

## EAGLE family of Sunny Bank

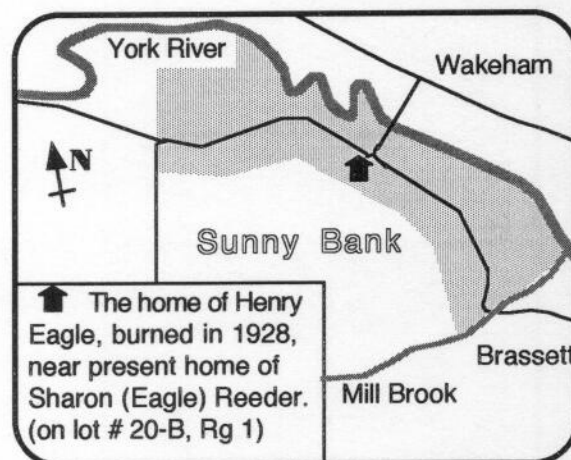
Henry Eagle, of Irish origin, was born in Mirimichi, New Brunswick about 1815. He arrived on the Gaspé Peninsula in 1849 and resided temporarily in Barachois. On Nov. 10, 1854 he purchased a 50 acre tract of land from John Eden Sr., a Gaspé merchant. The land he purchased was lot 20-B, part of that originally granted to John Patterson in 1764, which John Eden had seized as payment of a debt. Initially Henry and his family lived in a log house, but he soon constructed his permanent residence very near the site of Sharon (Eagle) Reeder's present home.

Three of Henry's eleven children grew up and remained in Sunny Bank. Jane, his first-born, married William Grant, and Isabel, his last child married James Palmer. John Henry, his only surviving son, married Ellen Buckley of Bridgeville and remained on the homestead.

Infant mortality seems to have been even more severe in the Eagle family than average. Five of

Henry's children died under the age of 12. The worst catastrophe to strike the family was in 1862 when diphtheria took three of their young children. His son, John Eagle, had nine children and only three of them survived infancy.

The Eagle family operated a forge for some years. First it was located in a shed, and later moved into the original Eagle house.



John Eagle's house burned on Feb. 15, 1928 and they rebuilt nearby. During the latter years of his life John operated a small grocery store within his house. This dwelling is presently owned by Terry Miller.

Eagle

Descendants of Henry, pioneer to Gaspé

CHART # 1

Henry

B 1815

D 1884, age: 69

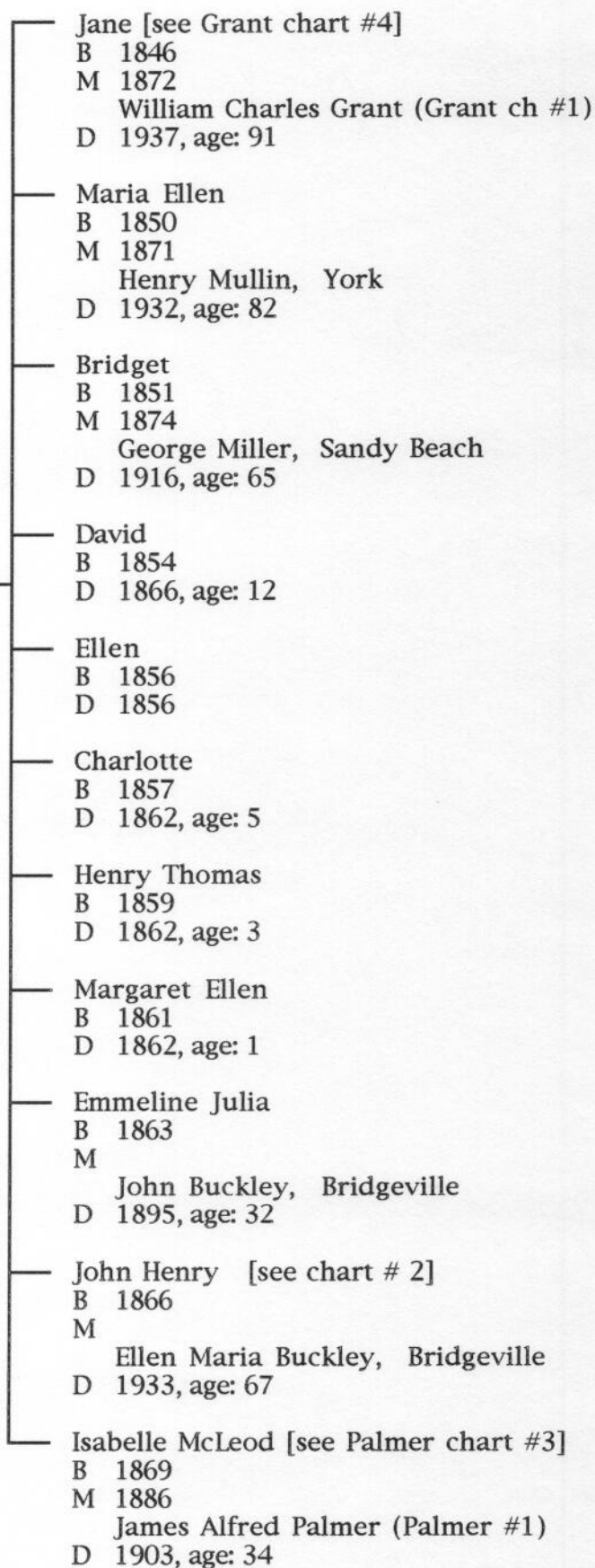
M 1845

Ellen Johnson, Scotland

B 1826

D 1921, age: 95

residence: Sunny Bank



**Eagle**

Descendants of Henry, 2nd generation

CHART # 2

(from chart #1)

**John Henry**

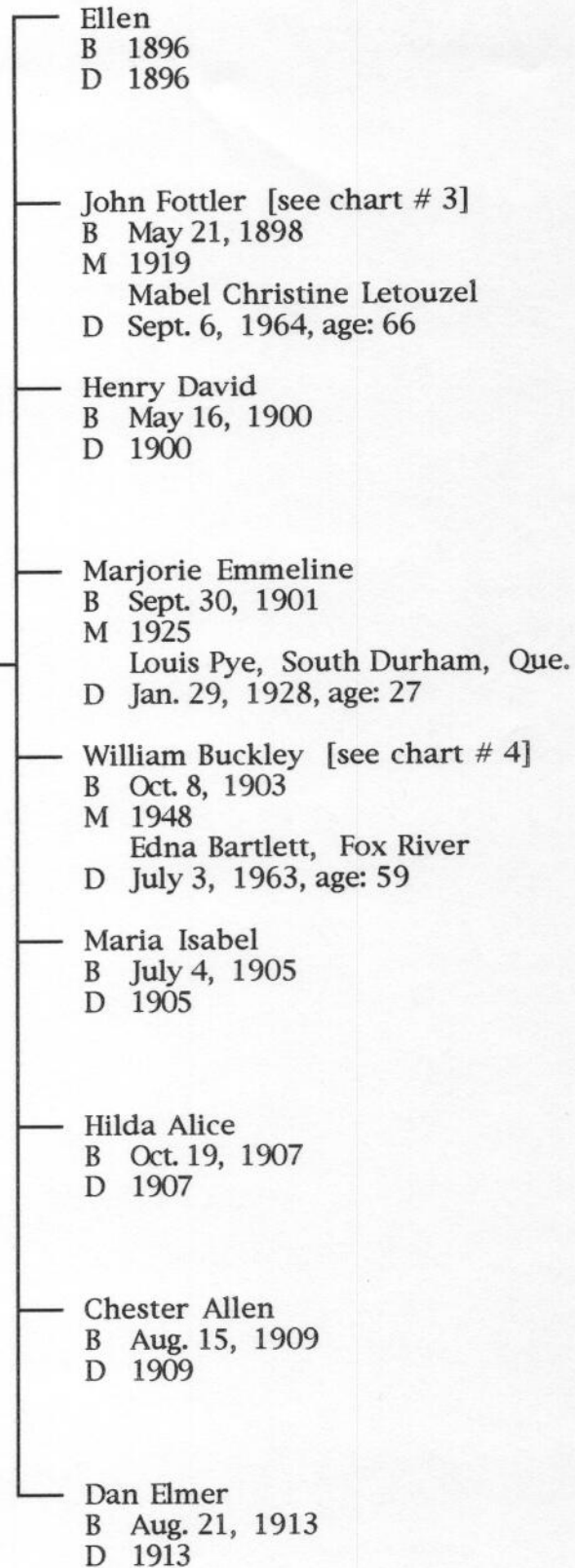
B 1866  
D 1933, age: 67

M

**Ellen Marie Buckley, Bridgeville**

B 1868  
D 1930, age: 62

residence: Sunny Bank



## Eagle

Descendants of Henry, 3rd generation

### CHART # 3

(from chart #2)

John Fottler (Jack)

B May 21, 1897

D Sept. 6, 1964, age: 73

M 1919

Mabel Christine LeTouzel, York

B Nov. 8, 1894

D June 16, 1963, age: 68

residence: Sunny Bank

Arthur Fottler

B 1920

M (1) 1945 Caroline Eden, Wakeham

(2) 19 Lulu Miller (nee ) Wakeham

D June 3, 1995, age: 75

Weston LeTouzel [see chart #5]

B April 29, 1923

M Aug. 21, 1948

Edith Coffin, York

Whorwell John Lee

B March 18, 1924

M May 24, 1952

Muriel Featherstone, Port Langdon, Ont.

D Dec. 25, 1983, age: 59

Marjorie DeGrouchy

B June 14, 1926

M June 3, 1946

Joseph Eden, Port Langdon, Ont.

Harry Wright

B Nov. 5, 1928

M 1953

Alma Featherstone, Port Langdon, Ont.

### CHART # 4

(from chart #2)

William Buckley

B Oct. 8, 1903

D July 3, 1963, age: 59

M 1948

Edna Bartlett, Fox River

B July 23, 1914

D Dec. 13, 1985, age: 71

residence: Sunny Bank

Sharon Ailsa [see chart # 6]

B March 16, 1949

M June 7, 1969

Patrick Reeder, Gaspe

Nancy Ann

B March 16, 1949

M May 5, 1979

Gary Clark, Wakeham

Kathleen Leah Fulton

B Sept. 2, 1954

M Sept. 1, 1979

Stephen Clark, Wakeham

## Eagle

Descendants of Henry, 4th generation

### CHART # 5

(from chart #3)

Weston Letouzel

B April 29, 1923

M Aug. 21, 1948

Edith Languedoc Coffin, York

B Sept. 3, 1919

Virginia Lee [see chart # 7]

B Sept. 5, 1949

M Aug. 26, 1970

Ricky Sinnett, Gaspé

Paul Ley

B Sept. 7, 1959

D July 3, 1977, age: 17

residence: Sunny Bank

### CHART # 6

(from chart #4)

Sharon Ailsa

B March 16, 1949

M June 7, 1969

Patrick Reeder, Gaspé

B March 26, 1947

Scott William

B May 7, 1971

Danny Peter

B June 23, 1974

Randall Cecil

B Oct. 2, 1976

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Eagle

Descendants of Henry, 5th generation

CHART # 7

(from chart #5)

Virginia Lee  
B Sept. 5, 1949

M Aug. 26, 1970



Karen  
B Jan. 15, 1976

Ricky Sinnett, Gaspé  
B Sept. 26, 1947

residence: Sunny Bank