



Family of James Hopkins, Sussex, England

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Generation One

1. James Hopkins #315116.

He married **(unidentified)** #315117.¹

Children:

2. i. James Holmes Hopkins #315114 b. c. 1819.

Generation Two

2. James Holmes Hopkins #315114, b. c. 1819 in Worthing, Sussex, England,² occupation 1857 Gentleman in Arundel, Sussex, occupation 1851 Banker in Hampstead, Middlesex.

He married **Elizabeth Holmes** #315115, 15 March 1849 in Arundel, Sussex, England,³ b. c. 1814 in Arundel, Sussex, England,² (daughter of **Richard Holmes** #315118 [Gentleman and Attorney] and **(unidentified)** #315119).

Children:

3. i. Eustace Holmes Hopkins #315120 b. 18 December 1849.

4. ii. Gerard Holmes Hopkins #314875 b. c. 1856.

Generation Three

3. Eustace Holmes Hopkins #315120, b. 18 December 1849 in Arundel, Sussex, England,^{3,2,4} baptized 12 February 1850 in Arundel, Sussex, England, religion 1879 Church of England, occupation 1879 Yeoman/Farmer in Lindsay, Ontario, d. 27 October 1939 in Fenelon Road, Lindsay, Victoria County, Ontario,⁴ buried 29 October 1939 in Riverside Cemetery, Lindsay, Victoria County, Ontario.⁴

He married **Ellen Dever** #315121, 08 May 1879 in Lindsay, Victoria County, Ontario,⁵ b. c. 1856 in Clark, Ontario (daughter of **Michael Dever** #315123 and **Bridget Devereaux** #315124), religion 1879 Roman Catholic, d. before 1939 in Lindsay?

Ellen:

1979: Lived in Ops, Victoria County when married.

Children:

5. i. **Richard Hopkins #315122.**
4. **Gerard Holmes Hopkins #314875**, b. c. 1856 in Sussex, England,^{6,7} baptized 06 March 1857 in Arundel, Sussex, England,^{8,9} occupation 1879 Called to Bar at Osgoode Hall, occupation 1891 Barrister in Lindsay County, Ontario, occupation 1915 Judge, Surrogate Courts in Cayuga, Haldimand, Ontario, d. 23 July 1939 in Private Patients Pavilion, Toronto General Hospital, Toronto, York County, Ontario,⁷ buried 25 July 1939 in Riverside Cemetery, Lindsay?⁷.

1891: Family lived in Lindsay, Victoria County, Ontario with two domestic servants.

1921: Couple lived at 80 Munsey Street, Cayuga, Haldimand County, Ontario

1939: Lived at his summers home on Sturgeon Point near Lindsay, and was brought to Toronto prior to his death.

He married **Rose Adam #314876**, 01 January 1880 in Lindsay, Victoria County, Ontario,¹⁰ b. c. 07 August 1856 in Lindsay, Victoria County, Ontario,^{6,11} (daughter of **Thomas Adam #315125** and **Christiana Brown #315126**), d. 14 March 1938 in 24 Kent Street, Lindsay, Ontario,¹¹ buried 16 March 1948 in Riverside Cemetery, Lindsay, Victoria County, Ontario.¹¹

Rose:

1891 Both parents born in Scotland (1891 Lindsay, Victoria County census).

Children:

6. i. **Fred Holmes Hopkins #315112** b. 31 October 1880.
7. ii. **Robert Holmes Hopkins #315106** b. 18 January 1885.
8. iii. **Bruce Holmes Hopkins #313892** b. 06 December 1886.
9. iv. **Carlton Hopkins #315113** b. c. 1888.

Generation Four

5. **Richard Hopkins #315122.**

1939: Informant at father's death, lived near Lindsay, Victoria County, Ontario

6. **Fred Holmes Hopkins #315112**, b. 31 October 1880 in Lindsay, Victoria County, Ontario,^{6,12} d. 1914 - 1918 in World War One, occupation Barrister in Toronto, occupation Lieutenant - Colonel.
7. **Robert Holmes Hopkins #315106**, b. 18 January 1885 in Lindsay, Victoria County, Ontario,¹³ occupation 1920 - 1931 Electrical Engineer in Toronto, religion 1920 Church of England.

1921: Couple lived at 311 Kendol Avenue, Toronto, Ontario

1931: Family lived in Toronto, York County, Ontario.

He married **Florence Madeleine Scott** #315107, 24 April 1920 in Toronto, York County, Ontario,¹⁴ b. c. 1890 in Oshawa, Ontario (daughter of **Charles Wellington Scott** #315110 and **Isabella Coulthard** #315111), religion 1920 Church of England.

Children:

10. i. **Charles Holmes Hopkins** #314877 b. c. 1921.

11. ii. **Fred Hopkins** #315109 b. c. 1921.

12. iii. **Elizabeth Hopkins** #315108 b. c. 1928.

8. **Bruce Holmes Hopkins** #313892, b. 06 December 1886 in Lindsay, Victoria County, Ontario,^{15,16} occupation 1918 Physician in Kingston, religion 1918 -1971 Church of England, occupation Founder of the Ongwanada Hospital in Kingston, occupation 1931 Medical Doctor, Chest Specialist in Kingston, d. 03 April 1971 in Kingston General Hospital, Kingston, Ontario,¹⁷ buried 05 April 1971 in Riverside Cemetery, Lindsay, Ontario.¹⁷ .

1931: Family lived at 95 Kings Street East, Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario. (two resident servants).

He married **Marjorie Adelaide Pense** #178870, 06 November 1918 in Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario,¹⁸ b. c. 1888 in Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario,¹⁹ (daughter of **Edward John Barker Pense** #178862 [Mayor of Kingston] and **Cornelia Marcia Vaughn** #178863), religion 1918 Church of England, d. before 1971 in Kingston.

Children:

13. i. **Helen Rose Hopkins** #313895 b. c. 1921.

14. ii. **Gerard Bruce Holmes (Gerry) Hopkins** #313894 b. 27 August 1927.

9. **Carlton Hopkins** #315113, b. c. 1888 in Lindsay?.⁶ .

Generation Five

10. **Charles Holmes Hopkins** #314877, b. c. 1921 in Toronto, York County, Ontario.²⁰ .

He married **Helen Rose Hopkins** #313895, 23 June 1945 in St. George's Cathedral, Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario,²¹ b. c. 1921 in Ontario,¹⁵ (daughter of **Bruce Holmes Hopkins** #313892 [Physician in Kingston] and **Marjorie Adelaide Pense** #178870).

Children:

15. i. **Beth Hopkins** #314878.

16. ii. **Bruce Hopkins** #314879.

11. **Fred Hopkins** #315109, b. c. 1921 in Toronto, York County, Ontario.²⁰ .

(Twin brother of Charles HOPKINS)

12. **Elizabeth Hopkins** #315108, b. c. 1928 in Toronto, York County, Ontario.^{21,20} .

13. **Helen Rose Hopkins** #313895 (See marriage to number 10.)

14. **Gerard Bruce Holmes (Gerry) Hopkins** #313894, b. 27 August 1927 in Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario,¹⁵ d. 23 September 2019 in Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario.²² .

1971: Family lived in Beaconsfield, Quebec.

He married (1) **E. Anne Cooke** #314880, 1952 in Kingston.²²

Children:

17. i. **Bruce Hopkins** #314881.

18. ii. **Pamela (Pam) Hopkins** #314882.

19. iii. **Diana Hopkins** #314883.

20. iv. **Philip Hopkins** #314884.

He married (2) **Jocelyn Bowden** #315092, 1985.²²

Generation Six

15. **Beth Hopkins** #314878, b. in Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario.¹⁷ .

16. **Bruce Hopkins** #314879, b. in Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario.¹⁷ .

17. **Bruce Hopkins** #314881, b. in Beaconsfield, Quebec?.¹⁷ .

He married **Carole Russell** #315094.²²

18. **Pamela (Pam) Hopkins** #314882, b. in Beaconsfield, Quebec?.¹⁷ .

She married **Alex Goncharenko** #315095.²²

19. **Diana Hopkins** #314883, b. in Beaconsfield, Quebec?.¹⁷ .

She married **John Rosseel** #315096.

20. **Philip Hopkins** #314884, b. in Beaconsfield, Quebec?.¹⁷ .

He married **Mary Ecclestone** #315097.²²

¹ Details from son James' 1849 marriage record.

² 1851 Hampstead, Middlesex, England census; age/birthplace/relationship.

³ Church of England Marriages, Arundel, Sussex; ref. 176-1849; Witnesses: George John PONTON, M.J.F, UPTON, J.C. HOHNES, H. HOHNES, George P. HOHNES.

⁴ ONVS Deaths, ref. 034358-1939; c/d: Coronary thrombosis, senility; Informant: Richard HOPKINS, Son, Lindsay, Ontario.

⁵ ONVS Marriages, ref. 010497-1879; Witnesses: R.H. HOPKINS, G.H. HOPKINS; both in Lindsay, Ontario.

⁶ 1891 Lindsay, Victoria County, Ontario census; age/birthplace/relationship.

⁷ The Kingston Whig-Standard (Kingston, Ontario; 24 JUL 1939; Obituary, Gerald Holmes HOPKINS.

⁸ England, Select Birth and Christenings, 1538 - 1975.

⁹ Church of England Baptisms, Arundel. Sussex, England.

¹⁰ Details from son Bruce's 1918 marriage record.

¹¹ ONVS Deaths, ref. 033931-1938; c/d: Sepsis of oral cavity and throat, infection from dental plate; arterio-sclerosis...senility; Informant: Robert H. HOPKINS, 77 Glencairn Avenue, Toronto.

¹² ONVS Births, ref. 033492-1880.

¹³ ONVS Births, ref. 035167-1885.

¹⁴ ONVS Marriages, ref. 002693-1920; Witnesses: K.B. SYLVESTER, Nora SCOTT; both in Toronto.

¹⁵ 1931 Sydenham Ward, Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario census; age/birthplace/relationship.

¹⁶ ONVS Births, ref. 034885-1886.

¹⁷ The Gazette (Montreal, Quebec) 08 APR 1871; Death notice for Dr. Bruce HOPKINS.

¹⁸ ONVS Marriages, ref. 09202-1918; Witnesses: Clyde SCOTT, Clara May ROGERS; both in Kingston.

¹⁹ Pioneer Life on the Bay of Quinte, 1904; The GRASS Family, pages 344 - 350.

²⁰ 1931 Toronto Northeast, York County, Ontario census; age/birthplace/relationship.

²¹ The Kingston Whig Standard (Kingston, Ontario), 25 JUN 1945; Marriage announcement for Helen HOPKINS and Charles Holmes HOPKINS.

²² James Reid Funeral Home; Obituary for Gerard Bruce Holmes HOPKINS, SEP 2019.