

Judy ;

I have enclosed a few more bits of information pertaining to William Henry Darrah and his wife Margaret Lagrow (Legros)

- a) Bertha Jane Darrah  
born 29 August, 1894  
bapt 18 November, 1894 at Sacred Heart Church, Marmora, Ontario
- b) Harriett Evelyn (Eva) Darrah  
born 25 November, 1896  
bapt 21 February, 1897 at Sacred Heart Church, Marmora
- c) Clara Catherine (Carrie) Darrah  
born 29 June, 1902  
bapt 14 September, 1902 at Sacred Heart Church, Marmora  
died 26 February, 1993

Gertrude Fanny Darrah

born 26 July, 1899  
bapt 19 November, 1899 at Sacred Heart Church, Marmora

e) John Henry Joseph Darrah

born 24 May, 1904  
bapt 20 November, 1904 at Sacred Heart Church, Marmora  
married Mary Nicholson née Bronson  
on 14 September, 1930 at Sacred Heart Church, Marmora  
daughter of Ronald Bronson & Mary Peacock

f) William Darrah loses his house for taxes - 1 January, 1942

Yours truly

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*Adel Lucinda Darrah  
born 5 Mar 1883  
bapt 9 Apr 1882 S #C Mada  
not sent.*

Find enclosed the few sheets of reference material that you requested after visiting my research shop during April, 2006.

I have also added a few Darrah references from the Sacred Heart of Mary, Madoc Church Baptismal Book (1883-1945). They are as follows ;

- a) Mary Catherine Darrah  
born 11 June, 188<sup>3</sup> as per page 2, entry 49  
daughter of Wm Darrah & Margaret Legros (Lagrow)  
bapt 22 July, 1883, Sacred Heart Church, Madoc  
sponsors Thomas & Margaret Doyle
- b) Margaret Elizabeth Darrah  
born 11 June, 1885 as per page 6, entry 148  
bapt 22 July, 1885
- c) Mary Etta ~~Vansickle~~ Darrah  
born 18 Apr, 1885 as per page 5, entry 118  
daughter of Isodore Darrah & Mary Jane Vansickle  
bapt 17 Jan, 1886  
sponsors Charles Clairmont & Elizabeth Shannon
- d) John Thomas Doyle  
born 1 July, 1885 as per page 7, entry 187  
son of Thomas Doyle & Margaret Darrah  
bapt 6 July, 1885  
sponsors Emery Demers & Margaret Terrion

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- e) William James Darrah  
born 11 July, 1886 as per page 8, entry 212  
son of Wm Darrah & Margaret Legros  
bapt 9 Aug, 1886  
sponsors John O,Neill & Catherine Legros
- f) Theresa Jane ~~Vansickle~~ (DARRAH)  
born 12 July, 1887 as per page 10, entry 269  
daughter of Isodore Darrah & Mary Jane Vansickle  
bapt 7 Aug, 1887  
sponsors Hohn McDonald & Catherine Maloney
- g) Francis Doyle  
born 29 May, 1891 as per page 17, entry 521  
daughter of Thomas Doyle & Margaret Darrah  
bapt 21 June, 1891  
sponsors James Auger & Margaret Kirbey
- h) Sarah Darrah  
born 14 Feb, 1892 as per page 18, entry 536  
daughter of Wm Darrah & Margaret Legros  
bapt 1 May, 1892  
sponsors Mr & Mrs Archibald O,Neill
- i) Amelia & Lillian Loretto Darrah (twins)  
born 18 Feb, 1892 as per page 22, entry 644  
daughters of Isodore Darrah & Mary Jane Vansickle  
bapt 22 July, 1892  
sponsors James & Mrs Hector Auger (Amelia)  
Alice Mary Forestell (Lillian Loretto)
- j) Patrick Augustine Doyle  
born 14 Feb, 1888 as per page 11, entry 287  
son of Thomas Doyle & Margaret Darrah  
bapt 17 Mar 1888  
sponsor Patrick Doyle & Bridget Murray  
married Mary Mildred Lafay on 22 Sep, 1964  
at Holy Cross Church, McLeod, Alberta

k) Hannah Edith Darrah

born 3 Nov, 1888 as per page 15, entry 393

daughter of Wm Darrah & Margaret Legros

bapt 31 Mar, 1889

sponsor Mrs George Cook

is this the girl that married Richard Henry Griffin &

l) Anna Lea Darrah

born 27 May, 1890 as per page 16, entry 411

daughter of Wm Darrah & Margaret legros

bapt 13 July, 1890

sponsor John & Mary Maloney

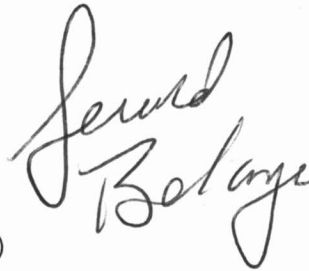
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Would you be able to fill in the missing dates, etc  
for the Darrah burials at the Sacred Heart of Jesus  
Catholic Cemetery, Marmora, Ontario. Or add any other  
information to those burials.

## Obituary

# John Darrah

JOHN JOSEPH HENRY DARRAH

John Joseph Henry Darrah passed away at Belleville General Hospital on Saturday, June 29th, 1985, after a two-month illness.

He was born in Marmora and Lake Township on May 24, 1904, to William and Margaret (Legrou) Darrah. Mr. Darrah worked as a mechanic in the area and was a member of the Royal Canadian Legion in Marmora.

He will be missed by Marion (Mrs. Ken

Henry) of Marmora, Ray of Elliott Lake, Ontario, and Leo of Toronto. He also leaves stepson Don Nicholson of Marmora and sister Kathleen Holmes of Barrie.

He was predeceased by Sarah Darrah, Lucinda McKenzie, Catherine Phillips, Margaret Laurence, William Darrah, Edith Andrews, Anna Anthony, Bertha Crilley, Evaline Vancott, and Gertrude Thomson.

The funeral services took place at Sacred Heart Church

in Marmora on July 2nd. Reverend Father J.P. Carty officiating. He was interred at Mount Nebo Cemetary in Springbrook. Pall bearers were, Stan Kerr, Bill Baily, Fred Stewart, Don Gray, Percy Gray and Ton Shannon.

Funeral arrangements were made by Cassidy Funeral Home in Marmora.

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On Monday Joseph Darrah left for Picton, where he has been accepted for service with the Transport Department of the Canadian Army. He has been given the rank of Sergeant and will be a motor and transport instructor with the same unit as Lieut. Percy Gray. He made application for enlistment some time ago and managed to pass the physical examination. He will be missed at Murray's Garage, where he was a first-class mechanic.

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EDNA CHRISTINA  
PHILLIPS

Mrs. Edna Christ-  
na Phillips of Madoc  
Manor, formerly of  
Stirling and RR 6  
Belleville passed  
away at the Belleville  
General Hospital on  
Sunday Nov. 17, 1985,  
in her 91st year.

She was born in  
Willbridge, Ontario,  
Feb. 14, 1895, the  
daughter of the late  
Mr. and Mrs. (Mary  
Peacock) Raniel  
Bronson. She was  
married to the late  
Morley Phillips.

She leaves 5 child-  
ren; Carl of Trenton,  
Floyd of Thompson,  
Manitoba, Mildred  
(Mrs. John Cluness)  
of Newboro, and  
Marjorie (Mrs. John  
Cross) and Wilma  
(Mrs. Elvin Carr),  
both of Belleville. She  
is also predeceased

by a daughter, the  
late Shirley Pine. She  
was loved by 25  
grandchildren, 40  
great-grandchildren  
and 2 great-great-  
grandchildren.

She is survived by  
brothers Walter of  
Crookston and  
Robert of Tweed, by  
sisters Mary (Mrs.  
Joe Darrah) of  
Marmora, Martha  
(Mrs. Carman Fitch-  
ett) of Stirling, Lottie  
(Mrs. Elgin Harris)  
of Belleville, Norma  
(Mrs. William  
Wright) of Brampton  
and Josphine (Mrs.  
Oliver Willis) of  
Campbellford. She is  
predeceased by  
sister Victoria Strebe  
and Isobelle Bronson  
and brothers Thomas  
Bronson and Delbert  
Bronson.

She was a house-  
wife and also a  
member of St. Paul's  
United Church,  
Stirling.

The funeral service  
was held on Tuesday,  
Nov. 19, 1985 at the  
William J. Thompson  
Funeral Home, Stir-  
ling, with the Rev.  
Kenneth Russ offi-  
ciating. The burial  
was at the Elmwood  
Cemetery.

The pallbearers  
were Art McConnell,  
Dan Bradley, Louis  
Donnelly, Ron Phil-  
lips, Robert Foote  
and Jerry Dering.

## MARRIED

### DARRAH — DONNAN

Tall standards of pink and white  
gladioli and an arch of pink and  
white streamers provided the setting  
for a pretty wedding on Saturday,  
August 3rd, when Norma Lillian,  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H.  
Donnan, Stirling, became the bride  
of Raymond Frederick Darrah, son  
of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Darrah, of  
Marmora. The ceremony was per-  
formed at the home of the bride's  
parents by Rev. R. F. Darke, of  
Foxboro.

The wedding music was played by  
Miss Lois Cooke, who rendered, "I  
Love You Truly" and "I'll Walk Be-  
side you" before the ceremony, and  
during the signing of the register.  
"The Lord's Prayer", during the  
signing of the register.

The bride was a picture of loveli-  
ness in a waltz-length bridal gown  
of white cotton lace bodice and  
crystal charm skirt, with three-  
quarter length sleeves. Her head-  
dress was of French lace with  
shoulder-length veil of French tulle  
and she carried a bouquet of red  
sweetheart roses and white stephan-  
otis on a white Bible.

Mrs. Allan Munro, of Stirling, was  
her sister's only attendant, wearing  
a blue gown identical to that of the  
bride. She carried a nosegay of  
yellow and white carnations.

The groom was attended by his  
brother, Mr. Leo Darrah, of Mar-  
mora.

The reception was held at the  
"Sterling Hotel". Mrs. Donnan wore  
a beige flowered gown, with beige  
and brown accessories, and a cor-  
sage of bronze and yellow 'mums.  
The groom's mother wore white-  
figured nylon with white accessor-  
ies, and a corsage of yellow and  
white 'mums.

When the bride and groom left  
later on their wedding trip to  
Northern New York State and points  
east, Mrs. Darrah wore a princess  
style dress of white and turquoise  
taffeta, with turquoise bolero, white  
accessories and a corsage of pink  
and white carnations.

Out-of-town guests were present  
from Belleville, Marmora and Kitch-  
ener.

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22 AUG, 1987

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## OBITUARY

WILLIAM H. DARRAH

After an illness extending over several months William Henry Darrah passed away at his home in the village last Saturday afternoon. His great vitality extended his life for some time after it was realized there was no hope of his recovery, but the end came peacefully shortly before 5 o'clock on Saturday. The deceased was in his 80th year and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Darrah, the latter's maiden name being Lucinda Terrion. He was born in Marmora township and lived there nearly all his life until about nine years ago, when he moved to the village to reside with his son, William.

The late William Darrah was an expert trapper, hunter and fisherman and a noted axeman. In the days when lumbering was carried on extensively throughout the district and wood was about the only kind of fuel used around here, he was noted for the amount of wood he could cut in a day or the trees he could fell. He was also very expert with a rifle and always knew the best place to find fish or game. For many years he lived a very active life and did a lot of hard work. He was well known in the lumber camps and among various groups of hunters which frequented the township in past years.

The deceased was twice married. His first wife was Mary Ann McQuigge, of Belmont township, and the wedding took place at Wellman's Corners. She only lived a comparatively short time. Afterwards he married Margaret Lagrow, of Stirling, who survives him. He is also survived by seven daughters and two sons, as follows: Mrs. Harry Phillips, Marmora township; Mrs. Sanford Lawrence, Marmora; Mrs. John Andrews, Bonarlaw; Mrs. Edward Crilley, Mrs. Wesley Vancott, Mrs. Fred Thompson and Mrs. Arthur Carey, all of Toronto; William, of Marmora; and Joseph, of Springbrook. Another daughter, Mrs. Arthur McKenzie, perished in a fire at Haileybury in 1916. He is further survived by two brothers: Isadore, of Niagara Falls, Ont., and George, of Rochester, and one sister, Mrs. Samuel Moffatt, of Marmora. A sister, Mrs. Margaret Doyle, passed away about three months ago.

The funeral was attended by a large number of friends and acquaintances. Requiem Mass was conducted in Sacred Heart church by Rev. Father J. J. Keeley and interment took place in Sacred Heart cemetery.

## Donald Alexander Nicolson

Mr. Donald Alexander Nicolson, of Deloro, passed away at Campbellford Memorial Hospital on August 22, 1994 in his 73rd year.

Mr. Nicolson was born in Madoc Township the son of the late Charlie and Mary Nicolson. He was a member of the Royal Canadian Legion, Marmora Br. 237.

Mr. Nicolson is survived by his wife Evelyn Nicolson and his children Doug and Donna Nicholson, of Marmora and Donna and Ken Horton, of Deloro. He was the dear grandfather of three grandchildren and one great grandchild.

★ He was the brother of Ray Darrah, of Belleville; Marion Henry, of Marmora and Leo Darrah, of Toronto.

A funeral service was held at McConnell Funeral Home in Marmora on August 24, 1994 with Rev. Kim Warren officiating. Interment followed at Mont Nebo Cemetery. A Legion memorial service was held August 23 at 7 p.m.

Pallbearers were Troy Corrigan, Terry Fluke, Don Donaldson, Brian Barnett, Gary Barnett and Brad Falls.

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## OBITUARY

MRS. MARGARET DARRAH

At the advanced age of eighty-two years Mrs. Margaret Darrah passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. K. Carey, Toronto, on Friday, November 24th. She had been living in Toronto for the past few years.

The deceased was born in London, Canada, but most of her life was spent in Hastings County. Her husband the late William Darrah, passed away in 1934. For a good many years they lived in Marmora township, where Mr. Darrah engaged in farming work in the lumber camp and hunting and trapping. Mrs. Darrah was esteemed by those who knew her as a good mother, a good neighbor and ready to help those in trouble.

The late Mrs. Darrah is survived by eight daughters and two sons. They are Mrs. Catherine Phillips and Mrs. Sanford Lawrence Marmora; William Darrah, Frankford; Mrs. John Andrew's, Belleville; Mrs. A. Antoney, Mrs. Ed. Crilley, Mrs. W. Vancott, Mrs. Gertrude Thompson and Mrs. K. Carey, all of Toronto, and Joseph Darrah, Marmora. Two daughters predeceased. She is also survived by quite a number of grandchildren and great grandchildren.

The funeral was held Tuesday forenoon proceeding from the residence of Mrs. Sanford Lawrence to Sacred Heart Church, where Requiem Mass was sung by Rev. Fr. H. J. Farrell. Interment took place in Sacred Heart cemetery.

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# John Henry Darragh

- born 24 May 1904, Mannora
- died 29 June 1985, Belleville General Hospital
- bapt 20 Nov 1904
- godparents - Mr + Mrs John Quinn
- conf - 1 June 1915 SAC
- parents - William Darragh Margaret Legrow
- married Mary Nicholson / nee Bronson
- on 14 Sept 1930 SAC
- witnesses: Hugh O'Connor Pauline Milne
- Mary Cain
- Mary's parent Ronald Bronson + Mary Leasod



Darrah's Mysky

Apr 1994

H. Edith Darrah - born 1888

- died 1974

- married John Andrews

- John born 1881 died 1954

- their son William Grant

born 1908 died 1919

buried  
Maud Nels  
Springbrook Oak

Identify

Joseph

Darrah 1904

24 May 1885

born June 1885

born 1885

his wife

Married

Married

May 1898

1930

1 June 74

permanently

Maud Nels  
Springbrook Cemetery

Margaret Danah

Ref - 28 Sept 1933  
Manora Herald

- born 1848 approx
- died 25 Sept 1933
- buried S.H.C, S.S Panel B
- parents James Danah & Lucinda Ferrion

- married Thomas Doyle

Thomas born 1850

Thomas died 10 June 1928

Thomas buried S.H.C S.S Panel B  
Refer to their copy of memorial

Feb 1873 (approx)

- Known children 5 girls & 7 sons

1) Mary Doyle - m. George Bedas  
- d. 9 August 1918 S.H.C

2) Rose do Doyle - m. Peter Brawley

3) Mrs Jean Phillipps - Detroit

4) Mrs John Forstell - Lindsay

5) Catherine - b. 1886 d. 17 Nov 1930 buried with parents

6) Thomas - Manora

7) John - "

8) Patrick -

# William Henry Darrah

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5-22  
3-23  
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- born 1852 <sup>Marmora</sup> ~~1854~~ Marmora
- died 20 Jan 1934, <sup>born 28 Feb 1854</sup>
- buried S.H.C
- parents: James Darrah  
Lucinda Terron

Report then upreg M  
S-S Panel 6

- married Mary Ann Mc Quiggle of Belmont Town (1st wife)  
at Welland's ~~Corners~~ 26 Dec 1878
- she died shortly after they were married 1879 <sup>aged 25 yrs, 7 mos + 3 days</sup> buried Barton Cemetery  
Rowdon Twp  
Cone 9  
Oct 19
- remarried Margaret Lagrow - of Stirling (she survived him)  
18 Apr 1881 S.H.C Madoc

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- Known children
- Mrs ~~Arthur~~ <sup>born 1888</sup> ~~Mc Kenzie~~ - died in fire 1916, Hartleybury
- Mrs Harry Phillips - Marmora
- Mrs Sanford Lawrence - Marmora
- Mrs John Andrews - Bonarlaw
- Mrs Edward Crolley - Toronto
- Mrs Wesley Vawcote - T.O
- Mrs Fred Thompson - T.O
- Mrs Arthur Carey - T.O

Survived by his wife &  
2 brothers & 1 sister  
Isadore Darrah - Niagara Falls  
Ont  
George Darrah - Rochester

✓ Margaret - m Thomas Bayle  
born 1848 approx  
died 25 Sept 1933 S.H.C

- ✓ William <sup>Jasper</sup> Darrah - Marmora <sup>born 1889</sup>
- Joseph Darrah - Springwood
- George Henry Darrah - born 17 July 1871  
- bapt 3 Sept 1871

# William Henry Darrah (Daragh)

- born 1852, Mammora
- died 20 Jan, 1934
- buried S.H.C S.S Panel 6
- parents James Darrah + Lucinda Terrien
- married Mary Ann <sup>Mc</sup> Quigge - of Belmont Trench (1st wife)
- Mary died shortly after married

- remarried Margaret Lagrow - of Stirling
- Margaret Born 1862
- Margaret died 24 Nov 1944
- Margaret buried S.H.C, S.S Panel 6
- Refers to them upright monument.
- Margaret's parents:
- 10 known children; (8 daughters + 2 sons)

Ref - 25 Jan 1934  
Mammora Herald  
William + Darrah  
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- 1) William J. Darrah 1889-1965 16 Oct S.H.C  
 - born 24 May 1904 <sup>married with parents</sup> conf 10 June 1915 S.H.C.
- 2) ~~John~~ Joseph Henry Darrah married Mary Nicholson (nee Bronson)  
 - born 24 May 1904 <sup>married with parents</sup> conf 10 June 1915 S.H.C.  
 14 Sept 1930 S.H.C
- 3) Clara Catherine } married Frederick O'Neil 21 Aug 1950  
 } remained Arthur Holmes 23 Mar 1973  
 - both 29 June 1902 conf 1 June 1915 S.H.C
- 4) Sarah <sup>Wendy</sup> - born 1888, confirmed 25 June 1905 S.H.C  
 - buried 5 June 1915 at S.H.C with parents  
 - perished by fire in Haikylburg  
 - married Arthur Mc Kenzie
- 5) Fanny Gertrude Darrah  
 - born 26 July 1899  
 - bapt 19 Nov 1899  
 - William + Margaret Darrah  
 - conf 1 June 1915 S.H.C

William + Margaret's child →

Hi Gerald.

Have acquired some more information on Lucinda (nee Darrak) M<sup>c</sup>Kenzie. Also I'm puzzled + listing I'm sending you will help explain + fill in some blanks for you. On some pages you sent me some time ago May 11/06 - letter # 136 s.s. Panel 6 pg. 25 it states that Sarah Winifred Darrak married Arthur M<sup>c</sup>Kenzie; no date of marriage listed. I'll give you the info I have on Wm. Henry Darrak + Margaret Josephine (Lagow) Darrak's children + according to dates that marriage wouldn't be possible.

Lucinda (Darrak) M<sup>c</sup>Kenzie died in that fire of 1922. My parents told us the Mother + all children except Herbert M<sup>c</sup>Kenzie (son) died with her. Father eventually died from a heart attack + son Herb lived with my Grandmother Mary Catherine (Darrak) Phillips for awhile (she was my Mother's Mother. Apparently Arthur M<sup>c</sup>Kenzie is buried in Bancroft - I have no record of this. I have acquired quite a bit on the Darrak's but not sure what all we have between us. Hoping to get back to your place before summer ends + I will bring all my history as it stands now. List of Darrak's buried in Catholic Cem names a Catherine Darrak - I have no record of her, don't know where she comes into family. Do you?

Thanks for all your help!

Hi Gerald  
Hope some of this helps you fill in some  
of your records.

Thanks for all your help.

✓ Gertrude Harry Darrah  
Died - Sept 17, 1949. age 48 yrs.

✓ - Lucinda (Darrah) M<sup>c</sup>Kenzie ARCHIVES ONT INFO.  
Died - Oct 4, 1922. "The Great Fire of 1922: HAILEYVILLE"

✓ - Herb M<sup>c</sup>Kenzie - Arthur M<sup>c</sup>Kenzie - BROTHERS ?

Women  
Born  
Quebec ✓ - Wm Henry Darrah's wife - Margaret Sagrow. BORN 1862. related  
Wm John Phillips wife - Adeline Sagrow. BORN 1861

✓ - Parents of Adeline - Jerry + Roseane Sagrow  
Parents of Margaret - Levi + Mary Sagrow

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✓ 307 05 Laurence / Darrah: Mar 2, 1885 - Apr 6, 1969.  
Plot 125 Margaret Elizabeth Darrah - daughter of Wm H. Darrah  
INCORRECT + Josephine Sagrow

should be KATHLEEN

✓ - Clara / Catherine / (Carrie) Darrah - INCORRECT

Born June 29, 1902 - Feb 26, 1993. ✓

Proper Name is Kathleen or Travestone + my records from bible

✓ Mary Catherine Phillips Cree Darrah

June 11, 1882 - July 14, 1976

Bapt July 22, 1883.

Pg 2 Entry 49 - CORRECT

Pg 6. " 148. INCORRECT

1883 NOT 1885.

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✓ - DARRAH / M<sup>c</sup>QUIGGE / LAGROW

I have no info on Mary Ann M<sup>c</sup>Quigge or J. M<sup>c</sup>Kenzie

✓ - Darrah - Sarah Winnifred

Born Feb 14 1892 Buried June 7 1915 age 23.

Buried with her parents Wm H + Margaret Lagro.

✓ - Are Margaret + Adeline Lagrow cousins ?

✓ - Do you know where the M<sup>c</sup>Kenzies are buried as well as Lucinda (Darrah) M<sup>c</sup>Kenzie.

✓ - Janice Deline gave me <sup>1856</sup>1860 for Wm John Phillips + my Grandmother (Darrah) Phillips - Mary Catherine's bible says 1854.

His wife Adeline Lagrow she gave me 1860 + research says 1861.

✓ I can't remember if I gave you a list of all the Darrah families death dates ? I have quite a few now.

✓ Ray + Norma Darrah live in Sterling - I keep in touch with them

✓ Leo Darrah lives in Ajax.

✓ - "Jean Austin - daughter of Edith Hannah (Darrah) Andrews lives in Belleville.

✓ - She told me her Mother fell + hit her head + that's how she died - Buried Mount Nelo Springbrook.

✓ as well as other Darrahs.

The error in saying Sarah Darrak had married Arthur McKenzie originated in her father's obit 25 Jan 1934 "Another daughter, Mrs Arthur McKenzie perished in a fire at Haileyburg in 1915" and since Sarah died in 1915 - I guess I assumed it was Sarah. ~~Sarah~~

Parents - William Henry Darrak 1852-1934  
Margaret Josephine Sagrow 1862-1944

8th Child - Sarah Winnifred Darrak 1892-1915  
died age 22 yrs 8 mon.

1st Child - Lucinda Darrak. born. Mar 5 1881  
died Oct 4. 1922 age 41 yrs

↓  
Spouse. Arthur M<sup>c</sup>Kenzie born - Jan 1877  
died - ?

Gerald, Sarah & Lucinda are sisters - 11 yrs difference in their ages. Sarah died 1915 + you have her married to Arthur M<sup>c</sup>Kenzie, who was Lucinda's husband + Lucinda didn't die until Oct 4. 1922 in "The Great Fire of Haileyburg Oct 4. 1922" That was 7 yrs. earlier when Lucinda + Arthur were still married -

Arthur was 21-age. Lucinda was 19-age they lived in Malone - Lucinda born - Marmora - Arthur born - Quebec They lived in Cobalt, 78 Michel St - Census 1911. I have their marriage records.

Lucinda + Arthur M<sup>c</sup>Kenzie had five children as listed on opposite page.



5 Children of Lucinda Parrak & Arthur M Kenzie

1. M<sup>c</sup> Kenzie first name not recorded  
Born - June 18, 1903. Malone on 1911 census. Roll # M 5929-163  
age 8 yrs.
2. Norman Donald M<sup>c</sup> Kenzie 1911 census  
Born - Dec 27, 1905. Hastings City  
Ethnic origin - Scotch Prov. Ont.  
District Mississig -- sub-district Cobalt  
Place of habitation - 78 Nickel St.
3. William Herbert M<sup>c</sup> Kenzie Ont Births 1869-1907  
Born - Aug 8, 1907. Hastings City  
Place of habitation - Lot 17. Cor 11. Marmora, Ont
4. Herril M<sup>c</sup> Kenzie 1911 census  
Born - 1909. age 2.  
Place of habitation - 78 Nickel St. Cobalt
5. Grace M<sup>c</sup> Kenzie  
Born - Dec 1910. age 6 mon/12 1911 census

Oct. 15th 2006.

Dear Gerald

Hi, thanks so much for all that info. you sent me. I was very surprized to receive it, that was very considerate of you. I'm slowly filling in the blanks on the Harrah family. I've just completed the forms for my Mothers birth certificate she was Kathleen Ruth Marguerite (ne Phillips) Darby. Her Mother was Mary Catherine (ne Harrah) Phillips. I'm still trying to find out for sure - and I've been told a lot of theories by people - regarding a registration paper that I have on my Grandma Phillips when she was age 35, that year would have been 1917. Some say it was war time & all residents had to be registered as residents in case they were stopped & asked for I.D. I don't know for sure. Also when I went to geneology research centre they told me that my Great Grandfather William John Phillips who was the clerk of Marmora & Lake Sups was born in Scotland & came here with his parents at the age of four years. Williams father was Miram Phillips born 1831, married May 10th 1849 age 18 yrs to Eliza Stafford. William John is buried in Marmora Protestant Cemetery with his family surrounding him but no graves for his parents or grandparents who were Elisha Phillips & second wife Jane Mills 1810. Elisha's parents were Wm. Bell Phillips & Elizabeth Rickley. If William John Phillips was born in Scotland how did research centre get so much info from another country or families where I was told records were lost or destroyed during wars.

William John Phillips was married to Adaline  
Lagrow (Segros) whose parents were Jerry + Roseann  
William John married a second time to Mary  
Lavine M<sup>c</sup>Quench. I have no info on her or  
no grave found in Marmora.

William Henry Darrach's 2nd wife was Margaret  
Lagrow / Segros whose parents were Levi + Mary  
Lagrow / Segros. I'm a little confused + trying to  
figure out if these people were inter-related +  
actually married relatives or were they like brother  
in-law - sister-in-law - sister Mother-in-law, Father  
in-law related which would not make them blood  
relatives at all?

On the Phillips side - my Mom's youngest  
brother married (by special permission) He was  
Howard Eugene Phillips + his wife was  
Marguerite Josephine Doyle - cousins!

William Henry Darrach's first wife was Mary Ann  
M<sup>c</sup>Quigge, I also have no info on her. He married  
his second wife at age 29 - Apr 18, 1881 so his first wife  
must have died young + I don't have any info on  
their first daughter Lucinda (nee Darrach) M<sup>c</sup>Kerze  
who died with her daughters in that Great Fire  
of 1929 Oct 4. in Haileybury.

The notice you sent me on Wm Darrach losing  
his home to taxes - I'm thinking that must have  
been William James Darrach the son of William  
Henry Darrach because in those years Wm J  
would be age 54 + Wm H. age 88 - doubt he would  
lose his home at that elderly age. I was told

that William James never married, lived back in the boonies & was a part-time barber.

Where is Cameron & Forsythe St in Marmora  
Sorry - I just looked at a Marmora Map I have & see that these two Sts are right in the village of Marmora. Now did he actually lose these lands because although the notice went in the paper it states at the end of that notice - "unless the same are sooner paid" - were they, do you know? That would have been a shame but understandable in that day & age & I guess two hundred dollars was a lot of money back then.

Still Gerald once again thank you. I wanted to write this letter before I have surgery on my arthritic fingers Oct 17. Just as I won't know what my writing ability will be like after that.