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The East Window of St. Peter's Anglican Church,  
Upper Kennetcook, Hants County, Nova Scotia,  
dedicated to the memory of Christian Hennigar and his sons,  
James, George, John, Jacob and Christian.

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For my husband, children and grandchildren  
and in memory of my daughter-in-law  
Glenda Marie MacAlpine Henniger (1964–2007)  
who, like me, became a Henniger by marriage







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# Preface

I AM DELIGHTED this book has been so well received that it sold out. In order to supply future readers with copies, I am publishing a second edition. Several correspondents, most notably Marcus Hennigar, have pointed out additions and corrections. This new edition allows me to integrate the approximately one dozen items of new material into the book.

*The Henninger and Hennigar Family of Alsace, Pennsylvania and Nova Scotia* will now be available in two ways: you can download the book free in PDF from my website, <[www.henningergenealogy.com](http://www.henningergenealogy.com)>; or you can purchase the book online from Amazon.

My interest in the genealogy of the Henniger family began when my first grandchild, Jake Byrne, was born in 1990. I thought he should know who his paternal ancestors were, and so I began what I imagined would be a research project of a year or two. Seventeen years later, I had learned a great deal, but certainly not everything, about both my husband's ancestors and my own.

My husband's family already knew that their first Henniger ancestor in Canada was Christian, so my research started with him and worked first of all backwards to find his ancestors, and then forwards to find the first two generations of his descendants. My journey of discovery led me first to Nova Scotia, then to Pennsylvania and finally to Alsace.

Living in Ontario as I do, a long way from both Philadelphia and Halifax, where most of the records about the Henninger/Hennigar family are kept, meant that while I visited archives and graveyards in both Pennsylvania and Nova Scotia, I relied on help from professional genealogists in both places. I extend my sincere thanks to Patricia Law Hatcher, who helped me with Pennsylvania records and taught me a lot about sources and writing up genealogical research. I am enormously indebted to Heather Long of Nova Scotia, a very fast and accurate researcher, who not only looked up material in the archives in Halifax for me, but also transcribed the gravestones in St. Peter's

Anglican Church Cemetery, Upper Kennetcook, created an index of those gravestones, and produced the index for this book. Along the way, I also received assistance from Frances Waite in Pennsylvania, Virginia Clark in Halifax, and Gail Morrison in Peterborough. Gail accessed the novascotiagenealogy.com website, not then available to my Mac computer. I express my sincere appreciation to them.

Relatives with Nova Scotia connections also helped, particularly the late Graham Hennigar of Truro, Nova Scotia, and Marcus Hennigar of Toronto. Patricia Hopgood, Jennifer Barrett-Fox and Jim Henniger worked with me on the very detailed proofreading required. Didi Pollock worked on both editing and design, and Stephen Gardiner of Trent University created the maps. I thank all of these people, too.

In a document with about 1000 footnotes, there will, unfortunately, be some errors. They are my responsibility, and I would like to hear about them, so I can make corrections in any further edition. Please write to me at 487 Hunter Street West, Peterborough, Ontario, K9H 2M9, Canada.

A family friend of long standing, Professor Joseph Wearing, started me off on the genealogical hunt and has been very encouraging ever since Professor John Greever, who met my husband in an elevator at a meeting of mathematicians in Vancouver in August 1993 and asked about his surname, told us about the Henninger family in Pennsylvania. Of all the Henninger stories, his is the most intriguing, as his Greever ancestor, Philip, who died in 1830 in Washington County, Virginia, is rumoured to have had two families living in the same house – a downstairs family including his wife, Margaret Bosang, and their seven children; and an upstairs family including his mistress, Mary Henninger, and their six children.<sup>1</sup> Mary was possibly a daughter of Conrad<sup>2</sup> and Catherina Henninger. Had Professor Greever not pointed me in the direction of the Henninger family in Pennsylvania, my research might have taken even longer.

My husband, Jim Henniger, was enormously patient throughout the many years it took to complete this project. It cannot always have been fun trudging through graveyards in the rain and providing uncomplaining support, as I chased down census records, searched through genealogical indexes on-line, and grappled with the presentation of the material. Thanks, Jim. I hope you have enjoyed discovering your family tree.

1. John Greever, *History and Genealogy of the Greever/Griever/Greaver/Greuer Family of Virginia*, 2nd Edition (Claremont, California: Waybread Publications, 1992).

2. Possibly Conrad<sup>2</sup> (Michel<sup>1</sup>).

## An Overview of the Henninger Family

Hans Peter HENNINGER

**d.** 15 March 1652, Hunaweier, Alsace, France

**m.** (possibly as fifth wife) 22 May 1649, Hunaweier, Alsace, France, Elisabeth HEIMES, widow (**bur.** 9 March 1652, Hunaweier)

Johann Conrad HENNINGER

**b.** probably 20 February 1650, Hunaweier; **d.** 19 June 1712

**m.** (possibly as his third wife) say 1694, Anna Rosina GRÄBER (**b.** 1670; **d.** 1742)

**6 children including:**

Johann Michel HENNINGER – *Emigrated in 1721*

**b.** 21 December 1697, Rittershofen, Alsace; **d.** 15 September 1774, Maxatawny Township, Berks Co., Pa.

**m.** 18 February 1721, Hatten, Alsace, Anna Maria PARY/PARIS

**Children:** Johann Conrad Henninger, Maria Rosina Henninger, John Michael Henninger

Johann Martin HENNINGER

**b.** 25 September 1707; **d.** 5 October 1772, Hatten

**m.** say 1733, Anna Catharina FUCHS

**9 children including:**

Johann Georg HENNINGER – *Emigrated in 1767*

**b.** 10 April 1737, Hatten; **d.** 14 July 1815, Berks Co., Pa.

**m.** by 1770, Berks Co., Pa., Catharina LEVAN (**b.** 15 June 1748, Maxschany, Pa.; **d.** 25 May 1822)

**Children:** Georg Henninger, Christian Henninger, Anna Maria Henninger, Jacob Friderich Henninger, Catharina Henninger, Elizabeth Henninger, Johannes Henninger, Eva Henninger, Magdalena Henninger, Sussanna Henninger, 2 unidentified sons

Johann Jacob HENNINGER – *Emigrated in 1766*

**b.** 1 April 1739, Hatten

**d.** 22 September 1823, South Whitehall Township, Lehigh Co., Pa.

**m. 1)** 1771 or early 1772 probably Eva HILL

**Child:** Christian Henninger

**m. 2)** by 1778 Catharina KIMMEL (**b.** 15 August 1757, **d.** 16 June 1837)

**Children:** Johan Georg Henninger, Anna Maria Henninger, Jacob Friedrich Henninger, Christian Henninger, Daniel Henninger, Michael Henninger, John Henninger

**Child (mother unknown):** Catharina Henninger

Christian HENNINGER – *Emigrated about 1767*

**b.** 26 January 1755, Hatten; **d.** after 16 July 1825, Nova Scotia

**m.** 22 April 1789, Windsor, Nova Scotia, Mary CANON (**b.** about 1768; **d.** 1860)

**Children:** James Heninger, George Heninger, John Heninger, Jacob Heninger, Elizabeth Henningar, Sophia Henningar, Margaret Henningar, Christian Henningar, Mary Henningar, Catharine Henningar

## *Abbreviations Used in Notes*

Works frequently cited in the footnotes have been identified by the following abbreviations:

Baptismal RMAC	Baptismal Register, Maitland Anglican Churches. NSARM microfilm 11660.
Baptismal RStPR	Baptismal Register of St. Paul's Anglican Church, Rawdon. NSARM microfilm 11814.
Birth RBHC	Birth Registration Books, 1864–1877, Hants County. NSARM microfilm 16515, except where noted in footnote.
Burial RMAC	Burial Register of Maitland Anglican Churches, 1860–1935. NSARM microfilm 11661.
Burial RStPR	Burial Register, 1815–1856, St. Paul's Anglican Church Rawdon. NSARM microfilm 11814.
DTB	"Douglas Township Book." NSARM, MG4, 25:12; NSARM microfilm 12283.
FHL	Family History Library. Salt Lake City, Utah.
FRGW	Family Record of George White and Margret Henegar [ <i>sic</i> ]. NSARM MG100, vol. 44, #137, NSARM microfilm 9253.
Marriage LFHC	Marriage License Files, Hants County. Several NSARM microfilms noted in text.
Marriage RMAC	Marriage Register of Maitland Anglican Churches. NSARM microfilm 11660.
Marriage RBHC	Marriage Registration Book, Hants County with appropriate NSARM microfilm number noted in text.
Marriage RStPR	Marriage Register of St. Paul's Anglican Church, Rawdon. NSARM microfilm 11814.
NSARM	Nova Scotia Archives and Records Management.
PW	<i>Presbyterian Witness</i> 1848–1908 (Halifax). Several NSARM microfilms noted in text.
StJBLBC	St. John the Baptist Anglican Church Cemetery, Latties Brook. The cemetery records have not been micro-filmed. The gravestones were transcribed by Glenda Clooney, 1999, Hants County, Nova Scotia GenWeb Project, < <a href="http://www.rootsweb.com/~nshants/resources/cemetery/sjohnbap/index.htm">www.rootsweb.com/~nshants/resources/cemetery/sjohnbap/index.htm</a> >
StPNC	St. Paul's Anglican Cemetery, Northfield. Read 31 July 1985 by F. Manley. NSARM microfilm 12060.

# Introduction

**B**OTH MY HUSBAND'S PARENTS came from Nova Scotia – they were first cousins. While there have been at least two studies of the Hennigar family of Nova Scotia, one by John Victor Duncanson,<sup>1</sup> and another by Carl Hennigar,<sup>2</sup> up until now research has not revealed where Christian Hennigar, the first of his line in Nova Scotia, was born. This book offers a solution to that puzzle, showing that Christian Henninger was born in Alsace in 1755 and lived for a time in Pennsylvania, before eventually arriving in Nova Scotia.

During the eighteenth century, at least three Henninger men and two young boys emigrated to Pennsylvania from Hatten, a small village in the Bas-Rhin region of Alsace. Although Alsace was part of France at the time, German was generally spoken in the region. The surname was spelled Henninger in Alsace, as well as (in most cases) in Pennsylvania. However, once Christian was in Nova Scotia the spelling varied considerably, Hennigar being the most common version.

Michel<sup>1</sup> Henninger, with his wife and young son, Conrad, arrived in Philadelphia from Hatten in 1731. They were followed three decades later by Michel's three nephews, sons of his brother Martin: Georg in 1763, Jacob in 1766, and Christian probably in 1767.<sup>3</sup> They settled in present-day Berks, Northampton, and Lehigh counties, though Christian<sup>1</sup>, having fought first for the American and second for the British forces during the American Revolution, was granted land and settled in Nova Scotia.

## Generation Numbers

IN THIS BOOK, as in other family histories, the first member of a family to immigrate to North America appears with a raised <sup>1</sup> (larger than a footnote number) after his or her Christian name to indicate the generation, e.g. Michel<sup>1</sup>. The reader then knows Michel is the immi-

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## Shortened Citations

AFTER the first citation, sources in footnotes are identified by shortened titles. For full bibliographical information on many of these shortened citations, please see Selected Sources on page 137.

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1. John Victor Duncanson, *Rawdon and Douglas: Two Loyalist Townships in Nova Scotia* (Belleville, Ont.: Mika Publishing Company, 1989) [hereafter Duncanson, *Rawdon and Douglas*].

2. Carl Hennigar, *Christian and Mary (Cannon) Hennigar and Their Descendants in North America* (Kitchener, Ont.: privately printed, 1998) [hereafter Hennigar, *Christian and Mary (Cannon) Hennigar*].

grant. His son would appear as Conrad<sup>2</sup>, and Conrad's son as Johannes<sup>3</sup>. Italicized names in parentheses after a person give the name of the ancestor or ancestors, the father appearing first, followed by the grandfather, and so on – for example Mary Ann<sup>3</sup> (Hennigar) (*Jacob<sup>2</sup>, Christian<sup>1</sup>*) Anthony is the daughter of Jacob Hennigar, and granddaughter of Christian, the first immigrant in his immediate family.

Family members who remained in Europe are given generational letters. So Christian<sup>1</sup> (*Martin<sup>A</sup>, Conrad<sup>B</sup>, Hans Peter<sup>C</sup>*) lists Christian's father, Martin, his grandfather Conrad and his great-grandfather Hans Peter.

## Research Method and Sources

IN THE LATE TWENTIETH CENTURY, genealogists became concerned that the information they publish be based on sound evidence.<sup>4</sup> While family lore should certainly be collected and considered, sources such as birth, baptism, marriage and death records as well as censuses, and military and land records should be used to confirm or contradict family stories. In this family history I have tried to examine all the sources I could find, give citations and draw conclusions based on documentary evidence.

Sources in Alsace, Pennsylvania and Nova Scotia vary in type and availability. Those I have been able to find and have used are noted in the footnotes. In my quest to understand why the Henningers left their homeland, I came across various books and articles written in French. When quoting these sources, I have translated and paraphrased them.

Vital statistics for Nova Scotia have recently come online at <[www.novascotiagenealogy.com](http://www.novascotiagenealogy.com)>. However, these facts were registered during only part of the nineteenth century: baptisms from 1864 to 1877, marriages from 1864 to 1930, and deaths from 1864 to 1877. Further deaths from 1908 to 1955 are now available to researchers. It should be noted that the availability of church records varies according to the church and denomination. Generally speaking, Anglican church records in Hants County survive from earlier periods than those of non-conformist churches.<sup>5</sup> Consequently, information on Hennigar family members who were non-conformists is sometimes less complete. Other information from early Nova Scotia comes from church and cemetery records, newspapers and family material. More and more records are becoming available online, and one can hope that new information on the Henninger/Hennigar family will yet come to light either through the internet or in public libraries. Unfortunately I have not been able to find a detailed local history that covers eighteenth-century events in Hatten, where Christian

3. For sources for these emigrations, see the sections below on the individual men.

4. See Elizabeth Shown Mills, *Evidence: Citation and Analysis for the Family Historian* (Baltimore, Md.: Genealogical Publishing Company, 1997).

5. Date ranges for registers of Maitland Anglican Churches are: Baptisms 1856–1969; Marriages 1856–1970; Burials 1860–1971. Date ranges for registers of St. Paul's Anglican Church, Rawdon are: Baptisms 1793–1880 (though there are only a few in the eighteenth century: most baptismal records begin in 1814); Marriages 1814–1889; Burials 1815–1933. For non-conformist churches, Rawdon United records begin in 1926; Windsor Presbyterian in 1873; Maitland in 1918; and Elmsdale and Nine Mile River in 1879.



was born, or the surrounding area in Alsace. There may be one in existence, or one may be written in the future, and such a history is something future researchers should watch out for. Nor have I found any letters or diaries written by Hennigar family members during the nineteenth century. In contrast, while researching my husband's grandfather Monson Goudge<sup>4</sup> (*James*<sup>3</sup>, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *Christian*<sup>1</sup>) Hennigar, who married Ruby Lee Perry from Maine, I was very fortunate to find some interesting letters written by members of the Perry family who were soldiers during the American Civil War.<sup>6</sup> These had been deposited in a library in Maine and so are available to researchers.<sup>7</sup> I would encourage anyone with early letters or diaries of the Henninger family to deposit them, or at least copies of them, in the Nova Scotia Archives.

## *Research Results*

THE FIRST CHAPTER of this book, "Alsace," briefly examines conditions in Alsace that perhaps led the Henninger men to leave their homeland. In addition, this chapter gives a genealogical summary of what is known of Christian's birth family as well as his ancestors. In this genealogical summary, the symbols **P** and **NS** next to the left margin indicate that the person beside whose name the symbol appears is followed in greater depth in the chapters on Pennsylvania or Nova Scotia.

The second chapter, "Pennsylvania," records the information that has been discovered about the lives of Christian's uncle Michel, and Christian's brothers Georg and Jacob. The chapter includes genealogical summaries for the children of these three men. The third chapter, "Nova Scotia," describes the results of my research into Christian's life, first in Alsace, then in Pennsylvania and finally in Nova Scotia. The fourth chapter, "Christian's Children and Grandchildren," lists Christian's ten children and more than 80 grandchildren.

The children and grandchildren of Christian were in many cases given similar names. There are numerous instances of James, George, John, Jacob, and Christian Hennigar in nineteenth-century Nova Scotia. In family lore people with the same names have sometimes become confused – married off to the wrong woman for example. I believe I have managed to straighten out the family lines, firmly attaching, for instance, George<sup>3</sup> (*George*<sup>2</sup>, *Christian*<sup>1</sup>) to his wife Mary Matilda Bigert and George<sup>3</sup> (*John*<sup>2</sup>, *Christian*<sup>1</sup>) to his wife Hannah Miller.

6. "A Letter is Better than a Good Meals Victuals," *Civil War Letters of the Perry Family of Maine*, edited by Isabel Henniger (Peterborough, Ont.: privately printed, 1999).

7. Library Research Centre of the Maine Historical Society, Portland, Maine.

## Spelling of Names

SPELLING in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries was not nearly as formalized as it is today. On the petitions he signed in Nova Scotia, Christian uses the original spelling of his surname: Henninger. However in eighteenth and nineteenth century Nova Scotia records, the name appears as Hennigar, Henegar, Heniger and other variants. The fact that the name was not British perhaps added to the confusion in the minds of officials trying to transcribe Henninger. In Pennsylvania, women's German surnames present an additional complication: the suffix *-in* was sometimes added to indicate the feminine form, for example Rosina Henningerin or Catharina Kutzin. In this book, the feminine suffix *-in* has been placed in brackets so that the paternal form of the surname is easily discernible, for example Rosina Henninger[in] or Catharina Kutz[in].

In eighteenth-century Pennsylvania the spelling of surnames often varied. As well, German Christian names were often anglicized, with Michel becoming Michael, or Georg, George, for example. When I am referring to a document, I reproduce the original spelling. When referring to a person by his or her name in my commentary, I add a footnote indicating which name I have chosen to use.

In Nova Scotia a Christian name could also be spelled in a variety of ways: for instance Sophia (Henigar) Miller also appears as Saphira; Letitia (Densmore) McPhee as Latitia and Leticia; and Olivia (Laffin) Miller as Olive, Alevia and Aevolola. In the genealogical summaries, I have listed both Christian and surnames as they first appear in records. If there are significant variations, I note them as they appear. I have tried to avoid the overuse of *sic* since there are so many spellings both of names and other words that differ from what one might expect.

## Rufnamen

GERMANS in the eighteenth century were often given two names at baptism. Christian's uncle, for instance, was Johann Michel, and Christian's two brothers were Johann Georg and Johann Jacob. The first name was often a "spiritual name," to honour a favourite saint, and frequently the same first name was given to many of the children in the family. For instance, of Christian's five brothers, four had the first name Johann. The second name was the one by which the child was called, a *rufname*. In the Henninger family Johann Michel, Johann Georg and Johann Jacob were known as Michel, Georg and Jacob.



*St. Peter's Anglican Church at Upper Kennetcook, Hants County, Nova Scotia, where Christian settled in about 1783. In the church, there is a stained glass window dedicated to the memory of Christian and his sons. Photograph by Isabel Henniger, 2005.*

## *Dates*

DATES OF BIRTH, marriage and death in local records are frequently inaccurate. For instance, a birth date noted in a 1901 Nova Scotia census may be later than the date of baptism for the same person. A date of death in a county register may be a year earlier or later than the date recorded on a tombstone. A child may appear older in a school record made one year, than in the school record for the following year. On a census taken in 1871, a child may be listed as 11, but on the next census ten years later as 19. These anomalies can be confusing to the reader. However, one needs to evaluate the evidence and estimate which date is more likely to be correct: for example a baptismal register, written by the rector at the time of the baptism, is more likely to be reliable than the date of birth on the census of an elderly person, perhaps given to the census-taker by a child or grandchild. Rarely are the dates out by more than a few years, so the exact date is seldom crucial.

## *Further Research*

GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH is never finished, so there is still work to be done to unravel the Henninger family, particularly in Pennsylvania. Because my chief interest was Christian Henninger, I have followed his descendants further than I have those of Michel, Georg or Jacob. Perhaps other researchers will continue the work I have started in enumerating the grandchildren of Georg and Jacob. I have listed



*The sign in front of the church, which was built in 1862. Photograph by Isabel Henniger, 2005.*

Christian's children and grandchildren, all of whom were born in Nova Scotia. In the summary of each grandchild, I have also recorded the names of the young people shown on the Nova Scotia censuses of 1871, 1881, 1901 and 1911 who were living in the household of the particular grandchild of Christian. As I looked at censuses taken in the United States, I also found great-grandchildren in the households of grandchildren who immigrated there, and I have included them with their parents. I have not constructed genealogical summaries for the great-grandchildren, as the fact that a child appears in a household of one of Christian's grandchildren does not necessarily mean, particularly in earlier censuses, that the child is a direct descendant of the head of household. However, the information will give some suggestions to later researchers, who can verify identities and add further leaves to the tree.

There is always more to be learned about the lives of Christian's children and grandchildren. In particular, I have not discovered when Christian<sup>1</sup> or Christian<sup>2</sup> (*Christian*<sup>1</sup>) died, or whom Martin<sup>3</sup> (*James*<sup>2</sup>, *Christian*<sup>1</sup>) married, where he lived, or when he died. Elizabeth (*James*<sup>2</sup>, *Christian*<sup>1</sup>) married Isaac Rolfe, but we do not know whether she remarried after his death, or when she died. Amy Ann (*George*<sup>2</sup>, *Christian*<sup>1</sup>) Hennigar amassed what was in her circumstances a considerable fortune by the time of her death in 1918. How did she manage to do so? There is information still to be found about other descendants of Christian; the absence of facts in the text means that I have not yet been able to discover the relevant details.

Not everyone with the Henninger/Hennigar surname or its variants that I have come across in my research can be directly connected to the Hatten family I have studied. In order to show that I have considered these individuals and rejected them as descendants of Conrad Henninger, father of Michel, and grandfather of Georg, Jacob and Christian Henninger, I have briefly discussed the following people in Appendix C, page 133: Heinrich Henninger of Hatten and Pennsylvania; Anna Christina Rosina Henninger of Philadelphia; John and Leonard Henniger of Bucks County, Pennsylvania; James Gilbert Henegar of Canning, King's County, Nova Scotia; and Tobias Heininger of Lunenburg County, Nova Scotia.

Further research to establish genealogical connections between descendants of Michel<sup>1</sup> Henninger who settled in Pennsylvania and the descendants of Christian<sup>1</sup> who settled in Nova Scotia could now be attempted using DNA. This technique has become possible only in the last few years, and I have not yet used it, though I hope to do so in the future. Such DNA evidence would, perhaps, give even greater proof that Michel, Georg, Jacob and Christian all came from the same family in a small village in Alsace.

# Chapter 1

## Alsace

THE HENNINGER FAMILY of Hatten, Alsace, included five male members who emigrated to Pennsylvania in the eighteenth century. Of these, Michael<sup>1</sup> Henninger<sup>1</sup> arrived in Philadelphia in 1731. He was accompanied by his wife Anna Maria and his son Conrad, who was 9 at the time. In 1763 Georg<sup>1</sup>, son of Michael's brother Martin, followed his uncle. In 1766 Georg's younger brother Jacob<sup>1</sup> set sail for Pennsylvania, to be followed, probably in 1767, by the youngest of this trio of brothers, Christian<sup>1</sup>. They all settled in present-day Berks, Lehigh and Northampton counties, though Christian, who was swept up in the American Revolution, fighting first for the American side and then the British, was granted land in Nova Scotia and was the progenitor of a large family in Hants county.

In the eighteenth century, Hatten was a small village in the Bas-Rhin region of Alsace. The word *bas*, meaning low, refers to the position of the region along the Rhine river. Hatten, being in the lower region, is north of Colmar, for instance, which is in Haut-Rhin [Upper Rhine]. Today, Hatten exists as a small town, though because of the wars that have ravaged the area over the past two and a half centuries, there is not much left of its eighteenth-century character. While Johann Michel Henninger and his brother Johann Martin Henninger were born in or near Hatten, their grandfather, Hans Peter Henninger, lived in Hunaweier (now Hunawihl) a town 123 kilometres south west of Hatten. This picturesque village retains many of its seventeenth-century buildings to this day. Hans Peter married probably five times,<sup>2</sup> and died in 1652, two years after the birth of his tenth child, Johann Conrad, who later became the father of both Johann Michel and Johann Martin.

1. Once Michel Henninger arrived in Pennsylvania, documents refer to him as "Michael."

2. Information on Hans Peter Henninger is taken from the registers of the Evangelische Kirche Hunaweier, Alsace (Family History Library [hereafter FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah, microfilm 740188) [hereafter Evangelische Kirche Hunaweier]. This information can also be found in Rick Ortenburger, *William K. Henninger 1818–1894 & His Ancestors and Descendants* (Renton, Wash.: Desktop Publishing and Printing, 2002).



View of roofs and vineyards in Alsace.  
 Photograph by Isabel Henniger, 2002.

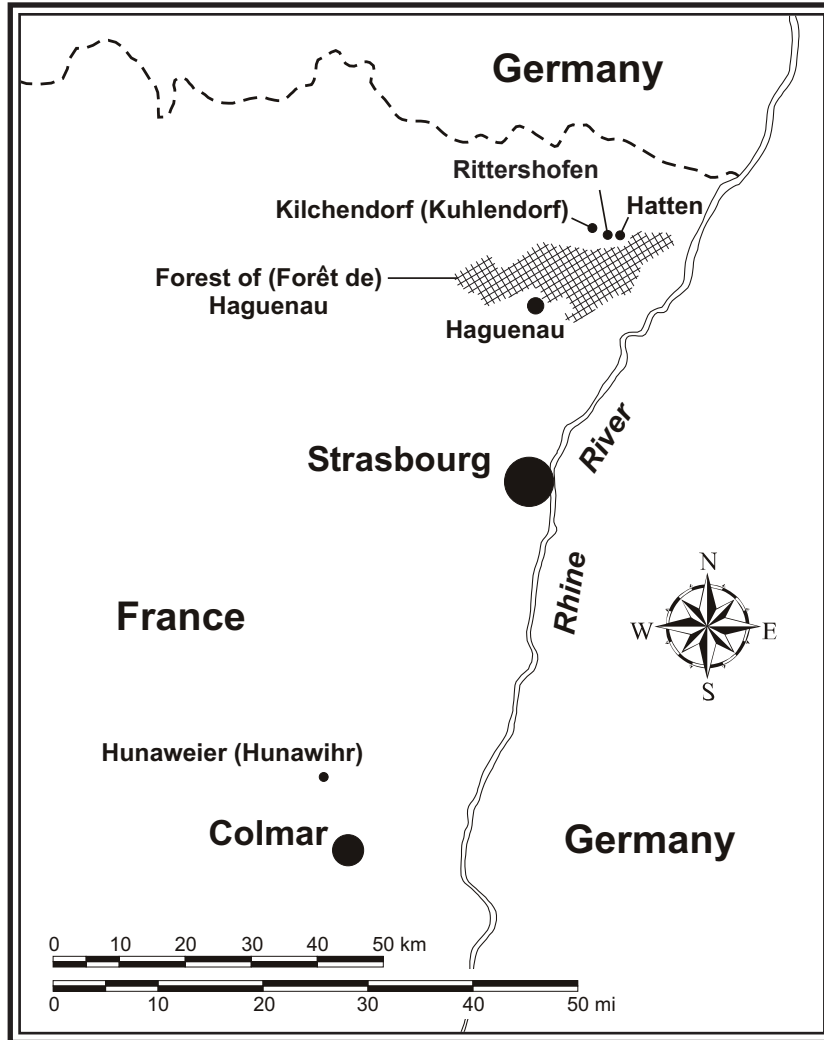
In the twenty-first century, Alsace is, of course, part of France, though that has not always been so, as over the centuries Alsace has alternately belonged to France or Germany. Alsace was part of Upper Germany under the Romans and was fought over frequently during the Middle Ages. In 870, following the Treaty of Mersen, Alsace became part of the kingdom of the East Franks (later Germany). It wasn't until the Treaty of Westphalia in 1648 that all Hapsburg lands in Alsace were transferred to France, and not until the Treaty of Ryswick in 1697 that all remaining lands in Alsace were confirmed as French possessions. Then from 1871 to 1918 Alsace was again part of Germany.

Although Alsace was nominally French during the eighteenth century, its Germanic character remained. The large majority of primary schools in Alsace continued to provide education in German, which remained the language of school and of everyday life for the middle classes in both the towns and villages, where in 1789 it would have been difficult to find a bilingual person.<sup>3</sup> Changes to Alsace under French rule were very gradual: "...for all internal matters, German remained the official language employed by the administrative agents down to 1789. The House of Bourbon, from the Treaty of Westphalia to the French Revolution, never thought of preventing or hampering the use of German in Alsace, never considered its suppression necessary as a means of hastening the assimilation of the province."<sup>4</sup> It was not until the middle of the eighteenth century that "the old German habits of thought, custom, and speech began imperceptibly to mingle with those of the invader."<sup>5</sup>

3. Bernard Vogler, *L'Alsace: Une Histoire* (Strasbourg: Oberlin, 1990), 116 [hereafter Vogler, *L'Alsace*].

4. Charles Downer Hazen, *Alsace-Lorraine under German Rule* (New York: Henry Holt, 1917) 47–48.

5. Ruth Strong Hudson, "Conrad-Alexandre Gérard and the Coming of the Revolution in Alsace," *Bourgeois, Sans Culottes, and other Frenchmen: Essays on the French Revolution in Honor of John Hall Stewart*, ed. Morris Slavin and Agnes M. Smith (Waterloo, Ont.: Wilfred Laurier University Press, 1981), 27.



*Alsace, France. Only those places mentioned in the text as having a Henninger connection are recorded. Map by Stephen Gardiner, 2007.*

We know from the wills, written in the eighteenth century, of both Michael Henninger [Sr.] and Michael Henninger [Jr.] (*Michael*<sup>1</sup>) that the Henninger family spoke German.<sup>6</sup> Georg's tombstone in Pennsylvania is not only written in German but states that "*er war geboren in Deutschland zu Hatten in der Elsas*" [he was born in Germany in Hatten in the Alsace].<sup>7</sup> In his 1810 petition to the British crown in Nova Scotia, Christian states that he was born in Germany.<sup>8</sup> So while the Alsatian Henninger family was actually living in France they thought of themselves as Germans living in Germany.

6. Estate of Michael Henninger [Sr.], Maxatawny, 1774, Berks County, Pa., Register of Wills [hereafter Estate of Michael Henninger [Sr.]; and Estate of Michael Henninger [Jr.] Maxatawny, 1770, Berks County Register of Wills [hereafter Estate of Michael Henninger [Jr.].

7. Tombstone of Johann Georg Henninger, Grimville Cemetery, Greenwich Township, Berks County; transcribed by the author 12 August 1995.

8. Land Grants, Douglas Grant, 1810, Nova Scotia Archives and Record Management [hereafter NSARM], RG 20 "A," Douglas, vol. 61. This petition has not been microfilmed.

## Why Did the Henningers Leave Alsace?

REASONS FOR EMIGRATION can be political, economic, and religious, as well as individual, family and local.<sup>9</sup> In the case of the Henninger family there were probably a number of factors that contributed to their decisions. Emigration from Europe in the eighteenth century can be seen as a political choice. To eighteenth-century philosophers, emigration was the “subjects’ reaction to rulers’ deviation from the ... ideal of good government.”<sup>10</sup> People leave their country, according to the eighteenth-century philosopher Christian Wolff, because “either they are too much oppressed by taxes, or have lost the right to raise and educate their children according to their own light, or because the subjects have been oppressed either in religious or in other matters, or even exposed to potential dangers.”<sup>11</sup> Rulers in eighteenth-century Europe tried to increase their power by retaining their own citizens and attracting others outside their domains to immigrate.<sup>12</sup> So to emigrate was, to some extent at least, to repudiate the political system and its leader.

Between 1610 and 1790, every one year in two was a war year somewhere in Europe.<sup>13</sup> The Thirty Years War, which ended in 1648, created devastation in Alsace. War causes death not only from military action but also from famine and disease: *A pesto, bello et fame libera nos, Domine!* [From pestilence, war and famine deliver us, O Lord] was a common prayer down the ages.<sup>14</sup> Hatten was very badly affected. Statistics show that between 1618/1620 and 1648/67<sup>15</sup> the number of people in Hatten decreased from 770 to 240, a loss of 69%; and between 1648/67 and 1700, the number of families in Hatten decreased from 42 to 37, a loss of 12%. The War of Austrian Succession, 1740–1748, and the Seven Years War, 1754 and 1756–63, also brought troubles for France. Between 1738 and 1741 high prices and bread shortages in France led to perhaps a sixth of the population dying from hunger.<sup>16</sup> The seventeenth and eighteenth centuries must have

9. Christian Wolff, “Les Principales Causes de l’Immigration et de l’Emigration en Alsace du XVe and XIXe siècle,” *Bulletin du Cercle Généalogique d’Alsace*, 34 (1976): 2:43–47 [hereafter Wolff, *Les Principales Causes de l’Immigration et de l’Emigration*]. There are two writers from Alsace named Christian Wolff. This note refers to the twentieth-century writer.

10. Hermann Wellenreuther, “Contexts for Migration in the Early Modern World: Public Policy, European Migrating Experience, Transatlantic Migration, and the Genesis of American Culture,” *In Search of Peace and Prosperity: New German Settlements in Eighteenth-Century Europe and America*, ed. Hartmut Lehmann, Hermann Wellenreuther, Renate Wilson in cooperation with John B. Franz and Carola Wessel (University Park, Pa.: Pennsylvania University Press, 2000), 20 [hereafter Wellenreuther, *Migration*].

11. Christian Wolff, *Vernünftige Gedanken von dem Gesellschaftlichen Leben der Menschen und insonderheit dem Gemeinen Wesen*, ed. Hans Werner Arndt, Christian

Wolff, *Gesammelte Werke*, ed. J. École. J. E. Hofman, M. Thomann, and H. W. Arndt (Hildesheim and New York: Olms, 1975), sec. 483, p. 566, quoted in Wellenreuther, *Migration*, 17. There are two writers named Christian Wolff; this note refers to the eighteenth-century writer.

12. Wellenreuther, *Migration*, 10.

13. Colin Jones, *The Great Nation: France from Louis XV to Napoleon, 1715–1799* (London: Penguin Press, 2002), 135 [hereafter, Jones, *The Great Nation*].

14. Jean-Michel Boehler, *Une société rurale en milieu rhénan: La paysannerie de la plaine d’Alsace (1648–1789)*, 3 vols. (Strasbourg: Presses universitaires de Strasbourg, 1995), I:236 [hereafter Boehler, *Une société rurale*].

15. The range of dates relates to a number of villages in the table from which the statistics for Hatten were taken. Boehler, *Une société rurale*, III: Annexe 7, 2241.

16. Jones, *The Great Nation*, 118.





*The old city of Colmar. Photograph by Isabel Henniger, 2002.*

been times of anxiety for the population of Alsace. There was massive emigration from Alsace to Pennsylvania particularly in the early eighteenth century.<sup>17</sup>

Perhaps the most important reason for the Henningers' emigration was over-crowding in Alsace and the much greater availability of land in Pennsylvania. While Hatten's population had decreased substantially during the seventeenth century, the eighteenth century saw a dramatic rise in the number of people living in the village. During the period from 1720/25 to 1764/75, the population of Hatten grew from 48 to 75 families, an increase of 56.3%.<sup>18</sup> The population of Alsace as a whole nearly doubled during the period, increasing from 347,976 inhabitants in 1709 to 624,000 in 1784.<sup>19</sup> While population growth was not consistent across Alsace, some regions appeared to grow particularly fast. Among these were the communities surrounding the forest of Haguenau,<sup>20</sup> including Hatten, which is on the east edge of the forest, in an area known as l'Outre Forêt. The number of people

17. For example the Palatine emigration of 1709–1710. A short history can be seen at <<http://www.geocities.com/kiltfamily/emigration.htm>>.

18. Boehler, *Une société rurale*, III: Annexe 7, 2241.

19. Jean de Viguierie, *Histoire et Dictionnaire du Temps des Lumières 1715–1789* (Paris: Robert Laffont, 1995), 705.

20. François-Georges Dreyfus, *Histoire de l'Alsace* (France: Hachette, 1979), 166 [hereafter Dreyfus, *Histoire*].



*The narrow streets of Alsace.*

Photograph by Isabel Henniger, 2002.

21. Ibid.

22. Calculated from state population facts for Pennsylvania supplied on <[www.npg.org/states/pa.htm](http://www.npg.org/states/pa.htm)>.

23. Statistics Canada <[www12.statcan.ca/english/census06/data/popdwell/Table.cfm?T=101&SR=1&S=10&O=D](http://www12.statcan.ca/english/census06/data/popdwell/Table.cfm?T=101&SR=1&S=10&O=D)>.

24. Vogler, *L'Alsace*, 107.

25. Dreyfus, *Histoire*, 168.

26. Wolff, *Les Principales Causes de l'Immigration et de l'Emigration*, 45.

per square kilometre in Alsace in 1784 was 39.<sup>21</sup> In comparison, in Pennsylvania in 1790 the number of people per square kilometre averaged only 0.264.<sup>22</sup> To put these figures into a modern context, in Nova Scotia in 2006 there were 17.3 people per square kilometre.<sup>23</sup>

The overpopulation in Alsace resulted in the division of land into smaller and smaller parcels, which led many of the landless to choose immigration to America as well as eastern Europe.<sup>24</sup> After 1749 and 1763, the authorities removed restrictions on emigration,<sup>25</sup> and peasants, always on the lookout for land, responded massively to offers of colonization.<sup>26</sup>

The Henninger men were no doubt attracted by the availability of cheap land in Pennsylvania. As Kenneth D. McCrea writes,

For most eighteenth-century immigrants to America, the primary reason for crossing the ocean was the potential for land ownership. Although there were many other reasons for immigrating, including religious free-

dom, famine, wars and other threats to one's well-being, land ownership was probably the single most significant reason to risk the trip.<sup>27</sup>

While land would not have been available for purchase in mid-eighteenth century Alsace by men such as Michel, Georg and Jacob Henninger, it was offered for sale in Pennsylvania. In 1682 William Penn (1644–1718) began a process of establishing a colony in North America based on Quaker beliefs of dignity, freedom of conscience and equality. When the British Crown granted Penn the land which became Pennsylvania, most of it was inhabited by the Native American peoples. Penn “established a system whereby land was purchased from the Indians before European settlers were allowed to move onto the land.”<sup>28</sup> The system of applying for land was changed in 1765 for two reasons:

One was to prevent land speculators from taking up large tracts of land and thereby making it hard for the average person to find a suitable tract of land. The second was to provide a method for settlers already on the land to start the process of obtaining title to their land without having to pay any money up front.<sup>29</sup>

Before 1765, individuals would have to pay a fee at the time they requested a warrant. Under a new Application program, however, the sequence of events was altered. McCrea explains the process:

Previously the prospective landowner would submit an application along with a fee based on the number of acres. The Land Office would then issue a warrant to the applicant. Having the warrant allowed the person to contact the Deputy Surveyor for that region and have him prepare a survey of the property. The survey (a drawing of the boundaries of the property) would be sent to the Surveyor General's office. The Surveyor General would then prepare a return (a written description of the boundaries) which would be sent to the Land Office. On receipt of these documents and fees, the Land Office would issue a patent for the land. The patent gave the individual full ownership of the property.<sup>30</sup>

After the introduction of the Application program, the price of land was “five pounds sterling per hundred acres,”<sup>31</sup> which would only have to be paid at the stage of applying for a patent. Five pounds per hundred acres was probably extremely good value. While I have not been able to find exactly how much £5 in Pennsylvania in 1765 would be in American dollars in 2007, the inventory of Michael Henninger [Sr.]'s estate in 1774 gives the value of a number of items e.g. a rifle, £2.10.0<sup>32</sup> and the more valuable of two beds and bedsteads, £3.15.0.<sup>33</sup>

Another possible reason for emigration from Europe during the eighteenth century was religious persecution. However, it is unlikely

27. Kenneth D. McCrea, *Pennsylvania Land Applications* (Strasburg, Pa.: Pennsylvania Chapter, Palatines to America, 2002), 1:iv [hereafter McCrea, *Pennsylvania Land Applications*].

28. McCrea, *Pennsylvania Land Applications*, iv.

29. *Ibid.*

30. *Ibid.*

31. From the text of the Official Land Application Program appearing in the *Pennsylvania Gazette*, 20 June 1765, p. 1, quoted in full in McCrea, *Pennsylvania Land Applications*, v.

32. One pound was equal to 20 shillings, and each shilling to 12 pence, so £2.10.0 is 2 pounds, 10 shillings and 0 pence.

33. “A True Inventory Appraisment ... of the moveable goods, and other effects of Michael Heninger Late Deceased of the Township of Maxethany in the County of Berks ... Tayler, dated 30 September 1774,” Estate of Michael Henninger [Sr.].

that this was the cause of the Henninger emigration. In the first place, Hatten was in an area belonging to the comtes de Hanau-Lichtenberg, where the king's agents remained Protestant, rather than Catholic. In Alsace in general the Protestant forms of religion were tolerated, and Alsatian Lutherans, like the Henninger family, were loyal to the Catholic French crown.<sup>34</sup>

It is also possible that family reasons that can only be guessed at persuaded Georg, Jacob and Christian to travel to Pennsylvania, where their uncle Michel was already settled. It is noteworthy that not one child of Georg, Jacob or Christian was named for their father, Martin, who died in 1772. Naming children after parents was common practice in Alsace and Pennsylvania among German-speaking people in the eighteenth century. Georg named sons after Henninger family members Christian, Jacob and Johannes; Jacob named sons Christian, Johann Georg, Jacob, Michael and John; Christian named sons George, John, Jacob and Christian. One has to wonder why only Christian's son James<sup>2</sup>, as far as has been ascertained to date, named a son Martin.

For emigrants like Michael, George, Jacob and Christian, "the colony of Pennsylvania must have seemed like a land of opportunity ... [with] generous land grants and political and religious freedom."<sup>35</sup> Whatever their reasons for emigration, the Henninger family members settled successfully in the new world and left many descendants.

34. Dreyfus, *Histoire*, 164, 165, 177.

35. The Historical Society of Pennsylvania, "German Settlement in Pennsylvania: an Overview," viewed online at <[www.hsp.org/files/germanstudentreading.pdf](http://www.hsp.org/files/germanstudentreading.pdf)>.

36. Evangelische Kirche Hunaweier, no page number.

37. *Ibid.*, 689.

38. *Ibid.*, no page number.

39. *Ibid.*, 485. His death record (FHL microfilm 731404, p. 149) gives his age in 1712 as 70 years, 4 months, which would indicate that he was born in 1642. However, in an email to the author, Trudy Schenk wrote "It is surprising to me that the pastor at the time gave even a month for the age of Conrad when he had no way of checking a christening record. Therefore the age must have been given by a member of the family who surely could not have been sure about the age. In those years people most of the time did not have birth certificates or know even an exact birthdate."

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*Genealogical charts for Hans Peter<sup>C</sup> and Johann Conrad<sup>B</sup> will be found on page 17 and for Johann Martin<sup>A</sup> on page 18. For an overview of the Henninger family, see the chart on page xi.*

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## Genealogical Summary

1. **HANS PETER<sup>C</sup> HENNINGER**, died 15 March 1652 in Hunaweier, Alsace, France.<sup>36</sup> He married 22 May 1649 in Hunaweier, possibly as his fifth wife, **ELISABETH**, widow of Johann Heimes, late citizen of Reichenweyer.<sup>37</sup> She was buried 9 March 1652.<sup>38</sup>

### Child of Hans Peter Henninger and Elisabeth Heimes:

- i. **JOHANN CONRAD<sup>B</sup> HENNINGER**, born probably 20 February 1650<sup>39</sup> and died 19 June 1712, Hatten, Alsace. He married say 1694, possibly as his third wife, **ANNA ROSINA GRÄBER**. In the baptisms of their first two children, he was called a shopkeeper from Mannheim, Lutheran, now residing in Rittershofen, and she

was described without maiden name as a Calvinist. Her maiden name is given in the baptisms of their later children, in which she is identified as Reformed. She was born about 1670 and died in 1742.<sup>40</sup>

**Children of Johann Conrad and Anna Rosina (Gräber) Henninger:**

1. SUSANNA MARGRETHA HENNINGER, born 11 February 1695, baptized 13 February 1695 at Rittershofen Lutheran, Alsace; died in 1752 in Hatten; married 1) 14 January 1715 at Hatten JOHANN JACOB DIETSCH, who died 8 February 1728; married 2) 2 May 1730 JOHANN JACOB HUMPERT.
- P1. 2. JOHANN MICHEL<sup>1</sup> HENNINGER,<sup>41</sup> born 21 December 1697, baptized 4th Sunday in Advent 1697 at Rittershofen Lutheran, sponsors Diebold Wahl, Michael [*illegible*] shopkeeper at Sultz, and Maria Catharine wife of Joh. Fried. Kampmann pastor here [Rittershofen]; died in Maxatawny Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania, 15 September 1774; married 18 February 1721 in Hatten ANNA MARIA PARY / PARIS.
3. ANNA CATHARINA HENNINGER, born say 1698; single sponsor in 1716 and 1718 at Hatten Lutheran.
4. CATHARINA ROSINA HENNINGER, born say 1702; single sponsor in 1720 at Hatten Lutheran.
5. MARIA MAGDALENA HENNINGER, born about 1704; died in 1769 in Hatten; married 1) 5 February 1725 at Hatten Lutheran HANS MICHAEL TSCHANTZ, son of Benedict Tschantz of Steffisberg, Bern, Switzerland; 2) say 1736 (daughter born 1737) JOHANN JACOB WOLF, weaver.
6. JOHANN MARTIN<sup>A</sup> HENNINGER, (*Hans Peter, Conrad*) born 25 September 1707; died in Hatten 5 October 1772, aged 65 years, 10 days; married by say 1733 ANNA CATHARINA FUCHS, of Kilchendorf. He is described as a weaver and farmer.

40. Information on Johann Conrad Henninger and his children is derived from Annette K. Burgert, *Eighteenth Century Emigrants from the Northern Alsace to America* (Camden, Maine: Picton Press, 1992), 593–94 [hereafter Burgert, *Northern Alsace*]; and separate reports to the author by Trudy Schenk and Patricia Law Hatcher from the registers of the Evangelische Kirche Hatten (FHL microfilm 731404) [hereafter Evangelische Kirche Hatten].

41. Johann Michel (P1) is discussed in Chapter 2, “Pennsylvania,” along with his nephews Johann Georg (P2) and Johann Jacob (P3). Christian (NS1) is discussed in Chapter 3, “Nova Scotia.”

**Children of Johann Martin and Anna Catharina (Fuchs) Henninger:<sup>42</sup>**

- i. *MARIA EVA HENNINGER*, born 11 December 1734 in Hatten.
- P2** ii. *JOHANN GEORG<sup>1</sup> HENNINGER*, born 10 April 1737, baptized 11 April in Hatten; married by 1770 *CATHARINA LEVAN*.
- P3** iii. *JOHANN JACOB<sup>1</sup> HENNINGER*, born 1 April 1739 in Hatten; married 1) by 1771 or early 1772 *EVA \_\_\_\_\_*, probably *EVA HILL*; 2) by 1778 *CATHARINA KIMMEL*.
- iv. *JOHANN MICHEL HENNINGER*, born 7 November 1741 in Hatten; died 16 June 1747 in Hatten.
- v. *ANNA CATHARINA HENNINGER*, born 2 August 1744 in Hatten.
- vi. *MAGDALENA HENNINGER*, born 13 November 1746 in Hatten; died 25 April 1749 in Hatten.
- vii. *JOHANN MICHAEL HENNINGER*, born 23 November 1748 in Hatten; died 6 March 1768 in Hatten.
- viii. *CONRAD HENNINGER*, born 4 January 1752 in Hatten; died 11 May 1760 in Hatten.
- NS1** ix. *CHRISTIAN<sup>1</sup> HENNINGER*, born 26 January 1755 in Hatten, witnesses Jacob Humbert, son of Johann Heinrich Humbert, citizen and butcher; Magdalena, single daughter of Jacob Wolff, citizen and linen weaver; and Joh. Heinrich Drechsler, single son of Johann Drechsler, citizen here [Hatten]; died after 16 July 1825 in Nova Scotia; married 22 April 1789 in Windsor, Nova Scotia, *MARY CANON*.

42. Information on Johann Martin and his children is taken from the Hatten church registers (FHL microfilm 731404).

## Hans Peter Henninger

Hans Peter HENNINGER

**d.** 15 March 1652, Hunaweier, Alsace, France

**m.** (possibly as fifth wife) 22 May 1649, Hunaweier, Alsace, France, Elisabeth HEIMES, widow (**bur.** 9 March 1652, Hunaweier)

Johann Conrad HENNINGER

**b.** probably 20 February 1650, Hunaweier; **d.** 19 June 1712, Hatten, Alsace

**m.** (possibly as his third wife) say 1694, Anna Rosina GRÄBER (**b.** 1670, **d.** 1742)

Johann Conrad Henninger (*Hans Peter*)

Johann Conrad HENNINGER

**b.** probably 20 February 1650, Hunaweier, Alsace; **d.** 19 June 1712, Hatten, Alsace

**m.** (possibly as his third wife) say 1694 Anna Rosina GRÄBER (**b.** 1670, **d.** 1742)

Susanna Margretha HENNINGER

**b.** 11 February 1695, Rittershofen, Alsace; **d.** 1752, Hatten, Alsace

**m. 1)** 14 January 1715, Hatten, Johann Jacob DIETSCH (**d.** 8 February 1728)

**m. 2)** 2 May 1730, Hatten, Johann Jacob HUMPERT

Johann Michel HENNINGER

**b.** 21 December 1697, Rittershofen; **d.** 15 September 1774, Maxatawny Township, Berks Co., Pa.

**m.** 18 February 1721, Hatten, Anna Maria PARY/PARIS

Anna Catharina HENNINGER

**b.** say 1698

Catharina Rosina HENNINGER

**b.** say 1702

Maria Magdalena HENNINGER

**b.** about 1704; **d.** 1769, Hatten

**m. 1)** 5 February 1725, Hatten, Hans Michael TSCHANTZ

**m. 2)** say 1736, Johann Jacob WOLF

Johann Martin HENNINGER

**b.** 25 September 1707; **d.** 5 October 1772, Hatten

**m.** say 1733, Anna Catharina FUCHS

Johann Martin Henninger (*Johann Conrad, Hans Peter*)

Johann Martin HENNINGER

**b.** 25 September 1707, Alsace; **d.** 5 October 1772 in Hatten, Alsace

**m.** say 1733, Anna Catharina FUCHS

Maria Eva HENNINGER

**b.** 11 December 1734, Hatten

Johann Georg HENNINGER

**b.** 10 April 1737, Hatten; **d.** 14 July 1815, Berks Co., Pa.

**m.** by 1770, Berks Co., Catharina LEVAN (**b.** 15 June 1748, Maxschany, Pa.; **d.** 25 May 1822)

Johann Jacob HENNINGER

**b.** 1 April 1739, Hatten; **d.** 22 September 1823, South Whitehall Township, Lehigh Co., Pa.

**m. 1)** 1771 or early 1772, probably Eva HILL

**m. 2)** by 1778, Catharina KIMMEL (**b.** 15 August 1757, **d.** 16 June 1837)

Johann Michel HENNINGER

**b.** 7 November 1741, Hatten; **d.** 16 June 1747, in Hatten

Anna Catharina HENNINGER

**b.** 2 August 1744, Hatten

Magdalena HENNINGER

**b.** 13 November 1746, Hatten; **d.** 25 April 1749, Hatten

Johann Michael HENNINGER

**b.** 23 November 1748, Hatten; **d.** 6 March 1768, Hatten

Conrad HENNINGER

**b.** 4 January 1752, Hatten; **d.** 11 May 1760, Hatten

Christian HENNINGER

**b.** 26 January 1755, Hatten; **d.** after 16 July 1825, Nova Scotia

**m.** 22 April 1789, Windsor, Nova Scotia, Mary CANON



# Chapter 2

## Pennsylvania

### Michael

**Pl. JOHANN MICHEL<sup>1</sup> HENNINGER** (*Johann Conrad, Hans Peter*), the first of this family from Hatten to emigrate, was born in Rittershofen, Alsace, 21 December 1697, son of Johann Conrad Henninger and Anna Rosina Gräber.<sup>1</sup> Michael<sup>2</sup> died in Maxethany<sup>3</sup> Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania, on or immediately after 15 September 1774, when he made a nuncupative will.<sup>4</sup> He married 18 February 1721 in Hatten ANNA MARIA PARY.<sup>5</sup> In Hatten records, he is identified as a Schneider (tailor). The immigrant family of Hans Michel Henninger, 32; Anna Maria Henninger, 26; and Conrat Henninger, 9, arrived on 11 September 1731 in Philadelphia from Rotterdam on the ship *Britannia*.<sup>6</sup> Anna Maria had a child just two months after their arrival. The church records of Hatten do not show children born or buried during this nine-year gap between births.

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1. Evangelische Kirche Rittershofen, Alsace, FHL microfilm 767897.

2. Once Michel Henninger arrived in Pennsylvania, documents refer to him as "Michael." I do the same in my commentary.

3. The spelling of this township name varies in early documents. The modern spelling is Maxatawny.

4. Estate of Michael Henninger [Sr.]. A nuncupative will is one given orally to witnesses rather than written.

5. Evangelische Kirche Hatten, 106. For information on her family, see Patricia Law Hatcher, "Paris of Philadelphia and New York from Bischweiler in 1731 and 1750," *Pennsylvania Genealogical Magazine* 44 (2005): 42–59. I refer to the wife of Michael<sup>1</sup> as Anna Maria.

6. Ralph Beaver Strassburger and William John Hinke, *Pennsylvania German Pioneers: A Publication of the Original Lists of Arrivals in the Port of Philadelphia from 1727–1803*, 3 volumes (Birdsboro, Pa.: Pennsylvania German Society, 1934;

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### Who's Who

Johann Michel<sup>1</sup> (Michael) was the uncle of Johann Georg and Johann Jacob, who are discussed in the next two sections of this chapter, and of Christian, who is discussed in Chapter 3. For an overview of the Henninger family, please see the genealogical chart on page xi.

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Picton Press, 3 vol. reprint, 1992), 1:47–54 [hereafter Strassburger and Hinke, *Pennsylvania German Pioneers*]. They interpreted the signatures as Hemminger, but the name is Heninger with a bar over the *n* to double it. List A also shows an Anna Barbara Heininger, 32, but comparison with the men's list (both are alphabetized) makes it clear this is an error for Steininger.

When he was naturalized at a court at Philadelphia held on 24, 26, 27 September 1743, Michael is described as being of Philadelphia County.<sup>7</sup> He settled in Maxatawny Township, Berks County, where he was a tailor.<sup>8</sup>

Michael appears in the records of Jerusalem Lutheran and Reformed Church, Western Salisbury, Lehigh County, as a sponsor at the baptism of Johannes Ginckinger, baptized 4 August 1755; with his wife Anne Maria at the baptism of Christian Ginginger, baptized 18 January 1761; and at the baptism of Daniel Ginginger, baptized 28 August 1763, all sons of Martin Ginckinger and Rosina,<sup>9</sup> who was the daughter of Michael and Anna Maria. Michael and/or Anna Maria<sup>10</sup> were also sponsors for children of Thomas Gowringer,<sup>11</sup> Elisabetha Kelchner, Johann Michel Scherer, Anna Maria Kutz, and Conrad Heniger [Conrad (*Michael*<sup>1</sup>) and Catharina's son].<sup>12</sup>

On 21 October 1755 Michael took out a land warrant<sup>13</sup> and by 1758 was a licensee of a tavern in Macungie Township. In March 1757, David Schultz "went to Macungie Township at the request of Michael Henninger and prepared a ... petition which was subsequently signed by 45 people. The petitioners requested the Court at Easton to grant an additional tavern license for their area." The tavern would be situated "on a Road That leads from Heidelbergh and Whitehall Townships down towards Philadelphia and being Situated very near The Said Townships of Salisbury and Upper Milford." In this petition Michael is described as an "Inhabitant of Maccongy Township" and as "an honest and Sober person fit for such a Business." The petition was granted.<sup>14</sup>

Michael and his son Conrad were both millers, as was Michael's nephew Christian Henninger many decades later in Nova Scotia.<sup>15</sup> In his will dated 9 February 1763, Michael wrote, "As my Son Conrad hath the Mill of his Father who gave it him One hundred Pounds cheaper So shall all the three Children have equal Shares of my Inheritance...."<sup>16</sup>

7. "Persons Naturalized in Pennsylvania," John B. Linn and William H. Egle, editors, *Pennsylvania Archives*, 2nd ser., 2 (1896): 309 [hereafter "Persons Naturalized in Pennsylvania," *Pennsylvania Archives*].

8. Estate of Michael Henninger [Sr.].

9. Tilghman Neimeyer et al., compilers, *History of Jerusalem Lutheran and Reformed Church of Western Salisbury, Lehigh Co., Pa. with Complete Records of All Members of Both Congregations, Baptisms, Confirmations, Marriages and Burials* (Allentown, Pa.: H. Ray Haas & Co., 1911) 115–120 (FHL microfilms 383518 and 22051) [hereafter Neimeyer, *Jerusalem Lutheran*].

10. The spelling of their Christian names and surname varies.

11. Johann Casper Stoever and Franklin Jakob Fogel Schantz, *Records of Rev. John Casper Stoever: baptismal and marriage, 1730-1779* (Harrisburg, Pa.: Harrisburg Publishing Co., 1896) (FHL microfilm 21533, Item 2); and William Henry Egle, "Rev. Johann Casper Stoever: Baptisms," *Notes and Queries, Historical, Biographical and Genealogical, Annual Volume 1896* (Harrisburg, Pa.: privately printed, 1897) [hereafter Egle, "Stoever Baptisms"] 13.

12. Moselem (Zion) Lutheran Church Records in "Church Book for The Community at Ontelaunee commenced The 1st Jany. 1741, Berks County, Pennsylvania," *Collections of The Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania*, 261 (1911): 18,

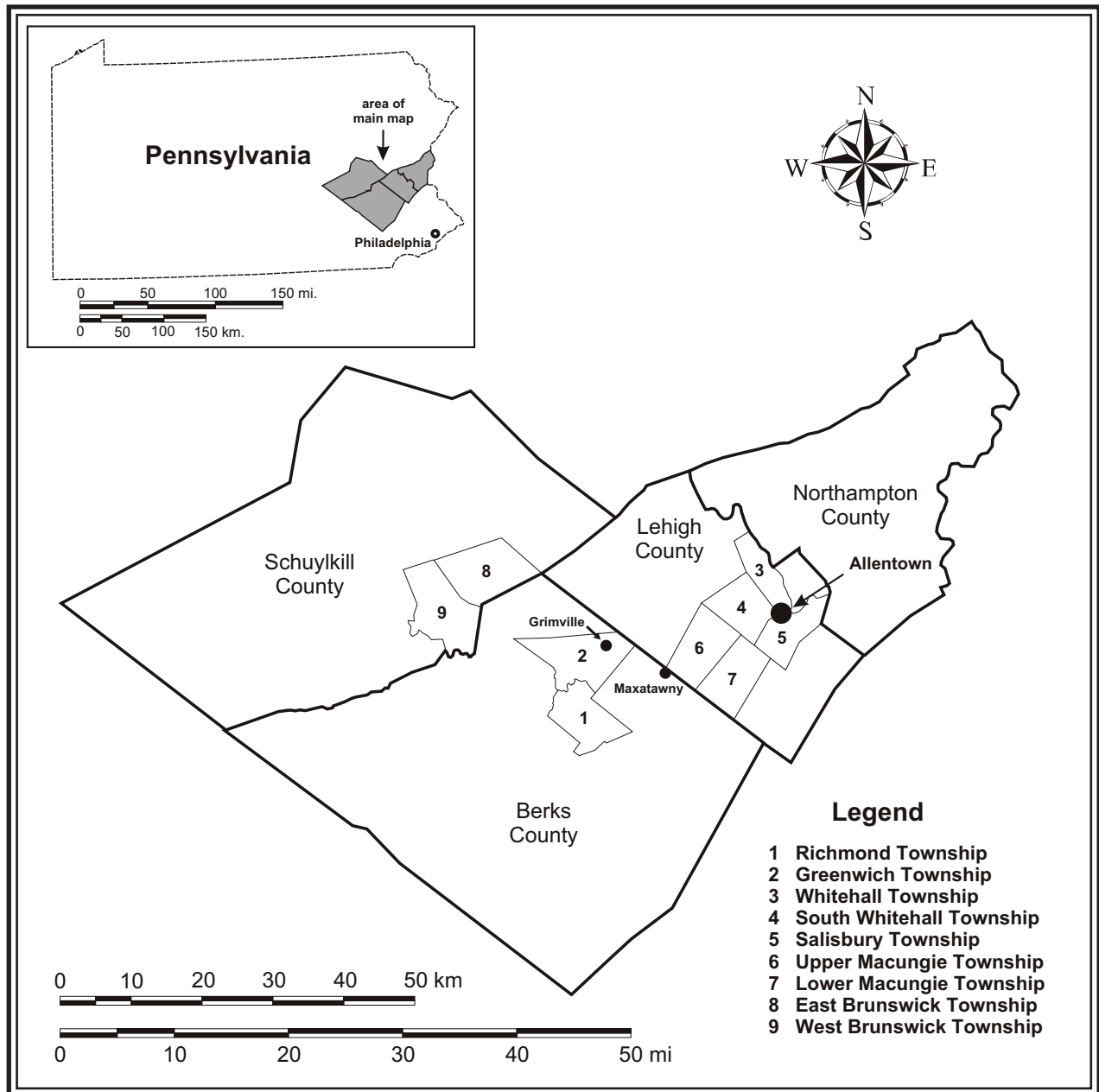
20, 54, 82 [hereafter "Moselem Lutheran Church Records," *CGSP*]. These records have been microfilmed by the FHL as "Church Records 1737-1964, Moselem Zions Lutheran," FHL microfilm 21546. Also F. Edward Wright, *Berks County Church Records of the 18th Century*, 4 vol. (Westminster, Maryland: Family Line Publications, 1993) 2:180, 180, 185, 190 [hereafter Wright, *Berks County Church Records*]. The church was in Richmond Township, not Ontelaunee, although the name Ontelaunee was used.

13. Berks Warrant #H76, second part, Berks County Warrant Register 6:34 (FHL microfilm 1003195).

14. David Schultz, *Journals and Papers of David Schultz*, trans. and ed. Andrew S. Berky (Pennsburg, Pa.: The Schwenkfelder Library, 1952), 1: 221.

15. See page 53.

16. Estate of Michael Henninger [Sr.].



*Berks, Lehigh, Northampton and Schuylkill Counties, Pennsylvania. Map by Stephen Gardiner, 2007.*

Michael's close connection to his son-in-law Martin Ginginger<sup>17</sup> is shown in 1760 when a jury was ordered to "lay out a public road from Lewis Klotz, Esquire, in Macoonshy [Macungie] Township beginning at Klotz's line with Martin Ginginker's land [the map shows Ginginker's mill], then by the road from Fort Allen to Philadelphia [the map shows it crossing little Lehy] [Lehigh], then to Martin Ginginker's house where Michael Henninger lived, then through the woodland of Michael Ginginker and Daniel Turney...."<sup>18</sup>

17. Martin's surname is spelled in a number of ways. I refer to him in my commentary as "Ginginger."

18. Candace E. Anderson, *Abstracts of Public Records Northampton County, Pennsylvania (and Surrounding Counties) 1727-1779* (Apollo, Pa.: Closson Press, 2001) [hereafter Northampton County Public Records], 111.

19. Estate of Michael Henninger [Sr.].

20. See Patricia Law Hatcher, "Who Was Peter Paris of Philadelphia?" and "Paris of Philadelphia and New York from Bischweiler in 1731 and 1750," *Pennsylvania Genealogical Magazine* 44 (2005), 5–11, 42–59.

21. CTA stands for "cum testamento annexo," which translates as "with will annexed." An administration CTA was usually ordered when the will did not name executors, or the executors were dead. Thanks to Leonard Bosschart for explaining this procedure.

22. Orphans Court Records, Reading, Berks, 11 December 1775.

23. Evangelische Kirche Hatten, 76. Also Burgert, *Northern Alsace*, 243.

24. Based on the birth of Johannes Henninger, the eldest child of Conrad Henninger and wife Catharina Kutz[in] ("Moselem Lutheran Church Records," *CGSP*, 261:16). Her surname is spelled Kuz in the baptismal records (John T. Humphrey, *Pennsylvania Births, Berks County, 1710–1780* [Washington, D.C.: Humphrey Publications, 1997], 138) [hereafter Humphrey, *Berks County Births*].

25. Strassburger and Hinke, *Pennsylvania German Pioneers*, 1:50.

26. "Persons Naturalized in Pennsylvania," *Pennsylvania Archives*, 2nd ser., 2 (1896): 308.

27. Will of Conrod Hinnegar, Washington Wills 1:115 (will), 119 (inventory), abstracted by Shelby Ireson Edwards, *Washington County VA Will Book 1: 1777–1792* (Bristol, Va.: privately printed, 1984), 25, 26.

The estate file of Michael Henninger [Sr.] contains three wills: a signed will from 1763, an unsigned will from August 1774, and a nuncupative will from September 1775.<sup>19</sup> In his 9 February 1763 will, he named his wife, Anna Maria, as executrix and left her £150, directing her to "put out the farm and receive the interest thereof for her support besides the Reservations from the Mill which his Son Conrad hath." The deaths of his wife Anna Maria and son Michael prompted him to dictate a new will 5 August 1774 in which he left his property equally to his son Conrad; his daughter Rosina, wife of Martin Ginging; and the children of his son Michael, deceased. Executors were "my son in law the said Martin Ginkinger and my son in law Peter Barris of Philadelphia...."<sup>20</sup> The will was not signed, and there were no witnesses. At the bottom in smaller faint letters appears "The above was wrote by Nicholas Hermany at the request of Michael Henninger who died before it could be executed." A nuncupative will was drawn up for him on 15 September 1774 that was very similar to the will of 5 August 1774. This nuncupative will was signed 20 September 1774 by Martin Kinkinger and Nicholas Hermany. Despite there being a valid nuncupative will with executors named, the court issued an administration CTA.<sup>21</sup> In "A True Inventory Appraisment ... of the moveable goods, and other effects of Michael Heninger Late Deceased of the Township of Maxethany in the County of Berks ... Tayler," dated 30 September 1774, there are bonds listed from nine individuals including Martin Ginkinger, Conrad Henninger, Georg Henninger, Michael Henninger, and Jacob Henninger. We can deduce that these five are his son-in-law, two sons and two nephews. The estate settlement wasn't harmonious. On 11 December 1775 Conrad complained about the administration of Rosina and Martin Kinkinger.<sup>22</sup>

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*A genealogical chart showing Johann Michael<sup>1</sup> and his children will be found on page 27.*

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### Children of Johann Michel<sup>1</sup> and Anna Maria (Pary) Henninger:

- i. **JOHANN CONRAD<sup>2</sup>HENNINGER**, baptized 14 May 1722 in Hatten, Alsace, sponsors Conrad Rausche, Hans Wahl, and Maria Catherina, widow of Hans Martin Humpert;<sup>23</sup> married by say 1745 ANNA CATHARINA KUTZ.<sup>24</sup> He emigrated with his parents to Philadelphia on the ship *Britannia* at the age of 9<sup>25</sup> and was naturalized at a court held in Philadelphia 11–13 April 1743.<sup>26</sup> He is possibly the "Conrod Hinnegar" whose will was proved 15 August 1786 in Washington County, Virginia.<sup>27</sup>

Israel Daniel Rupp writes: “a few years after the erection of Berks, the number of taxables was rising of one hundred among whom were the following principally Germans in 1757....” The list included Michael Henninger and Conrad Henninger.<sup>28</sup> Conrad took out warrants for land in 1755 and again in 1766.<sup>29</sup>

**Children of Johann Conrad<sup>2</sup> and Anna Catharina (Kutz) Henninger:**

1. JOHANNES<sup>3</sup> HEMINGER, son of Conrad Heminger and wife Catharina Kutz[in], born in father’s house 3 September 1746, baptized 13 November 1746 at Moselem Lutheran, sponsors Johannes [Reuss?] and Hanna Hottenstein[in].<sup>30</sup>
2. UNNAMED CHILD of Conrad Heninger and Anna Cath. Kutz[in], baptized between 12 January and 23 April 1749 at Moselem Lutheran, sponsors Johannes Hill and wife Hanna.<sup>31</sup>
3. ANA CATHARINA HENINGER, daughter of Johann Conrad Heninger and wife Mar. [sic]<sup>32</sup> Cath. Kutz[in], baptized 27 January 1751 at Moselem Lutheran, sponsors Nicolaus Kutz and Ana Barbara Rausch[in].<sup>33</sup>
4. CONRAD HENINGER, son of Conrad Heninger and wife Catharina Kutz[in], born 2 February 1755, baptized 23 March 1755 at Moselem Lutheran, sponsors Michael Henninger and Barbara Haup[in].<sup>34</sup>

28. Israel Daniel Rupp, *History of the Counties of Berks and Lebanon* (Lancaster, Pa.: G. Hills, 1844), 228–29.

29. Conrad Heninger took out the first warrant on 15 January 1755 for 25 acres. The section for when the warrant was returned and the patent completed is entirely blank (Berks Warrant #H76). Conrad took out the second warrant on 9 April 1766 for 150 acres. On 18 February 1790, 70.71 acres were returned; the patentee was Jacob Sweirer. On 29 March 1790, 30.35 acres were returned; the patentee was “Michael Christian [sic] Christian” (Berks County Warrant Register 6: 34; FHL microfilm 1033195).

30. “Moselem Lutheran Church Records,” *CGSP*, 261:16; also Wright, *Berks County Church Records*, 2:179.

31. “Moselem Lutheran Church Records,” *CGSP*, 261:37; also Wright, *Berks County Church Records*, 2:183.

32. In addition to the records given here, her name in other Moselem records was Catherina, a sponsor, in the baptism record of a child of Maria Rosina Heninger; and Anna, a sponsor, in the baptism record of a child of Jo. Jacob Kutz (“Moselem Lutheran Church Records,” *CGSP*, 261: 31, 54).

33. “Moselem Lutheran Church Records,” *CGSP*, 261:53; also Wright, *Berks County Church Records*, 2:185.

34. “Moselem Lutheran Church Records,” *CGSP*, 261:82; also Wright, *Berks County Church Records*, 2:190.

5. UNNAMED CHILD of Conrad Honinger, baptized 11 September 1757, sponsors Michael Honinger and Eva Dunkel.<sup>35</sup>

ii. **MARIA ROSINA HENNINGER**, born 21 November 1731 in Pennsylvania, baptized 27 November 1731 by Rev. John Casper Stoever, sponsors Sebastian Zimmerman, Anna Elizabeth and Anna Maria Levan.<sup>36</sup> Hieronymus Kelm and Rosina Henninger[in] were sponsors for a child of Jacob Bucher and Ana Margr. Schwink[in] on 8 June 1747 at Moselem Lutheran.<sup>37</sup> A year later a child of Maria Rosina, *Pater incertus* [father uncertain] was baptized at Moselem Lutheran. She married between 1748 and say 1754 (child born 4 August 1755<sup>38</sup>) **MARTIN GINGINGER**.

#### Child of Maria Rosina<sup>2</sup> Henninger:

1. ANA CATHARINA HENINGER<sup>3</sup>, daughter of Maria Rosina Heninger[in], *Pater incertus*, born 8 June 1748, baptized on 30 July 1748, the seventh Sunday of Trinity, at Moselem Lutheran, sponsors Johann Conrad Heninger and wife Anna Catharina.<sup>39</sup>

#### Children of Maria Rosina<sup>2</sup> (Henninger) and Martin Ginginger:

2. JOHANNESGINCKINGER, son of Martin Ginckinger and wife Rosina, born and baptized 4 August 1755 at Jerusalem Lutheran and Reformed Church, sponsors Johann Michael Heninger and Barbara Heubien.<sup>40</sup>

3. CHRISTIAN GINGINGER, son of Martin Ginginger and Rosina, baptized 18 January 1761, age about three weeks, by Rev. Daniel Schumacher at Schmaltzgass [Jerusalem], sponsors Michael Häninger and Anna Maria.<sup>41</sup>

4. DANIEL GINGINGER, son of Martin Ginginger and Rosina, born 29 July 1763, baptized 28 August 1763 at Jerusalem Lutheran, sponsors Michael Hänninger Sr. and Barbara Heyl[in], widow.<sup>42</sup>

iii. **JOHN MICHAEL HENNINGER**, born 30 September 1736 and baptized 29 October 1736 by Stoever in Maxatawny Township, sponsors Heinrich Christ and Eva Kuhn;<sup>43</sup> died between 24 December 1770 and 11 February 1771<sup>44</sup>; married by say 1765 (child born 24 February 1766<sup>45</sup>) probably either EVA MARIA DUN-

35. Wright, *Berks County Church Records*, 3:55.

36. Egle, "Stoever Baptisms," 3.

37. "Moselem Lutheran Church Records," *CGSP*, 261:22.

38. Neimeyer, *Jerusalem Lutheran*, 115.

39. "Moselem Lutheran Church Records," *CGSP*, 261:31; also Wright, *Berks County Church Records*, 2:182.

40. Neimeyer, *Jerusalem Lutheran*, 115.

41. Daniel Schumacher and Frederick Sheely Weiser *The Record Book of Daniel Schumacher, 1754–1773* (Camden, Maine: Picton Press, 1993), 104.

42. *Ibid.*, 136.

43. Egle, "Stoever Baptisms," 3.

44. Estate of Michael Henninger [Jr.].

45. "Moselem Lutheran Church Records," *CGSP*, 261:131.

KEL<sup>46</sup> OR EVA MARIE KRÄMER.<sup>47</sup> The baptisms of the children of Michael<sup>2</sup> Henninger name his wife as Eva Maria or Eva.

A connection between Michael Henninger (Honinger) and Eva Dunkel is suggested by baptisms at Dunkel's Reformed Church, Greenwich Township, Berks County, as Michael and Eva were sponsors there in 1757 for a child of Conrad Honinger, and in 1758 for a child of Jacob Dietrich.<sup>48</sup> If this sponsor is Michael<sup>2</sup>, and if Eva Dunkel became his wife (it is not uncommon to see sponsors who are later married to each other), they would have been 21 and 17 respectively at these sponsorships, as Michael was born 30 September 1736, and Eva 16 December 1740.<sup>49</sup> Another connection between Michael<sup>2</sup> and the Dunkel family is that at his death he owed John Dunkel £39.8.9, and Killian Dunkel £46. Eva Dunkel was probably the daughter of John and Anna Margaret Dunkel. Unfortunately the 1783 will of John Dunkel of Greenwich names only two of his six children, but two of those missing children could be Eva and Killian.<sup>50</sup> One could argue, however, that a marriage between Michael Henninger and Eva Maria Dunkel is unlikely as there is an eight-year gap between the 1758 sponsorships by the unmarried couple and the 1766 birth of their first known child, and no Dunkel was a sponsor for Michael and Eva's children at Moselem Lutheran.

Another, though less likely, possibility for a wife of Michael [Jr.] is Eva Maria Krämer.<sup>51</sup> There are connections between Michael Henninger [Jr.] and the Krämer family. Elisabetha Krämer was a sponsor of a child of Michael and Eva, and Friderich Krämer was the sponsor of another. At his death Michael owed money to Frederich Krämer. However, Maria Eva, daughter of George and Maria Eva (Kuhn) Krämer, was born 26 August 1748,<sup>52</sup> which would make her barely 16 at marriage. This birth date would not agree with the birth date of 16 December 1740 on the tombstone of Anna [sic] Eva Henninger, wife of Michael Henninger.<sup>53</sup>

John Michael Heining (with no indication if this were the father or son) was the only sponsor for a son of Peter Hauk in 1760.<sup>54</sup> Michael Hön(n)inger and wife Eva Maria were sponsors at Dunkel's in 1765 for a child of Peter Dunkel and in 1769 for a child of Killian Dunkel.<sup>55</sup>

The will of Michael Henninger of Maxetany, written in German on 29 December 1770, and witnessed by Antony Schrerer and Georg Henninger, was proved 11 February 1771. In it he referred to "his own [unnamed] wife" and to Mr. Sebastian Levan, who was authorized to invest any money belonging to the children, and further shall "put the children to trades and let them

46. Other name in records is Eva.

47. My thanks to Patricia Law Hatcher for locating information on the Dunkel and Krämer families and for the analysis.

48. Wright, *Berks County Church Records*, 2:53, 55.

49. The birth and death (6 February 1790) dates of Anna [sic] Eva Henninger, widow of Michael Henninger, are given on her tombstone (Charles F. Seng, "Tombstone Inscriptions, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania" [Penn Forest Township, Pa.: typescript, 1983; copy at Mennonite Library and Archives of Eastern Pennsylvania] [hereafter Seng, "Tombstone Inscriptions, Lehigh County"] 94).

50. Jacob Martin and John P. Smith, *Abstracts of Berks County, Pennsylvania, Wills* (Westminster, Md.: Family Line Publications, 1997 1: 31) [hereafter *Abstracts of Berks County Wills*]. Anna [sic] Eva Henninger, was born 16 December 1740 and died 6 February 1790 (Seng, "Tombstone Inscriptions, Lehigh County," 94).

51. Other name in records is Maria Eva.

52. Wright, *Berks County Church Records*, 2:182.

53. Seng, "Tombstone Inscriptions, Lehigh County." Tombstone dates, however, can be inaccurate.

54. Wright, *Berks County Church Records*, 2:55.

55. Wright, *Berks County Church Records*, 2:56, 56.

be learned and let them go also to School and Church and to the Sacrament.” In the accounting by Eva Heninger, widow of Michael Heninger the younger of Maxetany, potter, there are a great many charges against the estate, with at least fifty disbursements listed. In fact the list of creditors gives researchers an insight into who was living in the area at the time.<sup>56</sup> There is a court record in which there is a *capias* debt against Michael Henninger for £400. The process was initiated by John Meader, a weaver, Philip Dock, a nailer, George Shup and Nicholas Shup.<sup>57</sup> As these men do not appear in the accounting, it is likely these debts had been paid, that is if the debt was due from Michael Henninger [Jr.] and not his father.

It is obvious from the will and administration that Michael [Jr.] was primarily a farmer. Reference is made in the will to “the grain that is in the Barn” from which “my wife shall have twenty Bushels of Rye and five Bushels of Wheat. Further of the Meat when it shall be sold my Wife shall have the Meat of one Hog before hand ....” Michael’s wife and Sebastian Levan were empowered to sell the land after his death. In the Inventory are listed, among other things, “2 horses, a Bay Mair, a 2 year-old colt, 3 Red Cows, steers, a heifer, 3 yearling calves, and 9 hogs.”<sup>58</sup>

#### **Children of Johann Michael<sup>2</sup> and Eva Maria ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) Henninger:**

1. EVA MARIA<sup>3</sup> HENNINGER, daughter of Michael Henninger and Eva Maria, born 24 February 1766, baptized 19 May 1766 at Moselem Lutheran, sponsors Heinrich Durr and Eva Humpert[in].<sup>59</sup>
2. JOHN GEORG HENNINGER, son of Michael Henninger and wife Eva, born 5 May 1768, baptized 19 June 1768 at Moselem Lutheran, sponsors Johann Georg Kugler and Elisabetha Kraemer.
3. MARIA ELISABETHA HENNINGER, daughter of Michael Heninger and wife Eva Maria, born 8 September 1770, baptized 28 October 1770 at Moselem Lutheran, sponsors Friderich Kraemer and Maria Olinger.

56. See opposite page for a list of the creditors of Michael Henninger [Jr.]’s Estate.

57. Civil Court Docket, Berks County, February Term, 1768, #166. A *capias* debt is a writ or process commanding an officer to arrest the person.

58. Estate of Michael Henninger [Jr.].

59. The births and baptisms of all three children are listed in “Moselem Lutheran Church Records,” *CGSP*, 261:131, 137, 143; also Wright, *Berks County Church Records*, 2:201, 204, 207.



Johann Michel (Michael) Henninger (*Johann Conrad, Hans Peter*)

Johann Michel HENNINGER

**b.** 21 December 1697, Rittershofen, Alsace, France; **d.** 15 September 1774, Maxatawny Township, Berks Co., Pa.  
**m.** 18 February 1721, Hatten, Alsace, France, Anna Maria PARY/PARIS

Johann Conrad HENNINGER

**bp.** 14 May 1722, Hatten  
**m.** by say 1745, Pa., Anna Catharina KUTZ

Maria Rosina HENNINGER

**b.** 21 November 1731, Pa.  
**m.** between 1748 and say 1754, Martin GINGINGER

John Michael HENNINGER

**b.** 30 September 1736, Maxatawny Township, Pa.; **d.** between 24 December 1770 and 11 February 1771, Maxatawny  
**m.** by say 1765 probably either Eva Maria DUNKEL or Eva Marie KRÄMER*Creditors of Michael Henninger [Jr.]'s Estate*

Anthony Adam

Godfrey Anner

Jacob Beck

Matthias Beck

Peter Behle

George Binges [?]

Valentine Brobst, Executor  
for Jacob Levan Esq.

Valentine Christ

Adam Dietrich

Henry Dörr

John Dunckel

(name occurs twice)

Killian Dunckel

Martin Eble

Nicholas Eisenmann

George Esser

Martin Ginginger

Jacob Greff

George Heninger

Nicholas Hermany [?]

David Hottenstein

Christopher Kein

Frederich Krämer

Adam Kutz

George Kurtz

Jacob Leiby

Daniel Levan

Sebastian Levan

Jacob Maag

Nicholas Maiesser

Jacob Mayer

George Mumy

Carl Nessendorff

George Ohlinger

Jacob Ohlinger

Maria Ohlinger

Philip [Ohlinger?]

John Price Esq.

James Read Esq.

Michael Roth

Philip Roth

Martin Schinckel

Casper Schmeck

George Schöffler

Anthony Schröder

Nicholas Schuacher

Rosina Schwenck

Carl Schiebely

Jacob Teysher

Casper Winck

Theobald Winck

## Georg

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*Who's Who*

Johann Georg (George) was the nephew of Johann Michel<sup>1</sup>, who is discussed in the previous section, and the brother of Johann Jacob, who is discussed in the next section of this chapter, and of Christian, who is discussed in Chapter 3. For an overview of the Henninger family, please see the genealogical chart on page xi.

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**P2. JOHANN GEORG<sup>1</sup> HENNINGER** (*Johann Martin, Johann Conrad, Hans Peter*) was born in Hatten, Alsace on 10 April 1737 and baptized 11 April, the [eldest] son of Johann Martin and Anna Catharina (Fuchs[in]) Henninger.<sup>60</sup> He emigrated to Pennsylvania on the ship *Chance* in 1763. Georg died 14 July 1815, aged 78 years, 3 months, 1 day, and was buried in the cemetery in Grimville, Berks County, Pennsylvania, where his tombstone reports that he had twelve children, six boys and six girls.<sup>61</sup> He married CATHARINE LEVAN<sup>62</sup> who was born 15 June 1748 in Maxschany and died 25 May 1822.<sup>63</sup> Catharina's will lists only four sons and six daughters.<sup>64</sup>

Georg<sup>65</sup> and his wife Catharina were sponsors at the baptism of Ana Catharina Graff, 1 April 1771,<sup>66</sup> Maria Ester Graff, 11 October 1772,<sup>67</sup> Catharine Hettler, daughter of John and Maria Hettler in 1785,<sup>68</sup> and Catharina, daughter of Friederich and Susannah Henninger, 28 February 1796.<sup>69</sup> Georg was a sponsor in 1784 at the baptism of the son of John Ginginger and Anna Eva.<sup>70</sup>

Georg settled in Northampton County and appears on tax lists there a number of times. In 1767 and 1768 Georg Heninger, wagoner, is shown as having one horned cattle in Upper Milford.<sup>71</sup> In 1773, he has "2 horses, 1 cattle," and has paid "£1.13.4. tax, £2.6.0 quitrents" in "Maccongie" Township.<sup>72</sup> In 1773, Georg Heninger had 300 acres,

60. Evangelische Kirche Hatten, 13. The tombstone of Johann Georg Henninger gives his birth as 13 April (Grimville Cemetery, Greenwich Township, Berks County, Pa.; transcribed by the author 12 August 1995).

61. Tombstone of Georg Henninger.

62. On her husband's tombstone is written "...er verheyraete sich mit Catharine Levan..." [...he married Catharine Levan...] (tombstone of Johann Georg Henninger).

63. Tombstone of Catharine Henninger, Grimville Cemetery, Greenwich Township, Berks County; transcribed by the author 12 August 1995.

64. *Abstracts of Berks County, Wills, 2(1800–1825): 253*. The photocopy of the German will is almost impossible to read (Estate of Catharina Henninger, 1822, Albany, provided by the Berks County Register of Wills [hereafter Estate of

Catharina Henninger]. I refer to her as "Catharina."

65. Throughout the Pennsylvania records, Georg is called either Georg or George. I refer to him in my commentary as "Georg."

66. "Moselem Lutheran Church Records," *CGSP*, 261:144.

67. "Moselem Lutheran Church Records," *CGSP*, 261:149. Georg's wife is variously listed as Catharina, Ana Catharina and Maria Catharina in these records. There is a tenuous connection between the Graff and Henninger families. See information on John and Leonard Henninger in Appendix C, page 133.

68. Church Book of the Ziegel Church, Weisenberg Township, Lehigh County, trans. Charles Rhoads Roberts [hereafter, Church Book of the Ziegel Church]; and FHL microfilm 1305844.

69. Warren J. Ziegler, "New Bethel Zion Church Baptisms, Greenwich Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania," *Pennsylvania Genealogical Findings in the Allemangel Area of Berks and Lehigh counties (Northampton) and adjoining areas, [#6]* (Allentown: privately printed, 1982, 1983), 36 [hereafter Ziegler, "New Bethel Zion Church Baptisms," *Allemangel*]. The sponsors may have been Friederich's brother Georg and his wife Catharina, rather than Friederich's parents Georg and Catharina.

70. Church Book of the Ziegel Church.

71. Northampton County Tax Lists, Upper Milford 1767 and 1768 (FHL microfilm 21682) [hereafter, Northampton Tax Lists].

72. Northampton Tax Lists. This is for "the law passed 10 Dec. 1773, the said tax being laid for 1774."

70 cleared, 3 cows and 4 sheep in Macungie.<sup>73</sup> In 1782 Georg Heninger, farmer, is shown as having no land, 6 horses and possibly 7 cattle.<sup>74</sup> In 1786, again in Macungie, Georg is shown on the tax lists as having 6 horses and 7 cows, as well as a distillery. Tax is listed as £13.6.0.<sup>75</sup>

There are other records of Georg Heninger in Northampton County in the late eighteenth century. On 5 August 1777, Georg Heninger took the oath of Allegiance in Northampton County.<sup>76</sup> On 6 April 1789, John Ritter of Millers Town, Northampton County, blacksmith, sold to Georg Heninger of Macungie Township, yeoman, for £12 one cow, one swine, and all household stuff and implements.<sup>77</sup> The items sold suggest that this was security, rather than an outright sale. Georg Haninger appears on the 1790 census of Macungie Township, Northampton County, in a household of just himself and one female.<sup>78</sup>

Georg Heninger took out a land warrant in 1793 in Brunswick.<sup>79</sup> However, there were three Georg Henningers in the area in 1793 old enough to have taken out a warrant: Georg<sup>1</sup>; Georg<sup>2</sup> (*Georg*<sup>1</sup>), born say 1766; and Georg<sup>3</sup> (*Michael*<sup>2</sup>, *Michael*<sup>1</sup>), born in 1768, so it is possible this warrant was taken out by one of the younger men. Georg was one of twelve jurors on 10 January 1797.<sup>80</sup>

There are also records that Georg (or men with similar names) served his new country during the Revolutionary War, as he appears on several muster rolls. The Georg Hansringer who was a private in the 6th class, 5th company, 2nd battalion (muster roll) in 1778 may have been Georg Heninger.<sup>81</sup> Georg Henecher was a private in the 6th battalion in 1780.<sup>82</sup> Georg Haninger was in the 6th class of the 1st Battalion of Northampton County, 1 November 1781 to 1 January 1782.<sup>83</sup> He received \$26.60 as pay and subsistence for service to 1781 in the 5th Regiment, served in the 5th Regiment and received \$76 pay and subsistence to 1 January 1782, and served in the 3rd Regiment and was paid \$80.00, a "Gratuity allowed the non-commissioned

*Documents from 1735 to 1802, Deed Book C1 (recorded 1773 to 1781), Deed Book D1 (recorded 1781 to 1785; 1802), Deed Book E1 (recorded 1785 to 1792)* (Apollo, Pa.: Closson Press, 2000), 2: 259 [hereafter Northampton County Deeds].

78. *Heads of Families at the First Census of the United States taken in the Year 1790, Pennsylvania* (Washington: Government Printing Office, 1908), 176.

79. Berks County Warrant Register 6: 39 (FHL microfilm 1003195).

80. Candace E. Anderson, *Genealogical Abstracts of Orphans Court Records, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, A–E, 1795–1815* (Apollo, Pa.: Clossen Press, 1998), 20. This record could refer to one of the younger men.

81. "Muster Rolls Relating to the Associators and Militia of the County of Northampton," Thomas Lynch Montgomery, editor, *Pennsylvania Archives*, 5th ser., 8 (1906), 112 [hereafter "Northampton Muster Rolls"].

82. "Northampton Muster Rolls," 5th ser., 8:459.

83. "Northampton Muster Rolls," 5th ser., 8:58.

73. Northampton Tax Lists. This tax list is also for 1773; in eighteenth-century Pennsylvania there could be more than one tax per year, a discrepancy between the year of the act and the year of the taxes, and/or listings of different taxes (e.g. the list of property and assessment). The tax list for Macungie is entirely in German and difficult to decipher.

74. Northampton Tax Lists. The page on which the number of cattle is recorded is torn. There is no record in warrants or deeds of Georg's owning land in

Macungie. Perhaps he rented it with an agreement to pay taxes.

75. "Proprietary, Supply, and State Tax Lists of the County of Northampton," William H. Egle, editor, *Pennsylvania Archives*, 3rd ser. (1898), 229 [hereafter "Northampton County Taxes"].

76. Northampton County Public Records, 1:206.

77. Candace E. Anderson, *Abstracts of Deeds and Other Property Records, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, including*

Gravestones of Georg (LEFT) and Catharina (RIGHT) in Grimville Cemetery, Berks County. Photographs by Isabel Henniger, 1995.

In translation from the German, the inscriptions read:

(LEFT) Here lies Georg Henninger. He was born in Germany in Hatten in the Alsace on 13 April 1737. He married Catharine Levan and raised 12 children, 6 sons and 6 daughters. He died the 14th July 1815 [LAST LINE HARD TO READ].

(RIGHT) Here lies Catharine Henninger, wife of Georg Henninger. She was born in Maxatawny, Berks County on the 15th June 1748. During her marriage she raised 12 children, 6 sons and 6 daughters. She died 25th May 1822, having lived for 73 years, 11 months and 10 days. Her [Biblical] text is Jeremiah, chapter 42, verse 12.



84. Military Abstract Card File for the Revolutionary War, 1775–1783, Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, Division for Archives and Manuscripts (Harrisburg, Pennsylvania) (FHL microfilm 1205964).

85. Estate of Michael Henninger [Jr.].

86. Estate of Michael Henninger [Sr.].

87. Northampton County Deeds, C2:444.

88. Estate of Georg Henninger, 1817, Albany Township, Berks County Register of Wills.

89. Estate of Catharina Henninger.

officers and privates who served to the end of the war. Interest from 4 Nov. 1783.”<sup>84</sup>

The close connection between the Henninger cousins in Pennsylvania is illustrated by a number of documents. Georg was a witness to the will of Michael<sup>2</sup> Henninger [Jr.] in 1770. Georg appears in the inventory of the estate of Michael Henninger [Jr.], with a bond dated 1 January 1772 of £1.10.1,<sup>85</sup> and in the Inventory of the Estate of Michael Henninger [Sr.] in 1774 with a bond of £33.18.3.<sup>86</sup> A mortgage was taken out on 19 December 1794 whereby Georg Henninger of Macungie Township lent £31.10. 00 to Christian Ginginger of the Town of Northampton. The mortgage was satisfied 11 April 1797 when Georg Henninger received full payment from Christian Ginginger.<sup>87</sup>

Georg did not leave a will; his widow Catherina and sons George and Christian were granted administration of his estate on 7 August 1815.<sup>88</sup> The will of Catherina, widow of Georg of Albany Township, “Bergs” County, written 13 June 1818 and probated 21 May 1822, mentions that she and Georg are both to be buried at Grimville, and names sons Johan Georg, Christian, Friedrich, and Johannes Henninger, and daughters Marija Hetler, Chatrina Shankweiler, Elizabeth Hammel, Machdalena Schmidt, Sussanna Henninger, and Eva Hartman.<sup>89</sup>

*A genealogical chart showing Johann Georg<sup>1</sup> and his children will be found on page 34.*

### Children of Johann Georg<sup>1</sup> and Catharina (Levan) Henninger:

- i. **GEORG<sup>2</sup> HENNINGER**, born say 1766; married CATHARINA SCHWANCKWEILER, daughter of Jacob Schwanckweiler, of Macungie Township, cordwainer. The marriage occurred between 7 April 1787, when Jacob left a legacy of £50 to his unmarried daughter Catharina in his will,<sup>90</sup> and 4 February 1794 when “Catherine wife of George Heninger of the same place cordwainer” signed the release, witnessed by Johannes Henninger, George Henninger, Jr., George Henninger, and Catharina Henninger, all of Macungie.<sup>91</sup> “A list of youngmens who have arrived to their age sinse the year 1778” who have taken the oath includes George Henninger [Jr]. on 9 December 1781.<sup>92</sup>

### Children of Georg<sup>2</sup> and Catharina (Schwanckweiler) Henninger include:

1. GEORG<sup>3</sup> HENNINGER, born 9 March 1791, baptized at Zion Lutheran Church.<sup>93</sup>
  2. LYDIA HENNINGER, born 28 March 1793, baptized at Trexlertown Union Church, Upper Macungie Township.<sup>94</sup>
  3. MARIA HÄNINGER, born 28 November 1794, baptized 26 December at New Bethel Zion, sponsors Fridrich Henninger and Maria Helmans (both single).<sup>95</sup>
- ii. **CHRISTIAN HENNINGER**, born 4 September 1768, died 9 October 1841,<sup>96</sup> married EVA CATHARINA GEBHARD,<sup>97</sup> who was born 19 January 1766 and died 12 February 1826, aged 60 years, 1 month and 3 days.<sup>98</sup>

### Children of Christian<sup>2</sup> and Eva Catharina (Gebhard) Henninger:

1. LIDIA<sup>3</sup> HENNINGER, born 27 March 1790, baptized at Zion Lutheran Church, Macungie Township, Berks County.<sup>99</sup>
2. GEORG HENNINGER, born 1 May 1792, baptized Zion Lutheran Church, Macungie Township, Berks County.

90. German will (no translation) of Jacob Schwanckweiler, Northampton County Wills, I: 477 (FHL microfilm 946457).

91. Northampton County Deeds, C2:323–34.

92. Northampton County Public Records, I:219.

93. John T. Humphrey, *Pennsylvania Births, Lehigh County, 1734–1800* (Washington, D.C.: Humphrey Publications, 1992), 108 [hereafter, Humphrey, *Lehigh County Births*].

94. Humphrey, *Lehigh County Births*, 108.

95. Ziegler, “New Bethel Zion Church Baptisms,” *Allemanget*, 36.

96. Dates from tombstone at Grimville, Berks County (Burgert, *Northern Alsace*, 245).

97. On a *taufschein* held by the Free Library of Philadelphia, Christian and Eva Catharina (Gebhard) Heninger are given as parents of Ledia, born 27 March 1790 in Macungie Township, Northampton County, and baptized 29 April 1790. Russell and Corinne Earnest, “Henningers on Fraktur,” *Penn Pal: Newsletter Sponsored by the Pennsylvania Chapter Palatines to America*, October 2001 [hereafter, Earnest, “Henningers on Fraktur”]; also Frederick S. Weiser and Howell J. Heaney, *Publications of the Pennsylvania German Society, volume XI, Fraktur in The Free Library of Philadelphia*, 2 vols. (n.p.: Pennsylvania German Society, 1976), unpaginated, #326.

98. Berks County, Pennsylvania, Marriages, 1730–1800 [includes burials] (FHL microfilm 1697680, Item 1). Eva’s tombstone reads: *Denkmal für Eva Catharina Ehefrau von Christian Henninger eine geborne Gebhart sie war geboren 1766 19 Jan starb Feb 12 1826 alt 60 Jahr 1 monat und 3 Tag.* [In memory of Eva Catharina, née Gebhart, wife of Christian Henninger. She was born 19 January 1766, died 12 February 1826, aged 60 years, 1 month and 3 days.]

99. The births and baptisms of all five children are listed in Humphrey, *Lehigh County Births*, 108.

100. Ibid. Although Henrich's birth is recorded in South Whitehall Township, he is surely the child of Christian<sup>2</sup> (Georg<sup>1</sup>), born in 1768, not Christian<sup>2</sup> (Jacob<sup>1</sup>), born in 1784.

101. "Moselem Lutheran Church Records," *CGSP*, 261:140.

102. Marija Hetler is mentioned in the will of her mother (Estate of Catharina Henninger).

103. Church Book of the Ziegel Church.

104. "Moselem Lutheran Church Records," *CGSP*, 261:146.

105. Walter C. and Doris Berryman, "Harger's (St. Peter's Church), Beaver Township, Columbia Co., Pa., List of Burials from Gravestone Inscriptions" (typescript 1970) (FHL microfilm 1312861, Item 5) [hereafter Harger's Burials]. Tombstone of Jacob Henninger gives his birth as 11 November.

106. Ziegler, "New Bethel Zion Church Baptisms," *Allemandel*, 36. The record gives the date of marriage.

107. Harger's Burials. Typescript reports her stone as illegible, but <www.findagrave.com> reports her birth and death dates.

108. All four children of Friderich and Susannah baptized Zion Lutheran (Bethel), Greenwich Township, Berks County (Humphrey, *Berks County Births*, 2:141; also Ziegler, "New Bethel Zion Church Baptisms," *Allemandel*).

109. Michael has a stone in Harger's Cemetery with the same date of birth but no date of death.

110. Humphrey, *Lehigh County Births*, 244.

3. CHRISTIAN HENINGER, born 21 February 1794, baptized Zion Lutheran Church, Macungie Township, Berks County.

4. DANIEL HENINGER, born 7 February 1796, baptized Zion Lutheran Church, Macungie Township, Berks County.

5. HENRICH HENNINGER, born 21 November 1798, baptized at Jordan Lutheran Church, South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County.<sup>100</sup>

iii. ANNA MARIA HENNINGER, born 6 September 1769, baptized 15 October 1769 at Moselem Lutheran, sponsors Benjamin Weisser and Maria Ginger;<sup>101</sup> married by 1785 JOHN HETLER/HATLER.<sup>102</sup> Georg and Catharina Henninger were sponsors at the baptism of Catharina Hettler, daughter of John and Maria Hettler in 1786, at Ziegel Church, Weisenberg Township.<sup>103</sup>

iv. JACOB FRIDERICH HENNINGER, born 15 November 1771, baptized 22 December 1771 at Moselem Lutheran, sponsors Jacob Henninger and Eva Hill[in];<sup>104</sup> died 28 August 1856 at Beaver, Columbia County; he and his wife are buried in Harger's Cemetery (St. Peter's Church), Beaver Township, Columbia County.<sup>105</sup> Friderich married 26 April 1795 SUSANNA GEBHARDT,<sup>106</sup> who was born 19 April 1772 and died 3 March 1858.<sup>107</sup>

#### Children of Friderich<sup>2</sup> and Susannah (Gebhard) Henninger

1. CATHARINA<sup>3</sup> HENNINGER, born 2 February 1796, baptized 28 February 1796, sponsors Georg and Catharina Henninger.<sup>108</sup>

2. JOHANNES HENNINGER, born 1 July 1797.

3. MICHAEL HENNINGER, born 9 September 1798.<sup>109</sup>

4. ANNA MARIA HENNINGER, born 15 March 1800, baptized 4 May 1800, sponsors Adam and Catharina Dietrich.

v. CATHARINA HENNINGER, born say 1773; married by say 1793 probably DANIEL SCHANCKWEILER. (The marriage is presumed to have taken place in 1793, as their first child was baptized at Zion's Lutheran Church, Lower Macungie, Lehigh County in 1794.<sup>110</sup>)

- vi. *ELIZABETH HENNINGER*, born say 1775; married by say 1796 probably JOHN HAMMEL (child of John and Elizabeth Hammel baptized 1797 at Jordan Reformed, South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County).<sup>111</sup>
- vii. *JOHANNES HENNINGER*, born say 1781; married 1) 7 October 1806 MARIA CATHARINA WEHR, born 1 October 1778, died 12 June 1807, buried Heidelberg Church Cemetery; married 2) MARIA \_\_\_\_\_, born 1799; died 1868, buried in the Allentown Union Cemetery.<sup>112</sup>
- viii. *EVA HENNINGER*, married by 1822 PETER HARTMAN. There was a payment made from the estate of Catherina Henninger to Peter Hartman.<sup>113</sup>
- ix. *MAGDALENA HENNINGER*,<sup>114</sup> married by 1822, probably MICHAEL SCHMIDT/SMITH. There was a payment made from the estate of Catherina Henninger to Michael Smith.<sup>115</sup>
- x. *SUSSANNA HENNINGER*, unmarried in 1822.<sup>116</sup>
- xi. Unidentified son mentioned on father's tombstone, but not in mother's will.
- xii. Unidentified son mentioned on father's tombstone, but not in mother's will.

111. Humphrey, *Lehigh County Births*, 95.

112. Both burials are listed in Charles F. Seng, "Tombstone Inscriptions, Lehigh County," 95. There were two other men named Johannes/John Henninger in the area at the time. Johannes<sup>3</sup> (*Conrad*<sup>2</sup>, *Michael*<sup>1</sup>), born in 1746, was probably too old, and John<sup>2</sup> (*Jacob*<sup>1</sup>), born in 1793, too young to be the husband of Maria Catharina.

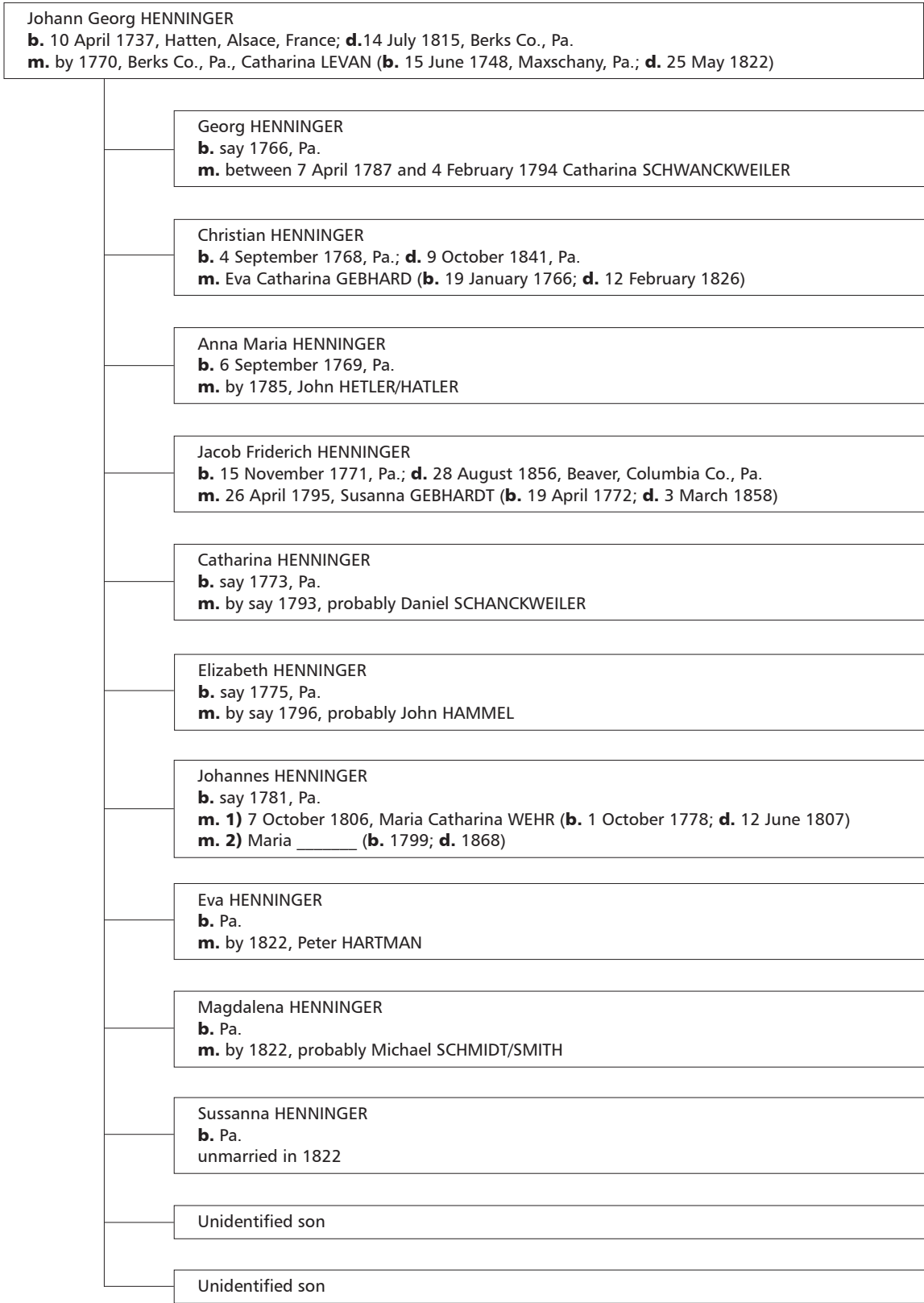
113. Estate of Catharina Henninger.

114. She is not the Maria Magdalena, born 29 May 1782, baptized 16 June at Jordan Lutheran Church, South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, daughter of "Georg Henninger [and] Barbara," noted in all the abstracts of the church (see, for example, William John Hinke, "Church Record of the Jordan Lutheran Church, South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, 1740-1801," 26 [FHL microfilm 20354, item 6] [hereafter Hinke, "Jordan Lutheran"]). The tombstone referencing twelve children of Georg and Catherina does not mention another wife, and there was no other Georg Henninger in the area. That Magdalena is surely the daughter of Georg and Barbara *Steininger*, who had several other children baptized at Jordan Lutheran in this time period.

115. Estate of Catharina Henninger.

116. *Ibid.*

Johann Georg Henninger (*Johann Martin, Johann Conrad, Hans Peter*)





## Jacob

**P3. JOHANN JACOB<sup>1</sup> HENNINGER** born 1 April 1739 in Hatten, Alsace, the [second] son of Johann Martin and Anna Catharina (Fuchs[in]) Henninger.<sup>117</sup> He emigrated to Pennsylvania in the ship *Polly* in 1766.<sup>118</sup> Jacob died 22 September 1823.<sup>119</sup> He married 1) by 1771 or early 1772 Eva \_\_\_\_\_, probably EVA HILL;<sup>120</sup> 2) by 1778 CATHARINA KIMMEL, who was born 15 August 1757 and died 16 June 1837.<sup>121</sup>

During the Revolutionary War, Jacob appears on several muster rolls. Like Georg, his surname appears with many variants. Jacob may or may not have been one of the following soldiers: Jacob Hansringer, a private in the 6th class, 5th company, 2nd battalion in 1778;<sup>122</sup> Jacob Hantsinger, a private in the 3rd class, 1st company, 6th battalion in 1778;<sup>123</sup> Jacob Heninger, a private in the 6th class, 8th company, 1st battalion, between 1 November 1781 and 1 January 1782, discharged December 3, after 28 days.<sup>124</sup>

Northampton County records show Jacob living there during the late eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries. Jacob Heninger [not clear if father or son] took communion on 6 October 1798 at St. Paul's Blue Church, Upper Saucon Township, Lehigh County.<sup>125</sup> He paid taxes in Whitehall Township, Northampton County, in 1786, where he is shown as having 200 acres, 2 horses, 2 cows and tax payable of £1.3.0.<sup>126</sup> He appears as Jacob Haninger on the 1790 census of Whitehall Township, Northampton County, with himself, two females [his wife Catherina and one daughter], and four males under 16 [George, Friedrich, Christian, Daniel].<sup>127</sup>

Jacob Heninger of South Whitehall, County of Lehigh & State of Pennsylvania, yeoman, wrote his will in July 1816,<sup>128</sup> naming his wife, Catharina, and children Christian, Daniel, Jacob, and John; son-in-law Abraham Snyder [wife not indicated], and heirs of his deceased son John George and the latter's widow Catharine. He also states "I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth [difficult to read, possibly Swander], the illegitimate child of my daughter Catharina the sum of fifty pounds."<sup>129</sup>

117. Evangelische Kirche Hatten, 46.

118. Strassburger and Hinke, *Pennsylvania German Pioneers*, 1:712.

119. Tombstone in Jordan Lutheran Church Cemetery, South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County (Seng, "Tombstone Inscriptions, Lehigh County," 95).

120. Jacob Henninger and Eva Hill sponsored a child of Georg<sup>1</sup> Henninger

in December 1771 ("Moselem Lutheran Church Records," *CGSP*, 261:146). It was not uncommon for a soon-to-be-married couple to appear together as sponsors.

121. Her maiden name and the fact that she was the wife of Jacob Henninger are on her tombstone in Jordan Lutheran Church Cemetery, South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County (Seng, "Tombstone Inscriptions, Lehigh County," 95).

## Who's Who

Johann Jacob (Jacob) was the nephew of Johann Michel<sup>1</sup>, who is discussed in the first section of this chapter, and the brother of Johann Georg, who is discussed in the previous section of this chapter, and of Christian, who is discussed in Chapter 3. For an overview of the Henninger family, please see the genealogical chart on page xi.

122. "Northampton Muster Rolls," *Pennsylvania Archives*, 5th ser., 8:112.

123. "Northampton Muster Rolls," *Pennsylvania Archives*, 5th ser., 8:427.

124. "Northampton Muster Rolls," *Pennsylvania Archives*, 5th ser., 8:47, 62, 65; and Pennsylvania State Archives, RG4 3901: Abstracts Card File for Revolutionary War 1775–1783 Active Out Militia, Pennsylvania State Archives, RG4 3918.

125. Clarence E. Beckel, *Records of St. Paul's Lutheran and Reformed Church (Blue Church) in Upper Saucon Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, 1748–1892*, 2 vols. (typescript at the Lutheran Theological Seminary, Mt. Airy, Philadelphia, 1939), 293; and FHL microfilm, 22074.

126. "Northampton County Taxes," 220.

127. *Heads of Families at the First Census of the United States taken in the Year 1790, Pennsylvania* (Washington: Government Printing Office, 1908), 182.

128. The day in July is left blank.

129. Estate of Jacob Henninger, #524, Lehigh County Register of Wills (FHL microfilm 2079586) [hereafter Estate of Jacob Henninger]. The will is signed with an X.

*A genealogical chart showing Johann Jacob and his children will be found on page 38.*

**Child of Johann Jacob<sup>1</sup> and Eva (probably Hill) Henninger:**

- i. **CHRISTIAN<sup>2</sup> HENNINGER**, born 8 December 1772, son of Jacob and Eva Henninger, baptized 3 January 1773 at Mosel-em Lutheran, sponsored by Christian Henninger and Maria Ginginger[in];<sup>130</sup> died before 1784 when his father named another son Christian (see child v).

**Children of Johann Jacob<sup>1</sup> and Catharina (Kimmel) Henninger:**

- ii. **JOHAN GEORG HENNINGER**, born 3 July 1779, baptized 8 August at Jordan Lutheran, South Whitehall Township, son of Jacob and Catharina Heininger;<sup>131</sup> died by 1816 (called deceased in father's will); married August 1805 CATHARINA MEYER, the daughter of A. Meyer. She was born 24 October 1784, died 29 November 1848, and is buried in Jordan Lutheran Church Cemetery.<sup>132</sup>
- iii. **ANNA MARIA HENNINGER**, born 17 April 1781, baptized 20 May at Jordan Lutheran, South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County;<sup>133</sup> probably died by 1816 (not in father's will); married possibly ABRAHAM SNYDER. Only one son-in-law, Abraham Snyder, is mentioned in Jacob's will. He could have been the husband of Anna Maria or her sister Catharina.
- iv. **JACOB FRIEDRICH HENNINGER**, born 27 August 1782, baptized 10 November at Jordan Lutheran, South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County;<sup>134</sup> died 6 June 1863; married CATHARINA \_\_\_\_\_, who was born 9 March 1789 and died 3 July 1853.<sup>135</sup> Jacob took out a warrant for the sum of £95.73 in Whitehall Township, Northampton County, in May 1811.<sup>136</sup>
- v. **CHRISTIAN HENNINGER**, born about 7 October 1784 ("born 3 weeks ago at baptism"), or 29 October 1784 (tombstone),<sup>137</sup> baptized 28 October at Jordan Lutheran Church, South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County;<sup>138</sup> died on 19 December 1826 in South Whitehall Township;<sup>139</sup> married LYDIA KEHLER<sup>140</sup> [Kohler], who was born 19 May 1792, and died 17 January 1849. She was buried in West Salisbury Church Cemetery.<sup>141</sup>

130. "Moselem Lutheran Church Records," *CGSP*, 261:150; also Wright, *Berks County Church Records*, 2: 210.

131. Hinke, "Jordan Lutheran," 24.

132. Seng, "Tombstone Inscriptions, Lehigh County," 95.

133. Hinke, "Jordan Lutheran," 25.

134. Hinke, "Jordan Lutheran," 26.

135. Details on tombstones of Jacob Friedrich and Catharina in the New Section, Jordan Lutheran Cemetery (Seng, "Tombstone Inscriptions, Lehigh County," 95).

136. Northampton Warrant #H643, Whitehall, 07 May 1811, Return 11 May 1811, recorded H4: 605. Northampton County Warrant Register 17:87 (FHL 1003198). It is possible that the warrant might have been taken out by the father rather than the son. The son is referred to in his father's will as Jacob.

137. Seng, "Tombstone Inscriptions, Lehigh County," 95.

138. Hinke, "Jordan Lutheran," 27.

139. Details on tombstone in Jordan Lutheran Church Cemetery (Seng, "Tombstone Inscriptions, Lehigh County," 95). Seng adds the notation, "Wife and seven children (!Christian, son of Jacob and Catharina, born 3 Jan. 1784!)"

140. Christian and Lydia (Kehler) Henninger are given on a *taufschein* as parents of Daniel, born 1 February 1813 in Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, baptized eight days later. The only sponsor was Daniel Henninger, single (Earnest, "Henningers on Fraktur").

141. Seng, "Tombstone Inscriptions, Lehigh County," 95.

- vi. *DANIEL HENNINGER*, born 14 September 1788 (tombstone); died 22 July 1825, buried in Jordan Lutheran Church Cemetery.<sup>142</sup> Daniel Henninger, single, was a sponsor at the baptism of Daniel Henninger, born 1 February 1813 in Whitehall Township, son of Christian and Lydia (Kehler) Henninger.<sup>143</sup>
- vii. *MICHAEL HENNINGER*, born 28 October 1790, baptized 25 December at Jordan Reformed Church, South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County;<sup>144</sup> died by 1816 (not in father's will).
- viii. *JOHN HENNINGER*, born 25 November 1793, baptized 1 January 1794 at Jordan Reformed Church, South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County;<sup>145</sup> died 11 August 1880, buried in the New Section, Jordan Lutheran Church Cemetery; married in 1823 SUSANNA GUTH, who was born in 1801.<sup>146</sup>

**Child of Johann Jacob Henninger, mother unknown:**

- ix. *CATHARINA HENNINGER*, married (possibly) ABRAHAM SNYDER. There is no baptismal, marriage or death record for her, but she is referred to in her father's will as the mother of an illegitimate daughter, Elizabeth [the surname is difficult to read, possibly Swander].<sup>147</sup> Only one son-in-law is mentioned in Jacob's will. He could have been the husband of Catharina or of Anna Maria.

142. Seng, "Tombstone Inscriptions, Lehigh County," 95. A Daniel Henninger appears as a sponsor at the baptism of Daniel Henninger, son of Christian and Lydia (Kehler) Henninger (Earnest, "Henningers on Fraktur"). Perhaps the older Daniel is the younger brother of Christian.

143. Earnest, "Henningers on Fraktur."

144. William John Hinke, "Church Record of the Jordan Reformed Church, South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, 1765-1858," 24 (FHL microfilm 20354, item 5).

145. Ibid, 28.

146. Details on tombstone in the New Section, Jordan Lutheran Church Cemetery (Seng, "Tombstone Inscriptions, Lehigh County," 95).

147. Estate of Jacob Henninger.

Johann Jacob Henninger (*Johann Martin, Johann Conrad, Hans Peter*)

Johann Jacob HENNINGER  
**b.** 1 April 1739, Hatten, Alsace, France; **d.** 22 September 1823, South Whitehall Township, Lehigh Co., Pa.

**m. 1)** 1771 or early 1772, Pa., probably Eva HILL

Christian HENNINGER  
**b.** 8 December 1772, Richmond Township, Berks Co., Pa.; **d.** before 1784

**m. 2)** by 1778, Pa., Catharina KIMMEL (**b.** 15 August 1757; **d.** 16 June 1837)

Johan Georg HENNINGER  
**b.** 3 July 1779, South Whitehall Township; **d.** by 1816  
**m.** August 1805, Catharina MEYER (**b.** 24 October 1784; **d.** 29 November 1848)

Anna Maria HENNINGER  
**b.** 17 April 1781, South Whitehall Township; **d.** probably by 1816  
**m.** possibly Abraham SNYDER

Jacob Friedrich HENNINGER  
**b.** 27 August 1782, South Whitehall Township; **d.** 6 June 1863, South Whitehall Township  
**m.** Catharina \_\_\_\_\_ (**b.** 9 March 1789; **d.** 3 July 1853)

Christian HENNINGER  
**b.** about 7/29 October 1784, South Whitehall Township; **d.** 19 December 1826, South Whitehall Township  
**m.** Lydia KEHLER [KOHLE] (**b.** 19 May 1792; **d.** 17 January 1849)

Daniel HENNINGER  
**b.** 14 September 1788; **d.** 22 July 1825, South Whitehall Township

Michael HENNINGER  
**b.** 28 October 1790, South Whitehall Township; **d.** by 1816

John HENNINGER  
**b.** 25 November 1793, South Whitehall Township; **d.** 11 August 1880, South Whitehall Township  
**m.** 1823 Susanna GUTH (**b.** 1801)

**Mother unknown**

Catharina HENNINGER  
**m.** (possibly) Abraham SNYDER

## Chapter 3

# Nova Scotia

NS1. **CHRISTIAN HENNINGER** left records of his presence in Nova Scotia that have been known for some time, but the events in his life before he arrived there have not until now been brought to light. Although, as we shall see, there are records of Christian Henninger in both Alsace and Pennsylvania, the challenge is first to show that the Christian Henninger born in Alsace is the same as the Christian Henninger who left traces of his presence in Pennsylvania, and secondly to establish that this Christian Henninger, who lived from about 1767 to 1776 in Pennsylvania, later settled in Nova Scotia. There are baptismal records in Alsace, which place Christian in a family some members of which then appear in Pennsylvania records. The link between Alsace and Pennsylvania lies in a record of a baptismal sponsorship, and the link between Pennsylvania and Nova Scotia lies in Christian's military service. It will be possible to show that, having fought first for the Americans and then for the British during the American Revolution, Christian was granted land in Nova Scotia after the war. The evidence that Christian Henninger of Nova Scotia is part of the Henninger family of Alsace and Pennsylvania is circumstantial but compelling.

### *From Alsace to Pennsylvania*

CHRISTIAN<sup>1</sup> HENNINGER (*Johann Martin, Johann Conrad, Hans Peter*) the youngest of nine children of Johann Martin (*Conrad*) and Anna Catharine (Fuchs[in]) Henninger, was born in Hatten, Alsace, at 7.00 a.m. on 26 January 1755 and baptized the next day, witnesses being Jacob Humbert, son of Johann Heinrich Humbert, a citizen and butcher, Magdalena, a single daughter of Jacob Wolff, a citizen and weaver

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### *Who's Who*

Christian was the nephew of Johann Michel<sup>1</sup> (Michael) and the brother of Johann Georg and Johann Jacob, who are all discussed in Chapter 2. For an overview of the Henninger family, please see the genealogical chart on page xi.

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1. Evangelische Kirche Hatten, 278.

2. Strassburger and Hinke, *Pennsylvania German Pioneers*, 1:47–54.

3. Strassburger and Hinke, *Pennsylvania German Pioneers*, 1:686.

4. Strassburger and Hinke, *Pennsylvania German Pioneers*, 1:712.

5. Petition of Christian Henninger, 20 November 1810, Land Grants, Douglas Grant, NSARM, RG 20, ser. A, vol. 61 [hereafter Petition of Christian Henninger, 1810]. Christian Henninger's 1810 and 1811 petitions have not been microfilmed.

6. Strassburger and Hinke, *Pennsylvania German Pioneers*, 1:xxvii

7. Strassburger and Hinke, *Pennsylvania German Pioneers*, 1:712.

8. Evangelische Kirche Hatten.

9. Burgert, *Northern Alsace*, 593–94.

10. These were Hans Georg Jacob and Hans Henrich Jacob from Lampensloch (now part of Soultz-sous-Forêt) and Philip Seyfrit from Volksberg (now part of Wingen-sur-Moder) (Burgert, *Northern Alsace*, 277, 463).

11. On the ship *Hamilton*, which arrived in Philadelphia on 9 November 1767, were Johann Diebold Hauck, Adam Humbert, Johann Christian Kirschmann and Johann Heinrich Velten. On the *Minerva*, which arrived in Philadelphia on 1 October 1770, were Johann Georg Bastian, Johann Heinrich Bastian, Fridrich Köhlhoffer, and Johann Jacob Kuntz (Burgert, *Northern Alsace*, 229, 268, 291, 510; 41, 307, 320).

of linen, and Joh. Heinrich Drechsler, single son of Johann Drechsler, a citizen here [Hatten].<sup>1</sup>

By 1766, several members of the Henninger family had emigrated from Alsace to Pennsylvania: Christian's uncle Johann Michel, with his wife and son, Conrad, arrived in Philadelphia in 1731;<sup>2</sup> Christian's older brother Johann Georg emigrated to Pennsylvania in 1763;<sup>3</sup> and another older brother, Johann Jacob, followed in 1766.<sup>4</sup>

Records of the Nova Scotia Christian Henninger attest to the fact that he was German born, and also give some evidence of the circumstances of his emigration. In a petition to the crown in 1810, Christian Henninger "humbly prays that he may have a grant of four hundred Acres of wilderness land" in the County of Hants, Nova Scotia. As part of his request, Christian states that "he was born in Germany."<sup>5</sup> As we have seen, Alsace, though part of France at the time of Christian's birth in the eighteenth century, was still German-speaking and the inhabitants thought of themselves as German.

In the same petition of 1810, Christian states "that he came to Philadelphia in North America when fourteen years of Age." The Pennsylvanian oath of allegiance and supremacy, and the oath of abjuration were signed by males "of the age of sixteen years or upwards."<sup>6</sup> Thus, at 14, Christian would not have signed the oaths, and there would not have been a record of his arrival. If in his 1810 petition he overstated his age to the authorities in Nova Scotia and had accompanied his older brother Johann Jacob in 1766, Christian would have been 11 years and 9 months when he and Jacob arrived in Philadelphia on the *Polly*.<sup>7</sup> It is unlikely that Christian travelled with other family members. Jacob and Christian's older brother, Georg had arrived in 1763 – when Christian was only 8 – so was already settled. His father Johann Martin died in Hatten on 5 October 1772, aged 65.<sup>8</sup> No further record of his mother, either in Alsace or Pennsylvania, has been found.

If Christian did not travel with his brother Jacob, one possibility is that he could have sailed with another Hatten family to join his two brothers. According to Annette K. Burgert, there was only one ship with passengers from Northern Alsace that sailed to America in 1769, the year Christian was 14, and that was the *Minerva*.<sup>9</sup> None of the three passengers for whom she identified origins seems to have had any connections with the Henninger family of Hatten.<sup>10</sup> However, Burgert identified eight men who emigrated from Hatten to Pennsylvania between 1767, when Christian was 12, and 1770 when he was 15.<sup>11</sup> Of these, the most likely to have brought Christian to America was Adam Humbert, a passenger on the *Hamilton* in 1767.

There are a great many connections between the Henninger and Humbert families in Hatten, and at least one recorded contact

in Pennsylvania. An early connection is the baptism in Hatten on 14 May 1722 of Johann Conrad Henninger, son of Johann Michel<sup>1</sup>, at which one of the sponsors was Maria Catharina, widow of Hans Martin Humpert. Other events in Hatten include the marriage on 2 May 1730 of Christian's father's sister, Anna (also known as Susannah) Margaretha, widow of Johann Jacob Dietsch, to Johann Jacob Humpert, son of Johann Georg Humpert. One of the godparents at Christian's baptism in Hatten in 1755 was Johann Jacob Humbert, son of Johann Heinrich Humbert. The following year, on 11 November 1756, Maria Eva Henninger, daughter of Johann Martin Henninger (and Christian's oldest sister), was a sponsor at the baptism of Johann Georg Humbert, a child of Adam Humbert and Barbara Fleick. On 12 February 1758 in Hatten, Johann Jacob Henninger, son of Martin Henninger (and brother to Christian), was a sponsor at the baptism of Johann Adam Humbert, a son of Adam Humbert and Barbara Fleick.<sup>12</sup>

The connection between the Henningers and the Humberts continued in Pennsylvania. At Moselem Lutheran Church in Richmond Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania, Eva Humpert was a sponsor on 19 May 1766 at the baptism of Eva Maria, daughter of Michael<sup>2</sup> Henninger.<sup>13</sup> The church is the same one where Christian Henninger, as we shall see, was a sponsor in 1773.

Once in Pennsylvania, Christian left three traces of his presence: a record of a baptismal sponsorship, a name on a muster roll, and a mention in the pension application of a fellow prisoner of the British. The first shows that a Christian Henninger was a sponsor at the birth of Christian, son of Jacob and Eva Henninger at Moselem Lutheran Church, Richmond Township, Berks County on 3 January 1773. The other sponsor was Maria Ginginger[in], and around the two names is a bracket with the word *ledig* [single].<sup>14</sup> The father of the infant Christian was Jacob<sup>1</sup> (*Martin, Conrad*) Henninger, brother of Christian<sup>1</sup>.<sup>15</sup> It is very likely that it was Christian<sup>1</sup> who was the sponsor at his nephew's baptism. At the time of the baptism, Christian<sup>1</sup> would have been a few days shy of 18, and no other Christian Henninger has been found in Pennsylvania in 1773 who would have been of an age to be a sponsor. Only five Christian Henningers have been located in the eighteenth century in Pennsylvania. The oldest was this Christian<sup>1</sup>, who was probably in Pennsylvania only from 1767 to 1776. The remaining four were all born in Pennsylvania. The second Christian was Christian<sup>2</sup> (*George*<sup>1</sup>), born on 4 September 1768.<sup>16</sup> At 4 years of age he would not have been old enough to be a sponsor. The third was the child being baptized. The fourth and fifth were not yet born: Christian, born 21 February 1784,<sup>17</sup> whose mother was Catharina Kimmel, and his father Jacob<sup>1</sup> Henninger, who had remarried;<sup>18</sup> and Christian, born 21 February 1794,<sup>19</sup> the son of Christian<sup>2</sup> (*George*<sup>1</sup>) and Eva Cath-

12. All events at Evangelische Kirche Hatten.

13. "Moselem Lutheran Church Records," *CGSP*, 261:131; also Wright, *Berks County Church Records*, 2:201.

14. "Moselem Lutheran Church Records," *CGSP*, 261:150.

15. That Jacob, father of Christian and husband of Eva, is likely to be the Johann Jacob from Hatten is corroborated by the record that he was a sponsor at the baptism of Jacob Friderich<sup>2</sup> (*George*<sup>1</sup>), who was born 15 November 1771 and baptized at Moselem Lutheran Church on 22 December 1771 ("Moselem Lutheran Church Records," *CGSP*, 261:146; also Wright, *Berks County Church Records*, 2:209).

16. Dates from tombstone at Grimville, Berks County (Burgert, *Northern Alsace*, 245).

17. Humphrey, *Lehigh County Births*, 108.

18. Details on tombstone in Jordan Lutheran Church Cemetery, South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania (Seng, "Tombstone Inscriptions Lehigh Co.," 95).

19. Humphrey, *Lehigh County Births*, 108.

arina Gebhard.<sup>20</sup> None of these children could have been sponsors at the 1773 baptism.

The second record of the presence of Christian<sup>1</sup> in Pennsylvania – a name on a muster roll – requires some analysis. It is an essential piece of evidence linking the Christian of Alsace and Pennsylvania with the Christian of Nova Scotia.

### *Christian's Military Service*

CHRISTIAN'S PETITION to the crown in 1810 in Nova Scotia states that "at the commencement of the late American Warr he was forced to take up Arms as a Militia Man in the said State of Philadelphia and march against the British and was taken prisoner at Long Island."<sup>21</sup> To understand which troops Christian might have fought with during the American Revolution, we need to understand a little about both the American and the British forces.

As the Battle of Long Island was fought on 27 August 1776, Christian must have joined one of the four Pennsylvania forces fighting there: the Pennsylvania State Rifle Regiment, commanded by Colonel Samuel Miles; the Pennsylvania State Battalion of Musketry, commanded by Colonel Samuel John Atlee; the 1st Pennsylvania Regiment, commanded by Colonel Edward Hand;<sup>22</sup> or the four companies of the Pennsylvania contingent of the Flying Camp commanded by Lt. Col. Peter Kichlein.<sup>23</sup> The four companies under Lt. Col. Kichlein were from Northampton County, where Christian's brother Jacob had settled. Likewise, men from Northampton County and Berks County, where Christian's brother Georg had settled, were recruited into the Pennsylvania State Rifle Regiment. However, men from Northampton and Berks Counties do not seem to have been part of the Pennsylvania State Battalion of Musketry or of the 1st Pennsylvania Regiment.<sup>24</sup>

The name "Christian Henninger" does not appear in that exact form on any muster roll in Pennsylvania.<sup>25</sup> However, two similar

20. On a *taufschein* in the Free Library of Philadelphia, Christian and Eva Catharina Gebhard are given as parents of Ledia, born 27 March 1790 in Macungie Township, Northampton County, and baptized 29 April 1790 ("Henningers on Fraktur," Russell and Corinne Earnest, *Penn Pal: Newsletter Sponsored by the Pennsylvania Chapter Palatines to America*, October 2001; also Frederick S. Weiser and Howell J. Heaney, *Publications of the Pennsylvania Society, volume XI, Fraktur in the Free Library of Philadelphia*, 2 volumes [n.p.: Pennsylvania German Society, 1976]). Ledia was Christian's older sister. Four children of Christian Henniger, including Ledia and Christian, were baptized at Zion Lutheran Church, Macungie Township (Humphrey, *Lehigh County Births*, 108).

21. Petition of Christian Henneger, 20 November 1810, Douglas Grant, NSARM, RG 20, ser. A, vol. 61.

22. See John B. B. Trussell, *The Pennsylvania Line: Regimental Organization and Operations, 1775–1783*, 2nd ed. (Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission: Harrisburg, 1993), passim [hereafter Trussell, *The Pennsylvania Line*].

23. Henry Melchior Muhlenberg Richards, *The Pennsylvania-German in the Revolutionary War 1775–1783* (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Company, 1978), 249–50.

24. Trussell, *The Pennsylvania Line*, 174–75.

25. In addition to the published *Pennsylvania Archives*, the militia accounts for Northampton County (FHL 1024993 and 1024994) were examined for the author by Heather Long. These are loose papers

containing muster rolls, substitution statements, vouchers, and other miscellaneous records. The only remotely similar references were Christon Hineagar on an undated (1780–1783) muster of the 5th battalion, which is surely for the Christian *Minninger* in that battalion, and Christopher Hagner in Captain Kling's company on 10 April 1778, too late to be captured at Long Island.



names have been found. The first is Chris. *Havener*, who enlisted 28 May 1776 at Reading in Capt. John Spohn's company and was "taken" 16 November 1776,<sup>26</sup> the date the troops were captured at Fort Washington. Christian Henniger was captured at the Battle of Long Island, which occurred on 27 August 1776, so this possibility can be eliminated.

The second mention is a better fit. Christian *Hagenger* appears on a muster roll in the second battalion of Associators in the County of Northampton in Captain Hagenbuch's Company. The original of this roll is not now at the Pennsylvania Archives,<sup>27</sup> and the accuracy of the published name cannot be verified. The roll was transcribed twice in the published *Pennsylvania Archives*. The first list presents the date of enlistment, 9 July 1776, after every name; the second omits the date but numbers the 104 privates. Both lists transcribe the name as Christian Hagenger.<sup>28</sup>

It seems very likely that this "Christian Hagenger" was in fact Christian Henninger. A search of the records for other young men of military age and with similar names has found only one other possibility: *Christoph Hagener*, son of Friedrich and Christina Hagener, who was born 23 October 1760 and baptized at St. Michael's and Zion Lutheran Congregation in Philadelphia.<sup>29</sup> At the time of the muster, in July 1776, Christoph Hagener was still a few months shy of 16, so rather young for military service. Moreover, the Hagener family was rooted in Philadelphia, making it unlikely that Christoph Hagener would have enlisted in Captain Hagenbuch's company in Northampton County rather than in Philadelphia.<sup>30</sup>

Christian Henninger, on the other hand, was 21, with family living in the area. It is probable that the name Christian Hagenger in the muster list is a scribal error. As Kenneth D. McCrea writes in his Introduction to *Pennsylvania Land Applications*, "In colonial times ... Pennsylvania was a British colony. There was a language problem because many of the German immigrants spoke little or no English. This led to frequent errors in the recording of German names in the written records of the day."<sup>31</sup> The soldier recording names on the muster roll of Captain Hagenbuch's company might well have spoken only English. Perhaps the scribe confused the name Henninger with that of the company Captain and so began Christian's surname with "Hagen" but ended it with the final syllable of Henninger. So there is a strong possibility that Christian Henninger fought in Captain Hagenbuch's company in the second battalion of Associators in the County of Northampton.

The history of the Associators, of which Christian's company was a member, appears to have been as follows:

26. "Fifth Pennsylvania Battalion," *Pennsylvania Archives*, 5th ser., 2:179.

27. Communication from Jonathan R. Stayer, Head of the Reference Section, Pennsylvania State Archives, to Patricia Law Hatcher on behalf of the author.

28. "Northampton Muster Rolls," *Pennsylvania Archives*, 5th ser., 8: 99–100, 531–35. Captain Hagenbuch's surname is given as Hagenbuck on both transcriptions. The date of the report is erroneously given as 6 August 1775 on the first list. There are other minor differences between the published lists, indicating they were transcribed independently.

29. Robert L. Hess, translator, and F. Edward Wright, editor, *18th Century Records of the German Lutheran Church at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (St. Michael's and Zion)* 5 vols. (Lewes, Delaware: Colonial Roots, 2004–2006), 1:130.

30. A search of the land warrant registers for Berks and Northampton Counties provided no Hagenger but several Henninger entries. Friedrich and Christina appear in the church records until their deaths (*ibid.*, 1:95, 97, 130, 162, 185, 193, 221, 256; 2:301, 510; 5: 1116, 1125, 1200, 1218, 1280, 1285).

31. McCrea, *Pennsylvania Land Applications*, 1:xv.

32. Hannah Benner Roach, "The Pennsylvania Militia in 1777," *Pennsylvania Genealogical Magazine*, vol. 23 (1964), 161–162, seen in print-out from Family Archive Viewer, vol. XXIII, *The Pennsylvania Militia in 1777*, © Broderbund Software Inc., Banner Blue Division, 12 December 2005 [hereafter Roach, "The Pennsylvania Militia in 1777"]. In footnote 2, Roach gives sources for the history of the militia but notes that "an adequate history of the Flying Camp has yet to be written."

33. Eugene R. Slaski, "The Lehigh Valley," in John B. Frantz and William Pencak, *Beyond Philadelphia, The American Revolution in the Pennsylvania Hinterland* (Pennsylvania State University Press: University Park, Pennsylvania, 1998), 50–51.

34. Petition of Christian Henneger, 20 November 1810, Douglas Grant, NSARM, RG 20, ser. A, vol. 61.

35. Roach, "The Pennsylvania Militia in 1777," vol. 23 (1964), 161–162.

36. Kim Stacy, "18th century – British and Provincial," viewed on line at <[www.bt-internet.com/~james.mckay/na001.htm](http://www.bt-internet.com/~james.mckay/na001.htm)>

37. For example, Trussell, *The Pennsylvania Line*, 176–80.

Between the summer of 1775 and the end of 1776, Pennsylvania sent twelve battalions or regiments of volunteers to that army. These were recruited for the service of the United Colonies, and furnished Pennsylvania's quota of men requested by Congress. They were known as the Pennsylvania Line of the Continental Army. In addition, other men throughout Pennsylvania in 1775 banded together of their own accord to form fifty-three battalions of military "Associators," as they called themselves. Volunteers from these "associated" battalions, singly and in companies, formed part of the Flying Camp sent to New Jersey in the summer of 1776. These "Associators" and the Pennsylvania Line, all of whom were volunteers, were the men who bore the burden of war in Pennsylvania until the passage of the militia act of 1777, when the State for the first time had a draft law.<sup>32</sup>

As Eugene R. Slaski writes,

In May 1775, following the skirmishes at Lexington and Concord, the County [of Lehigh] Committee of Correspondence responded to orders from the Pennsylvania Committee of Safety and created a local military system directing the townships to establish armed companies called Associators. Anyone who failed to join these companies was labelled a non-Associator and his actions were watched closely.<sup>33</sup>

This atmosphere provided an incentive for Christian to join the Associators as did many other young Americans of German extraction. While Christian's contention in his 1810 petition to the crown in Nova Scotia that "he was forced to take up Arms as a Militia Man,"<sup>34</sup> may be accurate, it is more likely that the recruiting tactic used was persuasion rather than outright coercion, particularly as there was no draft of troops in Pennsylvania until 1777.<sup>35</sup> One must also remember that it would hardly have been politic for Christian to tell officers of the British crown that he joined the American forces eagerly.

## Changing Sides

THE BATTLE OF LONG ISLAND, fought between the American Continental army and the British, took place on 27 August 1776. General Lord Howe, with 20,000 British and Hessian troops, and George Washington with 10,000 Americans, commanded the two armies. Companies of the 2nd Battalion of the 84th Regiment of Foot, the Royal Highland Emigrants, took part in the Battle of Long Island,<sup>36</sup> and it was this regiment that Christian joined after his capture. There are many interesting accounts of the Battle of Long Island,<sup>37</sup> in which the American forces were badly beaten. In a letter to his brother John, written on 6 September 1776, Captain Casper Weitzel describes New

York as “like a wire mouse trap, easy to get in, but hard to get out.” He goes on to describe the battle:

The little army we had on the Island, of about five thousand men, was surrounded by fifteen or twenty thousand of the English and Hessians, when the engagement began, they gave us a good deal of trouble but we fought our way bravely through them. The number of English and Hessians killed is surprising great, and of ours very trifling; but they have taken about seven hundred of our people prisoners....<sup>38</sup>

Life for Christian after his capture at the Battle of Long Island was probably not pleasant. There were far more American prisoners than the regular prisons could accommodate:

A number of churches were pressed into service as prisons. From the beginning, the churches were viewed as temporary quarters.... Brick Church, North Dutch Church, Middle Dutch Church, Quaker Meeting House, Presbyterian Church, Scot Church, and French Church were all employed as prisons for the influx of captives in 1776–1777.<sup>39</sup>

The use of ships as prisons began early in the war. The prison ships were generally anchored at Wallabout Bay near Remsen’s Mill on Long Island across from New York City.<sup>40</sup> Conditions were terrible:

Association[s] of intense horror are linked with the records of the prisons and prison ships of New York. Thousands of captives perished miserably of hunger, cold, infection, and in some cases of actual poison. All the prisoners taken in the battle near Brooklyn in August 1776... were confined in New York, nearly 4000 in all.... The great fire in September; the scarcity of provisions; and the cruel conduct of the Provost Marshal all combined to produce intense sufferings among the men, most of whom entered into captivity, strong, healthy, young, able-bodied, the flower of American youth of the day.<sup>41</sup>

Dandridge goes on to describe the condition of the prisoners: “At the time those were taken on Long Island a considerable part of them were sick of the dysentery” and were crowded in the churches and on board prison ships, “three, four or five hundred together, without any blankets or anything for even the sick to lie upon, but the bare floors or pavements.”<sup>42</sup> Many prisoners died.<sup>43</sup>

The third trace of Christian’s presence in Pennsylvania is included in an account by a fellow soldier of time spent in captivity. Frederick Nagel, of Allen Township, Northampton County, mentions Christian’s name in a deposition in his 1837 pension application. Nagel describes his involvement in the Battle of Long Island, his capture, and his experience as a prisoner of the British:

38. “Pennsylvania Rifle Regiment, Col. Samuel Miles,” *Pennsylvania Archives*, 2nd ser., 10:203.

39. Henry Onderdonck, *Revolutionary Incidents of Suffolk and Kings’ Counties: with an Account of the Battle of Long Island and the British Prison-ships at New York* (New York, 1849), 207–10, quoted in Larry G. Bowman, *Captive Americans: Prisoners During the American Revolution* (Athens, Ohio: Ohio University Press, 1976), 13.

40. Larry G. Bowman, *Captive Americans: Prisoners During the American Revolution* (Athens, Ohio: Ohio University Press, 1976), 41[hereafter Bowman, *Captive Americans*].

41. Benson John Lossing, *The Pictorial Field-Book of the Revolution; or, Illustrations, by Pen and Pencil, of the History, Biography, Scenery, Relics, and Traditions of the War for Independence; with Eleven Hundred Engravings on Wood, by Lossing and Barritt, Chiefly from Original Sketches by the Author* (New York: Harper and Bros., 1859–60) quoted in Danske Dandridge, *American Prisoners of the Revolution* (Genealogical Publishing Company: Baltimore, 1967), 25.

42. Danske Dandridge, *American Prisoners of the Revolution* (Genealogical Publishing Company: Baltimore, 1967), 195.

43. Hamilton Fish has written, “Actually, three times as many American Patriots were liquidated – 13,000 on the infamous British prison ships and in New York prisons – than the 4,300 killed in the American armed forces during the entire war.” Hamilton Fish, *New York State: The Background of the Revolution* (New York: Vantage Press, 1976) quoted at <longislandgenealogy.com/prison.html>.

He, together with seven hundred others, were put in two small churches, and in two or three days, were all put together in one church (large church), with the window-shutters shut, for about ten days, and fed on nothing but green apples, and drank water out of old pork barrels.<sup>44</sup> The apples were brought to the church-door in a cart, and flung into the church. At the end of ten days, we got some bread. We were kept in the church until about the first of October, and then taken out and put on board of a British ship, which was called the "*Juliana*." The ship was very dirty, and we were fed on old biscuit, which was almost rotten. We remained in said ship until the last of October, when they offered to release as many as would swear that they would not take up arms again. He with several others refused to take the oath; some did; some he heard died on the road home. They were then put on other vessels and taken to Halifax. He refused to take the required oath, supposing that he could escape as soon as they came to land. Some time after they were at Halifax, Berger and Cornelius Daniel, two of his companions, attempted to escape, and were caught, and received two hundred lashes. They remained at Halifax upwards of two years, the exact time he cannot tell, and were then ordered down to St. Johns,<sup>45</sup> and remained until the close of the war, until peace was declared, and then taken across the Bay to Windsor, and discharged.

While at St. John's, he together with five others, viz: Henry Godyer, Jacob Swap, Christian Henninger, Berger and Daniel above named, agreed to make their escape if they could. An Irishman, however, called John Dunn, found out about their plan, and gave the information. Berger and Daniel each received eight hundred lashes. Berger was a fat man and the flesh fell off his back. He, this deponent, with the others, were placed in the guard-house for six months, and put on half allowance. From St Johns they were finally transferred to Windsor and released.<sup>46</sup>

To regain their freedom, it is not surprising that some prisoners decided to change sides. Christian's petition states that "he joined the British army in the late 84th Regiment and was discharged from said regiment in Nova Scotia at the end of the said warr...." According to Bowman,

In the latter part of 1776, the British military authorities commenced a program of recruitment from among American captives. The British needed manpower badly, and the captives were a source that was explored and exploited .... The technique of enlisting American personnel into the British armed forces was not at all a subtle one. Soon after the men were captured they were approached by recruiting officers who emphasized the boredom, disease and the peril prison life offered and presented the captives with the opportunity to avoid the horrors of long confinement by entering his Majesty's service.<sup>47</sup>

44. Joshua Loring, the corrupt commissary of prisoners in New York, sold off most of the British prisoners' rations and pocketed the proceeds. "Since Loring continued to bill the British government for the support of prisoners who had perished, he was said to have grown rich by 'starving the living and feeding the dead'" (Barnet Schecter, *The Battle for New York: The City at the Heart of the American Revolution* [New York: Penguin, 2002], 274).

45. St. John, now in New Brunswick.

46. Jacob Fatzinger, "Allen and East Allen Townships (1748–1845)," Peter Fritz et al., *History of Northampton County, Pennsylvania with Illustrations Descriptive of its Scenery...* (Philadelphia and Reading, 1877) [hereafter Fatzinger, "Allen and East Allen Townships"], 240. The application is not found in the federal pension files, either accepted or rejected; perhaps it is taken from the county court records.

47. Bowman, *Captive Americans*, 94.



*Memorial to the 2nd Battalion, 84th Regiment of Foot at St. Thomas Church, McPhee Corner, Hants County, Nova Scotia. Photograph by Isabel Henniger, 2005.*

Christian Henniger was one soldier who preferred to fight for the British rather than face continued imprisonment. The force he joined, the 84th regiment of Foot (The Royal Highland Emigrants) was raised, beginning in 1775, as a Loyalist corps in North America from veterans of Highland regiments who had settled in North America after the end of the Seven Years War in 1763. Under the command of Major Commandant John Small, the 2nd Battalion, of which Christian became a member, was raised mostly in Nova Scotia.<sup>48</sup> The soldiers “trained and operated as marines and primarily served in Nova Scotia or the Southern maritime colonies, in which they took part in campaigns against Charleston, 1780–1784, and scattered activity in North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia. The light infantry company of the Second Battalion saw extensive activity in Georgia. Two companies of the Second Battalion were sent to Jamaica for garrison duty

48. “The Royal Highland Emigrants,” viewed online at <[www.regiments.org/regiments/uk/inf/084-775.htm#bh](http://www.regiments.org/regiments/uk/inf/084-775.htm#bh)>.

in 1782.<sup>49</sup> We do not know exactly when Christian enrolled in the 84th or where he served during the campaign, but he does appear on muster rolls of the Royal Highland Emigrants held at the National Archives in England. Christian Henigar appears on a muster roll of the 2nd Battalion, 84th Regiment of Highlanders, 7th Company. The muster was taken “for 183 days from 25th June 1782 to 24th September.” Christian Hennegar appears on a second muster roll taken “for 290 days, commencing the 25th December 1782 and ending 10 October 1783 following.”<sup>50</sup> Christian’s discharge paper from the 84th, dated 14 October 1783, is at the Nova Scotia Archives.<sup>51</sup>

It is possible that Christian was not the only soldier from Captain Hagenbuch’s company that served in the 84th. A comparison of names in the 1776 muster list of Captain Hagenbuch’s company with those in the 1783 “Roll of the men mustered out of the 84th Regiment in Nova Scotia”<sup>52</sup> reveals some interesting similarities. The names of the following men appear in both:

Hagenbuch’s Company	84TH Regiment in Nova Scotia
Michael Bowman	Michael Bowman, Company 5
Lutwick Eddinger	Lewis Ettinger, Coy. 10
Peter Frawley	Peter Frary, Coy. 2
Michael Grove	Michael Groves, Coy. 1
Michael Kelkner	Michael Kilkineer, Coy. 7 and Michael Kilkinnen on Newfoundland Coy. Roll, April 1784
Matthias Licer	Matthias Leisore, Coy. 6
John Miller	John Miller Sr., Coy. 3 John Miller Jr., Coy. 3
Jacob Swab	Jacob Swabb, Coy. 4
John Young	John Young on Command in Spanish River, Coy. 10.

It is less likely that converted prisoners would have been given positions of command, but the following similarities are also noted:

Hagenbuch’s Company	84TH Regiment in Nova Scotia
John Moritz, Lieutenant	Corporal John Morris, Newfoundland Detachment, disbanded 1784
Frederick Rugar	Frederick Rupert, Corporal, Coy. 8
John Young	Serjeant John Young, on Command in Newfoundland, Coy. 6

While some of the above names, like John Miller and John Young, are common, others like Jacob Swab are less so. Jacob Swap, in fact, appears in Frederick Nagle’s description of the attempted escape.<sup>53</sup> It

49. “84th Regiment of Foot,” viewed online at <[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/84th\\_Regiment\\_of\\_Foot\\_%28Royal\\_Highland\\_Emigrants%29](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/84th_Regiment_of_Foot_%28Royal_Highland_Emigrants%29)>.

50. WO12/8806, War Office, General Muster Books and Pay Lists, document #8806, National Archives, Kew, England.

51. NSARM, MG100, vol. 163, #10 (NSARM microfilm 15202).

52. G. Murray Logan, *Scottish Highlanders and the American Revolution* (Halifax, Nova Scotia: privately printed, 1976), 124–39. The Ward Chipman papers at NSARM, which list muster rolls for the 2nd Battalion, Royal Highland Regiment, are now available on line at <<http://www.collectionscanada.ca/archivianet/ward-chipman/001044-100.01-e.php>>

53. Fatzinger, “Allen and East Allen Townships,” 240.

seems likely that some soldiers from Captain Hagenbuch's company, which had been raised in Northampton County, Pennsylvania, fought in the 84th. This increases the likelihood that Christian Henninger of the 84th also came from Northampton County. Of the soldiers from Capt. Hagenbuch's company, Christian Hagenger (Christian Hennegar) and Lutwick Eddinger (Lewis Ettinger) received land in Douglas Township (Hants County, Nova Scotia) as part of the grant to Colonel John Small of the 84th Regiment that he held in trust for soldiers of the 2nd Battalion.<sup>54</sup>

"At the time of enlistment, each member of the 84th Regiment was promised at least 200 acres of land."<sup>55</sup> However, the granting of land did not happen immediately:

When the Regiment was disbanded on 10 October 1783 ... the men faced uncertainty and challenge regarding their receipt of land and whether it would be suitable, accessible and easy or difficult to clear and develop. The number of disbanded troops and other loyalists and Provincials [troops] requiring land, coupled with the pre-Loyalists settlers who were fairly numerous and well established on good land, made it all a trying and complex situation both for settlers and for the Government of John Parr [of Nova Scotia]....

Major John Small, Commander – 2nd Battalion, Eighty-Fourth Regiment, on disbanding his troops was given a blanket Grant of 105,000 acres, in Trust for his men. It was located East of Windsor in Douglas Township (Nine Mile River, Gore, Kennetcook and Rawdon).... Before the Douglas Grant was finalized, Small returned to England, and his home at Selma, Hants County burned, destroying most of the Regimental records needed to prove and justify individual land claims. Many of the settlers became discouraged and moved on....

For those who stayed, their soldier land titles were finally settled in 1816 by the Nova Scotia House of Assembly, who approved their Petition of 1 January 1815.<sup>56</sup> Many of the 84th, who petitioned, have descendants still residing in Hants County: Dalrymple, Ettinger, Fraser, Grant, Henigar, Laffin, McDonald, McDougall, McPhee, Scott, Thompson.<sup>57</sup>

Thus it seems very reasonable to conclude that Christian Henninger of Alsace and Pennsylvania fought during the Revolutionary War first for an American and then, after his capture, for a British force. Upon his discharge, he was granted land in Douglas Township, Hants County, Nova Scotia.

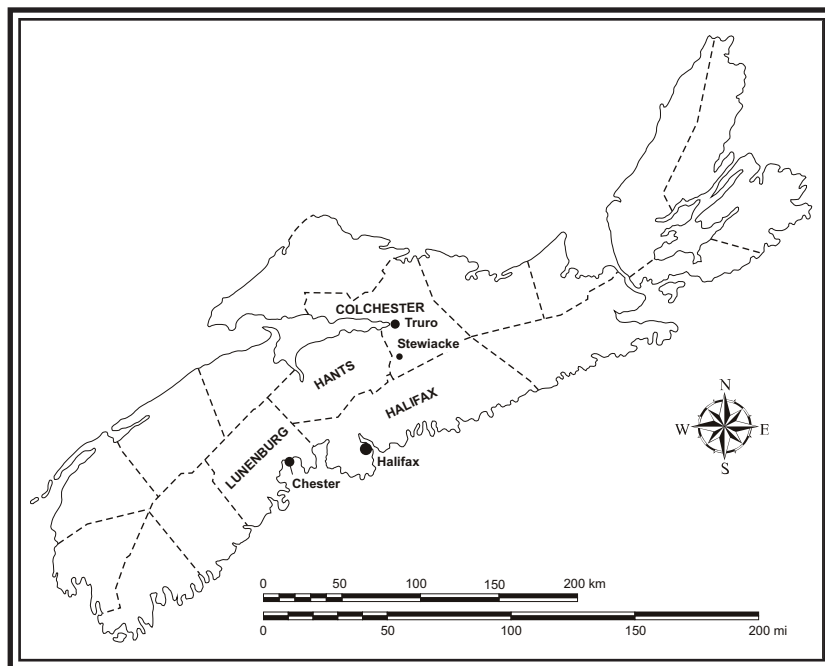
54. Commissioners' Report of 1800, NSARM RG1, vol. 224, #126 (NSARM microfilm 15330).

55. C. L. Craig, *The young emigrants: Craigs of the Magaguadavic: a story of the 84th Regiment, Royal Highland Emigrants, Craig family history and the settlement of the Magaguadavic River area of New Brunswick* (n.p.: privately printed, 1985), 61 [hereafter Craig, *The young emigrants*].

56. A copy of the petition can be found in Marion Gilroy, *Loyalists and Land Settlement in Nova Scotia* (Halifax: Public Archives of Nova Scotia, 1937), Appendix B, 153.

57. Craig, *The young emigrants*, 62–63.

*Nova Scotia, showing counties where Christian and his descendants settled.*  
Map by Stephen Gardiner, 2007.



### *Christian in Nova Scotia*

THERE ARE A SIGNIFICANT NUMBER of traces of Christian's life in Nova Scotia. The first is the signed acknowledgement dated 14 October 1783 by Christian Heniger that he had received all his "clothing, pay, arrears of pay and every just due and demand whatsoever" on his discharge in Windsor, Nova Scotia, from the Second Battalion of the British 84th Regiment of Foot.<sup>58</sup>

On 22 April 1789 at Windsor, Nova Scotia, Christian married Mary Canon,<sup>59</sup> who was born in 1768 and buried on 28 September 1860.<sup>60</sup> Mary's father was James Cannon, who died in Windsor, Nova Scotia in 1805. Christian Heninger was responsible for Mary's father's funeral (probably in 1805) and presented an account of expenses of £3.10.6 for the funeral to a meeting of the Inhabitants of Windsor on 4 November 1805. Included was "a charge of 4/6 for Pipes and Tobacco, 16s for rum in his sickness, and 32s for Rum at his funeral. The meeting rejected the charges as truly inadmissible and as being a very dangerous precedent." The meeting voted that the overseer should pay £1.10.0 for Linen, the Coffin and digging the grave.<sup>61</sup> Christian and Mary had ten children (see Chapter 4, "Christian's Children and Grandchildren," page 57).

In Nova Scotia, Christian petitioned the crown three times. The first petition, dated 20 November 1810, quoted above, says that

58. NSARM, MG100, vol. 163, #10 (NSARM microfilm 15202).

59. Douglas Township Book, NSARM, MG4, 25:12 (NSARM microfilm 12283) [hereafter DTB].

60. Her birth is estimated from her burial record, which states, "Mrs. Hennigar, Upper Kennetcook, buried 28 September 1860, aged 92 years" (Burial Register, Maitland Anglican Churches 1860–1935, unpaginated, but first page of register (NSARM microfilm 11661) [hereafter Burial RMAC]). There is no other Mrs. Hennigar who could have been 92 in Hants County in 1860. Hennigar is the most common spelling of the name in Nova Scotia, though when Christian signed petitions to the crown in 1810, 1816 and 1825, he spelled his name Heninger.

61. Windsor Town Meeting Minutes 1799–1845, 18 (NSARM microfilm 13546).





*The weir of the old Hennigar mill at Upper Kennetcook, Nova Scotia. Photograph courtesy of Carl Hennigar.*

he drew one hundred Acres of land in Douglas and did purchase Nine hundred Acres of Land adjoining the Land he drew on which he has made very large improvements both in clearing land planting orchards buildings &c that the commissioners for the Douglas grant did put him on a lot of 500 acres for the purpose of Erecting a Grist Mill which he has done at a very Great Expense and does grind the Grain of the whole settlement that he has a family consisting of a wife and Nine children<sup>62</sup> one of which has had 200 Acres of Land allotted to him He humbly prays that he may have a grant of four hundred Acres of wilderness Land where it may be found vacant in the County of Hants.<sup>63</sup>

Christian's second petition, submitted on 9 November 1811, asks for confirmation of his possession of "the lot of land in Front of his lot upon the opposite side of the river Kennetcook." Christian had already "erected his mill, made a dam in front and upon the said lot and this in the expectation of a Grant of the land cleared and improved upward of ninety acres of the same." In an accompanying document, Lt. Col. William Smith certified to Christian's good character and stated that Christian and "his oldest sons have ever been ready to do their duty as Militia men when called upon."<sup>64</sup> There are photographs of a musket, believed to have belonged to Christian or his sons, which show a Brown Bess flintlock musket with its powder horn. These muskets were in use during the eighteenth century and until about 1838, when the percussion rifle was introduced. The marking on the stock could be translated as "13th Battalion, Nova Scotia

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*A genealogical chart showing Christian and his children will be found on page 56.*

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62. Christian's tenth child, Catharine, was born in 1811. See genealogical summary, page 56.

63. Petition of Christian Henninger, 1810.

64. Petition of Christian Henninger, 9 November 1811, "Land Grants, Douglas Grant 1816," NSARM, RG20, ser. A, vol.

61. This petition has not been micro-filmed.

Militia, Number 37.” From its age, one could infer that the gun was used by Christian or his sons in the Nova Scotia militia.<sup>65</sup>

There is a warrant dated 7 November 1815 signed by Sir John Coape Sherbrooke which directs Hon. Charles Morris, Surveyor General of Lands “to admeasure and lay out unto Christian Heniger of Douglas, Husbandman, Five hundred Acres of Land in Smalls Grant is [?] called lately Escheted....” The land promised to the men of the Second Battalion of the British 84th Regiment of Foot had not been granted to them in 1783, and this warrant sought to redress that error.<sup>66</sup>

In the third petition, dated 16 July 1825, Christian requests “His Honour Michael Wallace Esquire President and commander in chief in and over His Majesties Province of Nova Scotia” that “your Honour will not suffer an act of so great injustice to pass as it would spoil all your Petitioners arrangements.” Christian explains that

your Petitioner settled on his Land when Douglass was first settled has built houses Barns a grist Mill and planted an Extensive orchard and has lived on the said Lot nearly forty years ... that your Petitioner Intended the back part of the said Lot for two of his sons George and John who never drew any Land from Government and has actually made Im-

65. My thanks to Bill Seward for identifying the musket.

66. The warrant, though stamped “Public Archives of N[ILLEGIBLE] Halifax,” was not microfilmed, and the original can no longer be found at the Archives. Photocopy in possession of the author.



Musket possibly used by Christian Heninger or his sons. INSET: the stock of the musket, with an inscription which could be translated as “13th Battalion, Nova Scotia Militia, Number 37.” Photographs courtesy of Bud Hennigar.



LEFT: *The Millstone Memorial.* Photograph by James P. Henniger, 2005.

BELOW: *A transcription of the dedication tablet at the memorial.*

provements on the back of his said Lot That he has six Acres of fine meadow now ready to Mow and three acres of fine Wheat now growing on it and the last year raised on the said new clearing on the back part of the said Lot one hundred and seventy od stooks of Wheat that he has cut a road out to it and is actually preparing for his son John to go to live on it.

Christian's complaint was that "George and John Miller has petitioned for three hundred acres of the lot, that the petition has passed the board of land Commissioners in Windsor and is now sent to Halifax in order to get a grant."<sup>67</sup> The result was an order that "the remainder of the said Lot No 4 containing 500 acres be granted to the two sons of the said Christian Heneigar viz. George Heneiger and John Heneiger."<sup>68</sup>

Besides these five documents, there are other records of Christian's life in Nova Scotia. He appears on the 1817 census of Hants County, which shows him living with three men between 16 and 50, one boy, three women and three girls. His oldest son, James, was married and living next door.<sup>69</sup> From his petitions and a further record registering his livestock, we can gather that Christian was primarily a farmer. On 7 April 1831, Jacob Hennigar T.C. [Town Clerk] registered the following ear mark for the livestock of Christian Hennigar: "Be it Remembered that Christian Hennigar Ear Mark for Sheep and Swine is a Semicircular notch underneath the Left Ear."<sup>70</sup> Whether the ear mark was being registered for Christian<sup>1</sup>, Jacob's father, or for Christian<sup>2</sup> (*Christian*<sup>1</sup>), Jacob's brother, born in 1807, is not known. Christian was also the local miller. His petition of 1810 states that he has erected a Grist Mill and "does grind the Grain of the whole settle-

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"...and he did grind the grain for the whole settlement."

*Christian (Henninger) Hennigar built circa 1790, a water-powered grist, lumber and shingle mill one kilometre east of this site. Sons and heirs operated the mill until 1920. Original stones from his mill form this historic monument honouring this energetic pioneer of Douglas Township.*

*Erected by Hennigar descendants, 1982.*

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67. Petition of Christian Heneigar, 16 July 1825, Nova Scotia Land Papers, NSARM, RG 20, ser. A, vols. 92-93 (NSARM microfilm 15739).

68. Transcripts from Minutes of Executive Council of Nova Scotia, (2 November 1825), NSARM, RG1, vol. 2141/2 A, p. 368 (NSARM microfilm 15315).

69. 1817 census of Hants County, Township of Douglas (NSARM microfilm 13582). Hereafter all references to census or other records are to Hants County unless otherwise stated.

70. DTB, transcription, 95 (NSARM microfilm 15034).



*Ear mark for Christian's sheep and swine, registered 7 April 1831.*

*Adapted from Douglas Township Book transcription, NSARM microfilm 15034.*

ment."<sup>71</sup> Perhaps he had previous experience in Pennsylvania where his uncle Michael and cousin Conrad were both millers.<sup>72</sup> Christian died sometime after 16 July 1825, the date on which he petitioned the crown a third time.<sup>73</sup> His death probably occurred in Hants County, although the exact year and place have not yet been ascertained.<sup>74</sup> A memorial plaque was erected in Upper Kennetcook, Hants County, in 1982 by Hennigar descendants to honour "this energetic pioneer of Douglas Township." The historic monument reads in part, "Christian (Henninger) Hennigar built, circa 1790, a water-powered grist, lumber and shingle mill one kilometre east of this site. Sons and heirs operated the Mill until 1920."

Christian had, as a child, undertaken a perilous journey from Alsace to Pennsylvania. In his twenties he had fought on two sides of a revolutionary war, been taken prisoner in the process and had at the end of the war settled in a second strange country. He had married, had cleared land, grown crops and acted as miller for the community. Despite harsh conditions, he and his wife had raised 10 children, only one of whom appears to have died before the age of 74.

A memorial window in St. Peter's Anglican Church, Upper Kennetcook, Hants County, Nova Scotia, has been erected to the memory of him and his sons. A photograph of the window appears as the frontispiece to this book.

71. Petition of Christian Henninger, 1810.

72. Estate of Michael Henninger [Sr.], will dated 9 February 1763. See page 20.

73. Petition of Christian Henegar, 16 July 1825, Nova Scotia Land Papers, NSARM, RG 20, ser. A, vols. 92-93 (NSARM microfilm 15739).

74. Christian's death is not listed in Allan Everett Marble, *Deaths, Burials and Probate of Nova Scotians 1800-1850 from Primary Sources*, 4 vols. (Halifax, Nova

Scotia: Genealogical Association of Nova Scotia, 1999) or recorded in the records of St. Paul's Anglican Church, Rawdon, Nova Scotia (Burial Register, 1815-1856, St. Paul's Anglican Church Rawdon [NSARM microfilm 11814] [hereafter Burial RStPR]). Christian does not have a tombstone in St. Peter's Anglican Church Cemetery, Upper Kennetcook (cemetery stones recorded by Heather Long on 19 July 1998 and available on <[www.rootsweb.com/~nshants/resources/cemetery/upkenstp/index.htm](http://www.rootsweb.com/~nshants/resources/cemetery/upkenstp/index.htm)> [hereafter St.

Peter's Cemetery, Upper Kennetcook]. A transcription of the cemetery appears on page 123 and an index on page 129.

## *Life in Hants County in about 1800*

FOR EARLY SETTLERS such as Christian Henninger and his family, conditions in Hants County were harsh. There is an account of the early struggles in Upper Kennetcook of the Mosher family, which is connected to the Hennigars through the marriage of George<sup>2</sup> to Ruth Anthony, a descendant of James Mosher, who settled in Newport Landing, Hants County, in 1760.\* In 1891, William Mosher of Mosherville told the following story about his ancestor, Joseph:

For example, the land at Upper Kennetcook was all heavily wooded, so the first thing was to clear a bit of land on which to build. The house was of round logs, with the roof covered with spruce bark, and the chinks between the logs caulked with moss. Then the chopping had to be burned off, and since he had no horse, he had to rake the ground between the stumps with a "hack", which was like a three-tined rake.

With the hack, the ground was loosened up and the grain scattered and covered, as was also done with the potatoes. A grub hoe was used to hill up the potatoes as they grew. After he got his grain gathered and threshed he had to get it to a mill to be ground.

The nearest mill was at Noel, eight miles away, with no road, only a blazed path. He put the grain in bags, and taking a bag on his shoulders carried it some distance and laid it on a stump, went back for another bag, which he carried about as much further, then went back for the first bag, which he carried on past the second, and so on until he got them both to the mill. He carried the flour home in the same way.

In the winter he had a toboggan, and wearing snow shoes would haul the grist to the mill. The barley he hulled in a mortar he made by hollowing out a hardwood log three feet long and half that in diameter. He first hacked out a hollow in one end, and in the depression made a fire of short dry sticks, keeping the edges from burning by using a wet rag.

He then chiselled out some more, and then burned some more until he had a hole 12 inches across and 15 inches deep. He made a pestle with the lower end shaped to fit the bottom of the hole. The shaft of the pestle had a hole bored through about 18 inches from the lower end, through which a long handle was fitted, for use with both hands. He would then put some barley in the mortar, and pound it with the pestle until the hulls were separated from the grain. From the grain he would make barley soup.

The neighbours soon heard of the mortar, and began bringing over little bags of barley to pound out, until he showed them how to make a mortar for themselves.

Eventually Joseph's wife Priscilla became very ill. The nearest doctor was at Newport, and there was no road, so a litter was arranged between two horses, using two long poles, tapered at both ends, with boards nailed across near the centre, with a box made on it to make a bed. The front ends of the poles were thrust through the stirrups of the saddle of the hind horse, with a man on each horse to guide the horses and to steady the bed.

Her daughter Elizabeth rode behind the man on a rear horse, to wait on her mother. In this way she was brought the 23 miles to Newport, but she did not recover. Priscilla Mosher died Apr. 17 1813. Joseph then broke up housekeeping.

\* William Mosher of Mosherville, compiler, *Chronological History of the Mosher Family from the Seventeenth Century to the present date* (Windsor, N.S.: Anslow, 1891), 4-6. A copy of this book is available at <<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nshants/resources/reference/book/mosher1891/mosher1891v1.pdf>>. The passage quoted here was adapted from Mosher by Ralph B. Whittier in "Notes on the early History of Central Hants County," *Hants Journal* (Windsor), July 25 1979, 15 (NSARM microfilm 3151).

Christian Henninger (*Johann Martin, Johann Conrad, Hans Peter*)

Christian HENNINGER

**b.** 26 January 1755, Hatten, Alsace, France; **d.** after 16 July 1825, Kennetcook, Hants Co., Nova Scotia**m.** 22 April 1789, Windsor, Nova Scotia, Mary CANON (**b.** about 1768; **d.** 1860)

James HENIGER

**b.** 14 June 1790, Douglas Township, Hants Co., Nova Scotia; **d.** 27 July 1871, Kennetcook, Hants Co.**m.** 4 December 1809, Douglas, Catharine HAINES (**b.** 1786)

George HENIGER

**b.** 8 May 1792, Douglas Township; **d.** 23 January 1870, Upper Kennetcook, Hants Co.**m. 1)** 20 April 1820, Rawdon, Hants Co., Ruth ANTHONY (**b.** 1802; **d.** 1847)**m. 2)** probably 1847, Mary Eliza (MILLAR) CLARKE

John HENIGER

**b.** 7 June 1794, Douglas Township; **d.** 26 October 1870, Upper Kennetcook**m. 1)** 20 January 1820, Rawdon, Elizabeth (possibly) LAFFIN**m. 2)** 6 April 1825, Rawdon, Mary McLARAN (**b.** about 1801; **d.** 1847)

Jacob HENIGER

**b.** 12 November 1797, Douglas Township; **d.** 25 September 1871, Kennetcook**m.** 23 December 1821, Douglas, Nancy GILL

Elizabeth HENNINGAR

**b.** 6 February 1800, Douglas Township; **d.** 6 September 1884, Upper Kennetcook**m.** 12 July 1821, Douglas, George GILL

Sophia HENNINGAR

**b.** 4 February 1803, Douglas Township; **bur.** 20 May 1880, Northfield, Hants Co.**m.** about 1822, Thomas MILLER

Margaret HENNINGAR

**b.** 8 February 1805, Douglas Township; **d.** 16 May 1891, Noel Road, Hants Co.**m.** 21 June 1825, George WHITE

Christian HENNINGAR

**b.** 22 March 1807, Douglas Township; **d.** (possibly) 1824

Mary HENNINGAR

**b.** 14 May 1809, Douglas Township; **d.** 17 April 1890, Stewiacke East, Colchester Co.**m.** Nicholas DENSMORE

Catharine HENNINGAR

**b.** 9 February 1811, Douglas Township; **d.** 29 November 1898, Noel Shore, Hants Co.**m.** 26 February 1829, George MILLER

## Chapter 4

# Christian's Children and Grandchildren

*T*HIS CHAPTER provides genealogical summaries for the 10 children and 87 grandchildren of Christian. In the vast majority of cases a birth or baptismal record is noted, though where such records are missing I have designated a few grandchildren as “possible.” I have also noted possible great-grandchildren if they are listed in the household of a grandchild on the 1901 or 1911 of Nova Scotia or 1900, 1910 or later censuses of the U.S. I have not provided genealogical summaries for these great-grandchildren as I have not searched for their birth or baptismal records. The fact that a child appears in the household of one of Christian’s grandchildren does not necessarily mean the child is a direct descendant of the head of the household. In some cases children were adopted or were living with relatives who were not their parents. More research will have to be done before these children can be listed as descendants of Christian.

**CHRISTIAN<sup>1</sup> HENNINGER** (*Johann Martin, Johann Conrad, Hans Peter*) born 26 January 1755 in Hatten, Alsace, and baptized the next day;<sup>1</sup> died sometime after 16 July 1825, probably in Nova Scotia.<sup>2</sup> Christian married on 22 April 1789 at Windsor, Nova Scotia, **MARY CANON**,<sup>3</sup> who was born in 1768 and buried on 28 September 1860.<sup>4</sup>

1. Evangelische Kirche Hatten, 278.

2. Christian’s death is not listed in Allan Everett Marble, *Deaths, Burials and Probate of Nova Scotians 1800–1850 from Primary Sources*, 4 vols. (Halifax, Nova Scotia: Genealogical Association of Nova Scotia, 1999) or recorded in the records

of St. Paul’s Anglican Church, Rawdon, Nova Scotia (Burial Register, 1815–1856, St. Paul’s Anglican Church Rawdon [NSARM microfilm 11814] [hereafter Burial RStPR]). Christian does not have a tombstone in St. Peter’s Anglican Church Cemetery, Upper Kennetcook (cemetery stones recorded by Heather Long on

19 July 1998 and available on <[www.rootsweb.com/~nshants/resources/cemetery/upkenstp/index.htm](http://www.rootsweb.com/~nshants/resources/cemetery/upkenstp/index.htm)> [hereafter St. Peter’s Cemetery, Upper Kennetcook]). A transcription of the cemetery appears on page 123 and an index on page 129.

3. DTB, 25:12.

4. Her birth is estimated from her burial record (Burial RMAC, first page of register). Hennigar is the most common spelling of the name in Nova Scotia, though when Christian signed petitions to the crown in 1810, 1816 and 1825, he spelled his name Henninger.



Ear mark for James' sheep and swine, registered between 12 April 1831 and 27 February 1833. Adapted from Douglas Township Book transcription, NSARM microfilm 15034.

5. DTB, 25:12. The births of all of Christian's 10 children are recorded in the DTB in the same handwriting.

6. Death Registration Book Hants County 1864–1877, 1871, p. 73, #142 (NSARM microfilm 16524) [hereafter Death RBHC].

7. DTB, 25:85; and *Nova Scotia Marriage Bonds*, 6 December 1810, RG 32:14 (NSARM microfilm 15928). The marriage bond is dated about a year after the 1809 marriage date given in the DTB and 8 months after the birth of their first child.

8. The record of Catharine's death on 27 October 1866 gives her age as 81, and states that she was born in Halifax, the daughter of J. Hines, and died of old age (Death RBHC, 1866, #7).

9. DTB, transcription, 95 (NSARM microfilm 15034).

10. Return of School District #12, vol. 37, #777 (Return of School Districts #s 4, 8 and 12, Township of Douglas, vol. 35, #s

### Children of Christian<sup>1</sup> and Mary (Canon) Henninger:

*JAMES<sup>2</sup> — A genealogical chart showing James<sup>2</sup> and his children will be found on page 66.*

- i. **JAMES<sup>2</sup> HENIGER**, born 14 June 1790;<sup>5</sup> died 27 July 1871 at Kennetcook, aged 81;<sup>6</sup> married 4 December 1809 in Douglas CATHARINE HAINES,<sup>7</sup> who was born in 1786.<sup>8</sup> Between 12 April 1831 and 27 February 1833, Jacob Hennigar, T.C. [Town Clerk] registered the ear mark for his brother's livestock: "Be it Remembered that James Hennigars Ear Mark for Sheep and Swine is a Gogue Mark underneath the Right Ear."<sup>9</sup> In 1837 James was a school subscriber.<sup>10</sup> He is listed on the 1871 census, aged 81, as a farmer living with [his son] Christian Hennigar and Christian's family.<sup>11</sup>

### Children of James<sup>2</sup> and Catharine (Haines) Heniger:

1. MARY ANN<sup>3</sup> HENNINGAR, born 28 April 1810;<sup>12</sup> died in 1862 at Five Mile River as a resident of Kennetcook,<sup>13</sup> aged 51 years;<sup>14</sup> married 1 December 1831 in Rawdon JAMES C. TURPLE.<sup>15</sup>
2. JOHN HENNINGAR, born 28 January 1812;<sup>16</sup> died 13 June 1874 at Kennetcook, aged 60;<sup>17</sup> married 28 January 1841 in Douglas, with the consent of parents, HARRIET CAMPBELL.<sup>18</sup>

378, 382, 416; vol. 36, #557; vol. 37, #s 620, 647, 650, 700, 776, 777, NSARM RG14 [hereafter Return of School District]).

11. 1871 census of Hants County, Noel, Division 2, 37 (NSARM microfilm 13613) [hereafter 1871 census]. Census records for Maitland, Noel, Scotch Village and Walton all appear on NSARM microfilm 13613. Records for Nine Mile River appear on microfilm 13614.

12. DTB, 25:85. The records for the first six children of James and Catharine are all in the same handwriting.

13. Her name, but no age at death or date of burial, appears in Burial RMAC between burials on 17 April and 13 July 1862, no page number.

14. Gravestone #29, St. John the Baptist Anglican Church Cemetery, Latties Brook [hereafter StJBLBC]. The cemetery records have not been microfilmed. The gravestones were transcribed by Glenda Clooney, 1999, Hants County, Nova Scotia GenWeb Project <[www.rootsweb.com/~nshants/resources/cemetery/sjohnbap/index.htm](http://www.rootsweb.com/~nshants/resources/cemetery/sjohnbap/index.htm)>.

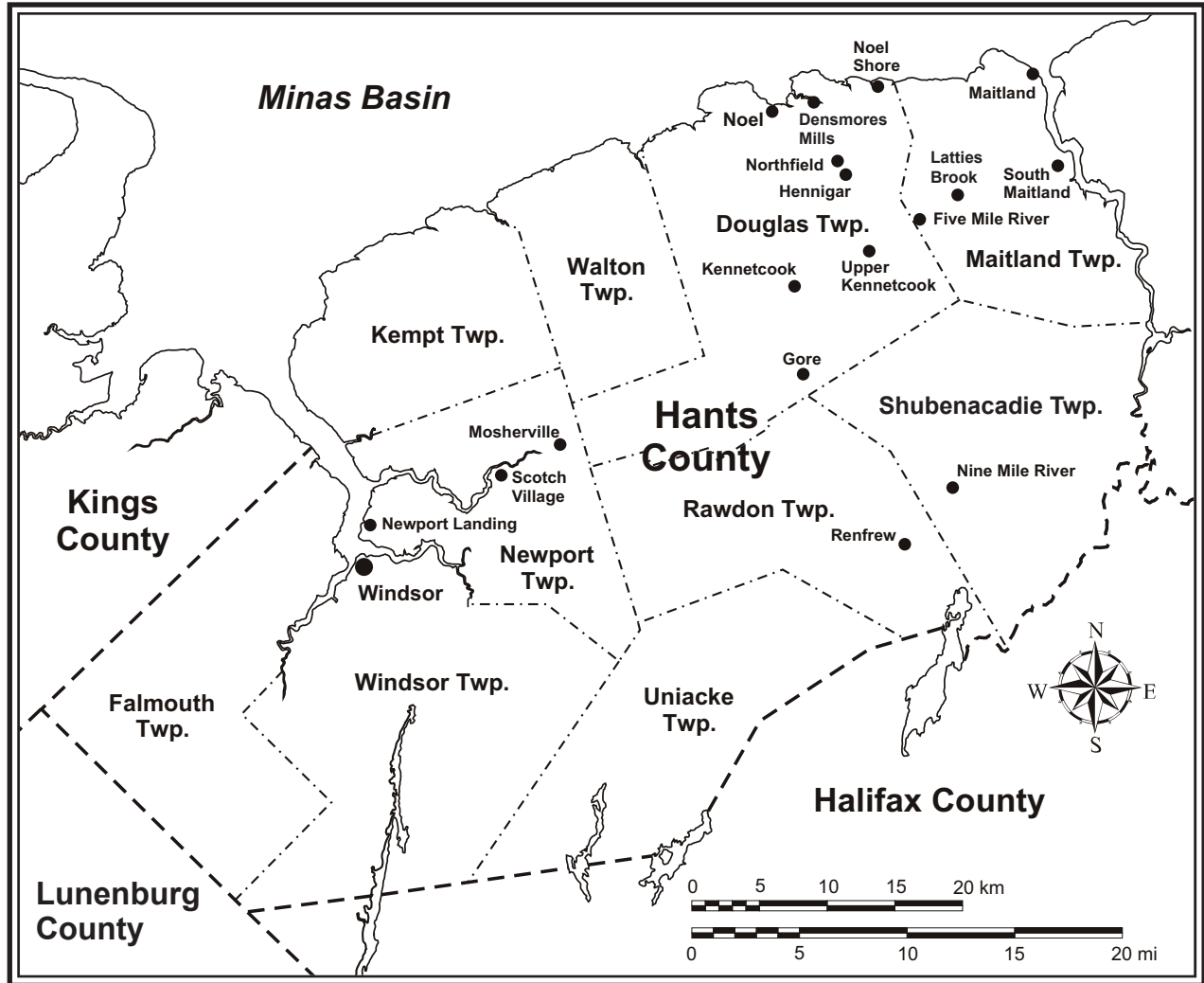
15. Marriage Register, St. Paul's Anglican Church, Rawdon (NSARM 11814), 41 [hereafter Marriage RStPR].

16. DTB, 25:85.

17. Death RBHC, 1874, #75. His age is listed as 60, not 62.

18. Marriage RStPR, 60.





*Hants County, Nova Scotia. Only those places mentioned in the text as having a Hennigar connection are noted on the map. Map by Stephen Gardiner (2007) based on information on the 1871 map of Hants County by A. F. Church. The original map can be found on <http://www.rootsweb.com/~nshants/resources/reference/map/afchurch/>.*

John Hennigar, aged 60, a Ship Carpenter, and Harriet Hennigar, 50, appear on the 1871 census, living in a household headed by Jonathan Hennigar, 28. Also in the household are [Jonathan's wife] Selina Hennigar, 24,<sup>19</sup> John M. Hennigar, aged 1 (presumably a child of Jonathan and Selina as there is another John, 7, in the household), Caroline Hennigar, 15, Catharine Hennigar, 12, AnnaBell Hennigar, 11, Abigail Hennigar, 10, Harriet Hennigar, 8, John Hennigar, 7, Mary Jane Hennigar, 20 and Isaac Hennigar, six months.<sup>20</sup> As Harriet's age is given as 50, she is unlikely to be the mother of Isaac.<sup>21</sup> On the 1881 census, Harriet Hennigar, aged 58, whose husband died in 1874, is living with Abbey Hennigar,

19. Jonathan Hennigar was married to Selina Jane Campbell, 19 July 1866 at Shubenacadie (Marriage Registration Book, Hants County, 1866, #116 [NSARM microfilm 16310] [hereafter Marriage RBHC with appropriate NSARM number]).

20. 1871 census of Nine Mile River, 39 [NSARM microfilm 13614].

21. A study of Hutterite women in the US and Canada showed that fertility declined markedly as women aged, so 87% of women were infertile at age 45, and 100% at 50 (Tietze, C., "Reproductive

span and rate of reproduction among Hutterite women," *Fertil Steril*, 1957: 8, 89–97, quoted in Jeffrey Klein, M.D. and Mark V. Sauer, M.D., "Assessing Fertility in Women of Advanced Reproductive Age," *American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology* (2001, 185:3), p. 759.

22. 1881 census of Maitland, Hants County, Nova Scotia, 6, viewed on line at <www.familysearch.org> [hereafter 1881 census]. All references are to Hants County unless otherwise noted.

23. DTB, 25:85. The 1901 census of Hants County (Noel, j, 18, 20) gives a date of birth of 30 December 1814 (viewed on line at <www.automatedgenealogy.com>) [hereafter 1901 census].

24. Baptismal Register of St. Paul's Anglican Church, Rawdon (NSARM microfilm 11814), p. 2 [hereafter Baptismal RStPR].

25. Gravestone #16, White Cemetery, East Noel Road, transcribed by East Hants Historical Society, Cemetery #8, NSARM, MG5, vol. 24, #5 [hereafter White Cemetery].

26. *Acadian Recorder* (Halifax), 25 January 1845, 3 (NSARM microfilm 5209), which gives her first name as Sally.

20, Hattie Henigar, 18, John Henigar, 15, and Isaac Henigar, 10. Perhaps Harriet's age on the 1871 census is inaccurate, and Isaac was her child, or Isaac was the child of Mary Jane, listed on the 1871 census next to Isaac and out of chronological order.<sup>22</sup>

3. SARAH HENNINGAR, born 10 February 1814,<sup>23</sup> baptized 11 June 1815;<sup>24</sup> died 26 March 1904, aged 90;<sup>25</sup> married November 1844 WILLIAM WHITE, both bride and groom being of Kennetcook.<sup>26</sup> Sarah was William's second wife.<sup>27</sup> William White, aged 56, a farmer, and Sarah White, 56, are listed on the 1871 census with eight others: Robert White, 30,<sup>28</sup> William White, 21, Henry White, 17, James E. White, 12, Evaline White, 8, and, as part of the same household, [a married son] George White, 24, [his wife] Caroline White, 20, and [their son] George White, 2.<sup>29</sup> On the 1881 census, William and Sarah appear with Robert White, 40, James White, 22, Eveline Hennigar, 18, and Reuben White, 33.<sup>30</sup> In 1901 Sarah, a widow, aged 86, is living with her son George White, his wife, Caroline, and three children, Mahala J. White, 21, Atwood White, 17, and Charles White, 11.<sup>31</sup>

4. ELIZABETH HENNINGAR, born 12 February 1816,<sup>32</sup> baptized 15 June 1817;<sup>33</sup> married 22 December 1836 in Rawdon ISAAC ROLFE.<sup>34</sup> Her death record has not been found, though there is a burial record for Isaac Roff in the period 1844–1848 at St. Paul's, Rawdon.<sup>35</sup> She appears as Eliza Hinnigar, aged 12, a child of James Hinnigar, on a school record in November 1829.<sup>36</sup> Ages reported in the school returns vary in accuracy. A record of Baptisms of the Methodist Shubenacadie Circuit lists Isaac and Elizabeth Rolf as having the following children: Margaret Rolf, born 30 August

27. William White's first wife, Nannie Harvey, died 22 September 1844, aged 30 (gravestone #16, White Cemetery).

28. Robert, 30, is likely a son of William and his first wife, Nannie.

29. 1871 census of Noel, Division 2, 54.

30. 1881 census of Noel, 44. A record of the birth or baptism of Eveline Hennigar or White has not been found. She is probably too young to be a child of Sarah.

31. 1901 census of Noel, j, 18, 20.

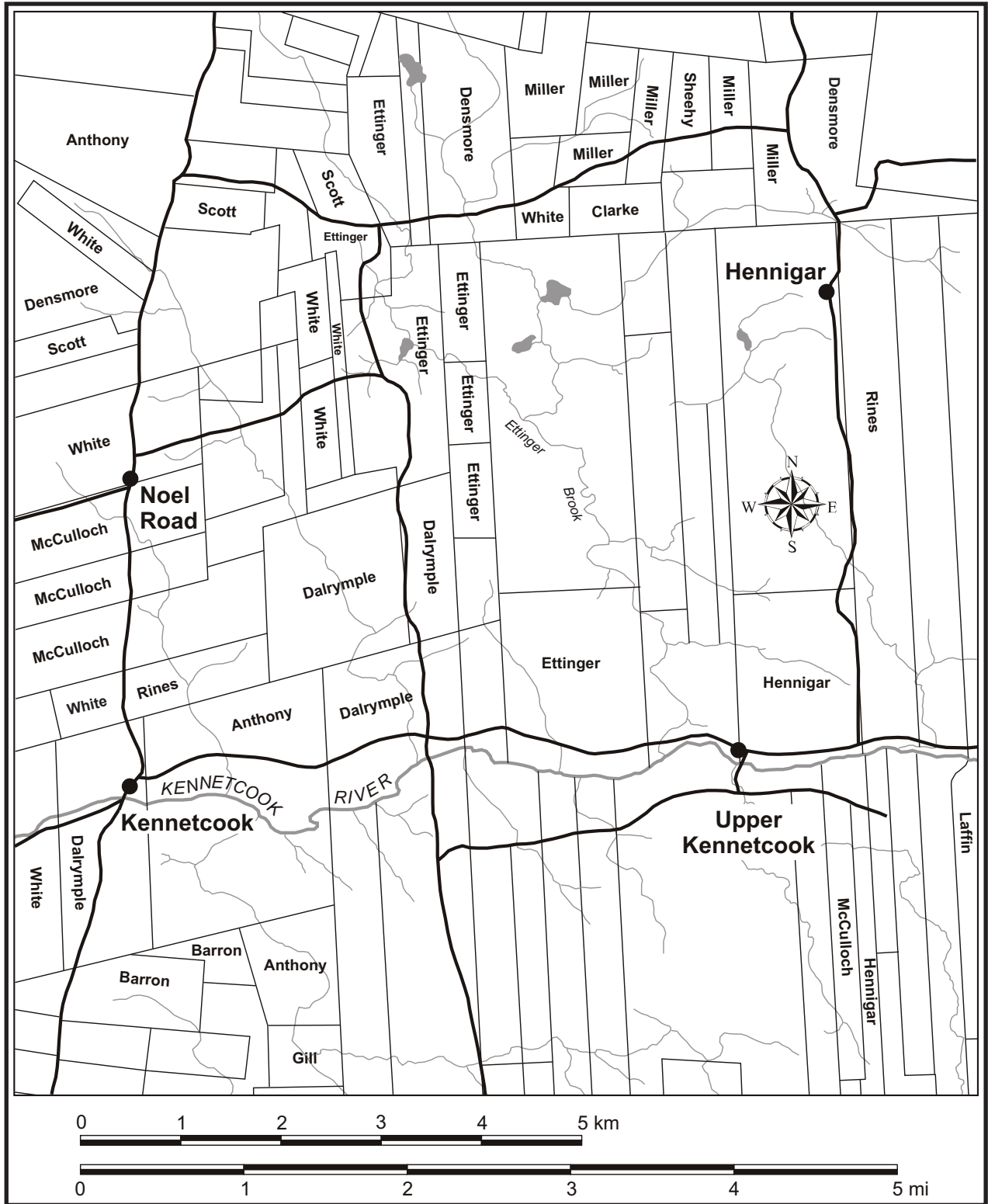
32. DTB, 25:85.

33. Baptismal RStPR, 9.

34. Marriage RStPR, 52.

35. Burial RStPR in a list of people buried 1844–1848, 15.

36. Return of School District #4, vol. 35, #382.



Crown Land Grant Map. This map has been adapted by Stephen Gardiner (2007) from Crown Land Grant Map #63, Nova Scotia Department of Lands and Forests. Only grants made to Hennigar families and their in-laws are shown here.

*St. John the Baptist Anglican Church,  
Latties Brook. Photograph by Jeff  
O'Neill, 2007.*



1830; Elizabeth Ann Rolf, born 14 October 1832; Isaac Rolf, born 3 September 1834; Delilah Rolf, born 22 April 1837; and Carmus Rolf, born 19 October 1839.<sup>37</sup> All of the children were baptized on 3 February 1841. Elizabeth and Isaac were not married until December 1836, and Elizabeth would have been only fourteen and a half at the time of Margaret's birth in 1830. Although the records list all the children as children of Elizabeth and Isaac, perhaps Elizabeth was Isaac's second wife. Elizabeth Rolfe is not on the 1871 or 1881 census of Hants County, and a record of a second marriage for her has not been found. She is listed as a parent of the grooms at the marriages of her sons Carmaus Rolf and George Rolf to sisters Annie Clark and Almira Clark in Renfrew on October 10 1867.<sup>38</sup> These records do not, of course, indicate that Elizabeth was alive at the time.

37. Ralph Whittier Papers, NSARM microfilm 11136.

38. Marriage License File Hants County, 1868, #s 16 and 17 (NSARM microfilm 16310) [hereafter Marriage LFHC with appropriate NSARM microfilm number].

39. DTB, 25:85.

40. Baptismal RStPR, 14.

41. Gravestone #39, StJBLBC.

42. Marriage RStPR, 82.

5. CHRISTIAN HENNINGAR, born April 1818,<sup>39</sup> baptized 24 October 1819;<sup>40</sup> died 29 September 1892;<sup>41</sup> married 13 February 1851 in Rawdon AMELIA LENNOX.<sup>42</sup> In the marriage register the groom's name is given as "George," possibly an error for "Christian." There is a note in the margin of the register (page 82): "I recorded these four marriages on 26th May 1854 on the faith of minutes sent me at this date by Mr. Stewart from Georgetown. It having been omitted till now. William Taylor." So the records were entered three years after the events by someone other than the "Rev. Wm.

Stewart, assistant missionary," who married Christian and Amelia. Into the bargain, the next entry after George Hennigar and Amelia Lennox is a marriage of George Lindsay to Mary Conkey. Perhaps the scribe's eye read the "George" in the entry below. The Register of St. Paul's provides neither signatures of the bride and groom nor names of witnesses. There were only three men named George Henninger of marriageable age in 1851 in Hants County. George<sup>2</sup> was already married to Eliza (Millar) Clarke in 1849 when their daughter Catherine was baptized.<sup>43</sup> George<sup>3</sup> (*George<sup>2</sup>, Christian<sup>1</sup>*) said he was a bachelor in 1856 when he married Mary Matilda Bigert.<sup>44</sup> George<sup>3</sup> (*John<sup>2</sup>, Christian<sup>1</sup>*) said he was a bachelor in 1853 when he married Hannah Miller.<sup>45</sup> On the other hand, a Christian Hennigar shares a headstone (#39) with Amelia in St. John the Baptist Cemetery, Latties Brook, which reads "Christian Hennigar died September 29, 1892, aged 75 years. His wife Amelia died March 24 1883, aged 57?" [transcriber's question mark]. While there were two other men called Christian Hennigar in Hants County in the 1850s – Christian<sup>3</sup> (*George<sup>2</sup>, Christian<sup>1</sup>*) and Christian<sup>3</sup> (*John<sup>2</sup>, Christian<sup>1</sup>*) – Christian<sup>3</sup> (*James<sup>2</sup>, Christian<sup>1</sup>*) is the most likely to have married Amelia Lennox. On the 1871 census, James Hennigar, aged 81, is living with Christian and Amy Hennigar, likely his son and daughter-in-law.<sup>46</sup> Christian appears on school records in November 1829, aged 9, identified as a son of James, and again in December 1829. He appears in 1831, aged 15.<sup>47</sup> The ages are often inaccurate, but certainly Christian<sup>3</sup> (*James<sup>2</sup>*) is the only Christian Hennigar old enough to be in his teens. On the 1871 census, Christian Hennigar, aged 51, a farmer, and Amy Hennigar, 45, are shown with children Cathrine Hennigar, 17, Lucy Hennigar, 10, Isaac Hennigar, 8, Charles Hennigar, 4, and Hiram Hennigar, 1.<sup>48</sup> On the 1881 census, Christian and Amy Henigar are living with children Lucy Henigar, 19, Isaac Henigar, 17, Charles Henigar, 14, and Hiram Henigar, 12.<sup>49</sup>

6. MARGARET HENNINGER, born 15 February 1820,<sup>50</sup> baptized 26 February 1821;<sup>51</sup> died 25 April 1893, wife of Thomas White, aged 72;<sup>52</sup> married THOMAS WHITE.<sup>53</sup> Margaret Hennigar appears on a school return in November 1829, aged 7, identified as the daughter of James.<sup>54</sup> She also appears in the list of the first class in December 1829, aged 7, and in December 1831, aged 12.<sup>55</sup> Margaret White, aged 49, and

43. See George<sup>2</sup>, ii (page 68).

44. See George<sup>3</sup>, ii, 4 (page 70).

45. See George<sup>3</sup>, iii, 1 (page 82).

46. 1871 census of Noel, Division 2, 37.

47. Return of School District #4, vol. 35, # 382; District #12, vol. 35, #s 378, and 416.

48. 1871 census of Noel, Division 2, 37.

49. 1881 census of Gore, 49.

50. DTB, 25:85.

51. Baptismal RStPR, 18.

52. Gravestone #22, White Cemetery.

53. While there is no marriage certificate for Margaret Henninger and Thomas White, the death certificate of James Hennigar White (Nova Scotia Archives, Vital Statistics, Deaths, 1932, Book 124, #1239) gives the maiden name of his mother, Margaret Hennigar. James Hennigar White, parents Thomas and Margaret, was baptized 20 May 1849 (Baptismal RStPR, 80).

54. Return of School District #4, vol. 35, # 382.

55. Return of School District #12, vol. 35, #s 378, 416.

Thomas White, 46, a farmer, appear on the 1871 census of Noel, living with single children Clarissa White, 29, George White, 22, Robert White, 18, Isaac White, 16, Annie White, 14, Fulton White, 12, Thomas M. White, 8, Sarah White, 7, and [a married son] James White, 24, [his wife] Martha A. White, 20, and [their son] Amos White, 1.<sup>56</sup> Margaret and Thomas also appear on the 1881 census with Robert White, 28, Fulton White, 22, Thomas White, 18, and Sarah White, 16.<sup>57</sup>

56. 1871 census, Noel, Division 2, 55. Her age of 49 in 1871 is a year or two younger than one would expect from her birth and baptism records. Most of the Hennigars in the 1871 census give their origin as German. Margaret White gives her origin as Scotch, the same as that of her husband.

57. 1881 census of Noel, 45.

58. Baptismal RStPR, 24.

59. Gravestone #188, St. Peter's Cemetery, Upper Kennetcook.

60. Marriage RStPR, 65. The marriage took place between July and December 1844.

61. See Sophia Henningar, vi (page 102).

62. Return of School District #12, vol. 35, #416; vol. 36, #557; vol. 37, #700.

63. 1871 census of Noel, Division 2, 31.

64. 1881 census of Gore, 41.

65. See ii, 5 (page 73).

66. Baptismal RStPR, 29.

67. Marriage certificate of their daughter Loretta Hennigar (Marriage LFHC, 1883, #82 [NSARM microfilm 16318]).

68. Baptismal Register, Maitland Anglican Churches (NSARM microfilm 11660), 34 [hereafter Baptismal RMAC].

69. Hants County Polling District #9, Abstract #1, family 11 (NSARM microfilm 9915).

7. SOPHIA HENIGAR, baptized 22 June 1823;<sup>58</sup> died 9 March 1897, aged 74;<sup>59</sup> married 1844 in Rawdon THOMAS MILLER.<sup>60</sup> Sophia's aunt Sophia<sup>2</sup> (*Christian*<sup>1</sup>) also married a Thomas Miller but in about 1822.<sup>61</sup> Sophia appears on school returns in December 1831, aged 8, November 1833, aged 10, and May 1836, aged 11. In November 1833 she is listed as working on "Penmanship, in Testament." Her teacher's comment is "commenced at dissyllables, excellent to learn fast."<sup>62</sup> Sapphira Miller, 48, and Thomas Miller, 51, a farmer, appear on the 1871 census with eight children: Walter Miller, 22, Sarah Miller, 18, Benjamin Miller, 16, Laura Miller, 13, John Miller, 21, Alfred Miller, 10, James M. Miller, 8, and Mary S. Miller, 3.<sup>63</sup> Sapphira and Thomas appear on the 1881 census with Walter Miller, 32, John Miller, 30, Benjamin Miller, 25, Laura Miller, 23, Alfred Miller, 20, James Miller, 18 and Harry Miller, less than 1, who could not be a child of Sophia.<sup>64</sup> Despite the discrepancy in the age given in the census and the date of birth in the record of baptism, it is possible that Harry Miller is the same person as Harry Munro Hennigar, who was born 8 September 1879, and adopted by Jacob (*George*<sup>2</sup>) and Margaret (Miller) Hennigar.<sup>65</sup> The only Harry or Henry of the right age in baptismal records not born to a married couple was Harry Munro Hennigar. Was Harry the son of Sophia and Thomas' daughter Laura Miller?

8. MARTIN HENNIGAR, baptized 19 February 1826;<sup>66</sup> married MARGARET \_\_\_\_\_.<sup>67</sup> No death record has been found for him. There are two baptisms of children of Martin and Margaret recorded in the Baptismal Register of Maitland Anglican Churches: Loretta Hudson Hennigar, born 26 March 1855, baptized 25 November 1855, and Adam Hennigar, born 23 May 1862, baptized 13 November 1864.<sup>68</sup> Martin appears on the 1861 census.<sup>69</sup> There are 3 males and 2 females in the family. The Marriage Slip dated 16 October 1883 of

Loretta Hennigar, age 28, to John W. DeArmond identifies her parents as Martin and Margaret Hennigar and her place of birth as Portland, Maine.<sup>70</sup> Martin is not found on the 1871 or 1881 censuses for Hants County, though Adam is listed on the 1881 census living with William and Catherine Cook.<sup>71</sup> There is no known relationship between Adam Hennigar and the Cook family. It is interesting that Martin is the only child or grandchild of Johann Georg<sup>1</sup>, Johann Jacob<sup>1</sup>, or Christian<sup>1</sup> Henninger so far discovered who shares the name of their father Johann Martin<sup>A</sup>. Martin<sup>3</sup> appears on a school return in November 1833, aged 7, where he is reported to be working on spelling and writing on slate, and to be “commenced at Abc’s a promising youth.” He also appears on returns of May 1835, aged 6, November 1835, aged 8, January 1837, aged 8, and August 1837, aged 10.<sup>72</sup>

9. JAMES CANNON HENNIGAR, baptized 13 July 1828.<sup>73</sup> Neither a marriage nor a death record for him has been found. It is possible that James and his sister Catherine were twins. Each was given a parent’s name, and they are the only two of James<sup>2</sup> and Catherine’s children who were baptized on the same day. There are records for a James Hinnigar/Hennegar in school records, but because of the frequent inaccuracies in recorded ages it is difficult to distinguish between James Cannon<sup>3</sup> (*James*<sup>2</sup>) and his slightly older cousin James<sup>3</sup> (*George*<sup>2</sup>). It is possible that school records referring to a James in 1831, aged 6, in 1833, aged 8, and in May 1835, aged 8, refer to James<sup>3</sup> (*James*<sup>2</sup>). If so, in 1833 he is listed as studying “polysyllables and writing on slate”, and “very turbulent & noisy, in & out of school.”<sup>74</sup> James does not appear on the 1871 or 1881 censuses for Hants County.
10. CATHERINE HENNIGAR, born 27 April 1828,<sup>75</sup> baptized 13 July 1828;<sup>76</sup> died 8 August 1909, aged 82;<sup>77</sup> married 9 February 1862, DAVID ETHENGER.<sup>78</sup> It is possible that James and his sister Catherine were twins. Each was given a parent’s name, and they are the only two of James<sup>2</sup> and Catherine’s children who were baptized on the same day. The 1871 and 1881 censuses show Catherine Ettinger as the mother of twins.<sup>79</sup> A Catherine Hennigar appears on school records, but, because the ages given in the school records are often inaccurate, it is difficult to distinguish her from her cousin Catherine, daughter of Jacob<sup>2</sup>, who was baptized in

70. Marriage LFHC, 1883 #82 (NSARM microfilm 16318). Her birth certificate has not been found in Maine. She died 9 May 1884 (*Presbyterian Witness 1848–1908*, [Halifax], 24 May, 1884, 168 [NSARM microfilm 8403] [hereafter *PW* with appropriate NSARM microfilm number]). A daughter of John Dearmond, Loretta, born May 1884, appears on the 1900 US census (viewed online at <[www.ancestry.com/search/rectype/census/usfedcen/default.aspx](http://www.ancestry.com/search/rectype/census/usfedcen/default.aspx)>) of Massachusetts, Worcester County, Northborough town, enumeration district 1660, image 6 [hereafter 1900 US census].

71. 1881 census of Gore, 46.

72. Return of School District #12, vol. 36, #557; vol. 37, #s 647, 700, 776, 777.

73. Baptismal RStPR, 38.

74. Return of School District #12, vol. 35, #416; vol. 36, #557; vol. 37, #650.

75. 1901 census of Maitland, h-4, 6, 11 (as Kate Ettinger).

76. Baptismal RStPR, 38.

77. Gravestone #150 (as Katherine Hennigar, wife of David Ettinger), StJBLBC.

78. *PW*, 1 March 1862, 3 (NSARM microfilm 8396). The usual spelling of the bridegroom’s surname is Ettinger.

79. 1871 census of Maitland, Division 2, 37–8; and 1881 census of Maitland, 14.

James Heniger (*Christian, Johann Martin, Johann Conrad, Hans Peter*)





September 1829. An 1833 record states that Catherine, aged 4, “strives to learn, being very young.” She or her cousin appear in school records in 1833, 1835, 1836, and 1837. Interestingly, while “Catherine” appears with children of both James and Jacob, two Catherines never appear on the same lists.<sup>80</sup> Catherine Ettinger, 43, weaver, and David Ettinger, 34, farmer and timbering, appear on the 1871 census with six children: Ida May Ettinger, 9, Amelia Ettinger, 8, Margaret Ettinger, 6, Matthew Ettinger, 4, Donald Ettinger, 4, James Ettinger, 2.<sup>81</sup> David and Catharine appear on the 1881 census with Ida Ettinger, 18, Amelia Ettinger, 17, Maggie Ettinger, 15, Matthew Ettinger, 13, Donald Ettinger, 13, James Ettinger, 11, Oatis Ettinger, 9, Mainard Ettinger, 7, and Janie Ettinger, less than 1.<sup>82</sup> Catharine is too old to have been the mother of Janie, though Janie is listed on the 1901 census as a daughter of David Ettinger.<sup>83</sup> On the 1901 census, David and Kate appear with sons Ottus Ettinger, single, 27, and Maynard Ettinger, married, 25, Maynard’s wife, Blanche Ettinger, 17,<sup>84</sup> and David’s daughter Jane Ettinger, 18.<sup>85</sup>

11. LYDIA HENNIGAR, baptized 17 July 1831,<sup>86</sup> died 28 March 1898, aged 68;<sup>87</sup> married 9 May 1858 in Kennetcook COLUMBUS WIER,<sup>88</sup> who died 9 March 1882.<sup>89</sup> Columbus had previously been married to Priscilla, a daughter of James Mosher.<sup>90</sup> Lydia had given birth to a daughter, Priscilla Mosher Hennigar, on 12 September 1856.<sup>91</sup> Columbus Wier, a farmer, 63, and Lydia Wier, 40, appear on the 1871 census with John Wier, 26 [a child of Columbus from a previous marriage<sup>92</sup>], Priscilla Wier, 14, Ira Wier, 10, Benjamin Wier, 5, Abigail Wier, 7, and Alice Wier, 11 months.<sup>93</sup> Columbus and Lydia appear on the 1881 census with Ira Wier, 20, Benjamin Wier, 15, and Alice Wier, 10.<sup>94</sup>

12. RACHEL ANN HENNIGER, baptized 14 July 1844.<sup>95</sup> No further records have been found for her.

80. Return of School District #12, vol. 36, #557; vol. 37, #s 647, 700, 776, 777.

81. 1871 census of Maitland, Division 2, 37–8.

82. 1881 census of Maitland, 14.

83. 1901 census of Maitland, h-4, 6, 11.

84. Blanche is identified on the census transcription as “wife,” but as David, the head of household, is married to Kate, Blanche must be married to the only other married male, Maynard. Maynard Thomas Ettinger married Ella Blanche Miller on 16 January 1901 (Hants County Marriage Record, 1901, Book 1824, p. 42, # 10, viewed at Nova Scotia Historical

Vital Statistics, <<https://www.novascotiagenealogy.com>> [hereafter NS Historical Vital Statistics].

85. 1901 census of Maitland, h-4, 6, 11.

86. Baptismal RStPR, 44.

87. PW, 16 April 1898, 128 (NSARM microfilm 8408).

88. The 1870 birth registration of Lydia’s daughter Alice Wier gives the place and date of Lydia’s marriage (Birth Registration Book, Hants County 1864–1877 [1870], p. 135, #430) [hereafter Birth RBHC (NSARM microfilm 16515, except where noted)].

89. PW, 18 March, 1882, 88 (NSARM microfilm 8403).

90. Microfilm: Biography: Whittier, Ralph (NSARM microfilm 11127), #6. This biographical material on the Whittier family contains references to Wier: “On 16 February 1856, the *Presbyterian Witness* reported the death on 4 February of Priscilla Wier of Douglas, aged 43 years, the eldest daughter of James Mosher. She left a husband and 11 children.”

91. Baptismal RMAC, 9.

92. Marriage slip of John Wier to Emily Whittier gives his parents’ names as Columbus and Priscilla Wier (Marriage RBHC, 1872, #18 [NSARM microfilm 16312]).

93. 1871 census of Noel, Division 2, 38.

94. 1881 census of Gore, 48.

95. Baptismal RStPR, 70. Rachel’s mother’s year of birth is given as 1786 in the DTB (25:85) and her year of death as 1866 at age 81 (Death RBHC, 1866, #7). So at Rachel’s baptism Catherine would have been between the ages of 58 and 59. There is no other couple of a suitable age named James and Catherine Hennigar who could have been her parents. Perhaps this is a late baptism, or Rachel was an adopted child.



Ear mark for George's sheep and swine, registered 27 February 1833. Adapted from Douglas Township Book transcription, NSARM microfilm 15034.

96. DTB, 25:12.

97. Death Registration Book, Richmond County, 1870, 36 (NSARM microfilm 16526). As George died in Upper Kennetcook, it is likely that Richmond County is a clerical error for Hants County.

98. Marriage RStPR, 20.

99. Gravestone #122, St. Peter's Cemetery, Upper Kennetcook.

100. Baptism of first child aged 12 months on 26 August 1849 (Baptismal RStPR, 80).

101. Maiden name given in record of her first marriage (Marriage RStPR, 33).

102. 1871 census of Noel, Division 2, 36.

103. 1881 census of Gore, 41.

104. 1891 census of Gore, 16 (NSARM microfilm 13666).

105. Marriage LFHC, 1867, #2 (NSARM microfilm 16310).

106. Marriage RStPR, 33.

107. DTB, transcription (NSARM microfilm 15034), p. 96.

108. Return of School District #12, vol. 37, #777.

109. DTB, 25:79; and 1901 census of Gore, e, 4, 31.

110. Baptismal RStPR, 18.

**GEORGE<sup>2</sup>** — A genealogical chart showing George<sup>2</sup> and his children will be found on page 78.

- ii. **GEORGE<sup>2</sup> HENIGER**, born 8 May 1792;<sup>96</sup> died 23 January 1870 in Upper Kennetcook, aged 77;<sup>97</sup> married 1) 20 April 1820 in Rawdon **RUTH ANTHONY**,<sup>98</sup> who died in 1847;<sup>99</sup> and 2) probably 1847,<sup>100</sup> **MARY ELIZA (MILLAR) CLARKE**, a widow.<sup>101</sup> The marriage of George Heniger and Mary Eliza Clarke is not recorded at St. Paul's, Rawdon. That she was the second wife of George Hennigar is confirmed on gravestone #122, St. Peter's Anglican Cemetery, Upper Kennetcook. On the 1871 census, Eliza Hennigar, 53 [*sic*], a widow, is living with [her stepson] George Hennigar, his family, and [her son] Levi Hennigar, 20.<sup>102</sup> On the 1881 census, Eliza Hennigar, 73, is living with Howard Clark, 9.<sup>103</sup> On the 1891 census Mary E. Hennigar, aged 83, is living with her son, Thomas Clark.<sup>104</sup> According to the marriage record of Thomas Clark [Jr.], he was the son of Thomas and Mary Eliza Clark.<sup>105</sup> There is a marriage record of Thomas Clarke [Sr.] and Mary Eliza Millar, who were married 9 April 1828 in Rawdon with consent of parents.<sup>106</sup> On 27 February 1833, Jacob Hennigar, T.C. [Town Clerk] registered the ear mark for his brother's livestock: "Be it Remembered that George Hennigars Ear Mark for Sheep and Swine is a semi-circle notch in the top of the left Ear."<sup>107</sup> In 1837 George was a school subscriber.<sup>108</sup>

#### Children of George<sup>2</sup> and Ruth (Anthony) Hennigar:

1. **JOHN ANTHONY<sup>3</sup> HENNIGAR**, born 1 October 1820,<sup>109</sup> baptized 25 February 1821;<sup>110</sup> died 15 February 1914;<sup>111</sup> married 18 January 1851 in Noel Road, **LETITIA DENSMORE**.<sup>112</sup> He appears on school returns, aged 10, in November 1829, identified as the son of George Hinnegar, and, aged 10, in December 1829 as a member of the third class. He is listed, aged 12, in 1833, studying penmanship and mental arith-

111. Gravestone #195, St. Peter's Cemetery, Upper Kennetcook, which gives the year only. His death registration gives the day and month (Death Registration #1634, Hants County Bk. 10, 1908-1914).

112. The death certificate of their daughter Rosella, aged 70 (shown aged

21 in the household of John and Letitia Henigar on the 1881 census of Gore, 41), gives her parents as John Hennigar and Letitia Densmore (Certificate of Registration of Death, Hants County, 1930, #832). The 1865 birth registration of John and Letitia's daughter Lydia gives the date and place of her parents' marriage (Birth RBHC, 1865-1866, p. 16, #269).

metic, and is described as “an obedient attentive Scholar.” In January 1837, John Hennegar appears, aged 9. In 1837, however, John would have been 17, and his elder cousin John<sup>3</sup> (*James*<sup>2</sup>) 25. A John born in about 1828 has not been found.<sup>113</sup> On the 1871 census John Henigar, 50, a farmer, appears with Latitia Henigar, 48, and nine children: Louise Henigar, 25, Elizabeth Henigar, 19, Philip Henigar, 17, Mary A. Henigar, 15, Samuel Henigar, 13, Rose E. Henigar, 11, Amy Henigar, 9, Robert Henigar, 7, and Lydia Henigar, 5.<sup>114</sup> On the 1881 census John and Letitia Henigar appear with Samuel Henigar, 22, Rozella Henigar, 21, Amy Henigar, 19, and Robert Henigar, 17.<sup>115</sup> On the 1901 census, John and his wife are living on their own.<sup>116</sup> He has not been found on the 1911 census.

2. CHRISTIAN HENNIGAR, born 5 October 1822,<sup>117</sup> baptized 22 June 1823.<sup>118</sup> Neither a marriage nor a death record has been found for him. School records for Christian Hennigar could refer to this Christian or his cousin Christian (*John*<sup>2</sup>), born in 1820. Christian (or Christopher) appears on school records in 1829, aged 8; 1831, aged 8; 1833, aged 10; 1834, aged 12; and 1835, aged 7. In November 1833, he is described as working on spelling and writing on slate but as “rather wild and inattentive.” The Christian Hennigar listed in 1835, aged 7, cannot, because of his young age, be identified as a grandchild of Christian<sup>1</sup>.<sup>119</sup> There were three boys named Christian Hennigar born between 1818 and 1822 in Hants County. On the 1871 and 1881 censuses there are only two Christians, one married to Amy [Amelia] and hence the son of James, and the other, a bachelor, either the son of George<sup>2</sup>, or the son of John<sup>2</sup>.<sup>120</sup> However, the 1888 will of Christian (*John*<sup>2</sup>), which leaves his estate to his nephew Addison Hennigar,<sup>121</sup> son of Joshua<sup>3</sup> (*John*<sup>2</sup>, *Christian*<sup>1</sup>),<sup>122</sup> proves that Christian (*John*<sup>2</sup>) and not Christian (*George*<sup>2</sup>) was alive in 1871.



*The gravestone reads: George Hennigar, born 1792, died 1870; his wife, Ruth Anthony, born 1802, died 1847; his second wife, Mary Eliza Clark, born 1808, died 1892. Photograph by Isabel Henniger, 2005.*

113. Return of School District #4, vol. 35, #382; District #12, vol. 35, #378; vol. 36, #s 557, 777.

114. 1871 census of Noel, Division 2, 32.

115. 1881 census of Gore, 41.

116. 1901 census of Gore, e, 4, 31.

117. DTB, 25:79.

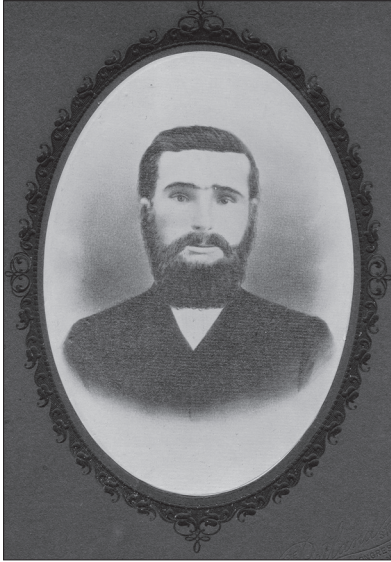
118. Baptismal RStPR, 24.

119. Return of School District #4, vol. 37, #620; School District #12, vol. 35, #s 378, 416; vol. 36, #557; vol. 37, #s 620, 700.

120. 1871 census of Noel, Division 2, 31, and 37; 1881 census of Gore, 42, and 49.

121. Hants County Estate Papers, File 1577 (Estate of Christian Hennigar) (NSARM microfilm 19625).

122. Birth registration of Addison Hennigar (Birth RBHC [1875], p. 289, #625 [NSARM microfilm 16516]).



James C. Hennigar. Photograph courtesy of Peter Bumpus.

123. Baptismal RStPR, 29.

124. Gravestone #45, StJBLBC.

125. Burial RMAC, 17.

126. Marriage Register, Maitland Anglican Churches, 2 (NSARM microfilm 11660) [hereafter Marriage RMAC].

127. John<sup>2</sup> A. Heniger had a daughter Jane. See iii, 8 (page 88).

128. Return of School District #4, vol. 35, # 382.

129. Return of School District #12, vol. 35, #416; vol. 36, #557; vol. 37, #650.

130. 1871 census of Maitland, Division 2, 32.

131. 1881 census of Maitland, 3.

132. Baptismal RStPR, 36.

133. PW, 14 November 1896, 368 (NSARM microfilm 8407).

3. JAMES CANNON HENNIGAR, baptized 19 February 1826;<sup>123</sup> died 21 March 1884,<sup>124</sup> buried 23 March 1884 as a resident of Five Mile River, aged 59;<sup>125</sup> married 18 December 1856 in Maitland JANE HENNIGAR,<sup>126</sup> his first cousin.<sup>127</sup> He is identified as the son of George, aged 6, on a November 1829 school return,<sup>128</sup> but this age is unlikely as his age on the 1871, and 1881 censuses, and his gravestone all point to a birth year of 1825 or 1826. There are records for a James Hinnigar/Hennigar in school records, but because of the frequent inaccuracies in recorded ages it is difficult to distinguish between James Cannon<sup>3</sup> (*George*<sup>2</sup>) and his slightly younger cousin James Cannon<sup>3</sup> (*James*<sup>2</sup>). It is possible that school records referring to a James in 1831 (aged 6), 1833, (aged 8), and May 1835 (aged 8), refer to James (*George*<sup>2</sup>). If so, in 1833, he is listed as studying “polysyllables and writing on slate”, and described as “very turbulent & noisy, in & out of school.”<sup>129</sup> James Henigar, aged 45 and a farmer, and Jane Henigar, 33, a weaver, appear on the 1871 census living with Edgar Henigar, 13, John Ambrose Henigar, 11, Ruth Henigar, 9, Mary Henigar, 7, Eli Henigar, 5, and Bessie Henigar, 2.<sup>130</sup> On the 1881 census, Jas. and Jane appear with Edgar Henigar, 23, Ruth Henigar, 19, Mary Henigar, 17, Eli Henigar, 14, Bessia Henigar, 12, Allan Henigar, 10, Daniel Henigar, 7, Amey Henigar, 5, and Jane Henigar, 2.<sup>131</sup>

4. GEORGE HENNIGAR, baptized 6 May 1827;<sup>132</sup> died 7 November [1896] in Upper Kennetcook, aged 70 years.<sup>133</sup> His gravestone gives his dates as 1825–1895.<sup>134</sup> He married 25 March 1856 in St. John’s Church, Kennetcook with the consent of Matthew McLarin, MARY MATILDA BIGERT,<sup>135</sup> who was born in 1826 and died in 1889.<sup>136</sup>

134. Gravestone #194, St. Peter’s Cemetery, Upper Kennetcook.

135. The marriage was by license with the consent of Matthew McLarin (Marriage RMAC 1 [NSARM microfilm 8407]). Both bride and groom were over 21 (Matilda’s date of birth is given on the tombstone she shares with George (#194, St. Peter’s Cemetery, Upper Kennetcook) and there is no known relationship between either of them and Matthew McLarin. In a letter to the author dated 27 October 2003, Terrence M. Punch, D.

Litt, FRSAI, has outlined a number of circumstances in which either the bride or the groom might require permission to marry. Permission in the case of George and Mary Matilda might have been required if a) there were a marriage bond which McLarin had co-signed with the groom to guarantee that, should the marriage not take place, a specified sum of money would be forfeited; b) either party were in service in which case he or she would have required the nod of the master or mistress in order to wed; c) either party was bound by indenture to

There has been some confusion between this George<sup>3</sup> (George<sup>2</sup>, Christian<sup>1</sup>) and his first cousin George<sup>3</sup> (John<sup>2</sup>, Christian<sup>1</sup>). Both Duncanson<sup>137</sup> and Carl Hennigar<sup>138</sup> give a marriage for George<sup>3</sup> (George<sup>2</sup>) to Hannah Miller. In addition, Duncanson gives a marriage of George<sup>3</sup> (John<sup>2</sup>) to Hanna Miller and gives the couple daughters Elizabeth Walters and Sarah (Mrs. Howard Hennigar). Hennigar gives a marriage of George<sup>3</sup> (John<sup>2</sup>) to Mary Matilda Bigert. However, as I will show, George<sup>3</sup> (George<sup>2</sup>) married Matilda Bigert and had, among other children, Elizabeth, who married Henry John Walters, and Sarah, who married Howard Hennigar. In fact, it was George<sup>3</sup> (John<sup>2</sup>) who married Hannah Miller, and the children of that couple are grandchildren of John<sup>2</sup> not George<sup>2</sup>.<sup>139</sup>

The marriage registrations are not helpful when one tries to unravel these two families, as the names of the parents of the groom are not mentioned in either instance. However, an examination of baptism records of the children of the two George cousins, the 1871 census of Hants County, the will of George<sup>3</sup> (George<sup>2</sup>, Christian<sup>1</sup>), and the estate papers of Amy<sup>3</sup> A. Hennigar (George<sup>2</sup>, Christian<sup>1</sup>),<sup>140</sup> solves the problem.

Studying baptism records reveals that George<sup>3</sup> (George<sup>2</sup>, Christian<sup>1</sup>) and his wife Matilda had the following children: Rupert, Margaret Elizabeth, Mary Jane, Martha Morrison, Andrew, Catherine Eliza, Sarah Alice, and Melvin, an adopted son.<sup>141</sup> George<sup>3</sup> (John<sup>2</sup>, Christian<sup>1</sup>) and Hannah had the following children: the first child was an unnamed son; then followed Asa (whose mother is listed as Harriet), Mary Ellen, Irene, Albert Benson, Howard, Oatis Maynard, Hibbert Binney, Charles Renforth, Frances Maud,



Gravestone of George Hennigar, 1825–1895 and Matilda, his wife, 1826–1889. Also listed are their children, Rupert, 1854–1880; Andrew, 1864–1881; and Florence, 1871–1878. Photograph by Isabel Henniger.

the permitting party (e.g. apprenticeship, articles of employment) or in debt to said party. In such circumstances, the bride or groom would be obligated to seek consent for the marriage to take place.

136. Gravestone #194, St. Peter's Cemetery, Upper Kennetcook.

137. Duncanson, *Rawdon and Douglas*, 250–251.

138. Hennigar, *Christian and Mary (Canon) Hennigar*, 1-1-2A-4 and 1-1-3B-1.

139. Marriage RStPR, 78. See iii for a construction of the family of John<sup>2</sup> (page 80).

140. Hants County Estate Papers, File 3115A (Estate of Amy A. Hennigar) (NSARM microfilm 20347) [hereafter Estate of Amy A. Hennigar].

141. All the baptisms of the children of George and Matilda are to be found in Baptismal RMAC, pp. 8, 15, 21, 29, 33, 45, 66.



St. Paul's Anglican Church, Northfield.  
 Photograph by James P. Henniger, 2007.

Helen Gertrude, Lda [Ida?] Florence, and Leonard.<sup>142</sup> There is a child, Alice, aged 5, positioned between Howard and Otis on the 1871 census,<sup>143</sup> but no birth or baptismal record has been found for her.

The 1871 census shows George Hennigar, aged 44, a farmer, and Matilda Hennigar, 40, living not only with their 7 children – Rupert Hennigar, 14, Margaret Hennigar, 12, Mary Hennigar, 11, Martha Hennigar, 9, Andrew Hennigar, 8, Cassie Hennigar, 5, and Sarah Hennigar, 2 (who are mentioned in his will) – but also with Eliza Hennigar, 53, and Levi Hennigar, 20.<sup>144</sup> The second wife of George's father (*George*<sup>2</sup>) was Eliza, and their son was Levi, baptized in 1851.<sup>145</sup> *George*<sup>2</sup> had died in 1870, so the stepmother and half-brother of *George*<sup>3</sup> were living with him and his wife Matilda at the time the census was taken in 1871.

That the will of George Hennigar, written on 5 November 1896,<sup>146</sup> is that of the George who married Mary Matilda Bigert can be shown through legacies to two of his daughters. In his will, George leaves \$20 to his daughter Elizabeth Walters, and to his daughter Sarah Hennigar "all my homestead farm wherein I now reside with all my personal property of every kind..." Margaret Elizabeth, daughter of George and Matilda, was born 15 July 1858 and baptized 10 October 1858.<sup>147</sup> Libbie Hennigar, daughter of George and Matilda Hennigar, married Henry John Walters at Three Mile House, Halifax County in 1884.<sup>148</sup> Sarah Alice was born 4 March 1869 and baptized 25 August 1872;<sup>149</sup> she married Howard Hennigar on 24 December 1895.<sup>150</sup> The marriage certificate gives her parents as George and Matilda

142. The baptism of the first child of George and Hannah, an unnamed son, is to be found in Baptismal RStPR, 93. The baptisms of the other children are to be found in Baptismal RMAC, pp. 8, 15, 21, 29, 34, 51, 60, 68, 76, 85, 96, 105.

143. 1871 census of Noel, Division 2, 49–50.

144. 1871 census of Noel, Division 2, 36.

145. See ii, 13 (page 79).

146. Hants County Court of Probate, #2206A (will of George Hennigar) (NSARM microfilm 20337).

147. Baptismal RMAC, 15.

148. Marriage License File, Halifax County, 1884, #232 (NSARM microfilm 16236).

149. Baptismal RMAC, 66.

150. Marriage LFHC, 1895, #136 (NSARM microfilm 16325).

Hennigar, and his parents as George and Hannah Henniger. Sarah, then, married her second cousin, a grandson of John<sup>2</sup> Henninger.

In his will George appoints as executors his brother William Hennigar, and his son-in-law Howard Hennigar. As we shall see (ii, 6) George<sup>3</sup> (*George<sup>2</sup>, Christian<sup>1</sup>*) had a brother William, but George<sup>3</sup> (*John<sup>2</sup>, Christian<sup>1</sup>*) did not. So the testator George must have been the son of George<sup>2</sup>.

The will of Amy Ann Hennigar (*George<sup>2</sup>, Christian<sup>1</sup>*), a younger sister of George, leaves her estate to her surviving brother, Levi, and the children of her nine other deceased brothers and sisters.<sup>151</sup> In the accompanying documents, Mrs. Howard Hennigar is listed as having had a certificate of registration sent to her, and Sarah Hennigar of Upper Kennetcook is listed as a member of the family of George.<sup>152</sup>

We can conclude that George<sup>3</sup> (*George<sup>2</sup>, Christian<sup>1</sup>*) married Mary Matilda Bigert, and that their children are descended from George<sup>2</sup> and not John<sup>2</sup>.

5. JACOB HENNINGER, born 2 October 1829,<sup>153</sup> died 21 January 1910, aged 80 years;<sup>154</sup> married MARG. MILLER. Margaret was the daughter of George Miller and Catharine<sup>2</sup> (*Christian<sup>1</sup>*) Hennigar.<sup>155</sup> A farmer, Jacob Hennigar appears aged 41, on the 1871 census, living with [his wife] Margaret Hennigar, 30, but no children.<sup>156</sup> On the 1881 census, Jacob and Maggie are again living alone.<sup>157</sup> On the 1901 census, Jacob and Maggie are living with Harry Hennigar, 21, born 28 September 1879, who is listed as Jacob's son.<sup>158</sup> The Baptismal Register of Maitland Anglican Churches lists Harry Munro, born 8 September 1879, baptized 13 August 1882, adopted by Jacob and Margaret Hennigar, Northfield, farmer.<sup>159</sup> Jacob's will leaves his estate to his wife, Margaret, and on her death to his adopted son, Harry Munro Hennigar.<sup>160</sup> It is possible that Harry Munro Hennigar was the son of Laura Miller.<sup>161</sup>
6. WILLIAM HENNINGER, born 1832;<sup>162</sup> died 30 June 1898,<sup>163</sup> buried 3 July 1898 as a resident of Northfield, aged 65 years;<sup>164</sup> married 13 June 1861 in Kennetcook, with the consent of Mr. John Clarke, MARY JANE LAFFIN.<sup>165</sup> William Hennigar, 34, a farmer, and Mary J. Hennigar, 27, appear on the 1871 census with six children: Melissa Hennigar, 9, Ruth Hennigar, 8, Embert Hennigar, 6, Thomas Hennigar, 4, George Hennigar, 2, and Amos Hennigar, seven months.<sup>166</sup>

151. Amy had been one of 13 children of George. Only ten siblings are listed in the papers in her estate file. Her brother Christian had presumably died at an early age, and as Jacob's only child was an adopted son, who would not have qualified, Jacob is not listed.

152. Estate of Amy A. Hennigar

153. 1901 census of Noel, j, 22, 35.

154. St. Paul's Anglican Cemetery, Northfield (read 31 July 1985 by F. Manley) (NSARM microfilm 12060) [hereafter StPNC], and Nova Scotia Vital Statistics, Death Registration #433.

155. A marriage certificate has not been found, but the death certificate of Margaret Hennigar gives the names of her parents and the name of her adopted son, Harry Hennigar. See x, 6 (page 119).

156. 1871 census of Noel, Division 2, 49.

157. 1881 census of Noel, 35.

158. 1901 census of Noel, j, 22, 35.

159. Baptismal RMAC, 103.

160. Hants County Estate Papers, File 2516 (Estate of Jacob Hennigar) (NSARM microfilm 20341).

161. See i, 7 (page 64).

162. Duncanson, *Rawdon and Douglas*, 250; and William's gravestone #190, St. Peter's Cemetery, Upper Kennetcook. He is identified in the will of George Hennigar (Hants County Court of Probate 2206A [NSARM microfilm 20337]) as George's brother.

163. Hants County Estate Papers, File 1950A (Estate of William Hennigar) (NSARM microfilm 19653); and gravestone #190, St. Peter's Cemetery, Upper Kennetcook.

164. Burial RMAC, 41.

165. Marriage RMAC, 10.

166. 1871 census of Noel, Division 2, 44-45.

*Interior of St. Paul's Anglican Church, Northfield. Photograph by James P. Henniger, 2007.*



167. 1881 census of Noel, 34.

168. No day or month is given in the register, but the baptism appears between those on 21 June and 19 July 1835 (Baptismal RStPR, 53).

169. Gravestone #83, St. Peter's Cemetery, Upper Kennetcook.

170. Marriage LFHC, 1868, #12 (NSARM MICROFILM 16310); AND MARRIAGE RBHC, 1867-8, 21, #12 (NSARM microfilm 16536). The marriage register lists the parents as George and Ruth Hennigar, and Thomas Miller. Thomas Miller was the husband of Sophie<sup>2</sup> (Henningar) Miller, so Martha Miller and Nicholas Hennigar were first cousins. After Nicholas' death, Martha married John Turple. See vi, 11 (page 108).

171. 1871 census of Noel, Division 2, 38. Lydia (*James*<sup>2</sup>) was Nicholas' first cousin.

172. 1881 census of Gore, 49.

On the 1881 census, William appears with [his wife] Mary and ten children: Ruth Hennigar, 18, Embert Hennigar, 17, Thomas Hennigar, 14, George Hennigar, 12, Amos Hennigar, 10, Angus Hennigar, 8, Edmund Hennigar, 6, William Hennigar, 5, Ethel Hennigar, 3, Warren Hennigar, 2, and Rachel Hennigar, five months.<sup>167</sup>

7. NICHOLAS HENNINGER, baptized between 21 June and 19 July 1835;<sup>168</sup> died 5 March 1892, aged 58 years;<sup>169</sup> married at the residence of the bride's father 2 December 1867 MARTHA A. MILLER.<sup>170</sup> Nicholas Hennigar, 37, a ship's carpenter, and Martha Hennigar, 27, appear on the 1871 census with William Hennigar, 2, and Harry Hennigar, 1, living in the same household as Columbus and Lydia Wier.<sup>171</sup> Nicholas and Martha appear on the 1881 census with William Hennigar, 12, Harry Hennigar, 11, Nelson Hennigar, 8, Joel Hennigar, 6, Helena Hennigar, 5, Lilus Hennigar, 3, and Sapphina Hennigar, 1.<sup>172</sup>



8. MARY JANE HENNIGER, born 7 May 1836,<sup>173</sup> baptized 1 December 1844,<sup>174</sup> died 18 November 1905 as a resident of Northfield, aged 69,<sup>175</sup> buried 20 November 1905, aged 68;<sup>176</sup> married 1) 30 October 1862 in Halifax at the house of the Revd. Thos. Crisp, with the consent of James Hennigar, JAMES SHEEHAN;<sup>177</sup> 2) 2 December 1879 in Kennetcook, THOMAS FOX. The record of her second marriage to Thomas Fox gives her name as Mary Jane Sheehy and her parents as George and Ruth Hennigar.<sup>178</sup> Mary Shehan, aged 34, appears on the 1871 census living with James Shehan, 37, a sea captain, and two children, Hannah Shehan, 6, and John Shehan, 4.<sup>179</sup> Mary Fox, aged 45, appears on the 1881 census living with Thomas Fox, 46, a farmer, Jane Fox, 71, John Fox, 13, Thomas Fox, 11, and Hannah Sheehy, 16.<sup>180</sup> John Sheehy, aged 13, appears on the 1881 census, living with George Miller, 65, Andrew Miller, 54, Ruth Miller, 49, all single, and Rachel Mosher, 60, a widow.<sup>181</sup> Mary J. Fox and Thomas Fox appear on the 1901 census.<sup>182</sup>

9. AMY ANN HENNINGER, born August 1840,<sup>183</sup> baptized 1 December 1844,<sup>184</sup> died 29 November 1918, aged 81 years.<sup>185</sup> There is no marriage record for her. She has not been found on the 1871, 1881, or 1901 censuses of Hants County, but does appear as Amy A. Henniger, single, aged 70, on the 1911 census, living with William Henniger, a "cousin."<sup>186</sup> There is an Amy Henigar on the 1880 census of Cambridge, Massachusetts where she is described as divorced, aged 42, born in Nova Scotia, and a wash woman.<sup>187</sup> Whether this is the daughter of George<sup>2</sup> is unknown. In her "last will and testament the said Amy Hennigar directed that the net proceeds of all her real and personal estate be divided among such persons and in such a way as the same would be divided had she left no will."<sup>188</sup> She left \$40,120.18 to her one surviving brother, Levi, and the children of her other deceased brothers and sisters. How Amy amassed this

179. 1871 census for Noel, Division 2, 46-47.

180. 1881 census of Noel, 32.

181. 1881 census of Noel, 36.

182. 1901 census of Noel, j, 21, 27.

183. 1911 census (viewed on line at <[www.automatedgenealogy.com](http://www.automatedgenealogy.com)>), Douglas poll district, 8, 28, 26 [hereafter 1911 census]. Her gravestone gives her age at death in 1918 as 81, which would mean her birth would probably have been in 1837.

184. Baptismal RStPR, 73.

185. Gravestone #121, St. Peter's Cemetery, Upper Kennetcook.

186. 1911 census, Douglas poll district, 8, 28, 26. Who this cousin, a widower, is has not been discovered.

187. 1880 US census (viewed online at <[www.ancestry.com/search/rec-type/census/usfedcen/default.aspx](http://www.ancestry.com/search/rec-type/census/usfedcen/default.aspx)>) of Massachusetts, Middlesex, Cambridge, enumeration district 427, image 37 [hereafter 1880 US census]. Census takers occasionally made errors. One has to wonder whether, if this is Amy Ann Hennigar, she should have been listed as single rather than divorced.

188. Papers, Hants 88, In the Court of Probate, filed in Hants County Estate Papers, Estate of Amy A. Hennigar.

173. 1901 census of Noel, j, 21, 27.

174. Baptismal RStPR, 73.

175. StPNC, and Burial RMAC, 56.

176. Burial RMAC, 56.

177. Marriage RMAC, 11. James Sheehy was a witness at the marriage of Mary Jane's younger sister Lydia in 1875.

178. Marriage LFHC, 1879, #121 (NSARM microfilm 16316). Thomas Fox married first Catherine Frances Withrow on 14 March 1867 (Marriage LFHC, 1867 #70 [NSARM microfilm 16310]). There is a gravestone for Catherine F. wife of Thomas Fox, died September 24 1869, aged 22 years, in St. Peter's Cemetery, Upper Kennetcook, #235.

189. According to the Bank of Canada Inflation Calculator (<[www.bankofcanada.ca/en/rates/inflation\\_calc.html](http://www.bankofcanada.ca/en/rates/inflation_calc.html)>).

190. His date of birth on his death certificate is 15 March 1839 (State of Michigan, Department of State, Division of Vital Statistics, Death Certificate, Registered # 21).

191. 1900 US Census of Michigan, Iosco County, Oscoda Township Village, enumeration district 109, image 16.

192. Baptismal RStPR, 73.

193. Michigan Death Certificate, 1912, #21.

194. Tawas City, County of Iosco, Michigan, Record of Marriage #199.

195. The 1880 US census of Michigan, Iosco County, Oscoda Village, enumeration district 148, image 2.

196. 1900 US census of Michigan, Iosco County, Oscoda Township Village, enumeration district 109, image 16.

197. 1910 US census (viewed online at <[www.ancestry.com/search/rectype/census/usfedcen/default.asp](http://www.ancestry.com/search/rectype/census/usfedcen/default.asp)>) of Michigan, Iosco County, Oscoda Township, enumeration district 122, image 15 [hereafter 1910 US census].

198. 1900 US census of Massachusetts, Middlesex County, Cambridge, Ward 1, enumeration district 676, image 18; and Marriage RBHC, 1875, p. 87, #80 (NSARM microfilm 16536), which gives her age as 28.

199. Lydia appears on the 1900 US census of Massachusetts, Middlesex County, Cambridge, Ward 1, enumeration district 676, image 18.

200. Estate of Amy A. Hennigar.

201. Marriage LFHC, 1875, #80 (NSARM microfilm 16314); and Marriage RBHC, 1875, 87, #80 (NSARM microfilm 16536).

202. Record of Births, City of Cambridge, County of Middlesex, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, vol. 13, folio 102, record #2242.

comparative fortune (worth \$521,165.11 in 2007 Canadian dollars<sup>189</sup>) is unknown. A note from Amos Hennigar in the file expresses some dismay at the number of legatees: "I expect the lawyer has the names of all the heirs I guess there is fift[y] anyway my portion will be pretty small perhaps enough to get a bottle of brandy."

10. NOAH HENNINGER, born between March 1839<sup>190</sup> and April 1842,<sup>191</sup> baptized 1 December 1844;<sup>192</sup> died 13 January 1912 in Ann Arbor, Michigan;<sup>193</sup> married 19 November 1873 in Oscoda Village, Iosco County, Michigan ELLEN NESBIT.<sup>194</sup> The 1880 United States census for Oscoda Village, Iosco, Michigan shows Noah Henigar, a blacksmith, aged 36, living with his wife Ellen Henigar, 30, and three sons: George Henigar, 5, Charly Henigar, 2, and John Henigar, 1. Also in the household is Noah's brother Levi Henigar.<sup>195</sup> On the 1900 census, Noah is living with his wife, Ellen, sons George Henigar, 25, Charles S. Henigar, 23, John A. Henigar, 21, William Henigar, 17, Noah L. Henigar, 15, Archibald N. Henigar, 13, David R. Henigar, 7, and daughters Jennie Henigar, 19, Amy R. Henigar, 11, and daughter-in-law Rosella, 25. Rosella is presumably married to George, the only one of Noah's sons listed as married.<sup>196</sup> On the 1910 census, Noah Hennigar is listed as a widower, living with his daughter Ami Gouthro, 21, a son-in-law Herbert J. Gouthro, 22, and a granddaughter, Ellen E. Gouthro, nine months.<sup>197</sup>
11. LYDIA HENNIGAR, born October 1846;<sup>198</sup> died probably in Cambridge, Massachusetts after 1899,<sup>199</sup> and before 1918, when she is not listed as being alive when her sister Amy's estate was distributed;<sup>200</sup> married 21 September 1875 at Northfield ALEXANDER DUNN.<sup>201</sup> Lydia does not appear as Lydia Dunn on the 1881 census of Canada or the 1880 census of the U.S. On the 1900 US census Lydia Dunn appears, aged 53, as the wife of Robert A. Dunn. That he is Lydia Hennigar's husband is supported by the birth certificate of George H. Dunn (who appears with her on the 1900 census), born 19 December 1889 to Robert A. Dunn and Lydia Hennigan in Cambridge, Massachusetts. The birthplace of both Robert and Lydia is given as Nova Scotia.<sup>202</sup> On the 1900 census Lydia is recorded as having been married 29 years, which does not agree with her marriage record. Also listed are her husband, Robert, and five children: Blanche Dunn, 27, James S. Dunn, 23, Arthur A. Dunn, 17, Elizabeth A.



*Graveyard of St. Paul's Anglican Church, Northfield. Photograph by James P. Henniger, 2007.*

Dunn, 13, George H. Dunn, 10. Blanche was born in November 1872, nearly three years before her mother's marriage to Alexander Dunn.<sup>203</sup> The baptismal record of Blanche Dunn, parents Alexander and Lydia Dunn, gives her birth date as 4 November 1872 and her baptism as 13 August 1876.<sup>204</sup> In 1889 Robert was a sea captain.<sup>205</sup>

#### **Children of George and Mary Eliza (Miller) (Clarke) Heniger:**

12. CATHERINE HENNIGAR, baptized 26 August 1849, aged 12 months;<sup>206</sup> died 8 April 1880;<sup>207</sup> married 18 May 1869 JACOB ANTHONY.<sup>208</sup> Jacob's mother, Mary Ann<sup>3</sup> (Hennigar) (*Jacob<sup>2</sup>, Christian<sup>1</sup>*) Anthony, was Catherine's considerably older first cousin. Jacob was a farmer.<sup>209</sup> Jacob Anthony, 24, and Catherine Anthony, 22, are listed on the 1871 census living with James Anthony, aged 56, and Mary Ann Anthony, 49, and five children: Richard Anthony, 15, Daniel Anthony, 10, James Anthony, 8, Matilda Anthony, 1, and Bertha Anthony, 4 months.<sup>210</sup> Matilda and Bertha were children of Catherine and Jacob,<sup>211</sup> and they appear with their father

"Catherine Hennigar, wife of Jacob Anthony died April 8 1880 aged 31 years." Details communicated to the author by Graham Hennigar, of Truro, Nova Scotia, by telephone, 13 July 2003.

208. Marriage LFHC, 1869, #110, (NSARM microfilm 16311). No place of marriage is given.

209. *Ibid.*

210. 1871 census of Noel, Division 2, 24-25.

211. Birth certificates of Matilda (Birth RBHC, 1869, p. 111, #639 [NSARM microfilm, 16515]), and of Bertha (Birth RBHC, 1870, p. 151, # 99 [NSARM microfilm 16516]) list Jacob Anthony and Catherine Hennigar as their parents.

203. 1900 US census of Massachusetts, Middlesex County, Cambridge, Ward 1, enumeration district 676, image 18.

204. Baptismal RMAC, 79. Her birth on 5 November 1872 is registered in Birth RBHC, 1872, p. 200 (NSARM microfilm 16516).

205. Information on birth record of George H. Dunn, City of Cambridge, County of Middlesex, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, vol. 13, folio 102, record #2242.

206. Baptismal RStPR, 80.

207. Her gravestone in St. James United Church Cemetery, Kennetcook reads,

George Heniger (*Christian, Johann Martin, Johann Conrad, Hans Peter*)

George HENIGER

**b.** 8 May 1792, Douglas Township, Hants Co., Nova Scotia; **d.** 23 January 1870, Upper Kennetcook, Hants Co.

**m. 1)** 20 April 1820, Rawdon, Hants Co., Ruth ANTHONY (**b.** 1802; **d.** 1847)

John Anthony HENNIGAR

**b.** 1 October 1820, Douglas Township; **d.** 15 February 1914, Upper Kennetcook  
**m.** 18 January 1851, Noel Road, Hants Co., Letitia DENSMORE

Christian HENNIGAR

**b.** 5 October 1822, Douglas Township

James Cannon HENNIGAR

**bp.** 19 February 1826, Rawdon; **d.** 21 March 1884, Latties Brook, Hants Co.  
**m.** 18 December 1856, Maitland, Hants Co., Jane HENNIGAR

George HENNIGAR

**bp.** 6 May 1827, Rawdon; **d.** 7 November 1896, Upper Kennetcook  
**m.** 25 March 1856, Kennetcook, Mary Matilda BIGERT (**b.** 1826, **d.** 1889)

Jacob HENNINGER

**b.** 2 October 1829, Hants Co.; **d.** 21 January 1910, Northfield, Hants Co.  
**m.** Marg. MILLER (**b.** 1840, **d.** 1827)

William HENNINGER

**b.** 1832, Hants Co.; **d.** 30 June 1898, Northfield  
**m.** 13 June 1861, Kennetcook, Mary Jane LAFFIN

Nicholas HENNINGER

**bp.** between 21 June and 19 July 1835, Rawdon; **d.** 5 March 1892, Upper Kennetcook  
**m.** 2 December 1867, Hants Co., Martha A. MILLER

Mary Jane HENNIGER

**b.** 7 May 1836, Hants Co.; **d.** 18 November 1905, Northfield  
**m. 1)** 30 October 1862, Halifax, N.S., James SHEEHAN; **m. 2)** 2 December 1879, Kennetcook, Thomas FOX

Amy Ann HENNINGER

**b.** between 1837 and 1840, Hants Co.; **d.** 29 November 1918, Upper Kennetcook

Noah HENNINGER

**b.** between March 1839 and April 1842, Hants Co.; **d.** 13 January 1912, Ann Arbor, Mich.  
**m.** 19 November 1873, Iosco Co., Mich., Ellen NESBIT

Lydia HENNIGAR

**b.** October 1846, Hants Co.; **d.** after 1899 and before 1918, probably Cambridge, Mass.  
**m.** 21 September 1875, Northfield, Alexander DUNN

**m. 2)** probably 1847, Mary Eliza (MILLAR) CLARKE (widow)

Catherine HENNIGAR

**bp.** 26 August 1849, aged 12 months, Rawdon; **d.** 8 April 1880, Kennetcook  
**m.** 18 May 1869, Jacob ANTHONY

Levi HENNIGAR

**b.** 6 September 1850, Hants Co.; **d.** 5 November 1940, Oscoda, Iosco Co., Mich.  
**m.** 9 October 1880, Oscoda, Alice BROOKS

on the 1881 census, where Jacob, a widower, is living with children Matilda Anthony, 11, Bertha Anthony, 10, Ruby Anthony, 8, Rachel Anthony, 6, Creighton Anthony, 5, and Monroe Anthony, 2, as well as Isabell Parker, possibly a servant.<sup>212</sup> Jacob died 6 July 1886, aged 39 years.<sup>213</sup> Papers connected with Amy Ann Hennigar's will note there are four members of Kate Anthony's family, but list only three members of "Jacob Anthony Family:" Matilda, Rachel and Munroe, all of Kennetcook.<sup>214</sup>

13. LEVI HENNIGAR, born 6 September 1850,<sup>215</sup> baptized 10 August 1851,<sup>216</sup> died 5 November 1940 in Oscoda, Michigan;<sup>217</sup> married 9 October 1880 in Oscoda, Iosco County, Michigan, ALICE BROOKS.<sup>218</sup> Levi's wife's name was likely either Alice Rachel Brooks or Rachel Alice Brooks.<sup>219</sup> Levi Hennigar, 20 a laborer, appears on the 1871 census of Noel, living with [his mother], and [his half-brother] George Hennigar, and George's family.<sup>220</sup> On the 1880 census, he is living with his [half-]brother Noah Henigar.<sup>221</sup> On the 1900 census of Iosco County, Michigan, Levi is shown living with his wife, Rachel Hennigar, sons George F. Hennigar, 19, Harlow C. Hennigar, 15, William H. Hennigar, 13, Warren P. Hennigar, 9, and daughters Irena B. Hennigar, 12 and Ethel A. Hennigar, 4. Levi is listed as Village Marshall.<sup>222</sup> On the 1910 census Levi, a night watchman at a lumber mill, is shown with his wife, Rachel, and children Harlow Hennigar, 25, Herman Hennigar, 24, Warren Hennigar, 19, and Ethel Hennigar, 14.<sup>223</sup> By 1920, Levi, a public school janitor, and Rachel were living with William H. Hennigar, 33.<sup>224</sup> In 1930 Levi, a widower, and township treasurer, is living with his son Herman Hennigar, 43. Perhaps William H. Hennigar and Herman Hennigar are one and the same person.

Michigan, Iosco County, Oscoda Township, enumeration district 109, image 21, Levi and wife Rachel are listed as having been married 2 years. But the 1910 census lists them as having been married 30 years (Michigan, Iosco County, Oscoda Township, enumeration district 122, image 8.) Nancy Reisig notes that Alice had a child as late as 1898.

220. 1871 census of Noel, Division 2, 36. See ii, 4 (page 70).

221. The 1880 US census of Michigan, Iosco County, Oscoda Village, enumeration district 148, image 2.

222. 1900 US census of Michigan, Iosco County, Oscoda Township Village, enumeration district 109, image 21.

223. 1910 US census of Michigan, Iosco County, Village of Oscoda, enumeration district 132, image 8.

224. 1920 US census (viewed online at <[www.ancestry.com/search/rectype/census/usfedcen/default.aspx](http://www.ancestry.com/search/rectype/census/usfedcen/default.aspx)>) of Michigan, Iosco County, Oscoda Township, enumeration district 187, image 5 [hereafter 1920 US census].

212. 1881 census of Gore, 40.

213. Gravestone in St. James United Church Cemetery, Kennetcook. Details communicated to the author by Graham Hennigar by telephone, 13 July 2003.

214. Estate of Amy A. Hennigar.

215. Certificate of Death, Michigan Dept. of Health, Bureau of Records and Statistics, State File #194.

216. Baptismal RStPR, 84.

217. Certificate of Death, Michigan Dept. of Health, Bureau of Records and Statistics, State File #194.

218. Record of Marriage, Tawas City, County of Iosco, Michigan, Record #440.

219. While the record of Levi's marriage names his wife as Alice, the 1900 and 1910 US censuses list her as Rachel. However, a descendant, Nancy Reisig, does not think Levi was married twice. Thus Alice and Rachel are probably the same person. In the 1900 US census of

John Ambrose Hennigar, son of Christian<sup>1</sup>. Although his Christian name in the "Douglas Township Book" is given as John, he was known in the family as John Ambrose, which is the name recorded on his tombstone. Photograph courtesy of Peter Bumpus.




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JOHN<sup>2</sup> — A genealogical chart showing John<sup>2</sup> and his children will be found on page 91.

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Ear mark for John's Cattle, Sheep and Swine, registered 17 April 1831. Adapted from Douglas Township Book transcription, NSARM microfilm 15034.

iii. JOHN<sup>2</sup> HENIGER, born 7 June 1794;<sup>225</sup> died 26 October 1870, aged 76;<sup>226</sup> married 1) 20 January 1820 in Rawdon ELIZABETH (possibly) LAFFIN;<sup>227</sup> 2) 6 April 1825 in Rawdon with consent of parents MARY McLARAN.<sup>228</sup> On 7 April 1831, Jacob Hennigar, T.C. [Town Clerk] registered the ear mark for his brother's livestock: "Be it Remembered that John Hennigars Ear Mark for Cattle Sheep and Swine is a Semi-circular Notch at the upper side of the right ear."<sup>229</sup> In 1837 John was a school subscriber.<sup>230</sup>

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225. DTB, 25:12.

226. Gravestone #125 for John Ambrose Hennigar in St. Peter's Cemetery, Upper Kennetcook. Death RBHC (1870), #197 gives his age and the same date of death.

227. Marriage RStPR, 19. There is also an entry in the DTB (25:89) for a marriage of John Hennigar on 27 January 1820 to Elizabeth Croel. For John to marry twice in one week is obviously an impossibility. There does not appear to be another John Hennigar in Hants County in 1820

old enough to be married. The gravestone #124 in St. Peter's Cemetery, Upper Kennetcook of Elizabeth, wife of John Hennigar, died 9 November 1820 in her 25th year, does not give a maiden name.

228. Marriage RStPR, 28.

229. DTB, transcription, 95 (NSARM microfilm 15034).

230. Return of School District #12, vol. 37, #777.

### Child of John<sup>2</sup> and Elizabeth (probably Laffin) Henigar:

1. CHRISTIAN<sup>3</sup> HENNINGAR, born 22 October 1820,<sup>231</sup> baptized 25 February 1821,<sup>232</sup> died unmarried, 5 October 1888, aged 68.<sup>233</sup> There are school records in 1829, 1831, 1833, 1834 and 1835 that may refer to this Christian. In 1833 Christian Hennigar is working on "Testament and Arithmetic," and is described as "steady to his book but tedious to instruct." In 1834 Christopher Hennigar is listed as age 12, and in 1835 as age 7. This last age is not likely accurate, as Christian<sup>3</sup> (John<sup>2</sup>) would have been 14, Christian<sup>3</sup> (James<sup>2</sup>) 17, and Christian<sup>3</sup> (George<sup>2</sup>) 13.<sup>234</sup>

There were three boys named Christian Hennigar born between 1818 and 1822 in Hants County. As we have seen above, Christian<sup>3</sup> (James<sup>2</sup>, Christian<sup>1</sup>) married Amelia Lennox. On the 1871 and 1881 censuses there are only two Christians, one the son of James<sup>2</sup>, and the other, a bachelor, either the son of George<sup>2</sup>, or the son of John<sup>2</sup>. It is of course possible that a different Christian was missed by the census taker each time, so that the bachelor Christian on the 1871 census is not the same person as the bachelor Christian on the 1881 census, but that is unlikely. The evidence pointing to Christian<sup>3</sup> (George<sup>2</sup>, Christian<sup>1</sup>) as being alive in 1871 and 1881 includes Christian Hennigar's living with Lydia Densmore next door to John A. Hennigar (George<sup>2</sup>), and his wife Letitia (Densmore) as shown on the 1871 census.<sup>235</sup> John A., as we have seen, had a brother Christian. Neither Christian nor Lydia is listed as married or widowed. One could perhaps speculate that Christian was living with his sister-in-law's sister (either in a common-law relationship, or in an employer and housekeeper relationship). On the 1881 census, a Christian Hennigar appears living in the same household as Lydia Densmore, next door to George<sup>3</sup> (George<sup>2</sup>, Christian<sup>1</sup>) and Matilda Hennigar, and only two families away from John and Letitia.<sup>236</sup> However, the evidence that points to this Christian as the son of John<sup>2</sup> includes a Christian Hennigar being the informant at the death of John<sup>2</sup>.<sup>237</sup> Also, a Christian who died in 1888 is buried next to John Ambrose Hennigar in the cemetery at St. Peter's Upper Kennetcook.<sup>238</sup> Further, in his will dated 18 April 1888, Christian leaves his entire estate in trust to his "beloved nephew Addison Hennigar."<sup>239</sup> Addison was the son of Joshua<sup>3</sup> (John<sup>2</sup>, Christian<sup>1</sup>).<sup>240</sup> As George<sup>2</sup> did not have a son Joshua, the Christian on the 1871 and 1881 censuses must



*Christian Hennigar. Hennigar Collection, #8, NSARM, accession #1994-236.*

231. DTB, 25:89.

232. Baptismal RStPR, 18.

233. Gravestone #126, St. Peter's Cemetery, Upper Kennetcook.

234. Return of School District #12, vol. 35, #s 378, 416; vol. 36, #557; vol. 37, #s 620, 650.

235. 1871 census, Noel Division 2, 31-2.

236. 1881 census of Gore, 41-42.

237. Death RBHC [1870], #197.

238. Gravestones #s 125 and 126, St. Peter's Cemetery, Upper Kennetcook.

239. Hants County Estate Papers, File 1577 (Estate of Christian Hennigar) (NSARM microfilm 19625).

240. Birth registration of Addison Hennigar (Birth RBHC [1875], p. 289, #625 [NSARM microfilm 16516]).



*Farmhouse in Upper Kennetcook built by Addison Hennigar in about 1909. By this time, the house he had inherited from Christian<sup>2</sup> Hennigar had deteriorated. Photograph courtesy of Margo Wilkinson.*

be the son of John<sup>2</sup>. There is a photograph in the Hennigar Family Collection of Christian, on the back of which is the notation "Christian Hennigar son of John Born Oct 22 1829 Son of John Hennigar By first wife Inherited farm on the hill at Upper Kennetcook and willed it to Addison Hennigar."<sup>241</sup>

#### Children of John and Mary (McLaran) Heniger:

2. GEORGE HENNIGAR, born about 1826;<sup>242</sup> died 31 March 1901,<sup>243</sup> buried 3 April 1901 as a resident of Northfield, aged 75 years;<sup>244</sup> married 27 January 1853 in the chapel at Five Mile River HANNAH MILLER.<sup>245</sup> For a discussion of George<sup>3</sup> (John<sup>2</sup>, Christian<sup>1</sup>) and George<sup>3</sup> (George<sup>2</sup>, Christian<sup>1</sup>), see ii, 4, page 70. A farmer, George Hennigar, aged 44, appears on the 1871 census with Hannah Hennigar, 38, and eight children: Ira Hennigar, 17, Mary Ella Hennigar, 13, Irene Hennigar, 11, Albert B. Hennigar, 9, Howard Hennigar, 7, Alice Hennigar, 5, Otis M. Hennigar, 2, Hibbert B. Hennigar, 3 months.<sup>246</sup> On the 1881 census, George appears with wife Anna and eleven children: Ira Hennigar, 27, Ella Hennigar, 23, Irena Hennigar, 21, Benson Hennigar, 19, Howard Hennigar, 17, Alice Hennigar, 15, Otis Hennigar, 12, Hibbert Hennigar, 10, Charles Hennigar, 8, Maud Hennigar, 6, Sadia Hennigar, 1.<sup>247</sup>
3. ELIZABETH HENNIGAR, born 26 December 1827,<sup>248</sup> baptized 31 August 1828;<sup>249</sup> died 24 October 1913;<sup>250</sup> married 1) in 1860 or 1861 JAMES ROBINSON, a teacher;<sup>251</sup> 2) 17 August 1896 in Noel THOMAS BOND, a farmer.<sup>252</sup> She appears on school records in January 1837, aged 11, and August 1837, aged 10. There is a photograph of her in the Hennigar Family Collection.<sup>253</sup> Elizabeth Robinson, aged 42, and her

241. NSARM Photograph Collection: Hennigar Family Collection, 1994–236, #8 [hereafter Hennigar Family Collection].

242. Gravestone #119 (St. Peter's Cemetery, Upper Kennetcook) gives his age at death as 75.

243. *Ibid.*

244. Burial RMAC, 46.

245. Marriage RStPR, 78. The birth registration of Frances M. Miller [*sic*] gives the year of marriage of her parents George Hennigar and Hannah Miller as 1852 (Birth RBHC, [1875], p. 289, #617 [NSARM microfilm 16516]).

246. 1871 census of Noel, Division 2, 49–50.

247. 1881 census of Noel, 34.

248. Gravestone #127, St. Peter's Cemetery, Upper Kennetcook; and 1901 census of Rawdon, k, 2, 6.

249. Baptismal RStPR, 39.

250. Gravestone #127, St. Peter's Cemetery, Upper Kennetcook.

251. Duncanson, *Rawdon and Douglas*, 251; and Hants County Marriage Bonds, 1860, #705 (NSARM microfilm 16309). The bond is dated 18 December 1860, and the marriage was to be solemnized by a Baptist Minister at South Rawdon.

252. Her name is given as Elizabeth Robinson and her parents as John and Mary Hennigar (Marriage LFHC, 1896, #76, NSARM microfilm 16325).

253. Hennigar Family Collection, #1.



first husband, James Robinson, 38, now a farmer, appear on the 1871 census with William Salter, 9.<sup>254</sup> The relationship between William, Elizabeth and James has not been established. On the 1881 census, Elizabeth and James appear with Mary L. Robinson, 2.<sup>255</sup> As Elizabeth would have been 50 at Mary's birth, it is doubtful that she could be her mother.<sup>256</sup> On the 1901 census, she is listed as Elizabeth [no surname], living with her husband Thomas Bond, 74, in the household of [her step-son] Waldo Bond and Waldo's two sisters, Sarah E. Bond and Bessie F. Bond.<sup>257</sup> In 1911, Elizabeth is living with her sister Caroline McCulloch in the household of Caroline's husband, William.<sup>258</sup>

4. MARY ANN HENNIGAR, born 9 June 1830,<sup>259</sup> baptized 18 July 1830;<sup>260</sup> died 3 April 1919;<sup>261</sup> married 28 March 1861 at Kennetcook, with the consent of James Miller, DANIEL O'BRIEN.<sup>262</sup> On the 1871 census, Daniel OBrien, aged 45, a farmer, and Mary A. OBrien, 41, are living with six children: Elroy OBrien, 10, Clarence OBrien, 9, William OBrien, 7, John A. OBrien, 5, Thomas OBrien, 1, and Adelaide Hennigar, 17.<sup>263</sup> Adelaide was probably an illegitimate child of Mary Ann. On the 1881 census of Gore, Mary A. is listed as a widow, living with six sons: Elroy OBrien, 20, Clarence OBrien, 19, William OBrien, 17, John OBrien, 15, Thomas OBrien, 11, and Forest OBrien, 9.<sup>264</sup> On the 1901 census Mary is living with her son Thomas OBrien.<sup>265</sup> On the 1911 census Mary A., is living with her sons Thomas OBrien and Forrie OBrien.<sup>266</sup>

There is a photograph of Mary Ann O'Brien in the Hennigar Family Collection,<sup>267</sup> as well as photographs of Mary Ann's daughter, Adelaide,<sup>268</sup> and her husband, Walter Burton,<sup>269</sup> son of Matildah<sup>3</sup> (Hennigar) (*Jacob*<sup>2</sup>, *Christian*<sup>1</sup>)



Elizabeth Hennigar Bond. Hennigar Collection, #1, NSARM accession #1994-236.

261. Gravestone #208, St. Peter's Cemetery, Upper Kennetcook.

262. Marriage RMAC, 9.

263. 1871 census of Noel, Division 2, 34. Adelaide was born 5 July 1854 in Kennetcook, Hants County, Nova Scotia (Death Certificate of Adelaide Burton, widow of Walter Burton, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Public Health, Registry of Vital Records and Statistics, Somerville, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, Registered No. 833).

264. 1881 census of Gore, 42.

265. 1901 census of Gore, e, 4, 25.

266. 1911 census of Douglas poll district, 4, 10, 26.

267. Hennigar Family Collection, #29.

268. Hennigar Family Collection, #2.

269. Hennigar Family Collection, #6.

254. 1871 census of Scotch Village, Division 1, 64.

255. 1881 census of Rawdon, 26.

256. The marriage slip of Mary L. Robinson and Addison Hennigar (son of Joshua<sup>2</sup> and Hannah Hennigar) lists her parents as James and Betsy Robinson (Marriage RBHC, 1899, #40 [NSARM microfilm 16326]). According to Hennigar, *Christian and Mary (Cannon) Hennigar* (1-1-3B-8-2), Mary was adopted by Elizabeth. He lists Mary as being born

5 August 1878 in Wolfville, N. S., the daughter of Linden (Spinney) Harvie or Harvey, who died on 19 September 1882.

257. 1901 census of Rawdon, k, 2, 6.

258. 1911 census of Douglas poll district, 4, 7, 21.

259. Gravestone #208, St. Peter's Cemetery, Upper Kennetcook. The 1901 census (Gore, 3, 4, 25) gives her birth date as 8 March 1830.

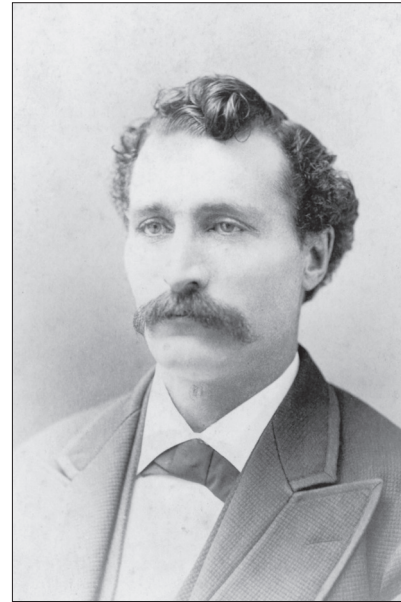
260. Baptismal RStPR, 42.



Mary Ann (Hennigar) O'Brien. Hennigar Collection, #29, NSARM, accession #1994-236.



Adelaide Burton, wife of Walter Burton [Jr.] and probably the daughter of Mary Ann Hennigar (O'Brien). Hennigar Collection, #2, NSARM, accession #1994-236.



Walter Burton, the son of Matildah Hennigar and Walter Burton. Hennigar Collection, #6, NSARM, accession #1994-236

270. The death certificate of Walter Burton [Jr.] (Commonwealth of Massachusetts. County of Middlesex, Town of Somerville, 1927, #566) gives his parents as Walter Burton and Matilda Hennigar. See iv, 2 (page 94).

271. Hennigar Family Collection, #30.

272. 1901 census of Maitland, h-4, 5, 22.

273. Baptismal RStPR, 47.

274. Burial RMAC, 67.

275. Marriage RStPR, 81. The date of the marriage was entered after 31 January 1854 with a note by the rector indicating the marriage took place in 1851.

276. Return of School District #12, vol. 37, # 776.

277. Hennigar Family Collection, #s 22 & 23.

278. Nelson Miller, son of Joseph and Alice Miller, married Susan Caddill on 5 August 1880 (Hants County Marriage Record, 1880, Book 1823, p. 136, #58, viewed at NS Historical Vital Statistics).

Burton.<sup>270</sup> Walter was a photographer in Somerville, Massachusetts and took four of the photographs in the Collection. Another photograph shows Mary Ann (Hennigar) O'Brien with two other women of a similar age, noted on the back of the photograph as Jane and Caroline, presumably two of her four sisters.<sup>271</sup>

5. ALICE MARIA HENNIGAR, born 15 April 1832,<sup>272</sup> baptized 6 January 1833;<sup>273</sup> buried as Alice Miller (Mrs. Joseph M.) 10 January 1912, as a resident of Maple Grove, aged 79;<sup>274</sup> married 9 January 1851 in the Five Mile River Church JOSEPH MILLER.<sup>275</sup> She appears in school records in 1837, aged 5.<sup>276</sup> There are two photographs of her, one of her alone, the other of her with her husband. The notation on the back of the first reads "Alice Maria Miller (Neé Hennigar) married Joseph Miller 9 Jan 1851 Born Apr. 15 1832 Daughter of John Ambrose Hennigar [;] Nelson, Aram, Annie children of Alice and Joseph."<sup>277</sup> Joseph Miller, aged 46, a farmer, and Alice Maria Miller, 39, appear with nine children on the 1871 census: Horatia Miller [male – perhaps the (Horatio?) Nelson referred to above<sup>278</sup>], 20, Mary Miller, 18, Jacob Miller, 15, Aram Miller, 11, Joseph Miller, 9, Milward



*Alice Maria Hennigar and her husband Joseph Miller. Hennigar Collection, #23, NSARM, accession #1994-236.*

Miller, 7, John Randall Miller, 5, Caroline Miller, 3, Samuel Barbrick Miller, 1.<sup>279</sup> On the 1881 census, Joseph and Allias Miller are living with Jacob Miller, 24, [his wife] Lois Miller, 22, Aram Miller, 20, Joseph Miller, 18, Milward Miller, 16, John R Miller, 15, Marey E Miller, 28, Caroline Miller, 13, and Anna Miller, 9.<sup>280</sup> On the 1901 census Joseph and Alice M. are living with their son, Joseph Miller, 38, and [his wife] Lucy Miller, 19, and an infant [grand]daughter.<sup>281</sup> In 1911, Joseph and Alice M. Miller are living with their son William Miller, 47 and single, and grandson, Courtney Miller, 17.<sup>282</sup>

6. JAMES HENNIGAR, born 8 October 1834,<sup>283</sup> baptized 19 July 1835;<sup>284</sup> buried 7 November 1923 as a resident of Halifax, formerly of Upper Kennetcook, aged 90 years;<sup>285</sup>

279. 1871 census of Maitland, Division 1, 40.

280. 1881 census of Maitland, 7.

281. 1901 census of Maitland, h-4, 5, 22.

282. 1911 census of Douglas poll district, 8, 30, 9.

283. 1901 census of Gore, e, 1, 37. His age in 1901 is given as 66.

284. Baptismal RStPR, 53.

285. Burial RMAC, 78. His gravestone (#234 St. Peter's Cemetery, Upper Kennetcook) gives his dates as 1839–1924.



STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: *Caroline (Hennigar) McCulloch* and *Jane (Hennigar) Hennigar*; SEATED: *Mary Ann (Hennigar) O'Brien*. *Hennigar Collection, #30, NSARM, accession #1994-236.*

married 10 October 1861 in Halifax, MARY JANE McLEARN.<sup>286</sup> There are three men named James Hennigar of the third generation, two of whom married a Jane (Mary Jane McLearn often appears in records after her marriage as Jane). Of James<sup>3</sup> (*James*<sup>2</sup>) there is no definitive record after his baptism in 1828. James (*George*<sup>2</sup>) Hennigar married Jane (*John*<sup>2</sup>) Hennigar (see iii, 8). So it was James<sup>3</sup> (*John*<sup>2</sup>) who married Mary Jane McLearn – he could not, of course, have married his own sister. James was known in his family as “Red Jim,” and to this day some of his descendants have red hair.

On the 1871 census James Hennigar, a farmer, aged 36, appears with Jane Hennigar, 36, seven children – Matthew Hennigar, 9, Mary Hennigar, 7, Uziah Hennigar, 6, Lemuel Hennigar, 4, Emeline Hennigar, 3, Monson G. Hennigar, 2, Charlotte Hennigar, 1 – and [brothers] Joshua Hennigar, 30, and Charles Hennigar, 25.<sup>287</sup> On the 1881 census, James and Jane Henigar are shown with Matthew Henigar, a school teacher aged 18, Mary Henigar, 17, Lemuel Henigar, 15,

286. Marriage Register of Poplar Grove Presbyterian Church, Halifax (NSARM microfilm 11460); and *PW*, 12 Oct. 1861, 163 (NSARM microfilm 8396).

287. 1871 census of Noel, Division 2, 35.



House in Upper Kennetcook in which the late Graham Hennigar, son of Erven (Irvin on the 1881 census) and grandson of “Red Jim,” lived. Photograph courtesy of Linda O’Neill.

Emeline Henigar, 13, Morrison [Monson Goudge] Henigar, 12, Charlotte Henigar, 11, Ezra Henigar, 7, John Henigar, 9, Rhoda Henigar, 6, Ada Henigar, 4, and Irvin Henigar, 3.<sup>288</sup>

On the 1901 census, James and MaryJane appear with Lemuel Hennigar, 34, Rhoda Hennigar, 25, and Ada Hennigar, 24.<sup>289</sup> On the 1911 census, James, a widower, is living with his daughter Ada.<sup>290</sup> There are photographs in the Hennigar Family Collection of Emeline Hennigar and Mary Hennigar, children of James and Mary Jane Hennigar.<sup>291</sup>

Questions have been asked within the family about the origin of the name of James and Mary Jane’s son Monson Goudge. The story I heard from my father-in-law, Perry Henniger, Monson Goudge Hennigar’s son, was that MG (as he was known) was named after two rival politicians. It turns out, however, that Monson Goudge Hennigar, who was born on 16 February 1869, was named after Monson Henry Goudge, the Liberal candidate in a federal by-election in Hants County on 20 April 1869, who was defeated by Joseph Howe, the Liberal-Conservative candidate.<sup>292</sup> The obituary of the late Hon. M. H. Goudge in *The Acadian Recorder* reads in part:

Later in life he entered politics in his own native county and was selected by the Liberals to oppose the Hon. Joseph Howe in 1868, after that statesman had so suddenly changed his mind about Confederation and, turning his back upon his friends, had accepted a position in the Macdonald cabinet. The election was the stiffest contest probably ever fought in

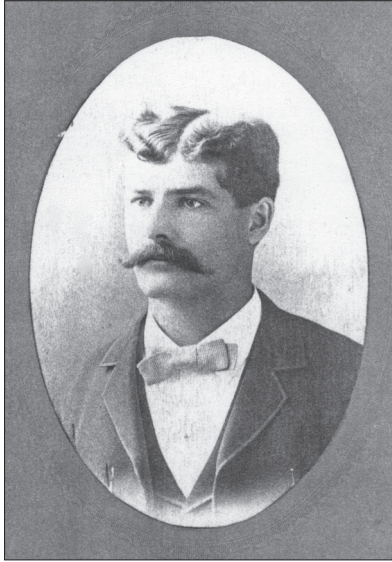
288. 1881 census of Gore, 56

289. 1901 census of Gore, e, 1, 37.

290. 1911 census of Douglas poll district, 4, 6, 46.

291. Hennigar Family Collection, #s 10, 15.

292. My thanks to Professor Joseph Wearing for doing some initial research for me on Monson Goudge and for explaining to me the intricacies of Nova Scotia politics at the time of Confederation. Information on Joseph Howe can be found at <[www.biographi.ca/EN/ShowBio.asp?BioId=39171](http://www.biographi.ca/EN/ShowBio.asp?BioId=39171)>. Information on Monson Henry Goudge can be found at <<http://www2.parl.gc.ca/Parlinfo/Files/Parliamentarian.aspx?Item=753efae0-7c22-4d1c-a2f2-1142bdb0a226&Language=E&Section=FederalExperience>>



Monson Goudge Hennigar. Collection of James P. Henniger.

this province, both parties bringing every resource to bear upon the event. Mr. Howe won, but it was a pyrrhic victory [Howe's health was broken during the harsh winter campaign]. Afterwards Mr. Goudge was a member of the House of Commons, and in his later years was appointed to the Legislative Council, over which he presided for many years.<sup>293</sup>

It can probably be concluded that James and Mary Jane, like many Nova Scotians in 1869, were not in favour of Confederation.

7. (Possibly) RICHARD HENNIGAR, born 1836, died 1838.<sup>294</sup>

8. JANE HENNIGAR, born 18 February 1838,<sup>295</sup> baptized 4 September 1842;<sup>296</sup> died 29 May 1918;<sup>297</sup> married 18 December 1856, at the house of John A. Hennigar, JAMES HENNIGAR<sup>298</sup> (*George*<sup>2</sup>). Jane Hennigar, aged 33, appears on the 1871 census with James Hennigar, 45, and six children: Edgar Hennigar 13, John Ambrose Hennigar, 11, Ruth Hennigar, 9, Mary Hennigar, 7, and Bessie Hennigar, 2.<sup>299</sup> On the 1881 census Jane is listed with [her husband] James Hennigar and nine children: Edgar Hennigar, 23, Ruth Hennigar, 19, Mary Hennigar, 17, Eli Hennigar, 14, Bessia Hennigar, 12, Allan Hennigar, 10, Daniel Hennigar, 7, Amey Hennigar, 5, and Jane Hennigar, 2.<sup>300</sup> Indexed as "Janes Hennigar," she appears as a widow (her husband, James, had died in 1884) and head of household on the 1900 US census of Portland, Maine, living with her daughters Bessie Hennigar, 31, Anna A. Hennigar, 24, Alice M. Hennigar, 17, and granddaughters Bertha J. Lattie, 11, and Lida M. Lattie, 9.<sup>301</sup> All the young women are single. On the 1910 census Jane Hennigar, a widow, and mother of 11 children, 7 of whom are living, is listed with granddaughters Bertha J. Lattie, 20, and Eliza M. Lattie, 19.<sup>302</sup> There are two photographs of her in the Hennigar Family Collection, one a single portrait, the other a picture of three women of varying ages, and a little girl. On the back of the single portrait is noted "Jane Hennigar (Nee Hennigar) Born Feb-18-1838 Daughter of John Hennigar Lived in Portland Me." The group photograph is entitled on the back "Four Generations." Further details include "Jane daughter of John H Her daughter Ruth etc. John Ambrose Hennigar Jane married to James Cannon Hennigar Ruth (3rd child)." <sup>303</sup> Ruth appears as the third child in her family on the 1871 census, aged 9. According to Peter Bumpus of

293. *The Acadian Recorder* (Halifax), 2 March 1920, 2 (NSARM microfilm 5324).

294. Listed by Duncanson, *Rawdon and Douglas*, 251. No birth, death, census or school records for him could be found.

295. Gravestone #43, StJBLBC.

296. Baptismal RStPR, 67.

297. Gravestone #43, StJBLBC.

298. Marriage RMAC, 2.

299. 1871 census of Maitland, Division 2, 32.

300. 1881 census of Maitland, 3.

301. 1900 US census of Maine, Cumberland County, Portland Town, enumeration district 63, image 13. As Anna A. does not appear on the 1881 census, perhaps her full name was Anna Amey.

302. 1910 US census of Maine, Cumberland County, Portland City, enumeration district 76, image 3.

303. Hennigar Family Collection, #s 11, 12.



Maine, the people in the photograph are Jane Hennigar, her daughter Ruth Hennigar Whidden, cousin Jennie Blair, and Dorothy Blair Bohnsen.<sup>304</sup>

9. JOSHUA HENNIGAR, born 1840,<sup>305</sup> baptized 4 September 1842;<sup>306</sup> died 18 August 1894, aged 54, at Upper Kennetcook;<sup>307</sup> married 11 December 1873 in Newton, Massachusetts HANNAH MCCOLLUM.<sup>308</sup> Joshua Hennigar appears on the 1870 census of Stoneham, Middlesex, Massachusetts, aged 33, working as a carpenter.<sup>309</sup> On the 1871 census he is shown living with [his brother] James Hennigar and James' family.<sup>310</sup> On the 1881 census Joshua Henigar, a farmer, aged 40, is listed with [his wife] Hanah Henigar, 28, and four

LEFT TO RIGHT: Jennie Blair, Dorothy Blair Bohnsen, Ruth Hennigar Whidden, Jane Hennigar (identified by Peter Bumpus). Hennigar Collection, #12, NSARM, accession #1994-236.

304. Information supplied to the author by Peter Bumpus of Brownfield, Maine in May 2007.

305. Gravestone #232, St. Peter's Cemetery, Upper Kennetcook.

306. Baptismal RStPR, 67.

307. Gravestone #232 (St. Peter's Cemetery, Upper Kennetcook) gives his dates as 1840–1894. *PW* (8 September 1894) [NSARM microfilm 8406] gives the extra details.

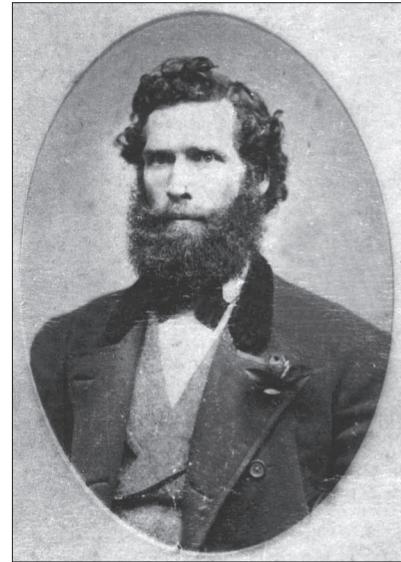
308. Birth registrations of their sons Johnston and Addison Hennigar (Birth RBHC [1875], p. 289, #s 624 and 625 [NSARM microfilm 16516]) give the maiden name of their mother and the place and date of their parents' marriage. Hannah is also identified as Joshua's wife on gravestone #232, St. Peter's Cemetery, Upper Kennetcook.

309. 1870 US census of Massachusetts, Middlesex County, Stoneham, image 13 (viewed online at <[www.ancestry.com/search/rectype/census/usfedcen/default.aspx](http://www.ancestry.com/search/rectype/census/usfedcen/default.aspx)> [hereafter 1870 US census]). The spelling of Joshua's surname looks like Hanniger but is indexed by *Ancestry* as Hanmger

310. 1871 census of Noel, Division 2, 35.



LEFT: Hannah (McCollum) (Hennigar) Burgess. Photograph courtesy of Bertha Soley.



RIGHT: Joshua Hennigar. Photograph courtesy of Lucy Jean Benoit.

311. 1881 census of Gore, 50.

312. 1901 census of Gore, e, 2, 18. Both the asterisks after Ha, and the question mark after Willowmena occur in the transcription by *Automated Genealogy* (<www.automatedgenealogy.com>).

313. Supplied to the author by Bertha Soley and reproduced with permission.

314. NSARM, Nova Scotia Vital Statistics: Marriage, Hants County, 1903, p. 67, #107.

315. 1901 census of Gore, e, 2, 27. Her gravestone, and the back of photograph #17 in the Hennigar Family Collection give her birth year as 1843.

316. Gravestone #104, St. Peter's Cemetery, Upper Kennetcook.

317. Burial RMAC, 77.

318. Marriage LFHC, 1866, #118 (NSARM microfilm 16310); and *PW*, 1 September 1866, 280 (NSARM microfilm 8398).

319. Hennigar Family Collection, #17.

320. 1871 census of Truro, Colchester County, Division 2, 31 (NSARM microfilm 13632).

321. 1881 census of Gore, 49.

322. 1901 census of Gore, e, 2, 27.

323. 1911 census of Douglas poll district, 4, 7, 19.

children, Johnson Hennigar, 7, Addison Hennigar, 5, Theresa Hennigar, 3, and Holdsworth Hennigar, 1.<sup>311</sup> On the 1901 census, Joshua's widow, Ha\*\*\*\*, 48, is shown with Johnson Hennigar, 27, Theresa Hennigar, 23, Haleworth Hennigar, 21, Willowmena ? Hennigar, 16, Helen Hennigar, 14, Stafford Hennigar, 8, and Havelock Hennigar, 6.<sup>312</sup> There is a photograph of Joshua's widow, Hannah Hennigar,<sup>313</sup> who married Nelson Burgess on 16 December 1903.<sup>314</sup>

10. CAROLINE HENNIGAR, born 10 March 1844;<sup>315</sup> died 1923,<sup>316</sup> buried 4 January 1924 as a resident of Upper Kennetcook, aged 82;<sup>317</sup> married 17 August 1866 in Maitland WILLIAM McCULLOCH, a seaman.<sup>318</sup> A photograph of her in the Hennigar Family Collection (not reproduced here) has the notation on the back "Caroline McCulloch (nee Hennigar) Born March 10 1843 Daughter of John Hennigar."<sup>319</sup> William, 27, and Caroline McCulloch, 25, appear on the 1871 census with sons Asey D. McCulloch, 3, and John A. McCulloch, 1.<sup>320</sup> William, a sailor, and Caroline appear on the 1881 census with Asa McCulloch, 13, John McCulloch, 11, Christian McCulloch, 9, George McCulloch, 7, Rebecca McCulloch, 6, Stewart McCulloch, 4, Edith McCulloch, 2, and Loretta McCulloch, 1.<sup>321</sup> William and Caroline appear on the 1901 census with Stuart McCulloch, 22, Laura Ann McCulloch, 21, Charlotte McCulloch, 19, and Marion McCulloch, 16.<sup>322</sup> On the 1911 census, Caroline is living with her husband William, her daughters Maud McCulloch, 31, and Charlotte McCulloch, 29, and her widowed sister Elizabeth Bond, 82.<sup>323</sup>



John Heniger (*Christian, Johann Martin, Johann Conrad, Hans Peter*)

John HENIGER

**b.** 7 June 1794, Douglas Township, Hants Co., Nova Scotia; **d.** 26 October 1870, Upper Kennetcook, Hants Co.

**m. 1)** 20 January 1820, Rawdon, Elizabeth (possibly) LAFFIN

Christian HENNINGAR

**b.** 22 October 1820, Douglas Township, Hants Co.; **d.** 5 October 1888, Upper Kennetcook

**m. 2)** 6 April 1825, Rawdon, Mary McLARAN (**b.** about 1801; **d.** 1847)

George HENNINGAR

**b.** about 1826, Hants Co.; **d.** 31 March 1901, Northfield, Hants Co.  
**m.** 27 January 1853, Five Mile River, Hants Co., Hannah MILLER

Elizabeth HENNINGAR

**b.** 26 December 1827, Hants Co.; **d.** 24 October 1913, Upper Kennetcook  
**m. 1)** in 1860 or 1861, South Rawdon, James ROBINSON; **m. 2)** 17 August 1896, Noel, Thomas BOND

Mary Ann HENNINGAR

**b.** 9 June 1830, Hants Co.; **d.** 3 April 1919, Upper Kennetcook  
**m.** 28 March 1861, Kennetcook, Daniel O'BRIEN

Alice Maria HENNINGAR

**b.** 15 April 1832, Hants Co.; **bur.** 10 January 1912, as a resident of Maple Grove, Hants Co.  
**m.** 9 January 1851, Five Mile River, Joseph MILLER

James HENNINGAR

**b.** 8 October 1834, Hants Co.; **bur.** 7 November 1923, Upper Kennetcook  
**m.** 10 October 1861, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Mary Jane McLEARN

(Possibly) Richard HENNINGAR

**b.** 1836; **d.** 1838

Jane HENNINGAR

**b.** 18 February 1838, Hants Co.; **d.** 29 May 1918, Latties Brook, Hants Co.  
**m.** 18 December 1856, Hants Co., James HENNINGAR

Joshua HENNINGAR

**b.** 1840, Hants Co.; **d.** 18 August 1894, Upper Kennetcook  
**m.** 11 December 1873, Newton, Mass., Hannah McCOLLUM

Caroline HENNINGAR

**b.** 10 March 1844, Hants Co.; **d.** 1923, Upper Kennetcook  
**m.** 17 August 1866, Maitland, Hants Co., William McCULLOCH

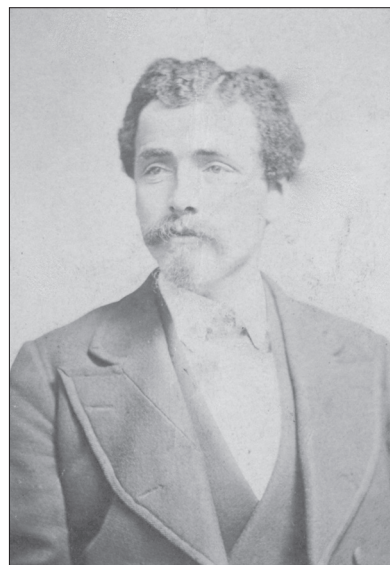
Charles Jeffery HENNINGAR

**b.** between 1845 and 1847, Hants Co.; **d.** after 1909, probably Mass.  
**m. 1)** by 1883 probably Lucy McCOLLUM; **m. 2)** by 1885 Mary J. SMITH

LEFT: *Lucy McCollum Hennigar*. *Hennigar Collection*, #14, NSARM, accession #1994-236.



RIGHT: *Charles Jeffery Hennigar*. *Hennigar Collection*, #7, NSARM, accession #1994-236.



324. The back of a photograph of Charles Jeffery Hennigar (*Hennigar Family Collection*, #7) gives his date of birth as 9 June 1845. His age of 63 on the 1910 US census suggests a birth year of 1847 (1910 census of Massachusetts, Norfolk County, Quincy, Ward 5, enumeration district 1148, image 9).

325. He appears on the 1910 US census (of Massachusetts, Norfolk County, Quincy, Ward 5, enumeration district 1148, image 9) but not on the 1920 US census (of Massachusetts, Middlesex County, Quincy City, Ward 5, enumeration district 250, image 32), where his wife, Mary, is listed as a widow.

326. Duncanson, *Rawdon and Douglas*, 251. Photograph #14 of Lucy McCollum in the *Hennigar Family Collection* has the following notation: "wife of Charles Hennigar, sister of Hannah McCollum Hennigar Burgess wife of Joshua Hennigar. Photographed by Walter Burton 2 Homer Square Somerville, Mass." Research on Lucy has so far not discovered more details about her.

Maud McCulloch, 31 on the 1911 census, does not appear on any previous census. Laura Ann McCulloch, 21, on the 1901 census has the same date of birth of February 1880 as Maud on the 1911 census, so this is puzzling.

11. CHARLES JEFFERY HENNIGAR, born between 1845 and 1847;<sup>324</sup> died after 1909;<sup>325</sup> married 1) by 1883 probably LUCY MCCOLLUM;<sup>326</sup> 2) by 1885 MARY J. SMITH.<sup>327</sup> Charles Hennigar, aged 28, appears on the 1870 census of Stoneham, Massachusetts as a carpenter, living in the same household as [his brother] Joshua Hennigar;<sup>328</sup> and on the 1871 census of Noel living with [his brother] James Hennigar and James' family.<sup>329</sup> He has not been found on the US 1880 census or the Canadian 1881 census. On the 1900 census of Quincy City, Massachusetts, Charles, is living with his wife Mary Hennigar, two daughters, Lucy Leah Hennigar, 15, and Lydia Gertrude Hennigar, 9, as well as Alice E. Hennigar, 6, Helen R. Hennigar, 17, and Elizabeth Smith, 75.<sup>330</sup> *Ancestry* identifies Alice and Helen in their index as granddaughters,

327. Birth certificate of Alice Elizabeth Hennigar, 2 May 1894, daughter of Charles J. Hennigar and Mary J. Smith, City of Quincy, Massachusetts, Register of Births, 6.

328. 1870 US census of Massachusetts, Middlesex County, Stoneham, image 13. Charles and his brother Joshua are

indexed by *Ancestry*, as Hanmger, but the original looks like Hanniger.

329. 1871 census of Noel, Division 2, 35.

330. 1900 US census of Massachusetts, Norfolk County, Quincy City, Ward 5, enumeration district 1068, image 13.

but Alice's birth registration shows her to be the daughter of Charles J. Hennigar and Mary J. Smith.<sup>331</sup> Helen is more likely to have been the daughter of Charles and his first wife, Lucy. Elizabeth is identified as "Mother," presumably of Charles' second wife, Mary. On the 1910 census of Quincy, Massachusetts, Charles is living with his wife Mary, and daughters Lucy L. Hennigar, 21, Lydia G. Hennigar, 19, Alice E. Hennigar, 15, and Mary D. Hennigar, 7. Charles' wife, Mary, is listed as having been the mother of 4 children, four of whom are alive, and all of whom, incidentally, are living with her. Charles' occupation is given as pattern maker of valves.<sup>332</sup>



*Ear mark for Jacob's sheep and swine, registered 12 April 1831. Adapted from Douglas Township Book transcription, NSARM microfilm 15034.*

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*JACOB<sup>2</sup> — A genealogical chart showing Jacob<sup>2</sup> and his children will be found on page 97.*

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iv. **JACOB<sup>2</sup> HENIGER**, born 12 November 1797,<sup>333</sup> died 25 September 1871, aged 74 at Kennetcook;<sup>334</sup> married 23 December 1821 in Douglas NANCY GILL.<sup>335</sup> On 12 April 1831, Jacob Hennigar, T.C. [Town Clerk] registered an ear mark for his own livestock: "Be it Remembered that Jacob Hennigars Ear Mark for Sheep and Swine is a gogue mark in the top of the Left ear and a slit in the under part of the same."<sup>336</sup> In 1837 Jacob was a school subscriber.<sup>337</sup> Jacob Hennigar, aged 74 and a farmer, and Nancy Hennigar, 75, appear on the 1871 census, living in the household of [their son] Jacob Hennigar, 34, [his wife] Amelia Hennigar, 24, and three young children: Morton Hennigar, 6, Minnie Hennigar, 3, and Alice Hennigar, 1. Also in the family are Josephine Woods, 15, and Ephraim Hennigar, 21.<sup>338</sup>

#### **Children of Jacob<sup>2</sup> and Nancy (Gill) Heniger:**

1. MARY ANN<sup>3</sup> HENNIGAR, born 8 February 1822,<sup>339</sup> baptized 12 May 1822;<sup>340</sup> died 4 April 1908 at Kennetcook Cor-

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331. City of Quincy, Massachusetts, Register of Births, 1894, 6.

332. 1910 US census of Massachusetts, Norfolk County, Quincy City, Ward 5, enumeration district 1148, image 9.

333. Jacob's birth year is given as 1797 in DTB, 25:12, and 1796 in DTB 85:96.

334. Death RBHC, 1871, p. 73, #144.

335. DTB, 25:96; and Marriage RStPR, 22.

336. DTB, transcription, 95 (NSARM microfilm 15034).

337. Return of School District #12, vol. 37, #777.

338. 1871 census of Noel, Division 2, 33. For information on Ephraim, see iv, 7 (page 98).

339. DTB, 25:96; and 1901 census of Gore, e, 7, 1.

340. Baptismal RStPR, 21.

341. *PW*, 18 April 1908, 128 (NSARM microfilm 8411); and St. James United Church Cemetery, Kennetcook (James Anthony 1818–1906, His wife Mary Ann 1822–1908), transcribed by Lee Ann Hatcher in 1985 (NSARM microfilm 12060).

342. Duncanson, *Rawdon and Douglas*, 251. The marriage slip of her son James A. Anthony gives the name of his mother, Mary Hennigar (Marriage LFHC, 1893, #91 [NSARM microfilm 16323]). Mary Ann Anthony appears on the 1901 census of Gore, e, 7, 1, where her birthdate is the same as in DTB.

343. Return of School District #12, vol. 35, #s 378, 416.

344. The birth registration of Matilda Anthony gives her birth as 12 September 1869, her parents as Jacob Anthony and Catherine Hennigar, and the date of their marriage as 18 May 1869 in Kennetcook (Birth RBHC, 1869, p. 111, # 639 [NSARM microfilm 16515]). The birth registration of Bertha Anthony gives her date of birth as 10 December 1870 and her parents as Jacob Anthony and Catherine Hennigar (Birth RBHC, 1870, p. 151, #102 [NSARM microfilm 16516]).

345. 1871 census of Noel, Division 2, 24.

346. 1881 census of Gore, 57.

347. 1901 census of Gore, e, 6, 43 – e, 7, 1.

348. DTB, 25:96.

ner, aged 86;<sup>341</sup> married JAMES ANTHONY.<sup>342</sup> She appears on school returns in December 1829, aged 7, in the third class, and in December 1831, aged 11.<sup>343</sup> Mary Ann Anthony, aged 49, and James Anthony, 53, a farmer, are shown on the 1871 census with Jacob Anthony, 24, [his wife] Catherine Anthony, 22, and [Jacob and Catherine's two children] Matilda Anthony, 1, and Bertha Anthony, four months.<sup>344</sup> Catherine Anthony was the youngest daughter of George<sup>2</sup> Heniger and hence Mary Ann's much younger first cousin. There are three other children in this household: Richard Anthony, 15, Daniel Anthony, 10, and James Anthony, 8.<sup>345</sup> On the 1881 census, James and Mary are living with Richard Anthony, 25, Daniel Anthony, 20, James Anthony, 18, and Anthony Densmore, 55.<sup>346</sup> On the 1901 census James and Mary A. are living in the household of their son James Mc. Anthony, 38, his wife Pheobe R. Anthony, 33, and their five children: Louise B. Anthony, 6, Talmage Mc. Anthony, 4, Tennyson R. Anthony, 3, Minnie D. Anthony, 1, and Roderick Anthony, four months.<sup>347</sup>

2. MATILDAH HENNIGAR, born 19 September 1823;<sup>348</sup> died 29 August 1894, aged 71;<sup>349</sup> married (probably before 8 September 1845 when her first child William was born<sup>350</sup>) WALTER BURTON.<sup>351</sup> She appears on school returns of December 1829, aged 9, December 1931, aged 9, and December 1833, aged 10, where she is described as working on reading the Bible and subtraction, and "for her modest behaviour Appointed Monitor." She appears again in May 1835, aged 10, and November 1835, aged 11, when she is described as "bright genius." Matilda Burton and Walter Burton appear on the 1871 census with nine children: William Burton, 26, Mary Burton, 21, John Ambrose Burton, 19, Catherine Burton, 17, Eunice Burton, 14, Alice Burton, 12, Adeline Burton, 10, Rhoda Burton, 7, and Jacob Burton, 7 months.<sup>352</sup> On the 1881 census, Matilda and Walter appear with Ambrose

349. Gravestone #140, StJBLBC.

350. 1901 census of Maitland, h4, 4, 3.

351. Walter Burton [Jr.], a younger son of Matildah Hennigar and Walter Burton, was born about 1850 (1881 US Census of Massachusetts, Middlesex County, Somerville, district 60, image 36). His death certificate gives his parents as Walter

Burton and Matilda Hennigar (Commonwealth of Massachusetts, County of Middlesex, Town of Somerville, 1927, #566). There is a photograph of Walter on page 84.

352. 1871 census of Maitland, Division 2, 31.

Burton, 28, Catherine Burton, 26, Unice Burton, 20, Alice Burton, 21, Adeline Burton, 19, Rhoda Elen Burton, 17, and Jacob H. Burton, 10.<sup>353</sup>

3. CALEB HENNIGAR, born 6 September 1825,<sup>354</sup> baptized 12 March 1826 as Caleb Woolhaver [Hennigar],<sup>355</sup> died 18 September 1881, aged 56;<sup>356</sup> married 31 December 1847 in Kennetcook LYDIA MACLEARN.<sup>357</sup> Caleb appears on school records in 1831, 1833, 1835, 1836 and 1837. In November 1833, aged 8, he is described as studying penmanship and reading but “being an only son consequently spoiled.”<sup>358</sup> His younger brother, Jacob, was not born until 1837. Caleb Hennigar, aged 45, and Lydia Hennigar, 44, appear on the 1871 census with Benjamin Hennigar, 21, Hugh Hennigar, 19, Jehu Hennigar, 17, Jacob Hennigar, 13, Mahala Hennigar, 11, Annie Hennigar, 9, Ada Hennigar, 6, Martha Hennigar, 4, and Cathrine Hennigar, 11 months.<sup>359</sup> In 1881, Caleb and Lydia appear with John Hennigar, 27, Jacob Hennigar, 23, Mahala Hennigar, 21, Annie Hennigar, 19, Martha Hennigar, 13, and Catherine Hennigar, 10.<sup>360</sup>

4. RACHEL HENNIGAR, born 3 November 1827,<sup>361</sup> baptized 31 August 1828;<sup>362</sup> died 10 March 1873 in Upper Kennetcook;<sup>363</sup> married 5 February 1852 HUGH MCLAREN.<sup>364</sup> Rachel appears on a school return in November 1833, aged 6. She is described as working on polysyllables and writing on slate, and as having “commenced at Abc’s” and as having “an impediment.” She also appears in May 1835, aged 5; November 1835, aged 8; May 1836, aged 8; January 1837, aged 10; and August 1837, aged 10.<sup>365</sup> Hugh McLearn, aged 44, a storekeeper and farmer, and Rachel McLearn, 42, appear on the 1871 census with six children: Frederick McLearn, 16, Matilda Jane McLearn, 14, Jacob McLearn, 13, Matthew McLearn, 11, Lucy McLearn, 7, Annie McLearn, 4, and Mary McLearn, a widow, 66, possibly Hugh’s mother.<sup>366</sup>

358. Return of School District #12, vol. 35, #s 416, 557; vol. 37, #s 647, 650, 700, 776.

359. 1871 census of Noel, Division 2, 44.

360. 1881 census of Noel, 35.

361. DTB, 25:96.

362. Baptismal RStPR, 39.

363. PW, 22 March 1873, 96 (NSARM microfilm 8400).

364. PW, 20 March 1852, 95 (NSARM microfilm 8394); and *Novascotian*, (Halifax), 22 March 1852 (NSARM microfilm 8081).

365. Return of School District #12, vol. 36, #577; vol. 37, #s 647, 650, 700, 776, 777.

366. 1871 census of Maitland, Division 2, 33.

353. 1881 census of Maitland, 3.

354. DTB, 25:96.

355. Baptismal RStPR, 30.

356. Gravestone #117, St. Peter’s Cemetery, Upper Kennetcook.

357. The date given in Catherine Hennigar’s birth registration for the marriage

of her parents, Caleb and Lydia, is 31 December 1847. The birth certificate of Catherine’s older twin brother and sister, Alva and Alma, gives details of their parents’ marriage as 31 December 1846 in Upper Kennetcook (Birth Registration Book Hants County 1867, book 1812, p. 54, #s 13 and 14). No marriage registration has been found.

367. DTB, 25:96; and (as Catherine Weir) 1901 census of Gore, e, 4, 19.
368. Baptismal RStPR, 40.
369. Gravestone #91, St. Peter's Cemetery, Upper Kennetcook.
370. Robert, son of George and Catherine Henderson, was born 27 September 1857 and baptized 15 January 1860 (Baptismal RMAC, 18).
371. Marriage RBHC, 1875, 94, #141 (NSARM microfilm 16536), which gives her name as Catherine Henderson, widow, and her parents as Jacob and Nancy Hennigar.
372. Return of School District #12, vol. 36, #557; vol. 37, #s 647, 700, 776, 777.
373. 1871 census of Noel, Division 2, 33.
374. 1881 census of Gore, 42.
375. Hants County Estate Papers, File 2515AB (Estate of Catherine Wier) (NSARM microfilm 20341).
376. *PW*, 10 October 1885, 328 (NSARM microfilm 8404). Also gravestone #93, St. Peter's Cemetery Upper Kennetcook. On the same stone is noted "Barbara, daughter of Robert and Aveline Henderson, died 17 January 1883, aged 8 months."
377. 1901 census of Gore, e, 4, 19.
378. Birth year deduced from her gravestone (Burial Register for Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Lower Stewiacke, Colchester County [NSARM microfilm 11638]). The register has been reconstructed mostly from cemetery inscriptions. October 1831 is the birth date given on the 1911 census (Colchester County, Gays River Poll District, 8, 6, 11).
379. This date of birth is given on the 1901 census of Gays River (Colchester County, g, 6, 29).
380. Nova Scotia Certificate of Registration of Death, Registration Year, 1917, book 36, p. 361, #838. Viewed on NS Historical Vital Statistics (<http://www.novascotiagenealogy.com>).
381. Marriage RMAC, 4.
382. 1871 census of Lower Stewiacke, Colchester County, 17 (NSARM microfilm 13632).
5. CATHERINE HENNIGAR, born 8 July 1829,<sup>367</sup> baptized as "Kitty" 6 September 1829;<sup>368</sup> died 6 February 1910, aged 80;<sup>369</sup> married 1) GEORGE HENDERSON;<sup>370</sup> 2) 27 December 1875 in Kennetcook JAMES WIER, a physician.<sup>371</sup> A Catherine Hennigar appears on school records, but, because the ages given in the school records are often inaccurate, it is difficult to distinguish her from her cousin Catherine, daughter of James<sup>2</sup>, who was baptized in July 1828. An 1833 record states that Catherine, aged 4, "strives to learn, being very young." She, or her cousin, appears in school records in 1833, 1835, 1836, and 1837. Interestingly, while Catherine appears on these lists with children of both James and Jacob, two Catherines never appear on the same list.<sup>372</sup> Catherine Henderson, 41, a widow and "tayloress," and her son Robert, aged 13, appear on the 1871 census living next door on the one side to her sister Harriet Shean, and on the other to her brother Jacob Hennigar and their parents Jacob and Nancy.<sup>373</sup> Catharine Wier is shown on the 1881 census with James Wier, 46, and Robert Henderson, 23, her son by her first marriage.<sup>374</sup> Her will leaves her estate to her brother Jacob Hennigar and his wife Amelia.<sup>375</sup> Her son Robert Henderson had died 30 September 1885, aged 28.<sup>376</sup> She is the head of household on the 1901 census, listed as Catherine Weir, 71, living with her niece, Ella B. Weir, 19.<sup>377</sup>
6. NANCY HENNIGAR, born between October 1831<sup>378</sup> and 22 October 1832;<sup>379</sup> died 25 February 1917;<sup>380</sup> married 25 March 1858, at the house of Jacob Hennigar, JAMES MILLER.<sup>381</sup> James Miller, a brickmaker aged 48, and Annie Miller, 39, appear on the 1871 census with eight children: Georgiana Miller, 13, Nerissa Miller, 11, Alice Maud Miller, 9, Delia E. Miller, 8, Ella [*second name illegible*] Miller, 6, Brenton Miller, 5, Addison Miller, 3, and Wm. Arthur Miller, 1.<sup>382</sup> On the 1881 census, James and Nannie Millar are living with a 21 year-old Millar female, and with Alice Millar, 19, Lilia E.

Jacob Heniger (*Christian, Johann Martin, Johann Conrad, Hans Peter*)

Jacob HENIGER

**b.** 12 November 1797, Douglas Township, Hants Co., Nova Scotia; **d.** 25 September 1871, Kennetcook, Hants Co.  
**m.** 23 December 1821, Douglas, Nancy GILL

Mary Ann HENNIGAR

**b.** 8 February 1822, Douglas Township; **d.** 4 April 1908, Kennetcook Corner, Hants Co.  
**m.** James ANTHONY

Matildah HENNIGAR

**b.** 19 September 1823, Douglas Township; **d.** 29 August 1894, Latties Brook, Hants Co.  
**m.** by 8 September 1845, Walter BURTON

Caleb HENNIGAR

**b.** 6 September 1825, Douglas Township; **d.** 18 September 1881, Upper Kennetcook, Hants Co.  
**m.** 31 December 1847, Kennetcook, Lydia MacLEARN

Rachel HENNIGAR

**b.** 3 November 1827, Douglas Township; **d.** 10 March 1873, Upper Kennetcook  
**m.** 5 February 1852 Hugh McLAREN, Hants Co.

Catherine HENNIGAR

**b.** 8 July 1829, Douglas Township; **d.** 6 February 1910, Upper Kennetcook  
**m. 1)** George HENDERSON  
**m. 2)** 27 December 1875, Kennetcook, James WIER

Nancy HENNIGAR

**b.** between October 1831 and 22 October 1832; **d.** 25 February 1917, Lower Stewiacke, Colchester Co.  
**m.** 25 March 1858, James MILLER

Harriet HENNIGAR

**b.** 19 December 1835, Hants Co.; **d.** After 1910  
**m. 1)** 8 January 1857, Five Mile River, Hants Co., John SHEEHY  
**m. 2)** 18 January 1883, Windsor, Nova Scotia, James WALLACE

Jacob HENNIGAR

**b.** 19 June 1836, Hants Co.; **d.** 1919, Upper Kennetcook  
**m.** 24 November 1864, Five Mile River, Amelia LENNOX

(Possibly) William HENNIGAR

Letitia HENNIGAR

**b.** 13 June 1843, Hants Co.; **d.** 16 April 1921, Latties Brook  
**m.** 17 March 1864, Five Mile River, Duncan TURPLE

383. 1881 census of Stewiacke, Colchester County, 43.
384. 1901 census of Gays River, Colchester County, g, 6, 29. *Automated Genealogy* indexes her as "Fannie," but the original is clearly Nannie.
385. On the 1901 census of Gay's River, Colchester County, g, 6, 34, she appears as *Jessie E.*, aged 3.
386. 1911 census of Gays River, Colchester County, 8, 6, 11.
387. 1901 census of Wolfville, King's County, a (1), 19, 43.
388. She is shown on the 1911 census of Wolfville, King's County, 26, 29, 3.
389. Baptismal RMAC, 9.
390. Marriage License File, Halifax County, 1879, #176 (NSARM microfilm 16226).
391. Marriage RMAC, 2.
392. Birth RBHC, 1872, p. 189, #288 (NSARM microfilm 16516).
393. 1871 census of Noel, Division 2, 33.
394. 1881 census of Noel, 33.
395. Marriage LFHC, 1883, p. 61, #50 (NSARM microfilm 16318).
396. 1871 census of Noel, Division 2, 33.
397. 1901 census of Wolfville, King's County, a (1), 19, 43.
398. 1911 census of Wolfville, King's County, 26, 28, 50 – 26, 29, 3.
399. 1901 census of Gore, e, 4, 13.
400. Gravestone #196, St. Peter's Cemetery, Upper Kennetcook.
401. Marriage RMAC, 15.
- Millar, 17, Ella Millar, 16, Brenton Millar, 15, Adison Millar, 13, Willie Millar, 10, Florence Millar, 8, James A. Millar, 5, and Rheuben Burgess, 48, a labourer.<sup>383</sup> Nannie and James Miller appear on the 1901 census living alone.<sup>384</sup> On the 1911 census Nancy Miller, a widow, is living with her son Addison Miller, 42, his wife, Emiline E. Miller, 38, and eight children: Nancy M. Miller, 15, Isabell H. Miller, 14, Jennie E. Miller,<sup>385</sup> 13, Florence M. Miller, 11, Catherine M. Miller, 9, J. Donald Miller, 5, Addison Miller, 3, and Henry E. Miller, 1.<sup>386</sup>
7. HARRIET HENNIGAR, born 19 December 1835;<sup>387</sup> died after 1910.<sup>388</sup> She had an illegitimate child, Ephraim Hennigar, born 18 November 1850,<sup>389</sup> though Ephraim's marriage certificate gives his parents as Jacob and Nancy.<sup>390</sup> Harriet married 1) 8 January 1857 in the Church at Five Mile River JOHN SHEEHY.<sup>391</sup> The names of the parties married are given in the Register as Jane Hennigar and John Shean. However, the signatures are Harriet Hennigar and John Sheehy. The birth registration of their son Leonard Sheehy gives his parents as John Sheehy and Harriet Hennigar, and their date and place of marriage as 8 January 1857 in Kennetcook.<sup>392</sup> In later records Harriet's surname is spelled in two ways: she appears on the 1871 census with her husband as Harriet Shean<sup>393</sup> but on the 1881 census as Harriet Sheehy.<sup>394</sup> Harriet married 2) 18 January 1883 at Windsor JAMES WALLACE.<sup>395</sup> On the 1871 census Harriet Shean, aged 38, and John Shean, 40, a sea captain, are shown with Ida Shean, 13, James Shean, 11, Edith Shean, 8, Annie Shean, 6, and William Shean, 4.<sup>396</sup> On the 1881 census Harriet Sheehy is shown as a widow and farmermate with James Sheehy, 21, Edith Sheehy, 19, Annie Sheehy, 16, William Sheehy, 13, and Leonard Sheehy, 7. On the 1901 census, Harriet Wallace, a widow aged 64, is living with her son Lenard Sheehy, 25, and his wife Edith Sheehy, 21.<sup>397</sup> On the 1911 census Harriet is living with her son Leonard Sheehy, and Leonard's two children, John Sheehy, 7 and Margarete Sheehy, 9.<sup>398</sup>
8. JACOB HENNIGAR, born 19 June 1836;<sup>399</sup> died 1919;<sup>400</sup> married 24 November 1864 in the Church at Five Mile River AMELIA LENNOX.<sup>401</sup> Jacob Hennigar, 34, a farmer and miller, and Amelia Hennigar, 24, appear on the 1871 census with Morton Hennigar, 6, Minnie Hennigar, 3, Alice Hennigar, 1, and [Jacob's parents] Jacob Hennigar, 74, and Nancy



Hennigar, 75, as well as Josephine Woods, 15, and Ephraim Hennigar, 21, a sailor.<sup>402</sup> On the 1881 census, Jacob Hennigar appears with [his wife] Amelia Hennigar, and children Morton Hennigar, 16, Minnie Hennigar, 13, Alice Hennigar, 11, Lillie Hennigar, 4, Evaline Hennigar, 2, [Jacob's mother] Nancy Hennigar, 86, and Josephine Woods, 25.<sup>403</sup> On the 1901 census, Jacob is living with his wife, Amelia, and daughters, Eveline Hennigar, 21, Ardell Hennigar, 17, and Nancy Hennigar, 7,<sup>404</sup> all single, and grand-daughter, Ruby Hennigar, 11.<sup>405</sup> On the 1911 census, Jacob is shown living with his wife, Amelia, daughter Nancy V. Hennigar, 17, and Ruby Hennigar, 21, now listed as a niece.<sup>406</sup>

9. (Possibly) WILLIAM HENNIGAR.<sup>407</sup>
10. LETITIA HENNIGAR, born 13 June 1843;<sup>408</sup> died 16 April 1921, aged 78;<sup>409</sup> married 17 March 1864 in the Church at Five Mile River, with consent of Robert Ettinger, DUNCAN TURPLE.<sup>410</sup> On the 1871 census Latitia Turple, aged 27, appears with Duncan Turple, 33, and children Alva [male] Turple, 10, Eldridge Turple, 6, Mary A. Turple, 3, Coleauren [male] Turple, 1.<sup>411</sup> On the 1881 census Latitia, 37, appears with Duncan and ten children: Alva Turple, 20, Eldridge Turple, 17, Mary Turple, 13, Auren Turple, 11, Melina Turple, 9, James Turple, 7, Rachel Turple, 6, Catharine Turple, 4, Mildred Turple, 2, and Mcgegor Turple, one month.<sup>412</sup> The ages given for Letitia on these two censuses give some confirmation to the birth date given on the 1901 census. However, Letitia's mother would have been 47 at the time of her birth, so it is possible Letitia was an adopted child. On the 1901 census, Letitia is shown with her husband, Duncan, and two sons, Clifton Turple, 20, and Ervin Turple, 17.<sup>413</sup> On the 1911 census, Letitia is living with her husband Duncan, and son Ervan, 27.<sup>414</sup>

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*ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> — A genealogical chart showing Elizabeth<sup>2</sup> and her children will be found on page 101.*

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- v. **ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> HENNINGAR**, born 6 February 1800;<sup>415</sup> died 6 September 1884, aged 78;<sup>416</sup> married 12 July 1821 in Douglas GEORGE GILL.<sup>417</sup> On the 1871 census, George Gill, 73, a farmer, and Elizabeth Gill, 71, appear living in the household of [their son] John Gill, 31, [his wife] Mary J. Gill, 26, and [children] Eliza-

402. 1871 census of Noel, Division 2, 33.

403. 1881 census of Gore, 42.

404. While Nancy, aged 7, is listed as a daughter of Jacob, Amelia would have been 47 or 48 at her birth. Perhaps Nancy was a granddaughter.

405. 1901 census of Gore, e, 4, 13. Ruby Amelia Hennigar, daughter of Morton and Kathleen Hennigar married James Henry Forbes in 1913, age 23. The record states that she was born in Michigan (Hants County Marriage Record, 1913, Book 1824, p. 151, #16, viewed at NS Historical Vital Statistics). It is possible that she was the daughter of Morton Hennigar, who is shown, aged 6, living with Jacob and Amelia Hennigar on the 1871 census.

406. 1911 census of Douglas poll district, 4, 8, 44.

407. Duncanson, *Rawdon and Douglas*, 251. However, no record has been found for him.

408. 1901 census of Gore, e, 2, 40.

409. Gravestone #17, StJBLBC.

410. Marriage RMAC, 14.

411. 1871 census of Noel, Division 2, 40.

412. 1881 census of Gore, 46.

413. 1901 census of Gore, e, 2, 40.

414. 1911 census of Douglas poll district, 4, 7, 42.

415. DTB, 25:12.

416. Gravestone #99, St. Peter's Cemetery, Upper Kennetcook. Elizabeth's date of death, 1884, is 84 years (not 78) after her birth as noted in the DTB. Her age on the 1881 census (Gore, 54) is 81.

417. Marriage RStPR, 21.

418. 1871 census of Noel, Division 2, 28.
419. 1881 census of Gore, 54.
420. Baptismal RStPR, 23.
421. Return of School District #4, vol. 35, #382; District #12, vol. 35, #s 378, 416; vol. 36, #557.
422. 1901 census of Gore, e, 1, 26. Note that this birth date is after the baptism date.
423. Baptismal RStPR, 27.
424. Gravestone #227, St. Peter's Cemetery, Upper Kennetcook. Note that William would have been 78 or 79 at the time of his death if his baptismal record is correct.
425. Marriage RStPR, 75.
426. Return of School District #12, vol. 36, #557; vol. 37, #647.
427. 1871 census of Noel, Division 2, 27.
428. 1881 census of Gore, 54.
429. Birth RBHC (NSARM microfilm 16515), 1865–66, p. 16, #282 for Henry; and 1868, p. 85, #96 for Benson. Birth RBHC (NSARM microfilm 16516) 1871, p. 160, #286 for Cassie; and 1873, p. 229, #454 for Naomi.
430. 1901 census of Gore, e, 1, 26.
431. 1901 census of Gore, e, 1, 21.
432. Baptismal RStPR, 38.
433. Gravestone #100, St. Peter's Cemetery, Upper Kennetcook. The 1829 birth listed on his gravestone is a year later than his 1828 baptism.
434. Birth registration of Rachel M. Gill, parents Christian Gill and Sarah McLearn, gives the date and place of her parents' marriage (Birth RBHC, 1870, p. 137, #473).
435. Return of School District #12, vol. 36, #557; vol. 37, #s 647, 650, 700, 776, 777.

beth Gill, 5, Mary Ann Gill, 2, and Richard Gill, ten months.<sup>418</sup> On the 1881 census Elizabeth, a widow, is living with [her son] Christian Gill, 53, [his wife] Sarah Gill, 50, and [their children] Elizabeth Gill, 22, Matthew Gill, 20, Mary Gill, 18, Adrew Gill, 16, Rachel Gill, 10, and Emma Gill, 7.<sup>419</sup>

### Children of Elizabeth<sup>2</sup> (Henningar) and George Gill:

1. NANCY<sup>3</sup> GILL, baptized 12 March 1823.<sup>420</sup> She appears as Ann or Nancy Gill on 1829, 1831 and 1833 school records. In November 1833, at the age of 10, she is described as studying "reading and penmanship" and as being "very active and a Monitor of 3rd class."<sup>421</sup> No further record has been found for her.
2. WILLIAM GILL, born 11 February 1825,<sup>422</sup> baptized 22 May 1824,<sup>423</sup> died 8 February 1903, age 83;<sup>424</sup> married 20 March 1851 in the parish of Rawdon MARY MILLER.<sup>425</sup> He appears on school records in 1831, 1833, 1835, and 1836. In 1833, aged 8, he is described as "a manly youth and appointed monitor," but in 1835, aged 11, as "slow."<sup>426</sup> On the 1871 census William Gill, 46, a farmer, and Mary Gill, 36, are living with seven children: William Gill, 19, Albert Gill, 14, Margaret Gill, 12, Lemuel Gill, 10, Nancy Gill, 8, Henry Gill, 6, Benson Gill, 2.<sup>427</sup> On the 1881 census, William is living with [his wife] Mary, and William Gill, 29, Albert Gill, 24, Lemuel Gill, 19, Nanny Gill, 17, as well as Henry Miller, 15, Benson Miller, 12, Cassie Miller, 10, Naomi Miller, 7 and Thomas Miller, 4.<sup>428</sup> The change in surname from Gill to Miller starts as the census taker begins a new page. The 1881 census taker made an error, as there are birth registrations for Henry Gill, Benson Gill, Cassie Gill and Naomi Gill, children of William and Mary Gill.<sup>429</sup> On the 1901 census William is living with his wife, Mary, and sons William Gill, 49, and Benson Gill, 32.<sup>430</sup>
3. CHRISTIAN HENNIGAR GILL, born 18 March 1828,<sup>431</sup> baptized 13 July 1828;<sup>432</sup> died 1917;<sup>433</sup> married 24 July 1856 in Upper Kennetcook SARAH McLEARN.<sup>434</sup> He appears on 1833, 1835, 1836, and 1837 school records, where his father George is listed as a subscriber. In 1833, aged 5, he is described as "a promising youth" having "commenced at Abc's" and "learning polysyllables and writing on slate."<sup>435</sup> Christian Gill, 43, a farmer, and Sarah Gill, 40, are shown on the 1871 census

Elizabeth (Henningar) Gill (*Christian, Johann Martin, Johann Conrad, Hans Peter*)

Elizabeth HENNINGAR

**b.** 6 February 1800, Douglas Township, Hants Co., Nova Scotia; **d.** 6 September 1884, Upper Kennetcook, Hants Co.  
**m.** 12 July 1821, Douglas, Hants Co., George GILL

Nancy GILL

**bp.** 12 March 1823, Rawdon, Hants Co.

William GILL

**b.** 1824/1825, Rawdon; **d.** 8 February 1903, Upper Kennetcook  
**m.** 20 March 1851, Rawdon, Mary MILLER

Christian Hennigar GILL

**b.** 18 March 1828, Rawdon; **d.** 1917, Upper Kennetcook  
**m.** 24 July 1856, Upper Kennetcook, Sarah McLEARN

Richard GILL

**bp.** June 1830, Rawdon; **d.** between 2 June 1861 and 7 September 1861, Hants Co.  
**m.** 16 April 1857, Kennetcook, Hants Co., Lydia Ann ANTHONY

Mary GILL

**b.** 9 June 1832, Rawdon; **d.** after 1910  
**m.** 26 December 1853, Kennetcook, Henry MILLER

John Ambrose GILL

**b.** December 1839, Rawdon; **d.** 1918, Upper Kennetcook  
**m.** 25 August 1864, Upper Kennetcook, Mary Jane ANTHONY

with six children: Elizabeth Gill, 12, Matthew Gill, 10, Mary J. Gill, 8, Adrew A. Gill, 6, Lydia A. Gill, 3, Rachel M. Gill, seven months.<sup>436</sup> On the 1881 census Christian and Sarah are living with Elizabeth Gill, 22, Matthew Gill, 20, Mary Gill, 18, Adrew Gill, 16, Rachel Gill, 10, Emma Gill, 7, and Elizabeth Gill, 81.<sup>437</sup> On the 1901 census, Christian and Sarah are living by themselves.<sup>438</sup> On the 1911 census Christian and Sarah Gill are living with their daughter Emma Curren, 38, their son-in-law John Curren, 38, and grandchildren Frank J. Curren, 11, Sarah E. Curren, 8, Clarence Curren, 6, Dorothy Curren, 4, and James C. Curren, eleven months.<sup>439</sup>

4. RICHARD GILL, baptized June 1830;<sup>440</sup> died between 2 June 1861 when he signed his will, and 7 September 1861, when an inventory of his estate was ordered;<sup>441</sup> married 16 April 1857 in St. John's Church, Kennetcook LYDIA ANN ANTHONY.<sup>442</sup> He appears on school records in 1837, aged 7.<sup>443</sup> Richard's will, dated 2 June 1861, mentions his wife Lydia Ann [Gill], and his daughter Leanna [Gill].<sup>444</sup>

436. 1871 census of Noel, Division 2, 29.

437. 1881 census of Gore, 54-55.

438. 1901 census of Gore, e, 1, 21.

439. 1911 census of Douglas poll district, 4, 6, 9.

440. Baptismal RStPR, 42. A month but no day is given in the record.

441. Hants County Estate Papers, File 1113 (Estate of John A. Hennigar [sic]), NSARM microfilm 20317.

442. Marriage RMAC, 3.

443. Return of School District #12, vol. 37, #s 776, 777.

444. Hants County Estate Papers, File 1113 (Estate of John A. Hennigar), NSARM microfilm 20317.

445. 1901 census of Gore, e, 1, 31.
446. Baptismal RStPR, 46.
447. 1911 census of Douglas poll district, 4, 6, 29.
448. Marriage RStPR, 80.
449. 1871 census, Noel, Division 2, 28.
450. 1881 census of Gore, 55.
451. 1901 census of Gore, e, 1, 31.
452. 1911 census of Douglas poll district, 4, 6, 29.
453. Gravestone #96, St. Peter's Cemetery, Upper Kennetcook.
454. Baptismal RStPR, 62.
455. Gravestone #96, St. Peter's Cemetery, Upper Kennetcook.
456. Marriage RMAC, 14.
457. 1871 census of Noel, Division 2, 28.
458. 1881 census of Gore, 40.
459. 1911 census of Douglas poll district, 4, 5, 42.
460. Marriage RBHC, 1907, #114 (NSARM microfilm 16537).
461. DTB, 25:12.
462. Burial RMAC, 9.
463. Based on the 1823 baptism of her first child, Elizabeth (Baptismal RStPR, 24).
464. Duncanson, *Rawdon and Douglas*, 251. No marriage record has been found. The death certificate of Sophia and Thomas' daughter Martha (Miller) (Hennigar) Turple gives the name of Martha's mother as Sophia Hennigar (Certificate of Registration of Death, Nova Scotia, 1926, Registered No. 1303).
465. 1871 census of Noel, Division 2, 48.
5. MARY GILL, born 9 June 1832,<sup>445</sup> baptized 15 August 1832;<sup>446</sup> died after 1910;<sup>447</sup> married 26 December 1853 in Kennetcook Church HENRY MILLER.<sup>448</sup> On the 1871 census, Henry Miller, 38, a farmer, and Mary Miller, 38, are shown living with a Henry Miller, aged 83, and six children: Charles E. Miller, 16, William Miller, 14, Louis Miller [female], 12, Acy Miller, 9, Arthur Miller, 4, Jacob Miller, 2.<sup>449</sup> On the 1881 census, Henry and Mary are living with Charles Miller, 25, Louis Miller [male], 22, Asa Miller, 19, Arthur Miller, 14, and Jacob Miller, 13.<sup>450</sup> On the 1901 census, Mary and Henry are living with their son Jacob Miller, 32, and an adopted son, Howard Wells, 10, and a servant Willard Neal, 15.<sup>451</sup> On the 1911 census, Mary and Henry are living by themselves.<sup>452</sup>
6. JOHN AMBROSE GILL, born December 1839,<sup>453</sup> baptized 14 June 1840;<sup>454</sup> died 1918;<sup>455</sup> married 25 August 1864 in St. Peter's Church, Kennetcook [*sic*] MARY JANE ANTHONY.<sup>456</sup> On the 1871 census John Gill, a farmer, aged 31, appears with Mary J. Gill, 26, and Elizabeth Gill, 5, Mary Ann Gill, 2, and Richard Gill, ten months.<sup>457</sup> On the 1881 census John and Mary appear with children Elizabeth Gill, 14, Mary Gill, 13, Richard Gill, 10, James Gill, 7, George Gill, 5, Annie Gill, 1.<sup>458</sup> John could not be found on the 1901 census. John Gill appears on the 1911 census living with his wife, and his daughter, Leona Miller, 26, son-in-law Eldridge Miller, 30, grandson Edward Miller, 2, and granddaughter Elmo Miller, 1.<sup>459</sup> While the original looks like Elmo, perhaps the girl's name, for she is female, is Elma. The marriage of Eldridge Miller, bachelor, son of Hennigar and Annie Miller, and Lena Gill, spinster, daughter of John and Mary Gill took place on 30 October 1907 in Kennetcook.<sup>460</sup>

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*SOPHIA*<sup>2</sup> — A genealogical chart showing *Sophia*<sup>2</sup> and her children will be found on page 106.

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- vi. *SOPHIA*<sup>2</sup> HENNINGAR, born 4 February 1803;<sup>461</sup> buried 20 May 1880 as a resident of Northfield, aged 77;<sup>462</sup> married about 1822<sup>463</sup> THOMAS MILLER.<sup>464</sup> Thomas Miller, 71, and Sapphira Miller, 67, appear on the 1871 census living in the same household as [their son] Christian Miller, 36, [his wife] Olive Miller, 25, [Christian and Olive's] two children, Ezra Miller, 1, and Creighton Miller, one month, as well as [Thomas and Sophia's son] Andrew Miller, 39, and [his wife] Mary A. Miller, 41.<sup>465</sup>

## Children of Sophia<sup>2</sup> (Henningar) and Thomas Miller:

1. ELIZABETH<sup>3</sup> MILLER, baptized 7 September 1823.<sup>466</sup> She appears on school records in December 1831 as Bettsy Miller, aged 8, and in November 1833 as Elizabeth Miller, aged 10. Her teacher notes on that occasion that she is studying reading and penmanship, and is “very attentive to her studies and improves.”<sup>467</sup> No further records have been found.
2. JAMES MILLER, born 21 June 1825,<sup>468</sup> baptized 19 February 1826;<sup>469</sup> died 27 December 1909, aged 84;<sup>470</sup> married after 12 November 1856 ELISABETH JANE DENSMORE.<sup>471</sup> James Miller appears in school records, but it is difficult to ascertain whether they refer to this James Miller or to his cousin James Miller, son of Catherine<sup>2</sup> (Henningar) and George Miller, who was baptized in 1830, or, as it was a common name, to an entirely different James Miller. The references to James Miller are November 1833 (for James Miller 2nd), aged 6, with the comment “Polysyllables & writing on slate. Commenced at Abc’s but a very idle boy;” November 1835, aged 6; January 1837, aged 8; and two James Millers in 1837, aged 7 and 10.<sup>472</sup> James, aged 45, a farmer, and Elizabeth Miller, 36, appear on the 1871 census, living with six children: Lydia Miller, 13, Arthur Miller, 11, Osborne Miller, 10, Mary S. Miller, 8, Kate B. Miller, 4, and Martha A. Miller, 1. Also in the household is [his sister] Matilda Miller, 32.<sup>473</sup> On the 1881 census, James and Elizabeth appear with Arthur Miller, 21, Osmond Miller, 19, Kate Miller, 14, Martha Miller, 10, John Miller, 7, James Miller, 5, and Forest Miller, 3.<sup>474</sup> On the 1901 census James T. Miller, a widower, appears living on his own but next door to his brother Joseph Miller, and Joseph’s wife, Ann.<sup>475</sup>
3. MARGARET MILLER, baptized 6 May 1827;<sup>476</sup> died 8 January 1896, aged 68;<sup>477</sup> married 1) 23 March 1852 in the Parish of Rawdon WILLIAM HANES,<sup>478</sup> who was buried 6 October 1863;<sup>479</sup> 2) 16 March [18]75 in Douglas ROBERT MCPHEE,<sup>480</sup> who died 8 December 1888, aged 58.<sup>481</sup> She appears in school returns in May 1835 and November 1835, aged 8. On the first occasion she is described as “apt to learn,” and on the second as “uncommon to learn.”<sup>482</sup> On the 1871 census, Margaret Hanes, 44, is shown as a widow with six children: Noah Hanes, 18, Sarah J. Hanes, 16, Sapphira Hanes, 14, Christie Ann Hanes, 12, Thomas T. Hanes, 10, Mary M.

466. Baptismal RStPR, 24.

467. Return of School District #12, vol. 35, #416; vol. 36, #557.

468. 1901 census of Noel, j, 20, 40.

469. Baptismal RStPR, 29.

470. Gravestone, StPNC.

471. Hants County Marriage Bonds, 1856, #427 (NSARM microfilm 16308).

472. Return of School District #12, vol. 36, #557; vol. 37, #647; vol. 37, #s 776, 777.

473. 1871 census for Noel, Division 2, 48.

474. 1881 census of Noel, 33,

475. 1901 census of Noel, j, 20, 40.

476. Baptismal RStPR, 36.

477. Gravestone, Upper Rawdon United Church Cemetery, transcribed by the author 12 September 2005.

478. Marriage RStPR, 76.

479. Burial RMAC, no page number. Also Gravestone #213, St. Peter’s Cemetery, Upper Kennetcook.

480. Her marriage license gives her parents as Thos. and Sophia Miller (Halifax County Marriage Licenses, 1875, #60 [NSARM microfilm 16217]; and Marriage RBHC, 1875, 94, #144 [NSARM microfilm 16536]).

481. Gravestone, StPNC.

482. Return of School District #12, vol. 37, #s 647, 650.

483. 1871 census of Noel, Division 2, 13.
484. 1881 census of Gore, 8.
485. 1900 US census of Maine, Cumberland County, Freeport Town, enumeration district 42, image 38.
486. Baptismal RStPR, 40.
487. Record of Deaths 1892–1947, Town of Freeport, Maine, 32.
488. Town of Freeport, Maine, Book 1, p. 246, which gives the dates of birth of ten children to Peter Stevens and Mary Miller. An article on “Millers in Maine” (on line at <<http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/me/Androscoggin/sabattus/families/mfile/s.txt>>) led me to look for Mary Miller in Maine.
489. Return of School District #12, vol. 37, #s 647, 650.
490. 1860 US census of Maine, Androscoggin County, Town of Danville, image 19 (viewed online at <[www.ancestry.com/search/rectype/census/usfedcen/default.aspx](http://www.ancestry.com/search/rectype/census/usfedcen/default.aspx)>).
491. 1870 US census of Maine, Cumberland County, Town of Falmouth, image 12.
492. Some of Mary and Peter's children died young. On the 1900 US census (Maine, Cumberland County, Freeport Town, enumeration district 42, image 38), Mary is listed as the mother of 10 children, 5 of whom are alive.
493. 1880 US census of Maine, Cumberland County, Freeport, image 39.
494. 1900 US census of Maine, Cumberland County, Freeport, enumeration district 42, image 38.
495. 1910 US census of Maine, Cumberland County, Freeport, enumeration district 51, image 9.
- Hanes, 7.<sup>483</sup> On the 1881 census Margaret McPhee is living with [her husband] Robert McPhee, 49, a farmer, and two children, Thomas Hanes, 20, and Mary Hanes, 17.<sup>484</sup>
4. MARY MILLER, born March 1829,<sup>485</sup> baptized 8 September 1829;<sup>486</sup> died 29 January 1913 in Freeport, Maine;<sup>487</sup> married likely prior to 30 November 1852, when her eldest child was born, (probably) PETER STEVENS.<sup>488</sup> A Mary Miller appears in school returns in May and November 1835, aged 6. In the latter case, her teacher notes that she is “uncommon to learn.”<sup>489</sup> Mary Stevens, aged 31, appears on the 1860 census of Maine, living with Peter Stevens, 31, a laborer. On the 1860, 1870, and 1880 US censuses, Mary Stevens is listed as having been born in Nova Scotia. Also appearing on the 1860 census in the household headed by Peter Stevens are Edward H. Fuller, 21, Edward H. Fitz, 24, both laborers, Melissa Fuller, 19, James W. Stevens, 6, Matilda Stevens, 4, and Augusta E. Stevens, 1.<sup>490</sup> On the 1870 census, Mary is living with Peter Stevens and six children: James W. Stevens, 16, Matilda E. Stevens, 14, Augusta Stevens, 11, Charles H. Stevens, 9, Leonard I. Stevens, 5, and Dorance A. Stevens, 2.<sup>491</sup> These six children correspond to six of the ten children listed on the Town of Freeport, Maine, Book 1 cited above.<sup>492</sup> On the 1880 census, Mary is living with her husband, a farmer, and sons Charles H. Stevens, 19, Leonard I. Stevens, 15, and Dorance Stevens, 13;<sup>493</sup> by 1900, she is a widow, living with her grandson Walter L. Gould, 21, and granddaughter Edith C. Gould, 19.<sup>494</sup> On the 1910 census, she is living with her son James W. Stevens, 56, a widower, and James' daughter Mary B. Stevens, 22, and son Robert L. Stevens, 21.<sup>495</sup>
5. JOHN ANDREW MILLER, born 8 March 1831,<sup>496</sup> baptized 5 June 1831;<sup>497</sup> died 7 April 1919, aged 88;<sup>498</sup> married, as John Andrew Millar, 18 October 1860 MARY ANN HAMILTON (widow).<sup>499</sup> On the 1871 census, Andrew Miller is listed as a
496. 1901 census of Rawdon, k, 2, 11.
497. Baptismal RStPR, 44.
498. United Church Cemetery, Upper Rawdon, gravestone transcribed by the author, 12 September 2005.
499. Marriage RStPR, 88. No specific place of marriage is mentioned. Mary Ann Fenton had previously married John Leander Hamilton on 17 December 1850 (Marriage Register of Maitland Methodist Church, 8 [NSARM microfilm 11663]).

farmer, aged 39, living in Noel with Mary A. Miller, 41, but no children.<sup>500</sup> On the 1881 census Andrew Miller is shown with Mary, but again with no children.<sup>501</sup> On the 1901 census (where he is indexed by automatedgenealogy.com as Miller? Andrew) Andrew Miller is shown with Mary A. Miller, as well as a daughter Nora Denson, born 4 February 1875, married, and a granddaughter Essylt Denson, born 3 August 1898.<sup>502</sup> On the 1911 census Andrew Miller is listed as a widower living with Nora Findly, domestic, 37, and Essal Findly, daughter, 12. Information provided on the automatedgenealogy.com web site notes: "From family knowledge, Essylt Dennison d/o Nora (OToole) (Dennison) Finlay was born 1898 Aug 3. Submitted by Leonard Praught."<sup>503</sup>

6. CATHARINE MILLER, born 1833,<sup>504</sup> baptized 9 March 1834,<sup>505</sup> died in 1909 and buried with her first husband;<sup>506</sup> married 1) in 1857 in North Woods JOHN ALBERT DENSMORE,<sup>507</sup> who died in 1871;<sup>508</sup> 2) 24 April 1873 in Noel NATHANIEL DENSMORE.<sup>509</sup> Catharine Densmore, 38, appears on the 1871 census living with [her husband], John Albert Densmore, 39, farmer, and children Michael Terhune Densmore, 12, Charles Oston Densmore, 8, William Isaiah Densmore, 6, Albert Densmore, 4, and Thomas Densmore, 2. Next door is Nathaniel Densmore, aged 47, [his wife] Mary Densmore, 48, and their children: George Edward Densmore, 24, Ira Mosher Densmore, 23, Samuel Dixon Densmore, 21, Anna Densmore, 19, Mary Jane Densmore, 17, Nathaniel Watson Densmore, 15, Clarisa Densmore, 13, and Phial Morton Densmore, 11.<sup>510</sup> On the 1881 census Catherine Densmore is living with Nathaniel Densmore, his children (George Densmore, 34, Samuel Densmore, 30, Iahiel Densmore, 20, Mary Densmore, 27, Clarissa Densmore, 23), four of her five children listed on the 1871 census (Michiel Densmore, 21, Charles Densmore, 18, William Densmore, 16, and Albert Densmore, 14), and two young girls, daughters of Nathaniel and Catherine, Almira Densmore,<sup>511</sup> 6, and Lois Densmore,

507. Birth Registration of son Albert S. Densmore, born 9 July 1864, gives the date and place of marriage of his parents, John A. Densmore and Catherine Densmore (Birth RBHC, 1866-67, p. 50, #527.) The gravestone of John A. Densmore reads "John A. Densmore 1830-1871, also his wife Catherine Millar, 1833-1909, erected by their children" (O'Brien cemetery).

508. Gravestone of John A Densmore, 1830-1871, O'Brien cemetery.

509. Marriage LFHC, 1873, #57 (NSARM microfilm 16313). The license lists Nathaniel as a widower, Catherine as a widow, and Catherine's parents as Thomas and Sophia Miller.

510. 1871 census of Noel, Division 1, 11.

511. The birth registration of Almira Densmore, born 18 April, 1874, lists her parents as Nathaniel Densmore and Catherine Miller (Birth RBHC, 1874, p. 245, #225 [NSARM microfilm 16516]).

500. 1871 census of Noel, Division 2, 48.

501. 1881 census of Noel, 36.

502. 1901 census of Rawdon, k, 2, 11.

503. 1911 census of Rawdon, 14, 2, 45.

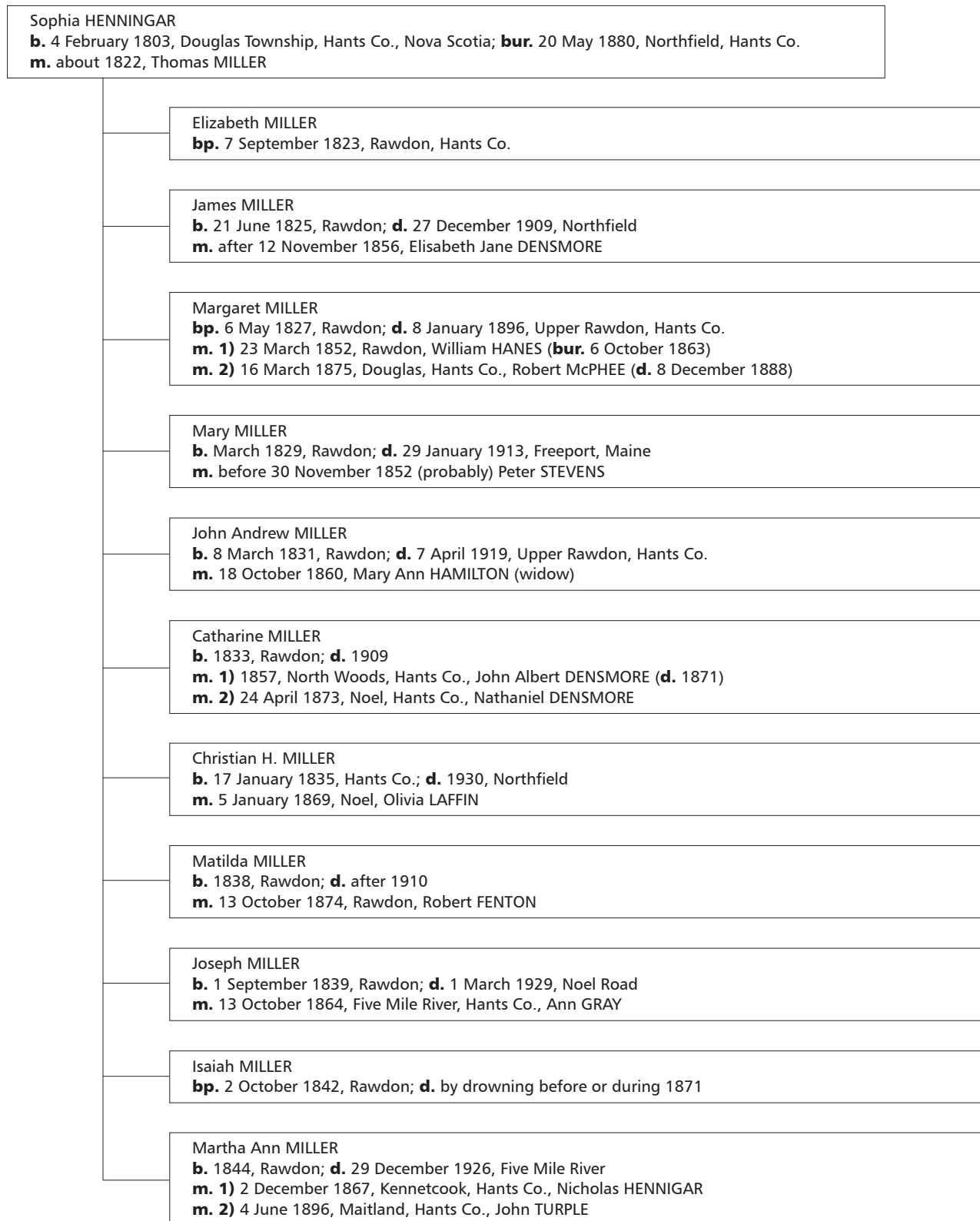
504. Her dates are given on her gravestone, O'Brien cemetery, Noel (NSARM

microfilm 12060) [hereafter O'Brien cemetery]. On the 1901 census, her birth date is given as 16 January 1835, but her age as 68 (1901 census of Noel, j, 11, 50).

505. Baptismal RStPR, 49.

506. Gravestone, O'Brien cemetery.

Sophia (Henningar) Miller (*Christian, Johann Martin, Johann Conrad, Hans Peter*)





five months.<sup>512</sup> On the 1901 census, Catherine, a widow, is shown living with her son Michael Densmore, 42, Michael's wife, Carrie M. Densmore, 35, his brother William Densmore, 36, and Michael's son Maxwell Densmore, 6.<sup>513</sup>

7. CHRISTIAN H. MILLER, born 17 January 1835;<sup>514</sup> died 1930,<sup>515</sup> buried 27 July 1930 as a resident of Northfield, aged 95 years;<sup>516</sup> married 5 January 1869 in Noel OLIVIA LAFFIN.<sup>517</sup> His cousin Christian H. Miller (*Catharine*<sup>2</sup>, *Christian*<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1847 (see x, 8, page 120). On the 1871 census, Christian Miller, 36, is living with Olive Miller, 25, and two small children, Ezra Miller, 1, and Creighton Miller, one month, in a household headed by Thomas Miller [Christian's father]. Also in the household are Sapphira Miller [his mother], Andrew Miller [his brother], and Mary A. Miller [Andrew's wife].<sup>518</sup> On the 1881 census, Christian and Olivia appear with six children: Ezra Miller, 11, Creighton Miller, 10, Edia Miller, 8, Hector Miller, 6, Albro Miller, 4, and Thomas Miller, 2.<sup>519</sup> He appears on the 1901 census with his wife, Alevia Miller, son Creighton Miller, 30, Creighton's wife, Elsie M. Miller, 23, and their son Clarence Miller, 1. Also living in the family are sons and daughter Albro Miller, 24, Thomas M. Miller, 22, Mary A. Miller, 16, George R. Miller, 15, Silvanus Miller, 18, and Ezra Miller, 31.<sup>520</sup> On the 1911 census Christian is living with his wife, Aevolola, his son Creighton Miller, 40, and Creighton's wife, Elsie May Miller, 33, a nephew Clarence Miller, 11, and niece Mildred Miller, 9 [possibly a grandson and granddaughter], daughter Annie Miller, 26, and son Sylvania Miller, 27.<sup>521</sup>
8. MATILDA MILLER, born September 1838,<sup>522</sup> baptized 15 July 1838;<sup>523</sup> died after 1910;<sup>524</sup> married 13 October 1874 in Rawdon ROBERT FENTON.<sup>525</sup> Although her marriage registration gives her age as 27 in 1874, censuses for 1871, 1881, 1901, and 1911 consistently point to a birth in 1838.<sup>526</sup> Her husband, born in 1853,<sup>527</sup> was considerably younger than she. On the 1871 census, Matilda Miller is shown, aged 32, living with [her brother] James Miller, [his wife] Elizabeth Miller, 36, and [their] children.<sup>528</sup> On the 1881 census, Matilda, aged 42, is living with [her husband] Robert Fenton, a farmer, 27, and three children, Elizabeth Fenton 5, Richard Fenton, 2, and Baby Fenton (male), one month.<sup>529</sup> She appears on the 1901 census, aged 62, living with her husband, Robert, son Freeman Fenton, 28, daughter Eliza-

512. 1881 census of Noel, 30.

513. 1901 census of Noel, j, 11, 48 – j, 12, 1.

514. 1901 census of Noel, j, 22, 38.

515. Burial RMAC, 86, and StPNC, which gives only the year of his death.

516. Burial RMAC, 86.

517. Marriage LFHC, 1869, #6 (NSARM microfilm 16311).

518. 1871 census of Noel, Division 2, 48.

519. 1881 census of Noel, 36.

520. 1901 census of Noel, j, 22, 38.

521. 1911 census of Douglas poll district, 12, 7, 28.

522. 1901 census of Noel, j, 23, 5. No day is given and the month is after her baptism date.

523. Baptismal RStPR, 58.

524. She appears on the 1911 census of Prince Edward Island, Part Township 29, 13, 5, 41.

525. Marriage RBHC, 1874, #152 (NSARM microfilm 16536). License not found in Hants County files.

526. 1871 census of Noel, Division 2, 48–49; 1881 census of Lower Stewiacke, Colchester County, 63; 1901 census of Noel, j, 23, 5; 1911 census of Prince Edward Island, Part-Township 29, 13, 5, 41.

527. 1901 census of Noel, j, 23, 5.

528. 1871 census of Noel, Division 2, 48–49.

529. 1881 census of Lower Stewiacke, Colchester County, 63.

530. 1901 census of Noel, j, 23, 5.
531. Birth RBHC, 1872, p. 189, #284 (NSARM microfilm 16516).
532. 1911 census of Prince Edward Island, Part-Township 29, 13, 5, 41.
533. 1901 census of Noel, j, 20, 37.
534. Baptismal RStPR, 67.
535. Gravestone, StPNC.
536. Burial RMAC, 84.
537. Marriage LFHC, 1864, #46 (NSARM microfilm 16309).
538. 1871 census of Noel, Division 2, 50.
539. 1881 census of Noel, 35.
540. 1901 census of Noel, j, 20, 37.
541. 1911 census of Douglas poll district, 12, 7, 49.
542. Baptismal RStPR, 68.
543. Gravestone #218, St. Peter's Cemetery, Upper Kennetcook.
544. 1901 census of Gore, e, 3, 9.
545. Baptismal RStPR, 69. The date of baptism is earlier than the date of birth given on the 1901 census.
546. Certificate of Registration of Death, Nova Scotia, 1926, Registered No. 1303.
547. Marriage LFHC, 1868 [sic], #12 (NSARM microfilm 16310); and Marriage RBHC, 1867-8, 21, #12 (NSARM microfilm 16536).
548. Marriage LFHC, 1896, #41 (NSARM microfilm 16325).
549. 1871 census of Noel, Division 2, 38.
550. 1881 census of Gore, 49.
- beth A. Fenton, 25, and son Richard M. Fenton, 22.<sup>530</sup> One has to ask where Freeman Fenton was on the 1881 census. An unnamed male child was born to Matilda Miller on 10 March 1872. No father is listed, and the informant is John A. Hennigar,<sup>531</sup> probably Matilda's first cousin John Anthony<sup>3</sup> (*George*<sup>2</sup>). Perhaps Freeman was living with a foster family in 1881. On the 1911 census of Prince Edward Island, Matilda appears as Mitelda Fenton, aged 72, with [her husband] Robert Fenton, 57, in the household of her son Richard M. Fenton, 33, and his wife Lilian Fenton, 24.<sup>532</sup>
9. JOSEPH MILLER, born 1 September 1839,<sup>533</sup> baptized 2 October 1842;<sup>534</sup> died 1 March 1929,<sup>535</sup> buried 3 March 1929 as a resident of Noel Road, aged 89;<sup>536</sup> married 13 October 1864 in Five Mile River ANN GRAY.<sup>537</sup> On the 1871 census, Joseph Miller, a farmer, aged 31, appears with Ann Miller, 36, and children Mary Miller, 5, Matthew C. Miller, 3, and Isaiah Miller, 1.<sup>538</sup> On the 1881 census Joseph, a farmer, is shown with [his wife] Ann and five children: Mary Miller, 15, Mathew C. Miller, 13, Isiah Miller, 11, Thomas Miller, 7, and Robert Miller, 5.<sup>539</sup> On the 1901 census, Joseph C. is shown with his wife, Ann, and son Thomas Miller, 27.<sup>540</sup> On the 1911 census Joseph C. is shown with his wife, Ann.<sup>541</sup>
10. ISAIAH MILLER, baptized 2 October 1842.<sup>542</sup> His gravestone reads, "Isaiah, son of Thomas and Sophia Miller was drowned." The stone is broken and the rest of the inscription is missing.<sup>543</sup> He does not appear on the 1871 census of Hants County.
11. MARTHA ANN MILLER, born 10 November 1844,<sup>544</sup> baptized 14 July 1844;<sup>545</sup> died 29 December 1926 in Five Mile River, aged 83;<sup>546</sup> married 1) at the residence of the bride's father, 2 December 1867 NICHOLAS HENNIGAR<sup>547</sup> (*George*<sup>2</sup>); 2) 4 June [1896] in Maitland JOHN TURPLE.<sup>548</sup> John Turple (*Mary Ann*<sup>3</sup>, *James*<sup>2</sup>, *Christian*<sup>1</sup> *Henninger*) was a first cousin once removed of Martha. Nicholas Hennigar, aged 37, a farmer, and Martha Henniger, 27, appear on the 1871 census with William Hennigar, 2, and Harry H. Hennigar, 1.<sup>549</sup> Nicholas and Martha appear on the 1881 census with William Hennigar, 12, Harry Hennigar, 11, Nelson Hennigar, 8, Joel Hennigar, 6, Helena Hennigar, 5, Lilus Hennigar, 3, and Sapphina Hennigar, 1.<sup>550</sup> Martha Turple appears on the 1901 census with John Turple, his son John Turple, 16, and

three of her sons, Lester Hennigar, 14, Charles O. Hennigar, 12, and Joel Hennigar, 25.<sup>551</sup> On the 1911 census, she appears with John Turple, his son John Turple, 27, and her son Charles Hennigar, 21.<sup>552</sup>

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*MARGARET<sup>2</sup> — A genealogical chart showing Margaret<sup>2</sup> and her children will be found on page 110.*

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vii. **MARGARET<sup>2</sup> HENNINGAR**, born 8 February 1805,<sup>553</sup> died 16 May 1891 at Noel Road in her 86th year;<sup>554</sup> married 21 June 1825 **GEORGE WHITE**.<sup>555</sup> On the 1871 census George White, aged 66, a farmer, and Margaret White, 66, are shown living in the same dwelling as James White, aged 32, [his wife] Eliza White, 33, and [their] four children, Robert White, 9, Hennigar White, 8, Arthur W. White, 5, and Eudavillea White, 3. It is reasonable to assume that Margaret White is the grandmother of Hennigar White, and that her maiden name was Hennigar. Also in the household are Ephraim White, aged 29, [his wife] Sarah White, 23, and [their son] Melbourne White, 5.<sup>556</sup> On the 1881 census, George and Margaret White are living by themselves.<sup>557</sup>

#### Children of Margaret<sup>2</sup> (Henningar) and George White:

1. **JOHN<sup>3</sup> WHITE**, born 20 [29<sup>558</sup>] June 1829;<sup>559</sup> died 21 February 1907, aged 76;<sup>560</sup> married 5 February 1852 in Upper Kennetcook **AMELIA RINES**.<sup>561</sup> John White, aged 41, a farmer, and Amelia White, 40, appear on the 1871 census with seven children: Mary White, 17, Latitia White, 16, Alice White, 12, Iona White, 9, Maggie White, 6, William White 2, and Emma White, one month.<sup>562</sup> On the 1881 census, John and Amelia appear with five children: Iona White, 19, Margaret White, 17, Emma White, 10, William White 12, and Helena White, 6.<sup>563</sup> On the 1901 census, John and Amelia are living with their son William I. White, 32, daughter-in-law Bessie White, 26, and their son [probably grandson] Roy White, 8.<sup>564</sup> On the 1911 census, William, 42, is living with his wife, Bessie White, 37, his mother, Amelia White, a widow aged 80, and son Roy S. White, 19.<sup>565</sup>
2. **CHRISTIAN H. WHITE**, born 27 August 1832;<sup>566</sup> died 31 March 1841,<sup>567</sup> buried in White Cemetery, East Noel Road.<sup>568</sup>

551. 1901 census of Gore, e, 3, 9.

552. 1911 census, Douglas poll district, 4, 9, 42.

553. DTB 25:12; and Family Record of George White and Margret Henegar, MG 100, vol. 44, #137 (NSARM 9253) [hereafter FRGW].

554. *PW*, 23 May 1891, 168 (NSARM microfilm 8405); and gravestone #20, White Cemetery.

555. FRGW.

556. 1871 census of Noel, Division 2, 53.

557. 1881 census of Noel, 43.

558. 1901 census of Noel, j, 17, 39.

559. FRGW.

560. Gravestone #24, White Cemetery.

561. *PW*, 20 March 1852, 95 (NSARM microfilm 8394); and *Novascotian* (Halifax), 22 March 1852 (NSARM microfilm 8081). Birth registration of an unnamed male child to John White and Amelia Rines gives the date of their marriage as 24 January 1852 (Birth RBHC, 1868, p. 79, #532).

562. 1871 census of Noel, Division 2, 52.

563. 1881 census of Noel, 43.

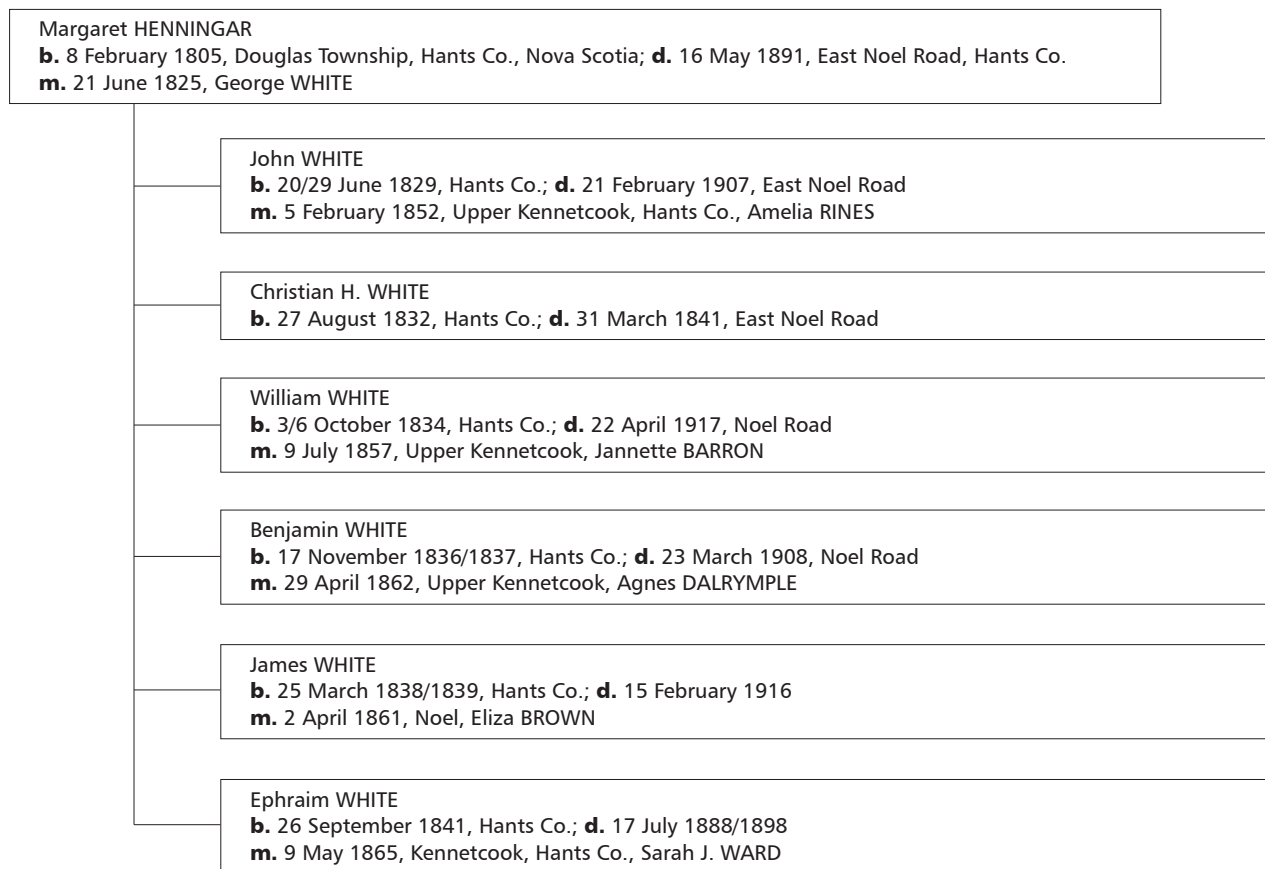
564. 1901 census of Noel, j, 17, 39.

565. 1911 census of Douglas poll district 11, 1, 19.

566. FRGW.

567. *Ibid.*

568. Gravestone #19, White Cemetery. The transcription of the gravestone reads "Christopher II, the son of George and Margaret White, who departed this life in hopes of a better, March 31st, 1841, etatis IX years" [*sic*].

Margaret (Henningar) White (*Christian, Johann Martin, Johann Conrad, Hans Peter*)

569. 1901 census of Gore, e, 9, 5.

570. FRGW.

571. Hants County Estate Papers, File 2993A (Estate of William White) (NSARM microfilm 20346); and FRGW.

572. Birth registration of an unnamed male child to William White and Jannette Barron gives the place and date of marriage (Birth RBHC 1868, p. 79, #531).

573. 1871 census of Noel, Division 2, 53-54.

574. 1881 census of Gore, 37.

575. 1901 census of Gore, e, 9, 5.

576. 1911 census of Douglas poll district, 4, 14, 16.

3. WILLIAM WHITE, born 3 [6<sup>569</sup>] October 1834,<sup>570</sup> died 22 April 1917 at Noel Road;<sup>571</sup> married 9 July 1857 in Upper Kennetcook JANNETTE BARRON.<sup>572</sup> On the 1871 census, William White, aged 35, a farmer, is shown living with Jeanette White, 34, and nine children: Sarah E. White, 12, Lydia C. White, 11, Margaret White, 9, Mary H. White, 7, Robert A. White, 5, Emma D. White, 4, Allen S. White, 2, and twins Everet White and Embert White, two months.<sup>573</sup> On the 1881 census William and Jannet are living with nine children: Sarah White, 22, Lydia White, 21, Margaret White, 20, Mary White, 18, Robert White, 16, Emma White, 14, Allen White, 12, Everet White, 10, Embert White, 10.<sup>574</sup> On the 1901 census, William and Jannet are living with son Evert White, 30 and single, and daughter [probably daughter-in-law] Adora White, 28.<sup>575</sup> On the 1911 census, William and Gennette are living with son Everett White, 39, and his wife, Emadora White, 38.<sup>576</sup>

4. BENJAMIN WHITE, born 17 November 1837<sup>577</sup> [1836<sup>578</sup>]; died 23 March 1908 at Noel Road, aged 71;<sup>579</sup> married 29 April 1862 in Upper Kennetcook AGNES DALRYMPLE.<sup>580</sup> Benjamin White, aged 34, a farmer, and Agness White, 29, appear on the 1871 census of Hants County with five children: Margery E. White, 8, Cassie A. White, 6, Minnie White, 4, Otis White, 2, and Jessie White, 1.<sup>581</sup> On the 1881 census, Benjamin and Agness appear with Margery White, 18, Cassia White, 16, Minnie White, 14, Otis White, 12, Jessie White, 11, and Bessie White, 9.<sup>582</sup> On the 1901 census, Benjamin and Agness are living on their own.<sup>583</sup>
5. JAMES WHITE, born 25 March 1839<sup>584</sup> [1838<sup>585</sup>]; died 15 February 1916;<sup>586</sup> married 2 April 1861 in Noel ELIZA BROWN.<sup>587</sup> A farmer, James, aged 32, appears on the 1871 census, with Eliza White, 33, and children Robert White, 9, Hennigar White, 8, Arthur W. White, 5, and Eudavillea White, 3. James and family are living in the same household as his parents, George and Margaret White.<sup>588</sup> James and Eliza appear on the 1881 census with Robert White, 19, Hennigar White, 17, Arthur White, 15, and Udigilla White, 13.<sup>589</sup> James, 62, appears on the 1901 census with his wife, Eliza, 62, and daughter Maggie White, 13.<sup>590</sup> As her mother would have been at least 49 at the time of her birth, it is likely Maggie was an adopted child. In 1911, James White, a widower, is living on his own.<sup>591</sup>
6. EPHRAIM WHITE, born 26 September 1841;<sup>592</sup> died 17 July 1888 or 1898;<sup>593</sup> married, as Captain Ephraim White, 9 May [1865] in Kennetcook SARAH J. WARD.<sup>594</sup> Ephraim, aged 29, a sea captain, appears on the 1871 census living with [his wife] Sarah J. White, 23, and [their son] Melbourne White, 5, in the same household as [his parents] George and Margaret White.<sup>595</sup> Ephraim, 41, Master Mariner, and Sarah Jane appear on the 1881 census with Melbowne W. White, 15, Mariner, born in the U.S.A.<sup>596</sup>

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CHRISTIAN<sup>2</sup> — No genealogical chart is provided for Christian<sup>2</sup> as he died childless.

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- viii. CHRISTIAN<sup>2</sup> HENNINGAR, born 22 March 1807;<sup>597</sup> died (possibly) 1824.<sup>598</sup> The 1817 census of the Township of Douglas shows the Christian<sup>1</sup> Hennigar family comprising one man over

577. FRGW.

578. 1901 census of Gore, e, 9, 9.

579. PW, 18 April 1908, 128 (NSARM microfilm 8411).

580. Birth registration of Otis White, born 10 April 1868, gives the maiden name of his mother, and the date and place of his parents' marriage (Birth RBHC 1867-68, p. 70, #348).

581. 1871 census of Noel, Division 2, 52.

582. 1881 census of Gore, 37.

583. 1901 census of Gore, e, 9, 9.

584. FRGW.

585. 1901 census of Noel, j, 17, 36.

586. FRGW.

587. FRGW gives the name of James' wife and the date of marriage. Birth registration of Eudovilla White gives the place and date of her parents' marriage (Birth RBHC 1867-68, p. 64, #224).

588. 1871 census of Noel, Division 2, 53.

589. 1881 census of Noel, 44.

590. 1901 census of Noel, j, 17, 36.

591. 1911 census of Douglas poll district, 11, 16, 42.

592. FRGW.

593. FRGW. Alterations to the original text make it hard to tell if the date is 1888 or 1898. Public access to Nova Scotia death registrations is available only from 1864 to 1877 and 1908 to 1955. Nova Scotia deaths were not reported to the province between 1877 and 1908.

594. Marriage LFHC, 1865, #70 (NSARM microfilm 16309).

595. 1871 census of Noel, Division 2, 53.

596. 1881 census of Nine Mile River, 13.

597. DTB, 25:12.

598. Duncanson, *Rawdon and Douglas*, 251. No record of his marriage or death has been found.

599. 1817 census of Hants County, Township of Douglas (NSARM microfilm 13582).

600. DTB, transcription, 95 (NSARM microfilm 15034).

601. DTB, 25:12.

602. Gravestone, Pine Grove Cemetery, Stewiacke East, Colchester County. Gravestone transcribed by Heather Long, 22 May 2004. This reading agrees with other information we have on Mary, while another reading of the gravestone in a collection accumulated by the Colchester County Historical Museum (NSARM microfilm 12027) does not.

603. Duncanson, *Rawdon and Douglas*, 166. The 1920 death certificate of her daughter Mary Densmore gives the name of her mother, Mary Hennigar (State of Colorado, Certificate of Death, Registration District 89, Registered No. 5).

604. There is a gravestone in memory of Leticia Trhune [*sic*], wife of Nicholas Dinsmore [*sic*] who "departed this life the 9th day of March 1832, in the 30th year of her age," at the James Densmore Cemetery, Point Road in East Noel (transcribed by the author 10 September 2005). This stone was described in 1985 as being "in a field beside Wes Hennigar's beach on the Point Road in East Noel" (Micro: Cemeteries: Hants County, #11, James Densmore Cemetery, East Noel [NSARM microfilm 12060]). Letitia's age is given in the transcription as 50. However, her age on the stone is definitely 30. Nicholas does not leave any part of his estate to children from an earlier marriage. See Colchester County Will Book C, 409–411 (Estate of Nicholas Densmore) (NSARM microfilm 19164).

605. Colchester County Will Book C, 409–411 (Estate of Nicholas Densmore) (NSARM microfilm 19164).

50, three men between 16 and 50, one boy, three women and three girls. James<sup>2</sup> Hennigar, who was the only one of Christian's children married in 1817, lived next door. The only son of Christian<sup>1</sup> under the age of 16 in 1817 was Christian<sup>2</sup>. So, although a record of his death has not been found, he died after the taking of the census in 1817.<sup>599</sup> On 7 April 1831, Jacob Hennigar T.C. [Town Clerk] registered the ear mark for the livestock of Christian Hennigar: "Be it Remembered that Christian Hennigar Ear Mark Sheep and Swine is a Semicircular notch underneath the left ear."<sup>600</sup> Whether the ear mark was being registered for Christian<sup>2</sup>, whose brother Jacob was, or for Christian<sup>1</sup> is not known.

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MARY<sup>2</sup> — A genealogical chart showing Mary<sup>2</sup> and her children will be found on page 115.

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- ix. **MARY<sup>2</sup> HENNINGAR**, born 14 May 1809;<sup>601</sup> died 17 April 1890, aged 82 years;<sup>602</sup> married NICHOLAS DENSMORE<sup>603</sup> after the death of his first wife in 1832.<sup>604</sup> In his will, Nicholas mentions two sons, Nicholas M., and Daniel, four daughters, Mary [Densmore], Letitia McPhee, Lydia McLearn, and Margaret Scott, and a grandson, Albert Densmore.<sup>605</sup> Whose child Albert is has not been ascertained. Mary Densmore, aged 62, appears on the 1871 census with Nicholas Densmore, 72, a millwright, [children] Mary Densmore, 29, Mosher Densmore, 23, and Daniel Densmore, 18, and [daughter] Letitia McPhee, 32, [son-in-law] Evan McPhee, 36, and [grandson] Everett McPhee, 2.<sup>606</sup> Also in the household are John Fraser, 38, Kate Fraser, 25, and Bessie Fraser, three months. The connection between Kate Fraser, John Fraser, shown as Scotch and a Stockkeeper on the 1871 census, and the Densmore family is unknown.<sup>607</sup> On the 1881 census of Colchester County, Mary Dommers is shown, a widow, aged 74, living with [her son-in-law] Evan McPhee, 45, [daughter] Latitia McPhee, 39, [grandchildren] Everett McPhee, 12, Donald McPhee, 8, and Serena McPhee, 3, [daughter] Mary Dommers, and [grandson] Albert Dommers, 13.<sup>608</sup>

606. 1871 census of Maitland, Division 2, 19–20.

607. Duncanson (*Rawdon and Douglas*, 166) lists Kate Densmore as a child of Nicholas and Mary. However, Kate's maiden name was McDougall. Kate McDougall, wife of John Fraser, died

30 June 1872, aged 26 years (McDougall Cemetery, South Maitland [NSARM MG5, vol. 7, #10, microfilm 15076]; and Death RBHC, 1872, 81).

608. 1881 census of Lower Stewiacke, Colchester County, 26 (NSARM microfilm 13655).

### Children of Mary<sup>2</sup> (Henningar) and Nicholas Densmore:

1. LETITIA<sup>3</sup> DENSMORE, born 9 September 1838 in Noel;<sup>609</sup> died 1 February 1913 in Rifle, Garfield County, Colorado;<sup>610</sup> married 7 November 1867 in Five Mile River EVAN MCPHEE.<sup>611</sup> Letitia McPhee is shown on the 1871 census of Maitland, aged 32, living with Evan McPhee, 36, a ship carpenter, and [son] Everett McPhee, 2, in the same household as [her parents] Nicholas and Mary Densmore, [her sister] Mary Densmore, 29, and [her brothers] Mosher Densmore, 23, and Daniel Densmore, 18. Also in the household are John Fraser, 38, Kate Fraser, 25, and Bessie Fraser, three months.<sup>612</sup> On the 1881 census Latitia is shown, aged 39, living in Colchester County with [her husband] Evan McPhee and three children, Everett McPhee, 12, Donald McPhee, 8, and Serena McPhee, 3, as well as [her mother] Mary Dommers, 74, a widow, [her sister] Mary Dommers, and Albert Dommers, 13.<sup>613</sup> On the 1891 census she is shown as Lettie McPhee, a widow, aged 45, living in a household headed by her brother Dan. Densmore, with Daniel's sister Mary Densmore, his niece [Letitia's daughter] Serena McPhee, 13, and niece Maggie Scott, 10.<sup>614</sup> On the 1900 US census of Rifle Town, Colorado, Leticia McPhee, 59, is living in a household headed by [her brother] Daniel Dinsmore. Also in the same household are Everett McPhee, 31, and Serena McPhee, 22, as well as [Letitia's sister] Mary Dinsmore, Maggie Scott, 19, Edwin McLearn, 32, James McLearn, and Vance H. Dinsmore, 9.<sup>615</sup> In 1910, aged 70, she is living with her daughter Serena B. Pollock, 32, Serena's husband, Horace G. Pollock, 38, and Lillus B. McLearn, female, 22.<sup>616</sup>



*Gravestone of Leticia Trhune, first wife of Nicholas Densmore, whose second wife was Mary<sup>2</sup> Hennigar.*

*The stone reads: "In memory of Leticia Trhune, wife of Nicholas Dinsmore, who departed this life the 9th day of March 1832 in the 30th year of her age."*

*Photograph by Isabel Henniger, 2005.*

609. State of Colorado, Certificate of Death, Registration District No. 89, Registered No. 1345. However, the 1900 US census (Colorado, Garfield County, Rifle Town, enumeration district 40, image 11) gives her date of birth as September 1846.

610. State of Colorado, Certificate of Death, Registration District No. 89, Registered Number 1345.

611. Marriage LFHC, 1868, #11 (NSARM microfilm 16310); and Marriage RBHC, 1867-8, 21, #11 (NSARM microfilm 16536).

612. 1871 census of Maitland, Division 2, 20.

613. 1881 census of Stewiacke, Colchester County, 26 (NSARM microfilm 13655).

614. 1891 census of Lower Stewiacke North, Colchester County, 1 (NSARM microfilm 13660).

615. 1900 US census of Colorado, Garfield County, Rifle Town, enumeration district 40, image 11.

616. 1910 US census of Colorado, Garfield County, South Rifle, precinct 15, enumeration district 47, image 1.

617. Her birth is calculated from her age of 30 on the 1871 census of Maitland, Division 2, 19, and her age of 69 on the 1910 US census of Colorado, Garfield County, South Rifle, precinct 15, enumeration district 47, image 8.

618. She appears on the 1871 census of Maitland (Division 2, 19–20), living with her husband and four children, including Hennigar McLearn, aged 11 months, next door to her parents.

619. She appears on the 1920 US census of Colorado (Garfield, South Rifle, Precinct 15, enumeration district 38, image 11) but not on the 1930 census.

620. The birth registration of her son Samuel McLearn, born 6 February 1868, gives her place and date of marriage (Birth RBHC 1868–69, p. 83, #102).

621. 1871 census of Maitland, Division 2, 19.

622. 1900 US census of Colorado, Garfield County, Rifle Town, enumeration district 40, image 11.

623. 1910 US census of Colorado, Garfield County, South Rifle, precinct 15, enumeration district 47, image 8.

624. 1920 US census of Colorado, Garfield County, South Rifle, precinct 15, enumeration district 38, image 11.

625. The birth date of Mary Dinsmore is given on her death certificate (State of Colorado, Certificate of Death, Registration District 89, Registered No. 5).

626. The 1900 US census gives her birth date as January 1842 (Colorado, Garfield County, Rifle Town, enumeration district 40, image 11).

627. She appears on the 1871 census of Maitland (Division 2, 20) living with her parents.

628. State of Colorado, Certificate of Death, Registration District 89, Registered No. 5.

2. LYDIA DENSMORE, born about 1841<sup>617</sup> presumably in Hants County;<sup>618</sup> died after 1920 probably in Rifle, Colorado;<sup>619</sup> married 1 February 1865 in Five Mile River JAMES McLEARN.<sup>620</sup> Lydia McLearn, aged 30, is shown on the 1871 census, with James McLearn, 34, a ship's carpenter, and four children: Edwin McLearn, 5, Samuel McLearn, 3, Nicholas McLearn, 2, and Hennigar McLearn, eleven months.<sup>621</sup> Neither she nor any of her children is found on the 1881 census of Canada or the 1880 census of the U.S. Edwin McLearn, 32, and James McLearn, no age or date of birth given, appear on the 1900 census, living as boarders in the household of Daniel Dinsmore.<sup>622</sup> Lydia D. McLearn appears on the 1910 census of South Rifle, Garfield County, Colorado, aged 69, the mother of 11 children (10 of them living) in the household of her husband James I. McLearn, 74, with sons Samuel McLearn, 42, and Hubert McLearn, 27, as well as a servant, Mary E. King, and several boarders.<sup>623</sup> On the 1920 census Lydia and James Ira McLearn appear living in a household headed by their son Samuel McLearn, 51, manager of a general farm. Also in the household are four hired men.<sup>624</sup>

3. MARY DENSMORE, born 17 January 1840<sup>625</sup> [1842<sup>626</sup>] presumably in Hants County;<sup>627</sup> died 8 April 1920 in Rifle, Garfield County, Colorado.<sup>628</sup> On the 1871 census Mary Densmore, 29, is shown living with her parents;<sup>629</sup> on the 1881 census, as Mary Dommers, with her mother in the household of her brother-in-law Evan McPhee;<sup>630</sup> on the 1891 census as Mary Densmore, in the household of her brother Dan. Densmore.<sup>631</sup> By 1900 she is living, aged 58, in Rifle Town, Garfield County, Colorado with her brother Daniel Dinsmore, and other members of her extended family.<sup>632</sup> On the 1910 and 1920 censuses she is shown living with her brother Daniel Densmore and his wife, Hannah Densmore.<sup>633</sup>

629. 1871 census of Maitland, Division 2, 20.

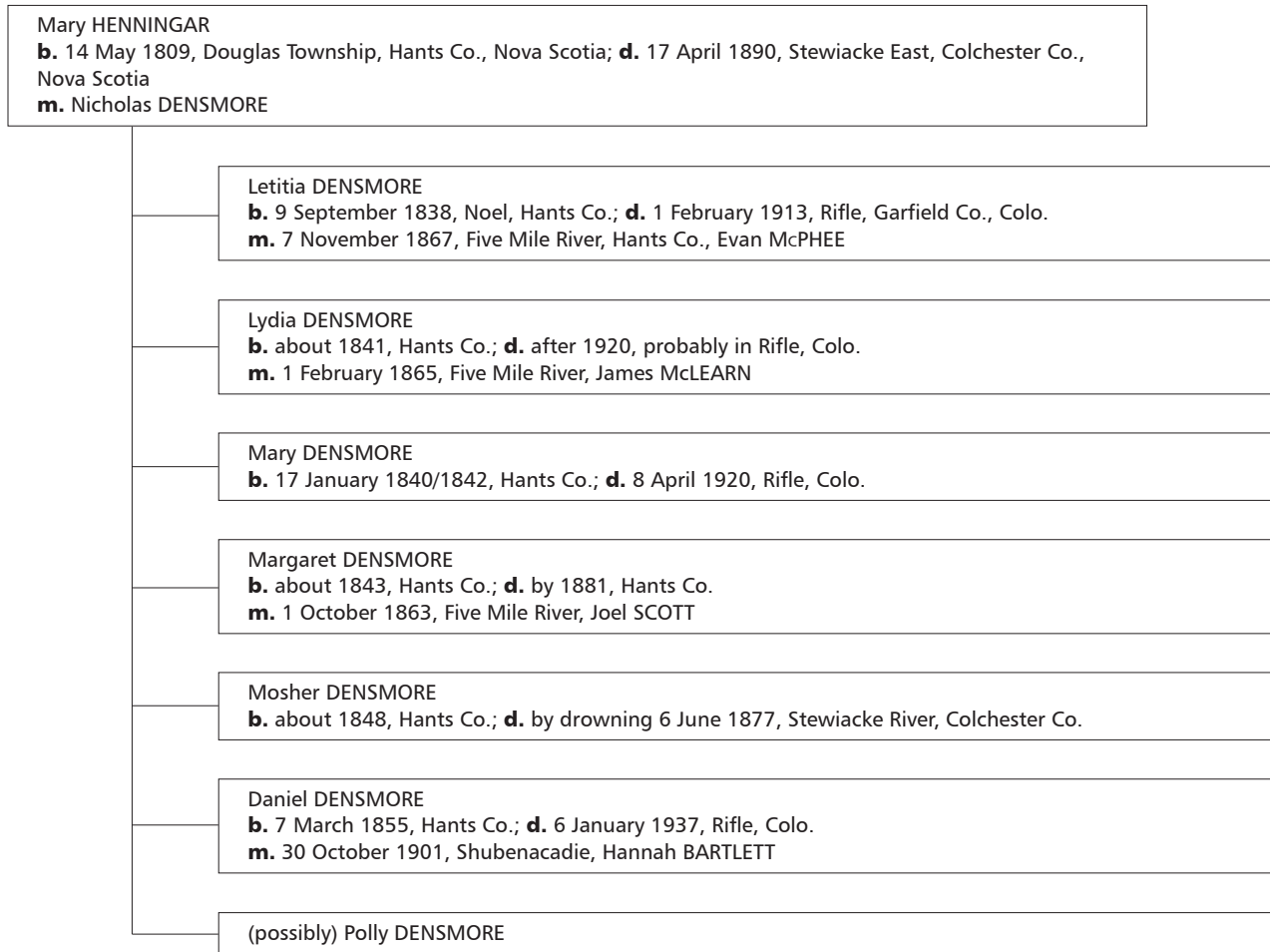
630. 1881 census of Lower Stewiacke, Colchester County, 26 (NSARM microfilm 13655).

631. 1891 census of Lower Stewiacke North, Colchester County, 1 (NSARM microfilm 13660).

632. 1900 US census of Colorado, Garfield County, Rifle Town, enumeration district 40, image 11.

633. 1910 US census of Colorado, Garfield County, North Rifle, precinct 14, enumeration district 48, image 5. 1920 census of Colorado, Garfield County, North Rifle, enumeration district 38, image 1.



Mary (Henningar) Densmore (*Christian, Johann Martin, Johann Conrad, Hans Peter*)

4. MARGARET DENSMORE, born about 1843, presumably in Hants County,<sup>634</sup> died by 1881<sup>635</sup> – so far a record of Margaret (Densmore) Scott's death has not been found; married 1 October 1863 in Five Mile River JOEL SCOTT.<sup>636</sup> On the 1871 census Joel Scott, aged 37, ship captain, and Margaret Scott, 28, are shown with three children, Uesebia Scott, 6, James Hennigar Scott, 5, and Samuel Scott, 2.<sup>637</sup> On the 1881 census, Joel Scott, a widower, is living with Eusebia Scott, 16, Hennigar Scott, 14, Samuel Scott 12, and Maggie Scott, 3 months.<sup>638</sup> Maggie Scott, aged 10, is shown living with Dan Densmore, as his niece, on the 1891 census.<sup>639</sup> One can probably conclude that Margaret (Densmore) Scott died shortly after the birth of her daughter Maggie.

634. 1871 census of Noel, Division 1, 20.

635. She does not appear on the 1881 census of Noel, 46.

636. Birth Registration of an unnamed male child to Joel Scott and Margaret Densmore gives their place and date of marriage (Birth RBHC, 1868, p. 79, #533). There is also a marriage bond (Nova Scotia Marriage Bonds, 29 September 1863 [NSARM microfilm 15936]).

637. 1871 census of Noel, Division, 1, 20.

638. 1881 census of Noel, 46.

639. 1891 census of Colchester County, Lower Stewiacke North, 1 (NSARM microfilm 13660).

640. 1871 census of Maitland, Division 2, 20.

641. *PW*, 9 June 1877, 181 (NSARM microfilm 8401).

642. Colchester County Will Book C, 409–411 (Estate of Nicholas Densmore) (NSARM microfilm 19164).

643. 1871 census of Maitland, Division 2, 19–20.

644. State of Colorado, Certificate of Death (Registration District No. 89, Registration No. 234), which gives a day and month but no year of birth, and an age of 83, which would indicate he was born in 1854.

645. 1900 US census of Colorado (Garfield County, Rifle Town, enumeration district 40, image 11) lists March 1855 as his date of birth.

646. State of Colorado, Certificate of Death, Registration District No. 89, Registered No. 234.

647. Hants County Marriage Record, 1901, book 1824, p. 49, #108. His parents are listed as Nicholas and Mary and his place of residence as Rifle, Colorado. Viewed on NS Historical Vital Statistics.

648. 1871 census of Maitland, Division 2, 19–20.

649. 1891 census of Lower Stewiacke North, Colchester County, 1 (NSARM microfilm 13660).

5. MOSHER DENSMORE, born about 1848;<sup>640</sup> drowned 6 June 1877, aged 30, while swimming in the Stewiacke River.<sup>641</sup> Although he is referred to as Mosher Densmore in the 1871 census, and the 1877 newspaper account of his death, his father's will lists his sons as Nicholas M. and Daniel.<sup>642</sup> Mosher Densmore appears on the 1871 census, aged 23, living with Nicholas and Mary Densmore.<sup>643</sup>

6. DANIEL DENSMORE, born 7 March<sup>644</sup> 1855;<sup>645</sup> died 6 January 1937 at Rifle, Colorado, aged 83;<sup>646</sup> married 30 October 1901 in Shubenacadie HANNAH BARTLETT.<sup>647</sup> He is shown on the 1871 census, aged 18, living with [his parents] Nicholas Densmore and Mary Densmore,<sup>648</sup> but he is not found on the 1881 census. He is shown on the 1891 census as Dan. Densmore, living with [two sisters] Mary Densmore and Letitia McPhee, and [two nieces] Serena McPhee, 13, and Maggie Scott, 10.<sup>649</sup> On the 1900 census Daniel Dinsmore, a farmer, is in Colorado, living with his sister Mary Dinsmore, his niece Maggie Scott, 19, Edwin McLearn, 32, James McLearn, and Vance H. Dinsmore, 9, as well as [his sister] Leticia McPhee, [nephew] Everett McPhee, 31, and [niece] Serena B. McPhee, 22.<sup>650</sup> On the 1910 and 1920 censuses, Daniel Densmore is living in Garfield County, Colorado with his wife Hannah Densmore and sister Mary Densmore.<sup>651</sup> By 1930, he is living with his nephew Vance Densmore, 37, and Vance's wife, Eva M. Densmore, 34, as well as seven lodgers.<sup>652</sup> Where Vance Densmore fits into the Densmore family tree is not known.

7. (Possibly) POLLY DENSMORE.<sup>653</sup>

650. 1900 US census of Colorado, Garfield County, Rifle Town, enumeration district 40, image 11.

651. 1910 US census of Colorado, Garfield County, South Rifle, precinct 15, enumeration district 48, image 5; 1920 US census of Colorado, Garfield County, North Rifle, precinct 14, enumeration district 38, image 1.

652. 1930 US census of Colorado, Garfield County, Rifle town (part of), precinct 14, enumeration district 22, image 1.

653. Duncanson, *Rawdon and Douglas*, 166. This is the only reference to her. As Polly is a nickname for Mary, perhaps Polly is actually the older child Mary.

CATHARINE<sup>2</sup> — A genealogical chart showing Catharine<sup>2</sup> and her children will be found on page 121.

- x. CATHARINE<sup>2</sup> HENNINGAR, born 9 February 1811;<sup>654</sup> died 29 November [1898] at Noel Shore,<sup>655</sup> buried 1 December 1898 as Katherine Miller, a resident of Northfield, aged 87.<sup>656</sup> The date on her gravestone of 28 May 1898<sup>657</sup> is likely incorrect as the date given by the *Hants Journal* of November 29, is more in keeping with the burial date of 1 December. Catharine married 26 February 1829 GEORGE MILLER.<sup>658</sup> On the 1871 census Cathrine Miller, aged 59, and George Miller, 66, a farmer, are living with [their sons] William Miller, 27, Christian Miller, 24 and Ambrose Miller, 18, and [their daughter] Matilda Miller, 20, as well as [their son] James Miller, 41, [his wife] Elizabeth Miller, 27, and five children: Rose Ella Miller, 9, Fredrick Miller 7, Daniel Miller, 5, Kenneth Miller, 3, and Elsie Miller, 1.<sup>659</sup> On the 1881 census, Catharine Miller is a widow, living with Ambrose Miller, aged 28, and Herbert McLearn, 22. Her occupation is given as mule farmer.<sup>660</sup>

#### Children of Catharine<sup>2</sup> (Henningar) and George Miller:

1. JAMES<sup>3</sup> MILLER, born 5 March 1830,<sup>661</sup> baptized 22 August 1830;<sup>662</sup> died between 1901 and 1911;<sup>663</sup> married 21 March 1861 in the Anglican Church at Kennetcook ELIZABETH ANN BLOIS.<sup>664</sup> James Miller appears in school records, but it is difficult to ascertain whether the entries refer to this James Miller or to his cousin James Miller, son of Sophia<sup>2</sup> (Henningar) and Thomas Miller, who was baptized in 1826, or, as it was a common name, to an entirely different James Miller. The references to James Miller are November 1833 (for James Miller 2nd), aged 6, with the comment "Polysyllables & writing on slate. Commenced at Abc's but a very idle boy;" November 1835, aged 6; January 1837, aged 8; and two James Millers in 1837, aged 7 and 10.<sup>665</sup> On the 1871 census of Hants County, James Miller, aged 41, a farmer, is living in the same household as [his parents] George and Cathrine Miller, with [his wife] Elizabeth Miller, 27, and five children: Rose Ella Miller, 9, Fredrick Miller, 7, Daniel Miller, 5, Kenneth Miller, 3, and Elsie Miller, 1.<sup>666</sup> On the 1881 census, James and Elizabeth appear with 10 children: Rosella Miller, 18, Fredric Miller, 17, Daniel Miller, 15, Kenneth Miller, 13, Elsie Miller, 11, George Miller, 9, Mildred Miller, 7, Ellen Miller, 5, Dorcas Miller, 3, Vera Miller, born in March of 1881.<sup>667</sup> On the 1901

654. DTB, 25:12.

655. *Hants Journal* (Windsor), 14 December 1898, 3 (NSARM microfilm 2998).

656. Burial RMAC, 42.

657. Gravestone #150, St. Peter's Cemetery, Upper Kennetcook.

658. Marriage RStPR, 33. No place of marriage is given.

659. 1871 census of Noel, Division 2, 47.

660. 1881 census of Noel, 37. A mule farmer is an unusual occupation. Was the census taker making a comment on her character rather than her occupation?

661. 1901 census of Colchester County, Gays River, g, 5, 41.

662. Baptismal RStPR, 42.

663. He appears on the 1901 census (Colchester County, Gays River, g, 5, 41), but his widow appears on the 1911 census (Colchester County, Gays River poll district, 8, 7, 23).

664. Marriage RMAC, 9.

665. Return of School District #12, vol. 36, #557; vol. 37, #647; vol. 37, #s 776, 777.

666. 1871 census of Noel, Division 2, 47.

667. 1881 census of Noel, 37.

668. 1901 census of Gays River, Colchester County, g, 5, 41.

669. 1901 census of Noel, j, 20, 18.

670. Baptismal RStPR, 45.

671. Gravestone #166, St. Peter's Cemetery, Upper Kennetcook.

672. Marriage RMAC, 4.

673. Return of School District #12, vol. 37, #777.

674. 1871 census of Noel, Division 2, 51-52.

675. 1881 census of Noel, 42.

676. Birth RBHC, 1870, p. 135, #428, and Birth RBHC, 1872, p. 200, #513,

677. 1901 census of Noel, j, 20, 18.

678. Date of birth calculated from his gravestone #152, St. Peter's Cemetery, Upper Kennetcook.

679. Baptismal RStPR, 49.

680. Gravestone #152, St. Peter's Cemetery, Upper Kennetcook.

681. Marriage RMAC, 6.

682. 1871 census of Noel, Division 2, 47-48.

683. 1881 census of Noel, 31.

684. 1901 census of Gore, e, 3, 18. While the census page gives her birth year as 1835 and her age as 65, the transcription by *Automated Genealogy* gives her birth year as 1825 and her age as 65. The year given in the transcription is obviously wrong.

685. Baptismal RStPR, 56.

686. Sarah N. [sic]. Ettinger appears on the 1911 census of Douglas poll district (4, 9, 34) living with her son James and his family.

687. The birth registration of her son Robert Ettinger gives her maiden name and the details of his parents' marriage (Birth RBHC, 1870, p. 151, #96 [NSARM microfilm 16516]).

census, James G. and Elizabeth A. are living with their son George Miller, 29, daughter-in-law Cordelia Miller, 20, and granddaughter Elsie M. Miller, less than one year.<sup>668</sup>

2. MARY ANNE MILLER, born 2 October 1831,<sup>669</sup> baptized 22 January 1832;<sup>670</sup> died 14 October 1906, aged 75 years;<sup>671</sup> married 14 October 1858 at the house of Geo. Miller in Kennetcook JAMES W. ETTINGER.<sup>672</sup> A Mary Miller appears on a school return in August 1837.<sup>673</sup> James W. Ettinger, aged 41, a farmer, and Mary A. Ettinger, 39, appear on the 1871 census with six children: Warren Ettinger, 12, Amanda Ettinger, 10, Almeda Ettinger, 7, Wentworth Ettinger, 5, Armina Ettinger, 3, and Willard Ettinger, ten months.<sup>674</sup> James and Mary appear on the 1881 census with eight children: Warren Ettinger, 22, Amanda Ettinger, 20, Almeda Ettinger, 17, Wentworth Ettinger, 15, Armina Ettinger, 13, Willard Ellinger, 10, Wilbert Ellinger, 8, and Celia Ellinger, 4.<sup>675</sup> Willard, Wilbert and Celia are all transcribed by Family History Library as Ellinger. The listing of this family continues with Willard on a second page, but the writing is faded and it is hard to see where the census taker crossed his *l*'s. There are birth registrations for Willard and Wilbert Ettinger, sons of James W. Ettinger and Mary A. Miller.<sup>676</sup> Mary A. and James appear on the 1901 census with son Wilbert Ettinger, 28, and daughter Amanda Ettinger, 40.<sup>677</sup>
3. ISAAC MILLER, born December 1833,<sup>678</sup> baptized 9 February 1834;<sup>679</sup> died 25 September 1883, aged 49 years and 9 months;<sup>680</sup> married 17 November 1859 in the Parish of Noel, at the house of Mr. James Densmore, LUCINDA DENSMORE.<sup>681</sup> A farmer, Isaac Miller appears on the 1871 census, aged 38, with Lucinda Miller, 27, and six children: Rupert Miller, 11, Albert Miller, 9, Levi Miller, 8, Lauretta Miller, 5, Isaiah Miller, 3, Cathrine Miller, 1.<sup>682</sup> On the 1881 census, Isaac and Lusinda Miller appear with nine children: Rupert Miller, 21, Levi Miller, 17, Loretta Miller, 16, Isaiah Miller, 13, Catherine Miller, 11, Robert Miller, 6, Mary Miller, 4, Estalla Miller, 2, Ellen Miller, ten months.<sup>683</sup>
4. SARAH MARIA MILLER, born 14 December 1835,<sup>684</sup> baptized 18 June 1837;<sup>685</sup> died after 1910;<sup>686</sup> married 27 December 1860 in Upper Kennetcook DANIEL MCK. ETTINGER.<sup>687</sup> On the 1871 census, Sarah Maria Ettinger, aged 35, and Daniel Ettinger, 36, a farmer, are listed with Daniel Ettinger, 75,

Mary Ettinger, 69 and five children: George Ettinger, 8, Laurina Ettinger, 6, Derias Ettinger, 4, Daniel M. Ettinger, 2, and Robert "3/5."<sup>688</sup> On the 1881 census, Sarah Maria and Daniel are listed living with Daniel Ettinger, 85, and Mary Ettinger, 79, as well as six children: George Ettinger, 18, Lorianie Ettinger, 16, Derias Ettinger, 14, Daniel Ettinger, 12, Henry Ettinger, 8, James Ettinger, 5.<sup>689</sup> Sarah and Daniel appear on the 1901 census with sons Darius Ettinger, 34, Henry Ettinger, 27, and James Ettinger, 25.<sup>690</sup> On the 1911 census, Sarah, a widow, is living with her son James Ettinger, 36, his wife, Ardella Ettinger, 27, and their two children, Raymond Ettinger, 2, and Lillian Ettinger, nine months.<sup>691</sup>

5. JACOB MILLER, born December 1838; died 15 November 1922<sup>692</sup>; married 1 December 1870 MAGGIE MCPHEE.<sup>693</sup> Jacob, 43, appears on the 1881 census with wife Maggie Miller, 37, and children Mabel, 9, Ernest 7, Bertha, 5, Willard, 3 and Harry, 1.<sup>694</sup> On the 1901 census, Jacob, 63, and Maggie, 57, appear with Harry, 21, Archibald, 17, and Myrtis, 14.<sup>695</sup>
6. MARGARET MILLER, born 15 June 1840;<sup>696</sup> died 25 November 1927 as a resident of Hennigar's Post Office;<sup>697</sup> married by 1871 JACOB HENNIGAR. Jacob was the son of George<sup>2</sup> (*Christian*<sup>1</sup>).<sup>698</sup> Although Margaret Hennigar's death certificate does not list her husband, the informant's name is Harry Hennigar, adopted son.<sup>699</sup> Margaret Hennigar, aged 30, and Jacob Hennigar, 51, a farmer, appear on the 1871 census but with no children.<sup>700</sup> On the 1881 census, Jacob and Maggie are again living alone.<sup>701</sup> On the 1901 census, Jacob and Maggie are living next to her brother Christian Miller with Harry Hennigar, 21, born 28 September 1879, who is listed as Jacob's son.<sup>702</sup> On the 1911 census, Maggie and Harry Hennigar, 30, are again living next to her brother Christian Miller.<sup>703</sup>

694. 1881 census of Noel, 20.

695. 1901 census of Hants County, Noel, j, 12, 20.

696. Margaret's death certificate gives the name of her parents as George Miller and Catherine Hennigar (Certificate of Registration of Death, #210). Her birth date appears on the 1901 census, Noel, j, 22, 36.

697. Nova Scotia Certificate of Registration of Death, #210.

698. See ii, 5 (page 73).

699. For a discussion of Harry's possible parentage, see i, 7 (page 64) and ii, 5 (page 73).

700. 1871 census of Noel, Division 2, 49.

701. 1881 census of Noel, 35.

702. 1901 census of Noel, j, 22, 36.

703. *Ibid.*, and Douglas poll district 12, 7, 28.

688. 1871 census of Noel, Division 2, 40-41.

689. 1881 census of Gore, 46.

690. 1901 census of Gore, e, 3, 18.

691. 1911 census of Douglas poll district, 4, 9, 34.

692. Birth and death both recorded in Province of Nova Scotia Death Registra-

tion, 1922, book 87, p. 201. His parents are given as George Miller and Catherine Henniger. Viewed on NS Historical Vital Statistics.

693. Halifax County Marriage Registration, 1870, book 1815, p. 175, #522. The entry lists Jacob's parents as George and Catherine and gives his age as 30. Viewed on NS Historical Vital Statistics.

7. WILLIAM MILLER, born about 1844;<sup>704</sup> buried 15 November 1887 as a resident of Northfield, aged 44;<sup>705</sup> married 5 July 1880 in Elmsdale MARY McLEARN.<sup>706</sup> On the 1871 census, William Miller is shown, aged 27, living with [his parents] George and Cathrine Miller.<sup>707</sup> William, 36, and Mary, 27, appear on the 1881 census with a daughter Frances, 8 months.<sup>708</sup>
8. CHRISTIAN H. MILLER,<sup>709</sup> born 2 November 1845;<sup>710</sup> died 13 October 1910, aged 64,<sup>711</sup> buried 16 October 1910 as a resident of Northfield, aged 65, his death resulting from the "accidental exploding of his gun";<sup>712</sup> married 22 December 1874 in Maitland MARY A. KENTY.<sup>713</sup> Christian H. Miller is shown on the 1871 census, aged 24, as a ship carpenter living with [his parents] George and Cathrine Miller, his [brother] James Miller and James' family, as well as [his brothers] William Miller and Ambrose Miller, and [his sister] Matilda Miller.<sup>714</sup> A farmer, Hennigar Miller, aged 35, and Annie Miller, 25, appear on the 1881 census with four sons: Howard Miller, 5, George Miller, 3, Addington Miller, 2, and Eldridge Miller, seven months.<sup>715</sup> Hennigar Miller appears on the 1901 census with his wife, Annie, and nine children: Stanley A. Miller, 22, John E. Miller, 20, Clementine Miller, 18, Gardner Miller, 16, Emerson Miller, 14, Wilmot Miller, 12, Sarah C. Miller, 10, Wentworth C. Miller, 5 and Newburn Miller, 2.<sup>716</sup> At first glance, the 1881 and the 1901 censuses for this family do not correspond. None of the four children on the 1881 census appears on the 1901 census, and two boys on the 1901 census are the same age as two boys on the 1881 census but have different names. However, the 1911 census solves some of the puzzle. Stanley Miller is shown on the 1911 census, aged 31, and is living with his mother Annie Miller, a widow, 55. Also in the family are Stanley's brothers, Emmerson Miller, 22, Wentworth Miller, 16, and Newburn Miller, 12, as well as a sister Christie Miller, 20.<sup>717</sup> The 1881 census lists Addington Miller, 2, and the 1901 census Stanley A Miller, 22. One can deduce that Stanley was sometimes called by his second name Addington. Similarly, Eldridge Miller appears on the 1881 census as Eldridge and on the 1901 census as John E. Miller, 20, but on the 1911 census as Eldridge, 30 and married to Leona Miller, 26. Probably Sarah C. Miller, 10, on the 1901 census, is the same person as Christie Miller, 20 on the 1911 census.

704. Based on his age on the 1871 census of Noel, Division 2, 47.

705. Burial RMAC, 21.

706. Marriage LFHC, 1880, #9 (NSARM microfilm 16316).

707. 1871 census of Noel, Division 2, 47.

708. 1881 census of Noel, 37.

709. On the 1871 census, he is listed as Christian H. Miller (Noel, Division 2, 47). On his marriage slip (Marriage LFHC, 1874, #130 [NSARM microfilm 16314]) he is listed and signs the register as C. H. Miller. On the 1881 census (Noel, 37), and the 1901 census (Noel, j, 21, 41), and his burial record (Burial RMAC, 66), his name is given as Hennigar Miller.

710. 1901 census of Noel, j, 21, 41.

711. Gravestone, StPNC.

712. Burial RMAC, 66.

713. Marriage LFHC, 1874, #130 (NSARM microfilm 16314).

714. 1871 census of Noel, Division 2, 47.

715. 1881 census of Noel, 37.

716. 1901 census of Noel, j, 21, 41.

717. 1911 census of Douglas poll district, 12, 7, 12.

Catharine (Henningar) Miller (*Christian, Johann Martin, Johann Conrad, Hans Peter*)

Catharine HENNINGAR

**b.** 9 February 1811, Douglas Township, Hants Co., Nova Scotia; **d.** 29 November 1898, Noel Shore, Hants Co.**m.** 26 February 1829, George MILLER

James MILLER

**b.** 5 March 1830, Rawdon, Hants Co.; **d.** between 1901 and 1911, Colchester Co.**m.** 21 March 1861, Kennetcook, Hants Co., Elizabeth Ann BLOIS

Mary Anne MILLER

**b.** 2 October 1831, Rawdon; **d.** 14 October 1906, Upper Kennetcook, Hants Co.**m.** 14 October 1858, Kennetcook, James W. ETTINGER

Isaac MILLER

**b.** December 1833, Rawdon; **d.** 25 September 1883, Upper Kennetcook**m.** 17 November 1859, Noel, Hants Co., Lucinda DENSMORE

Sarah Maria MILLER

**b.** 14 December 1835, Rawdon; **d.** after 1910**m.** 27 December 1860, Upper Kennetcook, Daniel McK. ETTINGER

Jacob MILLER

**b.** December 1838; **d.** 15 November 1922**m.** 1 December 1870, Maggie McPHEE

Margaret MILLER

**b.** 15 June 1840, Hants Co.; **d.** 25 November 1927, Henningar's Post Office, Hants Co.**m.** by 1871, Jacob HENNINGAR

William MILLER

**b.** about 1844, Hants Co.; **bur.** 15 November 1887 as a resident of Northfield, Hants Co.**m.** 5 July 1880, Elmsdale, Hants Co., Mary McLEARN

Christian H. MILLER

**b.** 2 November 1845, Hants Co.; **d.** 13 October 1910, aged 64, Northfield**m.** 22 December 1874, Maitland, Hants Co., Mary A. KENTY

Clementine MILLER

**bp.** 30 April 1848, Rawdon; **d.** by 1861

Matilda MILLER

**b.** by June 1851, Rawdon**m.** 19 January 1875, Colchester Co., Henry Christie GASS

Ambrose MILLER

**bp.** 26 June 1853, Rawdon; **d.** in a New York shipyard**bur.** 21 November 1895, as a resident of Northfield**m.** 10 March 1885, Noel Road, Hants Co., Mary Jane REID

718. Baptismal RStPR, 74.
719. 1901 census of Noel, j, 21, 41.
720. 1901 census of Truro, Colchester County, 2-4, 21, 48. Note that this date is after her baptism date.
721. Baptismal RStPR, 84.
722. Colchester County Marriage Record, 1875, Book 1806, p. 102, #36, viewed at NS Historical Vital Statistics. Her parents are listed as George and Catherine Miller, farmers. Matilda's age is younger than one would expect from her baptismal record.
723. 1871 census of Noel, Division 2, 47.
724. 1881 census of Shubenacadie, District 18, sub district K, 26.
725. 1901 census of Truro, Colchester County, s-4, 21, 48.
726. *Automated Genealogy* transcribes Henry's date of birth as December 1852 and his age as 55, while Matilda's date of birth is transcribed as December 1852 and her age as 59. However, the original, though faint, looks more like a date of birth of December 1854 and an age of 55 for Henry, and a date of birth of October 1851 and an age of 59 for Matilda. Her age on all the censuses suggests she was born in 1851, so she would have been 24 at the time of her marriage.
727. Who is the father of George G. Toad? None of the lodgers has a surname of Toad. The original is faint, and could be read as Gass or Gasd (1911 census for Truro, Colchester County, 27, 5, 2). If he is the son of Henry, where was George on the 1901 census?
728. Baptismal RStPR, 88.
729. Burial RMAC, 35.
730. Marriage LFHC, 1885, #28 (NSARM microfilm 16319).
731. 1871 census of Noel, Division 2, 47.
732. 1881 census of Noel, 37.
- Neither Howard Miller nor George Miller could be found on the 1901 or 1911 censuses, at least with those given names.
9. CLEMENTINE MILLER, baptized 30 April 1848.<sup>718</sup> She does not appear to be on the 1861 census with her parents, and is not on the 1871 or 1881 censuses for Hants County as Clementine Miller. Her brother Christian Hennigar Miller named a child Clementine.<sup>719</sup>
10. MATILDA MILLER, born 4 August 1851,<sup>720</sup> baptized 1 June 1851;<sup>721</sup> married 19 January 1875 at the age of 20 as a resident of Northfield HENRY CHRISTIE GASS.<sup>722</sup> Matilda Miller appears as a farmer, age 20, on the 1871 census for Hants County, living with her parents, George and Cathrine Miller, and other members of her family.<sup>723</sup> On the 1881 census Matilda Gass, 29, is living in Shubenacadie with [her husband] Henry Gass, a harness maker aged 28, and four sons, Leonard Gass, 5, Johnathan Gass, 4, James Gass, 2, Charles Gass, 1.<sup>724</sup> On the 1901 census of Truro, Matilda, aged 49, and Henry, 48, are living with children Isabel Gass, 19, Nancy H. Gass, 17, James Gass, 22, and two boarders.<sup>725</sup> In 1911, Matilda, 59, and Henry C., 55,<sup>726</sup> are living with a daughter Nancy H. Gass, 28. Also in the household are seven lodgers and a domestic, as well as George G. Toad, described as son, born April 1886, aged 25.<sup>727</sup>
11. AMBROSE MILLER, baptized 26 June 1853;<sup>728</sup> killed in a New York shipyard, and buried 21 November 1895 as a resident of Northfield, aged 43;<sup>729</sup> married 10 March [1885] in Noel Road MARY JANE REID.<sup>730</sup> Ambrose Miller appears, aged 18, on the 1871 census of Hants County living [with his parents] George and Cathrine Miller and other members of his family.<sup>731</sup> On the 1881 census he is shown, aged 28, living with his mother and Herbert McLearn, 22.<sup>732</sup>

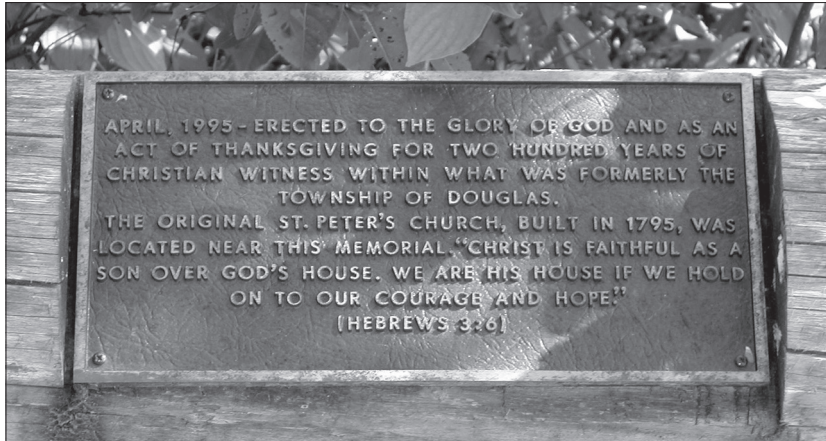


# Appendix A

## Transcription of St. Peter's Anglican Cemetery, Upper Kennetcook

1. Donna Lynn O'Toole 1959–1965 d/o Dow and Mildred
2. Dow G. O'Toole Corporal North N.S. Highlanders 26 Jan. 1985 aged 58
3. Havelock Hennigar 1894–1975  
His wife, Lucy Jane, 1894–1960
4. Thomas M. Miller 1878–1954  
His wife, Helen, 1886–1963
5. Carolyn L. Dunn w/o Forrest Miller 1914–1958
6. Randall E. Miller, Aug. 27, 1954 – May 14, 1955, s/o Raymond and Jacqueline Miller
7. Raymond LeRoy Miller April 24, 1929 – June 7, 1991
8. Mother, Mary A. Hennigar, 1865–1957
9. Nicholas L. Hennigar 1911–1981  
Wife, E. Pearl, 1918–1997
10. William Hennigar 1877–1960  
His wife, Ethel May, 1890–1959
11. Wilbert A. Miller 1898–1981  
His wife, Susan M., 1902–1976
12. Addison Hennigar 1875–1961  
His wife, Mary L., 1878–1965
13. Bernard Vincent McLearn Aug. 28, 1921 – Nov. 30, 1960  
Wife, Muriel Todd, March 30, 1925 – June 3, 1996  
Married Oct. 25, 1945
14. John Jeffus McLearn 1894–1978  
Wife, Nellie Gertrude, 1896–1995
15. Emerson Archibald Burns 1926–\_\_\_\_  
His wife, Barbara Jean (Singer) 1932–\_\_\_\_  
Their son, Michael Dean, 1968–1994
16. Infant s/o Barbara and Emerson Burns 1961
17. Ernest Ettinger 1887–1962  
His wife, Edith, 1893–1987
18. Frederick J. Beckett 1905–1979  
Ethel Beckett 1907–\_\_\_\_  
(BACK) Clara E. Bloomer 1881–1963  
Agnes J. E. Stevens 1878–1972
19. Reuben Archibald Miller 1923–1994
20. Lawrence McNutt Ettinger 1920–1973
21. Sydney Donald Moore 1913–1983 R.C.N.
22. Mark Queen Collingwood 1911–1990
23. Charles W. Newton 1928–\_\_\_\_  
Wife, Thelma J. Hanes 1929–1997
24. Frank S. Burns 1931–\_\_\_\_  
His wife, Vera H. Beach, 1935–\_\_\_\_  
Daughter, Carolyn F., 1962–1979  
Son, Gordon G., \_\_\_\_–1956
25. James Bertrand Hawkins 1958–1991
26. Albro E. Hawkins 1924–\_\_\_\_  
His wife, Ethel F. Hennigar, 1927–1975  
Live on in their children, Edith, Benjamin, Deborah, James and David.
27. Lawrence Francis Hanes 1933–1986

28. Stella M. Miller 1930–1992  
Her husband, Norman A. Riggs 1919–1995
29. Charles N. Miller 1944–1981  
Wife, Joheann L. 1946–\_\_\_\_
30. Our father, Charles Sidney Miller, 1918–1974, s/o James and Mary.
31. Charles Oran Hennigar 1889–1971  
His wife, Nellie Oneta 1898–1987
32. William Stinson Gill 1887–1974  
His wife, Lillian Maude, 1898–1990
33. Father, James Bowden Miller, Sept. 5, 1908 – Jan. 16, 1976
34. Hibbert B. Miller 1907–1983  
Thelma P. Miller 1917–1997
35. Lester Earle Lantz 1911–1976  
His wife, Mary Jane, 1916–1978
36. Phillip A. Reader 1933–1975  
His wife, Stella G., 1928–1997
37. Henry M. Hennigar 1922–\_\_\_\_  
Myrtis M. Hennigar 1929–\_\_\_\_
38. Clyde Elmer Hennigar 1911–1974  
His wife, Margaret Olivia, 1912–1989
39. Lester H. Hennigar 1913–1982  
Wife, Florence E., 1920–\_\_\_\_
40. Samantha Dawn Hennigar, d/o Ralph and Joanne, Sept. 2, 1980 – Jan. 24, 1981
41. Bertrand D. Lantz 1906–1978  
His wife, Mary Robina, 1916–1994
42. Nelson Darrah Hennigar 1917–1975  
His wife, Joyce Patricia (Cook), 1920–\_\_\_\_
43. Ralph Franklin Miller April 11, 1916 – May 13, 1980
44. James C. Miller 1889–1976  
His wife, Mary, 1899–1982
45. Douglas Elroy Miller 1921–1987  
His wife, Bessie Ireta, 1922–1987
46. Arthur R. Hanes Private North N.S. Highlanders 24 Feb. 1984 aged 59
47. William R. Hanes 1899–1983  
His wife, Viola B., 1906–1990
48. James P. "Big Jim" Thomson 1950–1989  
(Wife) Charlene F. (Hanes) 1958–\_\_\_\_  
Married June 29, 1985
49. Lewis W. Hanes 1927–1989  
Helen M. Hanes 1932–\_\_\_\_
50. Vernon LeRoy Hennigar 1919–1983 (MASONIC SYMBOL)  
His wife, Sylvia Pearl, 1918–\_\_\_\_
51. Charles O'Toole 1896–1978  
His wife, Katherine, 1903–1944
52. F-445934 Private Sidney A. Garland No. 60 C.A. (Basic) T.C. 15th March 1944
53. William A. Garland 1874–1957  
His wife, Ruby, 1886–1959  
Harry M. Garland, 1924–1940
54. Bernard C. Garby, 1929–1995, s/o Laurie and Amy
55. Laurie S. Garby 1896–1992  
Wife, Amy O. 1908–\_\_\_\_
56. Howard Hennigar 1864–1941  
His wife, Sarah, 1869–1933
57. Joseph Miller 1862–1924  
His wife, Lucy, 1881–1966  
Amy W., daughter, 1905–1934
58. Vance W. Miller 1921–1954  
His wife, Marguerite V., 1922–1948
59. Frank N. Miller 1910–1945
60. William Frances 1873–1940
61. (STONE BROKEN)  
Amy A. 1915–1916  
Patricia May \_\_\_\_–1918  
Reub\_\_ born 1919 aged 2 mos.  
Children of William and Bertha Miller
62. Alonzo M. d. Feb. 4, 1899 aged 19 yrs.  
Effie M. d. Feb. 28, 1898 aged 3 yrs.  
Children of William and Margaret Burns
63. William Burns 1844–1922
64. Albert M. Burns 1871–1952  
His mother, Margaret Burns, 1857–1941
65. Ernest Bisset, s/o Guy and Florence Watson, d. Oct. 15, 1920 aged 5 yrs.
66. Florence B. Watson 1893–1973
67. Frances Martell d. Dec. 30, 1896 aged 7 yrs. and 8 mos.  
Naomie d. Jan. 8, 1897 aged 5 yrs. and 7 mos.  
Children of Catherine and Ruben Miller
68. Charles E. Miller 1884–1953  
(SIDE) Reuben A. Miller d. Jan. 19, 1911 aged 60 yrs.  
(OTHER SIDE) Catherine R. Miller 1854–1938
69. Benjamin Forbes 1844–1928  
Rachel C. Weir, w/o Benjamin Forbes, 1840–1917  
(SIDE) Little Otto 1874–1875  
(OTHER SIDE) And three other infants



*Tablet commemorating the two-hundredth anniversary of the building of the original church of St. Peter's, Upper Kennetcook. Photograph by Isabel Henniger, 2005.*

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| <p>70. (STONE OFF BASE) ___alice Forbes 1861-1935</p> <p>71. Mary Harvey, w/o Daniel Forbes, d. Oct. 3, 1896 aged 77 yrs.</p> <p>72. Daniel Forbes d. April 5, 1889 aged 67 yrs.</p> <p>73. John Forbes d. May 11, 1881 aged 31 yrs.</p> <p>74. Elizabeth Forbes d. Aug. 18, 1875 aged 35 yrs.</p> <p>75. Our little Otis (NO DATES)</p> <p>76. Mary, w/o Hugh Miller, d. Sept. 19, 1915 aged 65 yrs.</p> <p>77. Bertha M., d/o Joel and Christina Hennigar, 1916-1920</p> <p>78. Glesson, child of Arthur and Mabel Underwood, d. March 24, 1916 aged 1 day</p> <p>79. John P. Underwood d. May 20, 1893 aged 51 yrs.</p> <p>80. Ruth O'Toole (nee Hennigar) 1907-1947<br/>Beloved wife and mother</p> <p>81. Mary Lewis, w/o Harry H. Hennigar, d. Feb. 22, 1902 aged 26 yrs.</p> <p>82. Sophia C., d/o Nicholas and Martha Hennigar, d. Aug. 5, 1897 aged 17 yrs.</p> <p>83. Nicholas Hennigar d. March 5, 1892 aged 58 yrs.</p> <p>84. Earle Lester Hennigar who perished in the forest fires at Porcupine, Ont. d. July 11, 1911 aged 24 yrs.</p> <p>85. Whitfield Lantz 1871-1934<br/>Lilla S., his wife, 1877-1932<br/>Their children, Christina 1900-1902<br/>Phillip 1921-1921</p> <p>86. George F., 1911-1917, s/o Charles and Mary Ettinger</p> <p>87. G. R. Martell Ettinger 1892-1982<br/>His wife, Clara B., 1894-1975</p> <p>88. William John Scott Ettinger [d.]<br/>March 4, 1941 aged 76 [yrs]</p> | <p>89. W. J. Scott Ettinger 1865-1941<br/>His wife, Annabell, 1871-1961<br/>Erected by daughter Muriel</p> <p>90. Eloridge Miller 1880-____<br/>Lena, his wife, 1884-1919</p> <p>91. Catherine, widow of James Wier M.D., d. Feb. 6, 1910 aged 80 yrs.</p> <p>92. James Wier M.D. d. May 9, 1891 aged 56 yrs.</p> <p>93. Robert Henderson d. Sept. 30, 1885 aged 28 yrs.<br/>Also, Barbara d/o Robert and Aveline Henderson, d. Jan. 17, 1883 aged 8 mos.</p> <p>94. Ephraim Hennigar 1850-1939<br/>Margaret, his wife, 1896-1937<br/>Harriet 1883-1901<br/>Ralph 1881-1902<br/>Daniel 1885-1915</p> <p>95. James Bertrand Hennigar 1885-1940<br/>His wife, Mildred, 1891-1987</p> <p>96. John A. Gill 1839-1918<br/>Mary J., his wife, 1844-19__</p> <p>97. John A., s/o John and Mary J. Gill, d. June 27, 1889 aged one yr.</p> <p>98. Elizabeth Gill d. Sept. 6, 1888 aged 22 yrs.</p> <p>99. George Gill d. May 9, 1876 aged 75 yrs.<br/>Elizabeth, w/o G. Gill, d. Sept. 6, 1884 aged 78 yrs.</p> <p>100. Christian Gill 1829-1917<br/>Sarah, his wife, 1831-1923</p> <p>101. James Dalrymple d. March 9, 1837 aged "latis 96"</p> <p>102. Henry O. Wier d. May 10, 194__ aged 86 yrs.</p> <p>103. Laura M., w/o Henry Wier, d. March 17, 1943 aged 85 yrs.</p> |
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104. William McCulloch Dec. 25, 1843 – March 2, 1922 (MASONIC SYMBOL)  
Wife, Caroline Hennigar, 1843–1923
105. Percy W. Miller d. Oct. 15, 1918 aged 24 yrs.
106. Hazel, w/o Ruel Garby, 1902–1934  
Marion Bernice, their daughter, 1925–1927  
Ruel F. 1894–1966
107. William Garby 1812–1913  
His wife, Adella Garby, 1860–1953
108. Ambrose Burton d. March 13, 1832 aged ninety.
109. Hannah, w/o Ambrose Burton, d. Oct. 22, 1824 aged 70 yrs.
110. Lewis Ettinger d. 1838 aged 86 yrs  
His wife, Elizabeth d. Feb. 1853 aged 78 yrs.  
(SIDE) Ann Ettinger d. Nov. 4, 1896 aged 90 yrs.
111. Alexander McCulloch 1793–1875
112. Abigail, w/o Alexander McCulloch, d. Oct. 2, 1831 aged 28 yrs.
113. Ada, d/o Caleb and Lidia Hennigar, d. March 21, 1876 aged 11 yrs.
114. James A., s/o Caleb and Lydia Hennigar, d. Oct. 20, 1869 aged 2 yrs.
115. John J., s/o Caleb and Lydia Hennigar, d. May 19, 1870 aged 15 yrs.
116. Lydia Hennigar, w/o Caleb Hennigar, d. July 4, 1907 aged 81 yrs. and 1 mo.
117. Caleb W. Hennigar d. Sept. 18, 1881 aged 56 yrs.
118. Annie, w/o George T. Marsters and d/o Caleb and Lydia Hennigar, d. Oct. 25, 1883 aged 21 yrs.
119. George Hennigar d. March 31, 1901 aged 75 [yrs]  
Hannah, his wife, d. Jan. 11, 1912 aged 79 [yrs]  
(SIDE) Binney d. Sept. 27, 1897 aged 26 yrs.  
Helen d. Jan. 7, 1879 aged 2 yrs.  
Leonora d. Feb. 2, 1892 aged 11 yrs.  
Children of George Hennigar
120. (BROKEN STONE) George \_\_\_\_ He \_\_\_\_ d. \_\_\_\_ny 13, 1862 aged [7] yrs and 5 mos.
121. Amy A. Hennigar d. Nov. 29, 1918 aged 81 yrs.
122. George Hennigar 1792–1870  
His wife, Ruth Anthony, 1802–1847  
His second wife, Mary Eliza Clark, 1808–1892
123. Mary, w/o John Hennigar, d. 1847 aged 41 yrs.
124. Elizabeth, w/o John Hennigar, d. Nov. 9, 1820 in her 25th yr.
125. John Ambrose Hennigar d. Oct. 26, 1870 aged 76 yrs.
126. Christian Hennigar d. Oct. 5, 1888 aged 68 yrs.
127. Elizabeth Bond Dec. 26, 1827 – Oct. 24, 1913
128. Howard Ettinger 1873–\_\_\_\_  
Margaret E., his wife, 1876–1924
129. Ann, w/o Archibald Ettinger, d. Dec. 14, 1843 aged 37 yrs.
130. Archibald Ettinger d. Aug. 19, 1878 aged \_\_\_\_ (STONE BROKEN)
131. Mary, w/o Archibald Ettinger, d. April 5, 1889 aged 98 yrs.
132. Allison Ettinger d. Nov. 8, 1927 aged 62 yrs.
133. Georgie M., w/o Allison Ettinger, d. March 16, 1916 aged 20 yrs.
134. George L. Ettinger d. April 8, 1860 aged 32 yrs.
135. (BROKEN STONE) \_\_\_\_ah . . . . . May . . . .
136. Rachael, w/o Caleb Ettinger, d. June 22, 1885 aged 34 yrs.
137. Raymond, s/o Howard and Margaret E. Ettinger, d. April 28, 1908 aged 6 mos.
138. Olive I., d/o Howard and Margaret E. Ettinger, d. Aug. 4, 1913 aged 2 mos.
139. Gladys M., d/o Howard and Margaret E. Ettinger, d. July 26, 1913 aged 9 yrs.
140. Hugh Burns d. May 5, 1861 aged 60 yrs.
141. Annie, w/o Hugh Burns, d. June 25, 1883 aged 77 yrs.
142. John, s/o Samuel and Elizabeth Cook, d. May 8, 1872 aged 18 yrs.
143. John d. May 8, 1882 aged 18 yrs.  
John T. d. Jan. 4, 1885 aged 4 yrs.  
Sons of Samuel and Eliza Cook  
(SIDE) Also, William who was killed July 8, 1887 aged 29 yrs.
144. Mary Isabel, w/o Thomas Clarke, d. March 25, 1877 aged 30 yrs.
145. Thomas F. Clarke d. Sept. 10, 1913 aged 72 yrs.
146. John W. Ettinger d. Feb. 26, 1901 aged 70 yrs.
147. Margaret Hennigar d. Dec. 3, 1865 aged 16 yrs. and 6 mos.
148. John C. Ettinger d. May 6, 1874 aged 75 yrs.
149. Edward W. Ettinger d. Sept. 19, 1909 aged 66 yrs.  
Erected by son, Levi.
150. Katherine, w/o George Miller, d. May 28, 1898 aged 86 yrs.
151. George Miller d. July 21, 1872 aged 67 yrs.
152. Isaac Miller d. Sept. 25, 1883 aged 49 yrs. and 9 mos.
153. PETTIPAS  
Lida R. Ettinger, 1914–1996, d/o of Willard and Alice Ettinger
154. Infant s/o H. and C. Clarke stillborn May 6, 1932

155. Harold Clarke 1896-1993  
His wife, Clara, 1892-1986
156. Rebecca Anthony, w/o John Clark, d. Feb. 9, 1913 aged 86 yrs.
157. John Clark, d. March 11, 1899 aged 74 yrs.
158. Matilda Clark, w/o George J. Mosher, d. Aug. 10, 1884 aged 34 yrs.
159. George J. Mosher 1842-1919
160. Clarence A. Clarke 1903-1966  
Marjorie J. 1901-1990  
Wed 1930
161. Lucy W., s/o Rupert and Mildred Clarke, d. Jan. 19, 1914 aged 21 yrs.
162. Rupert Clarke 1853-1923
163. Mildred Jane, w/o Rupert Clarke, July 3, 1870 - June 18, 1934
164. Glyn W. Clarke 1894-1978  
His wife, Gladys M., 1896-1982
165. Audrey M. Clarke, Aug. 1923 - Aug. 1984, w/o Kenneth B. Murdock
166. James W. Ettinger d. April 27, 1911 aged 81 yrs.  
Willard Ettinger 1870-1942  
Wife, Alice, 1880-1969  
(SIDE) Mary Ann, w/o James W. Ettinger d. Oct. 14, 1906 aged 75 yrs.  
(OTHER SIDE) Also, their daughter, Amanda, d. June 16, 1902 aged 41 yrs.
167. Dr. William Cook d. Aug. 23, 1909 aged 89 yrs.  
(BACK) Catherine Watson, w/o Dr. William Cook, d. May 28, 1907 aged 83 yrs.
168. Matthew Allison d. June 22, 1838 aged 27 yrs.  
George Cook [d.] Feb. 17, 1844 aged 19 yrs.  
(SIDE) Joseph d. Jan. 25, 1854 aged 5 yrs.  
Lawrence [d.] Oct. 14, 1864 aged 3 yrs.  
John [d.] June 25, 1878 aged 22 yrs.  
Carr [d.] April 28, 1894 aged 33 yrs.  
Children of William and Catherine Cook  
(BACK) Joseph Cook d. March 19, 1838 aged 98 yrs.  
Also, his wife, Elizabeth, [d.] April 13, 1867 aged 77 yrs.  
(OTHER SIDE) George E. Cook 1850-1947  
Emily, w/o George E. Cook, d. Feb. 12, 1919 aged 64 yrs.  
Watson Cook 1898-1944
169. Carr, s/o George and Emily Cook, d. May 28, 1896 aged 3 wks.
170. Margaret, w/o Hugh Thompson, d. Sept. 1, 1857 aged 48 yrs.
171. Daniel M. K. Ettinger d. March 7, 1909 aged 74 yrs.  
(SIDE) Also, his sons, Robert d. Feb. 29, 1880 aged 9 yrs.  
George died at sea Feb. 9, 1882 aged 19 yrs.
172. John Ettinger d. Nov. 27, 1890 aged 64 yrs.
173. Eunice, w/o John Ettinger, d. March 31, 1913 aged 86 yrs.
174. Robert C. Ettinger d. May 14, 1867 aged 52 yrs.  
Sarah, w/o Robert C. Ettinger, d. Nov. 14, 1913 aged 91 yrs.
175. Thomas Ettinger 1835-1923
176. Sarah A., w/o Thomas Ettinger, d. May 17, 1901 aged 61 yrs.
177. Mildred May d. May 30, 1893 aged 4 yrs.  
Melissa Ellen d. March 15, 1889 aged 11 mos.  
Children of Matthew and Ruth Gill
178. ETTINGER (NO NAMES)
179. Jacob Ettinger 1831-1892  
His wife, Elinor, 1831-1904  
Archibald Ettinger, 1855-1912  
His wife, Alma, 1865-1936
180. Harris V., s/o Archibald and Alma Ettinger, d. May 14, 1927 aged 22 yrs.
181. James [Miller] (STONE FADED TO ILLEGIBILITY)
182. Sabra Miller, w/o Charles Nelson d. . . . . (STONE BROKEN)
183. Edward, s/o Charles and Sabra Nelson, d. May 6, 1866 aged 1 yr. and 4 mos.
184. Sarah Miller d. 1876 aged 2[4] yrs.
185. Mary S. Miller d. Aug. 2, 1879 aged 11 yrs. and 10 mos.
186. ILLEGIBLE STONE
187. James Mieton Miller d. Oct. 18. 1886 aged 23 yrs. and 9 mos.
188. Thomas Miller d. Sept. 12, 1912 aged 93 yrs.  
Sophia Hennigar, his wife, d. March 9, 1897 aged 74 yrs.
189. John C. Miller d. Aug. 13, 1903 aged 79 yrs.  
Elizabeth, his wife, d. Feb. 3, 1912 aged 85 yrs.
190. William Henniger 1832-1898  
Mary Jane, his wife, 1843-1924
191. Milton Hennigar d. Dec. 9, 1893 aged 6 yrs.  
Also, Mary H. Hennigar, d. May 1888 aged 3 mos.
192. Melissa A., d/o William and Mary A. Hennigar d. April 21, 1876 aged 14 yrs. and 4 mos.
193. (STONE FALLEN AND LARGELY ILLEGIBLE) \_\_NA\_\_ . . . . . Nov. 23, \_\_ aged 13 [yrs.]
194. George Hennigar 1825-1895  
Matilda, his wife, 1826-1889  
Their children, Rupert 1854-1880  
Andrew 1864-1881  
Florence 1871-1878

195. John A., s/o George and Ruth Hennigar, 1820–1914  
 Lettia, his wife, 1823–1907  
 (SIDE) Robert T. 1864—  
 (OTHER SIDE) Amy A. Hennigar 1861–1894  
 Lydia 1865–1883
196. Jacob Hennigar 1836–1919  
 Amelia, his wife, 1846–1923  
 Daniel 1872–1873  
 Ruby 1874–1879  
 Ida 1882–1883
197. (STONE BROKEN) \_\_\_\_\_, s/o James and Mary Jane Hennigar,  
 d. May 20, 1873 aged 8 yrs.
198. Jacob Miller d. March 18. 1903 aged 35 yrs.
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217. Hannah B., d/o Robert and Matilda Fenton, d. May 9, 1885  
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## Other Instances of the Henninger Name

NOT EVERYONE with the Henninger/Hennigar surname or its variants that I have come across in my research can be directly connected to the Hatten family of Johann Conrad Henninger. This appendix includes information on other Henningers in both Pennsylvania and Nova Scotia.

### *Other Pennsylvania Henninger Families*

IN RESEARCHING the Henninger family in Alsace and Pennsylvania, I came across a collection of genealogies compiled by Henri Süss, which included entries from the parish registers and civil records of Hatten and the surrounding villages in Alsace.<sup>1</sup> While various members of the Henninger family related to Christian Henninger are listed, there is at least one Henninger with Pennsylvanian connections that I have not been able to place on the Henninger family tree. I recognized Johann Michel Henninger (see Chapter 2, "Pennsylvania," page 19), who in Pfarrer (Minister) Süss's Collection is listed as *Schneider* (tailor), with a note beside his name which reads "*Bürger u. Inwohner in Pennsylvania, der selbst gegenwärtig war*" ["citizen and inhabitant of Pennsylvania, who was himself present at the time"]. Martin Henninger and his children (see Chapter 1, "Alsace," page 7") also appear in the lists,<sup>2</sup> but what is surprising is the mention of Joh. Heinr. Henninger as being in Pennsylvania. The entry reads: "*Amerika: Henninger Joh. Heinr. Bürger u. Inwohner in Pennsylvania, der selbsten gegenwärtig war 1750.*" ["America: Henninger Joh[ann] Heinr[ich] citizen and inhabitant of Pennsylvania, who was himself present at the time 1750"].<sup>3</sup> I have not been able to find other records of Johann Heinrich

1. Information on the Henninger families of Hatten is in Henri Süss, *Die Sammlung Süss*, FHL microfilms 1070125 and 1070129.

2. Ibid, FHL microfilm 1070125, p. 70; and FHL microfilm 1070129, p. 124.

3. Ibid, FHL microfilm 1070125, vol. 4, p. 46.

in Pennsylvania, or connect him in Alsace with the other Henningers I have researched.

There is a marriage in the records of St. Michael's Lutheran Church in Philadelphia on 6 November 1750 between Anna Christina Rosina Henninger and Johannes Sikele which is intriguing, as the witnesses named are Johannes Henninger, Carl Ewald, John Jung Wehr and Johannes Henninger.<sup>4</sup> A Johannes Hemminger arrived with his family, including a younger man, aged 21, also named Johannes Hemminger, in Pennsylvania on 9 November 1749 on the ship *Good Intent*.<sup>5</sup> As we have seen in Chapter 2, page 19, footnote 6, Henninger is sometimes read as Hemminger. Another surname given for these men on the ProGenealogists' website is Heiniger with a destination within Pennsylvania of Berks County. However this family originated from Neckartenzlingen in Baden, and so is unlikely to be closely connected to the Henninger family of Hatten, Alsace.

Similarly, I have not been able to connect John and his son Leonard Heninger of Bucks County, Pennsylvania, with Michael, Georg or Jacob Henninger, who settled in Berks, Northampton, and Lehigh Counties. The first record for either of these men is "the usual Oaths to the Government" taken by Johannes Heiniger on Thursday, 9 November 1749. On 7 April 1754 a son, John Leonard, was born to John Höninger and wife at Tohickon Union Reformed Church, Bucks County.<sup>6</sup> There are a number of other records, including land and military records published in the *Pennsylvania Archives*,<sup>7</sup> but the most useful is the will of John Hennigar, dated 1786, which mentions his son Leonart Henniger and his daughter Christina.<sup>8</sup> There are no debts listed in the will, and neither John nor Leonard Henniger is listed as a debtor or creditor in the wills of Michael, Sr. or Jr., Georg or Jacob Henninger of Berks or Lehigh Counties.

There is one tenuous connection between these two Henninger families: both of them have connections in church records to Graff families. On 7 June 1759, Christina Heninger married Adam Graff of Richland Township, Bucks County.<sup>9</sup> As Leonard Höninger was baptized in 1754, Christina (Heninger) Graff is more likely to be a sister of John than a daughter. Georg Henninger and his wife Catharine were sponsors of children of Geo. Graff and Maria Eva in 1771 and 1772.<sup>10</sup> Whether these two Graff families were connected is not known, nor can I establish that there was any close genealogical connection between John Henniger of Bucks County, and Georg Henninger of Berks and Lehigh counties.

4. Marriage record of St. Michael's and Zion Church, Philadelphia, 1745–1800, FHL microfilm 823996, item 2.

5. See <<http://www.progenealogists.com/palproject/pa/1749gint.htm>>. The source given is Don Yoder, *Pennsylvania German Immigrants, 1709–1786* (Baltimore, Md.: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1980). Also Strassburger and Hinke, *Pennsylvania German Pioneers*, 1: 426.

6. Baptismal Record of Tohickon Union Reformed Church, Bucks County, viewed online at <<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=buckso10&f15=7529&viewrecord=1>>

7. Samuel Hazard, John Blair Linn, William Henry Egle, George Edward Reed, Thomas Lynch Montgomery, Gertrude MacKinney, and Charles Francis Hoban, *Pennsylvania Archives*, 1852, 3rd ser., XXIV: 135, and 5th ser., 8:477, 508.

8. Estate of John Heninger, Bucks County Register's office, 1786, #2051.

9. Clarence E. Beckel, *Records of St. Paul's Lutheran and Reformed Church (Blue Church) in Upper Saucon Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, 1748–1892*, 2 vols. (typescript at the Lutheran Theological Seminary, Mt. Airy, Philadelphia, 1939), 293; and FHL microfilm 22074.

10. "Moselem Lutheran Church Records," *CGSP*, 261:144,149

## Other Nova Scotia Hennigar Families

THERE ARE a few people with the name Hennigar in Nova Scotia whom you will not find in the summaries, because I came to believe they were not directly related to Christian. For example, James Gilbert Henegar, aged 75, and of German origin, appears on the 1881 census of Canning, Kings County, Nova Scotia.<sup>11</sup> However, the death notice in August 1885 in a Nova Scotia newspaper, *The Wesleyan*, for the Rev. James Gilbert Hennigar, the senior Methodist Minister of the Maritime Provinces who died Monday 24 [calculated] August 1885 in Canning, states that he was a Native of St. John, New Brunswick and of direct Loyalist descent.<sup>12</sup>

Similarly Tobias Heininger<sup>13</sup> has no close link to Christian, though Nova Scotia rumour mills have connected the two men. Tobias Heininger of the Township of Chester, Lunenburg County, a millwright and saw miller by trade, came from Hamburg to Nova Scotia as a young man just after 1800.<sup>14</sup> He was alive as late as 1842.

### Genealogical Summary for Tobias Heininger

1. **TOBIAS<sup>1</sup>HEININGER**, probably born in Germany; married 7 [1st?] January 1806 in Lunenburg, Nova Scotia CATHN. WOLF.<sup>15</sup>

### Children of Tobias and Maria Catharina (Wolf) Heininger:

- i. **MARIA MAGDELENA<sup>2</sup> HEININGER**, born 14 March 1806, baptized 7 April 1806, child of Tobias Henininger and Maria Catharine, sponsors John Conrad and Mary Magdalena his wife.<sup>16</sup>
- ii. **REGINA BARBARA HEINEGAR**, born 21 October 1807, baptized 15 November 1807, child of Tobias and Catherine Heinegar, witnesses Theodore Now and wife;<sup>17</sup> married as Regina Heininger 4 May 1834 in Chester, Nova Scotia, by licence with consent of parents, PATRICK CLINTON.<sup>18</sup>
- iii. **DOROTHEA BARBARA HEININGER**, born 30 June [30 January?] 1809, baptized 1 July, child of Tobias Heininger and Maria Catharine (Wolf), sponsors Georg Wolf and Christiana Barbara;<sup>19</sup> married (as Dorothy Heininger) 5 January 1832 in Chester, by banns and consent of parents, JOHN LEABOLT.<sup>20</sup>
- iv. **ANNE CATHERINE HEININGER**, baptized 27 May [March?] 1811, child of Tobias Heininger and Catherine (Wolf);<sup>21</sup>

11. District 17, subdistrict A, division 3, p. 9, FHL microfilm 1375809, viewed on line at <www.familysearch.org>.

12. *The Wesleyan* (Halifax), 27 August 1885, p. 4, NSARM microfilm 8438.

13. Information on Tobias and his children was provided to me by Terrence M. Punch of Halifax, Nova Scotia. The birth, and marriage details at NSARM were found for me by researcher Virginia Clark of Halifax, and the petition of Tobias at NSARM was located by Heather Long.

14. Petition of Tobias Heininger, 1825, Nova Scotia Land Papers, NSARM microfilm 15739.

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19. Baptismal Register Zion Lutheran Church, 1809, xxxvii.

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21. Baptismal Register, Zion Lutheran Church, xlv.

married 3 November 1831 in Chester, by licence and consent of parents, FREDERICK LANTZ.<sup>22</sup>

v. *JOHANNES HEININGER*, born 9 April 1813, baptized 28 August 1813, child of Tobias Heininger and Catherine (Wolf);<sup>23</sup> married CATHERINE \_\_\_\_\_.<sup>24</sup>

vi. *JOHANN FRIEDERICH HEININGER*, born 8 March 1815, baptized 19 August 1815, son of Tobias Heininger and Catharina, godparents Johann Friedrich Hartman and wife Maria Barbara;<sup>25</sup> married 1 December 1842 at Chester,<sup>26</sup> by banns and consent of parents, ANN CATHARINE WHELAN.<sup>27</sup>

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