

Register Report for John Seely (Identity not confirmed)

Generation 1

1. **John Seely (Identity not confirmed)**-1. His birth 1780 (1780 is an approximate date.).

Phoebe (Identity not confirmed).

John Seely (Identity not confirmed) and Phoebe (Identity not confirmed). They had 7 children.

2. i. **Mary Ann Seeley.** She was born on 02 Mar 1810 in New York Province. Baptism on 03 Aug 1828. She married Thomas Douglass. They were married on 01 Nov 1829 in Belleville Ontario. She died on 02 Jun 1893 in Emerson, Mills, Iowa, USA.
3. ii. **Henry Seley.** He was born 1811.
- iii. **Samuel Seley.** He was born on 05 Jan 1812. He died on 13 Oct 1868. Burial in Ridge Road Cemetery Stirling Hastings Co ON.
- Notes for Samuel Seley:
General Notes:
Samuel was not married and died single.
4. iv. **Levi Seley.** He was born 1815.
5. v. **Martin Seley.** He was born on 28 Dec 1816 in Hastings Rawdon Twp. He married Irena Cummings. They were married on 06 Apr 1840 in Rawdon, Victoria District Hastings County. He died on 30 Nov 1894 in Rawdon Twp Hastings Co ON^[1]. Nationality was German, or English depending on census returns.. Occupation in Rawdon Hastings County ON (Farmer). Religion was Episcopal Methodist. Burial in Ridge Road Cemetery, Rawdon Twp Hastings County (No record confirming burial in Ridge Road Pioneer Cemetery.).
6. vi. **Amelia Seley.** She was born 1821. Burial in Carmel Cemetery Hastings Co.
- vii. **John Seely Jnr ?.**

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2. **Mary Ann Seeley-2** (John Seely (Identity not confirmed)-1). She was born on 02 Mar 1810 in New York Province. Baptism on 03 Aug 1828. She died on 02 Jun 1893 in Emerson, Mills, Iowa, USA.

Notes for Mary Ann Seeley:

General Notes:

Mary Ann Douglass (Nee Seeley).

Buried under the name of Mary Douglas.

Birth: Mar. 2, 1810

Death: Jun. 2, 1893

Family links:

Spouse:

Thos. Douglas (1806 - 1874)

Tombstone Inscription: Aged 83 years, 3 months

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- i. **Charles Seeley.** He was born 1841. He died on 06 Feb 1875 in Lennox Co., N, Fredericks.
 - ii. **Henry Belyst Seeley.** He was born 1843 in Richmond, Adolphustown, ON. He married Elizabeth Jane Parks. They were married on 25 Dec 1876 in Napanee.
 - iii. **Mary Jane Seeley.** She was born 1844. She died on 21 May 1872 in Lennox Co., N. Fredericks.
 - iv. **Cindrilla Seeley.** She was born 1846. She died on 09 Apr 1872 in Lennox Co., N. Fredericks.
4. **Levi Seley-2** (John Seely (Identity not confirmed)-1). He was born 1815.

Abigail Cummins. She was born 1805.

Levi Seley and Abigail Cummins. They had 3 children.

- i. **Edgar Seeley.** He was born on 24 Jul 1848. He died on 04 Mar 1916 in Lapeer Michigan USA.

Notes for Edgar Seeley:
Death Notes:
State of Michigan Certificate
 - ii. **Sarah A. Seeley.** She was born 1858.
 - iii. **Horace G. Seeley.** He was born 1844.
5. **Martin Seley-2** (John Seely (Identity not confirmed)-1). He was born on 28 Dec 1816 in Hastings Rawdon Twp. He died on 30 Nov 1894 in Rawdon Twp Hastings Co ON^[1]. Nationality was German, or English depending on census returns.. Occupation in Rawdon Hastings County ON (Farmer). Religion was Episcopal Methodist. Burial in Ridge Road Cemetery, Rawdon Twp Hastings County (No record confirming burial in Ridge Road Pioneer Cemetery.).

Notes for Martin Seley:
General Notes:
Occupation farmer and miller
Origin English

Marriage registration:
Ontario Province of Upper Canada
Film #0332416, Marriage Bonds, 1840
RG 5, B9, Volume 42
Certificate #8170

Death Registration # 006821/94 Film # 1853582.

According to the death registration Martin Seley died November 30th, 1894 in Rawden Twp. At the time he was living with his daughter Charlotte and son-in-law in Stirling as confirmed in the nearest census. No documentation has come to light to indicate where he is buried nor is his name in cemeteries in Hastings County. Martin's wife Irena is buried in Ridge Road Pioneer

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Cemetery and there is a tombstone containing her name that references her as Marten's wife. This cemetery contains other Seeley/Seely's and is located in a corner of what used to be Martin's farm. There is a foot stone inscribed with the initials "M S" in the cemetery. The stone is situated with other pieces of stone that have been grouped together in a corner of the cemetery hence the exact location of the individual with these initials is unknown and none of the tombstones have names beginning with the letters M and S. These facts lead to a supposition that Martin may be buried in Ridge Road Cemetery. Perhaps the intent was to erect a tombstone later but one was not commissioned due to cost or for other reasons. Certainly the seven off-spring were alive at the time of Martin's death which begs the question.

The Seley family can be found in the Rawdon Assessment Roll of 1842 with Martin Seley owning 200 acres located at Concession 1 Lot 7. In the following years, a cemetery and a sawmill were established on his land. Martin was a land wheeler and dealer with abstract land documents showing numerous transactions for this Lot and Lot 6 of Concession 2. He readily sold for a family price, sections, and small acreages to his children. In 1866, he suffered a devastating fire to his sawmill with damages costing \$1800, of which only \$600 was covered by insurance. Martin lost one small son at the tender age of 5 months in 1868 and his wife at the young age of 47 in 1872. He remained on his land until 1891, then sold the remainder to his youngest son William. Martin then moved in with his daughter Charlotte and her husband until his death in 1894.

Fire in Rawdon saw mill report: Weekly Intelligencer & Hastings Chronicle - W.I. p2 c3 1866 October 26

Court case details: Queen vs Martin Seeley - Weekly Intelligencer & Hastings Chronicle - W.I. p2 c5 1866 September 21

Irena Cummings is the daughter of Hiram Cummings and Abigail Reid. She was born on 23 Jun 1825. She died on 16 Dec 1872 in Rawdon Twp, Hastings Co. Burial in Ridge Road Cemetery, Rawdon Twp Hastings County.

Martin Seley and Irena Cummings. They were married on 06 Apr 1840 in Rawdon, Victoria District Hastings County. They had 9 children.

8. i. **Samuel Seeley.** He was born on 28 Mar 1843 in Rawdon Twp., Hastings Co ON. He married Nancy Ann Huffman. They were married on 28 Oct 1863 [2]. He died 1915 in Wallbridge Sidney Township. Occupation in Farmer. Religion in Wesleyan Methodist. Burial in Ridge Road Cemetery, Rawdon Twp Hastings County.
9. ii. **George Seeley.** His birth 1845 in Rawdon Twp, Hastings Co, ON (20 Jan 1845). He died on 28 Dec 1917 in Saginaw Twp James MI. Burial on 31 Dec 1917 in Forest Lawn Cemetery Saginaw Michigan. Occupation in Farmer. Religion in Episcopal Methodist.
10. iii. **Ann Seeley.** She was born on 08 Jun 1847 in Rawdon Twp Hastings Co ON. She married Hiram Ferguson. They were married on 21 Feb 1865 in Hastings. She died 1917 in Stirling, Hastings County Ontario. Burial in Stirling Cemetery.
11. iv. **David Seeley.** He was born on 12 Dec 1850 in Stirling Hastings Co ON. He died on 29 Sep 1912 in North Battleford SK.

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12. v. **John William Seeley**. He was born on 20 Jul 1852 in On. He married Sarah Eliza Reid. They were married on 10 Mar 1872 in Stirling Ontario. He died on 28 Apr 1915. Cause Of Death was Typhoid fever. Nationality was Dutch. Occupation in Blacksmith. Religion in Methodist. Burial in Foxboro Cemetery Hastings County.
13. vi. **Martin Thomas Seeley Jr.** He was born 1855 in Rawdon Twp Hastings Co ON. He married Jessie Bates. They were married on 02 Jun 1880 in Belleville Ontario. He died 1915. Burial in Mount Hope Cemetery Monroe NY.
- vii. **Unknown**. He was born on 31 Oct 1858. He died on 01 Apr 1859. Burial in Pioneer Ridge Cemetery.
14. viii. **Charlotte Seeley**. She was born 1861 in Rawdon Twp Hastings Co ON. She married Joseph Job Reid. They were married on 23 Nov 1881 in Sidney. She died on 12 May 1922 in Stirling Hastings Co ON. Burial in Guffin Cemetery Concession 8 Sidney Twp.
15. ix. **William Henry Seeley**. He was born on 05 May 1864 in Rawdon Twp Hastings Co ON. He married Emma Montgomery. They were married on 21 Nov 1892 in Marmora ON. He died on 14 Jun 1941 in Saginaw Twp Sagina MI.
6. **Amelia Seley-2** (John Seely (Identity not confirmed)-1). She was born 1821. Burial in Carmel Cemetery Hastings Co.

Elam White. He was born 1831.

Notes for Elam White:

General Notes:

Religion: E. Methodist

Extraction: German

Occupation: Farmer

Elam White and Amelia Seley. They had 2 children.

- i. **Eyra White**. He was born 1863.
- ii. **Charlotte White**. She was born 1849 in Hastings County.

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7. **William Douglas-3** (Mary Ann Seeley-2, John Seely (Identity not confirmed)-1). He was born on 15 Sep 1830 in CDA. He died on 15 Jul 1896 in Elmwood Ill.

Sarah Maria Jones is the daughter of Miles Jone Jnr and Pamela Ketchum Turner.

William Douglas and Sarah Maria Jones. They were married on 05 Oct 1852 in Victoria District ON. They had 1 child.

16. i. **William Henry Douglas**. He was born on 26 Aug 1853 in CDA. He married Blanch Amy Hoffman. They were married on 08 Jun 1892 in Elmwood Ill. He died on 22 Nov 1923 in Peoria Ill.

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8. **Samuel Seeley-3** (Martin Seley-2, John Seely (Identity not confirmed)-1). He was born on 28 Mar 1843 in Rawdon Twp., Hastings Co ON. He died 1915 in Wallbridge Sidney Township. Occupation in Farmer. Religion in Wesleyan Methodist. Burial in Ridge Road Cemetery, Rawdon Twp Hastings County.

Notes for Samuel Seeley:

General Notes:

Samuel was a farmer and owned 99 acres on Concession 2 Lot 6 of Rawdon Township. He lived there until his retirement when he and his wife and youngest daughter moved to Wallbridge Village, Sidney Township in 1911

Nancy Ann Huffman. She was born on 10 Dec 1847 in Hungerford ON. She died on 07 Jun 1923.

Samuel Seeley and Nancy Ann Huffman. They were married on 28 Oct 1863 [2]. They had 6 children.

17. i. **Hartford Seeley.** He was born on 06 Oct 1880 in Stirling. He married Mabel May Mack. They were married on 07 Jun 1905 in Rawdon Twp. He died on 02 Feb 1931 in Hastings County ON.
- ii. **Emma Seeley.** She was born 1870. She married Elon James Parliament. They were married on 05 Jun 1907 in Sidney Twp.
- iii. **Ida Seeley.** She was born 1875.
- iv. **Edith Seeley.** She was born 1879.
- v. **German Seeley.**
- vi. **Alberta Seeley.** She was born Jul 1890.

Nancy Ann Huffman.

Samuel Seeley and Nancy Ann Huffman. They had 1 child.

17. i. **Hartford Seeley.** He was born on 06 Oct 1880 in Stirling. He married Mabel May Mack. They were married on 07 Jun 1905 in Rawdon Twp. He died on 02 Feb 1931 in Hastings County ON.
9. **George Seeley-3** (Martin Seley-2, John Seely (Identity not confirmed)-1). His birth 1845 in Rawdon Twp, Hastings Co, ON (20 Jan 1845). He died on 28 Dec 1917 in Saginaw Twp James MI. Burial on 31 Dec 1917 in Forest Lawn Cemetery Saginaw Michigan. Occupation in Farmer. Religion in Episcopal Methodist.

Notes for George Seeley:

General Notes:

Upon the death of his wife Elizabeth in 1880, George remarried and relocated his new wife Rachel Linn and their daughter Arthella to Saginaw, Michigan. His son William soon followed. George Seeley died in 1917 and is buried in Forest Lawn Cemetery in Saginaw Michigan.

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Elizabeth. She was born on 14 Jul 1845. She died on 08 Sep 1880.

George Seeley and Elizabeth. They had 1 child.

- i. **William Arthur Seeley.** He was born 1870.

Rachel Linn.

George Seeley and Rachel Linn. They had 1 child.

- i. **Arthella Seeley.**

- 10. **Ann Seeley-3** (Martin Seley-2, John Seely (Identity not confirmed)-1). She was born on 08 Jun 1847 in Rawdon Twp Hastings Co ON. She died 1917 in Stirling, Hastings County Ontario. Burial in Stirling Cemetery.

Hiram Ferguson is the son of William Fereguson and Deborah. He was born on 03 Dec 1840 in Rawdon Twp Hastings Co ON. He died on 05 Jan 1906 in Stirling, Hastings County Ontario. Burial in Stirling Cemetery.

Notes for Hiram Ferguson:

General Notes:

Some of the sons took up homesteading in Saskatchewan and left Ontario in 1900. Hiram and Ann remained in Stirling operating a livery stable and mail delivery. He died in 1906 and Ann in 1917. They are buried in the Stirling Cemetery along with two of their sons, William and Gerald.

Hiram Ferguson and Ann Seeley. They were married on 21 Feb 1865 in Hastings. They had 7 children.

- i. **William Ferguson.**
- ii. **George Ferguson.**
- iii. **Howard Ferguson.**
- iv. **Frederick Ferguson.**
- v. **Mary Ferguson.**
- vi. **Harold Ferguson.**
- vii. **Gerald Ferguson.**

- 11. **David Seeley-3** (Martin Seley-2, John Seely (Identity not confirmed)-1). He was born on 12 Dec 1850 in Stirling Hastings Co ON. He died on 29 Sep 1912 in North Battleford SK.

Notes for David Seeley:

General Notes:

Occupation tanner

David and Harriet operated an Inn in the 1890□s but the opportunity of homesteading in

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Saskatchewan took them away from Ontario in the early 1900s. All their children with the exception of Blanche went to Saskatchewan as well. Blanche moved to the United States shortly after she married Berlin Price in 1909. Both the boys, Albert and George had homesteading claims of their own and took over their father's claim after his death in 1912. Albert married Ellen Rose Clarke and lived the remainder of their years in Saskatchewan at Meadow Lake. George married Alice Mack and had two children, Albert and Vera. Upon the tragic death of his wife Alice, at her request, he brought her home to be buried near her family in Ontario. He remarried a year later to Ellen McInroy and continued farming along with operating a general store and trading post in the Beaver River area of Saskatchewan. George was a nomad at heart and moved several times before finally settling in BC where he died. Mercy married Robert Thompson and had 3 boys. Annette became a school teacher and taught in Semans before marrying Edward Bowers.

Harriet Hoffman. She was born on 07 Oct 1856 in Stoco Twp Hastings Co ON. She died 1915 in North Battleford SK.

David Seeley and Harriet Hoffman. They had 4 children.

- i. **Albert Henry.**
- ii. **Mercy Odessa.**
- 8. iii. **Samuel Seeley.** He was born on 28 Mar 1843 in Rawdon Twp., Hastings Co ON. He married Nancy Ann Huffman. They were married on 28 Oct 1863 [2]. He died 1915 in Wallbridge Sidney Township. Occupation in Farmer. Religion in Wesleyan Methodist. Burial in Ridge Road Cemetery, Rawdon Twp Hastings County.
- 18. iv. **George William Seeley.** He was born 1883. He died 1966.
- 12. **John William Seeley-3** (Martin Seley-2, John Seely (Identity not confirmed)-1). He was born on 20 Jul 1852 in On. He died on 28 Apr 1915. Cause Of Death was Typhoid fever. Nationality was Dutch. Occupation in Blacksmith. Religion in Methodist. Burial in Foxboro Cemetery Hastings County.

Notes for John William Seeley:
General Notes:

Marriage Registration # 010629

A blacksmith by trade, John lived in Sidney after his marriage but lost Sarah in 1901. He then remarried a lady by the name of Rose from the United States and had one more child, Clarence. John died in 1915 and is buried at the Foxboro Cemetery, Hastings County. Lillian died at the young age of 34 and is buried with her mother in Guffin Cemetery. Job Earl moved to Rochester, New York in 1910 after his second marriage to Francis Hans. Unfortunately, information on Pearl and Myrtle is limited but it is believed they married and raised families in the Ontario area. William, a butcher, married Lily May Merrill and ran a general store in Novar Ontario. They had 3 children. Maza, Russell and Harold.

Sarah Eliza Reid is the daughter of Silvester Reid and Mary ?. She was born on 24 Mar 1852 in Thurlow Hastings County ON. She died on 16 Feb 1901. Burial in Guffin Cemetery Concession 8 Sidney Twp.

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John William Seeley and Sarah Eliza Reid. They were married on 10 Mar 1872 in Stirling Ontario. They had 6 children.

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 - i. **William John Seeley**. He was born on 27 May 1874 in Sydney Twp ON. He married Lillian May Merrill. They were married on 16 Jun 1897 in Norham ON First Methodist Church Hastings Sydney Twp. He died on 15 Dec 1943 in Huntsville ON. Cause Of Death was Heart attack. Burial in Hutchison memorial Cemetery , Huntsville ON.
 - ii. **Lillie May Seeley**. She was born on 27 Jan 1877 in Sydney Twp Hastings County. She died on 19 Nov 1910 in Sydney Twp Hastings Cty. Burial in Guffin Cemetery Halloway Sidney Twp.
 - iii. **Charlotte Gertrude**. She was born on 12 Jul 1879.
 - iv. **Job Earl Seeley**. He was born on 24 Feb 1887 in Hastings Cty, Sidney Twp. He married Keitha Brown. Their marriage on 14 Dec 1906 in Belleville Sidney Twp, Hastings Co (Divorced 1912).

Notes for Job Earl Seeley:
General Notes:
Occupation at time of marriage: Fireman on a railway
 - v. **Pearl G. Seeley**. She was born on 26 Sep 1889.
 - vi. **Myrtle Eva Seeley**. She was born on 02 Feb 1893 in Hastings Cty, Sidney Twp. She married Francis Juby. They were married on 05 Nov 1908 in Sidney Twp Hastings Co. She died on 18 Mar 1930 in Belleville ON. Burial on 20 Mar 1930 in Clark's Cemetery.

Rose. She was born Jul 1869 in US. Nationality was German.

Notes for Rose:
General Notes:
1911 census shows Rose as wife

John William Seeley and Rose. They were married Bet. 1901–1911. They had 1 child.

- i. **Clarence J.**. He was born Jun 1906 in Watertown NY.

Notes for Clarence J.:
General Notes:
See 1911 census

13. **Martin Thomas Seeley Jr-3** (Martin Seley-2, John Seely (Identity not confirmed)-1). He was born 1855 in Rawdon Twp Hastings Co ON. He died 1915. Burial in Mount Hope Cemetery Monroe NY.

Notes for Martin Thomas Seeley Jr:
General Notes:
Marriage registration 004025-80: Thomas SEELEY, 24, merchant, Stirling, same, s/o Martin &

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Irene, married Jessie BATE, 22, 22, Cobourg, Belleville, d/o Richard & Mable Harriet, with: Stanley LOCKWOOD of Thomasburgh & Martha HERBERT of Belleville on June 2, 1880 of Belleville

Martin (Thomas) and his family immigrated to the states in 1889 living in Rochester, Monroe, New York. He was a grocer and salesman by trade. Martin died in 1915 and was laid to rest with his wife and young daughter at Mt. Hope Cemetery in Monroe, NY. The boys, like their father, operated fruit farms and a grocery store.

Jessie Bates. She was born 1859. Burial in Mt Hope Cemetery Monroe NY.

Martin Thomas Seeley Jr and Jessie Bates. They were married on 02 Jun 1880 in Belleville Ontario. They had 4 children.

- i. **Mabel Seeley.**
- ii. **Lewis Seeley.**
- iii. **Carl Seeley.**
- iv. **Mercy Seeley.**

14. **Charlotte Seeley-3** (Martin Seley-2, John Seely (Identity not confirmed)-1). She was born 1861 in Rawdon Twp Hastings Co ON. She died on 12 May 1922 in Stirling Hastings Co ON. Burial in Guffin Cemetery Concession 8 Sidney Twp.

Joseph Job Reid is the son of Seloma Reid. Burial on 21 Jul 1829 in Guffin Cemetery Concession 8 Sidney Twp [3]. He was born on 26 Nov 1854 in Belleville Ontario. He died on 18 Jul 1929 in Belleville General Hospital. He was also known as Job.

Notes for Joseph Job Reid:

General Notes:

Joseph and Charlotte lived in Wallbridge Village, Sidney throughout most of their lives and are buried in Guffin Cemetery, Hastings County.

Joseph Job Reid and Charlotte Seeley. They were married on 23 Nov 1881 in Sidney. They had 1 child.

- i. **M.L. Reid.**

15. **William Henry Seeley-3** (Martin Seley-2, John Seely (Identity not confirmed)-1). He was born on 05 May 1864 in Rawdon Twp Hastings Co ON. He died on 14 Jun 1941 in Saginaw Twp Sagina MI.

Notes for William Henry Seeley:

General Notes:

William followed his brother George to Michigan in 1899. He was a farmer before working as a coal miner for several years. He then changed occupation and became a lumberman for the Tittabawassee Boom Lumber Co (the location of the company?) and died in 1941.

According to Wendy Seeley a great grand daughter, William worked a night shift in the coal mines for a number of years and would promptly settle down with a bottle of alcohol and get drunk, while

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the child, Douglas, would work his father's job of operating the lift getting the miners in and out of the mine. She also notes that Michigan led the US harvesting of White Pine from 1860 -1910. The Tittabawassee Boom Lumber Co, located in Saginaw, likely employed William prior to his work in the coal mine.

Emma Montgomery is the daughter of Archibald Montgomery and Catherine McGee. She was born on 18 Feb 1874 in Hastings Co. She died on 19 Apr 1961 in Saginaw Twp Sagina MI.

William Henry Seeley and Emma Montgomery. They were married on 21 Nov 1892 in Marmora ON. They had 6 children.

- i. **Nellie Seeley.** She was born on 07 Jul 1894. She died on 24 Feb 1981.
- ii. **Matilda Irene Seeley.** She was born on 06 Dec 1895. She died on 10 Apr 1974.
- iii. **Agnes Pearl Seeley.** She was born on 28 Oct 1897. She died on 06 Nov 1979.
- iv. **Archibald Seeley.** He was born on 01 Feb 1902. He died on 27 Jun 1976.
- 20. v. **Douglas Henry Seeley.** He was born on 31 Aug 1899. He died on 03 Sep 1979.
- vi. **William John Seeley.** He was born on 07 May 1914 in Saginaw Michigan. Cause Of Death on 19 Aug 1914 in Saginaw Twp MI (Cholera). He died on 19 Aug 1914 in Saginaw Twp MI. Burial on 21 Aug 1914 in Forest Lawn Cemetery Michigan.

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16. **William Henry Douglas-4** (William Douglas-3, Mary Ann Seeley-2, John Seely (Identity not confirmed)-1). He was born on 26 Aug 1853 in CDA. He died on 22 Nov 1923 in Peoria Ill.

Blanch Amy Hoffman is the daughter of Rutledge Thorton Hoffman and Emiline Dixon. She was born on 01 Jul 1867 in Marianna Ark.

William Henry Douglas and Blanch Amy Hoffman. They were married on 08 Jun 1892 in Elmwood Ill. They had 1 child.

- i. **Norma Rlizabeth Douglas.**
17. **Hartford Seeley-4** (Samuel Seeley-3, Martin Seley-2, John Seely (Identity not confirmed)-1). He was born on 06 Oct 1880 in Stirling. He died on 02 Feb 1931 in Hastings County ON.

Notes for Hartford Seeley:

General Notes:

010090-05 Harford Allen SEELEY, 24, Rawdon, Sidney, Farmer, s/o Samuel SEELEY & Nancy Ann HUFFMAN married Mabel May MACK, 18, Rawdon, same, d/o Samuel MACK & Eliza Ann SPRY. Wtn; Fred C. SEARLES of Sidney Tp. and Blanche HUBBEL of Seymour Tp. on June 7, 1905 at Rawdon

Mabel May Mack. She was born on 24 Feb 1887 in Rawdon Twp Hastings Co ON. She died on 02 Jul 1947 in Springbrook Hastings County.

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Hartford Seeley and Mabel May Mack. They were married on 07 Jun 1905 in Rawdon Twp. They had 2 children.

- i. **Wilma Aileen Seeley**. She was born on 09 May 1910. She died 2005.
- 18. ii. **George William Seeley**. He was born 1883. He died 1966.
- 18. **George William Seeley-4** (David Seeley-3, Martin Seley-2, John Seely (Identity not confirmed)-1). He was born 1883. He died 1966.

Alice Mack. She was born 1886. She died 1912.

George William Seeley and Alice Mack. They had 3 children.

- i. **Albert Milton Seeley**. He was born 1906. He died 1977.
- ii. **Albert William**.
- iii. **Vera William**.

Ellen McInroy.

George William Seeley and Ellen McInroy. They had no children.

- 19. **William John Seeley-4** (John William Seeley-3, Martin Seley-2, John Seely (Identity not confirmed)-1). He was born on 27 May 1874 in Sydney Twp ON. He died on 15 Dec 1943 in Huntsville ON. Cause Of Death was Heart attack. Burial in Hutchison memorial Cemetery , Huntsville ON.

Notes for William John Seeley:

General Notes:

Marriage registration Ontario: 010629-97 detail:

William John SEELEY, 23, butcher, Rawdon Tp, Sidney Twp, s/o Eliza & J.E., married Lillie MERRILL, 21, Sidney Tp, same, d/o Thomas & Isabella, with: Alfred MERRILL of Percy Tp. & Kate MERRILL of Foxboro on June 16, 1897 at Norham

Sometime after residence in Warkworth or Norham where they were married WJ and Lillie moved to Walbridge, then Stirling (based on Maza the daughter having attended high school there), then 149 Church Street in Belleville and from there to Lot 20 Concession No 6 Sidney Twp in 1931 and thence to Novar Ontario in 1940.

Vera Ried Medicine Hat Alberta 22 Jan 1996 wrote:

I was about 12 years old when mother and I went East to Belleville from out West years ago. Lil was a wonderful lady. Mum and I stayed there about 3 weeks. Lil worked so hard keeping boarders. Now John Seeley was another story?? He came out West to dad's farm (Albert Seeley) for 8 weeks. Of course they were cousins. That was in Saskatchewan - where dad farmed.

One good thing he did was to teach me how to drive my dad's new Ford car out in the fields where I didn't run into anything. I was about 11 years old then.

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Ray and I were about the same age. He used to take bad spells and pass out. Of course I was always looking after him.

Then I heard Lil say he grew out of those fits, later.

You know we have a first cousin (Wilma Ward) (86 years of age at time of writing this letter)

Helen Jose 9 Dec 1995 wrote:

When your grandparents (WJ and Lillie) lived near Wallbridge we visited them often, especially in melon time (I recall the extensive melon patches in this area as a very young lad). And as long as Bill's parents Harry and Edith lived they came to our place.

Lillian May Merrill is the daughter of Thomas Merrill and Isabel Jane Love. She was born on 17 May 1876 in Sydney Twp ON. She died on 06 Feb 1943 in Novar ON. Burial on 08 Feb 1943 in Hutchison Memorial Cemetery, Huntsville ON.

William John Seeley and Lillian May Merrill. They were married on 16 Jun 1897 in Norham ON First Methodist Church Hastings Sydney Twp. They had 3 children.

- i. **Harold Ray Seeley.** He was born on 14 Jan 1914 in Wallbridge ON. He married Marion Winnifred Sharp. They were married on 06 Nov 1933 in Belleville Ontario. He died on 26 Nov 1995 in Oakville ON. Burial in Oakville Cemetery Oakville ON.

Notes for Harold Ray Seeley:

General Notes:

Wilma Ward (Nee Seeley) 1996 wrote:

I lived with him (Ray) and his parents from 1929 to the early thirties. There was never a dull moment. Majorie Russell's daughter was two years old and a going concern. There were other boarders which made for a very active household also.

Military Service:

Enlisted RCOC, Toronto On, 9 Apr 41. Arrived in England on 5 Oct 41 and served in the United Kingdom until Oct 1945. Awarded CD, France and Italy Star, CVSM and clasp, 1939-45 War medal and Defence Medal. Rank S/Sgt. Discharged 29 Oct 1945 on return to Canada. Re-enlisted in the Canadian Army (Regular) 18 Aug 1947. Transferred RCME 1 Oct 1947. Honourably released 8 May 1966 in the rank of WO11. Awarded Canadian Forces's Decoration and 1st clasp.

- ii. **Russell Carlton Seeley.** He was born Jul 1904 in Walbridge Ontario Hastings County, Thurlow TWP. He married Jean Ward. They were married on 08 Aug 1925 in Sterling Ontario. He died on 30 Aug 1937. Burial in Guffin Cemetery Concession 8 Sidney Twp.

Notes for Russell Carlton Seeley:

General Notes:

Marriage Registration # 019343

Died from peritonitis caused by ruptured appendix

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- iii. **Maza Mildred Seeley.** She was born on 13 Jul 1899 in Walbridge Ontario Hastings Co. She died Dec 1958 in Toronto ON. Cause Of Death was Cancer of the pancreas. Burial in Prospect Cemetery York Twp Toronto Ontario.

Notes for Maza Mildred Seeley:

General Notes:

Maza Mildred Seeley Notter-Graduated from the Ontario College of Pharmacy, University of Toronto in 1924--One of 3 FEMALE grads and was awarded the gold medal for proficiency in Biology.

- 20. **Douglas Henry Seeley-4** (William Henry Seeley-3, Martin Seley-2, John Seely (Identity not confirmed)-1). He was born on 31 Aug 1899. He died on 03 Sep 1979.

Notes for Douglas Henry Seeley:

General Notes:

According to Wendy Seeley granddaughter of Douglas, William Douglas's father worked a night shift in the coal mines for a number of years. Her grandfather, Douglas, was pulled from school by the age of approximately eight to go with his father William to the coal mines. William would promptly settle down with a bottle of alcohol and get drunk, while the child, Douglas, would work his father's job of operating the lift getting the miners in and out of the mine.

Wendy also notes that, Douglas, and family made a few trips back to Canada to visit family in Stirling, ON. Her father, Richard remembers it well. The family claims that William never made the trip home, though his wife Emma did after William died.

Sophia M. Billeter.

Douglas Henry Seeley and Sophia M. Billeter. They had 3 children.

- i. **Pauline Emma Seeley.**
- ii. **Richard David Seeley.**
- iii. **Sharon Lyn Seeley.**

Sources

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- 2 Weekly Intelligence & Hastings Chronicle H.C. P3 C3 - 1863, October 28.
- 3 Obituary Belleville Daily Ontario, Belleville Intelligencer dated 18 July 1929, Page 2.