

Pritchard News

Spring 2014

2014 Pritchard Reunion

The 2014 Pritchard reunion will be held at the cottage of Eric and Pam Johannsen on Sunday, July 13th, 2014. We hope to start lunch shortly after noon, so please come and bring your favorite dish.

Directions

1. Take Autoroute 5 north from Gatineau to the end, left onto Route 105 north, continue 3.6 km past the Wakefield roundabout, turn left onto Chemin

Maclaren, go 2.5 km and continue left onto Chemin Shouldice, go 4.5 km to the intersection in Rupert, continue straight onto Chemin Parent, go 600 m then left onto Chemin Moncrieff (there are cottage signs, including Johannsen), go 500 m (keep left at the first fork in the road), turn right at Chemin Johannsen.

2. *Alternative route* with less dirt road - turn left onto 366 Ouest 1.3 km after the Wakefield roundabout, go 6.4 km, turn right onto Chemin de la Beurrerie just before the left turn to Lac Phillippe, go 2.2 km, keep right on Chemin des Erables, go 3.9 km to Rupert, turn left onto Chemin Parent.)

Alcove Quebec Walking Tour

The Gatineau Valley Historical Society is planning a walking tour of Alcove, Quebec for this summer. It will be hosted by our very own David Pritchard on Saturday, June 14th, starting at 2:00pm. Exact time, date, and meeting place are to be confirmed. Please contact John Cameron for further information:

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2014 Cemetery Clean Up

If the snow has melted by then, we plan on holding our annual cemetery clean up on Saturday, May 24th, 2014 (the Saturday after the Victoria Day long weekend).

2013 Reunion Report (Eastern Version)

The 2013 Pritchard reunion was once again held at the Pritchard Homestead in Alcove, Quebec. It was hosted by the Thompson family, Neally, Jim, Brenda, David and Chris (Horgan). Much thanks to them for giving us a place to meet. It was a beautiful warm day,

about 31 degrees with a slight breeze. As always the food was delicious and no one went home hungry.

We had quite a bit to discuss at the business meeting. The meeting was conducted by our president David Pritchard. A number of items were reported on:

- The Cemetery Cleanup was not held - Cheryl Layer went up to do some work on her own.
- David Pritchard and Kevin Easey had the stones James M. Pritchard and Samuel Pritchard repaired.
- The septic plant north of Alcove was stopped, we are still trying to find out where the new highway is going to go.
- There are attempts to propose a park in Alcove. We discussed if the cemetery should be promoted more.

Barrie Pritchard gave a report on his work with the family history. There are now more than 7,500 names in the family tree of James and Judith Pritchard. Also of interest to some, we learned that there are a number of copies of the green Pritchard Book have been located and are still for sale (20\$ + shipping). Anyone interested should get in touch with Barrie.

Sondra Dillabaugh gave a report on the family finances and we have \$1355.00 in the bank account.

Our youngest attendee was Adrian Johannsen, who is just more than 2 1/2 years old and our oldest attendees were Derlin Dillabaugh and Hilda Gillen. Games were once again organized and run by Keenan Layer. Our furthest travelled visitors were David Thompson and Chris Horgan who came all the way from Calgary, Alberta. Total attendance was just under 50 people.

2013 Cemetery Cleanup Report

A big thanks to Cheryl Layer for making sure that the cemetery got some attention last summer after the formal cleanup failed to occur.

2013 Reunion (Western Version)

Was held the day previous to our eastern reunion, on Saturday July 13th, at the home of Robin Pattison in Comox, BC. There were 65 people in attendance including long time family historian Kieth Lachance.

Births/Deaths

Thanks to Barrie Pritchard for providing much of the information here and for helping to identify the family lines for everyone. The names in [brackets] indicate which line (child of James & Judith) the individuals hale from. Anyone who has information on family births, deaths or marriages please pass this information onto Barrie who is the official Pritchard family historian. He can be reached at:

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Births

Berkey Joy Baldwin. Born May 2nd, 2013 in Calgary, Alberta to Kendall (Pritchard) Baldwin and her husband Jeff. Berkley is the first grandchild of Murray and Nevenka Pritchard. Berkley's middle name "Joy" is a gift from her great grandmother Joy (McIvor) Pritchard. [*John Pritchard/Jane Steenson*]

Jack Ruggles and Hunter Dean Wasmund. Twin boys, born to Lisa (Pritchard) and Andrew Wasmund, August 19th, 2013 at Ottawa, Ontario. Grandchildren of proud grandparents Ruggles and Marika Pritchard. [*Andrew Pritchard/Mary Edey*]

Elizabeth (Beth) Lauren Tyo. Born on Wednesday November 27th, 2013 to Courtney Tyo (nee Pritchard) and Rob Tyo. A sister to Grace and 2nd grandchild to Barrie and Sue Pritchard. [*Thomas Pritchard/Elvira Hamilton*]

"Benjamin" Raymond Russell Pritchard. Born Friday December 20th, 2013 to Andrea and Rob Pritchard. A sister to Peyton and 8th grandchild to Bruce & Gayle Pritchard. [*Thomas Pritchard/Elvira Hamilton*]

Deaths

LYNCH, Frances Jennifer Q.C. Peacefully in the care of family on November, 13th, 2013 in Ottawa. Beloved wife of Pierre Richard Q., C. will be sadly missed by her step-children Marc-Alexandre (Patricia Brady) and Natalie (Eddy Abou-Nehme). Proud and devoted Grand-maman of Annelise, Quinn and Thomas Richard and Joseph, Danielle & Pierre Abou-Nehme. Dear sister Jenny to David (Eleanor Gurd)

and Eric Lynch. Predeceased by her parents Captian John Andrew MacKinnon ("Mack") Lynch R.C.N. and Margaret Elsie MacKinnon. [*Andrew Pritchard/Mary Edey*]

FLETCHER, Kenneth Wayne. Peacefully at the Toronto East General Hospital surrounded by his loved ones on Wednesday, October 30th, 2013 in his 62nd year. Cherished son of Evelyn Jean (Kerr) and the late Arthur Fletcher of Ottawa. Grandson of Arthur Prithcard Kerr and (Ila) Grace Kerr (nee Oke). Beloved husband of Georgett (Tsomos) Fletcher. Loving brother of Eliane Allwright, Janice Reade and Laura Beriault. [*James Pritchard/Elizabeth (Eliza) Steenson*]

JOHANNSEN, Marion Otterburn (Kenney) Peacefully, after a brief illness at the Ottawa General Hospital, with her sons by her side, Marion Johannsen, in her 92nd year. Predeceased by her dear husband, Thorold Johannsen. Much loved mother of David (Ruth Buckland), Wayne, Eric (Pam Cooper), and Ross (Ellen). Treasured Grandma Jo of David (Rebecca Boss), Kyle, Colin, Erika and Robin Johannsen, and great-grandson, Adrian Charles Johannsen-Boss. Marion will be greatly missed by her brother, John R. (Jack) Kenney, and sister-in-law, Joan. Marion will be missed by many nieces and nephews as well as by her many close friends, many of them life-long friends, including her regular bridge club. Interment to follow at the Rupert Union Cemetery, Rupert, Quebec. [*John Pritchard/Jane Steenson*]

JOYNT, Carol. Peacefully in hospital, Smiths Falls, after residing for almost 21 years at Lombard Manor, Carol Ann Joynt passed away peacefully on Thursday, February 13th, 2014 at the age of 72. Predeceased by her parents Ormand Cecil Joynt and Gertrude Joy (Pritchard) Joynt. Loved sister of Norma (Clarence) Niblock of Smiths Falls, Phyllis (the late Alton) Gould of Sault Ste. Marie, Lois (the late Robert) Favro of Churchville, NY and Russell (Joan) Joynt of Lombardy. Fondly remembered by her nieces, nephews extended family and friends. Interment at Rideau Ferry Cemetery. [*Thomas Pritchard/Elvira Hamilton*]