

**REEVES
OF THE
VILLAGE OF PORT DALHOUSIE
1863 - 1947**

**MAYORS
OF THE
TOWN OF PORT DALHOUSIE
1948 – 1960**

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Those Who Served as Leaders of Port Dalhousie

On October 30, 1862 the Municipal Council of the County of Lincoln passed a By-Law to change the status of the unincorporated Village of Port Dalhousie to an Incorporated Village of Port Dalhousie and further enacted that the first election in the village be held.

Reeves

1. 1863 - 1870 – John LAWRIE
2. 1871 - George Adams CLARK
1872 - John LAWRIE
1873 - George Adams CLARK
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1875 - 1876 – John LAWRIE
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1878 - 1883 – John LAWRIE
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6. 1891 - 1893 – Charles Arthur WILSON
7. 1894 - 1896 – Charles PHILLIMORE
8. 1897 - 1898 – Thomas B. READ
9. 1899 - 1900 – Albert Norton ZIMMERMAN
10. 1901 - Richard Frederick FOOTE
1902 - 1906 – Thomas B. READ
1907 - 1908 – Richard Frederick FOOTE
11. 1909 - 1911 – Alexander M. HUMPHRIES
12. 1912 - 1913 – William (Bill) G. SUTTON
13. 1914 - 1916 – Thomas Ostrom (T.O.) JOHNSTON
1917 – William (Bill) G. SUTTON
14. 1918 - 1919 – Robert Henry JOHNSTON
1920 - 1921 – William (Bill) G. SUTTON
15. Jun-Dec 1921 – William Cavers MUIR
16. 1922 - 1923 – James Albert WELLINGTON
1924 - 1927 – Robert Henry JOHNSTON
17. 1928 - 1929 – Frederick James SUTTON
18. 1930 - Charles Arthur ANSELL
1931 - Frederick James SUTTON
1932 - 1935 – Charles Arthur ANSELL
19. 1936 - 1940 – David BLACKWOOD
20. 1941 - 1947 – Robert Mercer JOHNSTON

On May 9, 1948 Port Dalhousie became a Town

Mayors

21. 1948 – 1949 – Romaine Kay ROSS
1950 – 1960 – Robert Mercer JOHNSTON

On January 1, 1961 Port Dalhousie amalgamated into the City of St. Catharines

1. John LAWRIE

Reeve of Town – 1863 – 1870, 1872, 1875, 1876, 1878-1883

Birth: Date – 19 May 1820 - Location – Birnieknowes, East Lothian (Haddington), Scotland
Christening - 29 May 1820 - Location - Innerwick. East Lothian (Haddington), Scotland

Parents Names: Father – John LAWRIE (1786-1863) - Mother – Margaret DAVIDSON
(c1787-1865) - (Parents married: 08 June 1811 – Innerwick, East Lothian, Scotland)

Came To Canada – 1837 - from County Haddington, Scotland

Marriage: - Date - by 1846 - Spouse – Martha MARTINDALE (b. 02 Feb.1822 in Ontario – d. 04
Sep.1903 in St. Catharines)

Spouse's Parents: Father - John MARTINDALE - Mother - Jane BARNFEATHERS

Death: Date – 15 November 1887 (aged 67 years 6 months) - Location – St. Catharines

Burial Location – St. Andrew's United Cemetery, Port Dalhousie - (Martha also buried here)

Occupation – Owned and operated a flour mill (John Lawrie & Co.)

Residence(s) – 1877- corner Main and Ann streets

Other Civic Positions – Warden of Lincoln County (re-elected 27 January 1870)

Religion – Free Church (1871 census); Presbyterian (1881 census)

Member of These Groups – Seymour Lodge No.277 A.F. & A.M.

Son - John Martindale LAWRIE – born 1846 in Ontario

Daughter - Jane “Jennie” LAWRIE – born 1850 – mar. 25 Jan. 1872 Alexander ROSS

Daughter - Margaret LAWRIE – born 1857

Son - Robert Wales LAWRIE – he is only one listed in mother's obit –she died 4 Sept. 1903 at
Robert's house on Ontario Street.

2. George Adams CLARK

Reeve of Town – 1871, 1873

Birth: Date - _____ 1820 - Location – Louth Township just west of Port Dalhousie

Parents Names: Father - Col. John CLARK - Mother – Sarah ADAMS

Came To Port Dalhousie – (probably c1837)

Marriage: - Date - 28 April 1845 - Spouse – Caroline A. WRIGHT (b.c.1830 St. Catharines – d. 08 Sept. 1884 in St. Catharines)

Spouse's Parents: Father – Gershom WRIGHT - Mother – Elizabeth _____

Death: Date – 03 August 1889 - Location – St. Catharines

Burial Location – Old Section D - Victoria Lawn Cemetery – St. Catharines

Occupation – Teamster on canal - later owned a wood and steamer supply business; 1881 - farmer

Residence(s) – 1881 – boarded near W.R.R. bridge

- inherited family farm “Walnutdale” also referred to as “The Colonial Farm”

Other Civic Positions –

Religion – Anglican

Member of These Groups –

Three children:

Son - William Elgin CLARK - born 3 April 1848 – mar. Josephine M. E. COOKE on 20 March 1882 in Port Dalhousie

Daughter - Mary Francis CLARK - died 1860

Daughter - ?[“Gussie” -died 1896]

3. Stephen Decatur ANDREWS

Reeve of Town – 1874

Birth: Date – 03 February 1844 - Location - Clayton, Jefferson County, New York, United States of America

Parents Names: Father – Stebbin ANDREWS - Mother – Helen _____

Came To Port Dalhousie –

Marriage: - Date – 31 May 1869 – Detroit, Michigan - Spouse – Mary WALKERLY (b. 4 May 1845 in Brookville, Canada)

Spouse's Parents: Father – William WALKERLY - Mother – Sarah _____

Death: Date – 10 January 1943 - Location – (probably Collingwood)

Burial Location –

Occupation - ship builder: Andrews & Son (previously Donaldson and Andrews)
- built ships in Colingwood

Residence(s) - 1877- east side James Street, Port Dalhousie
- 1881 – appears in Thorold Village census
- moved to Collingwood

Other Civic Positions –

Religion – Church of England

Member of These Groups –

Other – 1881 census – in Thorold census listed as ship builder
1891 and 1901 census - in Town of Collingwood, Simcoe County, Ontario

Son – Stephen – b. c1877

Son – William – b. c1872

Daughter – Mary – b. c1870

Daughter – Gertrude – b. c1875

Daughter – Kathleen – b. c1881

Daughter – Edith – b. c1882

Son – Henry – b. c1884

Daughter – Ellinor – b. c1878

Daughter – Loretto – b. 15 March 1891

Brother – William H.

Sister - Flora

4. Colonel John Johnson GREGORY

Reeve of Town – 1877

Birth: Date – 24 February 1839 - Location – Louth Township, Lincoln County

Parents Names: Father - Philip GREGORY - Mother – Sarah Ann JOHNSON

Came To Port Dalhousie – N/A

Marriage: - Date - 23 February 1865 - Spouse – Augusta Clementina READ

Spouse's Parents: Father – William H. READ - Mother – Jane McCALLUM

Death: Date – 11 December 1916 - Location – Lacombe, Alberta

Burial Location – Lacombe, Alberta

Occupation – in Port Dalhousie - Post master, grocer, hardware merchant

Residence(s) – 30 Canal Street

Other Civic Positions – 1877/78 – Board of School Trustee

- 1881 – Port Dalhousie Councillor

- Port Dalhousie Postmaster 1875- 1883

- Military: during Trent Affair and Fenian Raid

- in North Bay - he organized the first school and first municipality in North Bay and left there in 1893 for Lacombe, Alberta

Religion – Church of England

Member of These Groups – Seymour Lodge No.277 A.F. & A.M.

- organized first Agricultural Society in Lacombe

Other: - of United Empire Loyalist descent

- appears in 1871 census in Port Dalhousie

Daughter - Clara Annette – born 19 September 1867

Daughter - Laura – born 1871

Daughter - Alice Elizabeth – born 08 March 1880

Daughter - Grace – born 11 May 1874

Sister: Mrs. George Barnes of Barnsdale, St. Catharines

5. Eugene Frederick DWYER, U.E.

Reeve of Town – 1884 - 1890

Birth: Date – 16 November 1850 - Location – (Louth Township) Port Dalhousie, Ontario
Baptised and confirmed at St. John's Anglican Church, Port Dalhousie.

Parents Names: Father - James DWYER - Mother – Sarah Catharine READ

Came To Port Dalhousie – when his grandfather READ died

Marriage: - Date – 18 January 1877 - Spouse – Annie MAY (his cousin) (died 1930)

Spouse's Parents: Father – George MAY - Mother – Anna LEIGHTON

Death: Date – Saturday, 06 June 1942 - Location – at res: 45 Welland Ave., St. Catharines

Burial Location – Victoria Lawn Cemetery – section A (George MAY family plot), St. Catharines

Occupation – postmaster at Port Dalhousie - 1883 (after John Gregory resigned) until 1891; 1871 – telegraph operator, 1881 – merchant, grocer and agent for Montreal Telegraph Co. and American Express Co. on Front Street.; 1891 appointed secretary-treasurer of the Security Loan and Savings Co. later Premier Trust (retired in 1921).

Residence(s) – built store on Front Street; moved to St. Catharines in 1891 to 45 Welland Avenue

Other Civic Positions – Town Councillor, 1889 Warden of the County of Lincoln, 1905 appointed Justice of the Peace; member of public school board and collegiate board

Religion – Church of England (St. Thomas Church – warden and member trustee)

Member of These Groups – Seymour Lodge, Port Dalhousie (possessor of 50-year Past Master Masonic Jewel and life member); I.O.O.F. Union Lodge No. 16

Other – 1864 student at Grantham Academy; mother was descendant of United Empire Loyalists (Read, May, Secord, Hainers); His father James Dwyer, a Captain on the Great Lakes, volunteered in the American Civil War and was killed in action. at Antietam.

Son - Percy DWYER – born 1879 – druggist

Daughter - Anna Beatrice DWYER – born 1880 – teacher, druggist

Daughter - Leslie Read DWYER – farmer (Mayholme)

6. Charles Arthur WILSON

Reeve of Town – 1891 - 1893

Birth: Date - 16 October 1845 (?) - Location - England

Parents Names: Father - John WILSON - Mother – Isabella _____

Came To Canada - as a youth in 1852

Marriage: - Date - 22 October 1895 at St. Catharines - Spouse – Ellen BROWN (1864 - 10 January 1912)

Spouse's Parents: Father - Peter BROWN - Mother - Mary McCOURT

Death: Date – 17 February 1933 (?) - Location – Long Beach, California, U.S.A.

Burial Location – Victoria Lawn Cemetery, St. Catharines

Occupation – Business owner: 1. Grocery Store at Main and Brock streets; 2. China and crockery store at 33-35 St. Paul Street; 3. lumber dealer in 1901 census.

1881 Directory – groceries and real estate agent

Residence(s) – 1881 Directory – house and store on Main Street corner of Brock Street.
After Port Dalhousie – 176 Ontario Street, St. Catharines

Other Civic Positions – Village Councillor, Deputy Reeve of Louth, member of Lincoln County Council, St. Catharines Alderman, chairman of St. Catharines Cemetery committee - A total of twenty years of civic service.

Religion –

Member of These Groups –

Other – does not appear in 1895 Port Dalhousie Directory

Son - John Robert WILSON - died 23 December 1918 in Niagara Falls, Ontario.

Son - Arthur Lawrie WILSON - (in Los Angeles at time of father's death)

Son - Stewart WILSON - (in Long Beach at time of father's death)

7. Charles PHILLIMORE

Reeve of Town – 1894 - 1896

Birth: Date - 16 October 1825 - Location - England

Parents Names: Father - _____ PHILLIMORE - Mother – _____

Came To Canada – (son born in England in 1858)

Marriage: - Date - _____ - Spouse – Eleanor KITSON (b. 28 Feb.1838 - d.20 May 1920 on Main Street in Port Dalhousie)

Spouse's Parents: Father - _____ - Mother - _____

Death: Date – 11 September 1904 - Location – Port Dalhousie, Ontario

Burial Location – St. Andrew's United Church Cemetery, Port Dalhousie

Occupation – ship carpenter, 1881 census – lumber dealer

Residence(s) – south side Queen Street, Main Street (at time of death)

Other Civic Positions – County Council representative; Board of Public School trustee

Religion – Baptist

Member of These Groups –

Children:

Son - Rev. Charles PHILLIMORE - died 10 May 1900 in Port Dalhousie, survived by father Charles also by wife and daughter.

Son – William R. PHILLIMORE – married Christina C. FLEMING - 30 Dec 1884 at Port Dalhousie

Son – John J. PHILLIMORE – born c1862

Son – Walter Notman PHILLIMORE – born 31 Jan. 1872 in Port Dalhousie

Daughter – Eliza Ann PHILLIMORE - married Thomas McMahon – 28 Feb. 1873 at Port Dalhousie

Daughter – L. Eleanor PHILLIMORE - married George MASON - 20 June 1893 at Port Dalhousie

Daughter – Annie L. PHILLIMORE – married Joseph R. Johnston - 7 Oct 1897 at Port Dalhousie

8. Thomas B. READ

Reeve of Town – 1897 – 1898, 1902-1906

Birth: Date – 27 May 1849 - Location – Port Dalhousie

Parents Names: Father - Thomas READ - Mother – Elizabeth PLADEWELL

Came To Port Dalhousie – Born in Port Dalhousie

Marriage: - Date – 29 January 1902 – Williamsburg, Dundas

Spouse – Caroline Edith Perdity BECKSTED - born: 27 June 1874 – Williamsburg, Dundas

Spouse's Parents: Father – George David BECKSTED - Mother – Christie Louise FROATS

Death: Date – Saturday morning 29 April 1916 - Location – Port Dalhousie

Burial Location – St. John's Anglican Cemetery, Port Dalhousie

Occupation – 1906 Directory - farmer

Residence(s) – 1906 Directory –Main Street

Other Civic Positions – Justice of the Peace

Religion – Anglican

Member of These Groups –

Other – a staunch Conservative

9. Albert Norton ZIMMERMAN

Reeve of Town – 1899 - 1900

Birth: Date – 13 May 1864 - Location - Jordan, Ontario

Parents Names: Father – Peter ZIMMERMAN - Mother – Lucinda BARBER

Came To Port Dalhousie –

Marriage: - Date – 14 January 1897 in St. Catharines - Spouse – Gertrude Grace SMITH

Spouse's Parents: Father – David G. SMITH - Mother – Salina _____

Death: Date – 22 October 1911 of Typhoid Fever - Location – Port Dalhousie

Burial Location – St. Andrew's United Church Cemetery, Port Dalhousie
(private funeral service)

Occupation – school teacher and principal of Port Dalhousie Public School (McArthur), then managed a large fruit farm in Jordan which he sold prior to his death

Residence(s) – 76 Dalhousie Avenue

Other Civic Positions –

Religion – Church of England

Member of These Groups –

Other –

Daughter – Margaret Alberta ZIMMERMAN – b. 29 April 1912 in Port Dalhousie

Son – Morton ZIMMERMAN – b. 06 January 1898 in Port dalhousie

Daughter - Della ZIMMERMAN

10. Richard Frederick FOOTE

Reeve of Town – 1901, 1907, 1908

Birth: Date – 03 December 1859 - Location - Bridport, Dorsetshire, England

Parents Names: Father – Isaac F. FOOTE - Mother – Mary Harding THOMAS

Came To Port Dalhousie – 1894

Marriage: - Date - _____ - Spouse – Josephine Monica O’BRIEN - born 16 Nov. 1865 in U.S.A. - died 12 August 1960 in Vancouver, B.C. - married in Brooklyn, New York

Spouse’s Parents: Father - _____ - Mother - _____

Death: Date – 27 January 1924 (aged 64 years) - Location – Port Dalhousie

Burial Location – Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, New York, U.S.A. -
Buried on 31 January 1924

Occupation – owned Maple Leaf Rubber Co. in Port Dalhousie, then Independent Rubber Co. in Merritton.

Residence(s) – 30 Dalhousie Avenue, 24 Brock Street

Other Civic Positions – member of Lincoln County Council

Religion – Church of England

Member of These Groups – President of St. Catharines Rowing Club in 1921; Director of Henley Aquatic Association; Director of the Canadian Rubber Footwear Association, Director of the American Rubber Association

Other – in 1881 at the age of 21 the census of Bridport, Dorset shows Richard as an unemployed clerk, living with his parents and a sister Alice.

Son - Fred Forster (Rick) FOOTE - born 29 Dec. 1891 in South Framingham, MASS. U.S.A. - married Geraldine Elizabeth HERB

Son – Christopher FOOTE - born 18 Apr. 1896 in Port Dalhousie

11. Alexander Meredith HUMPHRIES

Reeve of Town – 1909 - 1911

Birth: Date – 20 November 1863 - Location - Tyrconnell, Elgin County, Ontario

Parents Names: Father - Moses HUMPHRIES (b. Wales) - Mother – Susan McCANN (b. Wales)

Came To Port Dalhousie – c1881

Marriage: - Date - _____ - Spouse – Sarah B. JOHNSTON (born 12 Aug. 1867)

Spouse's Parents: Father – John J. JOHNSTON - Mother - Caroline M. OSTROM

Death: Date – 03 February 1926 - Location – Main Street, Port Dalhousie

Burial Location – St. John's Anglican Cemetery, Port Dalhousie

Occupation – retail grocer (house and store at corner Main and Elgin streets)

Residence(s) – corner Main and Elgin street

Other Civic Positions –

Religion –

Member of These Groups –

Daughter - Beulah May HUMPHRIES – b. Port Dalhousie - died aged 16 years on 01 January 1916 in Port Dalhousie

Daughter - Carrie HUMPHRIES – born 09 January 1892 - married J.A. LEWIS

Daughter - Hazel Maud HUMPHRIES – married Alton Harry WELLIEN on 16 May 1917

Daughter - Jennie (Jean) V. HUMPHRIES - b. 16 Aug 1898 in Port Dalhousie

Son - John HUMPHRIES – married Ruth BROWN on 02 January 1926 in Buffalo, N.Y.

Brother - Richard J. HUMPHRIES

Brother – William HUMPHRIES

Sister - Mary FISTLER

Sister - Jane PRECORE

12. William (Bill) Goldie SUTTON

Reeve of Town – 1912, 1913, 1917, 1920, January- 28 May 1921 (died while in office)

Birth: Date – 26 February 1855 - Location – Stamford Township, Ontario

Parents Names: Father – Thomas K. SUTTON - Mother – Annie _____

Came To Port Dalhousie – 1909 (to St. Catharines in 1876)

Marriage: - Date – 02 Aug. 1877 in Holy Trinity Church, Chippawa - Spouse – Sarah A. ISMOND

Spouse's Parents: Father – Isaac James ISMOND - Mother – Sarah KULP

Death: Date – 6 am Saturday 28 May 1921 from a stroke - Location – residence on Queen Street, Port Dalhousie

Burial Location – Victoria Lawn Cemetery, St. Catharines (funeral under Masonic auspices)

Occupation – proprietor of grocery store then bus and livery business then shoe store and then partnership with John D. NEELON in wholesale Liquor business, also pop manufacturing, farming when he purchased a farm from John CROW near Jordan and lived there one year before moving back to Port Dalhousie. He had purchased the Senator Gibson stone quarry in Grimsby and supplied stone to the Provincial Department of Highways.

Residence(s) – Queen Street

Other Civic Positions – Head of Reception Committee in 1920 and 1921, Alderman

Religion – lay delegate of St. John's Anglican Church, funeral held from St. John's

Member of These Groups – Old Boy's Association of Port Dalhousie, member of Firemen's Association, member of the Henley Aquatic Association, Mason

Other – a staunch Liberal

Son - Ralph SUTTON

Son - P. Thomas SUTTON - bc. 1890

Daughter – A. Kate SUTTON – married Mr. F. J. ROSS of Toronto.

Brother – John SUTTON predeceased William

13. Thomas Ostrom (T.O.) JOHNSTON

Reeve of Town – 1914 - 1916

Birth: Date – 04 May 1875 - Location – Port Dalhousie

Parents Names: Father – John J. JOHNSTON - Mother – Caroline OSTROM (1858-1934)

Came To Port Dalhousie – N/A

Marriage: - Date – 25 May 1907 - Spouse – Gertrude Gladys LONGHURST (1877-1949)

Spouse's Parents: Father – James LONGHURST - Mother – Helen GRAY

Death: Date – 29 September 1967 (aged 92 years) - Location – Hotel Dieu Hospital, St. Catharines

Burial Location – St. John's Anglican Church Cemetery, Port Dalhousie

Occupation – statistical officer for the Welland Canal and latter for the St. Lawrence Seaway Authority

Residence(s) – 54 Canal Street, 92 Dalhousie Avenue, Linwell Hall

Other Civic Positions – won his first seat on Town council in 1910, County Council member, Warden of Lincoln County Council in 1916 and latter served as secretary-treasurer of the Lincoln County Past Warden's Association, served on Port Dalhousie School Board, Port Dalhousie Public Utilities Commission

Religion – Anglican – member of St. John's Anglican Church, funeral held from St. John's.

Member of These Groups – member and past master of Seymour Lodge 277 A.F. and A.M. and received a 60-year pin in 1962 and lodge secretary from 1913 to 1955 and past district grand master of the lodge.

Other – his wife predeceased him; second cousin of Mayor R.M. JOHNSTON

Daughter - Joyce JOHNSTON – married James BRADENTON (lived Florida)

14. Robert Henry JOHNSTON

Reeve of Town – 1918, 1919, 1924 - 1927

Birth: Date – 06 June 1879 - Location – Port Dalhousie

Parents Names: Father – Isaac JOHNSTON - Mother – 1st Mary SCOTT - 2nd Jemima HOUSE

Came To Port Dalhousie – born in Port Dalhousie

Marriage: - Date – 10 Nov. 1915 in Toronto - Spouse – Lillias Margaret MERCER (b. c1894 in Toronto - predeceased Robert)

Spouse's Parents: Father – Walter S. MERCER - Mother – Susan Strald EATON

Death: Date – _____ 1956 (in 77th year) - Location – at residence 10 Canal Street, Port Dalhousie

Burial Location – Victoria Lawn Cemetery, St. Catharines

Occupation – proprietor of ice and fuel business in Port Dalhousie for 45 years

Residence(s) – 10 Canal Street

Other Civic Positions – member of Lincoln County Council 1924-1927 and warden in 1926

Religion – Anglican, member of St. John's Anglican Church where funeral service was held.

Member of These Groups – Royal Canadian Legion

Mason – past master and member of Seymour Lodge 277 A.F. and A.M. and received 50-year jewel in 1954.

Other – Veteran of Boer War served with 3rd Canadian Mounted Rifles, was active in sports and was a prominent bicycle rider being Owls Bicycle Champion racing from St. David's to St. Catharines in 1897, also active in hockey and rowing.

Daughter - Rhea JOHNSTON – married Nelson WEBBER

Daughter - Mary JOHNSTON

Son - Robert Mercer JOHNSTON – *see Mayor #20*

Son - Colin Eaton JOHNSTON – d. 31 July 2004 (in 85th year) – mar. Gloria Peters

Son - Gordon JOHNSTON (predeceased father)

A sister Mrs. Mima ATKINSON living in London at time of his passing.

15. William Cavers MUIR

Reeve of Town – June-Dec 1921

Birth: Date – 20 April 1866 - Location – Port Dalhousie

Parents Names: Father – Capt. William MUIR - Mother – Christina CAVERS (his 2nd wife)

Came To Port Dalhousie – N/A

Marriage: - Date - _____ - Spouse – _____

Spouse's Parents: Father - _____ - Mother - _____

Death: Date – 08 July 1948 - Location – at his residence on Ann Street, Port Dalhousie

Burial Location – St. Andrew's Cemetery, Port Dalhousie

Occupation – operated Muir Brothers Dry Dock until retirement in 1946

Residence(s) – Albert Street (now Bayview Drive)

Other Civic Positions –first secretary of Board of Water Works

Religion – Presbyterian

Member of These Groups –

16. James Albert WELLINGTON

Reeve of Town – 1922, 1923

Birth: Date – 28 June 1860 - Location – Welland, Ontario

Parents Names: Father – Samuel WELLINGTON - Mother – Mary Ann FORESTER

Came To Canada –

Marriage #1 - Sept. 1886 at St. Catharines - spouse - Rose BIRMINGHAM

Spouse Parents: Father - _____ BIRMINGHAM - Mother - _____

Marriage #2 - Date – 22 July 1901 at St. Catharines - spouse – Catherine O'BRIEN

Spouse's Parents: Father – John O'BRIEN - Mother – Eliza WILLIAMS

Death: Date – 17 April 1947 - Location – St. Catharines General Hospital

Burial Location – Victoria Lawn Cemetery, St. Catharines

Occupation – 1881 census – mechanic; owned and operated Wellington Hotel in Port Dalhousie

Residence(s) – at age 1 in 1861 living with parents in Thorold Township, in Port Dalhousie - Lock Street; at time of death – 21 Division Street, St. Catharines

Other Civic Positions –

Religion – Roman Catholic (1861 census)

Funeral Service – 19 April 1947 at Church of the Immaculate Conception

Member of These Groups –

Daughter - Lucy WELLINGTON

17. Frederick James SUTTON

Reeve of Town – 1928, 1929, 1931

Birth: Date - _____ c1879 - Location - _____, England

Parents Names: Father – Fredrick SUTTON - Mother – Catharine _____

Came To Port Dalhousie –

Marriage: - Date – 03 Dec. 1913 in St. Catharines - Spouse – Alice Maude CHAMBERLAIN

Spouse's Parents: Father - Charles CHAMBERLAIN - Mother – Emily HOUDE

Death: Date – Saturday 15 November 1947 - Location – General Hospital, Toronto

Burial Location – Victoria Lawn Cemetery (family plot), St. Catharines

Occupation – Contractor

Residence(s) – Albert Street (now Bayview Drive)

Religion – Anglican

Member of These Groups – Seymour Lodge No.277 A.F. & A.M.

Brother – John SUTTON

18. Charles Arthur ANSELL

Reeve of Town – 1930, 1932 - 1935

Birth: Date - 17 June 1898 - Location - Wroxall, Isle of Wight, Hampshire, England

Parents Names: Father - Arthur Charles ANSELL (1869-1929) - Mother – Florence Maude FOWLER (1868-1928)

Came To Port Dalhousie – (to Niagara with parents as a child) - arrived in Canada in 1913

Marriage: - Did Not Marry

Death: Date – Thursday, 07 November, 1957 - Location – Hotel Dieu Hospital, St. Catharines

Burial Location – Victoria Lawn Cemetery, St. Catharines

Occupation – bank clerk; started in ship building industry at Muir Brothers Dry-docks in Port Dalhousie as a clerk then general manager; in 1946 he organized Port Weller Dry Docks and in 1953 Port Weller purchased Muir Brothers, became President of Port Weller Dry Docks; president of the St. Lawrence Dry Docks in Montreal for eight years; member of Lloyd's Great Lakes sub-committee of Toronto and the Marine Association.

Residence(s) – 58 Albert Street (now 56 Bayview Drive)

Other Civic Positions – member Lincoln County Council 1930-1935, Port Dalhousie Public Utilities Commission in 1928 and chair in 1929

Religion – Anglican

Member of These Groups – member of St. Catharines Club, very active in welfare of the community

Other – funeral arrangements by Butler Funeral Home

Sister - Mrs. Mabel ANSELL mar. T.H. BELLINGHAM

Nephew - Reginald A. ANSELL of Port Dalhousie survived him. (1925-1964)

19. David BLACKWOOD

Reeve of Town – 1936 - 1940

Birth: Date - 25 August 1888 - Location – Leadhills, Dumfries, County Lanarkshire, Scotland

Parents Names: Father – John BLACKWOOD - Mother – Mary MARTIN

Came To Port Dalhousie – Canada in 1910, St. Catharines in 1914, was in Manitoba prior to marriage, first appears in 1928 directory in Port Dalhousie

Marriage: - Date – 12 June 1915 in First Presbyterian Church, St. Catharines - Spouse – Violet CROW (born in Alconbury, Huntington, Eng.)

Spouse's Parents: Father – William CROW - Mother – Martha JOHNSTON

Death: Date – 18 June 1962 - Location – _____

Burial Location – _____

Occupation – accountant, office manager and then director of Sandham Electric

Residence(s) – Brock Street, 21 Albert Street (now Bayview Drive)

Other Civic Positions – Regimental Sergeant Major

Religion – Presbyterian

Member of These Groups – Children's Aid Society, Port Dalhousie Lawn Bowling Club, Local Branch of the Musician's Union

Son - Colin BLACKWOOD – (born on Brock Street - 05 August 1921) of Rothesay, New Brunswick

Enlisted into Canadian Overseas Expeditionary Force at Welland on 07 February 1916, indicates 3 years of prior service with 5th Scottish Rifles, living at 45 Glenridge Avenue, St. Catharines

20. Robert Mercer JOHNSTON

Reeve – 1941 – 1947 and Mayor – 1950 – 1960 [Mayor of St. Catharines 1965 – 1967]

Birth: Date - 15 September 1916 - Location – 10 Canal Street, Port Dalhousie

Parents Names: Father – Robert Henry JOHNSTON - Mother – Lillias M. MERCER

Came To Port Dalhousie – Born in Port Dalhousie

Marriage: - Date - _____ - Spouse – Doris A. GARDNER (b. 02 Jan. 1914)

Spouse's Parents: Father - _____ GARDNER - Mother - _____

Death: Date – 16 October 1985 - Location – Hotel Dieu Hospital, St. Catharines

Burial Location – Victoria Lawn Cemetery - N.C., Section A, Lot 227, Gr.1 North, St. Catharines

Occupation – owner R. H. Johnston Ice and Coal Company

Residence 10 Canal Street, Port Dalhousie

Other Civic Positions – Reeve of Port Dalhousie 1941 – 1947; Warden Lincoln County 1946; Mayor of Port Dalhousie 1950 – 1960; Alderman for Port Dalhousie Ward on St. Catharines City Council 1961 – 1964; elected three times as Conservative M.P.P. starting in 1967

Religion – member St. John's Anglican Church, Port Dalhousie

Member of These Groups –
Port Dalhousie Lions Club (charter member 1948 and president 1953,
life member; member Dalhousie Yacht Club

Other – Johnston Street named after him

21. Romaine Kay ROSS

Mayor of Town – 1948 - 1949 (elected as Reeve but became Mayor when incorporated into town in 1948)

Birth: Date – 07 October 1903 - Location – Wellandport, Welland County, Ontario

Parents Names: Father – James Always ROSS - Mother – Sarah Agnes KAY

Came To Port Dalhousie –

Marriage: - Date - _____ - Spouse – Mary Margaret _____

Spouse's Parents: Father - _____ ROSS - Mother - _____

Death: Date – 28 December 1994 - Location – Hotel Dieu Hospital, St. Catharines

Burial Location – Victoria Lawn Cemetery, St. Catharines

Occupation – Lawyer for 53 years (called to bar 19 November 1931)

Residence(s) – 50 Queen Street, Port Dalhousie; South Drive in St. Catharines

Other Civic Positions – ward alderman for 10 years on St. Catharines council, Trustee of Lincoln County Board of Education in 1970's, Conservative Party candidate in 1953 and 1963 federal elections

Religion –

Member of These Groups – founding member in 1936 of St. Catharines Junior Chamber of Commerce, Leading figure in the campaign to erect Garden City arena, Canadian Bar Association, Canadian Authors Association, President of the Ontario Association of Children's Aid Societies, Law Society of Upper Canada.

Other – played OHA Junior hockey with Dunnville, Grimsby and Welland

Daughter - Jane Elizabeth ROSS - marries HAGON

Daughter - Mary Kay ROSS

Daughter - Suzan Elaine ROSS - married VAN GEYN