

My Great Grandfather **Richard Sloman Pomeroy**, the son of a poor farm worker, emigrated from England circa 1870, possibly with the encouragement of his brother Nathaniel and sister Hannah. Nathaniel had previously lived in the USA c1860 and returned to England before 1866. In 1867 Nathaniel and Hannah arrived at Quebec City, Canada. By 1871 Nathaniel had purchased property on what is now known as Cranberry Road in Port Hope. According to the Durham County marriage registers Hannah married Harry Matthews in 1869.

It is unknown whether Richard lived in Chinguacousy Twp. Peel when he met his wife **Hannah Sanderson** or if he met her in Bruce County. According to the Bruce County Historical Atlas of 1880 Richard owned Lot F Con. II Bruce Twp. Bruce County the lot was 150 acres in size and had been settled in 1875. During the 1881 Canadian Census listed his place of residence as Bruce County and his occupation as a hay cutter. By 1882 they had moved to Chinguacousy Twp. Peel County where my Grandfather **Charles Emanuel Pomeroy** was born and by the time of the 1891 Canadian Census they were living in Port Hope.

My Great Grandfather **William Edmund Boughen** and his wife **Susan Porter Brown** with their six children emigrated from England before 1874. My Grandfather **James Boughen** was the first of seven more children born in Canada. The Boughen family was listed in the 1881 Canadian Census as residing in Durham East near Elizabethville. In 1901 they had moved to the first concession Lot# 25 of Hope Twp. The farm consisted of one hundred and fifty acres of land with two dwellings and six out buildings. The 1901 Canadian census records indicate that all children were living on the family farm. **James Boughen** married my grandmother **Mary Elizabeth Ellen Manley** in 1906 and resided on the Dale Road about one kilometer east of Dale Corners. It was here they raised nine children on a small fifty-acre farm.

The Boughen and Pomeroy families were Methodists and are buried at the Welcome Cemetery. The Pomeroy family almost exclusively used the Ross Funeral Home of Port Hope for burial services.

My Great Great Grandfather **John Manley** came to Canada circa 1845 with his wife **Elizabeth Parry** and their two children Elizabeth and John. His older brother Joseph and his wife Sarah accompanied him. John Manley owned Lot#1 Concession 7 Hope Twp., Durham County in 1846 and by 1871 he lived with his children John age 28, Susan 26, Mary 20, and Charlotte age 17. He was a farmer and blacksmith he is buried at the Perrytown Church Cemetery.

John Manley my Great Grandfather married **Janet Chapman Aitchison** in 1880; she was the daughter of **Thomas Aitchison** and **Ellen Allen**. After Ellen died Thomas Aitchison married John Manley's sister Susan Manley. **Mary Elizabeth Ellen Manley** was born on Dec 1880 and was followed by four sisters. Her mother and infant child died in 1890 and are buried at the Perrytown Church Cemetery.