

Family Group Sheet

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Father James HEWITT		
Birth	abt 1783	New York
Will	2 Dec 1823	Yonge Twp., Leeds, Upper Canada
Death	May 1824	Yonge Twp., Leeds, Upper Canada
Burial		
Marriage		
Father	Jacob HEWITT (-1810)	
Mother	Esther UNKSURNAME (-)	
Mother Norania "Norry" RAGEN		
Birth	abt 1788	New York
Death	aft 1871	Kitley Twp., Leeds, Ontario
Burial		
Father		
Mother		
Other spouse	William COLLINS (1788-)	
Marriage	by 1845	
Children		
M	John HEWITT	
Birth	abt 1805	Yonge Twp., Leeds, Upper Canada
Will	23 Sep 1830	Yonge Twp., Leeds, Upper Canada
Death	abt 1830/1	Yonge Twp., Leeds, Upper Canada
Burial		
Spouse	Mary UNKSURNAME (1810-)	
Marriage		
M	Jacob HEWITT	
Birth	abt 1807	Yonge Twp., Leeds, Upper Canada
Death	2 Oct 1886	Yonge Twp., Leeds, Ontario
Burial		
Spouse	Jerusha MOTT (1818-1909)	
Marriage	27 Nov 1834	Leeds Co., Canada West
M	Edmond HEWITT	
Birth	abt 1808	Yonge Twp., Leeds, Upper Canada
Death	23 May 1830	Yonge Twp., Leeds, Upper Canada
Burial		Barber Cemetery, Yonge Twp., Leeds, Ontario
Spouse	Jane MCVAGH (1812-1877)	
Marriage	26 Jan 1830	Yonge Twp., Leeds, Upper Canada
M	Joseph HEWITT	
Birth	abt 1809	Yonge Twp., Leeds, Upper Canada
Death		
Burial		
Spouse	Hannah PALMER (-)	
Marriage	26 Jan 1830	Yonge Twp., Leeds, Upper Canada
M	James HEWITT	
Birth	abt 1810	Yonge Twp., Leeds, Upper Canada
Death		
Burial		
Marriage		

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Mother Norania "Norry" RAGEN		
Children		
M	Ezra Bates HEWITT	
	Birth	12 Sep 1812 Yonge Twp., Leeds, Upper Canada
	Death	27 Jan 1885 New Hampton, Chickasaw, Iowa
	Burial	Graceland Cemetery, New Hampton, Chickasaw, Iowa
	Spouse	Mary Ann CLOSSON (1812-)
	Marriage	23 Jan 1833 Yonge Twp., Leeds, Upper Canada
F	Perlina "Paulina" HEWITT	
	Birth	25 Dec 1820 Yonge Twp., Leeds, Upper Canada
	Death	22 Aug 1917 Kitley Twp., Leeds, Ontario
	Burial	
	Spouse	Joseph GIRDWOOD (1817-1881)
	Marriage	1 Jul 1846 Leeds Co., Canada West
F	Alvina HEWITT	
	Birth	Dec 1821 Yonge Twp., Leeds, Upper Canada
	Death	aft 1900 Knox Co., Illinois
	Burial	
	Spouse	Septimus SOPER (1799-)
	Marriage	25 Oct 1836 Kitley Twp., Leeds, Upper Canada
	Spouse	Horatio OSGOOD (1815-1900)
	Marriage	27 Nov 1862 Knox Co., Illinois
Preparer		Comments
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FATHER NOTES: James HEWITT

Will (2 December 1823): Registered in Johnstown District Land Book I, Memorial # 245. 8 JUN 1824 But the original will was filed by his widow Norania on 29 MAY 1824.

Death (May 1824): I'm using May 1824 for his year of death because his will was made on 2 DEC 1823 but was not registered by his wife until 29 May 1824. The memorial in the land records was not registered until 8 JUN 1824. Therefore, he probably died in May, prior to the 29th obviously.

General: There were 4 sons in the 1810 census of Yonge Twp.

His family lived on Lot 2 Conc. 11 of Yonge Twp. which was granted to his father Jacob Hewitt, Sr. as a "Loyalist". Jacob Sr. was actually a settler and petitioned as such in 1789 from Edwardsburgh Twp, but Solomon Jones later swore that he was a Loyalist so he rec'd a land grant after re-petitioning in 1797.

James left a will naming his wife and these children, and Ron Tackaberry mailed me a copy of it as of 18 Mar 2011.

MOTHER NOTES: Norania RAGEN

Birth (about 1788): Birth info from the 1851 census of Kitley Twp., Leeds, Canada West.

General: She appeared in the Yonge Twp. censuses in 1824-1828 after her husband James died.

It's not known when she remarried to William Collins, but she appears with him in the 1851 census of Kitley Twp., Leeds, Canada West. The quitclaim deed from her son Ezra to his brother Jacob was dated 16 APR 1845, so it is assumed that she was remarried (and therefore he'd received his inheritance of 1/5 of Lot 2 Conc 11 of Yonge) in

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order for Ezra to convey land his brother Jacob then.

She could not read or write. She signed with an X as her mark when she registered James' will in 1823.

Maiden name of Ragen from her daughter Paulina (Perlina) Girdwood's death record. Am investigating census records for Edmond Ragen as a possibility for her father. He was in the combined census for Bastard, Kitley, Leeds & Lansdowne in 1802 with 3 daughters and 1 son.

She was still alive in the 1871 census of Kitley Twp., age 83. No death record has been located as of 21 MAR 2011.

CHILD NOTES: John HEWITT

Birth (about 1805): Estimated birth year based on marrying and having a child by 1826.

Will (23 September 1830): Filed in Yonge Twp. Land Book AD, Memorial # 141. Not probated and registered until 28 SEP 1850. Registered by Mary Watson, widow of John Hewitt who had remarried.

General: James Hewitt conveyed half of Lot 2 in the 10th Concession of Yonge to a son "J____" (unreadable in the will. Am sure it was this John. The land patent was granted to Jacob Sr. in 1803.

John could not read or write. He signed his will with an X for his mark.

CHILD NOTES: Jacob HEWITT

General: Family is in Yonge Twp. in 1861. He's listed as "Jacop" with wife "Jersua".

In 1881 they are living with son William and family in Yonge Twp., Leeds, ON.

CHILD NOTES: Edmond HEWITT

Death (23 May 1830): He was 20 at death.

General: He first shows up in the Yonge census in 1830 with a wife.

CHILD NOTES: Joseph HEWITT

General: He first shows up in Yonge Twp. census in 1830, with a wife and a daughter.

He may have been the Joseph in Kitley Twp. in 1839 and in 1841.

CHILD NOTES: Ezra Bates HEWITT

Birth (12 September 1812): Birthdate from his family bible, in possession of Barbara Taylor in NJ.

Burial: Burial info from Iowa Gravestone Record database at Ancestry.com.

General: Children's names from Barbara Taylor in NJ, 17 MAR 2011. She descends from John Henry and has the Ezra B. Hewitt family bible.

CHILD NOTES: Perlina HEWITT

Birth (25 December 1820): Birthdate from 1901 & 1911 censuses of Kitley. One said 1820, one said 1819.

However, her birth year may be off since there were no daughters in the household as of the 1820 census of Yonge. Therefore, I am using 1820 until other records are found.

Death (22 August 1917): Death rec # 018852-17 She died of old age at 98 Y 8 M. However, that may be a year or two high based on actual records.

She was living on Lot 4 Conc. 7 of Kitley Twp. at the time.

General: Her family is in Kitley Twp. in 1851, 1861, 1871, 1881.

The family farm was at the rear of Lot 4 in the 7th Concession of Kitley Twp.

In 1891 she is widowed, with daughters Vina and Mary living with her.

She's head of household in 1901, listed as Gridwood. Living with her are dau Mary L. Johnston and family.

She's living with daughter Mary Johnston & family in 1911.

CHILD NOTES: Alvina HEWITT

Birth (December 1821): Date of birth from 1900 census.

General: Her name in her father's will was "Delphina" but I am sure this is the same person. Her mother was in Kitley at Frankville after remarrying to William Collins. Also, her children's names are consistent with the Hewitt family.

This is taken from the 'New Soper Compendium' by Dawn and her late husband, Dr. Earl F. Soper:

Septimus Soper (c1798-) married (1) Margaret . Their children included: Surraston (c1814/5-); Enos (1824-); Charles (c1833/4-1852); Elmira (c1835-); and possibly an Elonia Soper (c1821-). Septimus married (2) **Alvina Hewitt**, in 1836. Their children included: Ruggles (c1837-1873); Sydonia (1839-1846); Pauline (c1839-); Sidney (c1842-); Albert W. (c1843-); Josephine (c1848-); and Jerusha Soper (c1849-).

Family is in Kitley Twp., Leeds, Canada West in 1851. Children from this source.

Family is in Sparta Twp., Knox Co., IL in 1860 (town of Wataga). Younger children from this source.

Found her remarriage in 1862 in Knox Co., Illinois. In 1870 she and her new husband Horatio Osgood are in Sparta Twp. (Wataga), Knox, IL. At home is her son Harley Soper and she has a new son Charles Osgood, age 7.

Family is in Sparta Twp., Knox, IL in 1880. Son "Charley" is at home, plus her son Harley Soper. She's 58.

She's still in Sparta Twp., Knox, IL in 1900, living alone, widowed, age 78. Mother of 9, 6 living.