

CHILDREN OF MATTHEW MCFARLANE & ELIZABETH REVOY

MARY JANE (MINNIE)

- born 3 September, 1877
- baptized 28 October, 1877 at Sacred Heart of Mary Catholic Church, Madoc, Ontario
- died 20 May, 1961 at Belleville General Hospital
- buried at Marmora Protestant Cemetery
- married Benjamin Revoy
- on 29 July, 1897
- Benjamin born 23 April, 1876
- parents; Benjamin Revoy & Cynthia Griffin
- Benjamin died 22 July, 1963 at Belleville General Hospital
- buried at Marmora Protestant Cemetery, Section G.

ELIZABETH MCFARLANE

- born 2 March, 1880
- baptized 25 June, 1880 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Madoc, Ontario
- died 1955
- buried at Mount Carmel Catholic Cemetery, Havelock, Ontario
- married Jacob Reid (REED)
- Jacob born 1874c
- Jacob died May, 1940
- Jacob buried at Mount Carmel Cemetery, Havelock, Ontario

JOHN MCFARLANE

- born 11 August, 1883
- died 17 March, 1953 at Ontario Hospital, Kingston, Ontario
- buried at Marmora Protestant Cemetery, Section L
- married Effie E. Cole
- Effie born 1882
- Effie died 1961
- Effie buried at Marmora Protestant Cemetery, Section L.

CHILDREN OF MATTHEW McFARLANE & ELIZABETH REVOY

ALEXANDER MITCHELL

- born 21 September, 1894
- died 12 November, 1917
- KIA at Battle of Passchendaele, Belgium
- Veteran of World War # 1 # 1093357
- Served with 21 st Battalion C.E.F

JOSEPH HENRY McFARLANE

- born 16 May, 1896
- baptized 21 June, 1896 at Sacred Heart Church, Marmora, Ontario
- died 8 July, 1949 at his Crowe Lake trailer
- buried at Sacred Heart Cemetery, Marmora
- Veteran of World War # 1 # 59715
- Served with 21st Battalion , C.E.F
- wounded at Battle of Hooge at Epres
- married Olive Myrtle Turcotte
- on 9 September, 1923 at North Bay

FRANCES McFARLANE

- born 7 March, 1898
- baptized 3 April, 1898 at Sacred Heart Church, Marmora, Ontario
- died 1968
- married Fred Jennings of Toronto

AGNES ADELAIDE (ADA)

- born 17 March, 1902
- baptized 7 May, 1902 at Sacred Heart Church, Marmora, Ontario
- died 17 February, 1968 at Northwestern Hospital, Toronto
- buried at Marmora Protestant Cemetery
- married George Kennedy
- George born 1 March, 1885

CHILDREN OF MATTHEW MCFARLANE & ELIZABETH REVOY

CATHERINE MCFARLAND - born 25 April, 1884
- died 10 September, 1916, Toronto
- married Harry Linney

MATTHEW (Jr) - born 29 June, 1886
- lived in Santa Clara, California, U.S.A
- died 20 August, 1925

BRIDGET ANN MCFARLANE - born 11 July, 1888
- died 31 October, 1955, Toronto
- buried at Pine Hills Cemetery, Scarborough
- married Charles Dobson
- Charles died 1953

JAMES ADOLPHUS MCFARLANE - born 26 July, 1890
- died 24 February, 1946 at Belleville
General Hospital
- buried at Marmora Protestant Cemetery
- a Veteran of World War #1
- 1st Depot Battalion
- Cook in Canadian Army #4022016
- never married

MICHAEL IGNATIUS MCFARLANE - born 31 July, 1892
- died 7 October, 1962 at his Toronto
residence
- buried at Marmora Protestant Cemetery -
Legion Plots
- Veteran in World War # 1 # 8567
- 2nd Battalion C.E.F
- lost his eyesight while overseas
- married Helen Lamond of England
- resided in England from 1931 - 1946

Matthew McFarlane
1839 - 1917

Eliza McFarlane
1856 - 1925

Married at Madoc, Ontario
June 18, 1876

They had 13 children:

<u>Children</u>	<u>Spouse</u>	<u>Grandchildren</u>
*1878 Minnie	Mrs. Ben Revoy	Ted Criely, Mary Logan
*1880 Elizabeth	Mrs. Jake Reid	Edna Johnson, Liota Ruthven, Charles, Alex, Lyman
*1882 John McFarlane	Mrs. Effie McFarlane	Goldy Ellis, Alex, Elmer, Gordon, Edna May
*1884 Catherine	Mrs. Harry Linney	Harry, Grace George, Charlie McFarlane
1886 Matthew McFarlane		No descendants
*1888 Annie	Mrs. Charles Dobson	Jack, Wilfred, Joyce Cain, Zena Singleton
1890 James McFarlane		No descendants
1892 Michael McFarlane	Mrs. Helen McFarlane	Ken
1894 Alex McFarlane		No descendants
*1896 Joseph	Mrs. Olive McFarlane	Leon
*1898 Francis	Mrs. Fred Jennings	Marjorie Dineen, Thelma Hughes
*1902 Agnes	Mrs. George Kennedy	Betty Francis, Jack, Joe, George, Robert, Richard & Charlie
Frank	No record of birth	No descendants

* Their descendants in attendance at the McFarlane reunion.

JOHN continued...

Helen McFarlane (Clarence deceased)	Great-granddaughter-in-law
David McFarlane (Nancy)	Great-great-grandson
George McFarlane (Karen)	Great-great-grandson
Jason McFarlane	Great-great-great-grandson
Thomas McFarlane	Great-great-great-grandson
Ryan McFarlane	Great-great-great-grandson
Ralph McFarlane	Great-grandson
Terry McFarlane (Cheryl)	Great-great-grandson
Ashley McFarlane	Great-great-great-granddaughter
Courtney McFarlane	Great-great-great-granddaughter
Tim McFarlane	Great-great-grandson
Cole McFarlane	Great-great-great-grandson
Robin McFarlane	Great-great-great-granddaughter
Norman McFarlin (Evelyn Sandles)	Great-grandson
Joanne Bird (Jim)	Great-granddaughter
Jenny McFarlin	Great-great-granddaughter
Jim McFarlin (Pam)	Great-great-grandson
Kelli McFarlin	Great-great-great-granddaughter
Doris McFarlin-Hagerman (Robert)	Great-granddaughter

CATHERINE

Pat McFarlane-Pild (Rhio)	Great-granddaughter
Kathy Pild	Great-great-granddaughter
David Pild	Great-great-grandson
Robert McFarlane (Marilyn)	Great-grandson
Andrew McFarlane	Great-great-grandson
Maggie McFarlane	Great-great-granddaughter
Garry McFarlane	Great-grandson
Peggy McFarlane	Great-granddaughter
Sharon Linney-McMahon	Great-granddaughter

AGNES continued....

Richard Kennedy (Sandy Schell-Kennedy)
Matthew Kennedy
Simon Kennedy

Great-grandson
Great-great-grandson
Great-great-grandson

George Kennedy
Pamela Johnstone
Jenna Johnstone

Grandson
Great-granddaughter
Great-great-granddaughter

Robert Kennedy (May)

Grandson

Edward Kennedy (Josee Beaumier)
Erika Kennedy
Ryan Kennedy

Great-grandson
Great-great-granddaughter
Great-great-grandson

Brian Kennedy (Rosa)
Andrew Kennedy
Sarah Kennedy

Great-grandson
Great-great-grandson
Great-great-granddaughter

Audrey Kennedy (Richard-deceased)
Debra White (Cliff)
Wayne Kennedy (Gina)
Joseph Kennedy
Ashley Kennedy
Brenda Kennedy (Dave James)
Carol Swallow (George)
Janice Swallow
Arlene Thorne (Barry)
Colin Thorne
Nicole Thorne

Granddaughter-in-law
Great-granddaughter
Great-grandson
Great-great-grandson
Great-great-granddaughter
Great-granddaughter
Great-granddaughter
Great-great-granddaughter
Great-granddaughter
Great-great-grandson
Great-great-granddaughter

ELIZA

Thomas Tompkins (Katherine)

Great-great-grandnephew of Eliza

MATTHEW McFARLANE (Sr)

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Michael was born on July 31st, 1892, Marmora, Ontario. He was one of the very first ones to enlist from Marmora for action in the First World War. Michael went overseas with the First Canadian Contingent in September, 1914. He was seriously wounded by a sniper's bullet at Wyschaete Ridge, Belgium on October 21st, 1915 and as a result lost his eyesight. Michael died on October 7th, 1962 and is interred at the Marmora Protestant Cemetery in the Legion Branch Veteran's section.

ALEXANDER MITCHELL McFARLANE - Regiment # 1093357

Alexander was born on September 21st, 1894, Marmora, Ontario. He served with the 21st Canadian Battalion of the C.E.F. Alexander was killed in action (K.I.A) with the 254th Battalion at Passchendaele Ridge, Belgium on November 12th, 1917. Alexander's name is inscribed on Panel 26 at the Mennengate War Memorial, Ipes, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium.

Five of Matthew's grandsons joined the Canadian Armed Forces during World War Two; Pte Alex Ried, Sergeant Wilfred Dobson, Pte John Kennedy, Pte Joseph Kennedy and Able Seaman Harry Linney. Lyman Ried another grandson of Matthew's served with the Canadian Overseas Expedition Force.

Two of Matthew's great grandsons served in the United States Military; Sargent Dennis George with the United States Air Force (1965 - 1969) saw action in Vietnam, South East Asia.

Sargent Brian Francis with the United States Marine Corps (1978 - 1982).

At the beginning of World War 1, Canada's population was 7,704,000. Over 619,600 young men enrolled in the Army between the years 1914 - 1918 of which 424,589 proceeded to go overseas with the Canadian Expeditionary Force (C.E.F). Close to 52,000 were killed in Action (K.I.A) or died by 1922 of wounds related to the war.

From a local scene, Marmora's population was 900 at the beginning of the war. Over 120 men from Marmora and over 36 from Deloro enlisted for overseas duty. Of these totals, 28 Veterans from Marmora and 9 from Deloro would be buried in foreign soil.

From a singular, randomly selected household, we would like to profile the effects that World War 1 had on the McFarlane family of Marmora.

Matthew McFarlane (McFarlin) was born on January 6 , 1839 at Welshtown, County Lough, Ireland. He emigrated to New York State in September 6 , 1855. While in New York State, he enlisted on August 30 , 1862 at Scotsville, *New York,* Monroe County for a three year term. Matthew served with the 140th Regiment of the New York Volunteer Infantry, Company 'G'.

The 140th Regiment was originally organized at Rochester, New York, on September 13, 1862. The regiment was mustered out of service on June 3, 1865 in accordance with orders from the United States War Department. Veterans and recruits were then transferred to the 5th New York Veteran Infantry.

On July 2, 1863, during the Battle of Gettysburg at Little Round Top, Colonel Patrick O'Rorke, a recent graduate of West Point, led a bayonet charge down the hill on the Confederates . On that day Col. O'Rorke of the 140th Regiment was killed in action and Corporal Matthew McFarlane was wounded in the left hip.

Matthew was later transferred to Catton Factory Hospital in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, where he received medical aid for his wounds, from September 14, 1863 until February, 1864. On April 3, 1864, he was transferred to the Invalid Corps, (later called the Veteran's Reserve Corps). As a result of his long recovery from his wounds, Matthew lost his Corporal's rank on January 10, 1864.

He was released from the U.S Army on August 31, 1864 and a few years later he moved to Marmora, Ontario. While in Marmora, Matthew married Elizabeth Revoy, daughter of Francis Revoy and Minerva Clarke on June 18, 1876 at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Madoc, Ontario.

For a number of years the family lived in a wooden farm house located at the north end of the village. Here Matthew and Elizabeth raised six sons and six daughters. Matthew died on November 1, 1917 and Elizabeth died on January 25, 1925. Matthew, Elizabeth, Joseph and Francis are all buried at the McFarlane family plot at Sacred Heart Cemetery, Marmora.

Four of Matthew and Elizabeth McFarlane's sons would serve in the Canadian Army during World War One; Michael Ignatius, Alexander Mitchel, Joseph Henry and James Adolphus.

Michael Ignatius McFarlane was born on July 31, 1892. He was one of the first ones to enlist in the First World War from Marmora. Michael went overseas with the First Canadian Contingent and landed at Plymouth Harbour, England in September, 1914. Michael served with the 2nd Battalion of the C.E.F. He was seriously wounded on October 21, 1915 and lost his eyesight as a result. While in England he married Helen Lamond and they stayed there until 1946. Michael later worked as a Physio Therapist at the Christie Street Hospital and Euclid Hall in Toronto. Michael died on October 7, 1962 and is buried at the Marmora Protestant Cemetery in the Legion Veteran's plots. Prior to losing his eyesight, Michael wrote letters home to his parents that were printed in the Marmora Herald. In his first letter, Michael tells about his voyage overseas after landing at Valcartier, Quebec on August 23, 1914. He writes;

" I think that the food we got, must have been stored in the ship about four years ago, and the stewarts forgot to use it until the Canadian Troops came aboard.

The Atlantic was very smooth most of the way over. We were 23 days on the water.

All are eager to get to the Front to help the rest of our brave soldiers, who are fighting so gallantly for a noble cause".

In his second letter that appeared in the December 3, 1914, Marmora Herald, Michael wrote;

" The great German shells tear holes in the ground as big as a house, for you must remember they weigh 1500 pounds. They do not kill very many for they sink in the ground too far, but the noise of the explosion deafens the soldiers and some are found dead from concussions of the brain after the explosions of a " Jack Johnston " as they are called.

Well I must close for this time. Give my love to all ".

Alexander Mitchell McFarlane was born on September 21, 1894. Alexander enlisted with the 21st Battalion of the C.E.F . Alexander was killed in action (K.I.A) on November 12, 1917 at the Battle of Passchendaele, Belgium. During that battle 2,982 Canadian soldiers were killed. Alexander's name is inscribed on Panel 26 along with over 56,000 other names of men who have no known grave at the Menin-Gate War Memorial, Iper, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Alexander wrote his father a letter from Seaford, Sussex, England and it appeared in the Marmora Herald, dated December 20, 1917. He wrote;

" Well dad, we all had a box from the Marmora Women's Institute and you may be sure we were all very pleased to get them. I guess the Marmora ladies haven't forgotten us as we were the last Battalion to leave Canada ".

Joseph Henry McFarlane was born on May 16, 1896. Joseph enlisted on November 13, 1914 and served as a Gunner with the 39th Reserve of the 21st Battalion of the C.F.F. Joseph was seriously wounded on June 13, 1916 at Hill 60 during the Battle of Sanctuary Wood and Hodge near Ypres. It was Marmora's Percy Gray (Sr) who carried Joseph to safety after he was wounded in the trenches to the Granville Canadian Special Field Hospital. While in the hospitals overseas at Boulogne and Yorkshire, he had over 140 pieces of shrapnel removed from his left arm, thigh and left leg. Joseph married Olive Myrtle Turcotte on September 9, 1923 at North Bay, Ontario. Joseph died by himself in his small trailer located at Crowe Lake on July 8, 1949.

On February 20 , 1919, the Marmora Herald wrote the following account;

" Mr. Joseph McFarlane was home over the week-end. On his return to Toronto he expected to undergo another operation for the removal of shrapnel, which has been lodged in his body ever since he was wounded in action at the Front a couple of years ago",

James A. McFarlane was born on July 26, 1890. Although hampered with a club foot, it did not prevent him from serving his country during World War 1. He served ~~overseas~~ as a cook rising to the rank of Sergeant. James died on February 24, 1946 and is buried at the Marmora Protestant Cemetery. James never married.

On February 25, 1915, the Marmora Herald wrote;

" Matthew McFarlane is in Kingston this week visiting his son, and attending the big Military Carnival which is being held previous to the departure of the 2nd Contingent for England. He is a veteran of the American Civil War and the soldier spirit appears to have been inherited by his sons.

Marmora and Deloro Patriotic Society took the opportunity of giving Mr McFarlane this trip as a token of appreciation of the loyalty and sacrifices of he and his family, and all will feel that it was richly deserved".

On December 13, 1917 the Marmora Herald wrote the following;

" Pte. Alex McFarlane, son of Mrs McFarlane, has been reported killed in action. Two brothers had previously been seriously injured, Michael losing his sight and Joseph being discharged as unfit for service owing to wounds in his arm and leg. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the community in their sorrow ".

Due to the efforts of the "Sons of Union Veterans of the American Civil War" and the Ontario Government's Veteran's Affairs "Last Post Fund", two previously unmarked military gravesites belonging to Matthew McFarlane and his son, Joseph Henry McFarlane will now have military markers installed during the summer of 2001.

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MATTHEW McFARLANE

MARCH, 2001

This is a story of a young Irish lad who left Ireland and immigrated to New York State in September 6, 1855.

MATTHEW McFARLANE

- born 6 January, 1839, Welshtown, Ireland, County Lough
- enlisted with the 140th Infantry, Company "G" on 30 August, 1862 at Scotsville, Munro County, New York for a three year term
- appointed to the rank of Corporal on 13 September, 1862
- wounded at the Battle of Gettysburg on 2 July, 1863 at Little Round Top

On 2 July, 1863, the Confederate's see that Little Round Top was lightly defended. Confederate Colonel Perry led his Alabamians in a charge. The Union troops recoiled, but, were quickly reinforced by the 16th Michigan, the 44th New Yorker's and Lieutenant Hazlett's ten pounder parrot guns.

They opened up on the Alabamians and, if, Little Round Top fell to the Confederate's, Cemetery Hill was in danger of collapsing and the day would be lost as the Union forces had suffered heavy casualties attacking Devil's Glen at the foot of Little Round Top. Confederate Colonel Perry said Little Round Top resembled a volcano in eruption.

Recognizing that the battle for the high ground of Little Round Top was touch and go, Colonel Patrick O'Rourke, a recent graduate of West Point quickly led the 140th New York Volunteers up the back side to the summit of Little Round Top. Then, without pausing and with empty rifles, he led his men with a bayonet charge down the hill. Colonel O'Rourke was killed at the head of his Regiment. The Confederate's fled in the confusion.

Corporal Matthew McFarlane was also in that heroic charge and was wounded. He was subsequently transferred to a hospital in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. After being discharged he moved to Tipton, Indiana. In 1870 he travelled to Marmora, Ontario, Canada where he purchased a small farm north of the village through the Soldiers Commission of the Civil War.

- on 18 June, 1876 at the Sacred Heart of Mary Catholic Church, Madoc he married Elizabeth Revoy.
- Elizabeth was born on 17 March, 1856 in Trois Rivieres, Quebec
- her parents were ; Francis Revoy and Minerva Clarke
- Elizabeth died on 25 January, 1925
- Matthew died 1 November, 1917
- both were buried at the Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery, Marmora in unmarked graves.
- they had twelve children.

Four of Matthew & Elizabeth McFarlane's sons would join the Canadian Army during World War One. They were; Michael, Alexander, James and Joseph who we are honouring today.

MICHAEL IGNATIUS McFARLANE

- born 31 July, 1892
- Regiment #8567
- went overseas with the 2nd Battalion of Canadian Expedinary Force (C.E.F)
- wounded on 19th, October, 1915 at Wyschaete Ridge, Belgium.
- lost his eyesight as a reult of his wounds
- married Helen Lamond of England
- a resident of England from 1931 - 1946
- worked as a Physo Therapist at Christie Street Hospital, Toronto
- died 7 October, 1962 at his Toronto residence
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- Killed in Action (K.I.A) with the 254th Battalio**n** at Passshenda**ele**, Belgium on 12 November, 1917
- no known grave but his name is inscribed on Mennen Gate Memorial in Belgium.

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- served ~~with~~ with the 1st Depot Battalion
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- he was a cook in the Army ~~at~~
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LYMAN REID - MATTHEW'S GRANDSON - Regiment #111583

Lyman Reid also served with the Canadian Overseas Expedition Force in World War One.

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1856

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Edna [Johnson], Liota [Ruthven], Charlie, Alex; Lyman,

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Goldy [Ellis], Alex, Almer, Gordon, Edna [May].

1884 Catherine [Mrs. Harry Linney]
Harry, Grace [George], Charlie McFarlane

1886 Matthew

1888 Annie [Mrs. Charlie Dobson]
Jack, Wilfred, Joyce [Cain], Zena Singleton].

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Ken.

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1896 Joseph and Olive McFarlane
Leon.(Sox) died Sept.22\2000 age 72.

1898 Francis [Mrs. Fred Jennings]
Marjorie [Dineen], Thelma [Hughes]

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Betty,[Francis] John, Joseph, George, Robert, Richard, and Charlie

Living Grandchildren Grace (George) Wilfred Dobson, Joyce (Cain), Ken McFarlane,.
Marjorie(Dineen.) John, Joseph, George, and Robert, Kennedy

Farjfk

august 11. 1917.

Dear mother -! just a short letter to let you know
I am alive and will hope you are all the same
at home. well mother I suppose you thought - I
was dead I guess I have never written you since
I came here but I have written to Agnes so I thought
it was all the same. but I know how it is to get
a letter yourself as I know what a letter is now
I didn't used to know in civil life. is father home
now or is he still in Kingston I hope he is some
better as Annie said in her letter that father's mortuary
had appointed him for death I had 2 letters from
her one she wrote in Peterboro and one at home
she sent me 2 maple leaves and I tell you I
was sure pleased to hear from her and also to
get these maple leaves I also had a letter from
Agnes and Edna said when Agnes was in
to school and one from Alice well mother we
had a big day here to-day there was all kinds
of bill races games of jumping and etc we had
boys here from all parts of England and you may
be sure we were very glad to have a holiday
and to-morrow is Sunday we will have a
good rest. There are a lot of the marriage
days here and you may be sure I was very
glad to see them they are Percy King
Harold Osborne David and Emma Jack Groat
and Eliza Simmons and I must say

They are fine boys. I must write to father
 one of these days as I have only written him
 2 letters since I came over and I suppose he
 will think I am dead. All the marmora boys
 got a box from the marmora women's
 institute. Contents were 1 pair socks 2 pgs
 players cigarettes 1 pkg steel pen and one pkg
 of chewing tobacco and you may be sure we
 were very glad to get some Canadian tobacco
 as we had to pay such a fancy price for Can.
 tobacco here and we can't afford it. Well
 mother I had a card from Michael to day with
 his picture and it is sure a good one he looks
 fine now and is out to Devonshire for his
 holiday - and I guess he feels so much better as
 he puts his whole mind in his study and is
 doing very good at it. I wish you could send
 me some money as I think I can get another
 pass in about a month and they won't give
 us any money only just what is coming to us
 and that is only \$9.40^{cts} a month so I wish
 you could send me about \$ that is if you
 spare it - ~~at all~~ ^{hardly} you know I have to write
 home for money but you see I very near have
 to. Well mother guess I will have to close for
 this time as I have told you all the news
 for this time. Trusting in god you are all well

address

D. Coy

6th Can. Reserve Batta,

Seaford Sussex

Loving & one aff

Love to all.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 2, 1915.

Sir: Please answer, at your earliest convenience, the questions enumerated below. The information requested for future use, and it may be of great value to your widow or children. Use the inclosed envelope, which requires no stamp.

Very respectfully,

J. M. Jackson
Commissioner.
U. S. OFFICE.
APR 8 1915

MATTHEW MC FARLIN,
MARNORA, ONT., CANADA.
222026
JAN. 23-1900

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1. Date and place of birth? Answer *January 6th 1839. Co. Louth. Ireland*
The name of organizations in which you served? Answer *140th New York Volunteers*

No. 2. What was your post office at enlistment? Answer *Scotsville. Monroe Co. N. York*

No. 3. State your wife's full name and her maiden name. Answer *Elizabeth Mc Farlin born Perry*

No. 4. When, where, and by whom were you married? Answer *18th June 22nd in Marnora Ont. Canada by Rev. Thomas Davis Catholic priest*

No. 5. Is there any official or church record of your marriage? Answer *Yes*
If so, where? Answer *Marnora Ont. Canada*

No. 6. Were you previously married? If so, state the name of your former wife, the date of the marriage, and the date and place of her death or divorce. If there was more than one previous marriage, let your answer include all former wives. Answer *No*

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No. 7. If your present wife was married before her marriage to you, state the name of her former husband, the date of such marriage, and the date and place of his death or divorce, and state whether he ever rendered any military or naval service, and, if so, give name of the organization in which he served. If she was married more than once before her marriage to you, let your answer include all former husbands. Answer *Never married before*

No. 8. Are you now living with your wife, or has there been a separation? Answer *Am yet living with her*

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No. 9. State the names and dates of birth of all your children, living or dead. Answer
Mary Jane born Sep. 18th 1878. Joseph born May 23rd 1896
Elizabeth born March 4th 1880. Frances born March 7th 1898

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|-----|---------------|--------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------|
| 1 | Mary Jane | born Sep 18 th 1878 | Joseph | born May 23 rd 1896 |
| 2 | Elizabeth | March 4 th 1880 | Frances | March 7 th 1898 |
| 3 | Jessy | August 11 th 1882 | Agnes | March 17 th 1907 |
| 4 | Catherine | April 25 th 1884 | | |
| 5 | Matthew | June 29 th 1886 | | |
| 6 | Bridget Stone | July 1 st 1888 | | |
| 7 | James | July 26 1890 | | |
| 8 | Michael | July 31 1892 | | |
| 9 | Alexander | Sep 21 1894 | | |

Date *April 6th 1915*

(Signature) *Matthew P. Farlin*



22nd January 2001

Her Excellency And The Right Honorable
Adrienne Clarkson
Governor General Of Canada
Rideau Hall
1 Sussex Drive Ottawa
Ontario K1A 0A1

Dear Adrienne:

Bringing the Canadian Unknown Soldier Home was one of greatest events of the century . I believe, it has created much more interest, not only of being a Canadian, but why we are Canadians.

My Grandfather Matthew McFarlane while serving in the United States Army, was wounded at the Battle of Gettysburg on June the 3rd 1863. The New York Department, Sons Of Union Veterans Of The Civil War with their period colour guard will travel from Rochester, N. Y. to Marmora Ontario. They will bring a grave marker to Honor a Veteran, Matthew McFarlane.

Matthew's son Joseph McFarlane was severely wounded at Sanctuary Wood, Belgium on June 16th 1916. The Last Post Fund Ontario Branch have sent a grave marker to Marmora. On June 3rd 2001, The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 237 will officiate at a dedication ceremony honoring Joseph's service to Canada. Neither Joseph or Matthew has ever had a marker.

This is my first attempt at organizing such an event. I surely do lack experience and could use some help. On January 16th last, I met with Lionel Bennett Reeve of Marmora, and Andre Phipot's wife. Both are very excited about the event. Along with the McFarlane Clan which will number approximately 100. I have no doubt the towns people will turn out. Many other people have also inquired about attending.

Gerald Belanger is a resident of Marmora and a retired Canadian Air Force Sargent. Gerald has done a most wonderful job on researching the Military History of the McFarlane's. Enclosed is some background material of both Gerald's and mine.

Adrienne we would be indebted to you forever, if you would honor us with you presence on June 3rd .2001.

On behalf of the McFarlane Clan thank you for considering this invitation.

Joseph F Kennedy
203- 1765 Queen Street East
Toronto Ontario M4L 3Z2
Telephone: 416-693-6996

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REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

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Matthew Mc Farlin

Co. G, 140 Reg't N. Y. Infantry.

Appears on

Company Descriptive Book

of the organization named above.

DESCRIPTION.

Age 22 years; height 5 feet 6 inches.

Complexion Light

Eyes Blue; hair Brown

Where born Ireland

Occupation Laborer

ENLISTMENT.

When Aug 30, 1862

Where Rochester

By whom A. E. Richmond; term 3 yrs.

Remarks: Appointed to CPL

Sept 13-1862. Reduced to

the ranks Jan 10/64

Transfd to D.C. by G. W. H.

by G. Apr 3/64

Humphries

Matthew McFarlan
Capt., Co. G, 140 Reg't New York Inf.

Appears on Returns as follows:

July 1863. Pvt. Absent.
Wounded July 7.

Aug 1863. Corp. Absent.
Harrisburg Pa. July 7.
Wounded.

Sept 1863 to Feb 1864 -
Absent sick. Wounded
at Gettysburg Pa.

July 2/63.
Mar 1864 - Pvt.
Absent sick. Wounded
at Gettysburg July 7,
1863.

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Dear Joe,

Your mother and I shall be pleased to furnish you with the desired information you require. It is remarkable that you should want to go back on the road of your elders but yet it is natural for most people like a record of sorts.

Your Grandfather McFarlane came to Marmora from Tipton, Indiana. My Reg. is 8567, 2nd Battalion. Wounded Oct. 19th., 1915. Wyschaete Ridge, Bel. 9p.m..

Joseph McFarlane, Reg. No: 59715, 21st Battalion. Wounded June 13th., 1916 at Sanctuary Wood, Bel.. Died July 7th., 1949.

Alexander M. McFarlane, Reg. No: 1093357, 254th. Battalion. Killed in action at Paschendale Ridge, Bel., November 11th., 1917.

James A. McFarlane, Reg. No: 4022016, 1st Depot Battalion, Rank, I.M. Sergeant. Died Feb. 24th., 1946.

Matthew McFarlane, 9th. Marine Battalion, U.S. Wounded in Filipino War 1904. Died August 20th., 1925.

Santa Clara, California.

This is a short record but perhaps enough for your purpose? Needless to say I was delighted to meet you and Audrey again, not forgetting the two youngsters. I was so glad that Bobby is talented. He appears destined for a marked musical career. I believe children have potentials about which parents do not even dream and therein lies the glory of teaching New Life. I feel that you and Audrey realize that you have a wonderful opportunity to help in the development of a budding Artist who shall bring joy to perhaps thousands of souls.

My love to the children and tell Bobby that I hope to hear him play again before very long. In the meantime may you all be blessed.

With love and kind wishes,

I am,

Yr. loving uncle,

Mike.

TORONTO CANADA
285 SHERRIDGE ST
HOTEL SETBA

Thomas;

Enclosed find some information concerning Matthew McFarlane and his wife Elizabeth Revoy. I have been gathering information on this family for awhile. Matthew, Elizabeth, Francis (son) and Joseph Henry are all buried at Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery, Marmora. The family was without a monument or inscription. With a little luck, I discovered where the family was buried. I have sent away for a military marker for Joseph Henry through the Last Post Fund. They have promised that it will be installed during the month of November. I have also applied for a military marker for Matthew through the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (SUVCW). They have promised to install his during the summer of 2000. (find enclosed letter).

MATTHEW MCFARLANE

- born 6 January, 1837⁹, Ireland *Welshtown, County Lough*
- came to USA in 1850c *18 Sept 1855 Scotsville Monroe County*
- enlisted on 30 August, 1862 at Rochester, N.Y for a 3 year term
- joined the 140th Regiment Co. " G " Infantry
- appointed to rank of Corporal on 13 September, 1862 *2 July*
- wounded on 8 September, 1863 at Gettysburg
- lost his Corporal hooks on 10 January, 1864
- hospitalized at Cañton Hospital in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania until Feb, 1864
- absent from his Regiment because of his wounds
- transferred to the Invalid Corps (later called Veteran's Reserve Corps) on 3 Apr, 1864
- came to Canada in 1870c
- purchased a small farm north of Marmora through the Soldiers Commission of the Civil War
- married Elizabeth Revoy of Marmora in 1872/73 *18 June 1870, Sacred Heart Ch Madoc*
- Elizabeth born April, 1854, Marmora
- Elizabeth's parents; Francis Revoy & Minerva Clarke
- Elizabeth died 25 January, 1925
- Matthew died 1 November, 1917 at his Marmora residence
- both Matthew & Elizabeth are buried at Sacred Heart Cemetery, Marmora Centre Section, Plot 14
- no monument or inscription located at Sacred Heart Cemetery
- 13 known children

CHILDREN OF ELIZABETH REVOY & MATTHEW MCFARLANE

FRANCIS

22 June 1875

Frances SAC

- born 1874c
- died 20 September, 1931 at Belleville General Hospital
- buried at Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery, Marmora Centre Section, Plot 14
- no monument or inscription located
- never married
- refer to his obituary in Marmora Herald dated 24 Sep, 1931

MARY JANE (MINNIE)

3 Sept 1879 bapt 28 Oct 1879 made

MPC "G" godparent Mr & Mrs Thomas McQuill ✓

- born 1877c
- died 20 May, 1961 at Belleville General Hospital
- buried at Marmora Protestant Cemetery, Section G
- refer to her obituary in Marmora Herald Dated 25 May, 1961
- married Benjamin Revoy on 29 July, 1897
- Benjamin born 1877c 23 Apr 1876
- died 22 July, 1963 at Belleville General Hospital
- buried at Marmora Protestant Cemetery, Section G

ELIZABETH

Havelock ✓

2 March bapt 25 June 1880 made

- born 1880c
- died 1955
- buried at Mount Carmel Catholic Cemetery, Havelock
- married Jacob Reid
- Jacob born 1874c
- Jacob died May, 1940
- Jacob buried at Mount Carmel Cemetery, Havelock
- refer to his obituary in Marmora Herald dated 30 May, 1940

JOHN J.

11 Aug 1882

MPC "L" ✓

- born 10 August, 1882
- died 17 March, 1953 at Ontario Hospital, Kingston
- buried at Marmora Protestant Cemetery, Section " L "
- married Effie E. Cole
- refer to his obituary in Marmora Herald dated 19 Mar, 1953
- Effie born 1882
- Effie died 1961
- Effie buried at Marmora Protestant Cemetery, Section " L "

CATHERINE

25 April 1884

- born 1886c
- died 10 September, 1916 at Toronto
- married Harry Linney

BRIDGET ANN

11 July 1888

- born 1889c
- died 31 October, 1955 at her Toronto residence
- buried at Pine Hills Cemetery, Scarborough, Ont
- married Charles Rodson
- refer to her obituary in Marmora Herald dated 10 Nov, 1955

CHILDREN OF ELIZABETH REVOY & MATTHEW MCFARLANE

1st Depot Battalion

#4022016
overseas as Cool.

JAMES A.

MPC ✓
JVA ✓

- born 1891c *26 July 1890*
- died 24 February, 1946 at Belleville General Hospital
- refer to his obituary in Marmora Herald dated 28 Feb, 1946
- buried at Marmora Protestant Cemetery
- never married

MICHAEL IGNATIUS

MPC ✓

- born ~~26 July, 1892~~ *31 July 1892*
- died 7 October, 1962 at his Toronto residence buried at Marmora Legion Plot
- Veteran went Overseas with 2nd Battalion C.E.F
- wounded on 21 Oct, 1915 and admitted to Wimereaux Hospital England
- lost his eyesight
- married Helen Lamond of England
- a resident of England from 1931 - 1946
- worked as Physio Therapist at Christie Street Hospital, Toronto
- refer to his obituary in Marmora Herald dated 12 Oct, 1962
- Pte McFarlane # 8567 returned to Canada in Nov, 1919
- refer to his military marker in Veteran's Legion Plot

MATTHEW (Jr)

- born 1893c *29 June 1886*
- living in Santa Clara, California USA
- died ~~before 1962~~ *20 August 1975*

ALEXANDER MITCHELL

KIA ✓

- born 1894c *21 Sept*
- died 12 November, 1917
- joined the 21 st Battalion of C.E.F
- Pte McFarlane # 1093357 KIA at Battle of Paschendale, Belgium

JOSEPH HENRY

SHC ✓

- born 16 May, 1896 as per Sacred Heart, Marmora Baptism record
- born 24 May, 1896 as per his military record sheets
- bapt 21 June, 1896 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Marmora
- died 8 July, 1949 at his Crowe Lake trailer
- buried at Sacred Heart Cemetery, Marmora, Centre Section, plot 14
- refer to his military marker
- served Overseas with 21st Battalion as a Gunner
- discharged Aug/ Sep, 1917
- seriously wounded while Overseas
- enlisted 13 Nov, 1914 with 39th Reserve 21st Batt C.E.F
- seriously wounded at Battle of Hooze at Epres
- married Olive Myrtle Turcotte on 9 September, 1923 at North Bay, Ontario
- refer to his obituary in Marmora Herald dated 14 Jul, 1949
- Pte McFarlane # 59715 discharged after losing his little finger on left hand and shrapnel wounds to his left leg on 31 August, 1917, Toronto

seriously wounded on 13 June 1916 at Sanctuary Wood near Ypres.

over 7905 were wounded 2340 missing in action 1701 KIA

distinct Expeditionary

Enclosed are misc information on the Revoy's

- 1) Marmora Herald - dated 7 Mar, 1907
- Bert Revoy is injured
- 2) Marmora Herald - dated 19 Mar, 1908
- Antoine Revoy robbed
- 3) Marmora Herald - dated 19 Mar, 1908
- as above
- 4) Marmora Herald - dated 29 Jan, 1914
- Antoine Revoy admitted to County House of Pefuge, Belleville
- 5) Marmora Herald - dated 11 Mar, 1915
- Walter Revoy's name on forbidden drinking list
- 6) Marmora Herald - dated 7 Dec, 1933
- Mitchell Revoy robbed
- 7) Marmora Herald - dated 21 Dec, 1933
- Wm Revoy shot a wolf
- 8) Marmora Herald - dated 26 Apr, 1934
- Hiram Revoy's home destroyed by fire
- 9) Marmora Herald - dated 5 Dec, 1935
- Obituary for Wm Gray wife (lst) of Margaret Revoy
- 10) Marmora Herald - dated 17 Nov, 1938
- Obituary for Norman Cooper
- a daughter Mrs Walter Revoy
- 11) Marmora Herald - dated 17 Jun, 1943
- married Wm Revoy & Irene Walderon

Joseph McFarlane, Regimental #59715, 21st Battalion. Wounded June 13th, 1916 at Sanctuary Wood, Belgium, at 19 years of age, 140 pieces of shrapnel were removed from his body. Died on July 7th, 1949, at the age of 53. Joseph is buried beside his Veteran Father in the Marmora Catholic Cemetery.

Alexander McFarlane, Regimental #1093357. 254th Battalion. Killed in action at Paschendale Ridge Belgium on November 11th, 1917. At age 23 Alex has no known grave His name is inscribed on the Mennen Gate Memorial in Belgium.

James McFarlane, Regimental #4022016. 1st, Depot Battalion James was born with two club feet and walked with a limp. Died February 24th 1946 at age 56. He is buried in the Marmora Protestant Cemetery.

Matthew's Grandson, Lymen Reed served in WWI. We are currently searching for his war record.

A fifth son, Matthew McFarlane served in the 9th Marine Battalion, U.S.A. Wounded in the Philippine War in 1904. Died August 20th, 1925 at age 39.

Five of Matthew McFarlan's Grandson's joined the Canadian Armed Forces during WWII. They were Pte. Alex Reed, Sargent Wilfred Dobson, Pte. John Kennedy, Pte. Joseph Kennedy and Able Seaman Harry Linney, Royal Canadian Navy.

Two of Matthew's Great Grandson's served in the United States Military. Sargent Dennis George, Vietnam, South East Asia Conflict, United States Air Force, 1965 to 1969. Sargent Brian Francis, United States Marine Corps., 1978 to 1982.