

Vallee - Wade

Tillsonburg Feb. 22

An interesting midwinter wedding took place quietly on Saturday afternoon, February 8 at Parker United Church parsonage, Sarnia, when Mary Elizabeth, elder daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Wade, formerly of Hastings and Roseneath, Ont., became the bride of James Dewey Vallee, only son of Mr. and Mrs. George Vallee of Eden, Ont. Rev. J. N. Gould, cousin of the bride officiated.

The service was witnessed by Miss Madge Hodgson, of Eden, cousin of the Bridegroom, and by James Macpherson Gould, of Sarnia. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. George Vallee of Eden, father and mother of the bridegroom. Later the young couple left on a trip to Detroit, afterwards going to Lanark and Perth, where the bride belongs to one of the pioneer families of the district. Mr. and Mrs. Vallee will reside on their farm at Eden, Bayham township.

## The Background of the Goodsell Wilson Family

The first Wilson of this family of which we have record is Abraham Wilson who was born Nov. 13th, 1756 at Geneva, N. Y. On Sept. 11, 1787 he married Susannah Low, born Feb. 19, 1762 and died July 4, 1830. This data is from a family Bible now in the possession of Frank Wilson of Stamford township. (That was in 1929).

Abraham Wilson fought in the Revolutionary War and afterwards was married in N. J. Later they moved to the Finger Lakes district of Upper New York state. They had seven children - one being: John Wilson b 1795 who married Fanny Bartholomew Jan. 19, 1819. They lived in the Lake Geneva N.Y. area until about 1830 when they moved to Canada. They were not Loyalists. On their way, they stopped for a short time at the Niagara River and while playing with other children, their oldest son, Edgar, rode down the river bank and out on the ice while lying on the sleigh. When the sleigh stopped, it was on the very edge of the ice with the front end over the open river.

John and Fanny settled first at Round Plains which is near Waterford. Later they moved to Five Bridges, now called Townsend Centre. On account of the prevalence of malaria fever, because the land was very swampy, they next moved to Walsingham township on the road between Wyecombe and Lynedoch. This farm is still in the Wilson family. This was in 1847 on Concession 13 Lot. He bought from the Canada Company who had taken it from the Crown. When they settled there this land, like the rest of this district, was virgin forest from which they had to hew themselves out a place for a home. This first home, like the homes of other pioneers of this time and area, was a small log shanty. They say it stood near the site of the family cemetery which still exists, the stones having been set up in two rows. (I have two pictures of this cemetery as well as the readable inscriptions.) Once a high windstorm blew off the roof during the night and the family found themselves looking upwards at the stars.

John and Fanny Wilson had 13 children

Edgar b. Dec. 19, 1819 - the Goodsell Wilson family descends from him.

Malissa Ann b. Nov. 28, 1821 - was a midget and slept in a cradle.

Oscar b. Oct. 22, 1823

Esther B. Feb. 3, 1826

John b. Dec. 24, 1827

Susannah b. Mar. 4, 1830

Sarah Jane b. Mar. 24, 1832

David b. July 13, 1833

Olivia L. b. Mar. 9, 1836

Lewis B. b. Nov. 28, 1837

James H. Jan. 29, 1839 married Fanny Hunter

And also Ann B. b. July  
7, 1842 m Leander  
Basil Harvey

And also Samuel B. b. Jan. 2  
1845

m. Ira Wilson of another Wilson family.

On Dec. 10, 1854, the family sustained a great loss at the death of the father. Many of the descendants remember their grandmother, Fanny Bartholomew Wilson and the beautiful Christian life she lived. She was always ready to testify of Him who died for her and rose again, and whose sustaining power and presence was her comfort down through the years.

One evening, just as the sun was going down, she said "I wonder how many people as they see the sun go down, think that they might not live to see it come up again, and if not, ask themselves "Where will I spend Eternity?"

Fanny Bartholomew Wilson passed out of this life June 18, 1885 in the 82nd year of her life, and was carried by her six sons to her last resting place beside her husband, in the little burying ground on the old farm.

Wilson cont'd.

The funeral service was based on Psalm 116, verse 15: "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His Saints."

In 1927, there were then living over 500 descendants of John and Fanny Wilson.

There was another Wilson family in Delhi, Joseph Wilson and wife, Mary Buchner, dau. of Henry Buchner and Joanna Ainsley of Crowland township. This Joseph was a son of Joseph Wilson Sr., and Polly Carpenter. This family was loyalist. I mention this because they too had an Edgar Wilson in the family.

Still another Wilson family in the area was the above Joseph Sr.'s brother, Jacob Wilson, whose wife was Margaret Buchner, sister to the above named Henry Buchner. Jacob Wilson was one of the first settlers at Lynedoch.

It would be interesting to have the name of Edgar Wilson's wife and their family in order to connect them directly to the Goodsell of Eden.

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This is family history compiled by Mrs. Helen Mossman, Omaha, Nebraska, U.S.A. (in possession of Miss Maude Wilson, Eden, Ont.) We can all date to Fanny Wilson, whose husband was John Wilson, Dec. 6, 1795 Dec. 10, 1854 m. Fanny in Lodi, N.Y. Jan. 19, 1819.

To go back further John Wilson's father was Abraham Wilson, Nov. 13, 1756 at Geneva, N.Y. and his wife Susannah Lowe, b. 19, 1762 July 4, 1830. In the bible which belonged to Susannah Lowe Wilson now in possession of Mr. Frank Wilson of Stamford Centre, I found in 1929, the names as listed as follows:

Albert Stoothuff b. Nov. 1789 Peter Vroom b. June 23, 1800  
Jane Voohees b. July 13, 1805

I had been searching in the English Lowes for our Susannah but when I saw the middle names of her children, I knew I must search Dutch records. At Lincoln, Nebraska, where my oldest son Harland attends University I found in the State Historical library several volumes called the Somerset Quarterly, giving the early records of Somerset County, New Jersey. Vol. 4, Page 151 the Neshanic Reformed Dutch Church Baptismal gave the following children of Abraham Wilson & Susannah, his wife:

Peter Vroom b. June 23, 1800 Bap. July 27  
Anne b. Oct. 30 1802 Bap. Nov. 28  
Jane Voohees b. July 13, 1805 Bap. Aug. 11

As two of these names exactly correspond with those found in our Susannah Low Wilson's bible, I knew the right locality and so searched out the following about her family.

Vol. 6 of the Somerset Quarterly p. 203 Jan Bastaensen (Lowe) came from Leerdan in South Holland, embarking from Amsterdam, Apr. 16, 1663, in "De Bonte Koe" meaning the "Spotted Cow". He was accompanied by his sons Laurens and Cornelius.

Laurens was born in Holland in 1651 d. in 1727. He married Mary, dau. of Albert Heymans Roosa, of Esopus, N.Y. page 75 of Vol. 1 of the Ulster Co. Wills of N. Y. given Albert Heymans, a farmer who came from Herwynen Gelderland, Apr. 15, 1660, in the Spotted Cow with his wife Wyntje Ariens (Weiike DeJonge) and eight children, settled in Esopus, and assumed name of Roosa, died 1679. On Aug. 19, 1664 he received a patent of land in Wyldwyck, N.Y.

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Albert Low (son of Laurens Jansen Lowe and Mary Roosa) according to Vol.6 p. 204 was baptized in the Reformed Dutch Church of New York City, Nov.11, 1676. He married Susannah, dau. of John Delamater of Harlem. She was born in 1682. Albert removed to near Readington? Somerset Co. N.J. and died in 1761. His will of Sept. 24, 1739 probated Feb. 20, 1761 stated he was of Raritan, Somerset Co. N.J. and names his wife Susanna, sons Abraham and Cornelius and dau. Mary Pittinger (Trenton Wills Book G.P. 392.)

Vol. 2 p.209 Oct. 13, 1719 gives the baptism of Abraham or Abram child of Albert Low and wife. Witnesses were Cornelius Low and wife.

Vol. 6 p. 205 Abram Low m. Ilda Stoothuff, Jan. 23, 1753.

Vol. 7 p.299 Early recorded Wills in Somerset, Co. gives the will of Abram Low of Hillsborough Twp. Dated May 26, 1804, probated Apr. 18, 1810. He names son Abraham and dau. Suky, wife of Abraham Wilson and a son-in-law Peter Vroom. Executors were son Abraham and friend John Hoagland - Witnesses Nicholas Williamson - Christopher Hoagland, Sary (Sarah) Low(a.p.243) p.32 of Vol. 4 gives interesting details of the Dutch settlement of Cayuga Lake District of N.Y. Thus we come down to Abraham Wilson and his wife, Suky, the nickname of Susannah, who lived in the Lake region, as well as their son. John married Fanny Bartholomew who lived in the same region, as well as their son Abraham who married Hester Bartholomew and Albert married Sally Bartholomew.

Following is a chart which makes the lineage plain.

Jan Bastaensen Lowe  
came from Leerdam  
Holland 1663

Albert Heymans Roosa  
came from Holland 1660  
of Esopus, N.Y. b. 1620  
He was from Richsbourg in Artois

Laurens Jansen Low m. Mary Roosa  
b.in Holland  
1651 d. 1727

Claude de Maistre  
m. 1st Jeanne DeLanney  
2nd in 1652 Hester du Bois

His address was loverdwarstraet  
Amsterdam when he married in 1652

John Delametre M. Ruth Waldron  
of Harlem N.Y. (find mention-  
ed Abraham b. 1656 of Flatbush  
N.Y. also Jacobus b. at Harlem  
1665 likely bros. of John)

Albert Low m. Susannah Delametre  
Bapt. 1676 b. 1682  
d. 1761

Abram Low m. Ida Stoothuff  
Bapt. 1719 m. 1753  
d. 1810 His will mentions dau. Suky, wife of Abraham  
Wilson.

Susannah Low m. Abraham Wilson  
Bapt. 1762 b. 1756 Geneva, N.Y.  
d. 1830 fought in Revolution m. in N.Y. after  
the revolution and moved back to Lake  
Region

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Rev. Capt. of Broom's Co.  
Sec. d. Battalion  
Somerset

Their children

Abraham Wilson b. 1788 m. Hester  
Bartholomew  
Albert Stoothuff Wilson b. 1789 m. Sally  
Bartholomew  
Anne b 1792

Wilson cont'd.

Children of Susannah Low and Abraham Wilson cont'd.

John Wilson b. 1795 m. Fanny Bartholmew

Peter Vroom Wilson b. 1800

Anne Wilson b. 1802

Jane Voohees Wilson b. 1805

Noted;  
in Neshanic Church  
Record.

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Notes: Page 125 same vol. Jacobus b. 1665 at  
Harlem, son of Claude de Maistre  
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Bartholomew

Record of Bartholomew family by George Wells Bartholomew published by Competer - Austin, Texas, 1885. Chapter on John, Daniel and Jacob Bartholomew of Germantown and their descendants pgs. 459-486. Notes from this volume obtained at Missoula, Montana, Aug. 1928 - in the home of my cousin, Mrs. Edward Dobson.

1 John Bartholomew first mentioned in Philadelphia records Jan. 19, 1730 signed his name to a document as Johan Bartholomew. I took a stencil copy of handwriting. He was a descendant of a family of Huguenots of Alsace, France, driven to refuge in the mountains of Switzerland by Catholics, thence they went to Holland, in the latter part of the 17th century. They emigrated to America in the early part of the 18th century. John, bro. of Daniel and Jacob lived in Germantown, Pa., where his first child was born in 1731. He was the father of 17 children. From 1743 to 1770 he lived in Bethlehem, N.J. In 1770 he moved to Tryon Co. Valley of the Charlotte River in N. Y. During the years from 1777 to 1784 they lived most of the time in Schoharie. His children were Theobald, Elizabeth, Abraham, Jacob, Daniel, Polly, Theophilus, Mary, Joseph, Isaac, Samuel, Peter, Beri, John, Betsy, Hannah and Philip.

2 Jacob b. about 1737, third son of John and wife, Dorothy m. Phoebe Shaw. He was a merchant at Palatine, N.Y. on the Mohawk river.

Taken from the Bible from Grandma presented to her on her birthday Sept. 3, 1874

John Wilson born Dec. 5, 1795, d. 1854 married Fanny Bartholomew  
Jan. 19, 1819 b. Sept. 3, 1803.

Children

Edgar D. Wilson b. Dec. 19, 1819 buried in Eden cemetery grandfather of miss Maud Wilson of Eden.

Malissa Ann Wilson b. Nov. 21, 1821

Oscar E. Wilson b. Oct. 22, 1823

Ester Wilson b. Feb. 3, 1826

John Wilson b. Dec. 24, 1827

Susannah Wilson b. Mar. 4, 1830

Sarah Jane Wilson b. Apr. 24, 1832

David Wilson b. July 13, 1833

Oliva Wilson b. Mar. 9, 1836

Lewis Wilson b. Nov. 28, 1837

James Henry Wilson b. Jan. 29, 1839

Ann Wilson b. July 7, 1842

Samuel Wilson b. Jan. 2, 1846

Wilson cont'd.

Edgar D. Wilson married Sarah Ann Whitaker (or Whittaker) Avon?

Elmira Jane Wilson b. July 3, m. Lewis Howey Freman (west - 2 sons)  
Frank - Harold & Basil

John Eastman Wilson b. May 30, 1850 m. Lucinda Emeline Magee b. May 18  
d. Dec. 4, 1925 July 23, 1873 1853  
d. Sept. 4

Goodsell Buell Wilson b. Aug. 5 married Mary Ann Graves  
d.

Lucy Wilson b. Jan. 24

(Dr) Freeman E. Wilson b. Aug. 7, 1858 m. Lucy Emma Whittaker Dec. 1879  
d. Feb. 18, 1918 d. Nov. 1910  
m. Lulia Newberry 1913

children - Stanley (Ypsilanti) Blanche (Mrs. B. Wilson-Texas)  
Ralph and Joe

Laura Marietta Wilson b. Dec. 17 d. perhaps 1853

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John Eastman Wilson 1850-1925

children Glenville E. Wilson 1875 m. Carrie Gertrude Sinclair Aug. 5, 1896  
d. Dec. 25, 1941

1 son Mack Alvin Wilson b. Mar. 9, 1897 m. Myrtle Byerlay  
d. Oct. 25, 1945

- Carolyn Wilson

William Clayton Wilson 1877 m. Linnie Louise Clouse Dec. 13, 1899

1 dau. Norma Ilene Wilson m. Morley Boughner  
b. July 4, 1905 b. Nov. 28, 1902

Children Robert Boughner b. Feb. 17, 1926  
Lyle Boughner b. Mar. 22, 1929  
Jean Boughner b. June 21, 1942  
Beverly Boughner b. Feb. 20, 1945  
Douglas Boughner b. June 27, 1947  
Joanne Boughner b. Apr. 15, 1949.

Lyle Boughner married Florence Bolt b.  
May 4, 1932

Brenda Boughner b. Oct. 1, 1949  
Glenda Boughner b. Nov. 3, 1952

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Goodsell Buell Wilson - family Bertie, Lily, Jessie, Myrtle, Edgar, Claude  
Leilla, Iletta.

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Bertie Wilson married Marcena Ostrander - Maida m. Fred Fairs - Reg Fairs

Lily Wilson m. Oscar Oatman - Oliver Oatman m. Doris Birdsall

Jessie Wilson m. Sam Howey - Juanita Howey

Myrtle Wilson m. N.O. Stilwell - Leo Stilwell m.

Treva Stilwell m. C.J. Ketchabaw

Edgar Wilson m. Florence Ryan - Opal Wilson m. Everett McCurdy

Mina

Stella

Claude Wilson m. Hattie Craven - Goodsell Wilson m. Isabella Capling

Helen m. Arthur Ludwig

Muriel m. J. McDonald

Irene m. Garry Ball

Leilla Wilson m. Longy Weatherwax - Dale Weatherwax (killed)

Betty

Buell

Iletta Wilson m. Harry Ostrander - Ewart Ostrander m. Mona Fairbairn

Harry Ostrander m.

Phyllis m. Ogilvie Linda Moore