

## DESCENDANTS OF ROBERT SLIMMON & HELEN LINDSAY

**David T. Slimmon (1863 - 1939) & Sarah Maria Stickney (1873 - 1944)**



**Sarah Maria Stickney & David Tweedie Slimmon**  
(Wedding photo courtesy of Thomas C. Slimmon)

David Tweedie Slimmon was born on 24 Apr 1863 on the sixth concession in Peel Township, Wellington County, ON. Dave's maternal grandmother's maiden name was Jean Tweedie, so Dave got his middle name from her. Jean Tweedie had married James Watson, his mother's father.

When Dave's mother passed away on 7 Mar 1899, she left him half (100 acres) of the original Slimmon farm in Peel Township. This was the half with the original home on it; the west half of concession 6, lot 16. His brother Thomas inherited the other half.

Dave, who had black hair, married Sarah (Sade) Maria Stickney (born 26 Sep 1873 in England) at her house in Elora, ON on 5 Sep 1899. (The wedding invitation says Pilkington. Elora is partly in Pilkington County.) Dave stayed on the farm for 1 – 2 years before selling it to Daniel Gingrich, who is shown as the owner in the 1906 Historical Atlas.

**ROBERT SLIMMON (~ 1790)**

➤ **JOHN SLIMMON (1818)**

➤ **DAVID T. SLIMMON (1863)**

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Lorne Elmer was born on the farm on 19 Aug 1900. After selling his part of the old homestead, Dave moved to Drayton, ON. As of the 1901 census of ON, he was "Working on own account" in Peel, Wellington County, ON. He purchased a livery business in Drayton before selling it in 1906 and becoming an undertaker. Apparently, it was common for an undertaker to also operate a furniture store and Dave was no exception. He and his brother Tom purchased the hardware store in Drayton, ON. (A hardware store was the closest store he could get to a furniture store.) After living in Drayton for a while, the Methodist Church was made into a triplex. Dave and his family moved into the centre unit; his brother Tom was in the east unit.

Dave decided the hardware business was not for him, so he bought a farm near Girvin, SK. Sometime between the 1901 Ontario census and when their daughter Grace Norine was born, they moved to Saskatchewan. Grace was born in Saskatoon on 27 May 1911. Dave moved to Saskatoon, SK where he operated a dray (a delivery wagon) for Western Distributors Ltd. He later bought a farm near Clavet, SK.

At the time of the 1916 census of SK, David was farming in Twp. 35, Range 4, West of 2 in the R.M. of Cory near Saskatoon. He died on 28 Dec 1939 in Saskatoon at age 76. Sarah Maria died 2 Nov 1944 and both she and David were buried in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Saskatoon.

### Children of David Tweedie Slimmon & Sarah Maria Stickney:

#### 1.2.5.1 Lorne Elmer Slimmon

- Born 19 Aug 1900 in Drayton, ON.
- Married Gladys Mary Wilson 30 Jun 1928.
- Had one child (Linda Susan b. 13 Oct 1949).
- Died 20 Jul 1991 in Lashburn, SK at age 90.

#### 1.2.5.2 Grace Norine Slimmon

- Born 27 May 1911 in Girvin, SK.
- Married Donald Alexander Hight 10 Jan 1931.
- Died 11 Jul 2001 in Tacoma WA.