

HAMILTON APPENDIX

This appendix of events and sources for the Hamilton family of Rawdon is in addition to the story of the Hamiltons as found in *Up To Rawdon*, Part One, in the chapter *Mason, Sadler, Hamilton, Powell, Bridges and Armstrong: Associated Families at Rawdon*. Mostly, the material is from the register of Christ Church of England and Ireland at Rawdon, Quebec, those marked with an asterisk * are from an index to the church copy of the register or may be from the Church copy of the register and may not be in the civil copy (Drouin Index found at ancestry.com). Editorial explanatory notes are in blue italics. Entries from other church registers are noted as such.

Events: in Chronological Order

Jane

Daughter of Arthur and Catherine Hamilton of 18, 2nd Range born on 18 October **1826** and baptized on 29 October 1826 in the presence of John Edghills [sic] Lot 10, Tenth Range; Mary Armstrong of Lot 16, First Range and Jane Finlay of Lot 16 2nd Range.

Sponsor, Mary Armstrong married James Mason in 1828; while John Edghill married the widow of Robert Hamilton, senior in 1860.

See 1891 for her death.

John

Son of Arthur and Catherine Hamilton was born 13 February **1829** and baptized 5 March 1829. Witnesses: Samuel Knowlton, James Herbert and Mary Mason, *née* Armstrong.

Robert

Died on July 20 and buried July 22 **1832**, witnessed by Humphrey and Robert Bowen.

Presumably, this is the "pensioner" noted on 1831 census and not a child.

Arthur

Son of Arthur and Catherine Hamilton was born 7 April **1832** and baptized 2 November **1834**. He was buried 11 November 1834. Burial witness: T. W. Cartwright.

Sarah

Daughter of Thomas and Catherine Hamilton was born 13 July and baptized 13 September **1835**.

Alicia

Daughter of Arthur and Catherine Hamilton was born 16 April **1835** and baptized 1 March **1836** in the presence of Samuel Hamilton and Mary McCurdy.

Alicia immigrated to the USA in 1918 according to the 1920 Census for Waltham, Mass. She was a lodger in the home of Susan E. Pinkham, 70, a spinster who was born in

Massachusetts. Also a lodger was her sister Suzan C. Hamilton, 68, spinster, born in Canada and a US resident since 1867. See Susan Irena Hamilton below.

Alicia died January 6, **1922** at 86 years and 9 months at Winchester, Massachusetts. She was the wife of John McCurdy (c. 1826-May 3, 1899), burial in Christ Church Cemetery.

Jane

Jane Hamilton died April **1837** and was buried on the 2nd April in the presence of John Mason.

Ann

Daughter of Thomas Hamilton and Catherine Powell was born 14 October **1837** and baptized on 27 March **1838** in the presence of Robert Mason, Ann Powell and Esther Bowen.

John

Son of Thomas Hamilton and Catherine Powell was born 2 March and baptized 3 December **1838** in the presence of John Powell, James Mason, Ann Powell.

Margaret McBride

The marriage of Margaret McBride, widow of Robert Hamilton, to William McGarrity in the presence of John McGarrity, James Mason and Eliza McNulty on November 6, **1839**.

Jane Bridges

The marriage of Jane Bridges, widow of Robert Hamilton, to Francis Charles LeBois of Rawdon, labourer on 4 December **1839** in the presence of James W. Brace and Mary J. A. Robinson.

Samuel

The marriage of Samuel Hamilton and Ann Sadler, spinster, took place on 29 January **1840** in the presence of James McCurdy, Mitchell Sadler, Ann Powell.

Sarah

Daughter of Arthur Hamilton and Catherine Sadler was born 2 May **1838** and baptized on 24 May **1840** in the presence of Mitchell Sadler, Alice Sadler.

Ann

Daughter of Arthur Hamilton and Catherine Sadler was born 28 April and baptized on 3 June **1841** in the presence of James and Alice Herbert.

Ann died March 29, **1895**, aged 54 years and 11 months. "Blessed are the Pure in Heart", Christ Church Cemetery.

Sarah

Daughter of Samuel Hamilton and Ann Sadler was born 20 December **1840** and baptized 19 August **1841**, sponsor: James Farrell.

She was identified as Louisa, 11 years on the February 1852 Rawdon Census.

Arthur

Son of Thomas Hamilton and Catherine Powell was born 2 July **1840**.

Jane

Daughter of Thomas Hamilton and Catherine Powell was born 8 March **1842**. Both children were baptized 29 July 1842 with James Cunningham as sponsor.

Jane

Daughter of Samuel Hamilton and Ann Sadler was born 31 August and baptized 2 November **1842**, sponsor: John Sadler.

Catherine

Daughter of Thomas Hamilton and Catherine Powell was born 5 November and baptized on 14 December **1843**. Sponsors: Mary Ann Foster, *née Mason*.

Jemima Victoria

Illegitimate daughter of Samuel Hamilton and Ann Bridge [sic] was born 25 June **1839** and baptized 10 July **1844**. Sponsor: Ann Bridge and John Bennett Foster.

Samuel married Ann Sadler seven months after this child was born.

John Benet Foster was the husband of Mary Ann Mason Foster.

Ann Bridges is believed to be a sister of Jane Bridges Hamilton.

Ann

Daughter of Samuel Hamilton and Ann Sadler was born 6 June and baptized 2 August **1844**, sponsor: Mary Mason.

Samuel was born 10 May **1839**.

Catherine was born 8 October **1843**.

Edward was born 27 March **1845**¹.

These three children of Arthur Hamilton and Catherine Sadler were baptized privately on 12 April **1845** with sponsors Henry Burton and Elizabeth McAdams.²

¹ Edward died at Waltham, Rhode Island on February 18, 1880 and was buried at Rawdon on February 22nd per Christ Church register.

² Henry Burton was the son of the Reverend J. E. Burton the first Rawdon minister and in 1852 Henry was still on the Burton property, which was now in Ste-Julienne.

Robert

Son of Thomas Hamilton and Catherine Powell was born 9 April; baptized 23 July **1845**.

Elizabeth

The marriage of Elizabeth Hamilton and Francis Connelly, bachelor, both of Rawdon, on 23 February **1847** was witnessed by John Powell and Sarah Hamilton.

Elizabeth believed to be the daughter of Robert Hamilton and Jane Bridges.

Robert

Son of Samuel Hamilton and Ann Sadler was born March 29, **1848** and baptized on April 25, **1850**. He was 4 years on 1851 Rawdon Census, 12 in 1861.

See below for 1901 Huron, Bruce County census and tombstone at Kincardine.

Hamilton *

Baptism: December **1849**, p.82 of register, no Christian name.

This could be Thomas, son of Thomas and Catherine Hamilton born October 17, 1848, (see 1901 Stanstead County, Quebec Census. There are many partial entries indicating that the minister was working from notes when he made up the register.

Elizabeth

Daughter of Samuel Hamilton and Ann Sadler was born March 31, **1850** and baptized on April 25, 1850. *She was 2 years on February 1852 Rawdon Census*

Sarah

Daughter of Thomas Hamilton died May 4 and was buried May 5, **1850**.

Ellen

Daughter of Arthur and Catherine Hamilton was born 10 May **1847** and baptized 3 November **1850**. Sponsors were John and Jane Hamilton, her elder siblings.

Ellen was 12 yrs on the 1861 Ste-Julienne³ census and was at home on the 1871 census.

Ellen * - baptism c. **1851**, p. 112

By elimination, she must be the daughter of Thomas Hamilton and Catharine Powell.⁴

Henry had converted to Catholicism when he married a French Canadian. He was later a justice of the peace in neighbouring Kildare.

Elizabeth Graham McAdams was the wife of the Rawdon doctor.

³ 1861 Ste-Julienne Census (C1298): The southwest portion of the original Rawdon Township was separated from Rawdon and became the Parish of Ste-Julienne before 1851. The 1851 census for Ste-Julienne is largely missing.

Sarah— daughter of Thomas Hamilton, of Rawdon, died November 9 and was buried November 11, 1852 in presence of Thomas and Arthur Hamilton.

This is a second Sarah to die in this family, a baptism has not been found.

Ellen * - baptism **1853**, p. 7

Daughter of Samuel Hamilton, she was born after the 1852 census. Ellen Hamilton married George Read, store keeper at de Ramsay.

*** Samuel *** - baptism **1853**, p. 7

*Believed to be the son Thomas and Catherine Hamilton; born Aug 29, 1853.
(See: 1901 Stanstead County Census)*

Fanny * baptism **1854**, page 14 *daughter of Samuel, c. 1851, 6 yrs. 1861*

William Henry * baptism **1854**, page 18

Son of Samuel, born 1854 as per tombstone at Kincardine, or born on March 6 1855 [sic] as found on 1901 Huron, Bruce census.

Susan Irena daughter of Arthur Hamilton and Catherine Sadler was born January 10, **1852**; baptism March 7, **1856**. She appears to be Suzan Hamilton of Waltham, Mass – 1920 US Census. In 1910, Susan Hamilton (initial read as Z) was matron of Waltham Watch Company lodging house with 82 residents. Susan E. Pinkham was a lodger and a bookkeeper. In 1900, she was keeper of a boarding house in Waltham with eleven residents.

Margaret McBride Widow of William McGarity [sic] married John Edghills [sic] on January 31 **1860**.

Her first husband was Robert Hamilton

Catherine Hamilton

Mrs. Arthur Hamilton died: November 24, **1860**. *Née Sadler.*

Hamilton * - baptism **1863**, page 119

Presumably the daughter of Johnston Hamilton, born c. 1862; see 1871, 1881 censuses

Arthur * of Rawdon

Arthur Hamilton died on June 14 and was buried on June 16, **1874**.

⁴ Doug Moon has a family tree prepared by the Flints of New Hampshire identifying Ellen a daughter of Thomas Hamilton. Douglas Moon, Pickering, ON Doug.Moon@uoit.ca

Edward Samuel Read, son of George Read, store keeper of de Ramsay and of Ellen Hamilton was baptized on April 9, **1882** (Christ Church register)

Jane

Jane Hamilton "Our Faithful Sister" died, unmarried, August 28, **1891**, aged 63 [sic] years, Christ Church Cemetery.

CENSUS TRANSCRIPTIONS FROM RAWDON AND STE-JULIENNE

1861 Census, Rawdon (Microfilm C1297)

Page 62, lines 7 –18

Samual [sic] Hamilton	45	Ireland	C of E	58 years
Ann Hamilton	40	"		53
Sarah Hamilton	20	Canada		
Jane Hamilton	18			
Ann Hamilton	16			24
Catherine Hamilton	14			
Robert Hamilton	12			21
Elizabeth Hamilton	10			18
William H. Hamilton	8			16
Fanny Hamilton	6			
Edward Hamilton	4			14
Samual [sic] A. Hamilton	2			13

1871 Census (Microfilm C10036)

1861 Census, Rawdon (Microfilm C1297)

Thomas Hamilton	27	Canada	Methodist	
Ann Hamilton	30	Canada	Methodist	
Ann Hamilton	17	Canada	Methodist	unmarried ⁵

⁵ This could be Ann, his younger sister, born 1841, who is also in her father, Arthur's household, age 20, on the Ste-Julienne census.

1871 Census, Ste-Julienne (Microfilm C10036)⁶

<u>Name</u>	<u>age</u>	<u>full name / comment</u>
Thomas Hamilton ⁷	42 [sic]	
Anny Hamilton ⁸	44	née Melrose
John Hamilton	9	John Arthur
Anny Hamilton	8	Anna Weir, Mrs. Edward Kyte,
James Hamilton	6	James Edward
Samuel Hamilton	4	Samuel Peter
Margaret Hamilton	2	Margaret Jane

Summary of Children of Arthur, Thomas and Samuel Hamilton**Children** of Arthur Hamilton and Catherine Sadler

<u>name</u>	<u>date of birth</u>	<u>additional or source</u>
Jane Hamilton	1826 - 1891	
John Hamilton	1829 - 1909	
Thomas Hamilton	1831 - 1909	no baptism; see 1871 Ste-Julienne (above)
Arthur Hamilton	1832 - 1832	
Alicia Hamilton	1835 - 1922 ⁹	
Sarah Hamilton	1838	
Samuel Hamilton	1839	
Catherine Hamilton	1840	
Ann Hamilton	1841 - 1895	
Edward Hamilton	1845 - 1880	
Ellen Hamilton	1847	
Susan Hamilton	1852	

⁶ Thomas may have moved to property owned by, or near to, his in-laws, the Melrose family.

⁷ Thomas Hamilton, farmer of Ste-Julienne, died May 25, 1909, aged 78 and was buried on May 27. His tombstone, with Annie, is in the Rawdon Methodist Cemetery.

⁸ Annie died October 13, 1893, 70 years. See: *Melrose: from Scotland to Rawdon* for her background and detailed information about their children

⁹ She married John McCurdy on October 18, 1881 at Rawdon. They are buried at Christ Church, Rawdon. In 1861, she was not at home in Ste-Julienne but appeared to have been teaching school at Rawdon and living near the Samuel Hamilton family. With her is another younger Hamilton female whose name and age is unclear but possibly it was Ellen who is also on the Ste-Julienne census.



John Hamilton and Margaret Kirkland, of Montreal, a Rawdon native, married on March 1, 1876 at St. George's Anglican Church, Montreal. John farmed at Ste-Julienne on one of the original Hamilton farms and retired to Rawdon, in the 1890s. They had no children and adopted a Scottish home child, Mary Cousland Kinsey in June 1890. Read the chapter: *The Kinsey Children*. John Hamilton 1829 – 1909, Margaret Kirkland 1842-1916 and Mary Kinsey 1890-1958 stand on the steps of John's newly built retirement house, Metcalfe Street. Seated on the porch are Kirkland or Hamilton sisters

Children of Thomas P. Hamilton¹⁰ and Catherine Powell:

<u>name</u>	<u>date of birth</u>	<u>additional information or source</u>
Sarah Hamilton	1835	died May 4, 1850
Ann Hamilton	1837	possibly at Coaticook, see 1881 census
John Hamilton	1838	1881, 1901 Stanstead County Census
Arthur Hamilton	1840	at Hatley, 1881 Census
Jane Hamilton	1842	
Catherine Hamilton	1843	
Robert Hamilton	1845	1881 Stanstead Census
Thomas Hamilton	Oct. 17, 1848	1901 Stanstead Census ¹¹
Sarah Hamilton	est. 1851	no baptism; died, Rawdon Nov. 9, 1852
Ellen Hamilton	June 29, 1852	unmarried, at Stanstead, 1891, 1901 ¹²
Samuel Hamilton	Aug 29, 1853	1901 Stanstead Census, he was a farmer, husband of Ella, no children in 1891 or 1901 and lived next to his father
Edmund Hamilton	est. 1859	1881 Stanstead County Census
Susan F. Hamilton	July 14, 1859	Mrs. Uriah Sheldon, 1881- 1901 Stanstead Censuses; she had a large family; her husband was of American parents.
Daisy Hamilton	April 10 1878	Listed as daughter of Thomas and Catherine in 1891; date is from 1901 Census. ¹³

¹⁰ He is Thomas P. Hamilton only on the 1881 census. A hint, perhaps, that his mother was named Sarah Purdue, research of Douglas Moon op .cit.

Thomas Hamilton died on November 13, 1894 at Fitch Bay, Stanstead County, Quebec and was buried in the Anglican Cemetery the following day. Witnessed by P.E. and S.M. Sheldon who are probably children of his daughter Susan, Mrs. Uriah Sheldon

¹¹ On 1881 Census, the three younger sons of Thomas and Catherine were incorrectly reported as Irish born. The elder married sons were correctly reported as Quebec born.

¹² Ellen and Susan are on a list prepared by the Fletts of New Hampshire.

¹³ Daisy and older sister, Ellen, are not on 1881 census; Daisy may be a daughter of Ellen.

Children of Samuel Hamilton and Ann Sadler:

<i>name</i>	<i>date of birth</i>	<i>source / additional</i>
Sarah / Louisa Hamilton	1840	baptized as Sarah ¹⁴
Jane Hamilton	1842	
Ann Hamilton	1844	
Catherine Hamilton	c. 1846	5 yrs, Census 1852, no baptism
Robert Hamilton ¹⁵	1848	
Elizabeth Hamilton	1850	
Ellen Hamilton	1852 - 53	
William Henry Hamilton ¹⁶	1855, March 6	1901 Huron, Bruce County Census
Fanny Hamilton	1854-5	Rawdon census and baptism
index		
Edward Hamilton	c. 1857	from 1861 Rawdon census
Samuel A. Hamilton ¹⁷	1860, April 12	1901 Huron, Bruce County Census 1860 – 1930, Kincardine Cemetery

1881 Bruce County, Huron County, Ontario Census

<u>Name</u>	<u>age</u>	<u>occ.</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>details</u>
Samuel Hamilton	67	farmer	Ireland	Church of England, widower
William Hamilton	25		Quebec	Church of England, single
Samuel Hamilton	21		Quebec	Church of England, single

¹⁴ Named Louisa, 11 years on 1852 Rawdon Census (C1124). Samuel and Ann are on page 91 and the children are on page 73. The pages are not in correct order; the enumerator has shuffled them. Sarah / Louisa was not on the 1861 census; I have not found record of death.

¹⁵ He died January 12, 1947 and is buried with his wife was Frances McGarrity (footnote 18) in Kincardine Cemetery.

Children: Walter Robert Hamilton born August 9, 1872 and Anna Frances Hamilton born February 22, 1874 were at Christ Church. An unnamed infant son was born and died at Rawdon March 10, 1880.

¹⁶ Tombstone says 1854–1926, Kincardine Cemetery

¹⁷ He married Alicia Jane Farrell daughter of James Ferrell and Catherine Tansey (Up To Rawdon page 889).

Inscriptions from OGS transcription of Kincardine Cemetery, Bruce County,

Samuel Hamilton	d. Sept. 2, 1883, 71 years
Ann Sadler	d. May 14, 1880, 62 years
William H. Hamilton	1854 –1926
Samuel A. Hamilton	1860 – 1930
Robert Hamilton	1848 – Jan. 12, 1927, 79 years
Frances McGarrity ¹⁸	1848 [sic] – July 7, 1915, wife of Robert

Johnston Hamilton and Elizabeth Mason family

Johnston was, I believe, a son of Robert Hamilton and Jane Bridges.¹⁹ Johnston, in 1852, was 17 and lived with his uncle, Thomas Bridges and his widowed mother, Jane Hamilton, 48. He was born in Canada, as he was for 1861 and 1881 censuses. The Irish birth claimed in 1871 must be incorrect. His birth date, from census reports, varies from 1826 to 1836 but his Methodist Cemetery tombstone dates his birth c. 1832 and in 1901 he gave his birth date as March 27, 1833.

Jane Bridges Hamilton still lived with Johnston in 1861 and 1871. His marriage to Eliza / Elizabeth Mason (daughter²⁰ of Thomas Mason and Elizabeth Bridges) has not been found but it must have been 1860-61. Johnston and his wife, I believe, were first cousins.

Johnston died at 77 on December 8, 1909 and buried on December 10 at Rawdon and Eliza at 83 on May 3, 1920 (tombstone in Christ Church Cemetery).

¹⁸ Fanny McGarrity was born at Rawdon on June 1, 1846 and baptized at Christ Church on June 1, 1846. Her father John McGarrity was, I believe, a brother William McGarrity, second husband of Margaret McBride Hamilton. Her mother Bridget Rivington was a Roman Catholic but all the children were baptized at Christ Church; some of her sisters married Catholics.

¹⁹ See: *Mason, Sadler, Hamilton, Powell, Bridges and Armstrong: Associated Families at Rawdon.*

²⁰ Eliza Mason was born c. 1837 according to her Methodist Cemetery tombstone and most census reports. In 1901, she dated her birth as September 4, 1836 and in 1911 as September 1835.

Children of Johnston Hamilton and Elizabeth Mason:

From Census, registers and cemetery of Christ Church, unless otherwise specified:

Maria Hamilton baptized 1863 (see above) and 1871, 1881 Rawdon census (9 and 14 years); born August 21, 1864 [sic] on the 1901 and 1911 census. She married John Tracy (1857-1939) on December 27, 1887. She died 1949 and is buried at Christ Church Cemetery.

Thomas Hamilton c. 1866, 4 and 14 years, 1871, 1881 Rawdon census; He died at 21, May 26, 1887 tombstone at Christ Church.

Ann / Elizabeth c. 1868, 3 and 12, 1871, 1881 Rawdon census

Jane Ellen born 15 August 1872

John Arthur born 19 December 1873; he died at 27, March 5, 1902 (from tombstone in Rawdon Methodist Cemetery).

William Henry born 10 June 1879

Robert Walter born December 4, 1882. He died at 36 on August 24, 1919; he was buried as Walter R. Hamilton, Rawdon Methodist Cemetery.