

**Beauchamp Colclough** gained the rank of Brigadier-Major “in the service of the [Irish] Yeomanry”. A note in the 1804 Barragh Church register of baptism, for a daughter, said Mrs. Colclough “had since died” but was incorrect. Catherine Crawford Colclough died in Lower Canada, 22 November 1837, and was buried at Sorel (Drouin Index). The Peerage is the source of her maiden name. Catherine was the niece of ... Guy Carleton, Lord Dorchester”, the governor of Quebec 1768-1778 (Mackey).

Baptisms are recorded at Barragh Church, Kildavin, Newtownbarry, County, Carlow for Alexander, a son, in March 1801 and a daughter, Annabella, on 13 February 1804. They had nine children in all. A daughter of Beauchamp and Catherine (residents of the Parish of Yamachiche, Lower Canada), Bridget Colclough, was married at Louiseville in 1822. Another daughter, Harriet Rebecca Colclough, married at Sorel in 1829; her husband, Samuel Ussher, settled at Cobourg where he was a captain of 1st Battalion of Incorporated Militia, 1837-1838 (Mackey). Beauchamp Colclough “was among the passengers of the steamer *Henry Brougham* held captive by rebels at Beauharnois in 1838” (Mackey). The steamer travelled on Lac Saint Louis between Les Cascades and Lachine as one leg of the route to Upper Canada but in this case had been transporting four pieces of artillery to Laprairie for St. John’s on the Richelieu when sized on 4 November.

Many other relatives of Beauchamp Colclough resided in Lower Canada and may be traced in Drouin. Dudley Colclough, in 1821, was a miller at Maskinongé, a town on the St. Lawrence River near Louiseville; he was at Shipton for the 1825 Census and was miller at these locations, at Ascot in 1827, at Levis in 1828, Leeds in 1832 and at Frampton in 1833. Some sources have named Guy’s eldest son Beauchamp Henry Dudley but that is not how he was baptized. John Colclough lived in these same areas at these times marrying and baptizing children. The relationship of these two men to Beauchamp is not clear to me.

His son, **Guy Carleton Colclough**, was born 3 August 1787 at Kildavin, County Carlow. He married Elizabeth Crampe on 29 September 1808, in Ireland (the Peerage). She died 6 March 1840, at Port St. Francis, aged forty five years and was buried at Christ Church, Sorel as recorded in the church register.

The Peerage names them parents of eight children. The younger children were born in Lower Canada; they include Beauchamp Henry Colclough, who was baptized 3 August 1818, at Guy’s residence in Drummondville, Lower Canada. In 1824, Guy was resident of Dillabout [sic d’Ailleboust Seigneurie] when their daughter, Williamina Susan Landzelle [sic] Colclough, was baptized at Shipton, in the Eastern Townships. The family was resident at Ascot Township when a son, Henry Colclough, was baptized in 1826 and Annabella Betsy Harriet Colclough was baptized there in 1829. It was a principal complaint about Guy that he did not live at Rawdon when he was agent for the Township. His daughter, Catherine Colclough, of Sherbrooke married William Ware at Ascot on 22 August 1830. She died, aged 24, on 36 February 1834 in Quebec City. Her husband was a land surveyor. A second daughter Henrietta Eliza Colclough, of Sherbrooke, married Samuel Waller, MD of Quebec City in that city on 31 May 1833.

Guy was a farmer and head of a family of eight on the 1831 Sherbrooke, Ascot Township Census. In the 1830s, he was “an agent of the British American Land Company at Port St. Francis”, near Sorel. “He was mortally wounded in the fall of 1837 at Fort Erie, Upper Canada where he was serving as captain of the 103rd Regiment” (Mackey). His death on 16 November 1837 is from the register of Christ Church, Sorel, where he was buried. He was survived by his

widow, 'Bessy', his daughter Henrietta Waller and six minor children — the aforementioned four plus Christopher Crawford Colclough and Guy Carleton Colclough, junior.

There is a great deal of contradictory information in public trees in Ancestry — for instance it is suggested that Guy's eldest son was 15 when baptized and born five years before his parents married. I feel sure that this is incorrect as we know he was a minor when his father was killed.

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