

Welcome Church Cemetery, as you probably know, is on the old Toronto Road, formerly highway 2, Concession II Lot 11, just south of the 401 exit. The old Symons farm was located just north of Welcome Corners 1/4 mile, until it was sold in 1929 at the time of the death of my grandfather, Reuel Clare Symons in a farming accident, kicked by a horse. A school house marks the northern boundary of the farm. It was located on Concession III lot 13, Hope Township, Durham County.

The reason that a section of the family tree is repeated is because first cousins Alice Mary Symons and William Henry Symons married 22 Dec 1885. William Symons b: 1820 immigrated in 1848, Edward Symons b: 1822 immigrated in 1849, and Joseph Symons b: 1815 immigrated in 1843. All sailed from Padstow, Cornwall to Quebec City on the barque Clio, then by steamer to Montreal and through the lake of the thousand islands to Kingston, then to Port Britain by steamer and onto their farmsteads in Hope Twp.

Descendants of Walter Symons, St. Tudy, Cornwall.

1-Walter SYMONS (b c1762:St. Tudy, Cornwall, UK)
 +Thomasin MOULDEN (b c1766:St Tudy) m 14 Nov 1787
 |--2-Ann SYMONS (bap 02 Dec 1787:St Tudy)
 |--2-Joseph SYMONS (bap 07 Feb 1790:St Tudy) [ref LDS P002171](#)
 | +Mary JENKIN(S) (b c1790) m 28 Jan 1813:St. Breward, Cornwall
 | |--3-Ann SYMONS (bap 12 Dec 1813:St Tudy) [ref LDS C002172](#)
 | | +John ROWE
 | |--3-Joseph SYMONS II (bap 06 Aug 1815:St Tudy-24 Jan 1870:Welcome)
 | | +Elizabeth CLEMENCE (1814:St. Kew, Cornwall?-31 Mar 1894)
 | | |--4-Joseph SYMONS, III (09 May 1844:Canada West-18 Apr 1914)
 | | | +Annie AUSTIN (18 Mar 1846-Mar 1926) m 30 Dec 1867
 | | |--4-Christiana SYMONS (1846-04 Apr 1878) bur Bowmanville
 | | | +John RICKARD, Jr., m 1867
 | | |--4-Alice SYMONS (20 Feb 1850-08 Apr 1937)
 | | | +John NOTT (1844-Bef 1901)
 | | | |--5-Edward E NOTT (b 26 Oct 1885)
 | | | +Michael ELFORD
 | | |--4-Edward (John) SYMONS (b 14 Jun 1851)
 | | | +Mary Ann (Annie) WEATHERILT (1851-13 Feb 1880)
 | | | |--5-William John SYMONS (04 Feb 1880-13 Feb 1880)
 | | | +Francis (Elizabeth) BOX (30 Sep 1856:USA-26 Jun 1916) m 13
 Apr 1881
 | | | +Charlotte ARMSTRONG, m 1922
 | | |--4-Elizabeth SYMONS (19 Jan 1853-03 Sep 1935) bur Bowmanville
 | | | +James G. RICKARD (b 1850) m 1874
 | | |--4-Jane SYMONS (12 Dec 1856-14 Sep 1949) bur Bowmanville
 | | | +George Parsons RICKARD (1854-11 Apr 1928) m 1878
 | | |--4-Robert SYMONS (1857-24 Nov 1875)
 | |--3-William SYMONS (16 Jul 1820:St Tudy-30 Apr 1912:Welcome)
 | | +Jane CROWLE (13 Oct 1823-06 Jan 1897:Port Hope, Ont.)
 | |--4-Alice Mary SYMONS (14 Mar 1857:Canada West-12 Oct 1936)
 | | +William Henry SYMONS (20 Nov 1860:Canada West-29 Nov 1937) m
 22 Dec 1885, Ontario, s/o Edward and Elizabeth (MATTHEWS)

| | | |--5-Reuel Clare SYMONS (13 Nov 1886:Port Hope-07 Jun 1929)
 | | | | +Muriel Willard BUNNER (30 Jan 1898-31 Jul 1988) m 18 Aug
 1920
 | | | |--5-William Edward (Karl) SYMONS (20 Aug 1889-14 Jan 1973)
 | | | | +Jessie Marguerite TAYLOR (20 Aug 1889-09 Dec 1975)
 | | | |--5-Thomas (Lorne) SYMONS (13 Oct 1891-09 Apr 1899)
 | | |--4-William Henry SYMONS (b c1849:England-30 Nov 1914)
 | | | +Martha SHAW (1865-21 Nov 1890) bur Bowmanville
 | | | |--5-Martha J. SYMONS (Apr 1889-21 Nov 1889) bur Bowmanville
 | | | +Matilda Elizabeth BUSH (d 10 Feb 1965) m 18 Feb 1891:East
 Wilson, NY
 | | | |--5-Cecil SYMONS
 | | | | +Theresa
 | | | |--5-Albert SYMONS
 | | |--4-Helen SYMONS (1853-c1860) bur Zion?
 | | |--4-Jane Ann SYMONS (25 Sep 1851-02 Dec 1940)
 | | |--4-Rachel SYMONS (1855-c1860) bur Zion?
 | |--3-Edward SYMONS (bap 23 Jun 1822:St. Tudy-23 Feb 1916:Welcome)
 | | +Elizabeth MATTHEWS (06 Sep 1823:Tremeer Parish-02 Jul
 1908:Welcome)
 | | |--4-William Henry SYMONS (20 Nov 1860:CW-29 Nov 1937)
 | | | +Alice Mary SYMONS (14 Mar 1857:CW-12 Oct 1936) m 22 Dec
 1885:Ont.; d/o William and Jane (CROWLE)
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 | | |--4-Edward John SYMONS (b 22 Mar 1850)
 | | | +Annie HILL (04 May 1848:England-1924:Welcome, Ont.)
 | | | |--5-Almon Edward SYMONS (22 Feb 1879-14 Jan 1973)
 | | | | +Ethel May ROWE (28 Oct 1887-Feb 1928) m 14 Jun 1916
 | | | |--5-Louis (Blake) SYMONS (24 Jul 1882-09 Feb 1974)
 | | | | +Florence Emily MARTYN (22 Oct 1880-05 Jan 1971)
 | | | |--6-Florence (Elsie) SYMONS (19 Nov 1905-23 Nov
 1934:drowned in Lake Ontario
 | | | | +Don WILSON (1903-25 Oct 1934) m 02 Jul 1932
 | | | | |--7-Carol Emily WILSON (1934-23 Nov 1934:drowned in
 Lake Ontario
 | | |--4-Thomas SYMONS (1852:Hope Twp.-02 Dec 1916:Buffalo, NY)
 | | | +Mary MORRIS (b Bowmanville)
 | | |--5-Lawrence SYMONS
 | | |--5-May SYMONS
 | |--3-Mary SYMONS (b 09 Apr 1824; bap 04 Jun 1824)

 | |--3-John SYMONS (b 28 Sep 1825; bap 06 Nov 1825)
 | |--3-Mark SYMONS (b 27 May 1828, bap 07 Jul 1828:Michaelstow,
 Cornwall)
 |--2-Richard SYMONS (bap 04 Mar 1792:St. Tudy)
 |--2-Susanna SYMONS (bap 08 Mar 1795:St. Tudy)
 |--2-William SYMONS (bap 26 Aug 1798:St. Tudy)
 |--2-Mary SYMONS (bap 07 Mar 1802:St. Tudy)
 |--2-Elizabeth SYMONS (bap 17 Feb 1805:St. Tudy)