



Over a hundred years ago my grandmother, Eliza Steenson, crossed the Atlantic from Ireland to Canada (near Ottawa). She tossed around in a sailing vessel for six weeks on the voyage. During that time she embroidered a baby dress for her married sister in Wakefield [see Table 1] for her first baby. When my grandmother married James Pritchard and her first baby, Samuel was born, her sister returned the dress to Eliza. Grandmother Pritchard had 9 boys and one daughter, Mary. (Mary and Andrew were twins) Mother's nine brothers were christened in the dress mentioned. When my mother grew up the dress was handed on to her. None of our family were christened in the dress as the top & sleeves were worn out, so the skirt has been kept as an heirloom because of its beautiful embroidery.

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