



Family of Donald MacPherson and Margaret McMillan, Kingston, Ontario

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Generation One

1. **Donald MacPherson** #306844, b. c. 1817 in Scotland,¹ religion 1871 Presbyterian, occupation 1871 Farmer in Saint Zotique.

1871: Family lived in Saint Zotique, Quebec. Are they connected to the Scottish MACPHERSONS at Kingston?

He married **Margaret McMillan** #306845,² b. c. 1837 in Ontario,¹ religion 1871 Presbyterian.

Margaret:

Possibly a second wife based on the twenty year age difference.

Children:

2. i. **Roderick MacPherson** #306858 b. c. 1860.
3. ii. **Donald MacPherson** #306859 b. c. 1867.
4. iii. **Hugh MacPherson** #306837 b. c. 1869.
5. iv. **Colin Angus MacPherson** #306839 b. c. September 1870.
6. v. **Duncan MacPherson** #306856 b. 07 July 1872.

Generation Two

2. **Roderick MacPherson** #306858, b. c. 1860 in Quebec.¹
3. **Donald MacPherson** #306859, b. c. 1867 in Quebec,^{1,3} occupation 1911 Farmer in Chateauguay.

He married **Bella (unidentified)** #306860, b. c. 1866 in Quebec.³

4. **Hugh MacPherson** #306837, b. c. 1869 in Quebec,^{4,1} occupation 1931 Owner, Kingston Transfer Company.

(both parents born in Scotland)

1899: Witness at brother Colin's 1899 marriage in Montreal.

1931: Couple lived at 117 Earl Street, Kingston, Ontario.

He married **Estella (unidentified)** #306838, b. c. 1879 in Portland, Oregon, United States of America,^{4,5} d. 24 May 1944 in 117 Earl Street, Kingston, Ontario,⁵ buried 26 May 1944 in Catarqui Cemetery, Kingston, Ontario.⁵

Estella:

(Both parents were born in the USA)

Died at the Kingston General Hospital.

5. **Colin Angus MacPherson** #306839, b. c. September 1870 in Riviere Beaudette, Quebec,^{6,1} occupation 1899 Manufacturer of Explosives in Kingston, occupation 1901 Charter Member, Kingston Canadian Club, occupation 1911 Owner, Ontario Powder Company, occupation 1931 President, Manufactured Steel Products, d. 21 December 1968 in 301 Victoria Street, Kingston, Ontario,⁷ buried 23 December 1968 in Cataraqi Cemetery, Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario.⁷ .

(Father born in Scotland, mother born in Ontario)

1900 - 1903: Family lived at 13 Mack Street, Kingston.

1911 - 1931: Family lived at 138 University Avenue, Kingston.

The Kingston Whig Standard. 24 DEC 1968

"Funeral Monday"

"Funeral services were held for Colin Angus MacPherson, a Kingston resident since before the turn of the century and believed to have been the oldest former employee of the antecedent companies of Canadian Industries Limited.

" Mr. MacPherson was born in Rivebeaudette (sic), Que., in 1870. In 1888 he joined the Hamilton Powder co. and nine years later, in partnership with Danile Smith, established the Ontario Powder Co.

"The two companies were the forerunner for CIL's explosives and ammunition business.

"Mr. MacPherson came to Kingston in 1898 and was president of its board of trade in 1910.

"He was president of McKelvey and Birch Ltf. From 1916 to 1933 and a governor of the Kingston General Hospital.

"For 71 years he was a member of Chalmers United Church and originated the present business of C.E. MacPherson 1968 Ltd. That business (manufacturing of tank and boiler heads) is now in its third generation of the MacPherson family.

"Mr. MacPherson is survived by two sons, Donald C. and Colin E., both of Kingston. He was predeceased by his wife, Agnes Charlotte Barwick, and another son, Dr. Gordon MacPherson."

He married **Agnes Charlotte Barwick** #306840, 21 June 1899 in Montreal, Quebec,⁸ b. c. May 1872 in Quebec,^{4,6} (daughter of **Oliver Edward Barwick** #306846 and **Louise Feaver** #306847), d. 03 March 1942 in 301 Victoria Street, Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario,^{9,10} buried 06 March 1942 in Cataraqi Cemetery, Kingston, Ontario.¹⁰

Agnes:

(Both parents born in England).

Children:

7. i. **Donald Cecil MacPherson** #306842 b. 01 April 1900.
8. ii. **Colin Egbert MacPherson** #306841 b. 15 June 1903.
9. iii. **Gordon Barwick MacPherson** #306843 b. 22 January 1907.

6. **Duncan MacPherson** #306856, b. 07 July 1872 in Riviere Beaudette, Quebec,^{11,12} occupation 1918 - 1930 Physician in Manhattan, occupation Otolaryngologist in New York, d. 28 December 1964 in New York, New York, USA.¹³ .

1918: Attested to CEF in Kingston; residence 616 Madison Avenue, New York,.

1921: Naturalized US Citizen.

1930: Couple lived at 112 Central Park South, Manhattan, New York. Census suggests both parents were born in Scotland.

He married **Mina A. Donnelly** #306857, 20 September 1899 in Kings. New York, USA,¹⁴ b. c. 1874 in Ontario.¹¹

Mina:

(Both parents born in English Canada, 1930 Manhattan census).

Generation Three

7. **Donald Cecil MacPherson** #306842, b. 01 April 1900 in Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario,^{15,16} occupation 1927 Civil Engineer in Kingston, d. after 1968 in Kingston?^{15,17} .

Possibly father of Donald Hugh MACPHERSON who married Phyllis Marjorie PUGH in Kingston, 1953?

He married **Alma Harriet Smith** #306850, 05 March 1927 in Ottawa, Carleton County, Ontario,¹⁸ b. c. 1905 in Ottawa, Carleton County, Ontario (daughter of **Samuel Robert Smith** #306851 and **Hattie Hatch** #306852).

Alma:

1927: Lived at 295 First Avenue, Ottawa.

Children:

10. i. **Donald Hugh MacPherson** #307134 b. c. 1930.

11. ii. **Douglas Robert MacPherson** #306644.

8. **Colin Egbert MacPherson** #306841, b. 15 June 1903 in Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario,^{4,6,19} occupation 1922 Member, Kingston Tennis Club, occupation Owner, C.E. MacPherson Ltd., Kingston.

1931: Lived at home, unmarried.

c. 1934... about to get married...

Owner of C.E. MACPHERSON Steel plant in Kingston, pressure containers.

He married **Joan L. Hamilton** #307174, 08 September 1934 in Ingleside Methodist Church, Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, USA,²⁰ (daughter of **A.J. Hamilton** #307185 and **Anne (unidentified)** #307186), occupation 1934 Registered Nurse in Port Hope?

Children:

12. i. **Catherine Sandra MacPherson** #307175.

- 13. ii. **Barbara Ann MacPherson** #307179.
 - 14. iii. **Joan Elizabeth MacPherson** #307187.
 - 15. iv. **(unidentified) MacPherson** #307199 b. 27 June 1947.
9. **Gordon Barwick MacPherson** #306843, b. 22 January 1907 in Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario,^{16,6,21} occupation Physician in Kingston, d. 03 November 1968 in 629 Earl Street, Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario,^{15,22} buried 06 November 1968 in Cataraqui Cemetery, Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario.²² .

1934: Lived at 303 East 20th Street, New York, USA when married.

1939: Family lived in Guelph?

1939: Family visited the United States, departing from St. John's, Newfoundland to New York on the 'SS Fort Townshend.' They were planning to visit "Uncle" Duncan MACPHERSON, 112 Central Park South, New York, USA.

He married **Stella Perlin** #306853, 03 July 1934 in Manhattan, New York, USA,^{23,24} b. c. 1905 in St. John's, Newfoundland,²⁵ (daughter of **Israel Perlin** #307192 and **Adele Adams** #307193), d. after 1968 in Kingston?.²²

Stella:

1934: Lived at 74 Irving Place, New York, USA when married.

Children:

- 16. i. **Susanne MacPherson** #306854 b. c. 1936.

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- 10. **Donald Hugh MacPherson** #307134, b. c. 1930,²⁶ d. 03 June 2000 in Lacombe County Hospital, Lacombe, Alberta.

He married (1) **Phyllis Marjorie Pugh** #307135, 12 September 1953 in St. Paul's Anglican Church, Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario,²⁷ (daughter of **Martello R. Pugh** #307136 and **(unidentified)** #307137).

Children:

- 17. i. **David MacPherson** #307140.
- 18. ii. **Scott MacPherson** #307145.

He married (2) **Gloria (unidentified)** #307144.

Gloria:

Mentioned in Donald's death notice... was she a second wife?

- 11. **Douglas Robert MacPherson** #306644, d. 13 December 2013 in Kingston General Hospital, Kingston, Ontario,²⁸ occupation Lawyer/QC in Kingston.

2000: Family lived in Kingston.

He married **Jeanette Quaife** #306645.²⁸

12. **Catherine Sandra MacPherson** #307175.

She married **John Douglas Fee** #307176, 19 May 1968 in St. Margaret's United Church, Kingston, Ontario,²⁹ (son of **J. Kenneth Fee** #307177 and **(unidentified)** #307178).

John:

1968: Couple planned to live in Montreal, Quebec after their marriage.

13. **Barbara Ann MacPherson** #307179.

She married **David Stanley Lisson** #307180, 17 August 1968 in Morgan Memorial Chapel, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario,³⁰ (son of **Harold S. Lisson** #307181 and **(unidentified)** #307182).

David:

1968: Reception at Queen's University Faculty Club, couple to reside in Kingston.

14. **Joan Elizabeth MacPherson** #307187.

She married **John Eden Cloutier** #307188, 15 December 1962 in Chalmers United Church, Kingston, Ontario,³¹ b. in Granby, Quebec,³¹ (son of **Orville G. Cloutier** #307190 and **(unidentified)** #307191), occupation Flying Officer.

John:

Family were to move to Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan after their marriage.

Children:

19. i. **Gillian Elizabeth Cloutier** #307189 b. 10 October 1973.

15. **(unidentified) MacPherson** #307199, b. 27 June 1947 in Kingston General Hospital, Kingston, Ontario.³² .

Which one of the three listed daughters is this baby?

16. **Susanne MacPherson** #306854, b. c. 1936 in Guelph, Ontario.^{22,25} .

1968: Lived in Australia.

She married **Alexander Bell** #306855.²²

Generation Five

17. **David MacPherson** #307140, b.²⁶.

2000: Lived in Okotoks, Alberta.

He married **Alice (unidentified)** #307141.

Children:

20. i. **Shann Lina MacPherson** #307142 b. 02 January 1987.

21. ii. **Marci MacPherson** #307143.

18. **Scott MacPherson** #307145.

2000: Lived in Kingston, Ontario.

He married **Therese Blondel** #307149 (daughter of **Stanley Blondel** #307151 and **(unidentified)** #307152).

Children:

22. i. **Brittany MacPherson** #307150 b. 09 March 1986.

19. **Gillian Elizabeth Cloutier** #307189, b. 10 October 1973 in Kingston General Hospital, Kingston, Ontario.³³ .

Generation Six

20. **Shann Lina MacPherson** #307142, b. 02 January 1987 in Red Dee Hospital, Red Deer, Alberta.³⁴ .

21. **Marci MacPherson** #307143.

22. **Brittany MacPherson** #307150, b. 09 March 1986 in Kingston General Hospital, Kingston, Ontario.³⁵ .

¹ 1871 Saint Zotique, Soulanges, Quebec census; age/birthplace/relationship.

² Details from son Colin's 1899 Montreal marriage record.

³ 1911 St. Urbain, Chateauguay, Quebec census; age/birthplace/relationship,.

⁴ 1931 Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario census; age/birthplace/relationship.

⁵ ONVS Deaths, ref. 032072-1944; c/d: Congestive Heart Failure, Essential hypertension, diabetes (controlled); Informant: C. MACPHERSON, Brother-in-law, Kingston.

⁶ 1911 Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario census; age/birthdate/relationship.

⁷ The Gazette (Montreal, Quebec) 23 DEC 1968; Death notice for Colin Angus MACPHERSON.

⁸ Drouin Collection, Non-Catholic Records, 1766 - 1899. Witnesses: Oliver William BARWICK, Malita Elizabeth BARWICKm, brother and sister of bride, and Hugh MacPherson, brother of the groom.

⁹ The Gazette (Montreal, Quebec). 23 DEC 1968; Death notice for Colin Angus MACPHERSON.

¹⁰ The Kingston whig-Standard (Kingston, Ontario),. 04 MAR 1942; Death notice for Agnes (Barwick) MACPHERSON.

¹¹ 1930 Manhattan, New York, New York, USA census; age/birthplace/relationship.

¹² Details from CEF Attestation Papers.

¹³ Poughkeepsie Journal (Poughkeepsie, New York), 30 DEC 1964; Death notice for Dr. Duncan MACPHERSON.

¹⁴ New York, New York, USA Extracted Marriage Index, 1866 - 1937; Certificate 5075.

¹⁵ The Kingston Whig-Standard (Kingston, Ontario), 24 DEC 1968; Obituary for Colin Angus MACPHERSON.

¹⁶ 1921 Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario census; age/birthplace/relationship.

¹⁷ ONVS Births, ref. 013490-1900.

¹⁸ ONVS Marriages, ref. 009082-1927; Witnesses: C.E. MACPHERSON, Montreal; Violet SMITH, Ottawa.

¹⁹ ONVS Births, ref. 015070-1903.

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- ²⁰ The Kingston Whig-Standard (Kingston, Ontario), 13 SEP 1934; Marriage announcement for Joan HAMILTON and Colin E. MACPHERSON.
- ²¹ ONVS Births, ref. 016739-1907.
- ²² The Kingston-Whig-Standard (Kingston, Ontario), 09 NOV 1968; Death notice for Dr. Gordon MACPHERSON.
- ²³ New York, New York Marriage Index, 1866 - 1947; Certificate number 17400.
- ²⁴ The Kingston Whig-Standard (Kingston, Ontario), 04 JUL 1934; Marriage notice for Gordon MACPHERSON and Stella PERLIN in New York.
- ²⁵ Details from shipping manifest, 'SS Forth Townsend' ex-St. John's to New York, SEP 1938.
- ²⁶ The Kingston Whig Standard (Kingston, Ontario), 06 JUN 2000; death notice for Donald MACPHERSON.
- ²⁷ The Kingston Whig-Standard (Kingston, Ontario), 15 SEP 1953; marriage announcement, Phyllis PUGH, Donald Hugh MacPherson.
- ²⁸ Whig-Standard Obituaries, 24 JAN 2014, Douglas Robert MacPherson, Q.C.
- ²⁹ The Kingston Whig-Standard (Kingston, Ontario), 24 APR 1968, Marriage announcement, Catherine MACPHERSON/John FEE.
- ³⁰ The Kingston Whig-Standard (Kingston, Ontario), 04 SEP 1968; Marriage notice for Barbara Ann MACPHERSON and David Stanley LISSON.
- ³¹ The Kingston Whig-standard (Kingston, Ontario), 07 DEC 1962; Marriage notice for Joan MACPHERSON to John CLOUTIER,.
- ³² The Kingston Whig-Standard (Kingston, Ontario), 28 JUN 1947; birth announcement...
- ³³ The Kingston Whig-Standard (Kingston, Ontario); 11 OCT 1973, Birth announcement for Gillian CLOUTIER.
- ³⁴ The Kingston Whig Standard (Kingston, Ontario), 17 JAN 1987; Birth announcement for Shann Linn MACPHERSON.
- ³⁵ The Kingston Whig-Standard (Kingston, Ontario), 18 MAR 1986; Birth announcement, Brittany MACPHERSON.