

DESCENDANTS OF ROBERT SLIMMON AND HELEN LINDSAY

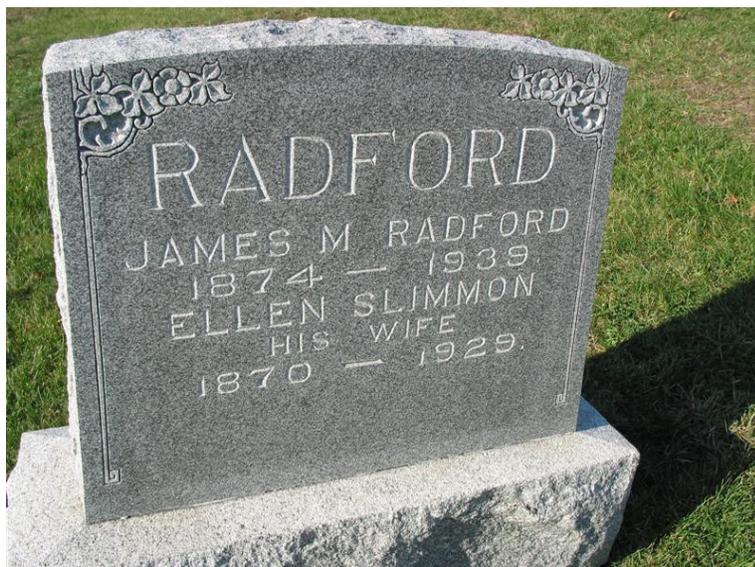
Ellen Slimmon (1870 - 1929) & James Morgan Radford (1874 - 1939)

Born December 18, 1870, Ellen Slimmon is believed to have been the second child of David Slimmon and Mary Stewart. According to her marriage registration, she was born in Brantford, Ontario but no birth record has yet been found – her date of birth having been noted in the registration of her death.

In her relatively short life, Ellen appears to have had more than her share of challenges. When she was approximately 19 years old, her older sister Mary died following what is reported to have been a three month illness. Then, in about 1899, Ellen would have seen her mother committed to the mental hospital in Hamilton. One can only imagine the challenges and anguish that Ellen must have faced leading up to such an event and in the decade or more following.

Ellen continued to live on her parents farm until her marriage to a neighbouring farmer named James Morgan Radford, on February 3, 1904. The census records from 1911 indicate that Ellen and James had at least one child, a son named David Richard, born June 12, 1905. The 1911 census record also shows Ellen caring for her father in the final days of his life which ended sometime later that year. Following her mother's death in 1919, the records appear to show that Ellen had also been caring for her mother in her final days.

As a final cruelty, Ellen died on January 10, 1929 at age 59. The cause of death was noted as “nervous exhaustion” (for three months) and “influenza” (for ten days.) She was laid to rest in the same cemetery as her mother, father and sister, in New Durham, Ontario.



Ellen's husband James continued to farm in the area until at least 1935 when his name and occupation appear in the voters list for West Oxford. According to Ellen and James' grave marker in the New Durham cemetery, James died in 1939 at age 65.

**Memorial Stone for Ellen Slimmon and James M. Radford
in New Durham Cemetery**

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**ROBERT SLIMMON (~ 1790)
DAVID SLIMMON (~ 1831)
ELLEN SLIMMON (~ 1869)**

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Children of Ellen Slimmon and James Radford:

1.9.2.1 David Richard Radford

- Born February 3, 1904
- Married Luella Mae Hobson October 24, 1923 at Woodstock, ON
- Listed in 1935 and 1940 voters lists for Oxford Township as "Farmer" with address Ingersoll R.R.#5
- Died 1984 and buried in the Harris Street Cemetery in Ingersoll, ON.

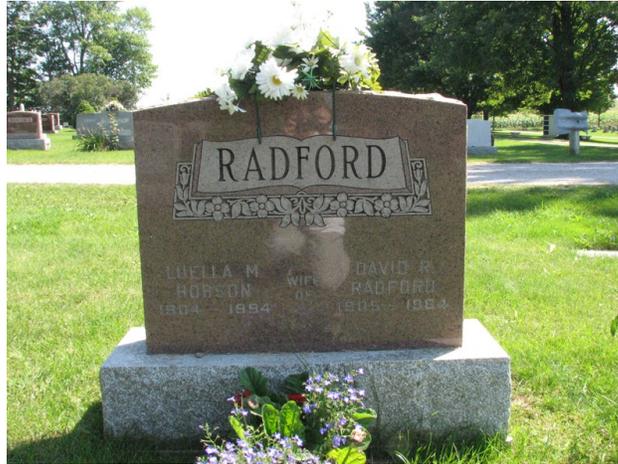


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- David and Luella had at least one child, a son, Richard G. Radford, born 1930 and died 1948. He too was buried in the Harris Street Cemetery in Ingersoll, ON.



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