

DESCENDANTS OF ROBERT SLIMMON & HELEN LINDSAY

William W. Slimmon (1856 - 1929) & Esther Sutherland (1863 - 1924)



William Watson Slimmon (1856) with wife
Esther & twin grandchildren Cora "Marjorie"
and Ira "Graham" Jackson

(Photo courtesy of Cora "Marjorie" Jackson Joseph)



William Watson Slimmon (1856) with daughter
Marjorie & wife Esther

(Photo courtesy of Cora "Marjorie" Jackson Joseph)

William Watson Slimmon was born on 18 Mar 1856 in Peel Township, Wellington County, ON. In the 1881 Ontario census, he was recorded as a "Farmer" living with parents.

William worked at the Sutherland farm (west half of lot 8, concession 3, Peel Township) and he eventually purchased this farm. When he bought the farm, Mr. Sutherland included his daughter Esther as part of the deal. William married Esther Sutherland (born 14 Apr 1863 in ON) on 11 Mar 1885 at Glenallan, ON. They had two daughters, Jennie Eva born on 5 Jul 1886 and Marjorie Grace born on 7 Jan 1892.

Florence, his brother Thomas' daughter, remembers her Uncle William as a redhead who was the most outgoing of his brothers. Gladys, his brother John's daughter, remembers that when William went to see his father John on his deathbed in 1895, John said "I've made me will Willie and you'll no like it." (It is not known why he said this.)

As of 1906 he was farming 100 acres of the west half of concession 3, lot 8 (Glenallan district of Peel Township) which was added to by the purchase of 50 acres "across the

ROBERT SLIMMON (~ 1790)

➤ **JOHN SLIMMON (1818)**

➤ **WILLIAM W. SLIMMON (1856)**

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way” on lot 8, concession 2. He was engaged in mixed farming, raised thoroughbred Durham cattle, carriage horses, and heavy draft horses which he exhibited at fairs with great success. (Carriage horses are used to pull buggies which was the mode of transportation in those days. They are smaller than draft horses.) William was a prosperous and up to date farmer, and highly respected.

William was also an elder and one of the managers of the Glenallan Presbyterian Church. In political view, he was a Liberal.

William died in Maryborough Township on 27 Apr 1929 at age 73. Esther died 1 Apr 1924 in Glenallan, ON at the age 60. They are buried at the Glenallan, ON cemetery.

Children of William Watson Slimmon & Esther Sutherland:

1.2.4.1 Jennie Eva Slimmon

- Born 5 Jul 1886 in Glenallan, ON
- Married George Ira Kilgore Jackson 16 Jun 1915.
- Died 1 Dec 1934 in Glenallan at age 48.

1.2.4.2 Marjorie Grace Slimmon

- Born on 7 Jan 1892 in Glenallan, ON
- Married John Douglas Brydon 15 Sep 1915.
- Had one child (Douglas Brydon b. 15 Feb, 1919) who died at birth.
- Died 21 Nov 1965 in Elmira, ON, at age 73.