

Ridge Road Settlers 1818-1907+

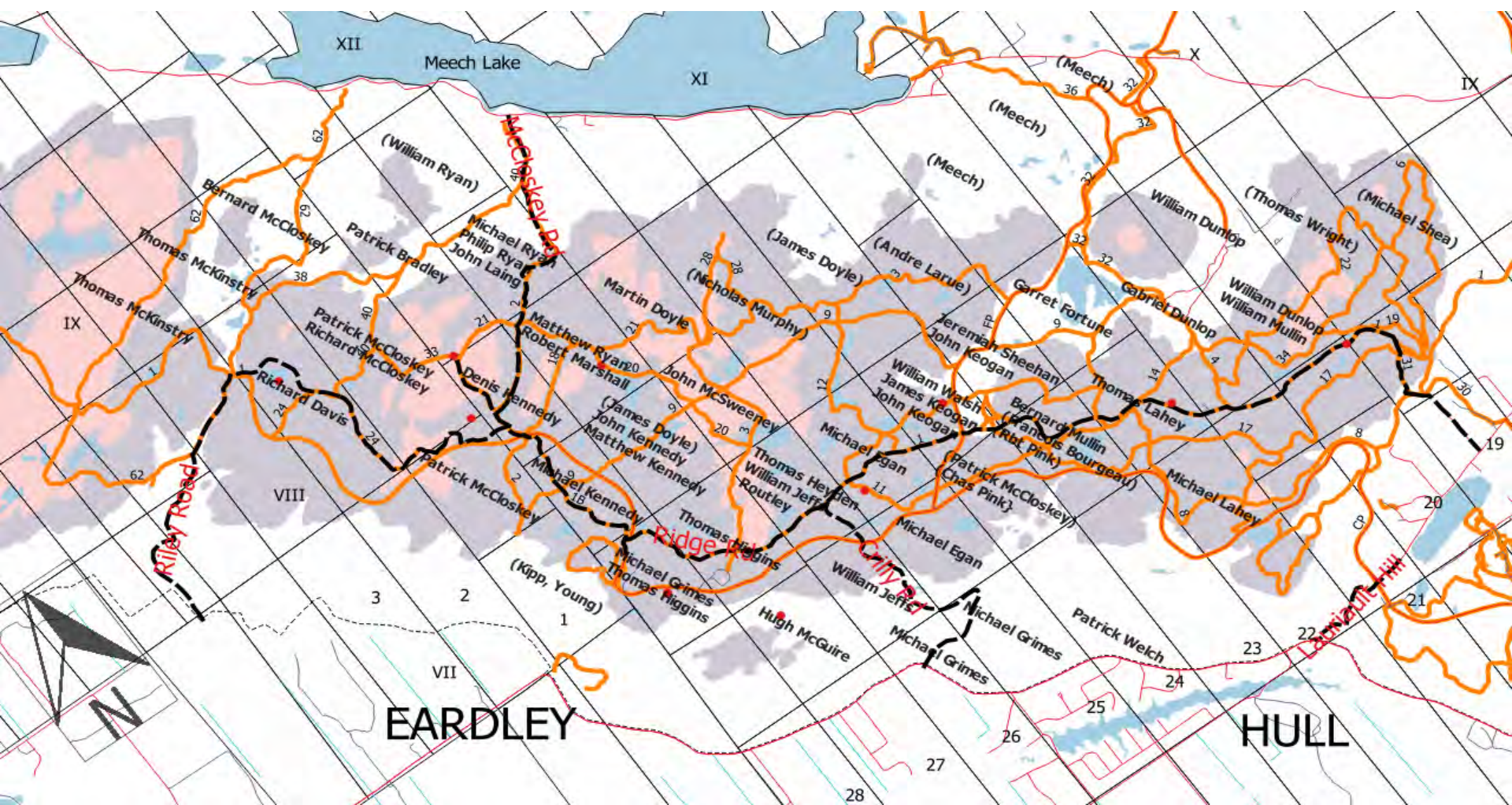
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Objective

- Investigate the families that settled along Ridge Road in the 1800s and early 1900s
- Where they lived
- Who they were
- When ?
- How they lived

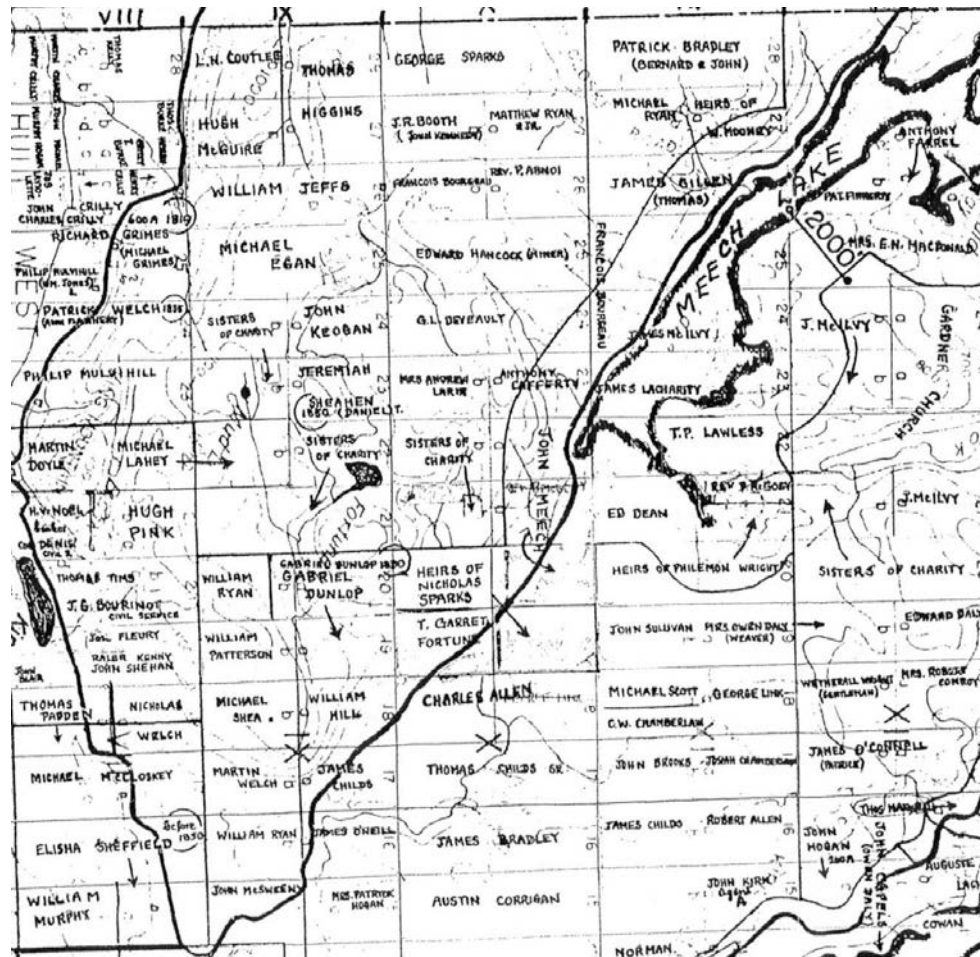


Method:

Investigate Public Sources

- Mrs Sheila C. Thomson, *Recollections of Early Days in the Gatineau Hills*, about 1965
- 1892 Index of Land Grants Quebec
- Tax Records
- Census
- St Stephens BDM records, cemetery
- Internet (Bytown or Bust)
- GHVS archives
- BANQ
- Quebec Land Registry (But only after 1900!)

GVHS 1875



Here Were Settlers on Kingsmere Mountains

In the Sixties a Vigorous Colony, Had Farms High Up Beyond the Lake

Mr. James Padden Who Lived at Kingsmere at That Time Tells of the Coming and Going of a Dozen Irish Settlers Who Were a Hospitable, Jolly Lot, All with Big Families. Mountain Top Could Not Support Them.

It may, and probably will, surprise O.T.S. readers to know that in the fifties and sixties and up till about 40 years ago there was quite a colony of settlers right up on top of the Kingsmere mountain (not King's mountain), away back and above where Mr. J. A. Seybold and Mr. Levi Crannell live on the side road at Kingsmere.

Anyone who has walked up the rough, stony and crooked road to the top of the mountain would wonder how the settlers could get loads up to their homes. But they did.

The story about the Kingsmere mountain settlers is told by Mr. James Padden of Old Chelsea, who in his boyhood, in the fifties, lived at Kingsmere on the spot where the Larry Dunn family now live.

Mr. Padden, who has a really wonderful memory, is able to tell all about the people who lived on the mountain. He tells us that the mountain settlers were a most jovial and friendly lot and a hardy lot, but that unfortunately the mountain top was not able to nourish them sufficiently and one by one they quietly deserted their homes and went elsewhere; either that or the old people died and the younger generation than left.

Every settler on the mountain was Irish, and most of them went on the land at the same time.

Names of Settlers on Mountain in Fifties

Record of a Settlement That Came and Went.

Those who lived on the mountain in the fifties and sixties, according to Mr. Padden, were:

Paddy Mullin, Jerry Sheehan, Keoghan, Michael Egan, Thos. Higgins, Hugh McGuire, Dennis Kennedy, Paddy McClusky, Michael Ryan, and Paddy Bradley.

All of the men except Ryan and Bradley were tillers of the soil. Michael Ryan and Bradley were tailors. They did not have shops on the mountain but followed the practice of tailors of the period of travelling the countryside with their tailor's kit and sewing from house to house.

Planted Apple Trees.

taken down and the logs used for other purposes, or they have rotted away.

AT KINGSMERE.

So much for the top of the mountain. Now for Kingsmere itself. What is called Kingsmere is that land which lies around King's lake (or mere), from Dunn's at the head of Dunn's hill to Bryson's at the head of Laurault's hill and north and south of King's Lake.

Mr. Padden is not sure as to who was the first to settle near or around the King's Lake, but he is able to tell those who lived in the vicinity in 1863 when he was a boy of 10 years.

The Pioneers.

Those he names are: Raliff Kenny who lived on the site of Col. Watford's place (the old Murphy home).

The Watford house as it at present stands was built by Timothy Sheehan, who bought the place from Mr. Kenny. Mr. Kenny was head

Knows His Kingsmere, Hollow Glen and the Chelseas.

Mr. James Padden, who tells the main stories this week, is well known in Old Chelsea, where he resides, in New Chelsea, where he once lived, in Kingsmere and below Laurault's Hill.

Mr. Padden was born in 1852, and is there in his 76th year.

Mr. Padden's father, Thomas Padden, came to Chelsea from Connaught Province, Ireland, in the late forties, and was foreman on the boom at Chelsea for the Gilmour's for many years. James Padden can tell of things which happened in the Chelsea and Kingsmere districts as far back as 65 years. The material he provides today will add in a valuable way to the records of the Gatineau country.

will probably inform his readers the Kingsmere, King's Lake, and King Mountain were named after William Lyon Mackenzie King, who was premier of Canada in the twenties, and who lived at Kingsmere. And most people will probably feel justified in so believing, but of course the O.T.S. writer of 1978 would not be right. The present O.T.S. editor cannot at present writing when or how Kingsmere received its name, but hopes to be able to do so shortly. In the meantime it can be assured that the lake, the mountain and the settlement have all carried the name of some king (of England?) for a very long time.

Kingsmere as a summer resort began in the early eighties.

Gilmour's Mills Had Long Working Hours

Men Worked from 5.30 a.m. to 7 p.m. in Sixties.

Working in Gilmour's mills at Chelsea in the late sixties and early seventies wasn't any secure.

Mr. James Padden, who worked there in 1868 and for several years later gives some interesting facts about conditions in the historic mill

Some Land Grants Dates

Name	Date	Township	Range	Lot	
Thomas Wright		Hull	IX	19	
William Dunlop	21 septembre 1827	Hull	IX	20	
Gabriel Dunlop	21 septembre 1827	Hull	IX	21	
Thomas Lahey	12 janvier 1866	Hull	IX	22 S 1/2	
Garret Fortune	22 juin 1868	Hull	IX	22 N 1/2	
Jeremiah Sheehan	12 janvier 1866	Hull	IX	23 N 1/2	
John Keoghan	7 mai 1870	Hull	IX	24	
Michael Egan	7 avril 1864	Hull	IX	25 N 1/2	
William Jeffs	19 mars 1868, 24 juillet 1862		Hull	IX	26 N 1/2, S1/2
Hugh McGuire	12 janvier 1866	Hull	IX	27 S 1/2	
Thomas Higgins	12 avril 1867, 26 mars 1867,		Hull	IX	28 N 1/2, 27 N 1/2
Michael Kennedy	18 mars 1868	Hull	X	28 S 1/2	
Matthew Ryan	27 février 1884	Hull	X	27 N 1/2	
Michael Ryan	29 août 1884	Hull	XI	27 S 1/2	
Michael McCloskey	28 mai 1868	Hull	XI	26	
Patrick Bradley	3 décembre 1866, 26 août 1865		Hull	XI	28
Patrick McCluskey	13 avril 1867	Eardley	VIII	1	
Thomas McKinnestry	11 mars 1865	Eardley	IX	3 S 1/2	

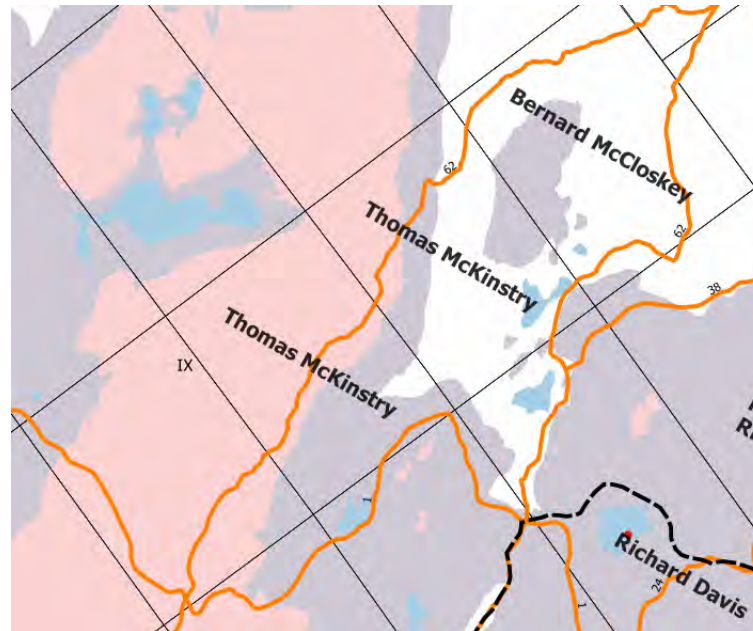
One day out skiing,



Thomas McKinstry/Martha Davis

Thomas Mckinstry [1831- 1916]Co Antrim,
Ireland./Martha Davis [1834] 3 Children:

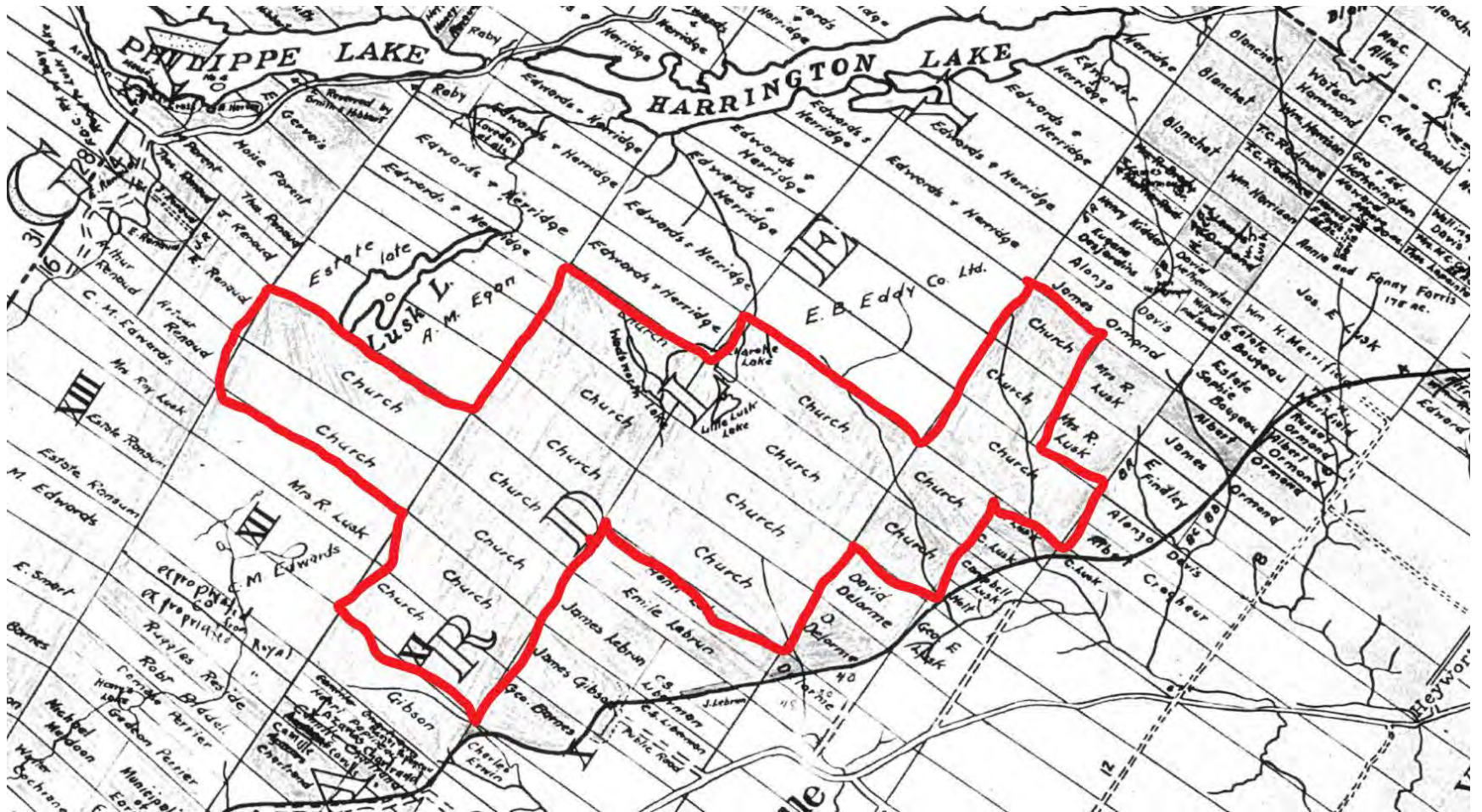
Richard [1858-]; **Martha** [1859-]; **Thomas** [1864-]



McKinstry departure-1873

..... No- 485, Entered & Enregistered at Eleven o'clock A-M- on the first day of April 1873(Sd) Chs- W- Deegan, Registrar)- T H I S I N D E N T U R E made and executed at the village of Aylmer , in the county of Ottawa, in the province of Quebec, this twenty-ninth day of March --- eighteen hundred and seventy-three , Between Thomas McKinstry, heretofore of the Township of Earley in the said county, and now of Ottawa city, in the province of Ontario , laborer , of the first part , and John Currie, Robert Radmore and Daniel Pink, all of the Township of Hull, in the said county, farmers, of the second part - witnesseth - That the said party of the first part for and

An aside – the high country



Some dates

- 1868 crown to Canada Iron Mining
- 1870 fire at Ironsides
- 1872 CIM to Gardner Church Jr of Chelsea
- 1873 GC to Grey Nuns (Elizabeth Bruyere) [1901]
- 1920 Ritchie sawmill closed
- 1923 loan from Mary Gertrude Church to Ritchie Brothers
- 1927 Notice of sale for taxes
- 1930 Sale by Sheriff of District of Hull to Mary G Church
- Oct 1939 sale to FDC by Mary Gertrude Church of Aylmer
- [Mary Gertrude Church gave some of the land to her brother, who also sold it to the FDC in 1939]

THE RITCHIE SAWMILL Waterfront

In 1895, Robert and Thomas Ritchie, butchers and general store owners, purchased the old John Petrie sawmill started in 1860 and located on the present site of the Marina. By 1905, theirs was the largest mill in Aylmer, and one of the largest in the Valley. The Ritchie brothers began by cutting logs on the Gatineau Hills near Luskville, but shortly after 1900 purchased timber limits on the Petawawa River, employing more than two hundred men the year around. Their horses, used during the winter for the hauling of logs from the bush to the river, were pastured during the summer on the Ritchies' farm, situated where Glenwood Domaine is today. The mill closed down around 1920.

Merrickville Cemetery



Another Aside



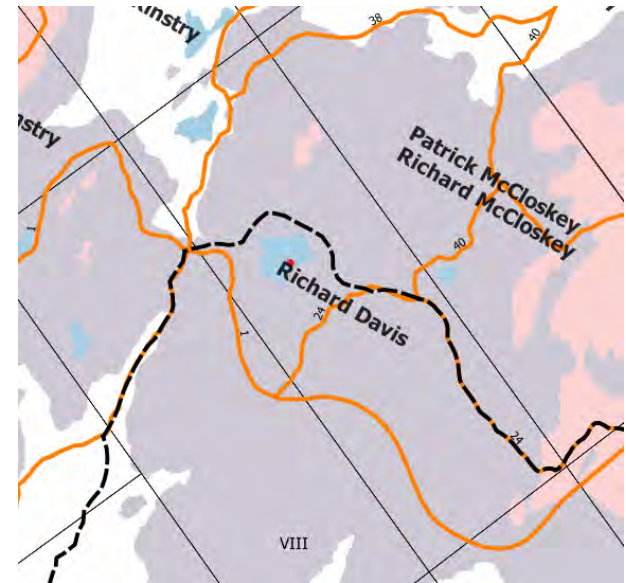
1965 Oct. 7	71358	Sale	Sunderland Forge & Machine Co. Inc.	1000	100.00 paid
1969 Nov. 19	89336	Sale	William G. Pooy & wife	National Capital Commission	34,500.00 paid

Mr. William G. POY, stock broker, and his wife Dame Ethel May, to concur if necessary, both residing in New-York, U.S.A., at 300E, 40th Street, herein acting and represented by Mr. Lyman B. Skinner, real estate agent of Teenaga, Quebec, authorized by

Richard Davis/Rose Ann Simpson

Richard Davis [1817- 1905]/Rose Ann Simpson [1821-1900] Children:

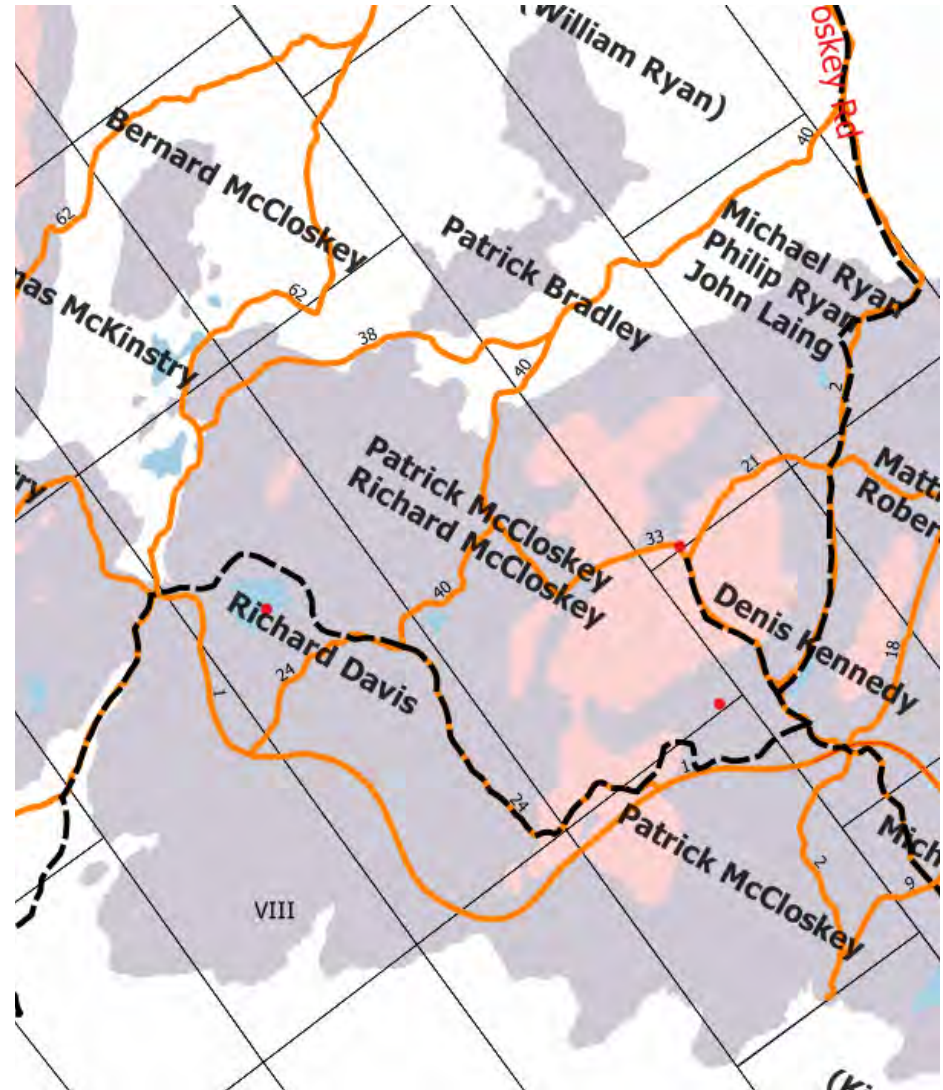
Thomas [1843-1933] m. Rebecca Armstrong, and m. Eva Breckenridge; **John** [1844]; **James** [1846-1929] m. Elizabeth Ann Erwin; **Simpson** [1848 -] m. Martha Lusk; **Maria Jane** [1850-1926] m. James Findlay; **Isabella** [1852-]; **Annie** [1854-] m. Joseph Hetherington. **Martha** [1856-]; **Richard** [1860-].



Patrick McCloskey/Catherine McCloskey

Patrick McCloskey
[1804=1885]m. Catherine
McCloskey[1817-1897] 7
children:

Mary [1842-]; **James** [1844-]
; **Ellen** [1847-] m. Gabriel
Augustine Dunlop;
Richard [1841-1928] m.
Catherine Daley [1854-
1929] ; **Catherine** [1852-]
m. Richard Dunlop;
Bridget [1855-]; **Rose**
[1857-]



Richard McCloskey/Catherine Daley

RICHARD MCCLOSKEY [1851-1928] m CATHERINE DALEY [1854-1929]. 12 Children:

Annie Teresa [1876 -] m. John Kennedy; **Patrick James** [1877-] m. Elizabeth Bridget Sarah Welch; **Mary** m. Michael Fahey; **Richard** [1882-1949]; **Bernard** [1883-]; **James** [1886-] ; **Michael John** [1888-1949] m. Teresa Bridget Kelly; **George** [1889-1922]; **Henry Joseph** [1891-]; **Edmund Thomas** [1893-] m. Margaret Muldoon; **Margaret Theresa** [1895-] m. Joseph Ambrose Kennedy; **Aloysius Stephen** [1898]

Left farm on 10 June 1907 and moved to south Eardley.

Daffodils in McCloskey Field 2015

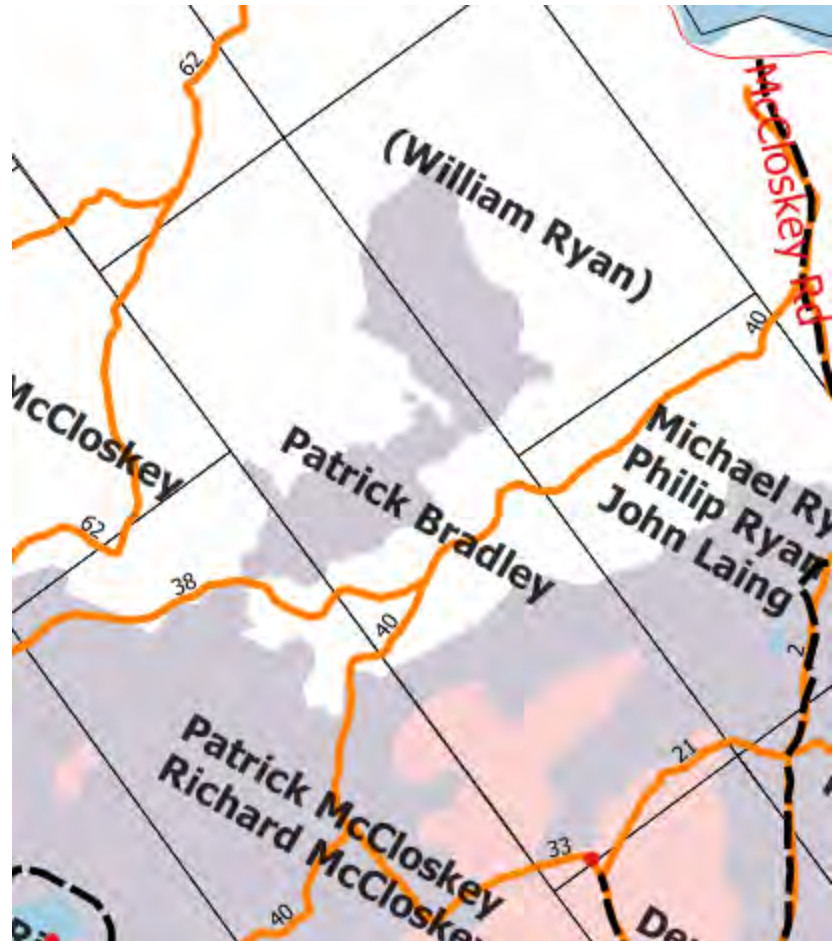


Barn at McCloskey Farm. Often used by skiers on the trip from the train over the hills to the Ridge road and Camp Fortune. This was before the erection of the Western Lodge.
Marshall, History of OSC.

Patrick Bradley/Margaret Bradley

Patrick Bradley [1801-] m.
Margaret Bradley [1801-
] 6 Children:

Bridget [1831 -]; **Ellen**
[1834-] m. William
O'Meara; **William** [1839-
] m. Bridget Ryan;
Bernard [1844-1822] ;
John [1847- 1899] m.
Bridget Finnerty; **Joseph**
[1849-].



Bradley Ruin location

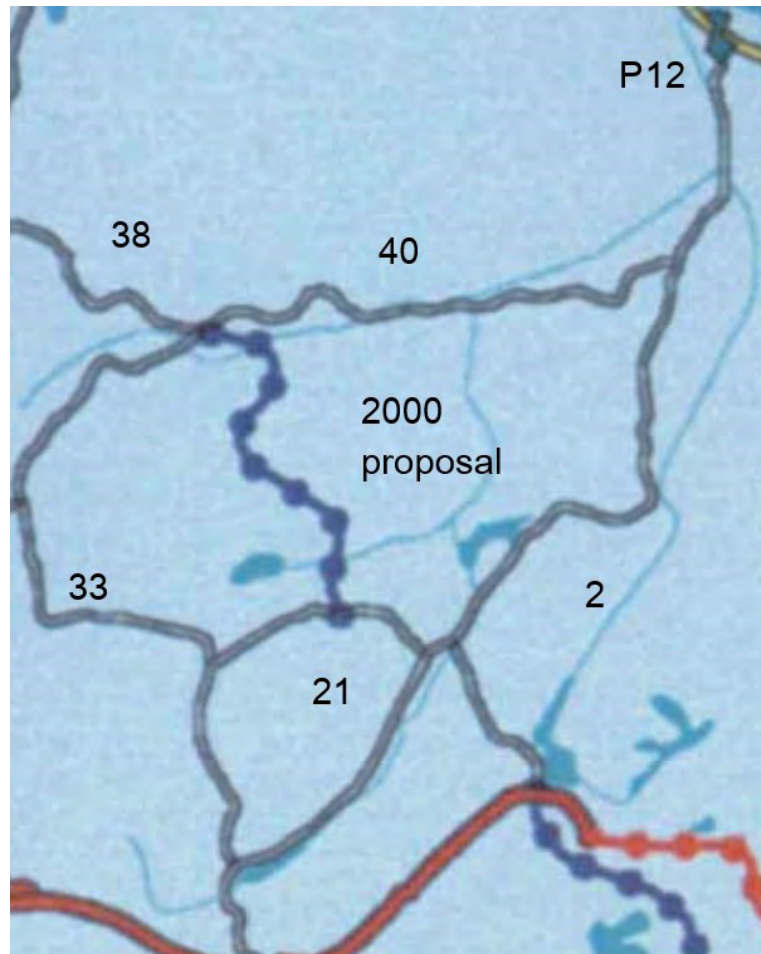


Bradley ruins

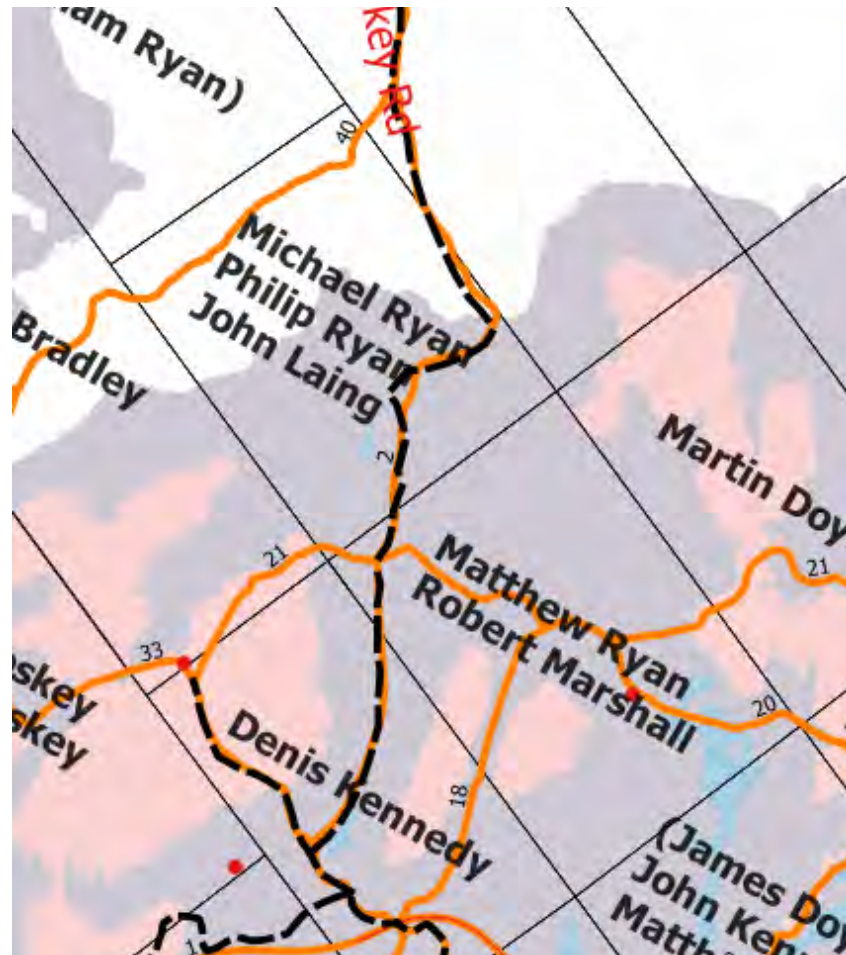


1940 map showing Bradley buildings
And proposed outlook

To-do list



Ryan



Michael Ryan/Bridget O'Meara

Michael Ryan [1831-] m Bridget O'Meara [1831-] 9 Children:

Anastasia m Martin Dunlop; **Bridget** [1854-1926] m William Patrick Bradley son of Patrick Bradley and Margaret Bradley; **Philip** [1855-]; **Michael** [1858-]; **James** [1860-]; **Johnannah** m John Norton; **Mary Ann** m Alfred McGillvray; **Catherine** m John Brennan; **Thomas** m Euphemia Sullivan

Philip Ryan [1855-] m Frances Thompson. 9 Children

Bella [1882-]; **Martin** [1885 -]; **Annie** [1886 –]; **Teresa** [1889 -]; **Michael** [1892-]; **Esther** [1897 -]; **Edward** [1898 -]; **Philip** [1899 -]; **James** [1900-];

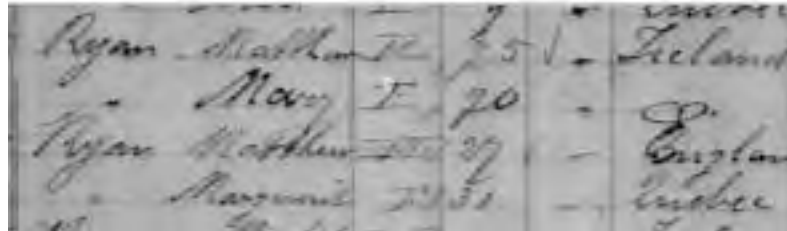
John R Laing/Agnes Shaw

John Russell Laing [1848-1918] m. (1) Margaret Gray and had 8 children born in Scotland. He m. (2) Agnes Shaw [- 1948{in Chelsea}] and had 8 children.

Matthew Ryan

he did not work at that trade here. Another Ryan, Mr. Matthew Ryan, lived on the mountain about a mile away. There was one son, Matthew, who went to the U.S. as a young man, and disappeared. His mother had died when he was a child. The old man married a Mrs. Marshall from Harrington. They were an aged couple. Her married son, Bob Marshall, came up to work the farm for them - [presumably Marshall's Clearing?]

Matthew Ryan-3 wives?



1881 Census

<http://www.islandregister.com/marshall1.html>

JOHN MARSHALL was born abt. 1803 in Prince Edward Island, and died May 20, 1879 in Harrington, Argenteuil Co., Québec. He married **SARAH SHEVENELL** abt. 1843. She was born Bet. 1822 - 1825 in Ireland, and died Oct 15, 1901 in Harrington, Argenteuil Co., Québec.

Matthew Ryan

The twenty sixth October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven, whereas the dispensation has been granted by his Grace J Thomas Duhamel Archbishop of Ottawa against the law of the church which forbids marriage of **Matthew Ryan**, a Catholic, farmer of this parish widower of the deceased **Isabella Duncan** on the one part and **Sarah Devlin** a Protestant of Harrington, widow of deceased John Marshall; whereas also a Dispensation of all the bans of marriage has been granted by the above named Archbishop, no other impediment having been found or opposition made , we, the undersigned parish priest of this parish have received their mutual consent to marriage in presence of Patrick Reynolds and M. A. Thomas both undersigned. The spouses both declare that they cannot sign. Act read.

signed Patrick Reynolds, M. A. Thomas, Jas Brown, PP.



1931 OSC map

Robert Marshall/ Anne Somerville Linton

Robert Marshall [1855-1918] m. Anne Somerville Linton[1865-
] at least 12 children

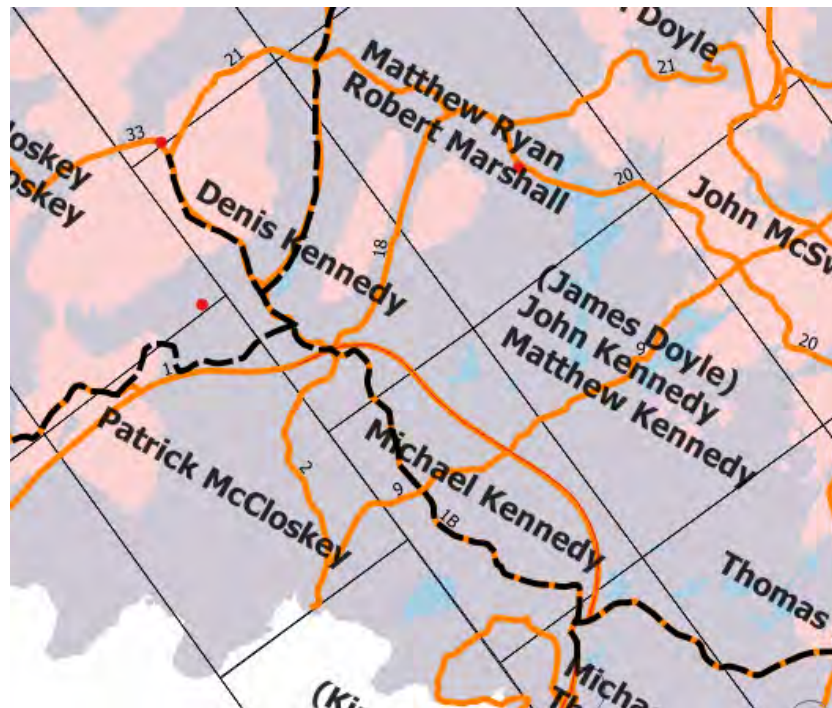
Alexander [1884-1964]; **George** [1885-1966]; **Ellen Redpath**
[1887-1961]; **Sarah Alice** [1892-1970]; **Robert Gordon**
[1893-1979]; **John** [1894-1922]; **James Herbert** [1896-
1986]; **Earl William** [1898-1991]; **Annie Rhoda** [1899-1989];
Mary Agnes [1902-1988] m. Hugh Fergusson; **Christina**
Gertrude Jane [1904-2000]; **Albert Edward** [1909-1951]



Denis Kennedy/Ann Ross

Denis Kennedy [1792-1874] m. Ann Ross [1799-1883]. 3 children

Michael [1834-] m. Catherine Dunlop; Denis [1841-]; Elizabeth [1844-].



Michael Kennedy/Catherine Dunlop

Michael Kennedy [1834-] m. Catherine Dunlop [1838-] 4 children:

Michael M [1870-] ; **Mary Elizabeth** [1872-]; **John** [1874-] m. Annie Teressa McCloskey; **Michael** .

John Kennedy
Matthew Kennedy

- John Kennedy [1832-1871] m. Mary Boland [1835-]. 5 Children
- **John** [1856 -] ; **Matthew** [1859-1911];
Catherine [1863-]; **William** [1865-]; **Ellen**
[1871-1951] m. Herbert A Routliffe In 1902.
- Widow was in Nepean in 1891 census.

Rockpiles on Kennedy lots



Martin Doyle/Ellen O'Brien

Martin Doyle [1824- 1903] m
. Ellen O'Brien. [1831-] 7
children:

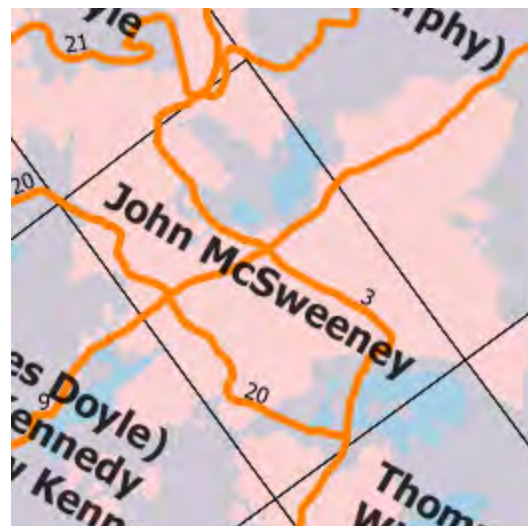
Catherine [1854-]; **Margaret**
[1856-]; **Ellen** [1858-
1930] m. John Hogan ;
Thomas [1861-] ;
Martin [1863-] m. Julia
Burke; **James** [1866-] m.
Margaret Young; **William**
Henry [1869-]



John McSweeney/Ellen O'Neill

John Mcsweeney (John). m.
Ellen O'Neill. 11 children:

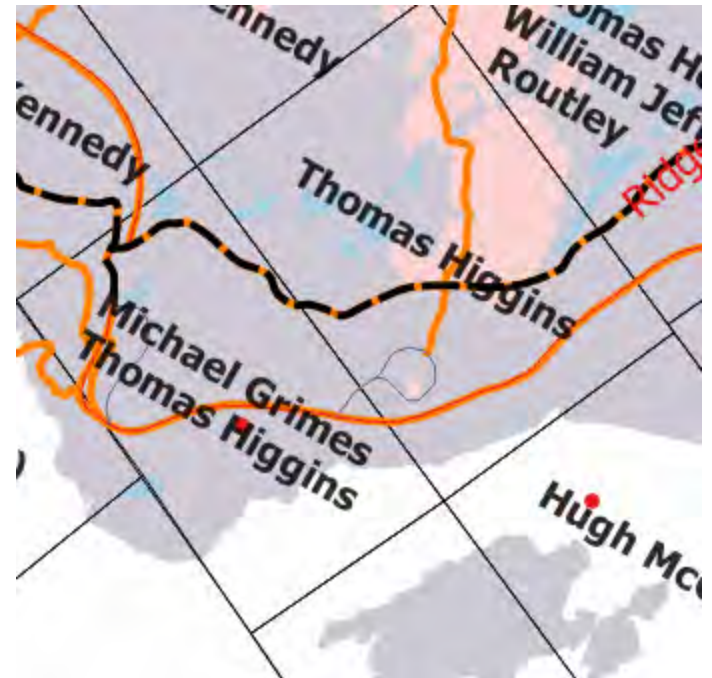
Mary [1867-] m. Narcisse
Trudeau; **James** [1869-];
Robert [1870-]; **Ellen Jane**
[1873-]; **Annie** [1875-] m.
Thomas Young; **Alice** [1877-];
John [1879-] m. Elizabeth
Durbridge; **Margaret**
Elizabeth [1882-]; **Michael**
Stephen [1884-]; **William**
Joseph [1887-] m. Mary
Elizabeth Aubin; **Catherine**
Elizabeth [1891-].



Michael Grimes/Catherine Ryan

Michael Grimes [1796-1895] m.
Catherine Ryan. 6 children.

John [1833-1882] m. Ellen Mulvihill;
Michael m. Anna O'Meara; **Mary**
[1846-1934] m. Philip Mulvihill;
Richard [1850-1903] m. Mary
Padden; **Anna** [1847-1924] m.
John Dunn; **Catherine** [1856-1873]



A history of the Michael Grimes
family is in the GHVS archives in
Chelsea Library.

Mary Grimes Mulvihill [1845-1934] holding grandson Henry Crilly July 1893



Thomas Higgins/Catherine Cosgrove

Thomas Higgins [1827-] m Catherine
Cosgrove [1826-] 7 children:

Patrick [1842-] m. Mary A Daly; **Catherine**
[1845-]; **Bridget** [1854-]; **John** [1855-];
Robert [1856-] m. Mary Jane Brennan;
Thomas [1858-]; **Ann** [1861-] .

Hugh McGuire/ Mary ____
Hugh McGuire/ Anna Cafferty

Hugh McGuire [1821-] m.
Mary ____ [1821-] 2
children

Hugh[1852-1915] m Anna
Cafferty[1857-1952];
Mary [1851-].

Hugh McGuire And Anna
Cafferty: 2 children:

Mary [1880-] ; **James**
Joseph [1881-]



Huron Lookout from a kite (Rob Huntley)



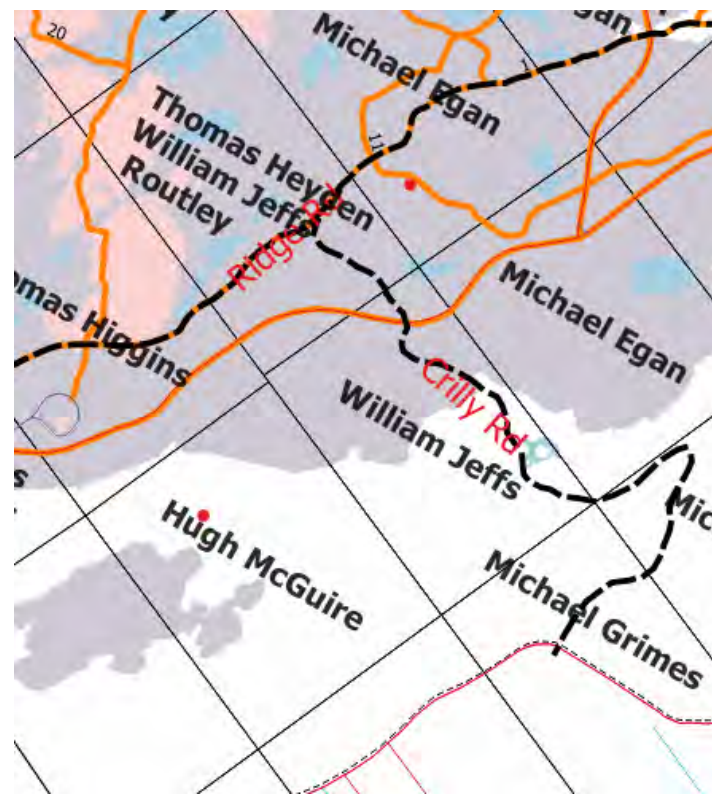
Hugh McGuire's 'basement'



Thomas Heyden/Catherine Hayes

Thomas Heyden [1804-] m.
Catherine Hayes [1810-] 8
children:

Mary [1832-] m Patrick Burns;
Michael [1836-]; **Thomas**
[1838-]; **Catherine** [1840-] ;
William [1844-] ; **Honora**
[1847-] ; **Patrick** [1850]; **John**
[1852-].



William Jeffs/Ann Ryan

William Jeffs [1791-] m. Ann Ryan [1795-]. 7 children

William [1833-] ; **John** [1835-]; **Mary** [1838-]; **Margaret** [1840-] m. Richard Burke; **Timothy** [1843-] ; **Ellen** [1846-]; **Thomas** [1848-] m. Henniferetta Mcmillan.

Edwin and Cuthbert Routliffe

William Routliffe [1827-] m. Elizabeth Babb [1832-] 6 children:

Austin [1863-]; **Cuthbert** [1866 -] m. Alberta Ormond; **Ernest** [1868-] ;
Edwin Valentine [1870-]; **Reginald** [1871-]; **Georgina** [1875-]

The Names *Routliffe* And *Routley* Seem To Have Been Used
Interchangeably.

Michael Egan Sr/Catherine Young

Michael Egan [1831-] m
Catherine Young [1832-
] 4 children:

Annie [1852-]; **Margaret**
[1855-1924] Lawrence
Dunn; **Michael James**
[1859-1901] m
Elizabeth Curran;
Catherine [1852-].



Michael Egan Jr/ Elizabeth Curran

Michael James Egan [1859-1901] m Elizabeth Curran [1876-1939] 5 children:

Catherine Elizabeth [1893-]; **Maurice John** [1894-1906]; **Michael Wilfred** [1896-1931]; **Annie Teresa** [1898-]; **Mary Lina** [1899-1985].

Egan habitation?



Near trail 11





William Welch/Elizabeth Crilly

William Welch [1805-1861]
m. Margaret Crilly [1802-
1864] 4 children:

Martin [1831-1922] m.
Margaret Brady; **John**
[1833-]; **Catherine**
[1835-]; **Michael** [1837-
].



James Keogan/Anne Watson

James Keogan m. Anne Watson [1827-] 9 children.

John [1845-] m. Mary McCloskey; **Elizabeth** [1847-] m. Edward Young; **James** [1852-] m. Margaret Kelly; **Matthias**[1855-] ; **Anne** [1856-] m. Patrick Murtagh; **Peter** [1859-]; **Margaret Ellen**[1862-]; **Mary** [1864-] m. Denis Dwyer; **Catherine Jane** [1867-].

John Keogan/Mary McCloskey

John Keogan [1845-] m Mary McCloskey [1847-], 7 children:

James [1881-1914] ; **Michael** [1882-]; **Mary Anne** [1885-]m. Robert Cook; **John** [1887-]; **Catherine** [1890-] m. William Gerard; **Emma** [1893-]; **Gertrude** [1897 -].

Abandoned Keogan barn, 1946
(Mrs Sheila Thomson)





Keogan Clearing (guidegatineau.ca)



Keogan home (guidegatineau.ca)

Daniel Sheahan/Mary Connors

Daniel Sheahan [1782-1853]
m. Mary Connors [1782-].
6 children:

Thomas [1812-] m. Anne
O'Brien; **Jeremiah** [1822-
] m Margaret McDonnell;
Johannah [1830-] m.
John MacDonald; **Mary**
[1832-]; **Ellen** [1834-] m.
Francois Bourgeau;
Daniel [1838-] m. Ellen
Connors.



Ellen Sheahan/Francois Bourgeau

Ellen Sheehan [1834-] m.

Francois Bourgeau [1835-]. In 1875 Francois Owned Lots 23 And 24 Of Range XI on Meech Lake, And Lot 26 Range X, all in West Hull Twp. Lac Bourgeois is named after him. 7 children:

Mary [1856 -]; **Johannah** [1858-]; **Francois** [1860-]; **Helene** [[1862-]; **Marguerite Ann** [1870-]; **Daniel** [1872-]; **M. Aveline** [1875-].



Thomas Sheehan/Anne O'Brien

Thomas Sheehan[1812-] m. Anne O' Brien [1814-]
11 children

Margaret [1833-] m. James Grogan; **Michael** [1832-
]; **Thomas** [1836-]; **Mary** [1838-]; **William**
[1841-]; **John** [1845-]; **Catherine** [1847-]; **James**
[1850-]; **Elizabeth** [1853-]; **Sarah Anne** [-] m.
Patrick Smith; **Peter** [1855-] m. Emma Fulford.

Jeremiah Sheahan/Margaret McDonnell

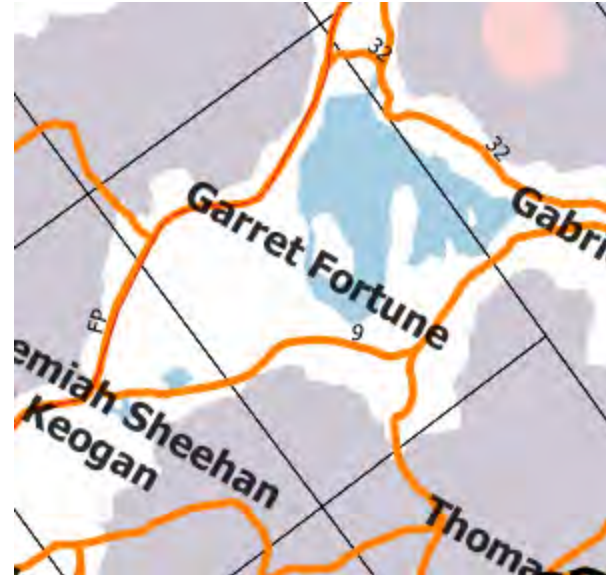
Jeremiah Sheehan [1822-] m. Margaret
McDonnell [1832-]. 3 children:

Mary A. [1849-]; **Bridget** [1851-]; **Daniel** [1853-
] m. Ellen Cafferty.

Garret Fortune/Ann Elland

Garret Fortune [1826-] M. Ann Elland [1831-]. 5 children.

Thomas [1848-] m. Mary Ann McDonald; **Eliza** [1850-] m. George Hitchcock; **Anne** [1852-] m. James O'Neill; **William** [1855-]; **Mary** [1860].



Thomas Leahy/Catherine Blake

Thomas Leahey [1797-] m.
Catherine Blake [1814-]. 7
Children.

Mary [1839-]; **John** [1840-];
Michael [1845-] m. Margaret
Murphy; **Margaret** [1845-
1940] m. Michael Alger;
Patrick [1848-1923];
Thomas [1851-]; **Catherine**
[1854-]



1942-3 Leahy's (Blake) Cabin, Ridge Road runs directly behind cabin



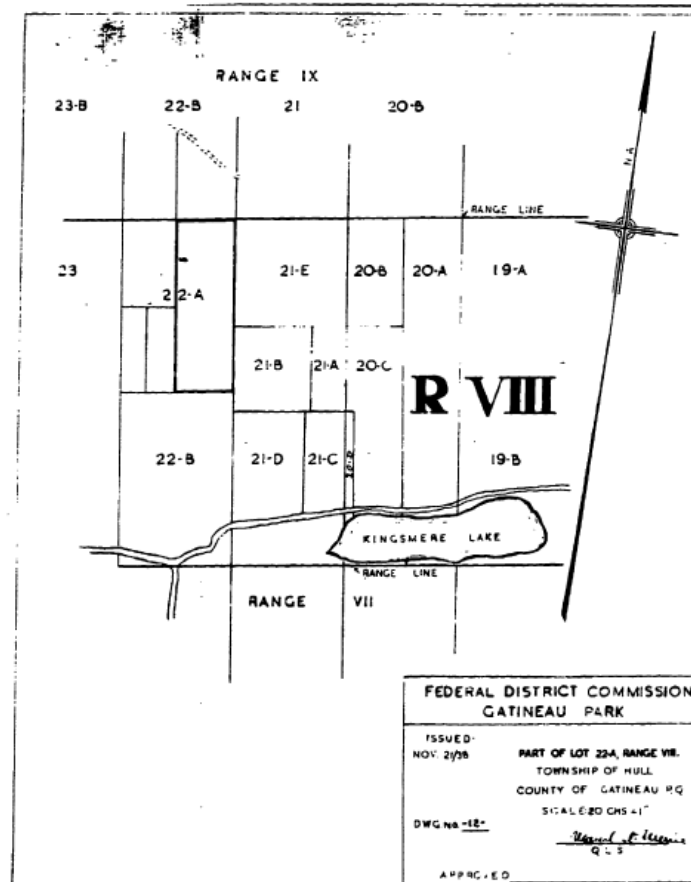
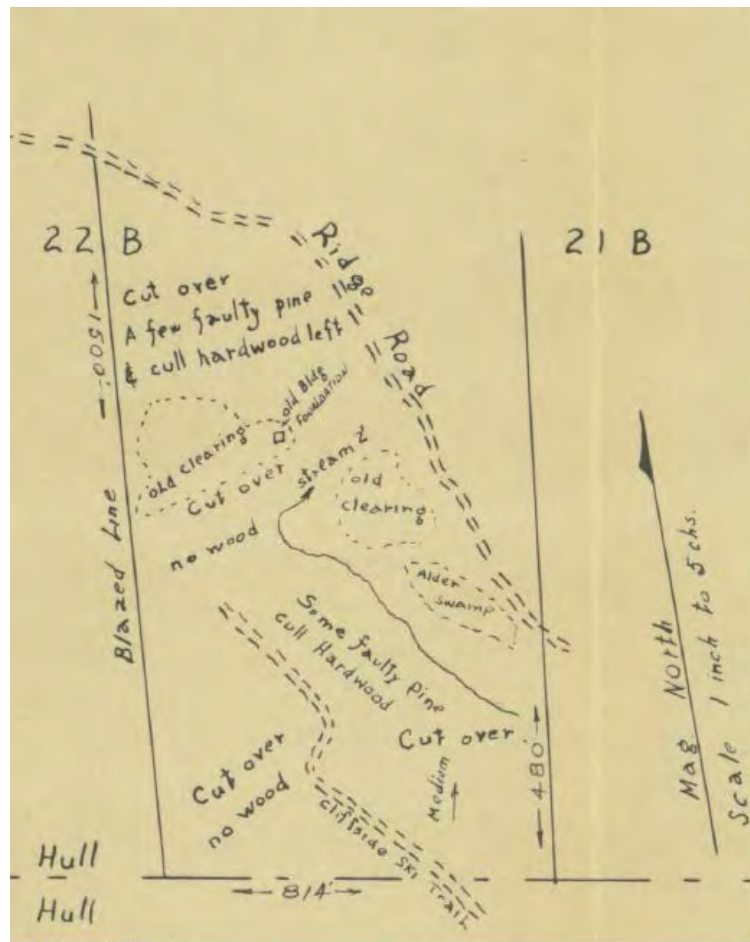


Figure 25. Lots around Kingsmere. These lots show the properties of Mackenzie King's more immediate neighbours whose lands were slated for purchase.



p/o 22B Range 9 Peter Stephen
Daly owner

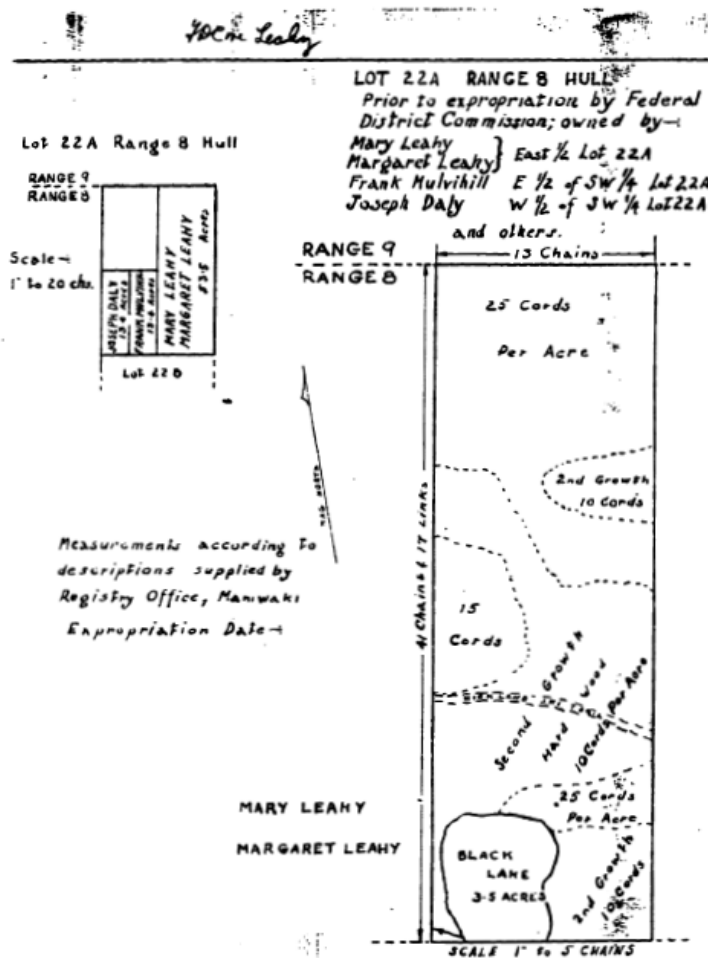


Figure 24. Individual lot map. Lot maps such as this one were often prepared by government surveyors without the knowledge, or permission, of the proprietors.

(Gabriel Dunlop/Catherine Hoben)

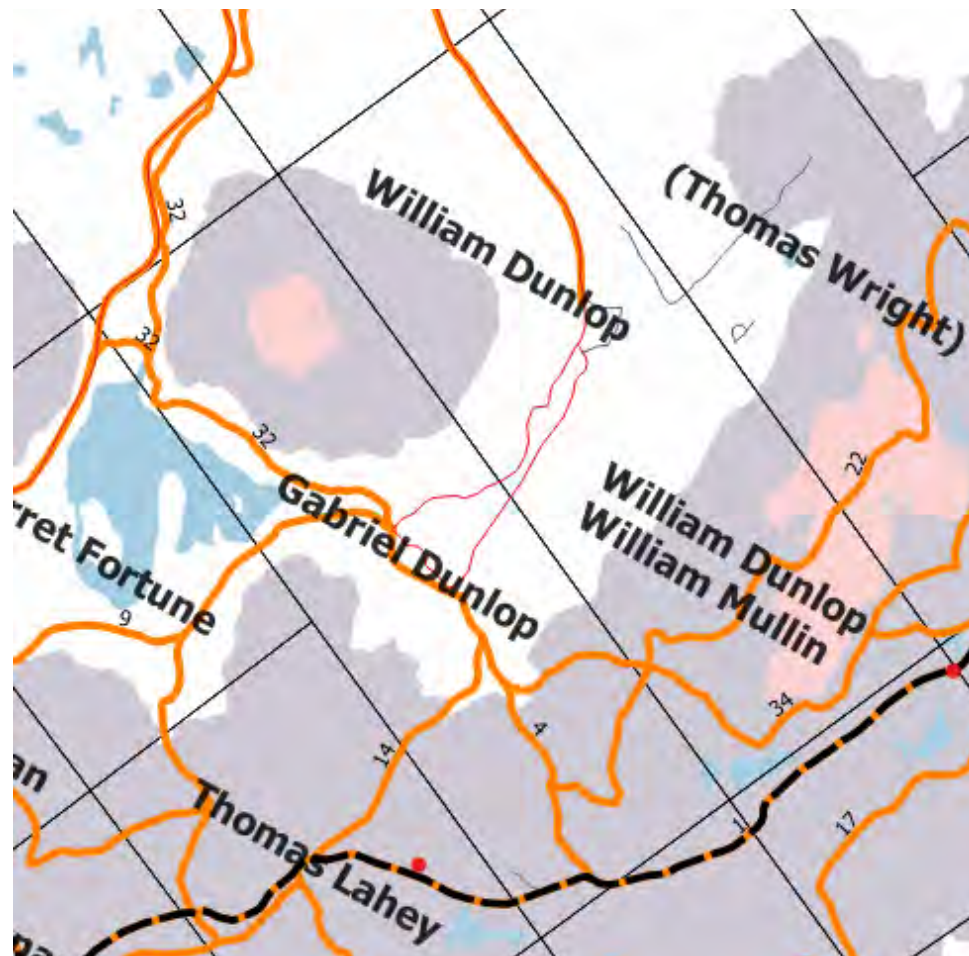
Gabriel Dunlop was born in Co. Roscommon, Ireland. He married Catherine Hoben. They emigrated with 5 of their children.

Sarah m. John Brooks; **Elizabeth** m. Thomas Berry; **William** [1798-1873] m. Bridget Daley; **Gabriel** [1804-] m. Margaret Daley; **Catherine** [1810-1899] m. Elisha Sheffield Jr.

Dunlop Land Grants 1825

As reported of above persons on Council		3660	353	17	9	9	33	81	16	62	39	855	3035	3660					
Name	Age of the Person	Physical authority, Location	How long	Head of Family	Widow	Orphan	Child	Non-Familial	Married	Single	Age when arrived in the Province	Length of residence in the Province	How long since arrived in the Province	By what means arrived in the Province	Country	When granted in the Province	What value in the Province		
Charles Bradley	24 7	Located by the Agent	100	20	1	1	1	3	1	1	10	150	100	200	Ireland	1820	1825	an industrious man and a good farmer and wants a charter for a full lot	
John Bradley	18 6	Located by the Agent	100	10							4	3	110	20	Ireland	1822	1826	A good industrious man and wants a charter for a full lot	
William Thompson	21 23 7	Located by the Agent	100	10	1						10	50	100	200	Ireland	1820	1826	An honest industrious man and wants a charter for a full lot	
Richard Woodland	20 7	Located by the Agent	100	15	1	1	1	3	1	1	10	50	100	200	Ireland	1823	1826	An honest industrious man and wants a charter for a full lot	
Thomas Burke	9 9	Located by the Agent	100	13	1		1	2	1	1	1	10	60	100	200	Ireland	1818	1826	A very useful man and a deserving man of property and wants a charter for a full lot
Alexander Moffat	17 6	Located by the Agent	100	12	1		1	5	7	2	3	10	60	100	200	Ireland	1823	1825	A good farmer has a large family and will serve wants a charter for a full lot
James Pinks	15 6	Located by the Agent	100	10					1			5	60	100	200	Ireland	1826	1826	An industrious man and a good husband and wants a charter for a full lot
Thomas Reid	14 11	Located by the Agent	100	12	1		1	3	5	2	3	10	60	100	200	Ireland	1826	1826	An industrious man and a good farmer and wants a charter for a full lot
Robert Dunlop	21 9	Located by the Agent	100	10							5	15	100	200	Ireland	1826	1826	An active industrious young man with means who wants a charter for a full lot	
David Hurdley	15 7	Located by the Agent	100	10	1		1	1			1	5	50	100	200	Ireland	1826	1826	A hardy good industrious man with a good family and wants a charter for a full lot
William Dunlop	20 9	Located by the Agent	100	10	1	1			4		5	12	60	100	200	Ireland	1824	1825	An honest laborious man and a deserving man and wants a charter for a full lot
Francis Bradley	16 10	Located by the Agent	100	12	1				4		2	8	50	100	200	Ireland	1826	1825	A good industrious farmer and wants a charter for a full lot
John Bradley	17 10	Located by the Agent	100	14	1	1	1	1	2		3	10	100	100	200	Ireland	1823	1825	A good industrious farmer and wants a charter for a full lot
John Mason	6 7	Located by the Agent	100	35	1				1			22	150	100	200	England	1825	1826	A very industrious man and a good farmer and wants a charter for a full lot
John Cairns	12 8	Located by the Agent	100	10	1	1	1	1	7		2	30	60	100	200	England	1825	1825	An honest industrious man and wants a charter for a full lot

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 A good farmer has a large family and wants a charter for a full lot
 An industrious man and good worker and wants a charter for a full lot
 An industrious man and good farmer and wants a charter for a full lot
 An active industrious young man with means who wants a charter for a full lot
 A family and industrious man with a growing family and wants a charter for a full lot
 An honest industrious man and supports an acre better than a charter for a full lot
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William Dunlop/Bridget Daley

William Dunlop [1798-1873](m. Bridget Daley. [1804-1853]. 7 children:

Mary Ann [1831-1902] m. Michael Scott [1824-1895];
William [1833-] m Catherine ____; **Catherine** [-1922] m
George Styles; **James Robert** [1839-1895] m. Mary Jane
Fenning; **John A. Dunlop** [1839-1904]; **George** [1841-1925]
m. Mary Ann Daley; **Sarah Elizabeth** [1843-1846].

Gabriel Dunlop/Margaret Daley

Gabriel Dunlop [1804-] m. Margaret Daley.[1814-] 13 children:

John [1835-] m. Grace Ann O'Connell; **Catherine** [1838-] m. Michael Kennedy; **Elizabeth** [1839-]; **Mary** [1841-] m. Robert Dunlop; **Gabriel Augustine** [1843-] m. Ellen McCloskey; **Sarah Ann** [1845-] m. Thomas Shields; **Richard** [1848-1897] m. Catherine McCloskey; **Margaret** [1850-] m. _____ Kennedy; **Julia** [1851-m. James McCloskey; **Martin** [1853-]; **Isabella** [1856-]; **Hannah** [1859-1940-] m. _____ Savage; **Bridget** [1860-].

William Mullin 1851 Census

34	William Mullin	Farmer	Ireland	Do	X	71	1
35	Bridget Mullin		Do	Do	X	72	1
36	Patrick Mullin	Labourer	Do	Do		30	1
37	Ellen Mullin		Do	Do	W	31	1
38	Mary Mullin		Canada	Do		10	1
39	Catharine Mullin		Do	Do		7	1

Bernard Mullin 1851 Census

9	Bernard Mullin	Farmer	Ireland	R. Catholic	47	1
10	Mary Mullin		Do	R. C	22	1
11	Elaney Mullin		Do	Do	36	1
12	Mary Soothers		Do	Do	W 35	1

Mullins Swamp



(Michael Shea)



Richard M. Mulvihill at Blake cabin
(Mrs Sheila Thomson)

FARMING

- Analysis of 1870 Census
- The land on the mountain was not as heavily treed as the terrain below the mountain. But the soil was, and is, often mainly leaf compost. This was fine for potatoes until the compost disappeared. The census for 1871 has the production of a few of the farms. Average productions are given.
- For crops. the average farm had 140 acres, with 40 acres improved, 12.5 acres of pasture, with a production of 4.5 bushels oats, 2 bushels peas, 2 acres for potatoes with a production average of 130 bushels, 5 bushels of turnips, 9 acres for hay with an average of 7 bundles or tons [the units are not clear to me], and 35 cords of firewood. A few of the farmers had a few bushels of apples and other fruit.
- For farm animals, the average number of horses above 3 years was 1.8, fillies and colts 1, milch cows 2.8, other horned animals 2.3, sheep 6, swine 2, cattle killed 1.6, sheep killed 1.6, swine killed 1.5, butter 220 pounds, wool 20 pounds and cloth 25 yards.

Farm Tool: plough



Old plough found near Mud (Bourgeois) Lake by W
H B Hoare 30s or 40s (Mrs Sheila Thomson)

ACCESS

- The Ridge Road went from Kingsmere up a location near or at Booth Hill.
- The end of the road was held to be at the Riley Road which descended from a location near the intersection of trail 1 and trail 16.
- The Ottawa Ski Club considered the Ridge Road trail ending at McCloskey Road.
- From Kingsmere two roads are mentioned, the main road to Old Chelsea (and church for most settlers) and accessing the Mine Road to Hull, and the road to the current Mountain Road on Lauriault Hill, which road was very steep and is now closed and blocked by the Gatineau Parkway.
- There was a ski route from Kingsmere to Notch Road along the Hermit trail, but the Hermit trail does not seem to be mentioned in accounts of settler transportation.
- Beside the McCloskey Road leading to the Meech Lake Road, the Dunlop Road was used, and there is an old ski trail called Keogan's Road which roughly follows the Fortune Lake Parkway.
- Crilly Road to Mountain Road which the Old Champlain trail (1948) followed from Ridge to about the Parkway, and Crilly Road then descended towards Mountain Road in Hollow Glen; this is drawn on the map; this 'road' was also very steep.

CHURCH

St Stephen's Roman Catholic Church in Old Chelsea was the religious community for most of the settlers on Ridge Road, and accounts indicate that this community was taken seriously, with Sunday Mass reportedly attended faithfully. The journey was a long one, often by foot. The records of this parish are in excellent shape.

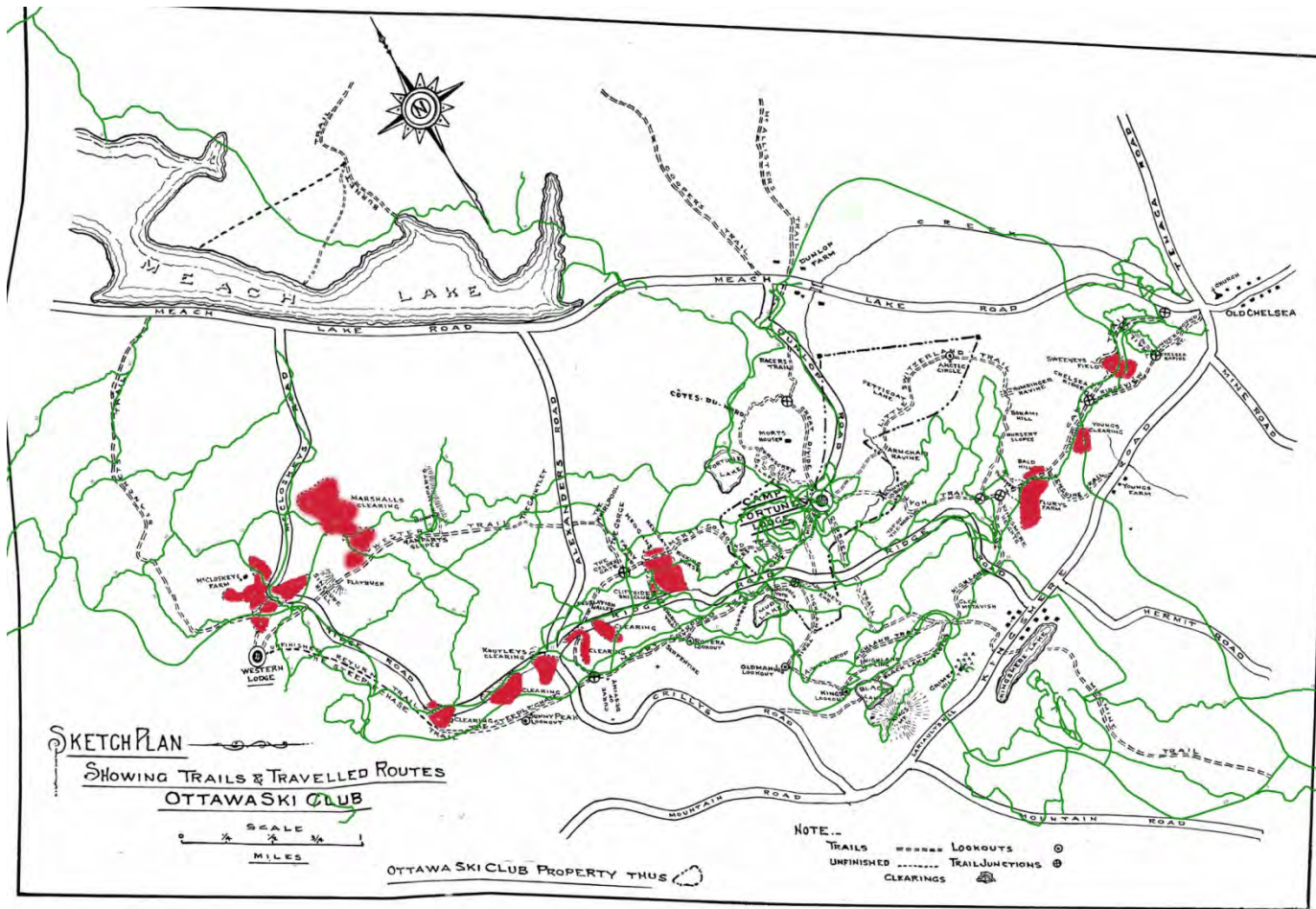
EDUCATION

- 1871
- Ridge Road at lot 24, range 9 (Keogan) likely on the access from Ridge Road to trails 17 and 11;
- near trail 50 (Fox Farm Road) at lot 26, range 13, near Lac Trudel.
- school at Meech Lake (near parking lot P11) around 1900.
- Eardley township had a school near the Healey farm on the Fire Road (trail 50) and at Young's Corners.

Enumerator's Comments 1851 Census

The Lands through which, your
Enumerators passed, are of the
poorest Description, Being very
Rocky and Mountainous, But
a small portion can be cultivated,
and that yields the smallest.
Returns for which, the Agricultural
Books afford sufficient proof

1931 OSC



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