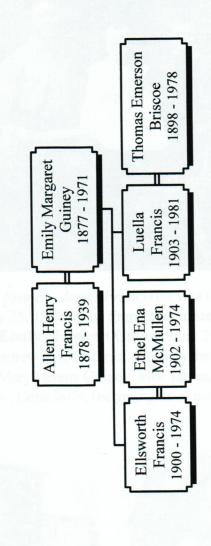
Allen Henry Francis and Emily Margaret Guiney Family Chart



175 Years of Francis in Canada: Allen H. Francis Family

Child No. 1 Ellsworth Francis





Pic 124: Ellsworth Francis

Pic 125: Ena McMullen Ellsworth Francis (Allen H. Francis, Elisha Francis) was born June 18, 1900 in Admaston

Twp., Renfrew Co., Ontario^{3,4}. He married⁴ Ethel Ena McMullen June 17, 1924 in Haley Station, Renfrew Co., Ontario. She was the daughter of John McMullen and Elizabeth Lyons and was born March 14, 1902 at Haley Station, Renfrew Co., Ontario.

The wedding 159 was held on a Tuesday afternoon at Ena's parents home. Rev. W.W.H. Bromwich officiated and the wedding music was sung by Mrs. Archie Peever, accompanied by Archie Peever. Attendants were Luella Francis and Clarence McMullen. A dinner was served to about eighty guests and in the evening, a large number were entertained at a Pic 126: Ellsworth and Ena Francis reception.





Pic 127: Wedding Guests, 1924

Ellsworth, like his father, carried on in the family tradition and took over the family farm operation^{4,155}. He was the main contributor to the development of the Mountain View Holstein herd. From 1940, until the herd's disbursement in 1962, the herd operated under the farm name

of Ellsworth Francis and Son. The highest show award was for breeding the 1945 All-Canadian and All-American Senior Calf, Mountain View Coralie Rag Apple. In 1965 Ellsworth was awarded a Leadership Award from the Canadian Council on 4-H Clubs in recognition of 15 years service as a 4-H Club Leader. In 1966 the Renfrew Agricultural Society awarded h im an Agricultural Service Diploma for Meritorious Service To Agriculture. For many years he was a director of the Renfrew County Holstein Club and the Renfrew Agricultural Society.

Also in the family tradition, Ellsworth served in his church, Northcote United Church, in the capacity of Steward.

Ellsworth died¹⁶⁰ July 14, 1974 in the Rehabilitation Center, Renfrew, Renfrew Co., Ontario at the age of 74. Ena died¹⁶¹ several months earlier, April 22, 1974 at Renfrew, at the age of 72. They are both buried in Rosebank Cemetery⁵⁴.



Pic 128: Ellsworth Francis

Children of Ellsworth Francis and Ethel McMullen are

- + 2 i. John Allen Francis, born April 26, 1925 in Admaston Twp., Renfrew Co., Ontario.
- + 3 ii. Joyce Elizabeth Francis, born April 29, 1928 in Admaston Twp., Renfrew Co.,

4 iii.

Living

Note: Information of next generations removed for privacy

Child No. 2 Luella Francis





Pic 134: Luella Francis

Pic 135: Emerson Briscoe

Luella Francis (Allen H. Francis, Elisha Francis)3,4,162 was born February 12, 1903 in

Northcote, Renfrew Co., Ontario. She married^{3,4} **Thomas Emerson Briscoe** June 30, 1925 at her parents' home in Northcote, Renfrew Co., Ontario. He was the son of John Briscoe and Janet Plaunt and was born March 21, 1898. Rev. Alfred Bishop performed the ceremony. Irene Dagg and Harry Elliott were witnesses¹⁶³.

Luella came out of Ottawa Normal school in 1923 to teach at SS No. 6 Horton for \$1,000.00 per year. She taught in one-room schools, including SS No. 9 Admaston for 20 years, until it closed in 1963. There were 9 students the first year and 45 the last year 164.

Luella and Emerson's first farm was located in the South Bonnechere Range of Admaston Twp. This farm is presently owned and farmed by Emerson's nephew John Briscoe and his wife Rae-Anne Briscoe. Rae-Anne is the Reeve of Admaston Twp. The farm is scenically located on the bank of the Bonnechere

River. Emerson registered 'Bonnechere' as a prefix to use in naming *Pic 136: Luella and Emerson* livestock for identification. He founded Bonnechere Fur Farm. It was one of the farms

producing silver fox pelts in Renfrew County. This enterprise was phased out when Emerson and family moved to the present homestead. In 1925, Emerson established the production of Registered Holstein cattle using the prefix 'Bonnechere'. The name continues under the ownership of son Tom and grandson Lorne.

Emerson died October 18, 1978165 at the age of 80. Luella died August 10, 1981166 at the age of 78. They are buried at Rosebank Cemetery.

Children of Luella Francis and Emerson Briscoe are:

- + 2 i. Janette Francis Briscoe, born August 07, 1926 in Admaston Twp., Renfrew Co., Ontario.
- + 3 ii. Thomas Emerson Briscoe, born September 29, 1932.
- + 4 iii. Mary Margaret Briscoe, born March 07, 1935; died February 22, 1983.



Pic 137: Francis, Tom and Mary Briscoe

