

Lobb Family History

Coat of Arms



Lobb

FOREWORD

Centennial Year in Canada (1967) was responsible for a tremendous upsurge of interest in pioneer history and relics. A combination of events started me on my research at that time. We had recently purchased the George Lobb homestead and had found the stone foundation of the original house. Also, I was representing our area at the Township Council meetings in the planning of Centennial celebrations, and the clerk was trying to obtain family history information regarding the pioneer settlers to be added to his collection of township historical information. So he asked me to try and put together something on the Lobb family.

This project mushroomed over the years I have worked on it until finally I had enough material gathered to prepare this booklet. At the present time, more areas of research have opened up to me and this booklet is not the end result by any means.

However, I am hoping that as the family reads the prepared material they may have occasion to remember (or correct) various details. I do hope that anyone noting inaccuracies or omissions will draw them to my attention, and I also hope that some of you who read the booklet will be inspired to send me (at the address below) pertinent data on your sections of the family - perhaps yearly!

I wish to thank all branches for their full cooperation in compiling the facts and photographs. I must give special thanks to Ollie Jerviss and Gladys Edwards for their continual assistance and encouragement in this project. The information could not have been gathered without help from many others, but the groundwork was laid by these two.

The information which laid the groundwork for the section of family history on Kesia Lobb was mainly supplied by Wellington Baer and records in the possession of Parry Baer Jr.; that on Thomas Lobb was supplied by Gladys Edwards and family records of Erna Hockin; that on William Lobb was mainly supplied by Ollie Jerviss; and Wilfred Lobb prepared the Joseph Lobb section.

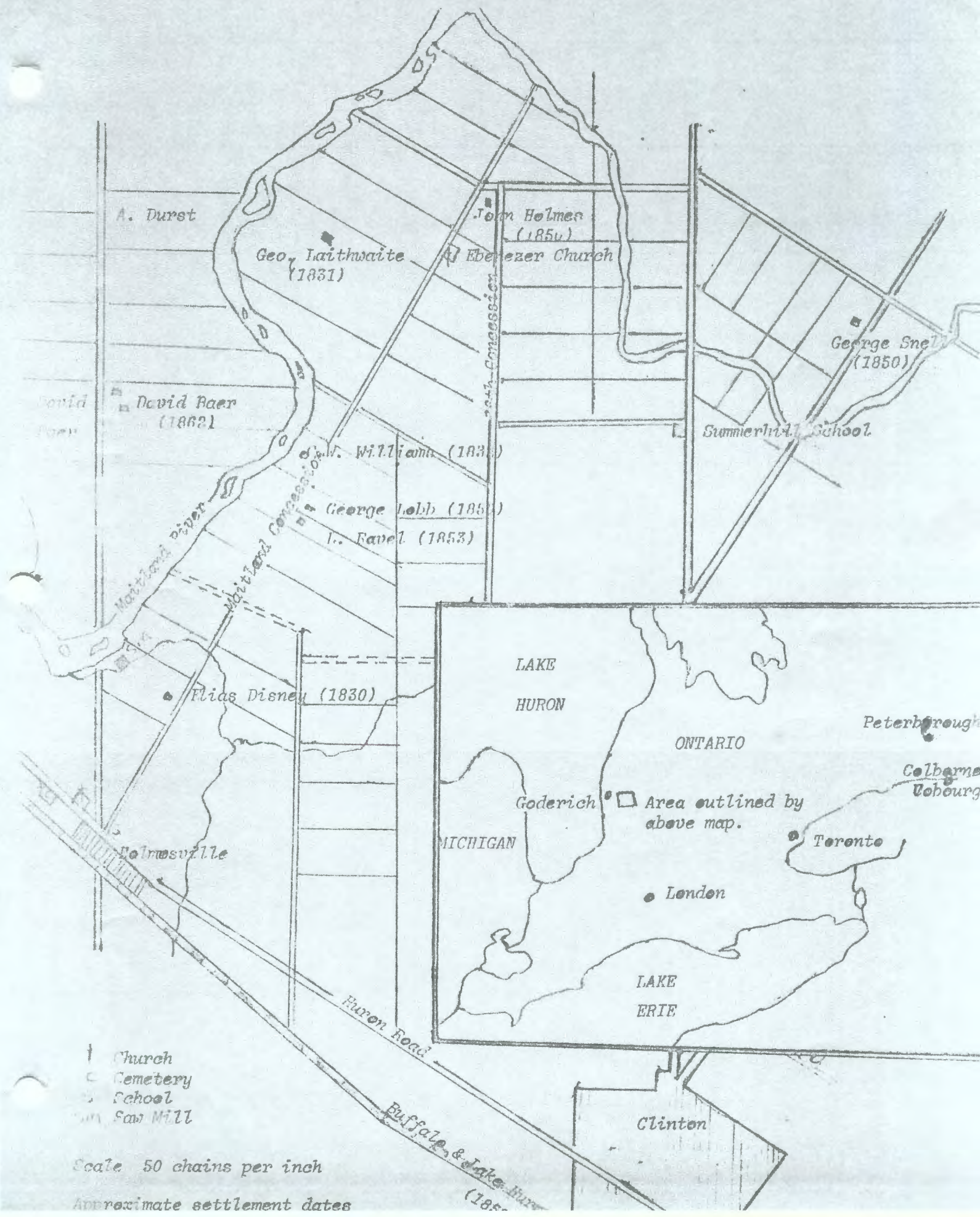
To the best of my knowledge, at this point in time (June 1973), this booklet represents a complete list of the 5 generations descending from George and Mary Lobb. The booklet is set up in chronological order, and the structure of the data is as follows:

- I) Roman numerals & a bracket signify 1st generation.
- A. Alphabetical letters & a period signify 2nd generation.
- I. Roman numerals & a period signify 3rd generation.
- A dash alone signifies 4th generation.

I will conclude by quoting from a song written about the Lobbs which was included in a 1972 play, "The Farm Show".

"Mobs of Lobb's, Lobb-in-laws,
Ready-on-the-job Lobbs,
All along the Maitland and the 16th line;
If you go a'driving there anytime,
Look on out your window, you too will see,
That everspreading, farming Lobb dynasty."

Mrs. Donald Lobb,
R.R. 2, Clinton,
Ontario, NOM ILO.



GEORGE LOBB

George and Mary Lobb, from whom there are presently (June 1973) 321 living direct descendants, lived their married life at Lot 76, Maitland Concession, Goderich Township, Huron County, Ontario. This original site is owned by Murray Lobb, a great-great-grandson, and was the site of the 26th annual Lobb reunion in 1972.

George Lobb was the son of William Lobb and Joan Libby, born on August 6th, 1813 at St. Teath, Cornwall, England. This was verified when Vera (Lobb) Wilson and Helene Williamson, during their trip to England in 1972, obtained a photostat of George's baptismal certificate. He was baptised by J. Thorne, curate, in the parish of St. Teath in the diocese of Truro, county of Cornwall, on 14/9/1813. He was listed as the son of William and Joan Lobb, whose abode was "Dalameer", and his father's trade was "husbandman." Helene and Vera located the farm, "Delamere" (note: the difference in spelling is not mine) and took photos of the stone house where George was presumably born and raised.

From a family tree prepared by J.B. Lobb of Clinton in 1936 (a cousin) we get the information that George was 4th in a family of 7. Information on these people is found in a later page.

Helene and Vera found the Lobb name many times in their travels in England. There is even a small town north of St. Teath called, "Lobb". On the map I noted - Lobb's cott; Lobb's corners; and North Lobb. The cemetery at St. Teath contained many Lobb stones.

From a memorial composed by Wes. Baer "in loving memory of the late Geo. Lobb", which was in the possession of Ollie (Lobb) Jarvis, we get the information that George was "converted to God in the spring of 1828, and came to Canada when about 30 years of age."

In an obituary found in the Clinton New Era for 1884, George Lobb is said to have settled first in Cobourg, Ontario before coming to Huron. There is a Lobb family tree presently being researched in Peterborough showing a William Lobb (b. 19/4/1803) in the parish of Withiel, Cornwall, England, son of Richard Lobb. This William Lobb emigrated to Canada in 1830 and married Sarah Warriner in Colbourne, Ontario in 1831. Since Colbourne and Cobourg are about 10 miles apart, and since St. Teath and Withiel are about 5-10 miles apart in Cornwall, I would suggest as not incredible that George and William were possible cousins, and George came out to Canada and visited first with William in the area.

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A William and Barbara Lobb with 3 children are shown in the 1851 census of Cramahe Twp., Northumberland County, Ontario, and I suspect that this is George's brother, William. Tying dates together from the census, I suspect that George and William came out together. William, but not George, was in Cramahe Twp. in 1848. Neither is in Cobourg in the 1842 census.

George Lobb wrote his names and the date, April 19th, 1845, on the front page of his family Bible. Inside is a letter signed by Kesia (Lobb) Baer which states that the Bible was purchased in Cobourg, Ontario in 1845 for one sovereign in gold.

In the Goderich Registry Office there is a record of the land purchase by George Lobb from the Canada Company of the 88 acres on Lot 76, Maitland Con. The deed was registered on 26/7/1853 and the purchase price was 49 pounds & 10 shillings. Incidentally, this is the price written on the Canada Co. maps of 1828 as being the original land price, so George was obviously the first purchaser. However, George sold the south 40 acres to Louis Ravel on 10/12/1853 for 60 pounds. This makes one conjecture that perhaps George had been living on the property for some years before he sold the parcel. It was common practice in those days to move onto the land, built a home and work the land until one had the required purchase price. Then, the deed would be registered.

It might be of interest here to mention a little of the condition of the country when George Lobb emigrated. The Canada Company had bought 2,800,000 acres of land from the Chippewa Indians on the SE shore of Lake Huron prior to 1826. In 1828 John MacDonald, later Sir John A. MacDonald, the chief engineer of the Canada Co., along with a party of 10 or 12, cut the Huron Road through from the Wilmot town line to Lake Huron, passing through the eventual site of Holmesville. In 1832 a corduroy road (logs) was built by Col. Van Egmond to Goderich. However, settlement of Huron County was slow according to the census figures of the day. In 1834 there were 1168 people; in 1840, 5415; in 1848, 20,450; and in 1871, 66,165. It is worthy of note here that the population of 1871 is over 12,000 higher than the population of 1971, and 1871 was not the peak population. It is accepted that it was the advent of the railways that encouraged population growth. By 1856 the Brantford and Buffalo Railway was operating as far as Stratford. In 1858 they pushed through to Goderich.

There were many books printed in Great Britain between 1830 and 1869 which purported to be guides to emigrants seeking to take up land in Upper Canada. They were advised to pay particular attention to the kind of trees and growth type on the property, and to make sure that their farms were well watered. Farms of 59 to 60 acres were considered to be a good unit for the beginner - considering the problem of clearing the virgin timber. It was estimated that a good chopper could clear an acre, once it was underbrushed, in about eight days.

Money was an article almost unseen among the early settlers, their labour their most common "legal tender" at their command. It was not uncommon for early settlers to pay for their land by working for the Canada Company on the roads being built.

In most cases the first dwelling was merely a makeshift shanty - a lean-to, as the settler was kept busy from dawn to dusk and only used the dwelling for sleeping. Later a log house would be built. By 1850, of the 3121 houses in the county, 1896 were still of log.

The first winter was spent almost exclusively in chopping, and the spring in "spring-burning". In doing this, the farmer would produce his first cash crop - potash.

In 1845, there were slightly over 5000 acres under cultivation in Goderich Twp. - of a possible 56,666 acres. The census of 1851 shows this area more than doubled. Each farm was a unit, producing for itself almost everything it consumed - clothing, furniture, soap, food, etc. From information obtained from Mrs. Daisy (Williams) Torrance, the George Laithwaite farm of 317 acres (where W.H. Lobb eventually settled) in 1850 had the following:

20 ac. wheat (240 bus)	16 tons hay
6 ac. oats (72 bus)	60 lbs. butter; 15 lbs. wool
no potatoes or sugar	2 barrels salt pork
20 cattle; 10 hogs; 6 horses; 8 sheep.	

It was also interesting to hear Mrs. Torrance's references to the Indians. Although she recalls only "civilized Indians" during her childhood (1890's), her mother told of when the Williams log cabin back by the Maitland River was burned down by the Indians. Mrs. Torrance remembers going there as a child and searching for the odd silver pen which had been brought over on the 6 weeks sailing trip from England and which had survived the fire. Not quite sure of the date of the cabin burning, she felt it must have been in the 1850's - and the cabin was about $\frac{1}{4}$ of a mile from where George Lobb lived in 1850.

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The Indians apparently treked from the Avon River to the Maitland River then, and the women always stopped in at the William's for she gave them tea and white linen for the babies.

Our son, David, has found various Indian tools on this George Lobb property - most notable, an Indian skinning stone, worn smooth with useage.

In Belden's Atlas of 1879, Holmesville (originally Holme's Hill, Canada West) is listed as the only village of the township, containing a general store, telegraph office, post office, hotel, school, blacksmith shop, and 2 churches! Now it contains one store, one church, one school, and a tv station! The first grist mill and saw mill near Holmesville was built in 1848 by Elias Disney - grandfather to Walt Disney.

MARY HOLMES

Mary Holmes: From a memorial composed "in loving memory of the late Mrs. Lobb" by Wes Baer, we get the information that Mary was born in Kilkenny, Ireland in 1821 and that she came to Canada in 1842 when she settled in Trafalgar Twp., Halton County (near Toronto). In 1851 she was "converted to God in family worship and at once united with the Methodist Church". According to the memorial George and Mary were married in 1853.

In the process of researching the Holmes family it was discovered that Mary had an older sister, Margaret (Holmes) Budds who settled in New York city; an older brother, John, and a younger sister, Jane, who both settled in Huron County near Mary; and two other brothers of unknown age, Thomas, and Robert (who remained in Ireland).

Since there is a letter of recommendation for Thomas dated March 1842 and since Thomas is purported to have come to Canada and died here - perhaps Mary came over with him! The memorial specifies that she settled in Trafalgar Twp. and here she must have married and had a daughter. In the Huron County census of 1861, George and Mary have a Mary W. Lobb (aged 16, born in Canada) living with them and their first four children. Mary White is also mentioned in a letter from Margaret (Holmes) Budds to her neice, Elizabeth Holmes, in 1884. The only person mentioned in George Lobb's will, other than his wife and children, is a Mary "Wait" who is left a small bequest. Also, Erna Lobb, the eldest of the Thomas Lobb branch, remembers that on her way to B.C. in 1893 they stopped in Toronto so that her father could say goodbye to his half-sister, Mary White. She believes that Mary White was a

governess at that time, and still single.

Mrs. Clarence Moffat, daughter of Elizabeth Holmes (Beaton), has in her possession another letter of recommendation - this time for John and Jane Holmes, and dated May 1845. This letter specifies that they are about to leave for America. According to family memory, Jane kept home for John until her marriage. As she was married to George Snell of Hullet Twp., Huron County in 1850 we can assume that John and Jane settled here shortly after their arrival in Canada. At least this assures us that they settled here long before John had a farm registered in his name. He purchased 27 acres from John Rudd in 1856 - 1 3/4 miles from George Lobb.

Since Jane kept house for John until her marriage in 1850, it seems possible that Mary then came to Goderich Twp. to help her brother out. At least we can assume that she met George Lobb while visiting relatives in the area. They were married in 1853, but the marriage certificate has not been traced yet. George and Mary were blessed with six children, and there was apparently a photo of all children in each branch of the family. The Thomas Lobb branch had their copy lost in the Donald Lobb fire of 1970. The Kezia Baer photo has been included here (kindness of Parry Baer Jr.); the William Lobb copy is in the possession of Cliff Lobb.

George Lobb's baptismal record was found in an Anglican Church, St. Tatha. In the George Lobb Bible there is a small ticket, similar to membership tickets, which states,

"1828 May first
George Lobb
Admitted on trial."

When he joined the Methodist Church or the Bible Christians (who where all at that time still connected with the Anglican Church) is not known. We do know that in 1852 he was connected with the Bible Christian Church, as the Baer family have a membership ticket of that date. William Lobb, his brother in Northumberland, is listed as Wesleyan Methodist in the census of 1848.

There are quarterly membership tickets to the Wesleyan Methodist Church of Canada for both George and Mary for 1861 and later dates. Also Thomas, Hannah, and Elizabeth were baptised (according to the family Bible) by Rev. Cleghorn. A Rev. T. Cleghorn was connected with the Wesley Church in Clinton in 1857. Whether George and Mary went to Holmesville's Methodist Church or to Ebenezer Methodist on the Maitland Con. is not sure.

His family remember that John Holmes, Mary's brother, was instrumental in having Ebenezer Church built as he had to take his family so

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far to church (in those days they walked!). He was named on the deed as one of the trustees, and after the church was opened in 1860 his daughter, Elizabeth Holmes (Beaton), was the first child baptised there.

Mrs. Beaton stated that W.H. Lobb was the second baby baptised there. This was reported in the London Free Press by Alta-Lind Rodges in 1953. We know that W.H. was baptised by Rev. Mills, but so far I have not been able to verify that Rev. Mills was connected with Ebenezer Church.

Whether George and Mary switched from Ebenezer to Holmesville church - for they were buried at Holmesville - is unclear. Mary's brother, John, who was a trustee of Ebenezer, died of blood-poisoning just before the birth of his 7th daughter, and after his death his family moved into Clinton. Perhaps George's family switched to Holmesville church after John's family had also left the church?

As mentioned before, Lot 76, Maitland Concession was deeded to George Lobb in July 1853 - the year of his marriage. It was willed to W.H. Lobb on 4/11/1882 and became his on the death of his father in 1884. W.H. purchased the south 40 acres back from Chas. Disney on 22/11/1884. In 1890 the land went out of Lobb hands and belonged to Thos. Churchill. Lewis Tebbutt, and John B. Little, until W.R. Lobb brought it back into the Lobb family in 1947. In 1966 a 5th generation Lobb, Donald W. Lobb, purchased the farm from W.R. Lobb and in 1971 Donald sold the front 30 acres to the present owner, Murray W. Lobb. It is on this 30 acres that the original stone foundation for George Lobb's home is to be found. In the census of 1861 his dwelling was listed as a one story log house. Helene Williamson feels that this house was approximately the same size as the stone house in which George was born in England (Photo included).

George Lobb died on 24/1/1884 and although it was not the custom in the newspapers of that era to print obituaries, I located two lengthy obituaries for George Lobb - which must be a measure of the esteem in which he was held.

From the Huron News Record on 30/1/1884:

"One by one our old pioneer residents are passing to that great unknown land from whose bourne no traveller has ever returned. It this week becomes our painful duty to chronicle the demise of Mr. George Lobb which took place last Thursday morning at his late residence on the Maitland Con., a little north of our village.

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The subject of this sketch came to this neighbourhood something over 30 years ago when the now fruitful fields were covered with dense forests, at which time he settled on his farm and by undaunting perseverance and untiring industry he and his now sorrowing partner succeeded in making a comfortable home for himself and his family. During his life he was characterized by uprightness and honesty in all his business transactions with his fellowman.

He had attained the number of years allotted to man to live and a little more, being 70 years and 6 months of age at the time of his death. It is however, a source of consolation to his bereaved partner and sorrowing children that they sorrow not as those who have no hope, as during his lifetime he had lived a truly religious life, and shortly before his death he expressed his explicit faith in his blessed Redeemer and testified to the saving power of the blood of Christ, and his life was a very marked demonstration that such was the case. He had for years been troubled with the fell disease, asthma, and although he had been, for a great length of time, unable to leave the house, yet no serious results were apprehended till a few days previous to his death, when he quickly sank and soon succumbed, quietly passing away without a struggle. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad affliction. The occasion of his death was improved upon by the Rev. Mr. Birks in a well-timed and practical sermon last Sunday evening basing his remarks upon the well-known words of the Psalmist, "Blessed in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints." The church was filled almost to overflowing."

In the second obituary, found in the New Era on 25/1/1884, George is referred to as being "of a quiet and unobtrusive disposition, but nevertheless he enjoyed a large circle of acquaintances." This article stated that he came to Canada "about 35 years ago, and living for a short time in the neighbourhood of Cobourg, when he moved to the Maitland Concession, being near the first settler there."

Mrs. Clarenee Moffat recalls her mother (Elizabeth Holmes) speaking of Christmas celebrations with her cousins - the Holmes, the Snells, and the Lobbs gathered for Christmas each year - and she also described George as a "gentle, soft-spoken" man. Mary apparently spoke with a bit of brogue, and was a more forceful type of person.

Mary Holmes Lobb died in June of 1886. Her obituary as recorded in the Huron News Record of 16/6/1886 reads:

"Mrs. Lobb, relict of the late George Lobb, of the Maitland Con. passed away to join the silent majority, after an illness of four days of inflammation of the lungs. She died at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. David Baer, Colbourne Twp. Her funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Birks in the Holmesville Church. She had reached the age of 65 years."

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George and Mary were buried with their daughter, Elizabeth, in Holmesville cemetery (St. John's). The footstone of the grave, with the initials G. L. came into the possession of the Mervyn Lobb family after the destruction of Holmesville cemetery in 1964.

A Lobb family reunion has been held each summer since 1946. Attendance is often over 100 and all branches of the family (except Hannah's) have been represented.

Items of historical interest to the Lobb family are:

The Lobb family Bible, a prized possession of Kesia (Lobb) Baer, which is now in the possession of Parry Baer Jr.

A cherry, drop-leaf type desk which George Lobb brought over from England. This is in the possession of Mervyn Lobb.

A wooden chest, also brought over from England by George, which is in the possession of Helene Williamson.

A glass marmalade jar which originally belonged to Mary Lobb is in the possession of Don and Alison Lobb, donated by Gladys (Lobb) Edwards.

The two memorials plaques composed by Wes. Baer for George and Mary Lobb are now in the possession of Don and Alison Lobb, donated by Ollie (Lobb) Jervis. Wilfred Lobb also has copies of both of these which came from the Thomas Lobb branch originally.

A memorial plaque with a design made out of dried flowers which came from Mary Lobb's casket, in the possession of Pa Parry Baer Jr. - who also has a copy of the Mary Lobb memorial composed by Wes Baer.

What would appear to be a family photograph album of Kesia Lobb's - which contains some old photos taken in Plymouth, England. This is in the possession of Parry Baer Jr.



George and Mary Lobb



The George Lobb Family
Back: Hannah, Elizabeth, William.
Front: Kesia, Joseph, Thomas. (about 1870)



Site of the George Lobb
homestead on the
Maitland Con., Huron.
(taken 1972)



Rear view of Delamere Farm, George Lobb's Home
in England.



George Lobb's Bible.

William Lobb
(M) Joan Libby
4/5/1802

(P) 27/1/1820
age 39

Joseph Lobb
(B) 1805
(M) Miss Amery
(p) 1879

Thomas Lobb
(B) 8/2/1807
(M) Susan Sweet
(P) 1888

William Lobb
(B) 14/12/1808
(M) Barbara Rutherford
(P) 1879

John Lobb
(B) 3/2/1811
(P) 14/9/1823

GEORGE LOBB
(B) 1813
(M) Mary Holmes (White)
(P) 1884

Kezia	(B) 1855 (M) David Baer (P) 1929
Thomas	(B) 1857 (M) Lorena Moore (P) 1933
Hannah	(B) 1859 (M) John Costello (P) 1942
Elizabeth	(P) 1859 (twin) (P) 1870
William	(B) 1861 (M) Luella Moore (P) 1946
Joseph	(P) 1863 (M) Lucy Durst (P) 1941

Samuel Lobb
(B) 10/10/1815
(P) 20/10/1815

Philippa and Samuel Lobb (twins)
(B) 2/1/1818

Kezia Lobb
(B) 21/3/1820
(M) John Sweet Doige
(P) 1880

GEORGE LOBB'S ANCESTRY:

William Lobb and Joan Libby were married on 4/5/1802. This record was found in the St. Te tha Church, St. Teath, Cornwall, England. He is described as "husbandman of Delamere" in the baptism records of his children. William may have been buried 27/1/1820 - at the age of 39. A note in the register at the time of his son, John's, death (1823) said, "of Poundstock, formerly of Delamere". Presumably, the family moved from Delamere Farm after his death.

Family of William and Joan Lobb:

- 1) Joseph Lobb: B. 29/3/1805. Died 5/12/1879. His tombstone was located in the St. Teath cemetery, and his death was so listed at Somerset House. J. B. Lobb recorded that he married Miss Avery, but, as yet, we have no record of his family. On the tombstone, a son, Joseph, is mentioned who died in America on 13/8/1878 at age 37. There is a record of a Joseph Lobb who died at Northampton, Penn. on this date and who left his estate to Joseph Lobb of St. Teath, England.
- 2) Thomas Lobb: Baptised 8/2/1807 at St. Teath. D. 1888 according to J.B. Lobb. Thomas apparently married Susan Sweet in March 1831. and had 5 children. William (1831); John (1833); Thomas (1835); George (1842); and Elizabeth (1850). Some of Thomas Lobb's children emigrated to Canada, and their family tree was prepared by J.B. Lobb of Clinton in 1936.
- 3) William Lobb: Baptised 14/12/1808. J.B. Lobb recorded that Wm. married a Barbara Rutherford, had 3 children, and died in 1879. In the Canadian Census for Gramahe Twp., Northumberland County, Ontario for 1848 there is shown a Wm. Lobb from England, aged 44; Barbara Lobb from Scotland, aged 47; Mary Lobb, aged 8; Joanne Lobb, aged 6; and James Lobb, aged 2. The children were listed as born in Canada and all are Wesleyan Methodist. A tombstone was located beside Shiloh Church, north of Colborne, Ontario for Wm. Lobb, native of Cornwall, England, 1808-1879; Barbara Rutherford, his wife, native of Roxboro, Scotland, 1806-1884; Joanne, 1846-1930; and James, 1850-1904 - both buried at Vernon, B.C. The sister, Mary, is presumed to have married a Mr. Flack and moved to the States.
- 4) John Lobb; Baptised 3/2/1811. Died in a threshing machine accident and was buried at St. Teath on 14/9/1823.
- 5) George Lobb: Baptised 14/9/1813. Died 1884.
- 6) Samuel Lobb: Baptised 10/10/1815. Buried 20/10/1815, aged 2 weeks.
- 7) Samuel and Philippa Lobb: Baptised 2/1/1818. No further record was found of these twins, but perhaps they were raised in Poundstock. J.B. Lobb mentioned only a "Phillippe", born 1818.
- 8) Kezia Lobb: Baptised 21/3/1829 at St. Teath. According to J.B. Lobb she married a J.S. Doige and a John Sweet. Janet Grigg (1976) that J.S. Doige of Stonehouse - a suburb of Plymouth, England was John Sweet Doige, so presumably Kezia was only married once. There is no record yet of any family, or of her death.

The Thomas Lobb family of B.C. had in their possession a photo of a woman in her 40's with the message on the back, "to my dear brother George", signed Kezia. Reference was made to a three-penny piece for "Keziah", and gifts for Hannah and Elizabeth. The photographers stamp was J.S. Doige and Co., Plymouth. A similar photo appears in the Kezia Paer's photo album.

MARY HOLMES ANCESTRY:

Mary Holmes came from Kilkenny, County, Ireland and we know of 2 sisters and 3 brothers. Nothing is known yet of where she came from in Kilkenny County, or who her parents were.

An interesting Holmes family tree is in the possession of Mrs. Daisy Torrance. Her grandmother was a Mary Holmes of that branch and came from Odogh, at Three Castles, Kilkenny County. This geneology interconnects three branches of Holmes families from Kilkenny and Tipperary Counties in Ireland. Apparently they were Protestants in the minority, and intermarried to maintain their religion.

From an unpublished Cromwellian document found in Kilkenny Castle we know that land was assigned to British soldiers under a debenture system in lieu of paying back wages owed by the Cromwellian government. This land was confiscated prior to 1654, and the document states that "it was the policy of the Cromwellian govt. not only to confiscate the lands of the native Irish but also to settle down upon them large numbers of English soldiers as small holders." Some of the Holmes' in Mrs. Torrance's geneology are shown as descendents of Cromwellian officers, so perhaps this is how they arrived in Ireland.

It is from this family of Holmes that Holmesville got its name. John Holmes came from Ireland in 1830 and spoke for lots on the Maitland Con. In May 1833, he emigrated with his parents, Joseph and Jane, and his family - Samuel, Joseph, Thomas, William, Elizabeth, Mary (Proctor), and Jane (Sneyd).

It was accepted by our branch of the Holmes that they were NOT related to these people. However, there are a number of branches of this geneology that have not been traced forward.

The Samuel Holmes who settled on Lot 4, Huron Road (near Clinton) is also NOT related through the Holmes line. Apparently there was a connection, but through the Baker's. This has not been verified to date.

Thomas: Mrs. Clarence Moffat has in her possession an old clock which belonged to Thomas. She also has a letter of recommendation dated 18/3/1842 which declared the bearer to have been in the police force in Ireland for 10 years - leaving the force because of ill health. Thomas is purported to have settled in Canada and died here - although no specific dates are known - so perhaps Mary came with him in 1842.

Robert: Mrs. Moffat has letters from a cousin, Samuel, to her mother. They are all postmarked, "Rathielty, Kilkenny County, Ireland" and dated from 1887 to 1889. Samuel Holmes is a son of Mary's brother, Robert, and he mentions their family - Thomas, married with 3 boys and 4 girls; George who died 20/9/1887; and Elizabeth, married with a family. The Eobb's and the Snell's are mentioned in the letters. Samuel also mentions that he had visited Canada, and after that went to New Zealand from 1882 till 1887. In 1889, Thomas Holmes wrote to Elizabeth to inform her that his brother, Samuel, died 4/6/1889.

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Margaret: There are various letters from Margaret (Holmes) Budds to her neices (John's daughters) dated 1884 to 1890. She mentions having visited them in the summer of 1884. She also mentions her brother, Robert, in Ireland, but there is no mention of Thomas.

She mentions becoming 80 on 6/4/1891 and also names her daughters, Annie Latimer, Maria, and Sarah - also a son, Ben.

John: Mrs. Moffat has in her possession a letter of recommendation dated May 1845 Kilkenny, Ireland which states, "John and Jane Holmes, about to leave the county for America, have applied to me for a recommendation. I feel much pleasure in conveying testimony to their uniformly good character and strict attention to their religious duties." This letter is signed by Charles Vigouler, Vicar of Ballineman (spelling uncertain).

John Holmes was born in 1818 and married Margaret Baker on 17/5/1859. They were married in the Wesleyan Methodist Church (witnesses Wm. Laithwaite and Jane Holmes).

John had 7 daughters - Elizabeth (Beaton); Mary; Frances (Fleming); Alice; Maria (Wills); Margaret (Egan); and Harriet (Langlands). This latter daughter was born after John's death from blood poisoning on 5/1/1873.

John had purchased 27 acres on the Maitland Con. from John Rudd on 19/7/1856 with George Lobb, yeoman, and Robert Baker (his future father-in-law) as witnesses. This property (lot 69) had been left in trust to his daughters and so was held in chancery for many years. Margaret Baker Holmes moved to Clinton to live with her parents and here the Holmes girls were raised in the Anglican faith. The property was sold to her brother, John Baker, in March 1881.

Jane: Jane came to Canada in 1845 with John, and kept house for him until her marriage in 1850. Since she married a man of this area we can assume that John and Jane settled here.

According to her obituary of 7/3/1905, Jane Holmes was born in 1824. So she is listed in the Snell family Bible in the possession of her grandson, Harry Snell. She had 11 children and her obituary listed as surviving in 1905 - Mrs. Mary Walker; Margaret; James; George; Humphrey; William; and Mrs. Annie Elsley.

KEZIA LOBB

Kezia Lobb was born 4/8/1855 in Goderich Township, Huron County, Ontario. She was converted to God on 17/9/1868 and at once united with the Methodist Church. Her conversion was during revival services conducted by Rev. Wm. Hawke and Henry Hellam, and she is remembered as being a faithful church worker till the end of her days.

After a courtship held across the river Maitland, she was united in marriage with David Baer of Colbourne Twp. on 3/6/1885. David Baer had bought lots 23, 73, & 74 on the Maitland Con., Colbourne Twp. from John and Debora Holmes in 1862 (according to the Registry Office). The deed mentions that he came to Colbourne from the Twp. of Puslinch, County of Wellington, and was a yeoman (farmer). He had married Sussanah Whitmer on 7/11/1852 and had five sons - Ed; Will; Frank; Nathaniel; and Wesley W. (who composed the memorials for George and Mary Lobb). David Baer farmed his land and, according to his obituary, was a blacksmith in Ontario. His wife died on 14/5/1880.

To the union of David and Kezia Baer were born three sons - Harold, Parry, and Wellington. Harold and Parry were born in Colbourne; but when depression times hit the area, David Baer left his farm and came to Michigan on 27/5/1890. This was the same year that W.H. Lobb sold his farm, and about the same time that Thomas Lobb left for B.C. and Joseph Lobb left for Michigan.

Initially, David and Kezia settled on a farm outside Croswell in Buel Twp. (where Wellington was born), but soon he was offered an opportunity to trade his farm for a house and blacksmith shop located in Croswell (1891). His first shop was located on the ground floor of their frame home, and this house still stands - however, the door has since become a window.

When times got better, David Baer built a shop on a nearby lot and remodeled the main floor to make better living quarters for his family. Wellington Baer remembers this event - around 1908.

At a later date, the family bricked in the building with the stone shown in the accompanying picture. Initially the shop was called "David Baer - Blacksmith Shop", but later was known as "Baer Bros." when Wellington and Parry Sr. were running it. Will left the shop in about 1928 and set up on his own. As blacksmithing fell off, Parry went into the lumbering business, and continued on this site until he sold the shop and retired.

Kezia is remembered by her family as being a particularly good cook and housekeeper. Mary Lobb, her mother, was living with Kezia at the time of her (Mary's) death in 1886.

David Baer died on 6/5/1907 at the age of 77. Kezia Lobb Baer died on 13/8/1929. They are both buried in the Croswell cemetery.

Kezia

A prized possession of the Kezia Baer family is the Lobb family Bible. In it Kezia included a letter dated. Dec. 15/1898:

"In Sacred Memories of my Father's Bible

This Bible my Father bought in the year 1845 in Cobourg, Ontario. He paid one sovereign in gold for it. He worked out among strangers and earned the money by the sweat of his face. And from the day he was married both Mother and Father read from their Bible and had family worship morning, noon, and night and continued it until death divided them. When my father made his will, he bequeathed his Bible to me as my birthright. In it is his first ticket of membership and the last one he received at the time of his death and those few dried flowers were taken from my mother's casket and given to me, at the time of her death. Which I shall never forget. So to me this Bible is very sacred.

*Thou, truest friend men ever knew,
Thy constancy I've tried
When all were false I've found thee true
My counsellor and guide,
The mines of earth no treasures give
From me this book could buy
For teaching me the way to live,
It taught me how to die."*

Included in this Bible is a list of the family births and baptism dates. Kezia was baptised by Rev. Campbell; Thomas, Hannah, and Elizabeth by Rev. Clegghorn; William by Rev. Mills; and Joseph by Rev. Hunter and Brownell.

KEZIA LOBB (b. 4/8/1855) married David Baer on 3/6/1885. Kezia died on 13/8/1929, and David Baer died on 6/5/1907.

- 1) David Harold Baer (b. 16/5/1886).
Died 1/6/1968.
- 2) Pa~~l~~menas (Parry) Baer (b. 13/7/1888).
- 3) George Wellington Baer (b. 17/9/1890).

From the Kezia Lobb branch of the family there are 25 direct descendants. Of these, 21 are living today (June 1973).



Parry Sr., Kezia Baer, Wellington, Harold.



David Baer



Baer's blacksmith shop — Croswell.



Inside the blacksmith shop: Wellington (left) and Parry Sr. (right).

- I) David Harold Baer (b. 16/5/1886) married Hazel Coon on 2/7/1910. They had two children, David and Betty. Harold Baer died on 1/6/1968

Harold Baer worked at home for one year after his Dad died, then went to Port Huron for a year and on to Detroit. He worked as an electrical engineer, and in 1935 was in charge of the installation for the World's Fair in Chicago. Harold spent most of his time working for General Motors; he retired in 1951, but went back to work as a consultant for Fishbacks for many years.

A. David Baer (b. 1/12/1920), a chosen son, died in 1923.

B. Elizabeth (Betty) K. Baer (b. 26/9/1922) married Andrew Bark on 6/1/1945.

I. Andrew David Bark (b. 28/1/1952).

2. Ann Elizabeth Bark (b. 17/5/1953).

- 2) Parmenas (Parry) Baer (b. 13/7/1888) married Jennie Gray on 15/6/1921. They had four children - Parry Jr., George, Marjery, and Helen. Parry died on 6/12/1968.

Parry Sr. worked in the blacksmith shop with Wellington after his father died, and he continued there on his own after Will left in 1928. As blacksmithing fell off he went into the lumber business.

A. ~~Parmenas~~ (Parry) Gray Baer Jr. (b. 31/5/1922) married Helen Grout on 10/8/1946.

I. Jane Carol Baer (b. 28/1/1951).

2. Parry Leonard Baer 3rd (b. 12/10/1958).

B. (Dr.) George Lobb Baer (b. 10/2/1924) married Doris TenBrink on 1/12/1956.

I. David Parry Baer (b. 11/7/1958).

2. William John Baer (b. 31/12/1959).

C. Marjery Jane Baer (b. 17/10/1925) married John Cramer, a widower with four children (Margaret, Elinor, David, and Carolyn) on 26/12/1961.

I. Walter Frank Cramer (b. 16/2/1964).

2. Robert George Cramer (b. 11/1/1966).

- D. Helen Marie Baer (b. 13/12/1928) married Jacques E. Perry on 18/6/1950.
 - I. Renée Jeanne Perry (b. 10/1/1952).
 - 2. Rebecca Lee Perry (b. 17/12/1952).
 - 3. Ramona Zoé Perry (b. 27/6/1955).
 - 4. Rosemarie Perry (b. 12/9/1956).
 - 5. Rhonda Lynn Perry (b. 27/8/1960).

- 3) George Wellington (Will) Baer (b. 17/9/1890) married Myrtle Wilkins on 12/6/1917. They had three sons - Teddy, Donald, and Gerry. Wellington worked with his brother, Parry Sr., in the family blacksmith shop in Croswell until 1928 when he set out on his own in Port Huron. He worked for Muller Brass Co. for 28 years until he retired.
 - A. David Edward (Teddy) Baer (b. 25/11/1919) married Mary Eliz. Yearn on 24/6/1943. Teddy Baer died on 1/12/1943 in action as a pilot.

 - B. Donald William Baer (b. 10/1/1921) married Elizabeth Jean Robertson on 25/1/1946. Donald Died on 5/5/1949.
 - I. David Morton Baer (b. 11/6/1947).

 - C. Gerald Stanley Baer (b. 26/3/1927).

THOMAS LOBB

Thomas Lobb was born 18/6/1857 in Goderich Township, Huron County, Ontario. He learned the blacksmith trade in Seaforth and from there he went to Holmesville and was employed in Bill Murch's shop. Thomas helped haul some of the stone for the Holmesville church built in 1879.

Thomas boarded with the Murch's and it was there he met Lorena Moore, who also worked in the home. By Jan. 1884 he was back down near Mitchell, for it was reported in the paper that he came from Gowrie to attend his father's funeral. Tom and Lorena were married on 21/5/1884 from her home in Fullerton corners. Their first three children - Erna, Clarence, and Norma - were born at Gowrie where Thomas had a blacksmith shop, but they moved to Holmesville where he bought the shop from Bill Murch. Raye and Harry were born at Holmesville.

By 1893 depression times had hit the area, and they decided to move to Vancouver. A second cousins of Thomas's, Will Lobb, had come out west previously and he had arranged for a job for Tom and rented a little house for the family. It is of interest to note that Vancouver at that time had a population of around 3,500.

The trip out west was made by rail from Toronto and took one full week. They took with them a hamper of food; and it is recorded that Norma, then aged five, when the train stopped at an early whistle-stop, asked optimistically, "Is this B.C.?"

Raye (Lobb) Mercer wrote an article describing their first Christmas in Vancouver which was printed in the Chilliwack Progress. According to this article, they arrived in Vancouver on July 1st. Her Dad became the village blacksmith in the Mt. Pleasant area, but all was not rosy!

After working three weeks Thomas was kicked by a horse and broke his leg, which resulted in his losing his job and being confined to bed. Lorena, at that time, was expecting their sixth child, so they were fortunate that her younger sister, Adeline, had followed them west and helped nurse the disabled ones back to health. Before his leg was really healed, Thomas took a job at Ladner and was only home on the week-ends.

On this first Christmas, they were to visit cousins of their mother's (Sleeth's) living in the Fairview district just above Kitsilano Beach - then quite wooded with few dwellings and crude roads-in-the-making. The Fairview belt-line was the only mode of transportation and it circled the city hourly. However, when they arrived for their dinner it was to find the hostess ill and the turkey unplucked. After that problem was solved and all were fed, their Mother and Dad started back early with the oldest boy in order to have the house warm for the others. However, when the younger ones arrived at the station it was to find the tram service disconnected and they were faced with a six mile trek - Adeline with the four young children and a baby in her arms. When they were finally reunited they ended the day at the little Methodist church nearby.

Thomas

Thomas was a resident of the Mt. Pleasant area for 25 years. He started his own blacksmith and carriage-making business in 1894 with a loan from W.D. Muir, and it was here that he made the first ambulance for Vancouver - of which there is a picture in the city archives. A few years later he moved across the street to a bigger shop, referred to as the Mt. Pleasant shop (photo included). Here he made many of the early horse-drawn bakery, dairy, and laundry wagons used in Vancouver and helped outfit men going N during the gold rush. They even shod a yoke of oxen and made ice creepers - according to a record book of 1898 which is in the possession of Laurie Lobb.

In 1907 Thomas came east for a visit, and on his return he went downtown and rented for a while. He was in business there when W.H. and Luella Lobb, also Joseph, came out to visit in 1909. Joe worked with Thomas from May 1909 to May 1910, and Joe's family recall that Thomas was also in real estate at that time.

In 1910 Tom came to Chilliwack where he farmed for a year, and where the last baby, Richard, was born. He then returned to Vancouver to work with R.A. Muir (brother of the previous Muir). When Muir left the business, Thomas took in Charles Rouse and Mr. Atwood.

In 1919 he came back to Chilliwack to try farming again. Muir had bought the Rosedale Blacksmith Shop which was 2 miles from the farm in the same year, and Thomas worked there as a partner until 1926 when Thomas and his son, Laurie, bought Muir out. The purchase price involved was \$1200. for the property, equipment, inventory, & goodwill!

The business, operating as a country blacksmith shop, expanded its services in 1927 by the addition of acetylene welding and cutting equipment. There were only 3 or 4 pieces of welding equipment in the Chilliwack area at that time.

In 1930 electric power came into the Rosedale area, and with it the Rosedale Blacksmith Shop began to grow with power equipment. The same year saw the first building expansion. The business, now called the Rosedale Welding and Blacksmith Shop, again expanded in 1932. The first lathes were introduced around this time.

Thomas died on 10/2/1933 after a long illness. Lorena Lobb died on 26/4/1947. The roof of the old Mt. Pleasant shop caved in from snow on the day Thomas died. In his obituary, it was noted that, "Mr. Lobb always had a bright smile and a cherry word for his friends, of whom he had scores. 'You couldn't find a better neighbour!' was the tribute paid Sunday by one of these." In the Rosedale United Church circles, Mr. Lobb was an active worker, being the teacher of the S.S. adult Bible class for ten years.

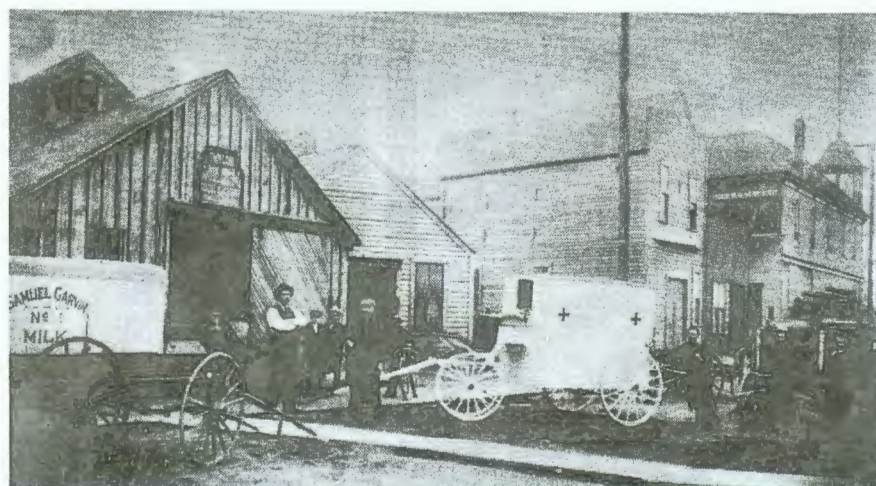
Laurie has operated the business since then, and it has seen continual expansion and prosperity. His son-in-law, Terry Plummer, is now involved with the business.



Thomas and Lorena Lobb (1884)



The Thomas Lobb Family (1906)
Erna, Clarence, Raye, Norma.
Thomas, Alvin, Lorena with Elsie, Harry, Warner, Una,
Ida, Gladys.



The first Vancouver ambulance (about 1895).
Thomas Lobb in the leather apron.



Laurie (1909)

Thomas Lobb's second shop in Vancouver:
Clarence (far left), Thomas (4th from left).



Thomas

THOMAS LOBB (b. 18/6/1857) married Lorena Alice Gill Moore (b.13/4/1866) on 21/5/1884. Thomas died on 10/2/1933. Lorena died on 26/4/1947/

- I) Clarence Thomas Lobb (b. 24/6/1885).
Died on 24/2/1907.
- 2) Erna Moore Lobb (b. 4/12/1886).
- 3) Norma Mary Lobb (b. 28/3/1888).
Died 28/9/1972.
- 4) Mina Raye Lobb (b. 16/12/1889).
- 5) Henry (Harry) Wilbern Lobb (b. 30/12/1891).
Died 19/1/1969.
- 6) Alvin Elton Lobb (b. 31/10/1893).
- 7) Una Lorena Lobb (b. 16/2/1896).
- 8) Ida Frances Lobb (b. 17/12/1897).
Died 25/1/1959.
- 9) George Warner Lobb (b. 4/6/1900).
Died 6/11/1969.
- 10) Gladys Luella Adeline Lobb (b. 11/4/1902).
- II) Elsie May Lobb (b. 6/5/1905).
Died 3/5/1940.
- 12) Elmo Laurence Lobb (b. 25/6/1907).
- 13) Richard Lobb (b. 1/8/1911).
Died 1/8/1911.

From the Thomas Lobb branch of the family there are 134 direct descendents. Of these. 122 are living today (June 1973).

Thomas

- I) Clarence Thomas Lobb (b. 24/6/1885) was a blacksmith with his father. His fiancée, May Armstrong, died of T.B. in July 1906, and Clarence died of appendicitis on 24/2/1907.
- 2) Erna Moore Lobb (b. 4/12/1886) married Charles Hockin on 28/6/1922. They had twins, Warner and Mildred.
 - A. Warner Elton Hockin (b. 17/9/1924) married Mary Ellen Foster on 27/2/1947.
 1. Lloyd John Hockin (b. 19/1/1948).
 2. Gary Thomas Hockin (b. 21/6/1951).
 3. Lorraine Berverly Hockin (b. 17/8/1952).
 4. Timothy Warner Hockin (b. 11/5/1959).
 5. Kenneth Neil Hockin (b. 27/12/1961).
 - B. MildredUna Hockin (b. 17/9/1924).
- 3) Norma Mary Lobb (b. 28/3/1888) married Charles Rouse on 14/4/1909. They had one son, Clifford. Norma died on 28/9/1972.
 - A. Clifford Thomas Rouse (b. 3/11/1910) married Edith Bridge on 14/4/1933.
 1. ClarenceClifford Rouse (b. 5/4/1936). Died 15/9/1936.
 2. Marilyn Rouse (b. 24/2/1938) married Gordon Hemminger on 8/9/1957.
 - Dennis Gordon Hemminger (b. 3/6/1958).
 - Bruce Robert Hemminger (b. 23/2/1960).
 - Cindy Joy Hemminger (b. 7/7/1963).
 - Lee Theodore Hemminger (b. 1/9/1966).
 3. John Charles Rouse (b. 19/11/1939) married Beverly Brinkley on 16/6/1962.
 - John Randolph Rouse (b. 10/5/1970), a chosen son.
 4. Alfred Theodore Rouse (b. 1/1/1942) married May Anita Davis on 21/6/1969.
 - KimberlyRouse (b. /11/1971).
 - Lisa Christine Rouse (b. 17/11/1972).
- 4) Mina Raye Lobb (b. 16/12/1889) married Robert Mercer on 21/11/1929.
- 5) Henry (Harry) Wilburn Lobb (b. 30/12/1891) married Gladys Kipp on 23/8/1919. They had a family of five - Allan, Ray, Eleanor, Madalyn, and Kathleen.

Harry was with the 1st motor machine gun brigade in England from 1915 to 1919. After his marriage he settled in Bellingham, then moved to Ferndale in 1921 where he opened an electric and wiring

5) store. He became the local manager of the Ferndale Power Co. till 1944. He was an outstanding Ferndale businessman for 30 years, his last store being the Lobb electric and Appliance Store. He died on 19/1/1969.

- A. (Dr.) Allan Wilbur Lobb (b. 14/7/1920) married Royal Gloria Dixon on 6/1/1943.
 - I. Royal Diane Lobb (b. 23/3/1945) married Kirby McDonald on 6/4/1967.
 - Scott Allan McDonald (b. 15/1/1968).
 - Jamey Diane McDonald (b. 3/12/1969).
 - Toby Jean McDonald (b. 20/7/1972).
 2. David Allan Lobb (b. 28/7/1949) married Jeri Stephan on 1/7/1969.
 - Sheri-Ann Lobb (b. 4/4/1970).
 3. Elizabeth Marie Lobb (b. 7/10/1951).
 4. Peter Andrew Lobb (b. 17/5/1954).
- B. (Dr.) Ray Stewart Lobb (b. 10/10/1921) married Patricia Loomis on 26/6/1947. He married Ruth on / /196 .
 - I. Jean Lorraine Lobb (b. 27/1/1949).
 2. CatherineRaye Lobb (b. 31/7/1950).
 3. Edward Henry Lobb (b. 17/2/1955).
- C. Eleanor Ruth Lobb (b. 25/9/1923) married Reginald Moffett on 6/6/1943.
 - I. RebeccaRae Moffett (b. 21/1/1946) married James White on 24/12/1966.
 - Ariel Gaia White (b. 18/8/1967).
 2. Daniel Vistor Moffett (b. 18/4/1950) married Susan Stephens on 18/8/1971.
- D. Madalyn Frances Lobb (b. 2/4/1926) married Marv Cross on 6/4/1952.
 - I. Linda Gladys Cross (b. 1/2/1953).
 2. Randy Burt Cross (b. 16/5/1954).
 3. ShirleyAlaine Cross (b. 20/3/1958).
- E. Kathleen Mae Lobb (b. 5/12/1928) married Marshall Macy on 4/10/1947.
 - I. Marsha Kathleen Macy (b. 27/5/1948) married William Nicholai on 25/11/1967.
 2. Michelle Susan Macy (b. 15/6/1949) married Peter Sallee on 11/9/1971.
 3. Suzanne Kay Macy (b. 24/10/1951).

- 6) (Dr.) Alvin Elton Lobb (b. 31/10/1893) married Myrtle Snider on 30/10/1918. They had two sons, Alvin Jr. and Ed, and 1 daughter, Miriam. After the death of his wife, Alvin Lobb married Ethel Alexander in 22/9/1964.

Alvin Lobb obtained his B.A. from Aurora College in 1930. In 1934 he obtained his masters degree in theology from the National Bible College. In 1941 they conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity upon him. Dr. Alvin has had pastorates in Bellingham, Wash.; Napa, Calif.; Mooksack, Wash.; Pasadena, Calif.; Seattle, Wash.; Chilliwack, B.C.; and San Fransico, Calif.

- A. Alvin E. Lobb Jr. (b. 16/2/1920) married Maxine Dilworth on 8/11/1941.

I. Joanne (Jody) Marie Lobb (b. 24/1/1946) married John Fenlasons on 1/6/1968.

-- Jeanette Michelle Fenlasons (b. 21/12/1970).

2. Thomas Alvin Lobb (b. 16/7/1948).

3. Norman Arthur Lobb (b. 12/4/1955).

- B. Clarence Edward Lobb (b. 12/5/1922) married Sally Lamona on 25/1/1954.

I. Teresa (Terri) Jeanne Lobb (b. 22/11/1954).

2. Kenneth Edward Lobb (b. 6/7/1956).

3. Janet Alison Lobb (b. 26/2/1960).

- C. Miriam Allene Lobb (b. 29/5/1927) married Earl Crouse on 26/8/1949.

I. James Lee Crouse (b. 28/6/1954), a chosen son.

2. Fita Elaine Crouse (b. 24/2/1957).

3. Barbara Ann Crouse (b. 8/8/1959).

4. Carl David Crouse (b. 11/11/1960).

- 7) Una Lorena Lobb (b. 16/2/1896).

- 8) Ida Frances Lobb (b. 17/12/1897) married Albert Grigg on 2/2/1920. They had a family of six. Ida died on 25/1/1959.

- A. Elmer Lawrence Grigg (b. 15/3/1921). Died on 12/7/1939.

- B. Weldon Albert Grigg (b. 27/8/1922) married Janet Longman on 2/7/1949.

I. Sandra Elizabeth Grigg (b. 28/3/1952).

2. Hazel Mary Grigg (b. 14/3/1954).

3. Murray William Grigg (b. 26/2/1956).

4. Neville Charles Grigg (b. 8/10/1960).

5. Laurence David Grigg (b. 31/10/1962).

- 8) C. Arlene Margaret Grigg (b. 12/12/1925) married Kenneth Fetterly on 8/11/1945.
- I. Verna Jean Fetterly (b. 24/1/1947) married Barry DeArmond on 8/10/1966.
- Paula Colleen DeArmond (b. 4/8/1969).
 - Wesley Aaron DeArmond (b. 14/6/1971).
2. Wendy Ann Fetterly (b. 10/11/1950) married Edward Hinkley on 30/5/1970
- Katharine Ann Hinkley (b. 13/4/1971).
3. Monty Ray Fetterly (b. 5/4/1955).
- D. Hartford Dean Grigg (b. 10/5/1929). Died on 9/4/1938.
- E. Bernice Agnes Grigg (b. 2/7/1932) married Morley Rendall on 10/9/1952.
- I. Jeffrey Paul Rendall (b. 18/6/1955).
2. Bradley Lloyd Rendall (b. 10/6/1957).
3. Deena Marie Ida Rendall (b. 14/12/1960).
- F. Dennis Allen Grigg (b. 23/11/1938) married Laverne Fetterly on 20/8/1960.
- I. Heather Laverne Grigg (b. 26/8/1961).
2. Stacey Dennis Grigg (b. 23/11/1963).
3. Graham Allan Grigg (b. 7/8/1965).
- 9) George Warner Lobb (b. 4/6/1900) married Elizabeth Smith on 12/3/1919. They had three children - Dorothy, Mildred, and Don. He married Emma McKenzie on 10/2/1960.
- Warner was engaged in the lumbering business in B.C. He established a shake and shingle mill at Puskin which is presently operated by his son, Don. Warner died on 6/11/1969.
- A. Dorothy Elizabeth Lobb (b. 13/12/1919) married William Clark on 16/5/1936. She married Ernest Brackley in 1964.
- I. Marion Joy Clark (b. 16/5/1938) married Stanley Baden Davies on 27/2/1959.
- Michele Lynn Davies (b. 8/11/1961).
 - Christopher Baden Davies (b. 25/2/1964).
 - Shauna Leanne Davies (b. 6/4/1971).
2. Sharon Elizabeth Clark (b. 8/12/1941) married George Ferenczi on 14/12/1959.
- George Robert Ferenczi (b. 8/8/1960).
 - Ronald James Ferenczi (b. 14/5/1963).

- 9) A. 3. Lorena Gail Clark (b. 11/11/1944) married Don Sutherland on 13/7/1963.
 - Donald Thomas Sutherland (b. 5/1/1964).
 - Sherri Anne Sutherland (b. 2/12/1965).
 - WilliamRobert Sutherland (b. 19/10/1967).
 - Lorena Elizabeth Sutherland (b. 15/8/1969).
- B. Mildred Marion Lobb (b. 19/3/1923) married Thomas Lehman on 11/9/1947. She married Daniel Prince on 15/8/1957.
 - I. AnnaMay Lehman (b. 8/4/1948) married Kenneth Adkins on 27/5/1969.
 - Todd Adkins (b. 30/11/1971).
 2. Gordon Warner Lehman (b. 24/11/1949).
 3. Warren Daniel Prince (b. 30/6/1958).
- C. Donald Warner Lobb (b. 28/10/1926) married Eleanor Ingram on 7 /1948.
 - I. Clinton Donald Lobb (b. 1/12/1954).
 2. Christine May Lobb (b. 20/5/1957).
 3. Russell (Rusty) Warner Lobb (b. 15/3/1960).
 4. Susan Eleanor Lobb (b. 26/4/1962).
 5. Calvin Lobb (b. 10/11/1958). Died 2/1959.
- 10) Gladys Luella Adeline Lobb (b. 11/4/1902) married Jack Edwards on 15/12/1930. They had one son, Curtis. Jack died on 12/12/1972.
 - A. Curtis Dale Edwards (b. 1/10/1937). Died on 3/4/1942.
- 11) Elsie May Lobb (b. 6/5/1905) married Raymond Aitken on 31/12/1930. They had one daughter, Roberta. Elsie died on 3/5/1940.
 - A. Roberta Jean Aitken (b. 23/2/1933) married Thomas Ross on 2/3/1957.
 - I. Katherine Anne Ross (b. 14/5/1958).
 2. Valerie Lynn Ross (b. 12/8/1959).
 3. Douglas Scott Ross (b. 20/10/1963).
- 12) Elmo Laurence Lobb (b. 26/6/1907) married Minnie Paney Bridge on 24/10/1930. They had a family of three - Doug, Ernest, and Judy.

Laurie joined his father in the blacksmith trade prior to 1926 when they bought out Mr. Muir in Rosedale. After his father's death in 1933, Laurie continued to operate and expand the family machine shop. They are still on the original site, but the shop has been remodeled and expanded many times.

- 12) A. (Rev.) Douglas Laurence Lobb (b. 1/12/1933) married Lois Miller on 16/6/1954. He married Christine Nelson on 5/10/1962.
1. Timothy Laurence Lobb (b. 3/7/1956).
 2. Karine Lynn Lobb (b. 12/11/1961).
 3. Leanne Marie Lobb (b. 26/4/1964).
 4. Thomas Raymond Lobb (b. 12/4/1966).
 5. Diane Lobb (b. /3/1958), a chosen daughter.
 6. Susan Lobb (b. /4/1959), a chosen daughter.
 7. Linda Lobb (b. 1/10/1960), a chosen daughter.
- B. Ernest William Lobb (b. 3/8/1936) married Evelyn Downing on 3/8/1957.
1. Erin Elizabeth Lobb (b. 16/8/1960).
 2. Amy Lynn Lobb (b. 3/11/1962).
 3. Howard Laurence Lobb (b. 20/3/1968).
- C. Judith Faye Lobb (b. 10/6/1942) married Terrence Plummer on 25/12/1961.
1. Stephen Brooks Plummer (b. 23/8/1964).
 2. Scott Terrence Plummer (b. 31/7/1966).
 3. Lisa Plummer (b. 1968). Died 1968.
 4. Shawn Thomas Plummer (b. 2/1/1971).

THOMAS LOBB BRANCH:

- Erna 2) Erna Hockin died on 10/9/1973.
 A. 1. Lloyd Hockin married Romano on /1/1973.
 - Carla Hockin (b. 30/9/1973).
 - Lloyd Hockin (b. 22/9/1975).
- Norma 3) A. 3. Jack Rouse - Rebecca Lou Rouse (5/11/1977), a chosen dau.
- Raye 4) Raye Lobb Mercer died on 16/6/1977.
- Harry 5) C. 1. Rebecca Moffett White - Joshua James White (1/10/1977).
 D. 1. Linda Cross married Bradford Guilford on 1/4/1978.
 2. Randy Cross married Bonnie Stenstrom on 13/12/1975.
 E. Kathleen Lobb married Bill Costello on /7/1973.
- Alvin 6) A. 1. Joanne Lobb Fenlason - Joel Wayne Fenlason (11/8/1973).
 2. Thomas Lobb married Nelda Willmon on 27/1/1977.
 B. 1. Terri Lobb married Larry Dobesh on 20/8/1976.
 C. 1. James Crouse married Janet Ossink on 23/8/1975.
- Warner 9) B. 1. Anne Lehman married Steven Smith on 21/5/1975.
 - Lindsay Anne Smith (b. 8/4/1978).
 2. Gordon Lehman married Agnes G on 1/7/1977.
 C. 1. Clint Lobb married Catherine Crawford on 26/6/1976.
 2. Chris Lobb married John Irwin on 7/8/1976.

JOSEPH LOBB BRANCH:

- Wilfred 3) A. 2. Fred Lobb - Amy Katherine Lobb (20/9/1974), a chosen dau.
 - Brian Grant Lobb (13/7/1976). Died 22/2/1977.
 3. Leslie Lobb Vaughn - Jake Ross Vaughn (7/3/1976).
 B. 2. Gloria Wardie married Harold Weaver in 197 .
 - Benjamin Leon Weaver (b. 18/1/1975).
 - Daniel Joseph Weaver (b. 20/11/1976).
 3. Ron Wardie married Janice Jackson on 1/2/1975.
 - Chad Elliott Wardie (b. 11/8/1975).
 C. 1. Charlene Lobb married Paul Flake on 9/7/1977.
 E. 2. Patty Winer married Glen Burt on 18/12/1976.
 - Craig Glen Burt (b. 15/11/1977).

HANNAH AND ELIZABETH LOBB

Hannah and Elizabeth Lobb, twin girls, were born 3/5/1859 in Goderich Township, Huron County, Ontario. Elizabeth was presumably a "blue baby", and she died on 31/1/1871. She is buried in Holmesville cemetery.

Hannah went to Saginaw, Michigan as a housemaid at a wealthy lumberman's house, and it was here that she met her husband, John Costello, who was a coachman there. They were married sometime before 1888.

John Costello decided to start up a second-hand furniture business, so, with \$50. capital they set off to Redlands, California. This happened sometime between 1896 and 1900, and they spent most of their married life in Redlands where John built up a successful business.

They adopted two daughters, Geneva and Elizabeth, and Hannah had occasion to visit her family in July 1917 when she was taking Geneva to the Boston School of Music. John Costello also visited the Ontario relatives.

Some years before her death, the Costellos moved to Mentona, California. In 1936 Hannah suffered a stroke and was invalided for six years until her death on 11/11/1942.

HANNAH LOBB (b. 3/5/1859) married John Costello on ? . Hannah died on 11/11/1942.

- 1) Geneva Mae Costello (b. 2/3/1904) married Earl Jacobs on 25/6/1927. Geneva married Raymond Mills on 25/12/1935.
- 2) Elizabeth Costello (b. 7/7/1907) married Harvey O. Robe on ? .

Unfortunately, this is all the information available on the Hannah Lobb branch of the family.

WILLIAM LOBB

William H. Lobb was born 5/7/1861 and raised on the homestead on the Maitland. He was the only member of the George Lobb family to live out his life in Goderich Township. The H. in his name he added for identification purposes in honour of his mother's family name, Holmes.

W.H. worked on the home farm with his father and, in fact, ran the farm from the time he was 17 on - due to his father's ill health. On Nov. 4th, 1882 George Lobb made out a will leaving the 50 acres to William. In 1884, George died and W.H. took legal title to his property. This was also the year he bought the south 40 acres from Charles Disney.

W.H. Lobb met his wife, Annie Luella Moore, through his brother, Tom, who married Luella's sister, Lorena, in 1884. William and Luella were married on 23/12/1885 from her home in Fullerton Twp. The Rev. Kestle officiated, and the witnesses were Joseph Lobb and Adeline Moore. The marriage certificate is in the possession of Joy Williamson.

They began their married life on the Lobb homestead (lot 76) and it was here that Minnie, Bert, and Cliff were born. However, depression times hit the area and in Jan. 1890 William sold his property to Thos. Churchill and moved his family to lot 46 on the Maitland Con. Ollie, Elsie, and Fred were born on this property. From there they moved to the Torrance Farm at Porter's Hill where they lived for about 5 years. Vera, Lula, and Mervyn were born at Porter's Hill and Minnie, Bert, and Cliff attended school here (they had started school at Summerhill while they still lived on the Maitland).

In 1900 William Lobb bought Lot 47 on the Maitland Con. from James Laithwaite and moved his family into the big stone house which had been constructed in 1858 by George Laithwaite. It was here at "Atherton Farm" that their last child, Joy, was born.

When W.H. took over the farm, 7 orchards were in full production. Apple trees constituted the major part of the orchard, but also included were 50 pear trees, 1 apricot tree, various plums, 1 persimmon, 2 crabapples, and white, black, and red cherry trees. Most of the apples (hand picked by the boys) were shipped by train to the east coast, from there to England. However, some were shipped west to the prairies. The best crop of apples from the Lobb orchards is recorded as being 1000 barrels, shipped to England at a price of \$1.00 per barrel (fall of 1909). Along with the apples, grain and hay crops were grown for feeding the livestock.

In 1907 W.H. built a barn 50' by 75' with timbers cut from the farm woodlot and put through the farm sawmill. A stone milkhouse and 14' by 35' cement silo were also constructed around that time, and 23 good Holstein cows were purchased. The milk was usually sent to the Holmesville cheese factory in the summer and in the winter it was made into butter. The churning of the cream into butter was done by hand power or tread-power. The product was cut into one pound prints and wrapped in regulation butter paper, bearing the name, "Atherton Farm", proprietor W. H. Lobb, Clinton. This was shipped in 60lb.

butter boxes via train to London for distribution to London Grocers.

W.H. was instrumental in bringing into the township improved dairy stock, and to this end he held 33 sales. An item from the CKNX Almanac shows the interest he took in the Holmesville Cheese Factory. "The first load of milk was delivered to the factory by W.H. Lobb of Clinton and Mr. Lobb was still contributing until he sold his farm and retired. He was a director for 31 years and president for 20 years with a record of having been a shipper for more than 46 years."

William Lobb's was the first farm in Huron County, situated away from an urban area, to have electricity. The generating plant, imported from England in 1911, was located in the milkhouse, and consisted of a Lister 3 hp. gasoline engine, a dynamo, and storage cells. The initial cost of the apparatus was \$750. - exclusive of wiring the house. Fuel costs for this ran to about \$28. per year, and with the electrical system they were able to run lamps in both house and barn; a four unit milking machine; an electric iron; a rip saw; an emery wheel; and a churn. In addition to this, the entire water supply was pumped for both the house and barn.

W.H. Lobb and his wife made a number of trips out west to visit his brother and sister (Thomas and Hannah) and their children who had settled there - Minnie and Elsie in Radison, Sask. They visited B.C. in 1909 or 1910 and there is a reference in Ollie Jervis' scrapbook to a trip he made in 1915. Also in 1921 he wrote two articles for the Clinton newspaper describing the conditions he saw as he visited Redlands, California; Radison, Sask.; and Vancouver. He advised eastern farmers to be thankful for what they had!

W.H. was always interested in municipal affairs and served as a township councillor from 1908-1914, and as a reeve from 1914-1918. Besides this, he was president of the Clinton Spring Fair for a time and he canvassed hard for the Goderich Twp. municipal telephone system.

He helped in arranging for the building of a school in 1905 on the corner of lot 17, Con. 15 (later W.R. Lobb's farm). Previous to this the children had to walk 3 miles to the Summerhill school. Here 60 pupils of all ages gathered under 1 teacher (Mr. Lowrie). The first trustees of this school were Will Nesbitt, Jack Burns, and Will Lobb. It was the bachelor, Burns, who promoted the idea of buying school supplies for each pupil, and they were one of the first schools to do this. Three generations of Lobb's attended this school until it was closed in 1962. On this occasion a school reunion celebration was held with displays and entertainment.

W.H. was also a member of the Canadian Order of Foresters, and he was chairman for the Holmesville Diamond Jubilee Anniversary on October 1st to 10th, 1939.

William

Mr. and Mrs. Lobb were always faithful supporters of the church of their choice. Always interested in music, they encouraged their family in their musical endeavors. Their four sons, Bert, Cliff, Fred, and Frank were kept busy for a number of years as a male quartette assisting in community entertainment and church services. Their sister, Elsie, accompanied them on the piano, and sometimes joined with Minnie, Ollie, and Vera to serve as a double quartette. Each of their six daughters have served as choir members and some as church organists in whatever locality they lived.

In 1919, W.H. sold his farm to his son, Fred, and moved to another farm, "The Maples", on the Bayfield Road, where Luella died on 6/2/1930. After his remarriage to Alice Steep in 1932, W.H. moved into town (Clinton) in 1942, where he lived until his death on 5/5/1946.

Items of historical interest to the William Lobb branch are:

An oak china cabinet given to Luella and William by the community at the time of their move to the Bayfield Road. This is in the possession of Helene Williamson, and the address given is in the possession of Ollie Jervis.



William and Luella Lobb (1885).



**The William Lobb Family (1902)
Elsie, William, Minnie, Fred, Luella, Cliff, Bert,
Lula, Vera, Frank, Joy, Ollie.**



The Lobb Quartette



William Lobb's homestead.



**The Lobb Girls
Elsie, Minnie, Lula.
Joy, Vera, Ollie.**



S.S. No. 4 School (Joy, seventh from right).

William

WILLIAM LOBB (b. 5/7/1861) married Annie Luella Moore (b. 21/12/1863) on 23/12/1885. William died on 5/5/1946. Luella died on 5/2/1930.

- I) Minnie Lobb (b. 26/10/1886).
Died 14/6/1954.
- 2) Wilbert Roy Lobb (b. 8/3/1888).
Died 28/4/1973.
- 3) Clifford George Lobb (b. 19/10/1889).
- 4) Frederick William Lobb (b. 2/10/1891).
Died 30/12/1965.
- 5) Elsie May Lobb (b. 21/12/1892).
- 6) Ollie Ferne Lobb (b. 25/1/1894).
- 7) Franklin Goldwin Lobb (b. 6/9/1895).
Died 9/1/1961.
- 8) Hannah Vera Lobb (b. 10/10/1896).
- 9) Luella (Lula) Frances Lobb (b. 3/10/1898).
- IO) Mervyn Richard Lobb (b. 13/4/1900).
Died 25/9/1900.
- 11) Iva Joy Lobb (b. 25/9/1901).

From the W.H. Lobb branch of the family there are 157 direct descendents. Of these, 146 are living today (June 1973).

William

- I) Minnie Lobb (b. 26/10/1886) married Norman Snyder on 20/12/1911. They had four children - Luella, Lloyd, Phyllis, and Ruth. Minnie died on 14/6/1954 and Norman died on 27/5/1965.

- A. Luella Frances Snyder (b. 31/8/1912) married Herb Stephens on 20/12/1944.
1. Grant William Stephens (b. 31/1/1946) married Leona Kegel on 25/7/1972.
 2. John David Stephens (b. 4/6/1947) married Judi Brown on 26/5/1967.
 - John William Stephens (b. 18/11/1967).
 - Jamie Lynn Stephens (b. 5/12/1969).
 3. Norma Ruth Stephens (b. 25/1/1949) married Teddy Lovemoff on 21/6/1969.
 - Denese Christine Lovemoff (b. 30/8/1969).
 4. Shirley Anne Stephens (b. 14/7/1950) married Allen Wight on 5/4/1969.
 - Lisa Christine Wight (b. 12/10/1969).
 - Hape Elizabeth Wight (b. 19/7/1972).
- B. Lloyd Norman Snyder (b. 3/1/1915) married Jean Page on 12/10/1940.
1. Harvey Snyder (b. 13/11/1942) married Christa Keynes on 17/9/1965.
 - Bobby Christopher Snyder (b. 16/6/1966).
 - Eric Andrew Snyder (b. 27/3/1968).
 - Paul Michael Snyder (b. 23/11/1969).
 2. Ruth Elizabeth Snyder (b. 29/7/1945).
- C. Phyllis Gertrude Snyder (twin to Lloyd) married Conrad Pippin on 29/6/1939.
1. Lloyd Douglas Pippin (b. 8/8/1941) married Donna Flemming on 3/9/1960.
 - Reginald Norman Pippin (b. 22/3/1961).
 - Christopher Raymond Pippin (b. 25/8/1963).
 2. Donald Frederick Pippin (b. 10/2/1944).
 3. Susan Elaine Pippin (b. 22/2/1947) married Barry Parker on 1/10/1966.
 - Pamela Lynn Parker (b. 5/3/1968).
 4. Norman Bruce Pippin (b. 24/2/1949) married Wendy Acton on 12/10/1970.
 5. Margaret Ellen Pippin (b. 9/1/1951).

William

- D. Everett William Snyder (b. /11/1917). Died /9/1921.
- E. Ruth Sybil Snyder (b. 5/11/1923) married William Atkinson on 11/11/1946.
- I. Robert Norman Atkinson (b. 16/11/1949) married Monica Collison on 1/2/1972.
2. Barbara Lynn Atkinson (b. 4/4/1957).
3. Brenda Lee Atkinson (twin to Barbara).
- 2) Wilbert Roy Lobb (b. 8/3/1888) married Ada Harris on 12/3/1913. They had 8 children - Mervyn, Harold, Alvin, Joy, Marg, Bernice, Jim, and Grace. Ada died on 17/6/1931. Bert married Maude Lion on 14/3/1934. Maude died on 28/11/1966 and Bert died on 28/4/1973.
- Bert came to the farm on Lot 17, 15th Concession, Goderich Twp. in 1911, where he lived and farmed until 1950 when his youngest son, Jim, took over the farm. At this time, Bert and Maude lived in Holmesville and later retired to Clinton.
- A. Mervyn Wilbert Lobb (b. 6/1/1914) married Jean Webster on 3/7/1937.
- I. Donald Wilbert Lobb (b. 21/7/1939) married Alison May Allen on 30/9/1961.
- Stephen James Lobb (b. 23/3/1962).
 - David Allen Lobb (b. 2/4/1964).
 - Robert (Robin) Harris Lobb (b. 3/11/1967).
2. Bruce Thomas Lobb (b. 15/8/1940) married Diane Stevens on 9/5/1964.
- Michael Thomas Lobb (b. 28/5/1965).
 - Christopher Steven Lobb (b. 25/5/1967).
 - Jaqua Elizabeth Lobb (b. 17/4/1971).
3. Murray Webster Lobb (b. 18/8/1941) married Roba Doig on 28/6/1969.
4. Hugh Alexander Lobb (b. 21/5/1946) married Martje Koopmans on 17/8/1968.
- Gregory Hugh Lobb (b. 14/12/1971).
 - Shari Lynn Lobb (b. 15/2/1973).
5. Ada Jeannette Lobb (b. 4/6/1949) married Irvine Martin on 27/2/1971.
6. Gordon Keith Lobb (b. 20/10/1950).

William

- 2) B. William Harold Lobb (b. 12/7/1915) married Carrie Rice on 31/8/1938.
 - I. Frederick Robert Lobb (b. 20/9/1940) married Kathy Love on 15/6/1963.
 - Randal (Randy) Robert Lobb (b. 31/3/1965).
 - Rhonda Lynn Lobb (b. 24/4/1967).
 - Richard James Lobb (b. 1/6/1971).
 2. Phyllis Caroline Lobb (b. 22/8/1944) married Jim Lodge on 12/8/1967.
 - Jennifer Lynn Lodge (b. 2/9/1971).
 3. Richard Harold Lobb (b. 12/4/1946).
 4. Eileen Bernice Lobb (b. 15/6/1950) married Dave Pugh on 16/5/1970.
 5. Joseph Arnold Lobb (b. 1/10/1952).
 6. Burton McKay Lobb (b. 3/7/1954).
- C. Alvin Leslie Lobb (b. 23/12/1917) married Edith McBride on 12/10/1946.
 - I. Marie Eleanor Lobb (b. 30/6/1948) married Les Brown on 19/9/1970.
 - Kathryn Edith Brown (b. 28/12/1971).
 2. Gerald Douglas Lobb (b. 13/9/1949) married Brenda Milner on 12/4/1973.
 3. Joan Carolynn Lobb (twin to Gerry).
 4. Ronald Edward Lobb (b. 5/12/1952).
 5. Raymond John Lobb (b. 29/10/1954).
- D. Ada Joy Lobb (b. 11/9/1919) married Lyle Docking on 1/9/1945.
 - I. Barbara Ann Docking (b. 8/6/1946) married Ken Pullman on 23/8/1969.
 - Christine Ann Pullman (b. 23/3/1972).
 2. Marion Joy Docking (b. 9/9/1948) married Murray Satchell on 19/6/1971.
 - Shelley Marie Satchell (b. 2/5/1972).
 3. Shirley Grace Docking (b. 2/10/1949) married Allan Biernaski on 19/9/1971.
 4. Marjorie Louise Docking (b. 23/7/1951).

William

- 2) D. 5. William John Docking (b. 10/1/1955).
6. Roy Edwin Docking (b. 17/2/1956).
7. James Richard Docking (b. 21/6/1958).
8. Sharon Elizabeth Docking (b. 16/11/1960).
- E. Margaret Annette Lobb (b. 5/8/1921) married Don Crich on 2/10/1948.
- I. Douglas Allan Crich (b. 10/4/1953).
2. Lloyd Harris Crich (b. 14/5/1956).
- F. Bernice Luella Lobb (b. 2/6/1923) married Gord MacFarlane on 13/9/1947.
- I/ Robert John MacFarlane (b. 22/8/1951).
- G. James Nelson Lobb (b. 16/6/1926) married Verna Miller on 30/8/1950.
- I. Leonard George Lobb (b. 20/2/1952) married Marie Plunkett on 10/3/1973.
2. Thomas James Lobb (b. 12/8/1953).
3. Eleanor Ruth Lobb (b. 25/6/1955).
4. Ernest William Lobb (b. 16/11/1957).
- H. Grace Carol Lobb (b. 18/1/1930) married Howard Pym on 8/8/1953.
- I. Joan Louise Pym (b. 26/12/1957).
2. Brian Howard Pym (b. 19/6/1959).
3. Carol Elaine Pym (b. 3/12/1960).
4. Margaret Ann Pym (b. 1/8/1962).
5. Robert Allan Pym (b. 26/6/1967).

- 3) Clifford George Lobb (b. 19/10/1889) married Flossie Pearson on 10/9/1916. They had 3 children - Orval, Everett, and Helen. Flossie died on 18/10/1962.

Cliff Lobb farmed for a few years on the 16th Con., Goderich Twp. and then became a Clinton merchant. He retired in 1970 after more than 40 years as a Clinton merchant. His businesses included the Lobb Grocery Store and the Lobb Shoe Store.

William

- 3) A. Orval Murray Lobb (b. 30/1/1920) married Barbara Thompson on 7/3/1943.
 1. John Clifford Lobb (b. 19/1/1950).
 2. Walter Murray Lobb (b. 5/6/1952).
 - B. Everett McLeod Lobb (b. 7/11/1921) married Christina Silverston on 4/8/1947.
 1. Peter Michael Lobb (b. 18/6/1951).
 2. Richard Kelly Lobb (b. 12/7/1952).
 3. Douglas Allen Lobb (b. 2/12/1953).
 4. Karen Marie Lobb (b. 4/8/1958).
 - C. Helen Jeannette Lobb (b. 31/7/1930) married Dalton Chabot on 4/8/1954.
 1. Lisa Ann Chabot (b. 19/2/1964).
- 4) Frederick William Lobb (b. 2/10/1891) married Alma Elliot on 9/9/1919. They had 2 sons - Harry and Bill. Fred died on 30/12/1965.
- Fred took over the home farm on lot 47, Maitland Con., Goderich Twp. in 1919. He farmed there until his death, and his son, Bill, is presently farming the homestead.
- A. Harry Elliott Lobb (b. 6/8/1923) married Shirley Smith on 21/5/1949.
 1. Richard Harry Lobb (b. 6/1/1953).
 2. Peter Robert Lobb (b. 8/9/1957).
 3. Bruce David Lobb (b. 28/2/1958).
 - B. William Frederick Lobb (b. 31/5/1930) married Milena Cuyler on 21/6/1952.
 1. Susan Barbara Lobb (b. 15/9/1953).
 2. William Gerald Lobb (b. 12/7/1955).
 3. Brian Douglas Lobb (b. 29/10/1958).
 4. Valerie Milena Lobb (b. 8/11/1963).
- 5) Elsie May Lobb (b. 21/12/1892) married George Henderson on 14/2/1917. They had a family of 3 - Jack, Cliff, & Wonnetta. George Henderson died on 2/5/1969.
- A. Dorothy May Henderson (b. 29/3/1918). Died 5/4/1918.

William

- 5) B. Jack William Henderson (b. 23/3/1919) married Jean Johnson on 14/11/1942.
- I. Barbara Jean Henderson (b. 20/11/1943) married Lloyd Peterson on 30/12/1967.
 - Karen Lynn Peterson (b. 15/7/1968).
 - 2. Janet Marie Henderson (b. 28/12/1944) married George Westcott on 14/2/1969.
 - 3. John Gordon Henderson (b. 19/5/1951).
- C. James Clifford Henderson (b. 6/6/1920) married Jean Webster on 10/2/1948.
- I. William George Henderson (b. 17/1/1951).
 - 2. Sheila Gayle Henderson (b. 14/5/1952).
 - 3. James Laurie Henderson (b. 31/10/1959).
- D. Margaret Wonnetta Henderson (b. 6/6/1924) married Bill Holland on 9/3/1946.
- I. Harvey William Holland (b. 4/8/1947) married Barbara Marlatt on 6/10/1972.
 - 2. Murray Keith Holland (b. 22/3/1949).
 - 3. Marilyn Marie Holland (b. 15/7/1953).
 - 4. John Clifford Holland (b. 3/12/1956).
- E. Ivan Stanley Holland (b. 14/11/1928). Died on 12/1/1929.
- 6) Ollie Ferne Lobb (b. 25/1/1894) married Lorne Jervis on 1/5/1918. They raised one son, Donald.
- A. Donald Wayne Jervis (b. 4/2/1928), a chosen son, married Marie Culp on 3/9/1949.
- 7) Franklin Goldwin Lobb (b. 6/9/1895) married Fannie Lovett on 9/4/1920. They had 2 daughters - Donna and Mildred. Frank died on 9/1/1961.
- Frank lived for a few years on the "Bill Laithwaite" place where he built a house (lot 46, Maitland Con.). Later he and his wife moved to Clinton where he was employed for years at the Clinton Radar School.
- A. Donna Maxine Lobb (b. 2/7/1921) married Derrald Ferrin on 3/11/1945.
 - I. Patricia Maxine Ferrin (b. 26/8/1949).
 - 2. Franklin Douglas Ferrin (b. 26/5/1955).

- 7) B. Mildred Kathleen Lobb (b. 28/12/1925) married Ben Young on 28/8/1946. Ben Young died on 12/6/1963.
 - I. Paul Benjamin Young (b. 26/2/1949).
 2. Peter B. Young (b. 1/4/1952).
- 8) Hannah Vera Lobb (b. 10/10/1896) married Norman Wilson on 3/7/1918. They had 4 children - Dick, Ferne, Muriel, & Billy.
 - A. Norman Richard Wilson (b. 21/12/1920). Died in action in Holland during World War II - 10/1945.
 - B. Alexa Ferne Wilson (b. 6/3/1924) married Pat MacCormack on 4/9/1954.
 - I. Karen Margaret MacCormack (b. 17/3/1956).
 - C. Muriel Vera Wilson (b. 21/10/1930) married Lloyd Skaalen on 6/6/1953.
 - I. Jane Yvonne Skaalen (b. 23/4/1954).
 2. Susan Carol Skaalen (b. 8/4/1955).
 3. Margaret Lauren Skaalen (b. 1/9/1956).
 - D. William Stanley Wilson (b. 14/5/1931) married Sun Ye on 1/9/1965.
 - I. Ricky Wilson (b. /2/1970), a chosen son.
- 9) Luella (Lula) Frances Lobb (b. 3/10/1898) married Rev. Charles Cox on 20/12/1919. They raised one daughter, Bertha.
 - A. Bertha Thelma Cox (b. 5/2/1912), a chosen daughter, married Earl Gerber on 22/6/1933.
 - I. Douglas Earl Gerber (b. 14/9/1934) married Shirley Baker on /6/1955.
 - Allison Susan Gerber (b. 25/7/1964).
- 10) Mervyn Richard Lobb (b. /4/1900). Died 25/9/1900.
- 11) Iva Joy Lobb (b. 25/9/1901) married Harvey Snyder on 20/6/1923. They had one son, Elgin. Harvey Snyder died on 4/4/1927. Joy married Robert K. Williamson on 12/2/1932. They had 2 children.
 - A. Iva Joy Snyder (b. 15/12/1924). Died 17/12/1924.
 - B. Elgin Harvey Snyder (b. 28/4/1926) married Eleanor Blaschke on 4/9/1950.
 - I. Susan Elizabeth Snyder (b. 23/3/1953).
 2. Heather Ann Snyder (b. 14/7/1955).
 - C. Robert Bruce Williamson (b. 24/9/1932). Died 23/5/1936.
 - D. Helene Joy Williamson (b. 12/10/1937).
 - E. Roberta Karen Williamson (b. 20/2/1956), a chosen daughter.

- Minnie 1) A. 3. Ruth Stephens Loveroff - Jason Timothy Loveroff (1/10/1974).
 C. 2. Don Pippin married Stella Michno on 6/10/1973.
 3. Susan Pippin Parker - Leanne Nichole Parker (10/4/1973).
 5. Margaret Pippin married Jim Cooper on 14/12/1973.
 - Colleen Elizabeth Cooper (b. 27/12/1974).
 - Leslie Ann Cooper (b. 15/7/1976).
 E. 3. Brenda Atkinson married John Pop on 8/4/1978.
- Wilbert 2) A. 1. Don Lobb - Laurence (Laurie) Donald Lobb (12/3/1974).
 - Sandra Marie Lobb (b. 14/1/1977).
 3. Murray Lobb - Heather Jean Lobb (25/4/1976), a chosen dau.
 4. Hugh Lobb - Nancy Leanne Lobb (b. 21/1/1976).
 B. 3. Dick Lobb married Carol Raeside on 24/11/1973.
 - Benjamin Thomas Lobb (b. 10/9/1976).
 4. Bernie Lobb Pugh - Julie Ann Pugh (b. 7/6/1974).
 - Janna Lee Pugh (b. 25/6/1977).
 5. Joe Lobb married Janet Daters on 21/6/1975.
 6. Bert Lobb married Anne Newington on 9/8/1975.
 C. 1. Marie Lobb Frown - Darryl Leslie Ernest Frown (6/2/1976).
 2. Gerry Lobb - Ryan Erez Joshua Lobb (b. 14/4/1976).
 - Mathew Adam Russell Lobb (b. 15/7/1977).
 3. Joan Lobb married Kirk Lyndon on 31/8/1974.
 - Christopher Todd Lyndon (b. 20/9/1976).
 4. Ron Lobb married Barb Noseworthy on 19/10/1974.
 - Marcus Edward Leslie Lobb (b. 14/11/1977).
 D. 1. Barb Docking Pullman - Richard Kenneth Pullman (13/6/1974).
 2. Marion Docking Satchell - Jason Murray Satchell (10/11/1974).
 - Jody William Satchell (12/5/1976).
 - Jeremy Randall Satchell (26/12/1977).
 3. Shirley Docking Piernaskie - Jeffrey Allan Piernaskie (24/9/1975).
 - Jennifer Joy Piernaskie (18/8/1977).
 4. Marjorie Docking married David Fraid on 10/5/1975.
 - David Lyle Fraid (b. 5/2/1978).
 G. 1. Len Lobb - Erin Joanne Lobb (b. 5/11/1974).
 - Scott James Lobb (b. 14/10/1976).
- Cliff 3) B. 1. Peter Lobb married Carol on /4/1975.
 - Steven Martin Lobb (b. 5/1/1978).
 C. Helen Lobb married Wes Holland in 1974.
- Fred 4) Alma Lobb died on 2/9/1977.
- Elsie 5) B. 1. ~~Barbara~~ Henderson Peterson - Vicki Irene Peterson (/12/1974).
 C. 2. Gayle Henderson married Jack Pepper on 6/9/1975.
 D. 2. Keith Holland died on 19/3/1978.
 3. Marilyn Holland married Tom McMahon on 27/8/1977.
- Ollie 6) A. Don Jervis married Dorothy Jackson on 14/7/1973.
- Frank 7) B. Mildred Lobb married Chap Bolton on /11/1977.
- Inla 9) Rev. Charles Cox died on 16/11/1975.
- Joy 11) B. 1. Elizabeth Snyder married Konrad Hanz on 14/6/1975.

JOSEPH LOBB

Joseph Lobb was born 9/10/1863 in Goderich Township, Huron County, Ontario. He learned the blacksmith trade working with his brother, Thomas, at Gowrie near Mitchell, and at Holmesville.

Joseph married Lucy Durst (b. 7/11/1864) at Sebringville, Ontario on 17/10/1888. Both had lived one year or more at Saginaw, Michigan before the marriage. She, as a housemaid in a wealthy lumberman's home where Hannah Lobb worked, and Joseph blacksmithing in a lumber camp in Reed City during the winter and in Saginaw during the summer.

They came back to Ontario to be married, and lived at Holmesville for the first five years of their marriage. During this time one baby was born dead and a son, Ernest, was born.

About 1893 Joseph and his family moved to Saginaw, and Joseph became an American citizen on 30/10/1896. They had three more children - Grace, Wilfred, and Bernice. Joseph started his business near the south eastern limits of Saginaw and continued there until he sold the business in the spring of 1908 when he went to Vancouver, B.C. to relieve his brother, Thomas, who was then interested in the real estate business.

Joseph returned to Saginaw in the fall of 1908, but went back to B.C. the following spring for a full year. He decided that Vancouver's wet, cold winters were as bad for rheumatism as the snowy, cold winters in Saginaw. Joseph often told of his experiences while he lived with the Thomas Lobb's in Vancouver, which was climaxed by the visit of the William Lobb's of Ontario during his second stay.

Joseph went into business during 1914 and 1915 in the same building he had started working in when he first came to Saginaw. His son, Wilfred worked with him until he sold out to make room for the Ford automobile agent to expand his business - which was in part of the same building. This was in 1915.

Joseph was not considered by some (his competitors) to be a particularly smart businessman, as he later found out when he worked for one of them. - for if Joseph did one hour's work that was all he charged for, while they (his competitors) would charge for two.

Joseph was not only a horseshoer, but was also able to built a complete carriage or wagon. He never puffed himself up to someone else as to his abilities, but Wellington Baer told in 1968 that Joseph showed he and his brother, Parry Sr., many years before, how he could cut off two pieces of iron and make two horseshoes at the same time. They were blacksmiths themselves, but had never seen it done before.

Joseph

Joseph had worked at blacksmithing by day or in business until retiring in 1929 due to health conditions. He lived with his daughter, Bernice, at the last, and died on 4/5/1941. Lucy followed him on 4/6/1945, and both are buried at Saginaw.

In bringing this article to a close may I say, "the important part of any person's life is that man is born a spiritual being as well as a physical being." The descendents of George and Mary Lobb can rejoice that each gave their life to Christ in their early years and lived consistent Christian lives the rest of their days upon this earth. So likewise their five children followed the example of their parents Christian teachings and gave their lives to Christ in the early years of their lives. One important part of many Christian homes during the 19th century was the observance of family devotions, which is almost impossible to practise in our complex family life today. In this year of 1973 I can relate that several of the 3rd and 4th generation of the George Lobb family have been called into the Christian ministry. So I believe in the fulfillment of scripture, "Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it." (Proverbs 22-6).

JOSEPH LOBB (b. 9/10/1863) married Lucy Durst on 17/10/1888. Joseph died on 4/5/1941, and Lucy died on 4/6/1945.

- 1) Ernest Elmer Lobb (b. 28/2/1891).
Died on 10/4/1922.
- 2) Grace Lobb (b. 13/10/1894).
Died on 7/4/1920.
- 3) Wilfred Stewart Lobb (b. 17/12/1896).
- 4) Bernice Katherine Lobb (b. 7/7/1904).

From the Joseph Lobb branch of the family there are 36 direct descendents. Of these, 32 are living today (June 1973).



Joseph and Lucy Lobb (1888)



The Joseph Lobb Family (1912)
Wilfred, Ernest, Grace;
Lucy, Bernice, Joseph.



Hannah and John Costello



William Lobb, Hannah Costello;
Kezia Baer, Luella Lobb.

Joseph

- I) Ernest Elmer Lobb (b. 28/2/1891) married Verna Ash on 18/4/1917 at Seattle, Washington. Ernest was a logger at Kwatna, B.C. and was killed trimming fallen trees on 10/4/1922.
 - A. Margaret Jane Lobb (b. 1/5/1922 - approximately)/
- 2) Grace Lobb (b. 13/10/1894) married Harold Pillar on 18/3/1918. Grace died of heart-stoppage on 7/4/1920.
 - A. Gerald Pillar (b. 23/3/1920) married Wilma Martin on 10/7/1948.
 - I. Sheryl Lynn Pillar (b. 14/4/1952) married Dan Beamish on 4/9/1971.
 - Joel M. Beamish (b. 16/4/1973).
 2. Sharon Ann Pillar (b. 10/3/1953).
 3. Karen Jean Pillar (twin to Sharon) married Robert Gulliford on 2/2/1973.
- 3) Wilfred Stewart Lobb (b. 17/12/1896) married Zada Ostrander on 27/4/1918. They had a family of five - Bill Jr., Grace, Dick, Don, and Myrna Jean.

In 1912 Wilfred left school and started work in a blacksmith paint shop. He worked a 10 hr. day for 5¢ an hour! He worked for over a year with his father until the business was sold in 1915. Then he went back to painting until 1916.

He took employment at the Mason Motor Co. in Flint for 3 years - and later it became the Chevrolet Motor Co. He worked for Chevrolet for 42 years (three times in Saginaw) until retirement.

 - A. Wilfred J. Lobb (b. 23/1/1920) married Catherine O'Keefe on 7/1/1942.
 - I. Catherine Anne Lobb (b. 19/11/1942) married Al Mracka on 29/7/1971.
 2. Fred Grant Lobb (b. 6/4/1946) married Janet Peterson on 15/6/1968.
 3. Leslie Louise Lobb (b. 16/1/1948) married Randy Vaughn on 13/4/1968.
 - B. Grace Leone Lobb (b. 13/5/1921) married Joseph Wardie on 20/9/1941.
 - I. Joseph Lee Wardie (b. 11/3/1943) married Mary Salmon on 17/3/1963.
 - Amy Lynn Wardie (b. 22/6/1965).
 - Joseph Michael Wardie (b. 16/12/1968).

Joseph

- 3) B. 2. Gloria Lynn Wardie (b. 30/12/1944) married Barry Taylor on 8/8/1963.
 3. Ronald Dean Wardie (b. 14/6/1948) married Linda Sharun on 20/6/1970.
 4. Rickie Dale Wardie (b. 4/9/1954) stillborn.
- C. (Rev.) Richard David Lobb (b. 23/8/1924) married Lola Leach on 19/11/1949.
 1. Charlene Marie Lobb (b. 11/1/1954).
 2. Michael Grant Lobb (b. 16/8/1957).
 3. Grant Stuart Lobb (b. 9/9/1959).
- D. Donald Ernest Lobb (b. 13/6/1927) married Marcelene Crane on 14/4/1951.
 1. Candace Sue Lobb (b. 9/4/1952).
 2. Steven Chester Lobb (b. 30/4/1953).
 3. David Lee Lobb (b. 9/10/1955).
 4. Julie Ann Lobb (b. 14/10/1957).
 5. Douglas Wilfred Lobb (b. 2/2/1965).
- E.. Myrna Jean Lobb (b. 11/5/1935) married Bobbie Winer on 2/7/1955.
 1. Penny Jean Winer (b. 27/2/1957). Died on 26/1/1965.
 2. Patty Jean Winer (b. 27/2/1959).
 3. Susan Renee Winer (b. 20/9/1961).
 4. Sherri Lynn Winer (b. 29/12/1963).
- 4) Bernice Katherine Lobb (b. 7/7/1904) married Cleland Phillips on 14/6/1928.

George Lobb (M) Mary Holmes
1853

Kezia Lobb
(M) David
Baer

Thomas Lobb
(M) Lorena
Moore

Hannah Lobb
(M) John
Costello

William Lobb
(M) Luella
Moore

Joseph Lobb
(M) Lucy
Durst

Harold
- David (A)
- Betty (2)

Clarence
Erna (Hockin)
- Warner (5)
- Mildred

Geneva (A)
?
Elizabeth (A)
?

Minnie (Snyder)
- Luella (4)
- Lloyd (2)
- Phyllis (5)
- Everett
- Ruth (3)

Ernest
- Margaret (?)
Grace (Pillar)
- Gerald (3)

Parry Sr.
- Parry Jr (2)
- George (2)
- Marjery (2)
& 4A
- Helen (5)

Norma (Rouse)
- Clifford (4)
Raye (Mercer)

Wilbert
- Mervyn (6)
- Harold (6)
- Alvin (5)
- Joy (8)
- Marg (2)
- Bernice (1)
- Jim (4)
- Grace (5)

Wilfred
- Wilfred Jr (3)
- Grace (3)
- Dick (3)
- Donald (5)
- Myrna Jean (4)

Wellington
- Teddy
- Donald (I)
- Gerry

Harry
- Allan (4)
- Ray (3)
- Eleanor (2)
- Madalyn (3)
- Kathleen (3)

Clifford
- Orval (2)
- Everett (4)
- Helen (1)

Bernice (Phillips)

Alvin
- Alvin Jr (3)
- Edward (3)
- Miriam (3)
& IA

Frederick
- Harry (3)
- Bill (4)

Una

Ida (Grigg)
- Elmer
- Weldon (5)
- Arlene (3)
- Dean
- Bernice (3)
- Dennis (3)

Elsie (Henderson)
- Jack (3)
- Clifford (3)
- Wonnetta (4)

Warner
- Dorothy (3)
- Mildred (3)
- Donald (4)

Ollie (Jervis)
- Donald (A)

Gladys (Edwards)
- Curtis

Frank
- Donna (2)
- Mildred (2)

Elsie (Aitkin)
- Roberta (3)

Vera (Wilson)
- Richard
- Fern (I)
- Murie (3)
- Billy (IA)

Laurie
- Doug (4) & 3A
- Ernest (3)
- Judy (3)

Lula (Cox)
- Bertha (A) (I)

Joy (Snyder Williamson)
- Elgin (2)
- Bruce
- Helene
- Roberta (A)

THE MOORE FAMILY

Eliza Frances (Dickinson) Moore, mother of Luella and Lorena, was born 13/7/1833 in King Twp., York County, Ontario and obtained a first-class normal school certificate. In 1858 she married Richard Moore, also a school teacher (music), and they resided in Exeter and Brantford and then settled in Fullarton Twp., ~~Elgin~~ ^{Essex} County to farm in 1868. Richard Moore died in 1881, Eliza Moore died 30/10/1916.

Richard Moore's melodeon, remodeled into a desk, is in the possession of Vera (Lobb) Wilson.

From the old family Bible of James & Ann Moore we find that Richard Moore, father of Luella and Lorena, was 3rd in a family of 12. The first 7 children were born in England; the latter 5 in Canada.

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| 1) John Moore
(B) 27/1/1825 | William; Thomas; John; George; Lewis;
Emily; Evaline. |
| 2) James Moore
(B) 7/6/1826. | Annie; Louise; Albert; Regina; Jennie. |
| 3) RICHARD MOORE
(B) 1/1/1828
(P) 1881 | Frederick - Isla; Elwyn; Lorena.
Ida (Milson) - Lila; Alvin; Wilbert.
Luella (Lobb) - Minnie; Bert; Cliff; Fred;
Elsie; Ollie; Frank; Vera; Lula; Joy.
Lorena (Lobb) - Erna; Norma; Raye; Harry;
Alvin; Una; Ida; Warner; Gladys; Elsie;
Laurie.
Adeline (Nelson) = Fred.
Urbane. |
| 4) William Moore
(B) 31/5/1829. | Samantha; Wm. John; Tabitha; Corelia; Eunice. |
| 5) Edward Moore
(B) 26/2/1833. | Ada; Cephas; Albinas. |
| 6) Thomas Moore
(B) 25/8/1834. | Elizabeth; Minnie. |
| 7) Margaret Moore
(B) 7/2/1836.
(P) 12/2/1836. | |
| 8) Ann Moore
(Northay) | William; Letita; Lulah; Lottie; Albert;
Eulia; Jennie. |
| 9) Mary Moore
(Murch) | Simeon; Edward; Bessie; Hattie; Silas;
Kate; Bessie; Norman. |
| 10) Margaret Moore
(Colguhoun)
(B) 15/9/1842. | Albert; Edward; Mary; Elizabeth; Margaret;
William; Silas; Emma; Ella; Herbert; Pearl;
Ruchard; Eunice. |
| 11) Elizabeth Moore
(Hicks) | Frederick; Ida; Harry; Aurthur; Mabel. |
| 12) Jennie Moore
(Goodwin) | Laura; Roy; twins who died. |

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Mrs. Norman Snyder

WOODSTOCK, June 14 — Mrs. Norman Snyder, 67, who died today at her home, 584 Canterbury street, was the former Minnie G. Lobb in Goderich Township, and lived there until her marriage in 1912.

She and her husband lived at Radisson, Saskatchewan, for 40 years and came to Woodstock in 1951. She had been an active member of College Avenue United Church, and was a member of Khaki Chapter OES.

Surviving besides her husband, are one son, Lloyd, Woodstock; three daughters, Mrs. Herbert Stevens, Brucefield; Mrs. Pippis, Woodstock; Mrs. W. Atkinson, Hamilton; four brothers, Bert, and Fred Lobb, Goderich Township; Clifford and Frank, Clinton, and five sisters, Mrs. George Henderson, Brucefield; Mrs. Lorne Jervis, Goderich Township; Mrs. Vera Wilson, Sarnia; Mrs. Charles Cox, Belgrave; Mrs. Robert Williamson, London.

Resting at the Smith funeral home, where services will be held Wednesday 2 p.m., by the Rev. S. H. Brenton, College Avenue United Church. Interment in Hillview Cemetery.

Cemetery

Mrs. N. Snyder

At the family residence, 584 Canterbury Street, Woodstock, on Monday morning, June 14, death came after a lengthy illness to the late Mrs. Norman Snyder, formerly Minnie Lobb, eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Lobb, Goderich Township.

Her early life was spent on the farm in the Ebenezer community. After her marriage, in the year 1912 to Norman Snyder of Radisson, Sask., they established a home in that town, noted for its hospitality.

For 39 years they gave of their best to the life of their church and community. Mrs. Snyder through the years was associated with the choir. She was a Sunday School teacher and also a life member of the Women's Missionary Society. She served as president and later as Presbyterial president. She also was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

A family of three daughters and two sons were born at Radisson. Everett passed away in his fourth year. The other members when grown, settled in Ontario, and about four years ago Mr. and Mrs. Snyder moved east to be near their families. They built a new home in Woodstock.

Surviving, besides her husband, are her son Lloyd and his twin sister, Mrs. Conrad (Phyllis) Pippin, both of Woodstock; Mrs. Herb (Luella) Stephens, Brucefield and Mrs. Bill (Ruth) Atkinson, Hamilton; also 12 grandchildren. There are four brothers, Bert and Fred, Goderich Township, also Cliff and Frank Lobb, Clinton, and five sisters, Mrs. George (Elsie) Henderson, Brucefield; Mrs. Lorne (Ollie) Jervis, Goderich Township; Mrs. Vera Wilson, Sarnia; Mrs. (Rev.) C. D. (Luella) Cox, Belgrave and Mrs. Robert (Joy) Williamson, London.

The funeral was on Wednesday afternoon at the MacSmith funeral home, Wellington St., Woodstock, with the pastor of College Ave. United Church, Rev. Brenton officiating. Interment was made in Woodstock Cemetery, with her four brothers, Bert, Cliff, Fred and Frank Lobb, and two brothers-in-law, George Henderson and Lorne Jervis acting as pallbearers.

The Twenty-Third Psalm

The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He
leadeth me beside the still waters: He restoreth
my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of right-
eousness for His name's sake... Yea, though I
walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil: for Thou art with me; Thy
rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest
a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:
Thou annointest my head with oil; my cup run-
neth over... Surely goodness and mercy shall fol-
low me all the days of my life: And I will
dwell in the house of the Lord forever...

IN MEMORY OF Zada Viola Lobb

BORN
May 19 1896

DIED
August 21 1982

SERVICES HELD
2 pm Tuesday August 24 1982
United Methodist Church of Linden

CLERGYMAN
Rev. John Mehl

FINAL RESTING PLACE
Fairview Cemetery — Linden Michigan

PALLBEARERS
Fred Lobb Joe Wardie
Ron Wardie Mike Lobb
Grant Lobb Steve Lobb
David Lobb Douglas Lobb

ARRANGEMENTS BY
Bowles Funeral Home, Inc.
Linden, Michigan

Died

At Guelph General Hospital, on Wednesday,
February 13th, 1929

Mrs. Isabella Henderson

In her 51st year

The Funeral

Will take place from her late residence, 45
Queen Street, West, on Friday, February
15th, at 2.30 o'clock p. m., to Woodlawn
Cemetery.

Service at 2 o'clock p. m.

Crossing the Bar

Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning of the bar
When I put out to sea.

But such a tide as moving seems asleep,
Too full for sound or foam,
When that which drew from out the
boundless deep
Turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of farewell
When I embark.

For though from out our borne of
time and place
The flood shall bear me far,
I hope to see my pilot face to face
When I have crossed the bar.

— Alfred Tennyson

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR
JOHN DAVID STEPHENS
husband of
JUDI BROWN

BORN
June 4, 1947
Clinton, Ontario

PASSED AWAY
December 26, 1978

FUNERAL SERVICES
Held from the Rumble Funeral Home,
57 Maple Avenue S. Burford, Ontario
on Friday, December 29, 1978
at 2:00 p.m.

CLERGY
Rev. Norman A. Perry

INTERMENT
Pioneer Cemetery, Burford, Ontario

DIED


At St. Paul's Hospital, Saskatoon, on Monday,
September 12th, 1921

Everett William Snyder


Youngest son of Mr and Mrs Norman Snyder,
aged 3 years and 10 months

The Funeral

will take place from the parents' residence on Goodrich
street, Radisson on Wednesday, Sept. 14th, at 2 p.m., the
cortege leaving the house at 2:30 p.m. for the Cemetery.



O GOD of infinite compassion, who art the comforter of thy children; look down in thy tender love and pity, we beseech thee, upon thy servants. In the stillness of our hearts we entreat for them thy sustaining grace. Be thou their stay, their strength, and their shield, that trusting in thee they may know thy presence near, and in the assurance of thy love be delivered out of their distresses; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



FREDERICK CONARD PIPPIN

Mr. Frederick (Con) Pippin, age 57, of 32245 Sutton Road, New Baltimore, passed away unexpected on Saturday evening, July 2, 1966.

He was born May 4, 1909 in Saskatchewan, Canada the son of Bert and Florence Pippin. He married the former Phyllis Snyder on June 29, 1939 in Saskatchewan. Mr. Pippin was a tool and die maker for Chevrolet Engineering at the G. M. Technical Center, Warren.

Surviving is his wife, Phyllis; three sons, Douglas Pippin of Utica, Donald and Bruce Pippin of Woodstock, Ontario; two daughters Miss Susan Pippin and Miss Margaret Pippin of Woodstock; two grandchildren; three brothers, Ralph, Arnold and Glenn Pippin and four sisters Mrs. Newton Minchin, Mrs. Ted Rose, Mrs. Fred Bond and Mrs. Helen Curry all of Saskatchewan.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Diener Funeral Home, 48271 Van Dyke, Utica at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, the Reverend Stanley Brenton of the College Avenue United Church, Woodstock, Ontario, officiating. Interment will be in the Cadillac Memorial Gardens, East, Clinton Township, Michigan.

A Little Step Away
To close the eye, to fall asleep, *no*
To draw a labored breath,
To find release from daily cares
In what we know as death...

Is this the crowning of a life,
The aim or end thereof?
The totaled sum of consciousness,
The ripened fruit of love?

It cannot be, for works of God
Are wrought for nobler ends,
And those away continue on
In the hearts of kin and friends.

It cannot be, for they live on
A little step away. *~~~~~*
The soul, in the everlasting life,
Has found a better day.

O. J. HANSEN

IN LOVING MEMORY OF James Edward Cooper BORN

Simcoe, Ontario
October 5, 1940

PASSED AWAY
Simcoe, Ontario
April 11, 1989
In his 49th year

Resting at Murphy Funeral Home, Delhi for service in the Chapel Saturday, April 15 at 1:00 p.m.

CLERGY
Rev. Grant Darling
INTERMENT
Delhi Cemetery