



Family of James and Margaret Cunningham, Ireland and Kingston, Ontario

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Generation One

1. **James Cunningham** #220425, b. c. 1794 in Ireland?,¹ d. 11 September 1864 in Castleblayney, County Monaghan, Ireland.¹ .

He married **Margaret (unidentified)** #220426,² b. in Ireland?

Children:

2. i. **Henry Cunningham** #220407 b. c. 1830 - 1833.

Generation Two

2. **Henry Cunningham** #220407, b. c. 1830 - 1833 in County Monaghan, Ireland,³ occupation 1871 Merchant in Kingston, occupation 1873 Stove Founder in Kingston, occupation 1881 Foundry Proprietor in Kingston (Victoria Foundry), d. 30 March 1904 in 169 Earl Street, Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario.⁴ .

1881: Family lived in Sydenham Ward, Kingston.

He married **Margaret Breden** #220408, 31 March 1871 in Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario,⁵ b. c. 1845 in Ontario,⁶ (daughter of **John Breden** #211941 [Butcher in Kingston] and **Catherine (unidentified)** #211942), d. 1929 in Kingston?, buried in Cataraqui Cemetery, Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario.⁷

Margaret:

(Both parents born in Ireland)

1911: Widowed, lived with daughter Florence at 169 Earl Street, Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario.

1921: Widowed, lived with son Arthur Cunningham and family in Kingston.

Children:

3. i. **Louise Cunningham** #220412 b. c. 1863.
4. ii. **Harry C. Cunningham** #220413 b. c. 1864.
5. iii. **Catherine (Kate) Amelia Cunningham** #220414 b. c. 1867.
6. iv. **Arthur Breden Cunningham** #178858 b. c. 25 February 1871.
7. v. **John Ernest Cunningham** #220415 b. 26 July 1873.

8. vi. **Florence Kathleen Cunningham** #220409 b. c. 10 January 1875.
9. vii. **Jennie Breden Cunningham** #220417 b. 14 June 1880.
10. viii. **Stanley Lavell Cunningham** #220430 b. c. October 1883.

Generation Three

3. **Louise Cunningham** #220412, b. c. 1863 in Ontario.³ .
4. **Harry C. Cunningham** #220413, b. c. 1864 in Ontario.³ .
5. **Catherine (Kate) Amelia Cunningham** #220414, b. c, 1867 in Ontario.³ .

She married **James John MacLennan** #220422, 28 September 1892 in Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario,⁸ b. c. 1866 in Port Hope, Ontario (son of **Donald MacLennan** #220423 and **Bridget (unidentified)** #220424), occupation 1892 Barrister in Toronto.

6. **Arthur Breden Cunningham** #178858, b. c. 25 February 1871 in Ontario,^{9,10} occupation 1921 - 1932 Lawyer in Kingston, religion 1931 United Church of Canada, d. 02 May 1932 in 169 Earl Street, Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario,¹⁰ buried 04 May 1932 in Cataraqui Cemetery, Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario.¹⁰ .

1921 - 1931: Family lived at 169 Earl Street, Kingston. Hugh NICKLE and family lived at 155 Earl Street.

He married **Kathleen Moore Gordon** #178857, 01 September 1897 in St. George's Cathedral, Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario,¹¹ b. 22 August 1876 in Kingston., Frontenac County, Ontario,^{9,12} (daughter of **William Dunlop Gordon** #215560 [Clerk in Kingston] and **Elizabeth Amelia Pense** #178855), religion 1931 Church of England, d. 1954? in Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario,⁷ buried in Cataraqui Cemetery, Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario.⁷

Children:

11. i. **Margaret Gordon Cunningham** #220410 b. 21 August 1898.
12. ii. **Kathleen Elizabeth (Lib) Cunningham** #315010 b. c. 1900.
13. iii. **Henry Gordon Cunningham** #220402 b. 11 June 1902.
14. iv. **Florence Gordon (Flo) Cunningham** #220403 b. 12 March 1906.
15. v. **Douglas Gordon (Ben) Cunningham** #220411 b. 22 March 1908.
16. vi. **John Arthur Cunningham** #220404 b. 18 October 1911.
17. vii. **Stanley Breden Cunningham** #220405 b. 21 June 1914.
18. viii. **Willis Cunningham** #220406 b. c. 1918.

7. **John Ernest Cunningham** #220415, b. 26 July 1873 in 278 Johnson Street, Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario,^{3,13} occupation 1911 Realtor, Real Estate in Red Deer, Alberta, occupation Merchant, Storage Warehouse, d. 27 December 1948 in 121 William Street, Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario,¹⁴ buried 29 December 1948 in Cataraqui Cemetery, Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario.¹⁴ .

1911: Family lived in Red Deer, Alberta Brother Stanley lived with the family.

He married **Mabel Emilie Carter** #220427, 1901, b. 31 July 1877 in Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario,^{15,16} (daughter of **Roderick Crysler Carter** #314977 [Merchant in Kingston] and **Anna McWhirter** #314978), d. 1962 in Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario,¹⁶ buried in Cataraqui Cemetery, Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario.¹⁶

Children:

19. i. **Paul Henry Cunningham** #220428 b. 02 February 1904.

8. **Florence Kathleen Cunningham** #220409, b. c. 10 January 1875 in Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario,^{9,7} d. 1954,⁷ buried in Cataraqui Cemetery, Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario.⁷ .

1921: Unmarried, lived with brother Arthur and family in Kingston.

9. **Jennie Breden Cunningham** #220417, b. 14 June 1880 in Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario,^{3,7} d. 16 December 1883 in Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario,⁷ buried in Cataraqui Cemetery, Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario.⁷ .
10. **Stanley Lavell Cunningham** #220430, b. c. October 1883 in Ontario,¹⁵ occupation 1911 Real Estate Office in Red Deer, d. 27 August 1918 in Arras, Pas de Calasi, France,⁷ buried in Tilloy Cemetery, France.⁷ .

1911: Lived with brother John and family in Red Deer.

Generation Four

11. **Margaret Gordon Cunningham** #220410, b. 21 August 1898 in Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario,¹⁷ d. 07 March 1957 in Ronaldsway, Whitmore, Vale Road, Hindhead, Surrey, England.¹⁸ .

1921: Lived at 62 Queensboro Terrace West, London when married.

1957: Estate of GBP 1572/13/2 in England.

She married **Charles Beverley Robinson Macdonald** #220418, 01 March 1921 in Holy Trinity Church, Brompton, London, England,¹⁹ b. c. 1894 (son of **Charles De Wolfe Macdonald** #220419 [Barrister] and **(unidentified)** #220420), occupation 1921 Captain, RE Reserve Officers.

Charles:

1921: Lived at the R.A.F. Club, Bruton? Street, London when married.

1949: Lived at 2093 Redcliffe Gardens, Kensington, London.

Children:

20. i. **John Dewolf Macdonald** #220421 b. 24 July 1926.

12. **Kathleen Elizabeth (Lib) Cunningham** #315010, b. c. 1900 in Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario, religion 1931 Christian Science, d. 07 October 1985 in Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario.²⁰ .

She married **Henry Knox Hill** #315011, 01 September 1920 in Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario,²¹ b. c. 1900 in Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA (son of **William Hill** #315012 and **Virginia Tomlinson** #315013), occupation 1920 Reporter in Kingston, religion 1920 - 1931 Christian Science, occupation 1931 Mining Broker in Oakville, Ontario.

Henry:

1931: Family lived at 221 Reynold Street, Oakville.

Children:

21. i. **Henry Gordon Hill** #315014 b. 14 December 1921.

22. ii. **Peter Glenn Hill** #315015 b. c. 1929.

13. **Henry Gordon Cunningham** #220402, b. 11 June 1902 in Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario,^{9,22} occupation 1940 Commissioned Army Officer, d. 20 February 1982 in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.²³ .

1940: Lived at Fort Frontenac, Kingston when married.

He married **Genevieve Lorrain Thompson** #314963, 31 December 1940 in Toronto, York County, Ontario,²⁴ b. c. 1912 in Haileybury, Ontario (daughter of **Conrad Thompson** #314964 and **Marie Grenier** #314965), occupation 1940 Registered Nurse, d. 06 October 2001 in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.²⁵ .

Genevieve:

1940: Lived at 22, Aberdeen Apartments, Bain Avenue, Toronto when married.

Children:

23. i. **Mary Lorraine Cunningham** #314966 b. 06 September 1942.

24. ii. **Doris Cunningham** #314967.

25. iii. **Marie Cunningham** #314969.

14. **Florence Gordon (Flo) Cunningham** #220403, b. 12 March 1906 in Lakeview Lodge, Beverley Street, Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario,^{9,26} religion 1932 United Church of Canada, d. before 1994.²⁷ .

1932: Lived at 249 Barrie Street, Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario when married.

She married **John Lionel Balmoral (Jack) Roop** #314992, 09 July 1932 in Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario,²⁸ b. c. 1901 in Barton, Nova Scotia (son of **John Edward S. Roop** #314993 and **Locie E. Harives?** #314994), occupation 1932 Dentist, DDS in Kingston, religion 1932 Baptist, occupation Lieutenant - Colonel, RCADC, d. 04 February 1981 in 602 Earl Street, Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario.²⁹

John:

1932: Lived at 200 William Street, Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario when married.

Children:

26. i. **Diana Roop** #314995.

27. ii. **Sally Roop** #314996.

28. iii. **Pamela Roop** #314997.

15. **Douglas Gordon (Ben) Cunningham** #220411, b. 22 March 1908 in Lakeview Lodge, Beverley Street, Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario,³⁰ occupation Brigadier General, CBE, DSO, ED, QC, LLD, occupation 1939 - 1992 Lawyer in Kingston, d. 18 July 1992 in Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario, buried 22 July 1992 in Cataraqui Cemetery, Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario.³¹ .

1932: Informant at father's death, lived at 169 Earl Street, Kingston.

He married **Mary Isabelle (Bud) Simpson** #220609, 11 November 1939 in Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario,³² b. 14 July 1913 in 270 Albert Street, Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario,³³ (daughter of **Samuel Huntington Simpson** #220606 [Dentist in Kingston] and **Edith Adeline Mills** #220596), occupation 1939 Registered Nurse in Kingston, d. 19 September 2005 in Rideaucrest Home, Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario,³⁴ buried in Cataraqui Cemetery, Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario.

Children:

29. i. **Douglas Cunningham** #220610.

30. ii. **Ian Cunningham** #220612.

31. iii. **Kathleen Cunningham** #220613.

16. **John Arthur Cunningham** #220404, b. 18 October 1911 in King Street West, Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario,^{9,35} religion 1940 United Church of Canada, occupation 1940 Broker in Toronto, occupation Manager, Gairdner and Company, Toronto, d. 02 January 1995 in Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario.³⁶ .

1940: Lived at 100 Charles Street West, Toronto when married.

He married **Mary Evelyn Price** #314971, 15 August 1940 in 13 Maitland Street, Kingston, Ontario,³⁷ b. c. 1913 in Toronto, York County, Ontario (daughter of **Samuel Price** #314972 and **Jane MacPherson** #314973), occupation 1940 Nurse in Toronto, religion 1940 Presbyterian, d. after 1995 in Kingston?

Mary:

1940: Lived at 219 College Street, Toronto when married.

Children:

32. i. **John Cunningham** #314974.

33. ii. **Peter Cunningham** #314975.

17. **Stanley Breden Cunningham** #220405, b. 21 June 1914 in King Street West, Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario,^{9,38} occupation 1942 Navy Officer in Kingston, religion 1942 United Church of Canada, d. 15 October 1994 in Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario,²⁷ buried 18 October 1994 in D.W. Allison Mausoleum, Adolphustown, Leeds and Grenville, Ontario.²⁷ .

He married **Marion Elizabeth (Bette) Allison** #280404, 12 June 1942 in Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario,³⁹ b. c. 1918 in Adolphustown, Lennox and Addington, Ontario,⁴⁰ (daughter of **Joseph Raymond Allison** #89904 [Farmer in Adolphustown] and **Fannie Forester** #90182), religion 1942 Church of England, occupation 1942 Nurse in Adolphustown.

Children:

34. i. **Arthur Cunningham** #314957.

35. ii. **Richard Cunningham** #314958.

36. iii. **James Cunningham** #314960.

18. **Willis Cunningham** #220406, b. c. 1918 in Ontario,⁹ d. before 1985.^{27,20} .

19. **Paul Henry Cunningham** #220428, b. 02 February 1904 in Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario,^{15,41} d. 1975 in Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario,¹⁶ buried in Cataraqui Cemetery, Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario.¹⁶ .

Generation Five

20. **John Dewolf Macdonald** #220421, b. 24 July 1926,⁴² occupation 1947 Sub-Lieutenant in Navy, d. 31 August 1947 in King Edward Hotel, Toronto, York County, Ontario,⁴² buried 03 September 1947 in Prospect Cemetery, Toronto, York County, Ontario.⁴² .

1947: Usual residence at death: 92 Walmsley Street, Toronto,

21. **Henry Gordon Hill** #315014, b. 14 December 1921 in Kingston, Frontenac County,^{20,43,44} occupation 1985 Bishop in Toronto,²⁰ d. 21 October 2006 in Toronto, York County, Ontario,⁴⁴ buried 27 October 2006 in York Cemetery, Toronto, York County, Ontario.⁴⁴ .
22. **Peter Glenn Hill** #315015, b. c. 1929 in Ontario.^{20,43} .

1985: Lived in Kingston.

23. **Mary Lorraine Cunningham** #314966, b. 06 September 1942 in 352 Hunter Street East, Hamilton, Ontario,⁴⁵ d. 06 September 1942 in 352 Hunter Street East, Hamilton, Ontario.⁴⁵ .
24. **Doris Cunningham** #314967, b.²³.

She married **Vern Herle** #314968.²³

Vern:

1982: Family lived in Edmonton.

25. **Marie Cunningham** #314969, b.²³.

She married **Jerome Hauk** #314970.²³

Jerome:

1982: Family lived in Sherwood Park.

26. **Diana Roop** #314995, b.²⁹.

1981: Lived in Ottawa, Ontario.

27. **Sally Roop** #314996, b.²⁹.

1961: Lived in Lethbridge, Alberta.

28. **Pamela Roop** #314997, b.²⁹.

1981: Lived at 602 Earl Street, Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario

29. **Douglas Cunningham** #220610, b. in Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario.

2005: Family lived in Toronto.

He married **Jane (unidentified)** #220611.

Children:

- 37. i. **Michael Cunningham** #220616.
 - 38. ii. **Darren Cunningham** #220618.
 - 39. iii. **Sarah Cunningham** #220617.
30. **Ian Cunningham** #220612, b. in Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario.

2005: Lived in Oakville, Ontario.

He married **Jan Coomber** #220615.

Children:

- 40. i. **Ben Cunningham** #220619.
 - 41. ii. **Jennifer Cunningham** #220620.
31. **Kathleen Cunningham** #220613, b. in Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario.³⁰ .

She married **(unidentified) Madden** #220614.

Children:

- 42. i. **Christopher Madden** #220621.
 - 43. ii. **David Madden** #220622.
32. **John Cunningham** #314974, b.³⁶

1995: Lived in Montreal, Quebec

33. **Peter Cunningham** #314975, b.³⁶

1995: Lived in Toronto, York County, Ontario.

He married **Beverly (unidentified)** #314976.³⁶

34. **Arthur Cunningham** #314957.

1994: lived in Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario.

35. **Richard Cunningham #314958, b.**²⁷.

1994: Lived in Aurora, Ontario.

He married **Sheila Nancy (unidentified) #314959.**²⁷

36. **James Cunningham #314960, b.**²⁷.

1994: Lived in Kingston.

He married **Brenda (unidentified) #314961.**²⁷

Generation Six

37. **Michael Cunningham #220616.**

38. **Darren Cunningham #220618.**

39. **Sarah Cunningham #220617.**

40. **Ben Cunningham #220619.**

41. **Jennifer Cunningham #220620.**

42. **Christopher Madden #220621.**

43. **David Madden #220622.**

¹ Ireland, Select Deaths, Index only.

² Details from son Henry's 1871 marriage record.

³ 1881 Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario census; age/birthplace/relationship.

⁴ ONVS Deaths, ref. 010115-1904; c/d: General debility, five months; Informant: S.S. CORBETT.

⁵ ONVS Marriages, Kingston, Frontenac County; Witnesses: (illegible)

⁶ 1861 Victoria Ward, Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario census; age/birthplace/assumed relationship.

⁷ findagrave.com, Cataraqui Cemetery, Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario.

⁸ ONVS Marriages, ref. 004130-1892; Witnesses: Donald MACLENNAN, Montreal; Louisa CUNNINGHAM, Kingston.

⁹ 1921 Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario census; age/birthplace/relationship.

¹⁰ ONVS Deaths, ref. 015031-1932; c/d: Secondary carcinoma involving the third dorsal vertebrae; primary carcinoma; Informant: Douglas CUNNINGHAM, Son, 169 Earl Street, Kingston.

¹¹ ONVS Marriages, ref. 005581-1897; Witnesses: William D. GORDON, Montreal; J.E. CUNNINGHAM, F.R. CUNNINGHAM; both in Kingston.

¹² ONVS Births, Delayed Registration; ref. 901360-1924; Informant: Elizabeth GORDON.

¹³ ONVS Births, Delayed Registration; ref. 0501017-1947.

¹⁴ ONVS Deaths, ref. 041433-1948; c/d: Myocarditis, coronary sclerosis; senility; Informant: James REID (no relation, undertaker).

¹⁵ 1911 Red Deer, Alberta, Canada census; birthdate/place/relationship.

¹⁶ findagrave.com, Cataraqui Cemetery, Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario.

¹⁷ ONVS Births, ref. 01432-1898.

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- ¹⁸ National Probate Calendar, 1858 - 1995.
- ¹⁹ Church of England Marriages, Holy Trinity, Brompton, London; Witnesses: A.C. MACDONALD, Annie MACDONALD.
- ²⁰ The Kingston Whig-standard (Kingston, Ontario), 06 OCT 1985; Death notice for Kathleen Elizabeth (Cunningham) HILL.
- ²¹ ONVS Marriages, ref. 012454-1920; Witnesses: Sherman HILL, Maitland House; Florence CUNNINGHAM, Kingston.
- ²² ONVS Births, ref. 014975-1902.
- ²³ Edmonton Journal (Edmonton, Alberta); 22 FEB 1982; Death notice for Henry Gordon CUNNINGHAM.
- ²⁴ ONVS Marriages, ref. 010272-1940; Witnesses: C.K. THOMPSON No. 22 The Aberdeen, Bain Avenue; Marie GRENIER. Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
- ²⁵ The Edmonton Journal (Edmonton, Alberta), 09 OCT 2001; Death notice for Lorrain CUNNINGHAM.
- ²⁶ ONVS Births, ref. 019054-1906.
- ²⁷ The Kingston Whig-Standard (Kingston, Ontario), 18 OCT 1994; Death notice for Stanley CUNNINGHAM.
- ²⁸ ONVS Marriages, ref. 010532-1932; Witnesses: Joyce E. ROOP, Toronto; Douglas G. CUNNINGHAM, Kingston.
- ²⁹ The Kingston Whig-Standard (Kingston, Ontario); 05 FEB 1991; Death notice for John Lionel ROOP.
- ³⁰ ONVS Births, ref. 018230-1908.
- ³¹ findagrave.com, Catarqui Cemetery, Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario; Section I,J,K.
- ³² ONVS Marriages, ref. 014730-1939; Witnesses: Catherine CROTHERS, Sydenham Street; B.? CUNNINGHAM, 13 Maitland Street; both in Kingston.
- ³³ ONVS Births, ref. 025256-1913.
- ³⁴ The Kingston Whig-Standard (Kingston, Ontario); 21 SEP 2005; Death notice for Mary Isabelle CUNNINGHAM.
- ³⁵ ONVS Births, ref. 019992-1911.
- ³⁶ The Kingston Whig-Standard (Kingston, Ontario); 05 JAN 1995; Death notice for John Arthur CUNNINGHAM.
- ³⁷ ONVS Marriages, ref. 017458-1940; Witnesses: Marjorie Jean PRICE, 2265 Queen Street East, Toronto; Willis Gordon CUNNINGHAM, 13 Maitland Street, Kingston.
- ³⁸ ONVS Births, ref. 025889-1914.
- ³⁹ ONVS Marriages, ref. 020843-1942; Witnesses: Frances MALLORY. 217 Division Street; John Cunningham, 6 Maitland Street; both in Kingston.
- ⁴⁰ 1931 Adolphustown, Lennox and Addington, Ontario census; age/birthplace/relationship.
- ⁴¹ ONVS Births, ref. 015318-10-2.
- ⁴² ONVS Deaths, ref. 026509-1947; c/d: Cerebral hemorrhage, fractured skull; Informant: Archer W. MILES, Undertaker.
- ⁴³ 1931 Oakville, Halton County, Ontario census; age/birthplace/relationship.
- ⁴⁴ findagrave.com, York Cemetery, Toronto, York County, Ontario.
- ⁴⁵ ONVS Births, Record of Stillbirth, ref. 040135-1942; c/d: Asphyxia livida neonatorum,. knotting of umbilical cord.