

Ross Township Pioneers

Henry Byce and Melinda Coleman

(1817-1887)

(1827-1892)

Emigrated From: Oxford Twp.

Origin: English (Henry)

American (Melinda)

Date of Settlement in Ross Twp: c1856

Located: Lot 10, Concession 12

**Occupation: Millwright,
Blacksmith, Mechanic**

Religion: Methodist

Henry BYCE, son of **John Henry BYCE** and **Helen CLELAND**, was born about 1817 in South Gower, Grenville, Ontario, Canada,¹ died on 6 Sep 1887 in Ross Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada,² and was buried in Forester's Falls, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada (Howard Cemetery, Forester's Falls, Ontario, Canada).

Henry married **Sarah McCARGAR**. Sarah was born on 27 Feb 1815,³ died on 22 Jul 1842 in South Gower, Grenville, Ontario, Canada, and was buried in South Gower, Grenville, Ontario, Canada (South Gower Cemetery, South Gower, Ontario).³

The child from this marriage was:

2 i. **John BYCE** was born about 1840 in South Gower, Grenville, Ontario, Canada and died on 12 May 1876 in South Gower, Grenville, Ontario, Canada.⁴

Henry next married **Melinda COLEMAN**, daughter of **John Barnes COLEMAN** and **MARTHA**, on 10 Jun 1844 in Elizabethtown, Leeds & Grenville, Ontario, Canada.⁵ Melinda was born about 1827 in U.S.A.,¹ died on 1 Aug 1892 in Westmeath Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada,⁶ and was buried in Forester's Falls, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada (Howard Cemetery, Forester's Falls, Ontario, Canada).

Henry & Melinda originally settled in Westmeath Twp., c1850 and later moved to Ross Twp. His occupation was listed in the census as millwright and blacksmith. He erected a wool carding mill and dam to run the mill at Grants Settlement. Melinda's brother John also settled in Forester's Falls and his son W. S. Coleman had the store in Forester's Falls.

Children from this marriage were:

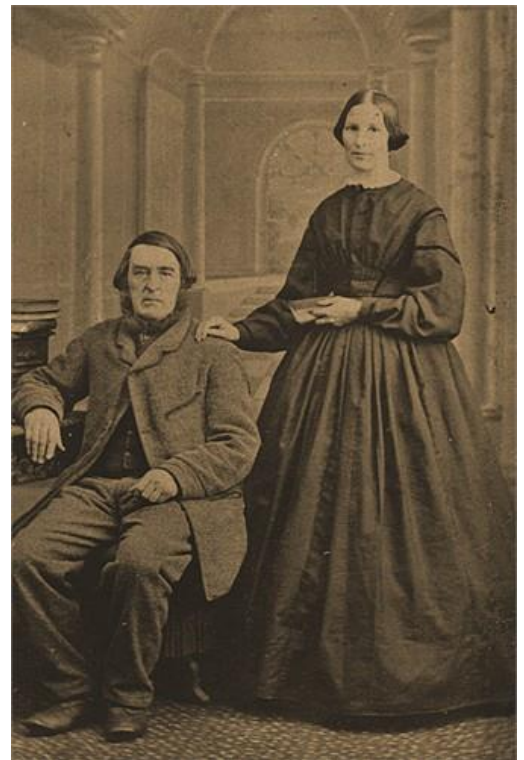
3 i. **Lucy BYCE** was born about 1845 in Kemptville, Leeds & Grenville Co., Ontario, Canada⁷ and died between 1891 and 1901.

4 ii. **Stephen William BYCE** was born in 1847 in Westmeath Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada, died on 14 Feb 1896 in Ross Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada,⁸ and was buried in Forester's Falls, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada (Howard Cemetery, Forester's Falls, Ontario, Canada).

5 iii. **Norman BYCE** was born on 17 Nov 1849 in Westmeath Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada,⁹ died on 5 Dec 1912 in Ross Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada, and was buried in Forester's Falls, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada (Howard Cemetery, Forester's Falls, Ontario, Canada).

6 iv. **Henry Robert BYCE** was born on 30 Aug 1851 in Westmeath Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada,¹⁰ died on 13 Jan 1914, and was buried in Waltham, Pontiac, Quebec, Canada (Ivy Hill Union Cemetery, Waltham, Quebec).

7 v. **Martha BYCE** was born in Oct 1853 in Ontario, Canada, died on 1 Oct 1934 in Forester's Falls, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada,¹¹ and was buried in Forester's Falls, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada (Howard



Henry & Melinda Byce¹³²

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Cemetery, Forester's Falls, Ontario, Canada).

- 8 vi. **William Coleman BYCE** was born on 7 Nov 1856 in Westmeath Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada,³ died on 30 Apr 1905 in Winnipeg, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, and was buried in Brookside Cemetery, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- 9 vii. **Laura Jane BYCE** was born on 1 Sep 1860 in Ross Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada,⁹ died on 28 Apr 1935 in Fort William, Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada,¹² and was buried in Thunder Bay, Thunder Bay District, Ontario, Canada (Mountain View Cemetery, Port Arthur, Ontario).
- 10 viii. **Annie Maline BYCE** was born about 1864 in Ross Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada,¹³ died on 16 Jun 1938 in Winnipeg, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada,¹⁴ and was buried in Winnipeg, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada (Brookside Cemetery, Winnipeg, Manitoba).
- 11 ix. **Lyman BYCE** was born on 4 Oct 1866 in Ross Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada,⁹ died on 5 Nov 1925 in Ottawa, Carleton, Ontario, Canada,¹⁵ and was buried in Forester's Falls, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada (Howard Cemetery, Forester's Falls, Ontario, Canada).

Second Generation (Children)

2. John BYCE was born about 1840 in South Gower, Grenville, Ontario, Canada and died on 12 May 1876 in South Gower, Grenville, Ontario, Canada.⁴

John married **Frances Ann ARMSTRONG**, daughter of **James ARMSTRONG** and **Dorothy**, about 1861. Frances was born in 1847 in Kars, Carleton, Ontario, Canada, died on 17 Jul 1894,³ and was buried in Kars, Carleton, Ontario, Canada (Rideauvale Cemetery, Kars, Ontario).

Children from this marriage were:

- i. **Peter Wellington BYCE** was born on 4 Mar 1864 in North Gower, Carleton, Ontario, Canada,¹⁶ was christened on 11 Mar 1867 in Richmond, Carleton, Ontario, Canada,¹⁶ died on 17 Apr 1957, and was buried in Silverwood, Rossburn C.D., Manitoba, Canada (Mountview Cemetery, Silverwood, Manitoba).

Peter married **Elizabeth Ann STROUD**¹⁷ on 15 Jul 1901 in Emerson, Pembina Valley, Manitoba, Canada.³ Elizabeth was born on 25 Apr 1873, died on 28 Oct 1936,¹⁷ and was buried in Silverwood, Rossburn C.D., Manitoba, Canada (Mountview Cemetery, Silverwood, Manitoba).

- ii. **James Henry BYCE** was born on 19 Aug 1866 in North Gower, Carleton, Ontario, Canada¹⁶ and was christened on 11 Mar 1867 in Richmond, Carleton, Ontario, Canada.¹⁶
- iii. **Lavinia Edith BYCE** was born on 28 Jan 1871 in South Gower, Grenville, Ontario, Canada,¹⁶ died on 3 Feb 1945 in Victoria, Capital Regional District, British Columbia, Canada,¹⁸ and was buried in Colwood, Capital Region, British Columbia, Canada (Hatley Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Colwood, BC).

Lavinia married **Jessie James WILLIAMS**. Jessie was born about 1862 in Wisconsin, U.S.A., died on 19 Feb 1960 in Saanich, , British Columbia, Canada,¹⁹ and was buried in Colwood, Capital Region, British Columbia, Canada (Hatley Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Colwood, BC).

- iv. **Armstrong Osborne BYCE** was born on 1 Sep 1872 in South Gower, Grenville, Ontario, Canada,¹⁶ was christened on 6 Apr 1875 in North Gower, Carleton, Ontario, Canada,¹⁶ died on 30 Aug 1947 in Victoria, Capital, British Columbia, Canada,³ and was buried in Colwood, Capital Region, British Columbia, Canada (Hatley Memorial Gardens, Colwood, B.C.).

Armstrong married **Isabel BUCKLAND** on 18 Aug 1897 in R. M. Of Stanley, Manitoba.³ Isabel was born on 22 Sep 1872 in England.³

- v. **John Ferguson BYCE** was born on 23 Jul 1876 in South Gower, Grenville, Ontario, Canada,¹⁶ died on 4 Dec 1949 in Victoria, Capital, British Columbia, Canada,³ and was buried in Vancouver, Vancouver,

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British Columbia, Canada (Hatley Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Colwood, BC).

John married **Sarah Marinda VAN CAMP**, daughter of **Sterling F. VAN CAMP** and **Phoebe**, on 31 Dec 1903 in Merrickville, Leeds & Grenville Co., Ontario, Canada.²⁰ Sarah was born on 29 Sep 1880 in Merrickville, Leeds & Grenville Co., Ontario, Canada,²¹ died on 14 Jul 1958 in Vancouver, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, and was buried in Vancouver, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada (Hatley Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Colwood, BC).

3. **Lucy BYCE** was born about 1845 in Kemptville, Leeds & Grenville Co., Ontario, Canada⁷ and died between 1891 and 1901.

Lucy married **Thomas Arthur O'BRIEN**, son of **Patrick O'BRIEN** and **Janet McCONNELL**, on 27 Nov 1862 in Westmeath Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada.²² Thomas was born on 6 Mar 1833 in Allumette Island, Pontiac, Quebec, Canada,²³ died on 5 Dec 1917 in Westmeath Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada,²⁴ and was buried in Westmeath Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada.

Children from this marriage were:

- i. **Edwin O'BRIEN** was born on 1 Apr 1864 in Westmeath Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada,²⁵ died on 7 Apr 1938 in Westmeath Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada,²⁶ and was buried in Westmeath Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada.
- ii. **William Henry O'BRIEN** was born on 18 May 1867 in Westmeath Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada,²³ died in 1948 in Westmeath Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada,²⁷ and was buried in Westmeath, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada (Westmeath United Cemetery, Westmeath, Ontario).

William married **Annie Minerva TAYLOR**,²⁸ daughter of **Edward TAYLOR**, on 17 Aug 1892 in Westmeath Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada.²⁹ Annie was born in Jul 1870 in Waltham, Pontiac, Quebec, Canada,¹⁰ died in 1953,²⁸ and was buried in Westmeath, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada (Westmeath United Cemetery, Westmeath,, Ontario).

- iii. **John Coleman O'BRIEN** was born on 18 Sep 1868 in Westmeath Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada,³⁰ was christened on 24 Jun 1874 in Westmeath Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada,³¹ died on 1 Nov 1936 in Pembroke, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada,¹¹ and was buried in Westmeath, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada (Westmeath United Cemetery, Westmeath,, Ontario).

John married **Mildred Jane ROBINSON**,²⁸ daughter of **William H ROBINSON** and **Margaret CRIGHTON**, on 30 Jun 1906 in Westmeath Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada.²² Mildred was born in Nov 1888 in Waltham, Pontiac, Quebec, Canada, died in 1920, and was buried in Westmeath, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada (Westmeath United Cemetery, Westmeath,, Ontario).

- iv. **Malena Janet O'BRIEN**²⁸ was born on 14 Nov 1870 in Westmeath Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada, was christened on 24 Jun 1874 in Westmeath Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada,³¹ and died on 6 Dec 1876 in Westmeath Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada.³²
- v. **Mary Eliza O'BRIEN** was born on 28 Dec 1872 in Westmeath Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada,³³ was christened on 24 Jun 1874 in Westmeath Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada,³¹ and died in 1961.

Mary married **Joseph George CURRY**, son of **John CURRY**³⁴ and **Lucy JONES**,³⁴ on 15 Mar 1893 in Westmeath Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada. Joseph was born on 3 Dec 1871 in Westmeath Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada¹⁰ and died in 1954.

- vi. **Lucy O'BRIEN** was born on 24 Jan 1875 in Westmeath Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada,³⁵ died in 1966, and was buried in Pembroke, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada (Pembroke Pentecostal Cemetery, Pembroke, Ontario).

Lucy married **Thomas Arthur O'BRIEN**, son of **Henry Alexander O'BRIEN** and **Martha WARK**, on 4 Oct 1899 in Westmeath Wesleyan Methodist, Renfrew Co., Ontario.³⁶ Thomas was born on 25 Apr 1871 in Westmeath Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada,³⁷ died on 8 Mar 1942 in Pembroke Twp., Renfrew, Ontario,

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Canada,³⁸ and was buried in Pembroke, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada (Pembroke Pentecostal Cemetery, Pembroke, Ontario).

- vii. **Jessie Emmeline O'BRIEN** was born on 18 Oct 1877 in Westmeath Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada,³⁹ died on 1 Oct 1929 in Westmeath Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada,⁴⁰ and was buried in Westmeath, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada (Wesley United Cemetery, Pembroke, Ontario).

Jessie married **William BAIRD**, son of **William George BAIRD** and **Elizabeth BAIRD**, on 23 Nov 1898 in Westmeath Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada.⁴¹ William was born on 17 Nov 1870 in Westmeath Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada,²³ died on 19 Jul 1930 in Pembroke, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada,⁴⁰ and was buried in Westmeath, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada (Wesley United Cemetery, Pembroke, Ontario).

- viii. **Thomas Gladstone O'BRIEN** was born on 25 Mar 1880 in Westmeath Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada,²³ died on 11 Nov 1955 in Westmeath Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada,²⁸ and was buried in Westmeath, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada (Wesley United Cemetery, Pembroke, Ontario).

Thomas married **Annie K. O'DONNELL**, daughter of **Patrick O'DONNELL** and **Elizabeth BROWN**, on 3 Apr 1908 in Westmeath Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada.⁴² Annie was born in Sep 1890 in Allumette Island, Pontiac, Quebec, Canada,²² died in 1940, and was buried in Westmeath, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada (Wesley United Cemetery, Pembroke, Ontario).

Thomas next married **Sarah DAVIDSON**, daughter of **John DAVIDSON** and **Catherine DICKSON**. Sarah was born on 10 Jan 1883 in Westmeath Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada,¹⁰ died on 9 Dec 1965 in Pembroke, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada,²⁴ and was buried in Beachburg, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada (Beachburg Union Cemetery, Beachburg, Ontario, Canada).

- ix. **Annie Laurie O'BRIEN** was born on 9 Jun 1882 in Westmeath Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada,²⁸ died in 1960, and was buried in Kirkland Lake, Temiskaming, Ontario, Canada (Kirkland Lake Cemetery, Kirkland Lake, Ontario).

Annie married **Thomas Robert WRIGHT**, son of **William B WRIGHT**⁴⁴ and **Jane THOMPSON**, on 4 Sep 1901 in Pembroke, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada.⁴³ Thomas was born in Jul 1878 in Westmeath Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada,⁷ died in 1931, and was buried in Kirkland Lake, Temiskaming, Ontario, Canada (Kirkland Lake Cemetery, Kirkland Lake, Ontario).

- x. **Margaret O'BRIEN** was born on 16 Oct 1884 in Westmeath Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada,¹⁰ died on 16 Feb 1975 in Pembroke, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada, and was buried in Pembroke, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada (Wesley United Cemetery, Pembroke, Ontario).

Margaret married **Thomas Wesley CONLEY**, son of **James CONLEY** and **Elizabeth HENDERSON**, on 14 Oct 1908 in Pembroke, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada.⁴⁵ Thomas was born on 1 Jan 1872 in Westmeath Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada, died on 19 Aug 1933 in Pembroke, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada (298 Mackay St., , Pembroke, Ontario),⁴⁶ and was buried in Westmeath Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada.

- xi. **Gertrude Jane O'BRIEN** was born on 23 Apr 1887 in Westmeath Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada,¹⁰ died in 1970 in Westmeath Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada, and was buried in Ottawa, Carleton, Ontario, Canada (Beechwood Cemetery, Ottawa, Ontario).

Gertrude married **Robert GILLIS**. Robert was born in 1859, died in 1922, and was buried in Ottawa, Carleton, Ontario, Canada (Beechwood Cemetery, Ottawa, Ontario).

- xii. **Elmer Foster O'BRIEN** was born on 30 Aug 1902 in Pembroke Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada,⁴⁷ died in 1997, and was buried in Pembroke, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada (Pembroke Pentecostal Cemetery, Pembroke, Ontario).

Elmer married **Sadie COMMINS**. Sadie was born in 1914, died in 2011, and was buried in Pembroke, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada (Pembroke Pentecostal Cemetery, Pembroke, Ontario).

- xiii. **Clara Amelia O'BRIEN** was born on 9 Oct 1904 in Pembroke Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada.⁴⁷

Clara married **Edwin Paul Adelbert RISTO** on 22 Jun 1927 in Pembroke, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada.⁴⁸ Edwin was born about 1905 in Eganville, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada.

4. Stephen William BYCE was born in 1847 in Westmeath Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada, died on 14 Feb 1896 in Ross Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada,⁸ and was buried in Forester's Falls, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada (Howard

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Cemetery, Forester's Falls, Ontario, Canada).

Stephen married **Susannah LIVINGSTON**, daughter of **John LIVINGSTON** and **Elizabeth McCUE**, on 23 Feb 1869 in Westmeath Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada.⁴⁹ Susannah was born on 28 Mar 1851 in Bathurst Twp., Lanark, Ontario, Canada,⁹ died on 5 Nov 1925 in Ross Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada,⁵⁰ and was buried in Forester's Falls, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada (Howard Cemetery, Forester's Falls, Ontario, Canada).

Children from this marriage were:

- i. **Elizabeth Malina BYCE** was born on 17 Jan 1870 in Ross Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada,⁵¹ died on 8 Oct 1935, and was buried in Forester's Falls, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada (Howard Cemetery, Forester's Falls, Ontario, Canada).

Elizabeth married **George Francis BROOME**, son of **Francis BROOME** and **Mary WARBRICK**,⁵³ on 19 Oct 1892 in Ross Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada.⁵² George was born on 3 Feb 1870 in Thorne Twp., Pontiac, Quebec, Canada,⁹ died on 16 May 1902 in Ross Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada,⁵⁴ and was buried in Forester's Falls, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada (Howard Cemetery, Forester's Falls, Ontario, Canada).

- ii. **Charlotte 'Lottie' May BYCE** was born on 9 Sep 1871 in Ross Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada⁵⁵ and died on 8 Aug 1948 in Castor, Wainwright, Alberta, Canada.⁵⁶

Charlotte married **Lorenzo BROOME**, son of **Thomas E. BROOME** and **Ann RIVETT**, on 6 Jan 1895 in Cobden, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada⁵⁷ (William Byce's Home, Cobden, Ontario). Lorenzo was born on 2 Jul 1871 in Ross Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada,⁵⁸ was christened on 13 Aug 1871 in Ross Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada,⁵⁸ died on 22 Apr 1939 in Castor, Wainwright, Alberta, Canada,⁵⁹ and was buried in Castor, Wainwright, Alberta, Canada.

- iii. **John Henry BYCE** was born on 8 Oct 1873 in Queen's line, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada,⁶⁰ died on 28 Apr 1945 in Grant Settlement, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada,⁶¹ and was buried in Forester's Falls, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada (Howard Cemetery, Forester's Falls, Ontario, Canada).

John married **Sarah Ann BAIRD**, daughter of **Andrew BAIRD** and **Mary Jane FLOOD**, on 4 Jan 1899 in Beachburg, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada.⁶² Sarah was born on 23 Dec 1878 in Bird's Creek, Hastings, Ontario, Canada,⁹ died on 15 May 1961 in Ross Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada,⁶³ and was buried in Forester's Falls, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada (Howard Cemetery, Forester's Falls, Ontario, Canada).⁶⁴

- iv. **William James BYCE** was born on 23 Jan 1876 in Grant Settlement, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada,⁹ died on 31 Mar 1961 in Kerr Line, Ross Twp., Renfrew Co., Ontario, and was buried in Forester's Falls, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada (Howard Cemetery, Forester's Falls, Ontario, Canada).

William married **Eunice Annie Jane ROBINSON**, daughter of **Thomas Best ROBINSON** and **Lydia TWA**, on 21 Jul 1897 in Ross Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada.⁶⁵ Eunice was born on 26 Apr 1876 in Hastings Co., Ontario,⁹ died on 25 Dec 1975 in Pembroke, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada, and was buried in Forester's Falls, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada (Howard Cemetery, Forester's Falls, Ontario, Canada).

- v. **Susanna Martha BYCE** was born on 5 May 1879 in Ross Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada,⁶⁶ died on 27 Nov 1902 in Ross Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada,⁶⁷ and was buried in Forester's Falls, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada (Howard Cemetery, Forester's Falls, Ontario, Canada).

Susanna married **John William BROOME**, son of **James Edmund BROOME** and **Anne MELLEY**, on 24 Dec 1896 in Ross Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada.⁶⁸ John was born on 4 Jul 1874 in Horton Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada,⁶⁹ died on 13 Nov 1957 in Beachburg, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada, and was buried in Beachburg, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada (Beachburg Union Cemetery, Beachburg, Ontario, Canada).

- vi. **Ellen Louise BYCE** was born on 2 Oct 1881 in Forester's Falls, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada,⁷⁰ died on 16 Jan 1961,⁷¹ and was buried in Bolton, Albion Twp., Peel Co., Ontario.

Ellen married **William LAURIE**. William was born in 1882, died on 26 Jan 1959 in Palgrave, Ontario,³ and was buried in Bolton, Ontario.

Ellen next married **Stephen Walker ATKINSON**, son of **Stephen ATKINSON** and **? WALKER**, on 13 Sep 1905 in Forester's Falls, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada.⁷² Stephen was born on 20 Jan 1882 in Bridgeton, Glasgow,

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Scotland, died on 6 Mar 1929 in Winnipeg, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada,³ and was buried in Winnipeg, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada (Brookside Cemetery, Winnipeg, Manitoba).

- vii. **Stephen Wellington BYCE** was born on 20 Jan 1886 in Ross Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada⁷³ and died on 3 Jul 1903 in Ross Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada.⁷⁴

5. Norman BYCE was born on 17 Nov 1849 in Westmeath Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada,⁹ died on 5 Dec 1912 in Ross Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada, and was buried in Forester's Falls, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada (Howard Cemetery, Forester's Falls, Ontario, Canada).

Norman married **Catherine COBURN**, daughter of **Robert COBURN** and **Emma FRASER**, on 27 Apr 1874 in Pembroke Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada. Catherine was born on 19 Apr 1850 in Pembroke Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada,⁹ died on 3 Jul 1917 in Forester's Falls, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada,⁷⁵ and was buried in Forester's Falls, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada (Howard Cemetery, Forester's Falls, Ontario, Canada).

Children from this marriage were:

- i. **Hugh Andrew BYCE** was born on 23 Feb 1875 in Pembroke Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada, died on 29 Jan 1945 in Forester's Falls, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada,⁷⁶ and was buried in Forester's Falls, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada (Howard Cemetery, Forester's Falls, Ontario, Canada).

Hugh married **Mary Alice WHITMORE**, daughter of **William Henry WHITMORE** and **Jane MURPHY**, on 22 Jul 1897. Mary was born in 1869 in Quebec, Canada, died on 4 Oct 1916 in Forester's Falls, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada,⁷⁷ and was buried in Forester's Falls, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada (Howard Cemetery, Forester's Falls, Ontario, Canada).

Hugh next married **Mary Alice MICK**, daughter of **Samuel MICK** and **Elizabeth Ann LEACH**, on 5 Jun 1919 in Stafford Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada.⁷⁸ Mary was born on 19 Jun 1886 in Stafford Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada,⁷⁹ was christened in Jun 1889, died on 3 Mar 1972 in Pembroke, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada, and was buried in Forester's Falls, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada (Howard Cemetery, Forester's Falls, Ontario, Canada).

- ii. **Jessie Malena BYCE** was born on 11 May 1876 in Pembroke Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada,⁸⁰ died on 21 Nov 1956 in Ottawa, Carleton, Ontario, Canada,⁸¹ and was buried in Forester's Falls, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada (Howard Cemetery, Forester's Falls, Ontario, Canada).
- iii. **John Hamilton Rosemond BYCE** was born on 28 Jun 1877 in Ross Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada,⁹ died on 8 Apr 1952 in Cobden, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada, and was buried in Forester's Falls, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada (Howard Cemetery, Forester's Falls, Ontario, Canada).

John married **Sarah Ann BROOME**, daughter of **James Edmund BROOME** and **Anne MELLEY**, on 23 Mar 1904 in Westmeath Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada.⁸² Sarah was born on 18 Nov 1879 in Ross Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada,⁸³ died on 19 Jan 1952 in Forester's Falls, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada, and was buried in Forester's Falls, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada (Howard Cemetery, Forester's Falls, Ontario, Canada).

- iv. **Robert Norman BYCE** was born on 30 Jun 1881 in Ross Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada,⁹ died on 14 Dec 1960 in Calgary, Calgary, Alberta, Canada,⁸⁴ and was buried in Calgary, Calgary, Alberta, Canada (Queen's Park Cemetery & Mausoleum, Calgary, Alberta).

Robert married **Agnes BROWN**, daughter of **James BROWN** and **Isabella Howie PATTERSON**, on 14 Aug 1907 in Ross Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada.⁸⁵ Agnes was born on 14 May 1881 in Ross Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada,⁹ died in 1965 in Sudbury, Sudbury, Ontario, Canada, and was buried in Calgary, Calgary, Alberta, Canada (Queen's Park Cemetery & Mausoleum, Calgary, Alberta).

- v. **Henry Emmerson Eric BYCE** was born on 9 Oct 1884 in Ross Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada,⁸⁶ died on 4 Jun 1956 in Ottawa, Carleton, Ontario, Canada, and was buried in Forester's Falls, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada (Howard Cemetery, Forester's Falls, Ontario, Canada).

Henry married **Christena Ethel COLLINS**, daughter of **John COLLINS** and **Mary Ann WRIGHT**, on 9 Apr 1914 in Cobden, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada.⁸⁷ Christena was born on 29 May 1881 in Westmeath Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada,⁸⁸ died on 18 Jun 1956 in Ottawa, Carleton, Ontario, Canada, and was buried in Forester's Falls, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada (Howard Cemetery, Forester's Falls, Ontario, Canada).

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- vi. **Emma Rebecca BYCE** was born on 25 Dec 1886 in Ross Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada,⁸⁹ died on 25 May 1970 in Calgary, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, and was buried in Castor, Wainwright, Alberta, Canada (Castor Cemetery, Castor, Alberta).

Emma married **Hugh Patterson BROWN**, son of **James BROWN** and **Isabella Howie PATTERSON**, on 9 Jan 1918 in Forester's Falls, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada.⁹⁰ Hugh was born on 16 May 1887 in Ross Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada,⁹ died on 29 Apr 1947 in Castor, Wainwright, Alberta, Canada,⁹¹ and was buried in Castor, Wainwright, Alberta, Canada (Castor Cemetery, Castor, Alberta).

- vii. **Elizabeth Armstrong BYCE** was born on 2 Dec 1894 in Ross Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada,⁹² died on 6 Oct 1976 in Ottawa, Carleton, Ontario, Canada,⁹³ and was buried in Ottawa, Carleton, Ontario, Canada (Pinecrest Cemetery, Ottawa, Ontario).

Elizabeth married **Pte. John Lorne MACDONALD** on 29 Mar 1918 in Toronto, York, Ontario, Canada.⁹⁴ John was born on 24 Dec 1890 in Proton, Grey, Ontario, Canada, died on 20 Jan 1968 in Ottawa, Carleton, Ontario, Canada,⁹⁵ and was buried in Ottawa, Carleton, Ontario, Canada (Pinecrest Cemetery, Ottawa, Ontario).

- 6. Henry Robert BYCE** was born on 30 Aug 1851 in Westmeath Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada,¹⁰ died on 13 Jan 1914, and was buried in Waltham, Pontiac, Quebec, Canada (Ivy Hill Union Cemetery, Waltham, Quebec).

Henry married **Diana HARRIS**, daughter of **Charles HARRIS** and **Deborah MOORE**, on 21 Oct 1885 in Westmeath Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada.⁹⁶ Diana was born on 10 Jun 1864 in Stafford Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada,¹⁰ died on 17 Jan 1946 in Kirkland Lake, Temiskaming, Ontario, Canada,⁹⁷ and was buried in Kirkland Lake, Temiskaming, Ontario, Canada (Kirkland Lake Cemetery, Kirkland Lake, Ontario).

Children from this marriage were:

- i. **Henry Charles BYCE** was born on 25 Jul 1886 in Westmeath, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada,⁹⁸ died on 6 Dec 1961 in Espanola, Sudbury, Ontario, Canada, and was buried in Espanola, Sudbury, Ontario, Canada (Espanola Protestant Cemetery, Espanola, Ontario).

Henry married **Louisa SAYLORS**, daughter of **Isaiah SAYLORS** and **Mary McLEOD**, on 29 Jan 1906 in Chapleau, Sudbury, Ontario, Canada.⁹⁹ Louisa was born on 16 Dec 1883 in Moose Factory, Cochrane, Ontario, Canada,³ died on 12 Jan 1972 in Scarborough, York, Ontario, Canada, and was buried in Espanola, Sudbury, Ontario, Canada (Espanola Protestant Cemetery, Espanola, Ontario).

- ii. **Mable May BYCE** was born on 1 Jun 1897 in Westmeath Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada⁴⁷ and died in 1950.

Mable married **James Gordon HENDERSON** on 9 Oct 1913 in Ottawa, Carleton, Ontario, Canada.¹⁰⁰ James was born on 6 Oct 1894 in Scotland and died in 1966.

- 7. Martha BYCE** was born in Oct 1853 in Ontario, Canada, died on 1 Oct 1934 in Forester's Falls, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada,¹¹ and was buried in Forester's Falls, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada (Howard Cemetery, Forester's Falls, Ontario, Canada).

Martha married **Alexander JESSUP**, son of **William H. JESSUP**¹⁰¹ and **Mary FRASER**,¹⁰¹ on 23 Mar 1911 in Monteagle Twp., Hastings, Ontario, Canada.¹⁰¹ Alexander was born on 16 Mar 1847 in Eganville, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada¹⁰¹ and died on 28 Mar 1918 in Carlow Twp., Hastings, Ontario, Canada.¹⁰²

- 8. William Coleman BYCE** was born on 7 Nov 1856 in Westmeath Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada,³ died on 30 Apr 1905 in Winnipeg, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, and was buried in Brookside Cemetery, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

William married **Ellen 'Nellie' MOXAM**, daughter of **William Patton MOXAM** and **Susannah FLOOD**, on 18 Mar 1886 in Beachburg, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada.¹⁰³ Ellen was born on 21 Mar 1867 in Ross Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada,¹⁰⁴ died on 10 Mar 1942 in Winnipeg, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada,³ and was buried in Winnipeg, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada (Brookside Cemetery, Winnipeg, Manitoba).

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Children from this marriage were:

- i. **Susanna Pearl BYCE** was born on 30 Jun 1887 in Ross Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada,¹⁰⁵ died in 1960, and was buried in Winnipeg, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada (Elmwood Cemetery, Winnipeg, Manitoba).

Susanna married **Edward Roland SIMPSON** on 18 Oct 1911 in Fort William, Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada.¹⁰⁶ Edward was born on 27 May 1888 in U.S.A., died in 1961, and was buried in Winnipeg, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada (Elmwood Cemetery, Winnipeg, Manitoba).

- ii. **Mary Ellen BYCE** was born on 13 Mar 1889 in Ross Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada and died before 1901.
- iii. **William Henry BYCE** was born on 6 May 1891 in Ross Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada¹⁰⁷ and died on 2 May 1896 in Ross Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada.¹⁰⁸
- iv. **George Lyman BYCE** was born on 2 Sep 1892 in Ross Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada.¹⁰⁹

George married **Annie SMITH** on 3 Jan 1920 in Winnipeg, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.¹⁴ Annie was born on 25 Jan 1899 in Russia.¹¹⁰

- v. **Sarah Martha BYCE** was born on 2 Dec 1899 in Winnipeg, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada³ and died on 26 Jul 1941 in Brandon, Westman, Manitoba, Canada.¹⁴

Sarah married **Albert Clarence PETTIGREW**, son of **Matthew PETTIGREW**¹¹¹ and **Amelia "Emma" BROWN**,¹¹¹ on 21 Aug 1922 in Winnipeg, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.³ Albert was born on 24 Jan 1896 in Westmeath Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada and died on 23 Apr 1952.

9. Laura Jane BYCE was born on 1 Sep 1860 in Ross Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada,⁹ died on 28 Apr 1935 in Fort William, Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada,¹² and was buried in Thunder Bay, Thunder Bay District, Ontario, Canada (Mountain View Cemetery, Port Arthur, Ontario).

Laura married **George H. BATES**, son of **Matthew BATES**⁶⁰ and **Jane JOHNSTON**,⁶⁰ on 25 Mar 1885 in Ross Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada.⁹⁶ George was born on 31 Mar 1855 in Ross Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada,⁹ died on 11 Oct 1907 in Thunder Bay, Thunder Bay District, Ontario, Canada, and was buried in Thunder Bay, Thunder Bay District, Ontario, Canada (Mountain View Cemetery, Port Arthur, Ontario).

Children from this marriage were:

- i. **William George BATES** was born on 2 Apr 1886 in Ross Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada,¹¹² died on 1 Jul 1912 in Fort William, Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada, and was buried in Thunder Bay, Thunder Bay District, Ontario, Canada (Mountain View Cemetery, Thunder Bay, Ontario).
- ii. **Annie M. BATES** was born on 8 Jun 1888 in Ontario, Canada⁹ and died in 1962. Annie married **Alfred John WIEGAND**. Alfred was born on 12 Aug 1882 in Second River, Algoma District, Ontario, Canada¹¹³ and died in 1972.¹¹³
- iii. **Martha Jane BATES** was born on 28 Jun 1891 in , Hastings Co., Ontario, Canada.¹¹⁴ Martha married **Frank GIBSON**. Frank was born about 1890 in , Hastings Co., Ontario, Canada.¹¹³
- iv. **Henry E. BATES** was born on 25 Jun 1894 in , Hastings Co., Ontario, Canada⁹ and died in 1965 in Fort William, Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada.¹¹³ Henry married **Elma WOODBECK**. Elma was born about 1898 in , Hastings Co., Ontario, Canada.¹¹³
- v. **John Harvey BATES** was born on 7 Sep 1902 in Ross Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada¹¹⁵ and died in 1971 in Fort William, Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada.¹¹³ John married **Jessie McLEOD**.

10. Annie Maline BYCE was born about 1864 in Ross Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada,¹³ died on 16 Jun 1938 in Winnipeg, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada,¹⁴ and was buried in Winnipeg, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada (Brookside

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Cemetery, Winnipeg, Manitoba).

Annie married **Byron WOOD**, son of **Daniel WOOD** and **Melissa LENNOX**, on 25 Mar 1885 in Ross Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada.⁹⁶ Byron was born about 1865 in Winchester¹³ and died in 1923.

Children from this marriage were:

- i. **Lyman WOOD** was born in 1884 in Ontario, Canada and died in 1884.
- ii. **Malena Victoria WOOD** was born on 24 May 1887 in Ross Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada,¹¹⁶ died in 1953, and was buried in Winnipeg, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada (Elmwood Cemetery, Winnipeg, Manitoba).

Malena married **Andrew Robert EBERT** on 14 Nov 1906 in Fort William, Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada.¹¹⁷ Andrew was born in 1887 in Campbells Bay, Pontiac, Ontario, Canada, died in 1944, and was buried in Winnipeg, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada (Elmwood Cemetery, Winnipeg, Manitoba).

- iii. **Robert Byron WOOD** was born on 6 Sep 1889 in Ross Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada¹¹⁸ and died in 1924.

Robert married **Anne Bella CONNOR** on 29 May 1912 in Fort William, Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada.¹¹⁹ Anne was born on 2 Jan 1890 in Port Arthur, Thunder Bay District, Ontario¹²⁰ and died on 28 Dec 1960 in Victoria, Capital Regional District, British Columbia, Canada.¹⁸

iv. **Melissa Annie WOOD** was born on 13 Dec 1892 in Carlow Twp., Hastings, Ontario, Canada.¹²¹ Melissa married **Arthur Freeman PERRY**. Arthur was born on 1 Jan 1891 in Haverhill, Essex, Massachusetts, U.S.A. and died in 1959.

- v. **Norman WOOD** was born in 1896 in Ontario, Canada and died in 1898.
- vi. **William Henry WOOD** was born on 18 Apr 1902 in Fort William, Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada,¹²² died on 9 Apr 1943 in Winnipeg, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada,¹²³ and was buried in Winnipeg, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada (Brookside Cemetery, Winnipeg, Manitoba).
- vii. **Dora Stella WOOD** was born on 1 Mar 1904 in Fort William, Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada,¹²² died in 1955, and was buried in Winnipeg, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada (Chapel Lawn Cemetery, Winnipeg, Manitoba).

Dora married **Clarence Victor HYDE** on 19 Jun 1926 in Winnipeg, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.¹⁴ Clarence was born on 27 Jul 1899 in Grenfell, , Saskatchewan, Canada,¹²⁴ died in 1979, and was buried in Winnipeg, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada (Chapel Lawn Cemetery, Winnipeg, Manitoba).

11. Lyman BYCE was born on 4 Oct 1866 in Ross Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada,⁹ died on 5 Nov 1925 in Ottawa, Carleton, Ontario, Canada,¹⁵ and was buried in Forester's Falls, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada (Howard Cemetery, Forester's Falls, Ontario, Canada).

Lyman married **Mary Ann FERRIER**, daughter of **Joseph FERRIER** and **Ann SMITH**, on 7 Jul 1892 in Beachburg, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada.¹²⁵ Mary was born on 21 May 1867 in Bryson, Pontiac., Quebec, Canada, died in 1956 in Fort William, Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada, and was buried in Thunder Bay, Thunder Bay District, Ontario, Canada (Mountain View Cemetery, Thunder Bay, Ontario).

Children from this marriage were:

- i. **Lillie May BYCE** was born on 28 May 1893 in Ross Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada¹²⁶ and died on 3 Mar 1905 in Ross Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada.¹²⁷
- ii. **Wilfred Smith BYCE** was born on 22 Mar 1895 in Forester's Falls, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada.¹²⁸ Wilfred married **Mary McINNIS**.

- iii. **Roy Coleman BYCE** was born on 12 Aug 1897 in Forester's Falls, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada¹²⁹ and died in 1962.

Roy married **Margaret McGUGAN**. Margaret was born in 1892 and died in 1965.

- iv. **Edith Maud BYCE** was born on 13 Feb 1900 in Ross Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada.¹³⁰

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Edith married **George ROLLERSON**. George was born in 1890 and died in 1952.

Edith next married **Henry TODD**. Henry was born in 1894.

- v. **Baby BYCE** was born on 31 Jan 1903 in Ross Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada¹¹⁵ and died on 31 Jan 1903 in Ross Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada.¹¹⁵
- vi. **Liniva Pearl BYCE** was born on 16 Aug 1905 in Ross Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada.¹³¹

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BROOME
BROWN
BYCE
COLEMAN

COLLINS
CONLEY
CURRY
LIVINGSTON
MOXAM

O'BRIEN
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