUGH, Perth.

¹⁰ 1851 Camden East, Addington County, Ontario census; age/birthplace/relationship.

¹¹ ancestry.com genealogy, Michele Lynn King, 2020.

¹² ONVS Marriages, ref. 005530-1896; Witnesses: Martha BERRINGER (sic), Mrs. A.C. MAYBEE; both in Belleville.

¹³ ONVS Deaths, ref. 019740-1897; c/d: Pneumonia; Informant: L.R. TERWILLIGER.

¹⁴ West Lake Register of Births and Deaths, 1820 - 1866; Society of Friends; Archives: H-11-1; Tom Pollard transcription.

¹⁵ 1861 Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario census; age/birthplace/relationship.

¹⁶ ONVS Marriages, Frontenac County, 1873; Witnesses: Robert SHERLMAN, Catherine CARRUTHERS; both in Kingston Township.

¹⁷ ONVS Marriages, ref. 004043-1892; Witnesses: C. PORTEOUS, J. PORTEOUS.

¹⁸ ONVS Deaths, ref. 035148-1937; c/d: Hemiplegia, Hypertension; Informant: Henry DALE, Son-in-law, Oakwood.

¹⁹ ONVS Marriages, ref. 004412-1886; Witnesses: Byron ROBINSON, Alice ROBINSON; both in Belleville.

²⁰ 1861 Huntingdon Township, Hastings County census; age/birthplace/assumed relationship.

²¹ 1871 Huntingdon, Hastings North, Ontario census; age/birthplace/assumed relationship.

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- ²² ONVS Deaths, ref. 014109-1940; c/d: Broncho-pneumonia, arterio-sclerosis; Informant: Miss Adora SCHRYVER, 13 Woodycyst? Avenue, Daughter.
- ²³ ONVS Deaths, ref. 001455-1938; c/d: Myocardial failure, Broncho-pneumonia; Informant: Douglas MCCULLOUGH, Son, 272 Adelaide Street, Toronto.
- ²⁴ ONVS Marriages, ref. 006121-1882; Witnesses: Annie H. CRAWFORD, S.H. CRAWFORD; both in Brockville.
- ²⁵ 1871 Camden Township, Addington County census; age/birthplace/assumed relationship.
- ²⁶ 1871 Camden East Township, Addington County census; age/birthplace/assumed relationship.
- ²⁷ ONVS Deaths, ref. 039221-1944; c/d: Carcinoma of prostate; Informant: Mrs. Eliza VANVAKINBURG, RR #6, Belleville, Wife.
- ²⁸ ONVS Marriages, ref. 010544-1918; Witnesses: (illegible, poor copy); Mrs. J. S. MCMULLEN, Cannifton.
- ²⁹ 1901 Huntingdon Township, Hastings County, Ontario census; age/birthplace/relationship.
- ³⁰ findagrave.com, Friends Cemetery, Mariposa, Victoria County, Ontario.
- ³¹ ONVS Marriages, ref. 013411-1922; Witnesses: Cr. J.H. MCCULLOUGH, Mrs. Mary E. SWETMAN; both in Perth.
- ³² ONVS Marriages, ref. 007389-1896; Witnesses: Mrs. C.D. WAGAR, Mrs. J.D. WAGAR; both in Enterprise.
- ³³ ONVS Marriages, ref. 010170-1900; Witnesses: Sarah A. CARR, Thomas CARR; both in Newburgh.
- ³⁴ ONVS Marriages, ref. 001682-1900; Witnesses: Arthur BUCKLEY, Mary BUCKLEY; both in Toronto.