

LEONARD KILMER



Leonard Kilmer in 1950's



Mrs. Leonard Kilmer  
(Charlotta Ireland)  
around 1900

Leonard Kilmer, born January 29, 1880, in Malahide Township, was the son of Thomas Edmund Kilmer and Eliza Jane Neville, also brother of Olive Lindsay, George Anne, Grogan, Edith Collins, Alfred Kilmer, James Kilmer, all deceased. The Kilmers, of Pennsylvania Dutch descent, settled in 1805, east of Aylmer, in the Trinity region. Many Kilmer graves may be found in the Trinity Cemetery, and the local school was long known as "The Kilmer School". The Nevilles were of English ancestry, and Leonard was a nephew of Alfred Neville, once known as active in Bayham Council. The Nevilles had settled around Straffordville.

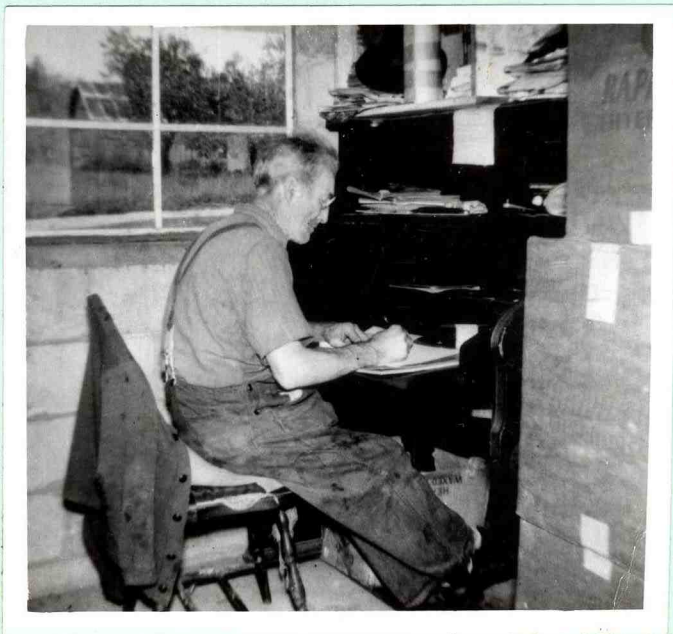
On February 18, 1903, Leonard Kilmer married Charlotta Letitia Ireland, who was born in Malahide Township. The Irelands came from Ireland, and other family lines were Purdy, Sivyer, McClurkin. Charlotta died in July, 1936, and Leonard, February 16, 1965, after living for years at Corinth.

Children surviving are Mrs. Ethel (Alex) Duff, Aylmer, Ontario; Mrs. Violet Davis, Eden, Ontario; Mrs. Bessie Watter, Phoenix, Arizona.

Written by Mrs. Alex Duff



## ALEXANDER DUFF



Alex Duff at his desk at Corinth Cheese Factory  
1950's

Alexander Duff, born September 19, 1882, in Grey County, Ontario, of pure Scottish stock lines McKenzie, MacDonald, Macintosh. Duff, as a young man, took a course in cheesemaking at Guelph Agricultural College. He was later employed at Dan Floto's Cheese Factory two and a half miles south-west of Corinth.

In September, 1908, he married Edna Gunelda Barber, Corinth, niece of the Misses Minerva, Alberta, and Veldorah McKenny, of an early settlers' family who built the first frame house in the locality.

For some years, Alex Duff was a wheat farmer in Saskatchewan. Later he farmed for several years west of Corinth and was also active in United Church Sunday School and Boys' work. His wife, Nelda, died March 1, 1927. Children of this marriage are Edgar, Bolton, Ont; Veldorah, Mrs. K. Kannapin, Chicago, Illinois; Stewart, Chalfont, Pennsylvania.

On January 19, 1929, Alexander Duff married Ethel Kilmer, Corinth. In his later years he was employed for twenty-two and a half years at Corinth Cheese Factory with Clare Richmond, Donald Murphy, and Douglas Falkins as managers.

On March 4, 1964, he died, leaving children of this marriage - Duane, Vauxhill, Alberta; Robin, Mississauga, Ont.; Glen, Lambeth, Ont; Oakley, British Columbia.



# Tupper - Smith Family Tree

Elias Tupper (1783-1829)

m.

Ann Beckwith (1789- )

P. 223

Phoebe Louisa Tupper (1813-1890)

m.

Chauncey Smith (1810-1887)

Sarah Jane Tupper

m.

George Best

George William Best

m.

Annie Dobbie

Jeremiah Tupper (1821-1890)

m.

Matilda M. Petit

Elias Tupper

m.

Melissa Clement

Mariana Smith (1833-1848)

Josiah Beckwith Smith (1836-1927)

m.

Eliza Jane Chapin

Joseph Henry Smith (1842-1925)

Maria Ann Smith (1838-1848)

Mary E. Smith (1845-1848)

Harriet Louisa Smith (1848-3 mon.)

William S. Smith (1853- )

Daniel Tupper Smith (1834-1912)

m.

1. Sarah Sanders

2. Mary Esther (Post) Moyer

Elam Henry Smith

Mary Charles Arthur Smith

Florence Louisa Smith

Ida Eliza Smith

Elmer Pomeroy Smith

Mabel Loemma Smith

Josiah Beckwith Smith (1885-1965)

1. Delphine Curtis  
2. Ethel Lambden

Charles Sherridan Smith (1855-1921)

m. Rachel A. Curtis

Anna May Smith (1882-1969)

George Best Tupper (1876-1963)

m.

Anna May Smith (1882-1969)

Henry Smith

Louisa Smith

Emiline Smith (died at 4 yrs)

Hiram Daniel Smith (1880- )

William Herbert Smith

Chauncey Sanders Smith

Genita Mabel Fleming

Hiram Winfield Smith

m.

Lillian Fewster

Christine Smith

Thomas Daniel Smith

m.

Hilda Heyd

Thomas C. Smith

Elizabeth Smith

Kathleen Smith

Chauncey E. Smith (1850-1939)

m.

Catharine Chapin

Lloyd Chauncey Smith

m.

Mary Steward

(adopted)

Ruth M. Smith m. Lyle Vernon Curtis

Ralph Smith

Irene Tupper

twins

George Gerald W. Tupper

(lived one day)

Lela Williams

Eva Rachel Tupper

Herbert Emery Tupper (1917-1932)

Gerald Willard Tupper

James William Tupper

Wayne Emery Tupper

Betty Yvonne Tupper

Bonnie Rosalie Tupper

Melvin Warren Tupper





Once at hotel on  
the corner  
vert Pearson

Part of hotel left  
(from rear)

372

Dec 1953 at  
Mildred Wallingtons

Ken Kitchenham 24 Club 4H  
gift (caption holder) from  
Garrett Workers Institute