

Descendants of Jemima Platt

Generation 1

1. **JEMIMA¹ PLATT** was born in 1779. She died in 1853. She married **SAMUEL WILLIAMS**. He was born in 1767. He died on 26 Jun 1822 in Hallowell Tp., Prince Edward Co., Ontario.

Notes for Jemima Platt:

MARRIAGE

Harry Spafford and Margaret Platt, md. Hallowell, 26 may 1805, p5

Source: Presbyterian Register of Rev Robert James McDowall, 1800-1841, OGS, Kingston, 1980

JEMIMA PLATT(1779-1853) m. SAMUEL WILLIAMS(1767-1822)

Merton Yarwood Williams, a UBC geology professor and descendant of the above couple, wrote a number of family historical books that are described on a web page on this site. One of the books, noted on the web page, is titled The Samuel Williams - Jemima Platt Family (1967). It is a well written and a detailed account of the family.

Williams writes that "The Platt family is reported as descendants of Sir Thomas Platt of London, England. His son migrated to the Maryland area and later moved to Long Island. Still later some of the Platts moved to the Lake Champlain region founding the town of Plattsburgh, NY. Lieutenant John Platt, of the Rogers Rangers ... may have been the father of Jemima Platt, born at the same place in Decemeber 1779. Caleb's great-grandson, Morden Platt, reports that the first Platt to come to Canada was a Circuit Rider (Methodist). The first ordained M.E. US minister entered Prince Edward County in 1791. Was John Platt the Circuit Rider? Jemima Platt was probably living with her father near the site of the present Disciples Church, when she married Samuel Williams."

Once again, a capable researcher does not firmly declare that John Platt UE is the father of Jemima. It is now known that John Platt UE is not closely related to the Plats of the Quinte area. Jemima does not petition for land as the daughter of a Loyalist. It is notable that their second child is named John Platt Williams. They had 13 children. Williams states that Jemima is a sister of Caleb Platt (1765-1829) and named her third son Caleb.

CHILDREN

All named with birth dates and marriages in this excellent book.

Source: The Samuel Williams Jemima Platt Family, Merton Yarwood Williams, 1967, AO, 929.2 WIL, page 26 and to the end of the book.

Notes for Samuel Williams:

WILL

6 June 1822, Samuel Williams last will and testament ...

1. wife Jemima Williams the farm ... furniture ... as long as she remains my widow ... it being Lot 2, East side of West Lake.

2.

at the decease of my wife, the farm on which I now live (now known as the Pettit farm) to be divided between sons David and William C Williams.

3. son Wynett Williams the farm on which he now lives ... and his wife Mary ... at their decease the farm at the head of East Lake to be divided three grandsons Samuel, Archibald and Charles, sons of Wynet.

4. son John P Williams the farm on which he now lives by paying son Isaac Williams £125

5. Son Caleb Williams the farm on which he now lives (now known as Alex Williams farm) by paying daughter Jemima Williams \$125

6. sons Nicholas and James Williams a lot of land known as the Cole lot being Lot 4, East side of West Lake to be equally divided

7. sons Philip and Cephas Hulbert Williams Lot 1 East side of West Lake to be equally divided

8. son Samuel Williams Jr 100 acres of alnd which I employed David McGregor Rogers to draw for me in Cramahe Tp, Newcastle District.

Executors wife jemima, sons John Platt and Caleb Williams

Source: The Samuel Williams Jemima Platt Family, Merton Yarwood Williams, 1967, AO, 929.2 WIL, Transcribed, page 23-25. From Deed Books, #1574, GS 5195 (to be checked)

Generation 1 (con't)

Samuel Williams and Jemima Platt had the following children:

- i. WYNET² WILLIAMS was born on 18 Sep 1793.
- ii. JOHN PLATT WILLIAMS was born on 25 Dec 1795.
- iii. CALEB WILLIAMS was born on 20 Dec 1797.
- iv. ELIZABETH WILLIAMS was born on 14 Aug 1799.
- v. NICHOLAS WILLIAMS was born on 13 Apr 1802.
- vi. JAMES WILLIAMS was born on 25 Apr 1804.
- vii. CEPHAS HULBERT WILLIAMS was born on 30 Jun 1808.
- viii. ISAAC WILLIAMS was born on 10 Oct 1810.
- ix. JEMIMA WILLIAMS was born on 12 Sep 1814.
- x. WILLIAM CASE WILLIAMS was born on 14 Aug 1817.
- xi. DAVID WILLIAMS.
- xii. SAMUEL WILLIAMS JR.