

Knight
of
Southwold Twp., Elgin County
Upper Canada



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A Long Point Settlers Genealogy

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The First Generation

Knight, Charles, born at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in Jan/Feb 1796, died at Five Stakes, Southwold Twp., Elgin Co. on 13 May 1875 ae 79y 4m.^{1,2} He married at Port Ryerse in Upper Canada on 9 May 1800, died at Yarmouth Twp. on 24 Jan 1889 ae 88y 8m 15d.¹ They were buried in Talbotville Royal Cemetery, Southwold Twp.

Charles Knight came to the Long Point Settlement with his parents about 1811. During the War of 1812, Charles joined the Lincoln Militia, was captured by the Americans then held prisoner for the rest of the war.

He was located by Col. Thomas Talbot on Lot 47 South, Southwold Twp. at "The Five Stakes", later called Talbotville Royal in 1817. He lived with and assisted the nearby Gilbert family with their settlement duties for two years.

Charles settled on his own lot in 1820, and patented it in 1840. Charles sold the south half of the lot to Edward Page. At the end of the 1840's Charles sold the rest of the lot to his sons Samuel and William. In 1862, he moved into The Five Stakes.

After Charles died, Hannah moved to live with her daughter Eunice Mann at Yarmouth Twp., Elgin Co.

In the 1881 Census of Yarmouth Twp. Div. 2 p. 71, Hannah Knight was listed as a widow born in Ontario 80, English. She was living with Henry and Eunice Mann.

Children:

- a i. Christina (Tiny) Knight, born at Port Ryerse, Woodhouse Twp., Norfolk Co. on 28 Jun 1820, died on 5 Mar 1913. She married on 1 Sep 1842, Jacob Gilbert (son of David Carle and Elsey (Buchner) Gilbert), born at Southwold Twp., Elgin Co. or at Woodhouse Twp., Norfolk Co. on 6 Jan 1818, died on 24 Oct 1902. See the Gilbert genealogy for the continuation.
- b ii. Eunice Knight, born at Southwold Twp. in 1822, died in 1892. She married in 1843, Henry Mann, born in 1819, died in 1897. They settled in Yarmouth Twp. In the 1881 Census of Yarmouth Twp. Div. 2 p. 71, Henry Mann was listed as a farmer 62 with his wife Eunice 58. Both were born in Ontario. Henry was German and Eunice was English. Eunice was Canada Methodist. With them were Eunice's mother and a nephew Lesley Knight, farmer, born in Ontario 21, English.
- *c iii. Samuel Knight, born 2 Feb 1823; mar. Elizabeth Page
- *d iv. Benjamin Knight, born 27 Jan 1827; mar. 1st Adelia (Delia) Boughner; mar. 2nd Mary Catherine Johnson
- *e v. Adonijah Knight, born 1830; mar. Mary Page
- *f vi. Sarah Knight, born 1832; mar. Robert Page Mills
- *g vii. Phoebe Ann Knight, born 16 Jun 1836; mar. 1st Isaac Hunt Smith
- *h viii. David Knight, born 14 Jan 1838; mar. 1st Susannah Smith; mar. 2nd Amelia Hunt
- *i ix. Hannah Knight, born 1842; mar. David Penwarden
- *j x. Charles W. Knight, born 1844; mar. Ellen Mitchell

Sources: 1. Gravestones in Talbotville Royal Cemetery, Talbotville, Southwold Twp.; 2. Morley Thomas, *The Families of Five Stakes*, p. 65-66; 2. Sims, Hugh Joffre, *Sims' History of Elgin County*, Elgin County Library (St. Thomas, ON: 1984), Vol 1. p.

The Second Generation

Knight, Samuel (son of Charles and Hannah (Tallman) Knight), born at Southwold Twp., Elgin Co., Upper Canada on 2 Feb 1823, died on 22 Nov 1904.¹ He married in 1851, Elizabeth Page (daughter of William and Maria Page), born in England on 9 Nov 1829, died on 19 Jan 1901.¹ They were buried in Talbotville Royal Cemetery, Talbotville, Southwold Twp.

Samuel farmed 50 acres in Lot 37 South, Southwold Twp.

In the 1881 Census of Southwold Twp. Div. 3 p. 32, Samuel "Night" was listed born in Ontario 58 with his wife Elizabeth born in England 49 and children Wesley 22, Henry 18, Jonas 11, Fred 8, Ann 20, Unis 15 and Elizabeth 14 all born in Ontario. Elizabeth was English and the rest were German. All were Bible Christian.

In the 1901 Census of Southwold Twp. Samuel Knight was recorded with his daughter Elizabeth.

Children (born at Southwold Twp):

- a i. Mariah Knight, born on 4 Oct 1852, died on 9 May 1854 ae 1y 7m 5d.¹ She was buried in Talbotville Royal Cemetery.
- *b ii. Rose Ellen Knight, born 1855; mar. William E. Kettlewell
- c iii. Samuel Knight, born c. 1856. Never married.
- *d iv. Wesley Knight, born 2 Oct 1858; mar. Amelia Maria Smith
- e v. Charles Knight, born in May/June 1858, died on 3 Apr 1859 ae 10m.¹ He was buried in Talbotville Royal Cemetery.
- f vi. Leslie Knight, born c. 1860
- g vii. Chestina Ann Knight, born c. 1861. She married Henry Kettlewell
- h viii. Henry Knight, born c. 1863
- i ix. Eunice Knight, born c. 1864. She married James William Smith (son of John S. and Elizabeth Redgate (Milley) Smith, born at Southwold Twp. c. 1862
- j x. Mary Elizabeth Knight, born on 11 Nov 1866, died on 11 Feb 1922.¹ She was buried in Talbotville Royal Cemetery. Never married.
- k xi. Jonas W. Knight, born c. 1870
- l xii. Frederick Knight, born c. 1873

Sources: 1. Gravestones in Talbotville Royal Cemetery, Talbotville, Southwold Twp.

Knight, Benjamin (son of Charles and Hannah (Tallman) Knight), born at Southwold Twp., Elgin Co., Upper Canada on 27 Jan 1827, died at Aylmer, Elgin Co. on 26 Jul 1905.¹ He married first in 1848, Adelia (Delia) Boughner (daughter of Matthias and Catherine (Smith) Boughner), born at Southwold Twp. on 29 Jun 1826, died in 1865. Benjamin married second to Mary Catherine Johnson, born in Upper Canada c. 1827. Benjamin was buried in Aylmer Cemetery, Malahide Twp., Elgin Co.

In the 1852 Census of Southwold Twp. p. 59, Benjamin Knight was listed as a blacksmith, 26, with his wife Adella 26 and daughter Mercy 4. All were born in Canada, Methodist.

In 1854, Benjamin sold ¼ acre of land in Lot 41 East at Talbotville to Peter Boughner. By 1855, he was an innkeeper at Talbotville. In the *Canada Directory for 1857-8*, he was listed as under Talbotville as a general dealer and inspector of Taverns.

He was listed in the business directory section of the 1864 Tremaine map as a hotel keeper at Talbotville. Later he owned the Orwell Hotel then another at Kingsville. Benjamin retired to Aylmer.

Elgin historian Hugh Joffre Sims wrote of him: "With the coming of the railroad, Benjamin Knight erected a large hotel on the north side of the tracks [at Kinsmill] occupied by Melbourne Ashton... The store was operated by Putnam until he sold to Benjamin Knight."³

In the 1852 Census of Southwold twp., Benjamin Knight, Sr. was listed with his wife Adela, 26 and daughter Mercy Ann, 4.

In the 1861 Census of Southwold Twp., Benjamin, Adelia, Mercy Ann, Loretta, Lois, Armatha, Alonzo. Inn Keeper.

In the 1881 Census of Yarmouth Twp. Div. 3 p. 24, Benjamin Knight was listed as a hotel and store keeper 54 with his wife Mary C. 54 and son Benjamin (operator) 18. All were born in Ontario, English, Canada Methodist.

They were recorded in the 1901 Census of Aylmer, Elgin Co.

Children of the first marriage (born at Southwold Twp):

- *a i. Mercy Ann Knight, born 30 Nov 1848; mar. Isaiah Partlow
- b ii. Loretta Knight, born on 26 Jan 1853, died on 26 Jan 1907. She married Albert Secord (son of Thomas and Christina (Cline) Secord), born at South Dorchester Twp., Elgin Co. on 13 Oct 1847, died on 17 Dec 1882. They were buried in Aylmer Cemetery, Aylmer, Elgin Co. See the Peter Secord genealogy for the continuation.
- *c iii. Lois Emily Knight, born c. 1854; mar. Albert William Harris
- d iv. Alonzo Knight, born in 1856, died in 1887. In the 1880 Census of East Tawas, Tawas Co., Michigan p. 389B, Alonzo Knight was listed as a cook in hotel born in Canada 24, single. Both of his parents were born in Canada.
- *e v. Amarantha Knight, born c. 1858; mar. Robert W. Hill
- *f vi. Benjamin Knight, born 22 Mar 1862; mar. Elsie Maria Millard

Sources: 1. Gravestones in Aylmer Cemetery, Aylmer, Elgin Co.; 2. Morley Thomas, *The Families of Five Stakes*, p. 65-66; 3. Sims, Hugh Joffre, *Sims' History of Elgin County*, Elgin County Library (St. Thomas, ON: 1984), Vol 1.; Information from Janet Louise Knight

Knight, Adonijah (son of Charles and Hannah (Tallman) Knight), born at Southwold Twp., Elgin Co., Upper Canada in 1830, died in 1899.¹ He married Mary Page (daughter of William and Maria Page), born in England in 1832, died in 1887. Adonijah was buried in Union Cemetery, Southwold Twp.

Adonijah was a labourer at Southwold Twp. then a carpenter at St. Thomas and Port Stanley, Elgin Co.

In the 1881 Census of Port Stanley p. 20, Adonijah Knight was listed as a carpenter born in Ontario 50 with his wife Mary, born in England 48 and son Jonah (carpenter) born in Ontario 21. All were Canada Methodist. Mary was English.

Children:

- *a i. Byron Knight, born 14 Sep 1852; mar. Ellen Ferguson
- *b ii. Adelia Maria Knight, born 28 Mar 1854; mar. Hubbard Ellison
- *c iii. Jonas/Joseph W. Knight, born 29 Oct 1858; mar. Mary Burns

Sources: 1. Gravestone in Union Cemetery, Southwold Twp.

Knight, Sarah (daughter of Charles and Hannah (Tallman) Knight), born at Southwold Twp., Elgin Co., Upper Canada in 1832, died in 1915. She married in 1850, Robert Page Mills, born in 1824, died in 1898.

In the 1881 Census of Yarmouth Twp. Div. 2 p. 71, Robert Mills was listed as a farmer born in England 55 with his wife Sarah 49 and children William 23, Robert 21, Charles 18, Andrew 13, Ben 13, Thersey 22 all born in Ontario. Robert and the children were English.

In the 1901 Census of Yarmouth Twp., Sarah Mills was recorded as a widow living with her son Ben Mills.

Children (born at Yarmouth Twp):

- *a i. Phoebe Ann Mills, born c. 1852; mar. John Maynard
- *b ii. George A. Mills, born 25 Nov 1853; mar. Jennette/Janett Secord
- c iii. Hannah Jane (Jennie) Mills, born c. 1855. She married Stephen Gurnsey Mills, born in Canada West c. 1852. In the 1881 Census of Yarmouth Twp. Div. 2 p. 12, Stephen Mills was listed as a farmer 29 with his wife Jennia 25. Both were born in Ontario and English.
- *d iv. William Henry Mills, born 30 Jan 1848; mar. Emma _____
- e v. Robert B. Mills, born on 17 Feb 1859. He married Annie Russ, born on 29 Jul 1866. They were recorded in the 1901 Census of Yarmouth Twp.
- *f vi. Charles Albert Mills, born 2 Jul 1862; mar. Ida Rear
- g vii. John Wilson (Wilsey) Mills, born c. 1864
- *h viii. Andrew Mills, born 13 Jun 1867; mar. Corelia (Delia) Jane Russ
- i ix. Ben Mills, born on 29 Jun 1872. He married Annetta Smale, born on 14 Jul 1876. They were recorded in the 1901 Census of Yarmouth Twp.

Knight, Phoebe Ann (daughter of Charles and Hannah (Tallman) Knight), born at Southwold Twp., Elgin Co., Upper Canada on 16 Jun 1834, died on 19 Jul 1862 ae 28y 1m 3d. She married in 1856, Isaac Hunt Smith (son of Jonathan P. and Lydia (Hunt) Smith), born at Southwold Twp., Elgin Co., Upper Canada in 1831, died in 1904. Phoebe was buried in Talbotville Royal Cemetery.

Isaac farmed with his father then moved to Aylmer, Malahide Twp., Elgin Co. After Phoebe died, Isaac married Amanda LaRue.

In the 1881 Census of Malahide Twp. Div. 2 p. 29, Isaac Smith was listed as a farmer 47 with his wife Amanda 30 and children Ernest 10 and William 7. All were born in Ontario, German, Canada Methodist.

They lived on Lot 47 East, Southwold Twp.

Children:

- *a i. Lydia Smith, born c. 1857; mar. 1st John Martin; mar. 2nd Jonathan Henry Elliott
- b ii. Jonathan Henry Smith, born 1860. He married Sarah C. Stokes

Knight, David (son of Charles and Hannah (Tallman) Knight), born at Southwold Twp., Elgin Co., Upper Canada on 14 Jan 1838, died in 1922. He married first in 1858, Susannah Smith (daughter of Jonathan P. and Lydia (Hunt) Smith), born at Southwold Twp. in 1840, died in 1867. David married second in 1873, Amelia Hunt, born on 17 Oct 1850, died in 1924.

In the 1881 Census of Yarmouth Twp. Div. 2 p. 21, David Knight was listed as a farm labourer 43 with his wife Amelia 31 and children William 16, Emma 7, Lorinze 4 and Charles 3. All were born in Ontario and English. Amelia was Canada Methodist.

They were recorded in the 1901 Census of Yarmouth Twp.

Children of the first marriage:

- a i. Thurza Mnight, born c. 1858
- b ii. Samuel Knight, born c. 1861. In the 1881 Census of Yarmouth Twp. Div. 2 p. 54, Samuel Knight was listed as a farm labourer born in Ontario 20, English.
- c iii. William Willoughby Knight, born in 1865, died in 1883
- d iv. Arthur Knight, born c. 1867

Children of the second marriage:

- e v. Emma Amy Knight, born c. 1874. She married Hector McLean
- f vi. Lorenzo Knight, born on 22 May 1875
- g vii. Charles Knight, born on 22 Mar 1878
- h viii. George Ernest Knight, born on 5 Jan 1884. He married Susan E. Whitehead

Knight, Hannah (daughter of Charles and Hannah (Tallman) Knight), born at Southwold Twp., Elgin Co., Canada West in 1842, died in 1923. She married David Penwarden (son of David Penwarden), born in England in 1842, died in 1917.

David was a blacksmith and farmer at Southwold Twp.

In the 1881 Census of London, Middlesex Co., Ward 5 Civ. 2 p. 29, David Penwarden was listed as a labourer born in England 39 with his wife Anna 38 and children Eva 14, Mary 12, John 10, Ida 8, Peter 5 and Robert J. 2 all born in Ontario. David and the children were English. All were Congregationalist.

Children:

- a i. Eva Penwarden, born c. 1867, mar. _____ Boyd
- b ii. Lucy Mary Penwarden, born on 14 Dec 1870. She married Robert Bright, born on 20 Sep 1871. They were recorded in the 1901 Census of London, Middlesex Co.
- c iii. John Penwarden, born c. 1871, unmar
- d vi. Ida Penwarden, born c. 1873, mar. _____ Campbell
- e vii. Peter Penwarden, born c. 1875, unmar
- f viii. Robert J. Penwarden, born c. 1878
- g ix. Effie Penwarden, born c. 1881, mar. _____ McRoberts
- h x. William David Penwarden, born c. 1883

Knight, Charles W. (son of Charles and Hannah (Tallman) Knight), born at Southwold

Twp., Elgin Co., Canada West in 1844, died 1932. He married Ellen Mitchell (daughter of Robert Mitchell), born 1849, died 1910.

In the 1881 Census of Southwold Twp. Div. 2 p. 52, Charles Knight was listed as a farm labourer 34 with his wife Ellen 32 and children Edward 14, Ann 12 and Maggie 6. All were born in Ontario, German and Church of England.

Children:

- a i. Charles Edward Knight, born c. 1867
- b ii. Annie F. Knight, born c. 1869. She married _____ Wilhelm
- c iii. Maggie E. Knight, born c. 1873. She married Fenn M. Durkee

The Third Generation

Knight, Rose Ellen (daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Page) Knight), born at Southwold Twp., Elgin Co., Canada West in 1855, died in 1936.¹ She married William E. Kettlewell, born in 1853, died in 1898.¹ They were buried in Talbotville Royal Cemetery.

In the 1881 Census of Metcalfe Twp., Middlesex Co. Div. 2 p. 15, William Kettlewell was listed as a farmer 29 with his wife Rose 26. With them was a child William White 7. All were born in Ontario, English, Canada Methodist.

Rose was recorded as a widow in the 1901 Census of Southwold Twp.

Children:

- a i. Maude Kettlewell, born on 30 Jan 1884
- b ii. Ida Kettlewell, born on 30 Aug 1888
- c iii. Clarence Kettlewell, born on 19 Apr 1890
- d iv. Edna Kettlewell, born on 3 May 1895
- e v. William Kettlewell, born on 23 Jan 1898

Sources: 1. Gravestones in Talbotville Royal Cemetery, Southwold Twp.

Knight, Wesley (son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Page) Knight), born at Southwold Twp., Elgin Co., Canada West on 2 Oct 1858, died in 1932.¹ He married Amelia Maria Smith (daughter of John S. and Elizabeth Redgate (Milley) Knight), born at Southwold Twp. on 2 Aug 1865, died in 1931.¹ They were buried in Talbotville Royal Cemetery.

They were recorded in the 1901 Census of Southwold Twp.

Children:

- a i. Frederick Knight, born on 11 Oct 1885
- b ii. Clarence Knight, born on 19 Mar 1887

Knight, Mercy Ann (Annie) (daughter of Benjamin and Adelia (Boughner) Knight), born at Southwold Twp., Elgin Co., Canada West on 30 Nov 1848. She married Isaiah Partlow, born in Canada West on 27 May 1842.

In the 1881 Census of Malahide Twp., Elgin Co. Div. 3 p. 14, Isaiah Partlow was listed as a labourer 37 with his wife Mercy A. 32 and children Benjamin 11, George H. 9, Charles R. 6 and Idelia 2. All were born in Ontario and Canada Methodist. Mercy was Dutch and the rest were Scottish.

They were recorded in the 1901 Census of Malahide Twp.

Children:

- a i. Ora Benjamin Partlow, born on 11 Apr 1870
- b ii. George H. Partlow, born on 24 Dec 1871
- c iii. Charles R. Partlow, born c. 1875
- d iv. Idelia Partlow, born c. 1879
- e v. Claude Partlow, born on 9 Jun 1882

Harris, Lois Emily (daughter of Benjamin and Adelia (Boughner) Knight), born at Talbotville, Southwold Twp., Elgin Co., Canada West c. 1854. She married at Kingsmill on 3 May 1876 (VR2069/76), Albert William Harris (son of G. H. and M. A. Harris), born at West Zorra Twp., Oxford Co., Canada West on 8 Sep 1849, died on 14 Mar 1928.

In the 1881 Census of Thessalon, Algoma Co., Ont. p. 2, William Harris was listed as a labourer 30 with his wife Lois 25 and children Austin 4 and Goldwin 1. All were born in Ontario and Wesleyan Methodist. William and the children were Irish.

Children:

- a i. Austin Harris, born c. 1877
- b ii. Goldwin Harris, born c. 1880

Knight, Amarantha (daughter of Benjamin and Adelia (Boughner) Knight), born at Southwold Twp., Elgin Co., Canada West c. 1858. She married Robert W. Hill, born in Canada West c. 1856.

In the 1881 Census of Yarmouth Twp. Div. 3 p. 7, Robert W. Hill was listed as a station agent 25 with his wife "Aramantha" 23 and child Rolland U. 1. All were born in Ontario. Robert was Scottish and Canada Presbyterian. Aramantha was Canada Methodist.

Child:

- a i. Rolland U. Hill, born c. 1880

Knight, Benjamin (son of Benjamin and Adelia (Boughner) Knight), born at Southwold Twp., Elgin Co., Canada West on 22 Mar 1862. He married at Malahide Twp., Elgin Co. on 3 Jun 1886, Elsie Maria Millard (daughter of Mathias and Margaret (Whitesell) Millard), born at Southwold Twp. on 8 Mar 1864, died in 1939.

They were recorded in the 1901 Census of Niagara Falls, Welland Co., Ont.

Children:

- a i. Mildred Knight, born on 11 Sep 1888, died in 1918
- b ii. Clifton Knight, born on 22 Jul 1895, died in 1935
- c iii. Leslie Walter Knight, born on 4 Apr 1903, died on 11 Dec 1949. He married Eunice Louise Keller, born on 5 Jan 1909, died on 7 Jul 1985.

Knight, Byron (son of Adonijah and Mary (Page) Knight), born at Southwold Twp., Elgin Co., Canada West on 14 Sep 1852, died in 1943. He married at Port Stanley on 23 Oct 1876 (VR212/76), Ellen Ferguson (daughter of Hugh and Ellen Ferguson), born at London, Middlesex Co., Canada West on 2 Apr 1854, died in 1936.

In the 1881 Census of Southwold Twp. Div. 3 p. 27, Byron Knight was listed as a carpenter 27 with his wife Ellen 26 and children Ellen 3 and William 1. All were born in Ontario, Canada Methodist. Byron was English and the rest were Irish.

They were recorded in the 1901 Census of Yarmouth Twp.

Children:

- a i. Edith Knight, born on 28 Dec 1878
- b ii. William Knight, born c. 1880
- c iii. Frank Knight, born on 9 Nov 1888

Knight, Adelia Maria (daughter of Adonijah and Mary (Page) Knight), born at Talbotville, Southwold Twp., Elgin Co., Canada West on 28 Mar 1854. She married at Port Stanley, Elgin Co. on 29 Nov 1876 (VR2126/76), Hubbard Ellison (son of John and Mary Ann (McIntosh) Ellison), born at Port Stanley on 12 Jan 1854.

In the 1881 Census of Port Stanley, Elgin Co. p. 9, Hubbard Ellison was listed as a carpenter 27 with his wife Adelia M. 27 and children Laura M. 3 and Hubbard B. 1. All were born in Ontario and Canada. Methodist. Adelia was English.

They were recorded in the 1901 Census of St. Thomas, Elgin Co.

Children:

- a i. Laura Mabel Ellison, born on 11 Nov 1877
- b ii. Mary Ellison, born on 4 Sep 1882

Knight, Jonas/Joseph (son of Adonijah and Mary (Page) Knight), born at Talbotville, Southwold Twp., Elgin Co., Canada West in Oct 1858. He married at Port Stanley on 29 Oct 1885 (VR2662/85), Mary Burns (daughter of Daniel and Mary (Oliver) Burns), born at Bay City, Michigan on 8 Jan 1862.

Jonas was a carpenter at Port Stanley. They were recorded in the 1901 Census of Yarmouth Twp.

Child:

- a i. Valerie Knight, born on 8 Jul 1888

Mills, Phoebe (daughter of Robert Page and Sarah (Knight) Mills), born at Yarmouth Twp., Elgin Co., Canada West c. 1852. She married John Maynard, born in Canada West on 29 Jun 1845.

In the 1881 Census of Malahide Twp. Div. 2 p. 55, John Maynard was listed as a farmer 36 with his wife Phoebe 29 and child Sarah 4. All were born in Ontario, English and Church of England.

In the 1901 Census of Malahide Twp. John Maynard's wife was listed as Annie born on 13 Apr 1853 and they had a daughter Jennie born on 24 Jul 1899.

Child:

- a i. Sarah Maynard, born on 12 May 1876

Mills, George A. (son of Robert Page and Sarah (Knight) Mills), born at Yarmouth Twp., Elgin Co., Canada West on 25 Nov 1853. He married Jennette/Jannett Secord (daughter of Warren and Elsie Marie (Brown) Secord), born at Yarmouth Twp., Elgin Co. on 16 Oct 1857.

In the 1881 Census of Yarmouth Twp. Div. 2 p. 71, George Mills was listed as a farmer 27 with his wife Jenett 23. Both were born in Ontario. George was English.

They were recorded in the 1901 Census of Yarmouth Twp.

Child:

- a i. Elsie Mills, born on 28 Jan 1900

Mills, William Henry (son of Robert Page and Sarah (Knight) Mills), born at Yarmouth Twp., Elgin Co., Canada West on 30 Jan 1848. He married Emma _____, born on 17 Dec 1860.

They were recorded in the 1901 Census of Yarmouth Twp.

Children:

- a i. Harry Mills, born on 3 Jun 1889
- b ii. Leulla Mills, born on 28 Jul 1896
- c iii. William J. Mills, born on 8 Sep 1900

Mills, Charles Albert (son of Robert Page and Sarah (Knight) Mills), born at Yarmouth Twp., Elgin Co., Canada West on 2 Jul 1862. He married Ida Rear, born on 28 Apr 1870.

They were recorded in the 1901 Census of Yarmouth Twp.

Children:

- a i. Ivy L. Mills, born on 3 May 1894
- b ii. Walter R. Mills, born on 21 Aug 1898

Mills, Andrew (son of Robert Page and Sarah (Knight) Mills), born at Yarmouth Twp., Elgin Co., Canada West on 13 Jun 1867. He married Cordelia (Delia) Jane Russ, born on 15 Mar 1869.

Child:

- a i. Clara Mills, born on 5 Nov 1891

Smith, Lydia (daughter of Isaac Hunt and Phoebe Ann (Knight) Smith), born at Southwold Twp., Elgin Co., Canada West c. 1857. She married first John Martin, born in Canada West c. 1847. Lydia married second Jonathan Henry Elliott.

In the 1881 Census of Yarmouth Twp. Div. 2 p. 71, John Martin was listed as a farmer 34 with his wife Lydia 23 and child Phoebe 3. All were born in Ontario. John was Irish.

Child:

- a i. Phoebe Martin, born c. 1878

Silas Knight of Woodhouse Twp.

The First Generation

Knight, Silas, born in 1802, died in 1867. He married Phoebe Short, born in 1802 or 1811, died in 1867. They were buried in Greenwood Cenetenial Cemetery, Bloomfield Twp., Winneshiek Co., Iowa.

In the 1829 Assessment of Woodhouse Twp., Silas Knight was listed with property valued at £38.10 and in 1836 and was taxed £1.0.10.³

In Dec 1830, Silas Knight aged 34 mustered as a private in the 2nd Regiment of the Norfolk County Militia.⁴

In the 1834 Assessment of Woodhouse Twp., Silas “Night” was listed in the north part of Lot 10, Concession 1, at Port Dover with a ½ acre home lot, a 1 storey frame home, 4 oxen and 2 cows. His household consisted of 1 male over 16, 2 females over 16, 2 males under 16 and 2 females under 16.⁵

In the 1852 Census of Walpole Twp. p. 3, Silas Knight was listed as a farmer born in the United States 49 with his wife Phoebe born in the United States 49 and children Almira 18, Silas (labourer) 16, Phoebe 14, Emeline 12, Rebecca 9 and Ester 7 all born in Upper Canada.⁶

They lived later at Burr Oak, Winneshiek Co., Iowa.

Children (born at Woodhouse Twp):

- *a i. Edward B. Knight, born c. 1826; mar. Ellen M. Marr
- b ii. Silas Knight, born c. 1836
- c iii. Phoebe Knight, born c. 1838
- *d iv. Emaline (Emily/Emma) Knight, born 1841; mar. Isaac (Ike) Duff
- e v. Rebecca Knight, born c. 1843
- *c iii. Hester Knight, born c. 1846; mar. Lewis Carl

Sources: 3. Yeager, William R. “1829 Woodhouse Twp. Collector’s Roll” in *Woodhouse Township 1812 Census With Related Documents (1814-1836)* Norfolk Historical Society (Simcoe, ON: 1978); 4. Nominal Rolls of the 1st Regiment Norfolk County Militia, Dec 1830, National Archives of Canada RG9, IB1, Vol. 16; 5. Yeager, William R., *Woodhouse Assessment 1834*, Norfolk Historical Society (Simcoe, ON: 1976); 6 The 1852 Census of Walpole Twp. p. 3

The Second Generation

Knight, Edward B. (son of Silas and Phoebe (Short) Knight), born at Woodhouse Twp., Norfolk Co., Upper Canada c. 1826. He married first on 11 Dec 1854, Ellen M. Marr

(daughter of Robert and Frances (Long) Marr), born at Woodhouse Twp. on 27 Apr 1837, died on 9 Mar 1860 ae 23y 10m 12d.¹ Edward married second on 1 Jan 1861,² Hannah Mills (daughter of Isaac and Ann Mills), born at West Flamborough Twp., Wentworth Co. c. 1834. Ellen was buried in Doan's Hollow Cemetery, Woodhouse Twp.

In the 1880 Census of Little Rock, Pulaski Co., Michigan p. 382C, E. B. Knight was listed as a lumber dealer born 53 with his wife Hannah 46 and children Phoebe 18, Rachel S. 16 and Eddie B. 14. All were born in Canada and the parents of all were born in Canada.

Child of the first marriage:

- a i. Alice Helen Knight, born on 3 May 1857, died on 18 Dec 1860. She was buried in Doan's Hollow Cemetery, Woodhouse Twp.

Children of the second marriage:

- b ii. Phoebe Knight, born c. 1862
- c iii. Rachel S. Knight, born c. 1864
- d iv. Eddie B. Knight, born c. 1866

Sources: 1. Gravestone in Doans Hollow Cemetery, Woodhouse Twp.; 2 Norfolk County Marriage Register

Knight, Emaline (Emily/Emma) (daughter of Silas and Phoebe (Short) Knight), born at Woodhouse Twp., Norfolk Co., Upper Canada in 1841, died in 1872. She married at Prairie du Chien, Crawford Co., Wisconsin on 18 Nov 1862, Isaac (Ike) Duff (son of David and Catherine (Lemon) Duff), born at Woodhouse Twp. on 17 Oct 1833, died at Frankville, Winneshiek Co., Iowa on 25 May 1917. They were buried in Greenwood Centennial Cemetery, Bloomfield Twp.

In the 1880 Census of Frankville p. 112A, Issac Duff was listed as a farmer born in Ontario 46 with his children David L. 15, Ada May 13, George S. 12, William E. 10 all born in Iowa. The parents of all were born in Ontario.

Children:

- a i. David L. Duff, born c. 1865
- b ii. Ada May Duff, born c. 1867
- c iii. George S. duff, born c. 1868
- d iv. William E. Duff, born c. 1870

Knight, Hester (daughter of Silas and Phoebe (Short) Knight), born at Woodhouse Twp., Norfolk Co., Upper Canada c. 1846. She married on 5 Jan 1864,² Lewis Carl (son of William and Caroline Carl), born on 11 Aug 1839.

They moved to Burr Oak, Iowa between 1865 and 1867. In the 1880 Census of Canoe, Winneshiek Co., Iowa p. 61C, Lewis Carl was listed as a farmer 41 with his wife Ester 33 and children May L. 15, Nabal 13, Delie A. 1. Lewis, Ester and May were born in Canada. The rest were born in Iowa. Lewis' parents were born in Canada and Ester's in New York (sic).

Children:

- a i. May L. Carl, born c. 1865
- b ii. Nabal Carl, born c. 1867
- c iii. Delie A. Carl, born c. 1879

Sources: 2. Norfolk County Marriage Register

John Knight Of Woodhouse Twp.

Knight, John, born c. 1787.

In the 1829 Assessment of Woodhouse Twp John Knight was listed with property valued at £41 and another John Knight had property valued at £ 6.³

On 4 Jun 1831, John Knight aged 44 transferred to serve as a private in the 2nd or Reserve Battalion of the 1st Regiment of Norfolk Militia formed for men aged 40 or over.⁴

In the 1834 Assessment of Woodhouse Twp., John “Night” was listed on Lot 10, Concession 2 with 2 cows. His household consisted of 2 males over 16, 1 female over 16 and 3 females over 16.⁵

In the 1836 Assessment of Woodhouse Twp. John Knight was taxed £0.6.10.⁶

In the 1852 Census of Woodhouse Twp., Elizabeth Knight was listed as a widow, born in the United States c. 1791 with Orrin Knight, born in Canada c. 1823

Sources: 3. Yeager, William R. “1829 Woodhouse Twp. Collector’s Roll” in *Woodhouse Township 1812 Census With Related Documents (1814-1836)* Norfolk Historical Society (Simcoe, ON: 1978); 4. Nominal Rolls of the 1st Regiment Norfolk County Militia, Dec 1830, National Archives of Canada RG9, IB1, Vol. 16; 5. Yeager, William R., *Woodhouse Assessment 1834*, Norfolk Historical Society (Simcoe, ON: 1976); 6. Yeager, William R. “1836 Woodhouse Twp. Tax Roll” in *Woodhouse Township 1812 Census With Related Documents (1814-1836)*, Norfolk Historical Society (Simcoe, ON: 1978)

Charles Lymburner married Dorothy Knight, both of Woodhouse, on 19 Sept 1838, by R. Phelps; wit. Elisha Silverthorn, Cynth. C. Buck [Talbot District Marriage Register]

Bowlby, Joseph (son of James and Mary (Lemon) Bowlby), born at Woodhouse Twp. Norfolk Co., Upper Canada on 28 May 1810, died in 1879.¹ He married on 29 May 1832,² Louisa Knight, born c. 1812, died at Townsend Twp., Norfolk Co. in 1875. Louisa was buried in Mount Zion Cemetery, Townsend Twp.

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Charles Lymburner, yeoman and Dorothy Knight, spinster, both of Woodhouse; appln. 12 Sept 1838 [Upper Canada Marriage Bonds]

Anderson, John B. (son of John L. and Laura (Brookins) Anderson), born on 24 May 1836. He married on 14 Mar 1850, Mary Ann Knight, born on 30 Jul 1833.