

# Eden Family of Gaspé

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There has always been certain amount of mystery behind the Eden Family that settled in Gaspé in the early 19<sup>th</sup> century. My mother always thought they were descended from royalty, or at least the upper class in England. The first records of the family of five in Gaspé show up in the late 1820's and 1830's, and it is clear that members of the family were well educated, industrious, travelled a lot, and three of them eventually left Gaspé to better their lot in life. At the time of their emigration, England was in the middle of the Industrial Revolution, and machines were replacing manual labor. The clothing industry was being devastated by this mechanization, and the loom and cotton gin replaced thousands of laborers. Large numbers of English were emigrating to Canada, especially from Yorkshire, which heavily relied on the textile industry.<sup>1</sup> The Edens came from Stokesley, in north Yorkshire, a market town near the west coast of England.

In a letter dated 1977, Elsie Annett wrote, "I have been told that four Eden brothers came to Canada John, Joseph, James, and William. James went back to England and William settled in Fort Erie, Ontario."<sup>2</sup> Raymond Patterson only mentions two brothers, John and Joseph. One of the first records of the Edens in Gaspé is the birth of Sarah, daughter of John, in 1828.<sup>3</sup> Dorothy Phillips found evidence of John teaching school in York in 1827.<sup>4</sup> Joseph resided in Gaspé by 1830 and married Saran Ann Patterson on Oct. 29, 1832.<sup>5</sup> A third brother, William, signed as sponsor at the birth of Joseph's son in 1833. Besides these brothers, there is a record of a 12-year-old Charlotte Eden attending school in Gaspé in 1830.<sup>6</sup> No immigration records have been located, but it appears that four members of the Eden family resided in Gaspé by 1833.

The headstone of John L. P. Eden located in St. James Cemetery in Wakeham confirms that he was born in Stokesley, England in 1802. John's baptismal record shows only his father's name, which was also John, a weaver by trade. It appears that John Sr. was born in Stokesley in 1775, and his baptismal record only lists a mother, Jane Eden.<sup>7</sup> It seems that was not uncommon at the time, as children were frequently born out of wedlock. Though there are a lot of Edens in Yorkshire, there seems to have been only one family in Stokesley at that time, so one can assume that the Edens who arrived in Gaspé are brothers and sisters. [For the family of John Sr. see Appendix I]

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.englishcanada.com/canadas-english-immigrants>

<sup>2</sup> Letter written by Elsie Annett Eden in 1977 when she was 90 years of age. Elsie was the wife of Harold Francis Eden, the grandson of Joseph.

<sup>3</sup> Raymond Patterson, "Family Gatherings." Unpublished genealogy written in the 1950's.

<sup>4</sup> Dorothy Phillips, "A History of the Schools Around the Gaspé Bay," 1990.

<sup>5</sup> Drouin Collection, Institut Généalogique Drouin; Montreal, Quebec, Canada; Drouin Collection; Author: Gabriel Drouin, comp.

<sup>6</sup> Dorothy Phillips, "A History of the Schools Around the Gaspé Bay," 1990.

<sup>7</sup> "England Births and Christenings, 1538-1975", database, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:N54D-K3F> : 18 September 2020), John Eden, 1775.

### Christening of John Eden Sr., 1775<sup>8</sup>

John Eden

Sex: Male

Christening Date: 22 Jan 1775

Christening Place: Stokesley, Yorkshire, England

Mother's Name: Jane Eden

So far, I have been unable to locate any records of James in Canada, so either he returned, as stated by Emily Annett, or never ventured across the Atlantic. Charlotte likely arrived as child, probably with one of her brothers. Charlotte married John E. Langdon in Gaspé on Feb. 24, 1840<sup>9</sup>, and they left Gaspé a few years later. William, likewise remained only a few years and moved to Ontario. The other two brothers, John and Joseph both became prominent citizens in Gaspé, remained, and raised large families.

### John L. P. Eden

John L. P. Eden, the oldest in the family, was born of December 4<sup>10</sup>, and christened on December 31, 1802.<sup>11</sup> As a private in the 76<sup>th</sup> Regiment stationed in the Niagara Region of Ontario, John married Sarah Burwood on May 13, 1725.<sup>12</sup>

### Christening of John L. P. Eden<sup>13</sup>

John Eden

Sex: Male

Christening Date: 31 Dec 1802

Christening Place: Stokesley, Yorkshire, England, United Kingdom

Father's Name: John Eden

Father's Sex: Male

On October 31, 1827, Robert Christie, the member of the Legislature for Gaspé, wrote that the people of the Southwest Arm (Wakeham and York) were preparing a school, and in need of a teacher. John may have already been on his way, as he wrote in his first report to the Royal Institution for the Advancement of Learning that he began teaching on Nov. 27, 1827. In addition, he taught Sunday School and held Morning and Evening Services.<sup>14</sup>

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<sup>8</sup> "England Births and Christenings, 1538-1975", database, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:N54D-K3F> : 18 September 2020), John Eden, 1775.

<sup>9</sup> Drouin Collection, Institut Généalogique Drouin; Montreal, Quebec, Canada; Drouin Collection; Author: Gabriel Drouin, comp.

<sup>10</sup> Headstone in St. James Cemetery, Wakeham.

<sup>11</sup> "England Births and Christenings, 1538-1975", database, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:N54D-K3J> : 18 September 2020), John Eden, 1802.

<sup>12</sup> Marriage Register of Ft. George, Niagara, 1824-1828.

<sup>13</sup> "England Births and Christenings, 1538-1975", database, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:N54D-K3J> : 18 September 2020), John Eden, 1802.

<sup>14</sup> Dorothy Phillips, "A History of the Schools Around the Gaspé Bay, 1990.

John and Sarah raised a family of 5 children, but tragedy struck in 1836 when Sarah died at the young age of 31. The next year he requested a raise in salary, but as a result, his position was terminated. His misfortune seemed to work out to his advantage as early the next year he became Gaspé's first Post Master.<sup>15</sup> Besides, on September 16, 1838, he married his second wife, Ellen Maria Boyle, who undertook the job of raising his children.

In 1854 John bought 60 acres of land in the town of Gaspé including part of O'Hara Point, the business district. His purchase included several buildings with established businesses, including the Post Office and Court House. The same year he became the Justice of the Peace for the Gaspé area, and four years later he continued his multifaceted career, becoming Captain of Gaspé's Militia.<sup>16</sup>

John lost his second wife on May 10, 1859, and again, he was not single for very long. He married his third wife, Helena Jane Laws, on June 28, 1861.<sup>17</sup> Helena was only twenty-two at the time, thirty-seven years younger than her husband. They proceeded to have seven children in the next fifteen years. In addition to his other commitments, John was Crown Land Agent for some years. He continued to be a prominent citizen of Gaspé until his death on April 2, 1878. Helena Laws lived another 35 years, and died on April 27, 1913. [For the family of John Eden, see Appendix II]



### **William Eden**

FamilySearch.org offers many candidates for the birth William Eden in the early 1800's, but only one in Stokesley, and this William was born 6 years prior to the estimated birth of our William. However, studying the age of William's second wife, Jane, in various census records, one quickly learns that age was not a priority for William's family. Either they were not truthful, or were uncertain of their ages, as her year of birth varied by 6 years in the three census records

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<sup>15</sup> Ibid.

<sup>16</sup> Fabien Sinnett and Marie Mimeault, "Gaspé Through the Years," 2009.

<sup>17</sup> Drouin Collection, Institut Généalogique Drouin; Montreal, Quebec, Canada; Drouin Collection; Author: Gabriel Drouin, comp.

listed later in this document. So the chances are very good that the William who settled in Gaspé was actually born in 1808, as shown in the record below.

Christening of William Eden<sup>18</sup>

William Eden

Sex: Male

Christening Date: 1 Oct 1808

Christening Place: Stokesley, Yorkshire, England, United Kingdom

Christening Place (Original): Stokesley, York, England

Father's Name: John Eden

Father's Sex: Male

The first record of William in Gaspé seems to be the sponsorship at the baptism of Joseph's son in 1833. His name was recorded several times in Church records during the next decade, but no marriage is listed in the Drouin Collection, and I have not found any indication that he worked in Gaspé. Later in life he worked at several different ports in both Canada and the United States, so it is possible that he worked with his brothers at the port, or was a sailor and did a lot of traveling.

In 1844 William was a Customs Officer in Quebec City, and likely met his wife to be while stationed there. He married Hannah Carman on May 14, 1845 in Montreal. In the Census of 1842 Hannah was listed as single, and was a storekeeper in Quebec City. On May 14, 1846 Hannah Fletcher Eden was born to William and Hannah. She was baptised at St. James Methodist Church in Montreal. Hannah lived with William until at least 1861. William spent some years in Montreal, as he was appointed "Landing Waiter & Searcher" in there in 1852. A landing waiter was the name given to a customhouse officer who oversees the landing of goods, etc., from vessels; a landwaiter.<sup>19</sup>

Marriage of William Eden<sup>20</sup>

On the Fourteenth day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-five **William Eden**, Customs House Officer of Montreal Bachelor and **Hannah Carman** of the same place spinster both parties being of mature age here by virtue of a special licence from his Excellency the governor General united together in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony in the presence of the subscribing witnesses

By me, [?] Norton Matthew Long, minister

Signed [?] Fletcher or Kitchen Carman

[?] Marquis William Eden

W Carman Hannah Carman

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<sup>18</sup> "England Births and Christenings, 1538-1975", database, FamilySearch (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:J7SQ-WY3 : 18 September 2020), William Eden, 1808.

<sup>19</sup> https://www.thefreedictionary.com/

<sup>20</sup> Methodist Saint James, Montreal, **1845**, Folio Thirteen, Ancestry.ca

Baptism of his daughter, Hannah<sup>21</sup>

Hannah Fletcher daughter of **William Eden** of this city Customs house Officer and of Anna Carman his wife was born on the thirteenth day of October One Thousand Eight hundred & forty six and was baptised on the twenty ninth day of November in the same year in the presence of subscribing witnesses

By me Chas Churchill, Minister

William Eden  
John Griffith

Between 1852 and 1861 the only record I've seen for William was a listing found by Martha Patterson in the Public Archives of Canada which reads as follows; "Wm Eden, Gentleman, landing waiter & searcher at Port Stamford, 5 June 1856 @ L 125/yr."<sup>22</sup> It appears that the only Port Stamford in North America is in Connecticut.

The 1861 census is very revealing. Hannah, William's wife, is not listed, so one would assume she had already died. Two families and one single person were all living in the same house. First is the Cleeve family; Paul Cleeve, 42; Isabella Cleeve, 42; Felix Cleeve, 14; Mary Cleeve, 13; Samuel Cleeve, 11, all born in England and Paul Cleeve, age 2, born in Canada. J. B. Obormor [sp?] lived in the house as well, and is listed as being a "Collector of Customs." Next of the list is William Eden, also a Collector of Customs, Hanna F. Eden, 14 years of age, and Isabella Hotton, aged 3, considered a member of the family. Incidentally, Isabella Hotton is listed as Isabella Eden on the 1871 and subsequent censuses. Could it be a misspelling of Holton, and Isabella was actually the daughter of Jane, who William married later that year? They were all living in a two-story house constructed in 1855 in the County of Huron, Stanley Township, Ontario.<sup>23</sup>

As the marriage record listed below shows, William married Jane Holton later in 1861:

Recorded 30<sup>th</sup> January A. D. 1862  
N. P. Waudo Deputy Clerk

William Eden  
to  
Jane Holton

Wm. Eden of Koderich, Co. W. and Jane Holton of Port Huron Michigan were by us joined together in Holy Matrimony on the 29<sup>th</sup> of October 1861

In presence of  
J. W. Campfield  
A. W. Leampfield

O. Whitman  
Minister of the Gospel  
born in the City of Port Huron

<sup>21</sup> Quebec, Canada, Vital and Church Records (Drouin Collection), 1621-1968

<sup>22</sup> LAC, RG 16, Series A-2 Nat. Revenue, vol. 792.

<sup>23</sup> LAC, Census of Canada, 1861.

At some point in the late 1860's William must have visited his brothers in Gaspé, as his daughter, Hannah Fletcher met and married George Walter Patterson of Wakeham. They married on May 10, 1870, and in the next eighteen years they had a family of 10 children. [For the family of Hannah Fletcher Eden see Appendix III]

As shown in the following census records, William resided in Ontario for the rest of his life.

Census of Canada (1871)<sup>24</sup>

William Eden, Male, age 58, Born in England, Religion Church of England, occupation Customs Officer. Wife Jane, age 40, Born in Ireland, Religion Church of Scotland. Children; Isabella age 13, William age 8, John, age 6, Rosetta, age 4, Edward, age 2. Residence Yarmouth, East Elgin, Ontario.

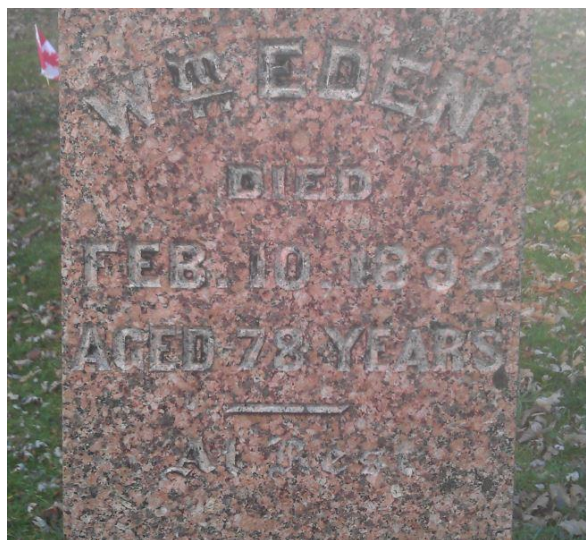
Census of Canada (1881)<sup>25</sup>

William Eden, Male, age 67, Born in England, Religion Church of England, occupation Customs Officer. Wife Jane, age 48, Born in Ireland, Religion Presbyterian. Children; Isabella age 21, William age 20, John, age 18, Rosetta, age 15, Edward, age 11, Victoria Maude age 9. Residence Fort Erie, Welland, Ontario.

Census of Canada (1891)<sup>26</sup>

William Eden, Male, age 77, Born in England, Religion Church of England. Wife Jane, age 54, Born in Ireland, Religion Church of England. Children; Rosie, age 24, Edward, age 22. Residence; Fort Erie, Welland, Ontario.

William died in of paralysis on February 10, 1892. He was buried on Feb. 14 in the cemetery of St. Paul's Anglican Church, Fort Erie, Ontario.



<sup>24</sup> PAC, [http://data2.collectionscanada.ca/1871/pdf/4396746\\_00617.pdf](http://data2.collectionscanada.ca/1871/pdf/4396746_00617.pdf)

<sup>25</sup> PAC, <http://data2.collectionscanada.gc.ca/e/e328/e008187418.pdf>

<sup>26</sup> PAC, [http://central.bac-lac.gc.ca/.item/?app=Census1891&op=pdf&id=30953\\_148177-00766](http://central.bac-lac.gc.ca/.item/?app=Census1891&op=pdf&id=30953_148177-00766)

## **Joseph Eden**

Joseph Eden was born in 1811. He arrived sometime after his brother, John, and was living in Gaspé as a single man in 1830. On October 29, 1832 he married Sarah Ann Patterson.<sup>27</sup> Like his brother he became a prominent citizen in the community. Shortly after his arrival he owned and operated a store on O'Hara Point, known as "building #7," and by 1846 he owned a flour mill on Mill Brook in Sunny Bank.

In the 1850's the S. S. Lady Head, owned by the Gulf Port Steamers, made bi-weekly voyages between Quebec City, Pictou, NS, Shediac, NB, and Gaspé, and Joseph was the agent for their stops in Gaspé. This led to his next position, that of Port Warden, after Gaspé became a "Free Port" in 1861. By 1869 he was also responsible for the signal located on O'Hara Point.

In 1864 the Department of Agriculture engaged Joseph to welcome new arrivals to Canada. Immigrants would arrive in Gaspé and await the S. S. Lady Head to continue their journey to Quebec City or Montreal. On October 14, 1874 Joseph was officially named Harbormaster by Governor General Earl Dufferin, even though he had held the position since 1961. His salary was to be based on the tonnage passing through the port, but could not exceed \$500 per year. Additionally, during his later years Joseph served as Justice the Peace, Secretary of the Protestant School Board, and Secretary-Treasurer of the Gaspé Municipal Corporation, and for some years he was Mayor of Gaspé Bay South.

Despite his ambition, or maybe because of it, Joseph fell upon hard times, and on a few occasions borrowed money to keep his enterprises afloat. He always bounced back, and through it all, Joseph and Sarah had a family of 11 children. [For a listing of the family of William see Appendix IV] Joseph's son, Francis, and his grand-son, Tyrrel, followed in his footsteps as harbormasters, a position the family held for over 100 year.<sup>28</sup>

Joseph died on April 29, 1890 and was buried in St. James Cemetery, in Wakeham. Sarah outlived him by seven years, and passed away on April 28, 1897.<sup>29</sup>

## **Charlotte Eden**

No birth record has been located but it is known that Charlotte was twelve years old when attending school in York in 1830, placing her birth as 1818 or 1819. In her death record listed below her birth year is estimated as 1819. It is unclear when she arrived in Gaspé as well as where she lived, but most likely with one of her brothers. John was the teacher in the York School that she attended.

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<sup>27</sup> Ibid.

<sup>28</sup> Fabien Sinnett and Marie Mimeault, "Gaspé Through the Years," 2009.

<sup>29</sup> Drouin Collection

Charlotte married John Langdon of London, England at the Anglican Church in Gaspé on February 24, 1840. What brought John to Gaspé, or where Charlotte met him, remains a complete mystery, but it shows that the life of the Eden family extended well beyond our little peninsula. The 1861 census records of Huron, Ontario shows two children born in 1842 and 1843 who were born in England. Did they return briefly to England? In any case John and Charlotte had at least two children baptized in Gaspé, William, born in 1846 and Jane, born in 1849.<sup>30</sup>

Sometime in the next few years they moved to Ontario, as the census of 1861 shows the family of John and Charlotte living in the county of Huron, township of Godrich. Listed in the family of nine children were William J. and Jane B., the two born and baptized in Gaspé. Surprisingly, Charlotte is listed as being born in Canada West, and the first three children as being born in England. The place of birth is not listed for the rest of the children. [For the family of John and Charlotte, see Appendix V]

None of the family appears in the Canadian Census of 1871. Interestingly, one can assume that John and Charlotte moved to the United States, as records for numerous Langdons with the same first names shown up in Illinois, USA. For example, William died in 1906, Jane B, married in 1875, and John E. died in 1916. In particular, the following death record from Chicago in 1891 is almost certainly that of Charlotte Langdon (Eden).<sup>31</sup> None of the family of Charlotte and John Langdon settled in Gaspé.

### **Sharlet Langdon**

Sex: Female

Age: 72

**Death Date: 14 Nov 1891**

Death Place: , Cook, Illinois, United States

Death Place (Original): Chicago, Cook, Illinois

Death Age: 72y

**Birth Year (Estimated): 1819**

Birthplace: Canada

Marital Status: Widowed

Race: White

Ethnicity: American

Record Number: 191

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<sup>30</sup> Drouin Collection

<sup>31</sup> "Illinois, Cook County Deaths, 1871-1998," database, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:N7V6-K4Q> : 8 March 2018), Sharlet Langdon, 14 Nov 1891; citing , Cook, Illinois, United States, source reference cn 8988, record number 191, Cook County Courthouse, Chicago; FHL microfilm 1,030,971.



# Appendix I

## Family of John Eden

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### Generation 1

1. **JOHN<sup>1</sup> EDEN** was born in 1775 in Stokesley, Yorkshire, England.

John Eden had the following children:

- i. **JOHN L. P.<sup>2</sup> EDEN** was born on 04 Dec 1802 in Stokesley, Yorkshire, England. He died on 02 Apr 1878 in Gaspé, QC. He married (1) **SARAH BURWOOD** on 13 Jun 1825 in Fort George, Niagara. She was born in 1805 in England. She died in 1836. He married (2) **ELLEN MARIA BOYLE** on 16 Sep 1838 in Gaspé, QC, Canada. She was born in 1805 in Wakeham, Gaspé, QC. She died in 1859. He married (3) **HELENA JANE LAWS**, daughter of William Thomas Laws and Elizabeth Bricknell Grossmith, on 28 Jun 1861 in Sandy Beach, Gaspé, QC. She was born on 13 Mar 1839 in Portsmouth, England. She died on 27 Apr 1913 in Wakeham, Gaspé, QC.
- ii. **WILLIAM EDEN** was born in 1808 in Stokesley, Yorkshire, England. He died on 10 Feb 1892 in Goderich, Ontario, Canada. He married (1) **HANNAH CARMAN** on 14 May 1845 in Methodist Saint James, Montreal, QC. He married (2) **JANE HOLTON** on 29 Oct 1861 in St. Clair, Michigan, USA. She was born in 1831. She died on 18 Aug 1899.
- iii. **JOSEPH EDEN** was born in 1811 in Stokesley, Yorkshire, England. He died on 29 Apr 1890 in Gaspé, QC. He married Sarah Ann Patterson on 29 Oct 1832 in St. Paul's, Gaspé, QC. She was born on 08 Nov 1814 in Gaspé, QC. She died on 28 Apr 1897 in Gaspé, QC.
- iv. **JAMES EDEN** was born about 1812.
- v. **CHARLOTTE EDEN** was born about 1819 in Stokesley, Yorkshire, England. She died on 14 Nov 1891 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois, USA. She married John Eli Wood Langdon on 24 Feb 1940. He was born about 1817 in England. He died on 08 Mar 1884 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois, USA.

## Appendix II

### Family of John L. P. Eden

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#### Generation 1

1. **JOHN L. P.<sup>1</sup> EDEN** was born on 04 Dec 1802 in Strokesley, Yorkshire, England. He died on 02 Apr 1878 in Gaspé, QC. He married (1) **SARAH BURWOOD** on 13 Jun 1825 in Fort George, Niagara. She was born in 1805 in England. She died in 1836. He married (2) **ELLEN MARIA BOYLE** on 16 Sep 1838 in Gaspé, QC, Canada. She was born in 1805 in Wakeham, Gaspé, QC. She died in 1859. He married (3) **HELENA JANE LAWS**, daughter of William Thomas Laws and Elizabeth Bricknell Grossmith, on 28 Jun 1861 in Sandy Beach, Gaspé, QC. She was born on 13 Mar 1839 in Portsmouth, England. She died on 27 Apr 1913 in Wakeham, Gaspé, QC.

John L. P. Eden and Sarah Burwood had the following children:

- i. **JOHN HENRY<sup>2</sup> EDEN** was born on 03 May 1826 in Fort George, Upper Canada. He died in 1905 in Wakeham, Gaspé, QC.
- ii. **SARAH BURWOOD EDEN** was born on 20 Jan 1828 in Gaspé, La Côte-de-Gaspé, Quebec, Canada.
- iii. **JANE AMELIA EDEN** was born on 05 May 1830 in Gaspé, QC. She died on 13 Nov 1912 in Wakeham, Gaspé, QC. She married **JOHN BOYLE**.
- iv. **CHARLOTTE BEATRICE EDEN** was born on 24 Aug 1832 in Gaspé, QC. She died on 26 Jun 1904 in Wakeham, Gaspé, QC. She married **FELIX ANNETT**.
- v. **MARY ELLEN EDEN** was born on 04 Feb 1835 in Gaspé, QC. She died on 02 Dec 1870. She married **GEORGE MILLER**.

John L. P. Eden and Helena Jane Laws had the following children:

- vi. **HELENA SARAH EDEN** was born on 02 Nov 1862 in Wakeham, Gaspé, QC. She died on 24 Feb 1938 in Gaspé, QC. She married John Ernest Stewart, son of Charles Stewart and Margaret Maria Starnes, on 27 Oct 1883 in St. James Anglican Church, Gaspé, QC. He was born on 28 Jan 1861 in York Center, Gaspé, QC. He died on 01 May 1941 in York Center, Gaspé, QC.
- vii. **FLORENCE ELIZABETH EDEN** was born on 06 May 1864 in Gaspé, QC. She died on 07 Sep 1892 in Gaspé, QC. She married **JOHN EDMOND HOUNSELL**.
- viii. **ARTHUR JOHN EDEN** was born on 06 Mar 1866 in Wakeham, Gaspé, Quebec. He died on 29 Mar 1926 in Wakeham, Gaspé, QC. He married **ELLEN EDEN**. She was born on 03 Aug 1874 in Gaspé, QC. She died on 25 Jul 1918 in Wakeham, Gaspé, QC.
- ix. **BEATRICE MAUDE EDEN** was born on 27 Jun 1868 in Wakeham, Gaspé, QC. She died on 26 Oct 1946 in Wakeham, Gaspé, QC. She married **WALTER PATTERSON**. He was born on 29 May 1864 in Gaspé, QC.
- x. **EDITH MYRA EDEN** was born on 21 Sep 1871 in Wakeham, Gaspé, QC. She died on 09 Oct 1932 in Gaspé, QC. She married **FRANCIS EDEN**.
- xi. **ALFRED GEORGE EDEN** was born on 10 Nov 1872 in Wakeham, Gaspé, QC. He died on 22 Jul 1937 in Wakeham, Gaspé, QC. He married Laura Emily Eden on 10 Nov 1902 in Wakeham, Gaspé, QC.
- xii. **EDWIN CHARLES EDEN** was born on 14 Jan 1877 in Wakeham, Gaspé, QC. He died on 17 Jul 1951 in Wakeham, Gaspé, QC.

## Appendix III

### Family of Hannah Fletcher Eden

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#### Generation 1

1. **HANNAH FLETCHER<sup>1</sup> EDEN** was born on 13 Oct 1846 in Fort Erie, ON. She died on 15 Jun 1920 in Wakeham, Gaspé, QC. She married George Walter Patterson, son of John Felix Patterson and Anne Phillips, on 10 May 1870 in Wakeham, Gaspé, QC. He was born on 20 Dec 1846 in Wakeham, Gaspé, QC. He died on 10 Jul 1934 in Wakeham, Gaspé, QC.

George Walter Patterson and Hannah Fletcher Eden had the following children:

- i. **BEATRICE MAUDE<sup>2</sup> PATTERSON** was born on 03 Jan 1871 in Wakeham, Gaspé, QC. She died on 15 Oct 1912 in Sunny Bank, Gaspé, QC. She married Joseph Coleman Patterson, son of George Felix Patterson and Anne Josephine Coleman, on 04 Jun 1892 in St. James Church, Gaspé, QC. He was born on 03 Jan 1871 in Sunny Bank, Gaspé, QC. He died on 17 Dec 1950 in Sunny Bank, Gaspé, QC.
- ii. **ALICE ANNIE PATTERSON** was born on 02 Oct 1872 in Wakeham, Gaspé, QC. She died on 28 Feb 1904 in Wakeham, Gaspé, QC. She married **ANGUS MILLER**. He was born on 03 Jan 1873 in Sunny Bank, Gaspé, QC. He died on 30 Jan 1967 in Sunny Bank, Gaspé, QC.
- iii. **WILLIAM EDEN PATTERSON** was born on 23 Feb 1875 in Wakeham, Gaspé, QC. He died on 02 Feb 1960 in Wakeham, Gaspé, QC. He married **LAURA PATTERSON**.
- iv. **WINNIFRED MARY PATTERSON** was born on 23 Jul 1877 in Wakeham, Gaspé, QC. She died on 02 May 1916 in Wakeham, Gaspé, QC. She married **JOHN BOYLE**.
- v. **GARNET ALEXANDER PATTERSON** was born on 26 Jan 1880 in Wakeham, Gaspé, QC. He died on 29 Mar 1971 in Wakeham, Gaspé, QC. He married **ALICE ASCAH**.
- vi. **REGINALD PINDAR PATTERSON** was born on 13 Jun 1882 in Wakeham, Gaspé, QC. He died on 18 Jun 1946. He married **MARIA MILLER**.
- vii. **STILMAN GEORGE PATTERSON** was born on 21 Sep 1884 in Wakeham, Gaspé, QC. He died about 1923. He married **LILLIAM EDEN**.
- viii. **FRANCIS YOUNG PATTERSON** was born on 27 Dec 1886 in Wakeham, Gaspé, QC. He died on 08 May 1970 in Wakeham, Gaspé, QC. He married **MARIA BUCKLEY**.
- ix. **EVA MAY PATTERSON** was born on 27 Dec 1886 in Wakeham, Gaspé, QC. She died on 18 Sep 1905 in Wakeham, Gaspé, QC.
- x. **AMY ROSETTA PATTERSON** was born on 19 Apr 1888 in Wakeham, Gaspé, QC. She died on 15 Jul 1971 in Montreal, QC. She married **CHARLES MILLER**. He was born on 05 Jan 1885 in Sunny Bank, Gaspé, QC. He died on 28 May 1981 in Montreal, QC.

## Appendix IV

### Family of Joseph Eden

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#### Generation 1

1. **JOSEPH<sup>1</sup> EDEN** was born in 1811 in Stokesley, Yorkshire, England. He died on 29 Apr 1890 in Gaspé, QC. He married Sarah Ann Patterson on 29 Oct 1832 in St. Paul's, Gaspé, QC. She was born on 08 Nov 1814 in Gaspé, QC. She died on 28 Apr 1897 in Gaspé, QC.

Joseph Eden and Sarah Ann Patterson had the following children:

- i. **WILLIAM JAMES<sup>2</sup> EDEN** was born on 11 Nov 1833 in Wakeham, Gaspé, QC. He died on 08 Feb 1917 in Wakeham, Gaspé, QC. He married ELLEN MULLIN.
- ii. **SARAH ADELAIDE EDEN** was born on 20 Jan 1836 in Gaspé, QC. She died on 11 Feb 1883 in Gaspé, QC. She married HUGH CASS.
- iii. **ELLEN JANE EDEN** was born on 06 Jul 1838 in Gaspé, QC. She died on 19 Nov 1890 in Montreal, QC.
- iv. **JOSEPH EDEN** was born on 27 Sep 1841 in Gaspé, QC. He died on 23 Jul 1919 in Wakeham, Gaspé, QC. He married CAROLINE ANNETT.
- v. **ANNABELLA EDEN** was born on 28 Dec 1842 in Gaspé, QC. She died on 28 Aug 1848 in Gaspé, QC.
- vi. **JOHN ALBERT EDEN** was born on 16 Aug 1845 in Gaspé, QC. He died in 1908 in Montreal, QC. He married ISABEL LAWS.
- vii. **EMILY CAROLINE EDEN** was born on 17 Sep 1847 in Gaspé, QC. She died in 1847 in Gaspé, QC.
- viii. **BENJAMIN MALCOLM EDEN** was born on 18 Dec 1848 in Gaspé, QC. He died on 03 Jan 1929 in Vancouver, BC. He married LAURA BEATTY.
- ix. **ALICE EDEN** was born on 13 Oct 1852 in Gaspé, QC.
- x. **MARY ALICE EDEN** was born in 1856.
- xi. **FRANCIS GEORGE EDEN** was born on 13 Jan 1859 in Gaspé, La Côte-de-Gaspé, Quebec, Canada. He died on 01 Sep 1941 in Gaspé, QC. He married EDITH EDEN.

## Appendix V

### Family of Charlotte Eden

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#### Generation 1

1. **CHARLOTTE<sup>1</sup> EDEN** was born about 1819 in Stokesley, Yorkshire, England. She died on 14 Nov 1891 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois, USA. She married John Eli Wood Langdon on 24 Feb 1940. He was born about 1817 in England. He died on 08 Mar 1884 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois, USA.

John Eli Wood Langdon and Charlotte Eden had the following children:

- i. JOHN E<sup>2</sup> LANGDON was born in 1842. He died on 21 Jan 1916 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois, USA.
- ii. CHARLOTTE LANGDON was born in 1843.
- iii. WILLIAM JOSEPH LANGDON was born on 26 Feb 1846 in Gaspé, QC. He died on 06 May 1906 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois, USA.
- iv. JANE BARBARA LANGDON was born on 10 Mar 1849 in Gaspé, QC. She died on 10 Sep 1916 in Bellingham, Whatcom, Washington, USA.
- v. E L LANGDON was born in 1857.
- vi. WALTER A LANGDON was born in 1858. He died in 1932 in Evergreen Park, Cook, Illinois, USA.
- vii. ENA LANGDON was born in 1858.
- viii. JESSIE (?) A LANGDON was born in 1859.
- ix. ELLEN E LANGDON was born in 1859.