
Subject: Lake Famiy References in "Ontario History" - correction

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It has been a while since I sent this e-mail below out, but I use it as a reference, since it lists all the Lake family members found.

I have just discovered that I made an error in transcription. So I am correcting the husband on the 23 Apr 1812 marriage, which should have read:

Vol. 1, p 28 (PDF page 39) - "**74. Andrew Bartles, Ernest.; Elizabeth Lake, same.....23 April, 1812**" and on the next line "**Justus Bartles, Manning Goodwin, Solomon Smith, Jonathan Parrott**"

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Sorry for the delay in following up on this. I had to drive for two days to get home, and it took a lot out of me.

Janet sent me an e-mail in response to the message below. Two important things from her not:

1 - Neither of the two web sites are fully accurate. So we cannot rely on them. Janet has sent me her book, and when I receive it, I will add the family of James Lake Jr to my tree. so that there is an accurate baseline from which to begin to try to bridge the gap between him (ancestor of Diana and Janet) and whichever of his relatives fathered Mary Lake -- ancestor for Muriel and me.

2 - I had the name of Janet's cousin in Kingston, ON, wrong. Her name is Carma PRETE.

I also followed up with some more work on the Ontario Historical Society journal, "Ontario History", that had the 1812 marriage at Ernestown of Nathan Fellows and Mary Lake (sister of James Jr). Since it has about 20 years of Ernestown marriage records in that article and also another article with more marriages of the region, I wanted to find all the Lake marriages it contained.

Google Books has a searchable Internet version of the journal at:

<http://books.google.com/books?id=2HkOAAAAYAAJ>

Since it is an 1899 publication (the first four volumes that OHS ever published of "Ontario History"), it is in the public domain, so that Google Books has free downloadable versions of it, both as a PDF file and an EPUB file. I downloaded both versions. It has 669 pages, and neither version is text-searchable, but they do make it easier to page through the volumes and view the

pages than is true for the Internet version. If any of you would like a copy of either the PDF or the EPUB file, let me know, and I will send it to you.

The Internet version is text-searchable, and I searched for all occurrences of ""Lake" -- which numbered more than 100, since it also found instances such as "Lake Huron". But going through it and winnowing it down to the actual surname references, I was surprised at how few Lake family marriages were recorded, considering how many Lake family members were living in the area at the time. In particular, I could not find all of James Lake Jr's three marriages.

Here are all the Lake family references in the 669 pages.

The article "Marriage Record of Rev. John Langhorn" begins on Vol. 1, p 14 (PDF page 23) with a marriage 28 Oct 1787. There are 60 marriages, with the last on p.17 (PDF page 26) on 30 Aug 1791. There are no Lake family references in any of these.

The article "Rev. G. O'Kill Stuart's Register at St. John's" begins on p. 18 (PDF 27) with a marriage of two Ernestown residents 8 May 1816. The last of the nine marriages is on the same page and took place 23 Dec 1814. There are no Lake family references in any of these. An unnumbered page with two photos of St. John's Church, Bath, follows, with a blank unnumbered page after that.

The article "**Marriage Register of St. John's Church, Ernest Town, No. 2**" begins on p. 19 (PDF 30) with a 21 Nov 1791 marriage. The last of the 95 entries in Book 2 is on p. 24 (PDF 35) and took place 21 Feb 1803. There are no Lake family references in any of these marriages.

The same page continues with "**Book Number 3**", starting with a marriage 29 Sep 1803. There are 81 marriages, with the last on p. 28 (PDF 39). This set contains the following Lake family references:

Vol. 1, p 26 (PDF page 37) - "**50. John Lake, Ernest Town; Sarah Stover, same.....29 July, 1810**" and on the next line "**James Lake, Laurence Stover, Peter Benn, Elizabeth Stover.**" [The names on the second line were the witnesses.]

Vol. 1, p 27 (PDF page 38) - "**68. Laurence Stover, Ernest .; Elizabeth Madden, same.....6 Feby., 1812**" and on the next line "**James Lake, L. Vanalstine, Thomas Madden, John Lasher**"

Vol. 1, p 28 (PDF page 39) - "**74. Andrew Bartles, Ernest.; Elizabeth Lake, same.....23 April, 1812**" and on the next line "**Justus Bartles, Manning Goodwin, Solomon Smith, Jonathan Parrott**"

Vol. 1, p 28 (PDF page 39) - "**77. Nathan Fellows, Ernest Town; Mary Lake, same.....6 August, 1812**" and on the next line "**James Lake, John Lake, Benj. Lake, James Hicks**"

Vol. 1, p 28 (PDF page 39) - "**81. Banns of Marriage between James Lake, of St. Thomas's, Ernestown, in the United Counties of Lennox and Addington; and Elizabeth Storms, of the Township and Counties aforesaid, were published of February 7th, 14th, 21st, 1813, by me. John Langhorn, Episcopal Missionary**" and in the immediately following entry "**James Lake, of Ernest Town, in the United Counties of Lennox and Addington, Upper Canada, Bachelor; and Elizabeth Storms, of the Township and Counties aforesaid, Spinster, were married in this church by Banns this eighteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand**

eight hundred and thirteen by Me. John Langhorn, Missionary." and "This Marriage was solemnized the Presence of us: Francis Latimore, Jasper Hogle, John Whittink, John Storms." and "This Marriage was solemnized between us: James Lake, Elizabeth [her X mark] Storms. "

The article "In the Parish Register of St. George, Kingston" begins and ends on p. 29 (PDF 40) with a burial 17 Aug 1811 and contains a burial 10 Oct 1811 and a marriage 29 Dec 1811. There are no Lake family reference.

The article "A Register of Baptisms for the Township of Fredericksburgh" begins on p. 30 (PDF 41) 15 Oct 1787. The last entry is on p. 59 (PDF 70). There are no Lake family references.

The article "Rev. John Langhorn's Records, 1787-1813 -- Burials" begins on p. 59 (PDF 70) with 13 Dec 1787 and ends on p. 63 (PDF 74) on 1 Mar 1813. There are no Lake family references.

The article "Rev. John Langhorn Register of St. Paul's Church, Fredericksburgh" begins on p. 64 (PDF 75) with banns 17 Feb 1789 and ends on p. 70 (PDF 81) with a marriage 7 Jun 1812. There are no Lake family references.

The article "Rev. Robert McDowall's Register" begins on p. 70 (PDF 81) and ends on p. 71 (PDF 82) and is a summary of his life. He was a Presbyterian missionary sent by the Dutch Reformed church of Albany as a missionary to the UEL refugees.

The article "**McDowall Marriage Register**" begins on p. 72 (PDF 83) with 22 Jul 1800 and reaches 20 Jul 1822 on p. 90 (PDF 101) where there is a break after which the marriages resume 26 Apr 1831 and continues to p. 94 (PDF 105) on 4 Feb 1836. The following Lake family reference is contained in this article:

Vol. 1, p. 86 (PDF 97) - "**Simon Atthouse, Sarah Lake.....Ernesttown, 17 Aug., 1818**"

The article "A Register of the Baptism by the Rev. Robert McDowall" begins on p. 95 (PDF 106) with "Earnesttown" on 17 Feb 1808. The register includes separate sections for each town and ends on p. 108 (PDF 119) with an 1826 and an 1820 baptism at Hallowell. There are no Lake family references.

The article "Marriage Register of Stephen Conger, J.P. , Hallowell" begins on p. 109 (PDF 120) 26 Aug 1803 and ends on p. 112 (PDF 123) 27 Mar 1823, with two 1817 marriages included. There are no Lake family references.

This concludes the abstracts of church records in the volumes.

Certainly the Lake girls who married are likely to have references in these records under their married names. But I just searched on Lake,

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