

The Burton and Meredith Grandchildren

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This genealogy should not be considered as definitive and only intended to supplement the story of J. E. Burton, *Burton of Burtonville* in Up To Rawdon, Part One.

Children of **Edward John Burton** and Betsey Wheeler Bushman

St. George Edward William Burton, 1860, born at Harbledown, Canterbury England and died in 1944. He had a distinguished career as an officer in the Black Watch Regiment.

Frederick Francis Augustus Burton was born 1861 at Kent and died September 7, 1948, aged 87 at 43 Combe Park, Bath. Sources: 1881 English census and research of Helen Burton.

Children of **Marie Angelique Burton** (Maria) and John McDermott

Catherine Mary (Kate) McDermott 9 June 1850 at Port Hope, died 18 February 1896. She married the Rev. Richard Sykes Forneri, Port Perry, 1879; they had five children and lived at Ottawa and Merrickville.

Florence McDermott, 28 November 1852, Ontario (birth date: 1901 Winchester, ON census; married the Rev. Charles Edmund Sills, Port Perry, 1879). Their children were born at Essa, Simcoe County: Reginald George Sills - 31 May 1880; Orville Sills - 25 March 1884; Edmund John Sills - 16 March 1886.

George Burton McDermott was born 1857-1861. He was 4 years on the 1861 census but born 8 May 1859 [sic] in Ontario (the 1901 Golden census). He married Florence Sherlock née Martin at Golden in 1909. She had children Evelyn Sherlock 1902 and Melville C. Sherlock, 1904-1971. They had a son, Martin Burton McDermott, March 10, 1910 – September 5, 1953. George B. McDermott was a farmer at Golden, in 1911 and born May 1861 [sic]; George died 24 September 1935, Golden, BC, aged 75 [sic].

John Burton McDermott c. 1858 was not on the 1861 census. He was a merchant, 23, resident and married at Port Perry November 28, 1881 to Clara Bidwell Wilcox.

Sources: Burton Tree, Montreal Diocesan Archives, St. John's, Port Hope register, 1901, 1911 Census Golden, BC and BC Death, Marriage Index, Ontario Archives.

Children of **Francis Henry Burton** and Anne Jane Brown

He was also know as Francis Armstrong Burton

Edmond John Burton was born 5 January 1848; was Collector of Customs at Port Hope, his wife Minnie Hudspeth was Hostess for New Jersey at the San Francisco World Exposition in 1915. He died 23 June, 1919 at Port Hope.

Elizabeth Ida Burton, 18 September 1850, widow of William Wallace, Port Hope (1903 Burton Family Tree)

Caroline Marion Burton est. 1853, married Robert Brown Lundy, at Port Hope, December 4, 1879.

Margaret Rosanna Burton, 21 April 1856, wife of Charles Smith, Toronto, BFT 1903.

Eugenie d'Aguilar Burton, 16 March 1858, spinster, died Montreal 1913.

Mary Meredith Burton, 28 Nov. 1860 married John Matthews, Montreal, BFT 1903.

Adele Burton, 15 April 1866, wife of Charles Mayne, Halifax, NS, BFT 1903; see 1901 Halifax census.

Francis d'Aguilar Burton was born 26 March 1870. He was a merchant in China in 1900 and caught up in the Boxer Rebellion. He served with the Shanghai Volunteer Forces for 5 years. He enlisted, in England, in the Canadian Expeditionary Force, July 1917 and took two years off

his age, saying he was born in 1872. He had served eight years with the Victoria Rifles, Montreal. His residence was Bexhill, Sussex and his wife May Margaret was to be reached at the Overseas Club, Aldwych. He served as a Lieutenant.

Sources: Burton Tree, Montreal Diocesan Archives, St. John's, Port Hope, 1871 Port Hope census and Ontario Vital Statistics Index, letter of Carrie Lang, Archivanet and other Internet sources.

Children of **Marianne Burton** and Robert Armour

Margaret Mary Armour, 30 March 1849 – 26 Jan. 1937, spinster

Fanny Elizabeth Armour was born 25 June 1850, born at Port Hope; where she was baptized. She died 29 April 1913 at Bowmanville, ON

Edward Douglas Armour, c. 1851, of Toronto, he was a professor of law, Queen's Counsel and examiner for the Law Society of Upper Canada; he married Alma Ponton of Belleville.

Caroline Eva Armour was born 11 September 1852 and died 11 August 1898, a spinster.

Samuel John Armour c. 1854; died at Toronto on 21 December 1912

Emma Armour c. 1856; she was the wife of Joseph George Valleau of St. Paul, Minnesota, BFT 1903.

Robert Edmund Armour, 14 June 1858 – 16 August 1859

Agnes Fanny Armour, 30 March 1860 – 26 January 1937, spinster, BFT 1903.

Sources: register of St. John's Church, Port Hope, 1871 census, tombstone at Bowmanville and 1903 Burton Family Tree, Montreal Diocesan Archives, Morgan

Children of **Caroline Burton** and Robert Lang

Margaret Boyce Lang, 19 May 1848 and died 16 July 1894, Golden, BC

Florence Maria Lang, 19 February 1850; died on 1 March 1852 in Port Hope, Durham County, Ontario and was buried 3 March 1852 in St. John's Cemetery, Port Hope.

James Burton Lang, 7 January 1852 and died 22 May 1887, Golden, BC.

Charles Howard Lang c. 1854; On the Lindsay, ON census, he was said to be 7 years old in 1861, 16 in 1871 and 22 years, in 1881.

Francis Curran Lang c. 1856; 5 years 1861 Lindsay, ON Census but was 21 in 1881. He was a merchant at Golden on 1898 Voters' List. He was born 25 August, 1860, on 1901 Golden BC census, and a civil servant. He enlisted in CEF at Golden 1916 as a single, rancher but gave his birth year as 1868. He died at 76 on 9 October 1936, at Golden.

Emma Meredith Lang was born on 8 December 1859 in Ontario and died 14 December 1949 at 91, in Oak Bay, BC. She married Frederick Whitmore Aylmer, 28 June 1899 at Golden, BC. He was born on 4 February 1850 in Quebec. He was a Civil Engineer responsible for surveying the route of the rail road through the Rockies; he laid out and named many of the towns along the railroad.

Caroline d'Aguilar Lang was born on 26 Jan 1864 in Ontario. She died at 91, on 22 April 1956, Oak Bay, BC. She married: William Henderson, 18 October 1917, Vancouver, BC.

Sources: Burton Tree, Montreal Diocesan Archives, St. John's Church, Port Hope, 1881 Lindsay, ON and 1901 Golden, BC census and BC Vital Statistics Index

Children of **William Colles Meredith** and Sophia Naiters Holmes

Sophia Elizabeth Meredith, 10 September 1848 – 28 January 1927

William Henry Meredith, 2 September 1849 – 26 February 1895

Matilda Ann Meredith, 19 February 1851 – 21 March 1875

Edward Graves Meredith, 28 September 1852 – 26 December 1938

Harriet Meredith, 26 December 1854 – 20 June 1941 at Wimbledon, England; m. Henry Stanley Smith

Hylde Graves Meredith, 17 September 1856 – 15 June 1931

Richard Holmes Meredith, 24 March 1858 – 8 May 1868

Louisa Meredith, 30 November 1859 – July 1938 at Ottawa; married Edward H. T. Heward

Frederick Edmund Meredith, 15 January 1862 – 23 September 1941

Evaline Bertha Meredith, 14 September 1863 – 18 June 1868

Sources: Ann MacKay and Hamilton Slessor

Children of **Harriet Meredith** and William Henry Kittson¹

Margaret Anne Kittson, 25 May 1842 (married John Cape and lived in Montreal)

Elizabeth Maria Kittson, 4 June 1845, d. December 24, 1943 (she was the wife of George R. Kittson, her cousin).

Ann Frances Kittson, 5 December 1847. She was not with her parents in 1871.

Norman Kittson, unknown birth; died 27 August 1853.

Edmund Graves Kittson, M.D., C.M. 1852-1904 married Alice O'Reilly, parents of Norman Kittson, 1883-1965.

Ernest Edwin Kittson, barrister, c. 1858 – died at Hamilton, 15 February 1892

Sources: MacDonnell op. cit., St. Peter's, Cobourg register, tombstones at Hamilton

Children of **Ralph Henry Howard Meredith** and Margaret Brown

They were baptized at St. John's Church, Port Hope where the daughters were married.

Henry John Meredith, 8 March 1844

Amy Margaret Elizabeth Meredith, 14 January 1847 married Charles Hervey Acton Williams, 31 August 1868 at Port Hope.

Annie Rosa Mary Meredith, 16 June 1849; she married Charles Percy, 2 October 1878

William Howard Graves Meredith, 14 January 1856 d. 1926, Detroit, Michigan

¹ William Henry Kittson had a Rawdon connection. His parents were George Kittson and Ann Tucker who had married 23 February 1801, at Christ Church, Sorel. William Henry was born, baptized and received into the church in 1810 at Sorel. Ann Tucker was the daughter of John Tucker and Margaret MacPherson. They were Loyalists and Tucker had been a sergeant in the 53rd of Foot in 1776. He died c. 1782 probably at Sorel.

Margaret with three children (Mary 7, Ann 4, Lewis 2) then married James Sawers, a newly retired sergeant of Artillery, in Sorel on 20 September 1784. They eventually had three children.

Sawers and Margaret Tucker were granted Letters Patent for land in the First Range, Rawdon Lots 22 to 25 which included lots for Margaret's children by Tucker. They did not settle on the land but sold it.

With thanks to Michel Robert for pointing out this connection.

Sources: East Durham Historical Society; RGO Ontario Archives and Mark Meredith.

Children of **Edmund Allen Meredith** and Anne Frances Jarvis

Mary Elizabeth Meredith, 1856 - 1924

Alice Louisa Meredith, 1859 –1945, Mrs. McLean

Harriet Maude Meredith, 1862 -1862

Edmund Arthur Jarvis Meredith, c. 1863 – January 1895; he married Isabella Marion Ellen Osler, Toronto Feb 26, 1889. (Census refers to him as William Arthur.)

Ethel Colborne Meredith, 28 April 1865 and died 1922; married Ernest Frederick Jarvis.

Clarence Graves Meredith, 1867 - 1868

Morna Irvine Meredith, July 1871 married John Reid 31 October 1893.

Colborne Powell Meredith 13 September 1874, died c. 1967

Sources: 1871 Ottawa Census, H. H. G. MacDonnell, S. Gwyn, St. James Cemetery, Toronto; H. Slessor.

Children of **Frances Maria Burton** and Augustus Nathan Heward

Augustus Heward, September 7, 1849 – September 22, 1873

Edmund Holyoake Heward, December 27, 1850 – May 17, 1910

Stephen William Heward, May 18, 1855 – November 18, 1890

Arthur Graves Heward, June 14, 1857 – July 30, 1857

Arthur Richard Graves Heward, June 4, 1859 – May 16, 1912

William Meredith de Montenach Heward, May 7, 1861 – May 17, 1939

Source: Descendants of Nathan Heward.

Note: A first cousin of Augustus Nathan Heward named Colonel E. H. T. Heward married Louisa, daughter of W. C. Meredith (see above).

Children of **Robert Graves Burton** and Elvira Page

Robert Graves Burton: 20 July 1858 at Brompton, London (The Times, same date, pg. 1, issue 23050, Column A). He died at Hurstville, New South Wales, near Sydney, service at Woronora Cemetery and Crematorium on February 23, 1944. He had three children.

Elvira Burton: 14 September 1861 at Plumstead, Kent, died at Hanwell on February 6, 1886, unmarried.

William J. Graves Burton: was born at Woolwich, Kent on October 8, 1863. He was a banker and died May 1946 (possibly in London) after travelling to visit the sites of his father's Indian exploits.

Marie Elizabeth Burton: 1864 at Woolwich; married November 5, in New Zealand to Thomas Langton Lockton

Edmund Augustus Burton: 18 November 1865 in Woolwich, Kent died 23 March 1866 in Woolwich.

Caroline Beatrice Burton: November 21, 1866 at Plumstead, Kent, died April 4, 1882, London

Richard Hastings Graves Burton: 3 January 1868, at Plumstead, Kent, christening on 9 January 1868, at Saint Mary Magdalene, Woolwich, Kent. He had a distinguished naval career with rank of Commander. In 1893, at Brentford (Middlesex), he married Josephine Ruth Hill (b. 1864). He died suddenly September 20, 1917 at Portsmouth, England.

Millicent Burton: 1871 est. in London d: 23 August 1871 in Plumstead, London.

Sources: H. Slessor; Census data; see Bibliography.