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# THE LAKE FAMILY

Everett Lake



*Wedding picture of Mary Lake and Robert Wallace, seated. Best man, Robert Lake (brother of bride) and Gerty (Wallace) Cook, sister of groom—1912.*

John Lake, and his wife Margaret Snider, came to Canada as United Empire Loyalists, and settled at Ernestown Township, Concession 1, Lot 11 and 12. They had nine children, Benjamin, Nicholas, John, James, William, Ailse, Catherine, Anna and Margaret. Their son Nicholas was the first Reeve of Stirling in the year 1860-61, and also his son Richard was Reeve in 1874.

Nicholas (b. 1808—d. 1869) married Mary. He owned a farm in Rawdon Township, Concession 1, Lot 11. They had seven children, Mary, Sarah, Hannah, Richard, John, Letty, and James.

James, (1792) married Elizabeth Hagerman, (1793) and was granted a piece of land in Sidney Township, Concession 9, Lot 28, on January 28th 1818. They had five children, Rhoda, Betsy, Christopher, Washington and James (b. 1838—d. 1919). James married Sarah Ann Danford (b. 1842—d. 1933) and they had ten children, William, Samuel, James, Charles, Alfred, Robert, Priscilla, Betsy, Charlotte and Mary.

Their son James (b. 1875—d. 1943) married Lillian Hagerman (b. 1883—d. 1970). They farmed for four years at Glen Ross before moving to the farm

they bought in Rawdon Township, in 1914, from William Fanning, located on Concession 3, part of Lot 11 and 12. They had three boys, and one girl—Ernest (b. 1912—d. 1978) who married Ruby Wanner, now lives in Peterborough. Wesley (1913) married Bernice Cook, and they live at R.R.#3 Stirling, and had one girl and ten boys. Everett (1917) married Ruth Finch, and they live at R.R.#1 Stirling. They have one girl. Alice (1916) married Ross Ketcheson (b. 1909—d. 1977). Alice lives at R.R.#1 Roslin near Moira, and they have one boy and one girl. There are several other relatives in the Quinte district.