



Generation One

1. **Matthew Steele** #176742.

Lived in Sophiasburgh. UEL.

He married **Elizabeth Benson** #176741,¹ (daughter of **Matthew Benson** #176738 and **(unidentified)** #176739).

Children:

2. i. **Mary Steele** #177320.
3. ii. **Jane Steele** #177321.
4. iii. **Margaret Steele** #177323.
5. iv. **Abraham Steele** #177324.
6. v. **Elizabeth Steele** #177325.
7. vi. **John Steele** #177327.
8. vii. **Rachel Steele** #177328.

Generation Two

2. **Mary Steele** #177320.

She married **John Ruttan** #118620,¹ b. c. 1784 - 1796 in Adolphustown, Lennox County, Ontario,^{2,3} (son of **Peter Ruttan** #177738 and **Jannetje Ackerman** #177739), occupation 1851 Farmer in Adolphustown.

John:

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

Children:

9. i. **Matthew Ruttan** #118623 b. c. 1808.
10. ii. **Elisha Ruttan** #114859 b. c. 1824.
11. iii. **Stewart Ruttan** #114863 b. c. 1828.

3. **Jane Steele** #177321.

She married **Stephen Burdett** #177322.¹

Stephen:

Lived in Sophiasburgh.

4. **Margaret Steele #177323.**

She married **Jacob Hoover #109432**,¹ b. c. 1790 in Adolphustown, Lennox County, Ontario,^{4,2} (son of **Jacob Hoover #176895** and **Millicent Ferguson #123900**), baptized 11 July 1790 in Adolphustown, Lennox County, Ontario,¹ occupation 1851 Carpenter in Adolphustown, d. 1879,⁴ buried Glenwood Cemetery, Picton, Prince Edward County, Ontario.⁴

Jacob:

Surname also recorded as "HOVER"

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

1871: Lived with wife, son Archibald in Picton, Prince Edward County, Ontario.

Children:

12. i. **Phoebe A. Hoover #118682** b. c. 1817.
13. ii. **Nancy Hoover #118681** b. c. 1820.
14. iii. **Archibald Hoover #109434** b. c. 1822 *.
15. iv. **Charles Hoover #118683** b. c. 1830.
16. v. **Jane Hoover #116259** b. 1833.

5. **Abraham Steele #177324.**

Lived in Sophiasburgh

6. **Elizabeth Steele #177325**, b.¹

She married **David Burdett #177326**.¹

7. **John Steele #177327**, b.¹

8. **Rachel Steele #177328**, b.¹

Generation Three

9. **Matthew Ruttan #118623**, b. c. 1808 in Adolphustown, Lennox County, Ontario,² occupation 1851 Farmer in Adolphustown.

Relationship to parents based on consecutive enumeration on 1851 Adolphustown census.

He married **Mary Ann (unidentified) #118624**, b. c 1810 in United States of America.²

Children:

17. i. **William Ruttan** #118625 b. c. 1838.
 18. ii. **Elvin H. Ruttan** #118626 b. c. 1845.
 19. iii. **Elisha C. Ruttan** #118627 b. c. 1850.
10. **Elisha Ruttan** #114859, b. c. 1824,⁵ d. 20 August 1916 in Adolphustown, Lennox and Addington, Ontario,^{5,6} buried in Adolphustown United Church Cemetery, Lennox and Addington, Ontario.⁵ .

He married **Susannah Outwater** #114860,⁷ b. c. 1836,⁸ d. 17 January 1893 in Adolphustown, Lennox and Addington, Ontario,⁸ buried in St. Alban's Anglican Cemetery, Adolphustown, Lennox and Addington, Ontario.⁸

Children:

20. i. **Benson Ruttan** #114861 b. 23 February 1860.
 21. ii. **Charles Nelson Ruttan** #114862 b. 08 May 1862.
11. **Stewart Ruttan** #114863, b. c. 1828 in Adolphustown, Lennox County, Ontario.² .

He married **Nancy (unidentified)** #114864.⁷

Children:

22. i. **George A. Ruttan** #114865 b. 22 November 1861.
12. **Phoebe A. Hoover** #118682, b. c. 1817 in Sophiasburgh, Prince Edward County, Ontario.² .
13. **Nancy Hoover** #118681, b. c. 1820 in Adolphustown, Lennox County, Ontario.² .
14. **Archibald Hoover** #109434, b. c. 1822 * in Adolphustown, Lennox County, Ontario,^{4,2} occupation 1851 Carpenter in Adolphustown, d. 1892,⁴ buried in Glenwood Cemetery, Picton, Prince Edward County, Ontario.⁴ .

Is this the same man who is living with parents Jacob and Margaret in Picton, 1871? Age shown as 35... born c. 1835?

15. **Charles Hoover** #118683, b. c. 1830 in Marysburgh Township, Prince Edward County, Ontario,² occupation 1851 Farmer in Adolphustown.
16. **Jane Hoover** #116259, b. 1833 in Adolphustown, Lennox County, Ontario,² religion 1861 Wesleyan Methodist, d. 05 December 1914 in Picton, Prince Edward County, Ontario, buried in Glenwood Cemetery, Picton, Prince Edward County, Ontario.

She married (1) **Edward Barker Stickney** #116258, b. 14 September 1827 in Picton, Prince Edward County, Ontario,⁹ occupation 1851 Farmer, religion 1861 Society of Friends/Quaker, d. 10 May 1866 in Picton, Prince Edward County, Ontario,^{9,10} buried in Glenwood Cemetery, Picton, Prince Edward County, Ontario.⁹

Edward:

See Glenwood Cemetery gravestone, Section D, Block 94, Grave 8.

1851: Enumerated in Adolphustown, Lennox County, Ontario, but shown to be living in Prince Edward County

1861: Lived in Picton, Hallowell Township with family.

Children:

23. i. **Charles H. Stickney** #116260 b. 11 October 1852.

She married (2) **Jasper Dingman** #113950,⁹ b. 21 March 1821 in Prince Edward County, Ontario,⁹ (son of **John Dingman** #116289 and **Susannah Vandusen** #141193), occupation 1871 Farmer in Hallowell Township, d. 10 January 1904 in Picton, Prince Edward County, Ontario,⁹ buried in Glenwood Cemetery, Picton, Prince Edward County, Ontario.⁹

Jasper:

1871: Lived in Picton, Prince Edward County, Ontario with family, Florence Emma DINGMAN, 14, lived with the family.

Generation Four

17. **William Ruttan** #118625, b. c. 1838 in Adolphustown, Lennox County, Ontario.² .
18. **Elvin H. Ruttan** #118626, b. c. 1845 in Adolphustown, Lennox County, Ontario.² .
19. **Elisha C. Ruttan** #118627, b. c. 1850 in Adolphustown, Lennox County, Ontario.² .
20. **Benson Ruttan** #114861, b. 23 February 1860 in Adolphustown, Ontario,⁷ baptized 18 October 1862 in Adolphustown, Ontario.⁷ .
21. **Charles Nelson Ruttan** #114862, b. 08 May 1862 in Adolphustown, Ontario,⁷ baptized 18 October 1862 in Adolphustown, Ontario,⁷ occupation 1911 Farmer in Adolphustown, religion 1911 Methodist.

He married **Edith Mabel Johnson** #98776, 21 February 1911 in Lot 24, Con. 2, MT Hallowell, Prince Edward County, Ontario,¹¹ b. 25 August 1881 in Athol Township, Prince Edward County, Ontario,¹² (daughter of **Herbert Manly Johnson** #98770 [Farmer in Hallowell Township] and **Cynthia Maria Haslitt** #98771), occupation 1911 Nurse in Hallowell Township.

22. **George A. Ruttan** #114865, b. 22 November 1861 in Adolphustown, Ontario,⁷ baptized 05 September 1861 in Adolphustown, Ontario.⁷ .
23. **Charles H. Stickney** #116260, b. 11 October 1852,^{9,13} occupation 1882 Gentleman in Picton, religion 1861 Society of Friends/Quaker, d. 20 October 1882 in Picton, Prince Edward County, Ontario,^{9,13} buried in Glenwood Cemetery, Picton, Prince Edward County.⁹ .

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

² 1851 Adolphustown, Lennox County census; age/birthplace/assumed relationship.

³ "The Loyalist Tiles of St. Alban's, Encaustic Memorial Tiles of the 19th Century," Diane Berlet, 2020.

⁴ Glenwood Cemetery, Section H, July 2018; Image 18-06219.

⁵ Gosport Cemetery, Lennox and Addington, Ontario; Adolphustown-Fredericksburgh Heritage Website.

⁶ ONVS Deaths, ref. 020271-1916; c/d: Old age and kidney failure; Informant: John RUTTAN, Dorland, Lennox and Addington.

⁷ Wesleyan Methodist Baptismal Register, 1828-1910.

⁸ St. Alban's Anglican Church Cemetery, Adolphustown, Lennox and Addington, Ontario.

⁹ findagrave.com 2017; Glenwood Cemetery, Picton.

¹⁰ West Lake Register of Births and Deaths, 1820 - 1866; Society of Friends; Archives: H-11-1; Tom Pollard transcription.

¹¹ ONVS Marriages, ref. 012665-1911; Witnesses: Charles E. OUTWATER, Plainfield; Naomi JOHNSON, Picton.

¹² ONVS Births, ref. 029706-1882.

¹³ ONVS Deaths, ref. 015797-1882; c/d; Remittent fever, ten days; Informant: "Reported".