

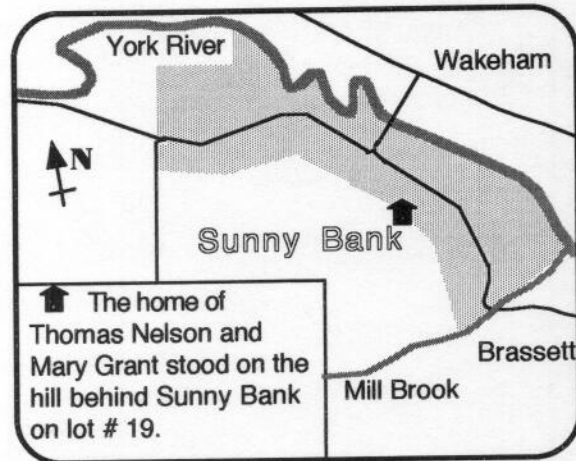
# NELSON family of Sunny Bank

Thomas Nelson, a United Empire Loyalist, moved to Nova Scotia in the 1780's, where settled with his wife, Elizabeth Hools. James was born there in 1789. When still young, he spent some time in Maine, and finally settled in Shigawake about 1815. There he opened the first shoemaker shop on the Gaspé Coast. James and his wife Mary Rafter had a family of three children, James, Thomas and Samuel.

In 1854 Thomas Fitzallan Nelson, while still a teenager, left his home in Shigawake and married Mary Eleanor Grant. They settled on lot 19 in Sunny Bank. Thomas and Mary built their home on the hill and raised a family of 8 children. Apple trees still mark the spot where the homestead once was.

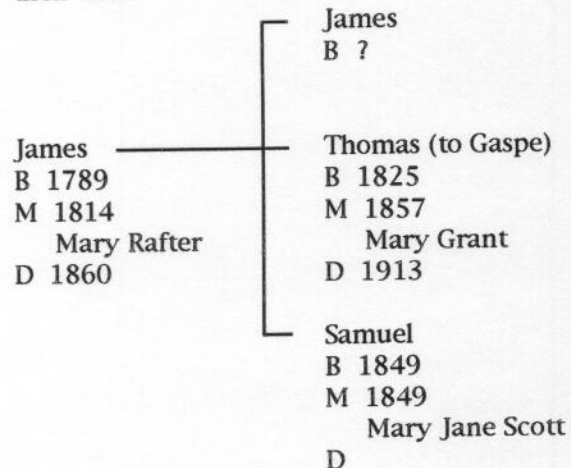
No Nelson's remain in Gaspé

today, but their descendants are numerous among the Patterson and Miller families.



Thomas Nelson  
B circa 1850, USA  
M Elizabeth Hools

their son:



Nelson

Descendants of Thomas

CHART # 1

Thomas Fitzallan

B 1825

D 1913, age: 88

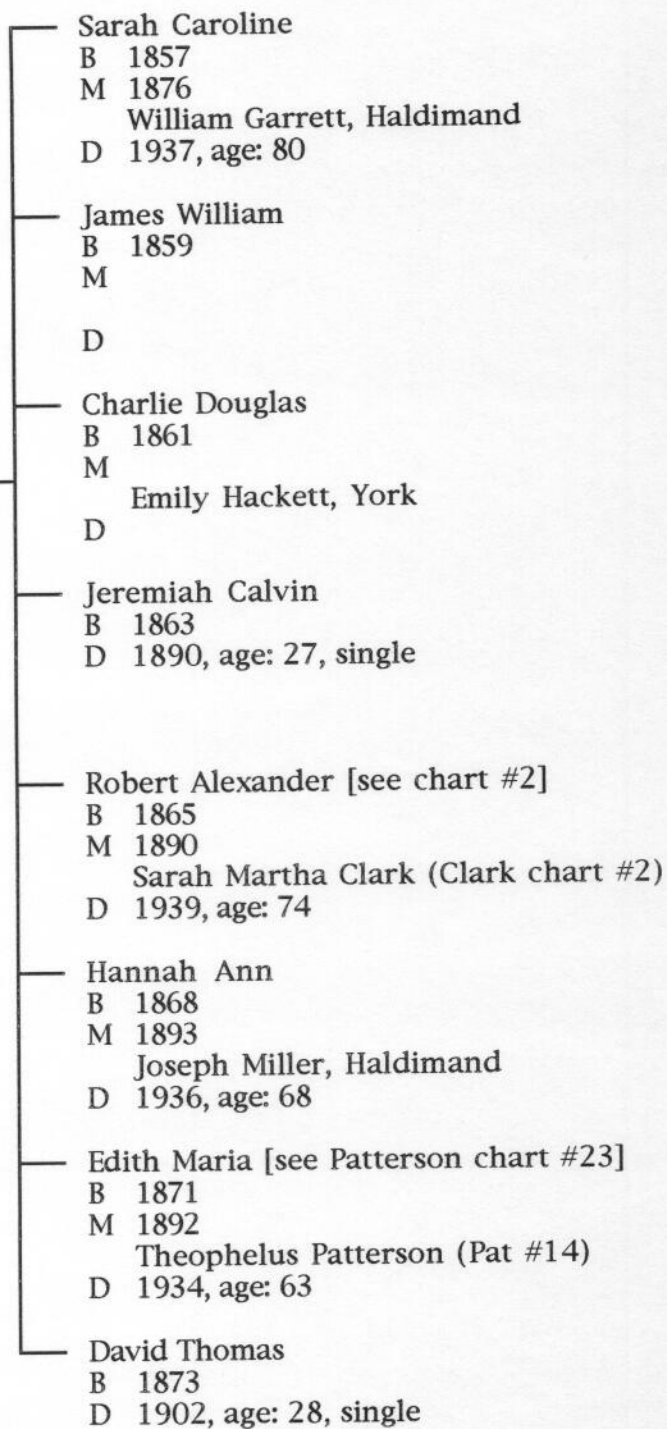
M 1857

Mary Eleanor Grant (Grant #1)

B 1833

D 1920, age: 87

residence: Sunny Bank



Nelson

Descendants of Thomas, 2nd generation

CHART # 2

(from chart #1)

Robert Alexander

B 1865

D 1939, age: 74

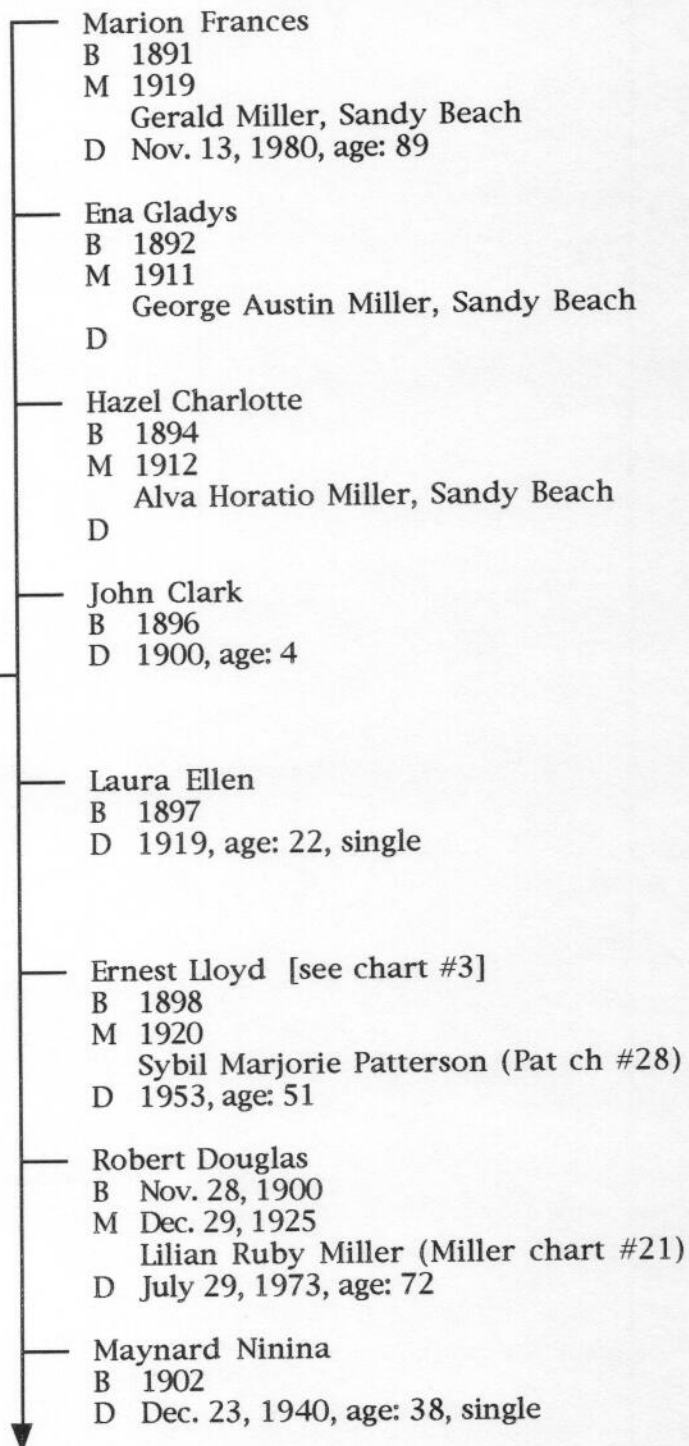
M 1890

Sarah Martha Clark (Clark ch #2)

B 1865

D 1920, age: 55

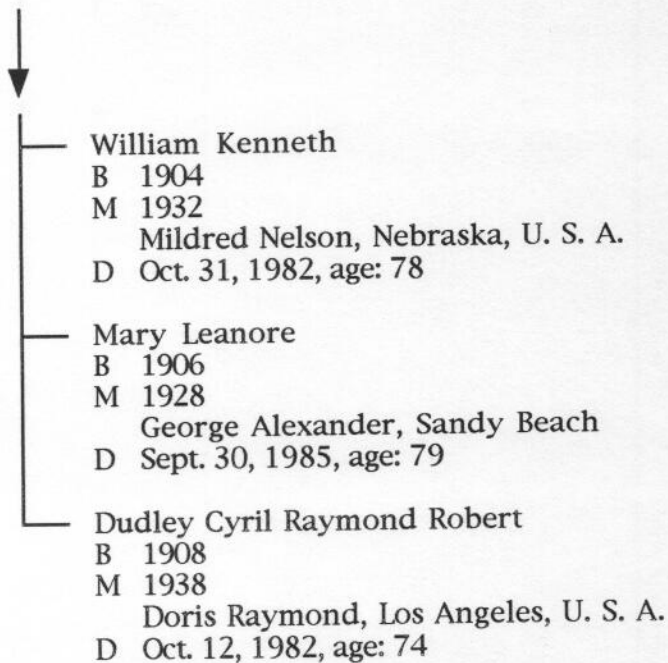
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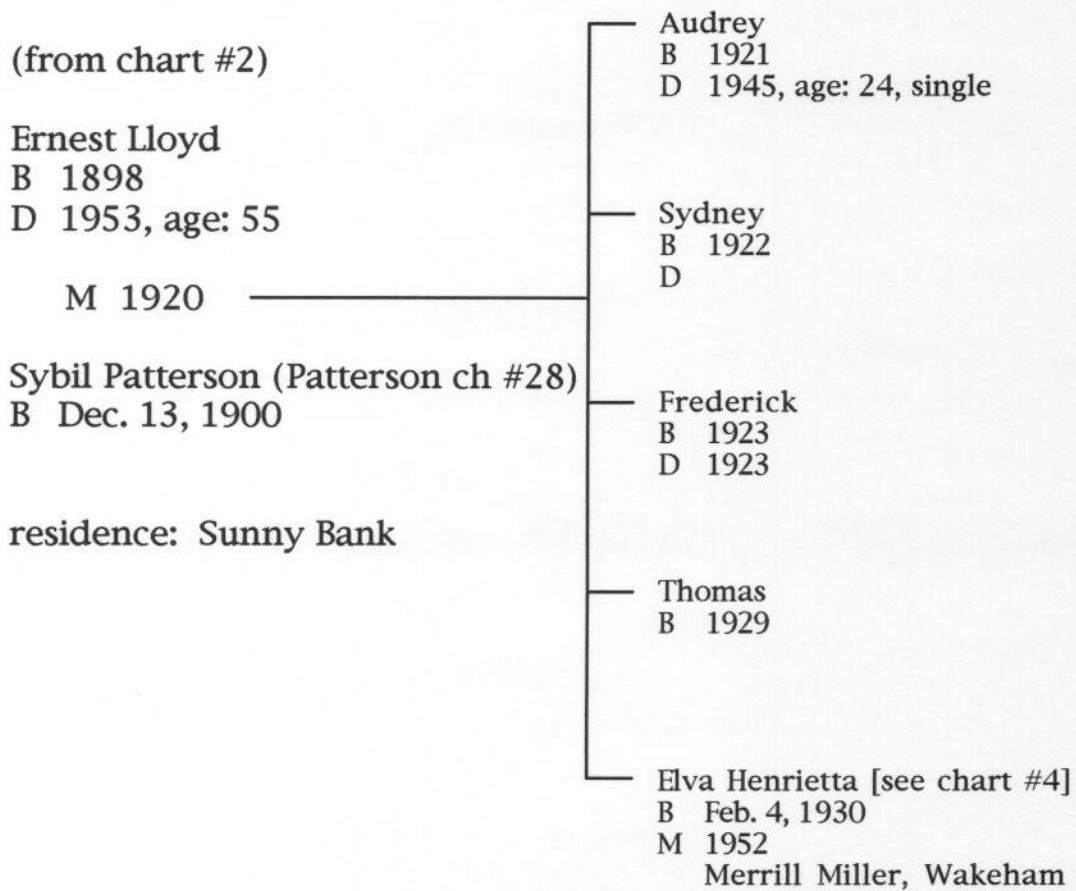
family of:  
Robert Alexander Nelson  
and Sarah Martha Clark



Nelson

Descendants of Thomas, 3rd generation

CHART # 3



Nelson

Descendants of Thomas, 4th generation

CHART # 4

