# The Lackie Family of Salt Springs, Kings County, N.B.

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Orangeman's Day, July 12<sup>th</sup> 1895, Sussex, Kings Co., N.B.

Irish descendents of the Lackie, Connors, Hanlin, Harvey families of Salt Springs, Kings Co., NB.

Portrait By George Hallett, Park Street, Sussex. N.B.

The Orange Order in Sussex, Kings Co., N.B.

The tradition of the **Orange Order** was brought to Kings County by the Protestant Irish settlers in 1840. Admiral Nelson Orange Lodge No. 124 accepts 1857 as the date of organization in Sussex with Christopher Friars holding a first meeting at his home on Ward's Creek in 1855. He was elected Worshipful Master, Daniel Friars as Deputy, and James T. Dysart as secretary. In the

early 1860's the meeting place was moved to Sussex Corner and later to the Masonic building in Sussex. Roy Nelson Stapleford of Sussex, born in Ward's Creek, was prominent in the Lodge for many years.

On the 12<sup>th</sup> of July 1895, members of the **Lackie**, **Harvey** and **Connors** families of Salt Springs, Kings Co., N.B. had this photograph taken in George Hallett's studio on Park Street, Sussex to celebrate Orangeman's Day. This family group includes brothers, sisters, husbands, wives, and cousins. This photograph was very special to Lloyd Lackie, who was born June 1, 1919, went to school, married, and raised his family in Salt Springs. These young people are his relatives, born in the mid 1800's in Salt Springs, of Irish immigrants. Joseph and Janet Hueston (McPherson) Lackie (second row left) are Lloyd's grandparents. Lloyd's mother, Ida Ruth Allaby of Salt Springs married their son, Robert Handford Lackie, and devoted years to researching the history of Salt Springs. When she passed away in 1969 Lloyd continued her work. Lloyd's parents are buried in Salt Springs Cemetery. His grandparents, great, and great-great grandparents rest in St. Peters Cemetery, Upham.

## The Family Portrait

In the first row of the photograph on the left is Charles Lemuel Lackie, his sister, Annie Priscilla, Angeline Kilpatrick, (fiancé of Robert Lackie), Emma Elizabeth Lackie, Ada May (Connors) Tays.

In the second row are: Joseph and Janet (McPherson) Lackie on the left, Robert Hanford Lackie (Joseph's brother) in the middle, Martha Caroline Lackie, and Samuel Sproul Connors on the far right.

In the back row are: Mary Ann (Lackie) Duncan, William Armour Connors, Unknown relative, Unknown Harvey, and Frances Christine (Connors) Smith on the far right.

The family members who are named have been identified by Lloyd Lackie and Darlene Love, Lackie descendents.

#### **Family Connections**

Charles Lemuel, Robert Hanford and Joseph Lackie are brothers. Annie Priscilla, Emma Elizabeth, Martha Caroline Lackie and Mary Ann (Lackie) Duncan are sisters. Ada May, Samuel Sproul, William Armour, and Frances Christine Connors are siblings. The unidentified are brother, sister, cousin or wife.

### **Family Marriages**

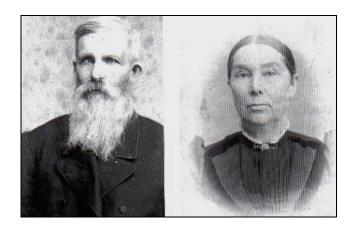
Charles Lemuel Lackie married Barbara Caroline Reid on Sept. 2, 1896 Ada May Connors married Gilbert Henry Tays on July 8, 1896 Robert Hanford Lackie married Angeline Gertrude Kilpatrick on July 20, 1897 Samuel Sproul Connors married Margaret Ellen Hanlin on Feb 6, 1877 William Armour Connors married Jane Amelia Smith on Dec. 23, 1888 Frances Christine Connors married David D. Smith of Salt Springs on Nov.7, 1894. Lloyd's great-great grandparents, Samuel and Martha Matilda Hopkins (Hanlin) Lackie, arrived from **Tyrone**, **Northern Ireland** in 1825 and settled in Salt Springs. His great grandparents, Robert and Susannah (Harvey) Lackie, were born in Salt Springs, married on Feb. 22, 1849 and settled in Salt Springs. His grandparents, Joseph and Janet Heuston (McPherson) Lackie married on Nov. 14, 1883, also lived in Salt Springs, raising a family of thirteen children. The Lackies married into the Harvey, Connors, Hanlin, Smith and Allaby families in the Salt Springs area. The picture below is of Lloyd's grandparents in later years.

## Lloyd Keith Lackie's Grandparents Joseph and Janet Hueston (McPherson) Lackie~1935

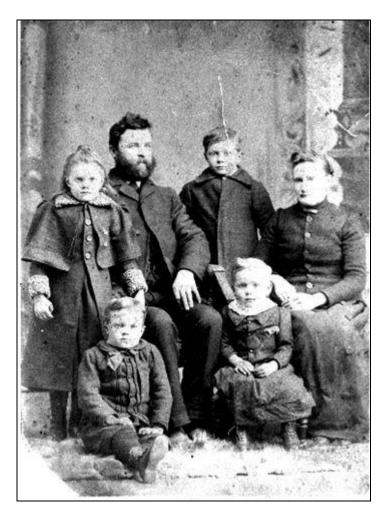


## The Allaby Family Connection

Lloyd's mother, Ida Ruth Allaby, was descended from **Loyalists**, Isaac and Sarah (Lestin) Allaby who came from New York to Burton, Sunbury Co., N.B. in October of 1783. Their son, Isaac Jr., and his wife Sophia Frances (Wood) Allaby, arrived in Salt Springs to take up a land grant in 1815. They were Ida Ruth's great grandparents. Ida Ruth's grandparents, James A. and Hannah Rebecca (Herrett) Allaby lived in Salt Springs and raised a family of twelve. Her parents were Edwin Ruthven Allaby and Alice Alberta Keith who lived in Salt Springs and had a family of eight. Ida Ruth lost her mother when she was only a year and a half old. Alice Alberta died of childbirth complications on 15 August 1897. She and the infant are buried together in Salt Springs Cemetery. Ida Ruth's father remarried in 1901. Lloyd's father, Robert Hanford Lackie and Ida Ruth Allaby were married on the 27<sup>th</sup> of Oct. 1915 in Hanford Brook, Kings County. Robert and Ida Ruth then took over the Lackie family farm in Salt Springs and had two sons, Lloyd Keith and Robert Spurgeon Lackie.



James A. and Hannah Rebecca (Herrett) Allaby Grandparents of Ida Ruth (Allaby) Lackie



Parents and siblings of Ida Ruth Allaby Lackie~1896 Edwin Ruthven and Alice Albert Keith Allaby; children: Sadie, Percy, Edwin and James.

Lloyd Keith Lackie married Dorothy Phyllis Pickel of Hillsdale, on Nov. 15, 1941, had two daughters, and the family farmed in Salt Springs for 30 years before retiring to Sussex. Lloyd had identified some of his relatives in this July 12<sup>th</sup> 1895 photograph, and was working on this project when he suddenly passed away on Dec. 31, 2006. Lloyd now rests with his ancestors in Salt Springs Cemetery. Dorothy, his wife, lives in Sussex, age 92.



The three generations of the Joseph Lackie family pictured on the Robert Lackie farm in Salt Springs. Taken from Ida Ruth Lackie's album. L to R are: Joseph & Janet Heuston (McPherson), Robert Hanford & Ida Ruth (Allaby), Lloyd Keith & Dorothy Phyllis (Pickel) Lackie.

Editor's note: It would be appreciated if readers could identify the unknowns in the Lackie Portrait of July 12<sup>th</sup> 1895.