

Holmes Family

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Section 1: Holmes Family Tree

- Names and identification number of each descendant of George Holmes [22] and Margaret Stewart [23] up to the 6th generation. Each new generation is indented. It should be noted that the tree is not complete. It contains only those members for which there is a photo or other documentation. The Holmes family emigrated from Scotland to Upper Canada in the early half of the 19th century.

Note on Organization of the Family Tree:

1. Each person has been designated a number which correlates to their position on the family tree. The first two identified members of the family are each given a number. Each consecutive child is then given a letter to the end of that number. For example, the first child is 1-2a, the second child is 1-2b, and so on. The numbering system continues with each new generation being given an additional letter signifying their position within the tree.
2. Each spouse of a direct descendant is designated with Sp. for Spouse. For example, if they are married to the third child in the family tree, they would be numbered as, "1-2c.Sp." If they have more than more spouse, it will be denoted by a number after the Sp. "1-2c.Sp.2."

If an individual in this family tree is connected to another family associated with the project, that person's identification number will change in their second tree.

Section 2: Family photographs and archival documents

- Includes photographs and source documents related to each family member.

Section 1: Holmes Family Tree

George Holmes [22] (Buried in Walbeck, Saskatchewan)

m. **Margaret *Stewart (or Stuart)* Holmes** [23] (b. 1856)

- A. Margaret Holmes [22-23a]
- B. Isabella *Holmes* Brown [22-23b] (b. 1864, Oxford County)
 - m. James Brown [22-23b.Sp.]
 - a. Jessie Brown [22-23ba.]
 - b. James Brown [22-23bb.]
 - c. Annie Brown [22-23bc.]
- C. Jessie Ann *Holmes* White [22-23c.] (b. Blanford Twp., Oxford County)
 - m. William White [22-23c.Sp.]
 - a. [Not listed] 22-23ca
 - b. [Not listed] 22-23cb
 - c. [Not listed] 22-23cc
 - d. [Not listed] 22-23cd
 - e. [Not listed] 22-23ce
 - f. [Not listed] 22-23cf
 - g. [Not listed] 22-23cg
 - h. [Not listed] 22-23ch
 - i. Archie White [22-23ci]
- D. Mary Holmes [22-23d]
- E. William Holmes [22-23e]
- F. George Holmes [22-23f]
- G. John Holmes [22-23g]
- H. Arthur Holmes [22-23h]

Section 2: Family photographs and archival documents

This table contains the above listed family members and links to related photographs and documents. Please click the blue highlighted number in the “Record Number” column to view each record. You can also scroll through all the photographs and documents [here](#).

Suggestion: The easiest way to locate an individual is by looking for their specific family number (e.g., 22-23f).

Record Number	Record Type	Name(s) of associated family	Tree Number	Notes related to record
ph652	Photo	George Holmes	22-23f	
ph653	Census	George Holmes	22	1871 Census of Canada
ph654	Marriage Reg.	Isabel Holmes Brown James Brown	22-23b 22-23b.Sp.	1881
ph655	Gravestone	George Holmes Margaret Stewart	22 23	1914 1913
ph656	Photo	Annie Brown	22-23bc	
ph657.1	Will	George Holmes	22	
ph657.2	Will	George Holmes	22	
ph658	Gravestone	George Holmes	22-23f	Swift Current, SK. 1872-1947.
ph659	Gravestone	George Holmes Margaret Stewart Holmes	22 23	Waldeck, SK.
ph660	Photo	Annie Brown	22-23bc	Sitting with a book in her hand.
ph661	Photo	Isabel Holmes Brown James Brown	22-23b 22-23b.Sp.	
ph662	Photo	Jessie Holmes White	22-23c	Likely on right - possibly her sister on left
ph663	Photo	John Holmes	22-23g	
ph664	Photo	Mary Holmes	22-23d	
ph675	Estate	Mary Holmes	22-23d	
ph1327	Note	Archie White	22-23ci	Memories of Holmes family

Holmes Photographs and Documents



ph652 George Holmes 22-23f.

Proviso of *Canada* District No. 82 *Muskoka* Sub-District No. *Township of Bangor* and *Holly* No. 22
 Schedule No. 1—Nominal Return of the Living

No.	Name	Age	Sex	Profession	Religion	Place of Birth	Married	Wife	Schools		Savings		Remarks
									Male	Female	Land	Other	
21	William Roberts	28	M	Englnd	W. Methodist	Englnd	Farmer	Wife					
	Ellen	27	F					Wife					11 May 1856
22	John George	37	M	Englnd	W. Methodist	Englnd	Farmer	Wife					
	Isabella	15	F					Wife					
	John	13	M										
	Mary	11	F										
	William	9	M										
23	James David	41	M	Englnd	W. Methodist	Englnd	Farmer	Wife					
	Isabella	35	F					Wife					
	Ellen	3	F										
	David	1	M										
24	James William	22	M	Englnd	W. Methodist	Englnd	Farmer	Wife					
	Ellen	21	F					Wife					
	William	19	M										
	Isabella	17	F										
	John	15	M										
	Ellen	13	F										
	William	11	M										
	Isabella	9	F										

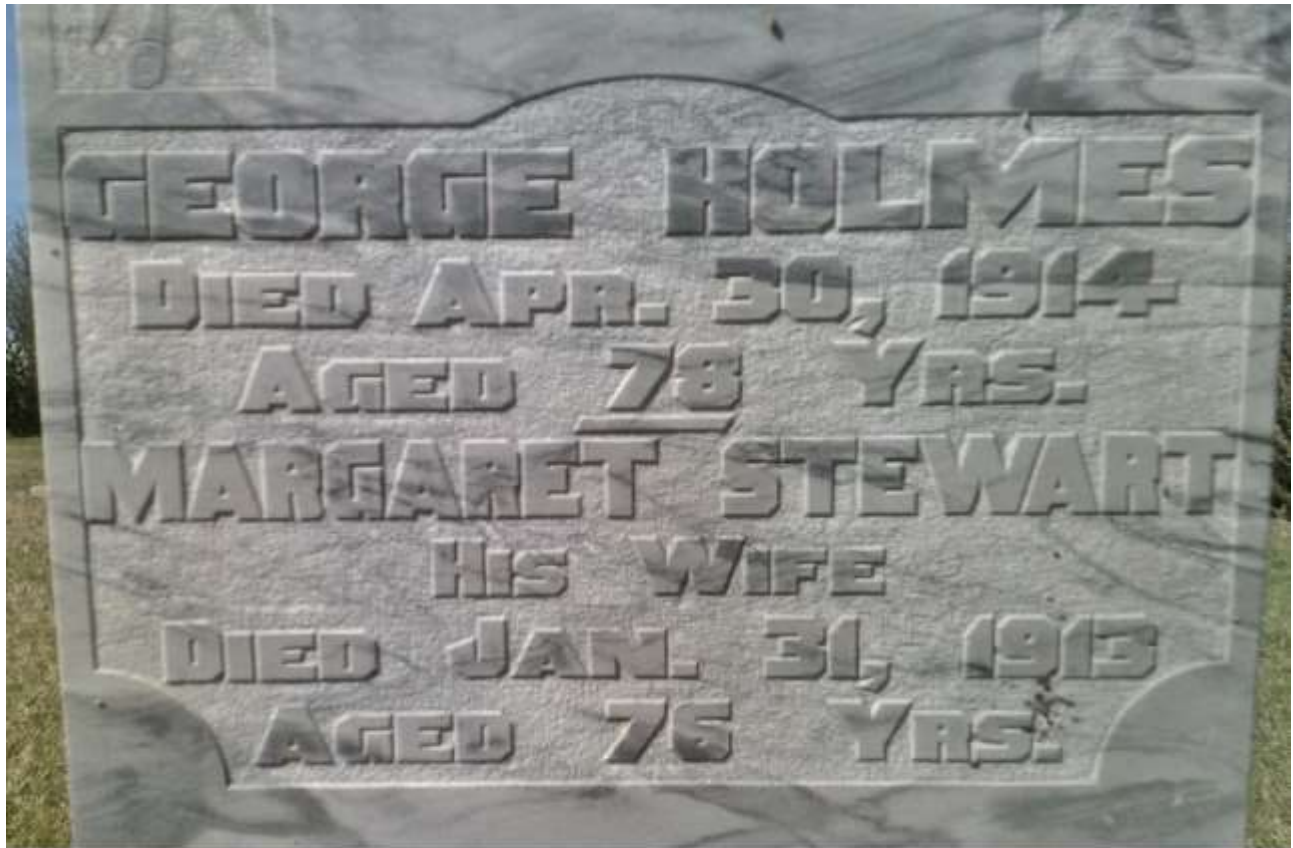
ph653 George Holmes 22. census 1871 Muskoka, Ontario

1871 Census lists George living in Muskoka; he arrived between 1856 when Margaret was born in Ireland and 1864 when Isabella was born.

SCHEDULE B—MARRIAGES.		171	
County of <i>Perth</i>		Division of <i>Mitauerton</i>	
No. Name	<i>009277</i> <i>Thomas Simon</i>	<i>009278</i> <i>James Brown</i>	<i>009279</i> <i>George Campbell</i>
Age	<i>Twenty Three (23)</i>	<i>Twenty Six (26)</i>	<i>Twenty Eight (28)</i>
Residence when Married	<i>Mornington Tp</i>	<i>Doop. Tp. Muskoka</i>	<i>Lozan Tp. Co. of Perth</i>
Place of Birth	<i>Worcestershire, England</i>	<i>Co. Down, Ireland</i>	<i>Perthshire Tp. Perth Co.</i>
Married or Widower (in or n.)	<i>Bachelor</i>	<i>Bachelor</i>	<i>Bachelor</i>
Single or Widower (in or n.)	<i>Blacksmith</i>	<i>Farmer</i>	<i>Farmer</i>
Name of Parents	<i>Wm. Simon & Elizabeth Gray</i>	<i>James Brown & Margaret Matthew</i>	<i>Andrew Campbell & Mary Fleming</i>
No. Name	<i>Annie M. Donald</i>	<i>Isabella Holmes</i>	<i>Emeline Allen</i>
Age	<i>Twenty Three (23)</i>	<i>Eighteen (18)</i>	<i>Twenty Seven (27)</i>
Residence when Married	<i>Mornington Tp. Perth Co.</i>	<i>Elma Tp. Perth Co.</i>	<i>Mornington Tp. Co. Perth</i>
Place of Birth	<i>Mornington</i>	<i>Blainford Tp. Co. Oxford</i>	<i>Manham Tp. Ottawa Co.</i>
Married or Widower (in or n.)	<i>Spinster</i>	<i>Spinster</i>	<i>Spinster</i>
Single or Widower (in or n.)	<i>High McDonald & Jane Reid</i>	<i>Geo. Holmes and Margaret Stewart</i>	<i>George Allen & Mary Woodell</i>
Name of Parents	<i>John Simon Mornington</i>	<i>William Holmes & Eliza</i>	<i>Andrew Campbell & Mary Allen, Mornington Co. Perth</i>
Name and Residence of Witnesses	<i>Bella McDonald, Do</i>	<i>Margt. J. Holmes Co. Perth</i>	
Date and place of Marriage	<i>July 27th 1881 Mornington Tp</i>	<i>July 8th 1881 Village of Mitauerton</i>	<i>October 12th 1881 Mitauerton Village</i>
Religion	<i>Presbyterian</i>	<i>Presbyterian</i>	<i>Presbyterian</i>
Religion of Parents	<i>Presbyterian</i>	<i>Presbyterian</i>	<i>Presbyterian</i>
By whom Married	<i>Rev. John Kay</i>	<i>Rev. John Kay</i>	<i>Rev. John Kay</i>
By License or Sole (in or n.)	<i>By License</i>	<i>By License</i>	<i>By License</i>
REMARKS	<i>Registered this 14th day of October 1881</i>	<i>Reg. this 1st day of October 1881</i>	<i>Reg. this 13th day of October 1881</i>

ph654 Isabella Holmes 22-23b James Brown 22-23b.Sp. marriage 1881

Marriage certificate lists James Brown as living in Muskoka at the time of marriage.



ph655 George Holmes 22. Margaret Stewart 23. Waldeck, Saskatchewan



ph656 Annie Brown 22-23bc.

Copy of Will referred to.

and Arthur Holmes, but she has the privilege of claiming \$1200.00 at any time she becomes dissatisfied with the yearly payments, and has full power to claim the whole \$1200.00 without any deduction whatsoever.

To Mary Holmes \$1000.00 to be paid equally by George and Arthur Holmes as follows:-- One Hundred Dollars \$100.00 to be paid yearly by George and Arthur Holmes for a term of four years when the balance Six Hundred \$600.00 Dollars is to be fully paid and satisfied.

AND I RESERVE my lifrent, and full power to alter, innovate, or revoke these presents in whole or in part. AND I DISPENSE with the delivery hereof. And I consent to the registration hereof for preservation. IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have subscribed these presents written (in so far as not printed) by William A.Dafoe of Waldeck at N.W. 28-15-11 W.3rd. this Sixth day of March Nineteen hundred and Fourteen.

Signed, published and declared)
by the above named Testator as and)
for his last Will and Testament in)
the presence of us both present at)
the same time, who at his request)
and in his presence have hereunto)
subscribed our names as witnesses.

(Sgd.) George Holmes.

(Witnesses)
Name (Sgd) James Henry Fuller.

Address Rush Lake.

Name (Sgd) W.A.Dafoe.

Address Waldeck.

(SEAL)

ph657(pg2) George Holmes 22 Will

COPY OF WILL REFERRED TO.

THIS IS THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ME, George Holmes, Sr. Farmer, presently residing at Section Twenty-eight (28), in Township Fifteen (15), in Range Eleven (11), West of 3rd. I hereby revoking all former wills at any time made by me, and being desirous of settling my affairs in the event of my decease, and having full confidence in the persons afternamed as Trustees and Executors, DO HEREBY GIVE, GRANT, ASSIGN, DISPOSE, CONVEY AND MAKE OVER to, and in favor of George Holmes Jr. of the N.W. Quarter Section Twenty-eight (28), in Township Fifteen (15), in Range Eleven (11), West of 3rd. and Arthur Holmes of the N.E. Quarter Section Twenty-eight (28), in Township Fifteen (15), in Range Eleven (11), West of 3rd. in the Province of Saskatchewan, Farmers, and the survivor of them, as Trustees and in Trust for the purposes aftermentioned the whole Estate and Effects, heritable and movable, real and personal, presently belonging to me and that shall belong to me at the time of my decease, together with the whole Writs and Vouchers thereof; and I NOMINATE AND APPOINT the said George Holmes Jr. and Arthur Holmes, and the survivor of them, to be my sole Executors and Trustees of this my Will, BUT DECLARING THAT THESE PRESENTS ARE GRANTED IN TRUST always for the purpose aftermentioned, viz.: (First) I direct my Executors and Trustees to first pay my just debts, personal and testamentary expenses. (Second) I give, devise and bequesth unto:-

George Holmes Jr., my eldest son, the S.W. Quarter of Section Twenty-two (22), in Township Fifteen (15), in Range Eleven (11), West of 3rd. Meridian, to Arthur Holmes the South-east Quarter of Section Twenty-one (21), in Township Fifteen (15), in Range Eleven West of 3rd. M. in the Province of Saskatchewan, to John Holmes the sum of Five Hundred Dollars to be paid equally by George and Arthur Holmes at the expiration of three years or if land sold before that time to be paid then,

To Maggie Holmes \$140.00 per year to be paid equally by George

ph657(pg1) George Holmes 22 Will from:

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/178352773/george-holmes>



**ph658 George Holmes 22-23f. Mount Pleasant
Burial Park Swift Current Saskatchewan**



ph659 George Holmes 22. Margaret Stewart 23.
Waldeck, Saskatchewan



ph660 Annie Holmes 22-23bc. note says "my SS class ... I am sitting with a book in my hand. Its taken in our dining room



ph661 Isabel Holmes Brown 22-23b. James Brown 22-23b.Sp.
(identification uncertain: one copy says Ann Brown 22-23bc.)



ph662 Jessie Holmes White 22-23c. (on right likely) possibly sister on left)



ph663 John Holmes 22-23g.

ph663 taken in Manitoba



ph664 Mary Holmes 22-23d.

In the Estate of MARY HOLMES, late of the City of Toronto in the County of York, Spinster,

Deceased.

UPON READING THE PETITION OF William Ernest White, Administrator

of the estate of the said deceased; and the Petitioner having brought in and deposited with the Registrar the accounts of his

receipts and expenditures in respect of the said estate, I appoint

Thurs day, the 18th day of March A.D. 1937 ,
at 10:30 o'clock in the fore noon at my Chambers in
the Court House, in the City of Toronto

as the time and place for the purpose of examining, auditing and passing the said accounts

AND to fix the compensation, if any, to be allowed to the said Administrator for his care, pains, and trouble and time expended in and about the said estate

AND I do Order that all persons who are or may be interested in the estate of the said Mary Holmes deceased, do attend at the said time and place if they so desire; and that in the event of their non-attendance the said matters may be proceeded with in their absence

AND I do Order a copy hereof to be served upon

George Holmes,	Burnham, Saskatchewan,
C. T. Olsen, Guardian of Arthur Holmes,	First National Bank, St. Peter, Minnesota.
George White,	Milverton, Ont.
Archibald White,	R. R. 2, Milverton, Ont.
Ellen Schenck,	Milverton, Ontario.
Ada Timms,	206 Queen St. Stratford, Ont.
Margaret Boyne,	Allan, Sask.
Lillian Byers,	Allan, Sask.
Wm. E. White,	144 Weir Street, Hamilton, Ont.
George Brown,	Hergate, Manitoba.
Frank Brown,	Box 9, Eden, Manitoba.
James Brown,	Kelwood, Manitoba.
Jessie Newell,	Eden, Manitoba.
Annie McRae,	Riding Mountain, Manitoba.

by registered cover addressed to each of the above persons at the address set opposite their respective names and mailed from the City of Hamilton at least twenty days before the day so appointed.

NOTE - The accounts above mentioned may be examined by the parties interested in their estates at the office of the Registrar at the City of Toronto.

This Appointment was taken out by GEORGE A. SHYDER, 296 Ottawa St. North,
Hamilton, Ontario.

Solicitor for the abovesaid Administration

ph675 Mary Holmes 22-23d.

Holmes family

Reminiscences of Archie White 22-23ci.

Feb. 1978. Note: there are errors in Archie's remembrance of this family. His memory was that Jessie Holmes White 22-23c. had two sisters Margaret and Mary, one of which worked for a doctor in Toronto. Jessie had three brothers – Arthur, George & John – one of them went to Northern Ontario and very little was heard after that. Arthur and one brother went west and later their parents followed them to the west. None of them married.

Jessie used to go to visit her parents when they lived in a little rented house on the 3rd line west of what is now highway 19. Archie can remember going there. It was later that the old people went west. The old man lived into his 90's. One son lived a long time, too. They are buried in Swift Current or Waldec.

Errors in memory

- There was a sister Isabella who married James Brown and moved to the west.
- The father George Holmes died in 1914 at the age of 78.

ph1327 Archie White 22-23ci. memory of Holmes family