

Descendants of Abijah Dunning Sr.

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1. **ABIJAH¹ DUNNING SR.** . He died on 18 Dec 1809 in L'Original, Ontario¹. He married **ELIZABETH GREGORY**.

Abijah Dunning Sr. and Elizabeth Gregory had the following children:

2. i. **ABIJAH² DUNNING JR.** was born in 1768. He died in 1846 in East Templeton, Hull County, Québec. He married Mary Henderson on 12 Jan 1801 in Montréal, Québec¹. She was born in 1780 in Montréal, Québec². She died in Hull, Québec.
3. ii. **ZALMON DUNNING** was born on 18 Nov 1766 in Salem, Massachussetts³. He died on 01 Feb 1845 in Cumberland, Ontario.⁴⁻⁵ He married Deborah Royce on 22 Feb 1790 in Salem, Massachussetts, U.S.A.³. She was born on 29 Mar 1769 in Mansfield, New London, Connecticut, USA^{3, 6}. She died on 28 Aug 1814³.
4. iii. **GREGORY DUNNING** was born on 13 Dec 1782 in Springfield, Massachussetts, U.S.A.⁷. He married (1) **LUCY BEACH**, daughter of David Beach and Ann Botsford, on 07 Aug 1804 in Montréal, Québec⁸. He married (2) **LUCY BEACH** on 07 Aug 1805 in Montreal, Quebec⁹. She was born in 1785.
5. iv. **WILLIAM DUNNING** was born on 29 Oct 1783 in Bennington, Vermont, U.S.A.^{1, 10}. He died on 29 Oct 1852 in Cumberland Township, Ontario¹. He married Lucy Brush in 1810. She was born in 1781 in Québec, Canada¹¹⁻¹².

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2. **ABIJAH² DUNNING JR.** (Abijah¹ Sr.) was born in 1768. He died in 1846 in East Templeton, Hull County, Québec. He married Mary Henderson on 12 Jan 1801 in Montréal, Québec¹. She was born in 1780 in Montréal, Québec². She died in Hull, Québec.

Abijah Dunning Jr. and Mary Henderson had the following children:

- i. **WILLIAMTHOMAS³ DUNNING** was born on 23 Dec 1801 in Cumberland Township, Ontario¹³.
- ii. **JOHN DUNNING** was born on 11 Oct 1803 in Cumberland Township, Ontario¹⁵. He died in 1869 in Bearbrook, Cumberland Township, Ontario.
6. iii. **LEWIS ABIJAH DUNNING** was born in 1804 in Ontario¹⁸. He died on 27 Mar 1890 in Springfield, Elgin, Ontario²⁰. He married Sarah Bascroft in 1825. She was born in 1808 in USA²³.
- iv. **DAVID DUNNING** was born on 11 Apr 1805 in Cumberland Township, Ontario²⁶. He died on 05 Mar 1885 in New Edinburgh, Ottawa, Ontario²⁷. He married **ELIZABETH GREEN**. She was born in 1812 in Province of Québec. She died on 09 Apr 1892 in Ottawa, Ontario²⁸.
- v. **ABIJAH DUNNING** was born on 12 Feb 1812 in New Longueil Township, Ontario. He married Eleanor Church on 17 Feb 1860 in Brant County, Ontario³¹.
- vi. **MARY JANE DUNNING** was born on 19 Apr 1814 in New Longueil Township, Ontario³⁵.
- vii. **ALEXANDER DUNNING** was born in 1815 in Hull, Québec. He died on 27 Mar 1890 in Elgin County, Ontario, Canada³⁷.
3. **ZALMON² DUNNING** (Abijah¹ Sr.) was born on 18 Nov 1766 in Salem, Massachussetts³. He died on 01 Feb 1845 in Cumberland, Ontario.⁴⁻⁵ He married Deborah Royce on 22 Feb 1790 in Salem, Massachussetts, U.S.A.³. She was born on 29 Mar 1769 in Mansfield, New London, Connecticut, USA^{3, 6}. She died on 28 Aug 1814³.

Zalmon Dunning and Deborah Royce had the following children:

- i. **MATILDA³ DUNNING** was born on 18 Apr 1791³. She married **ANTOINE AMABLE FOUBERT**.
7. ii. **WILLIAM DUNNING** was born on 01 Dec 1792 in St-Jean, Richelieu, Québec³. He died on 20 Apr 1871 in Cumberland, Ontario¹⁶. He married **MARY ORTON**.
8. iii. **LEURANCY DUNNING** was born on 18 Mar 1795 in Montréal, Québec³. She married **WILLIAM NATHAN HOYT**.

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 - iv. JOSEPH HOWARD DUNNING was born on 07 Sep 1797 in Montréal, Québec³. He died on 24 Aug 1871 in Mille Lacs, Minnesota, U.S.A.³. He married Meribe Orten, daughter of Samuel Orten and Meribe Greene, in Oct 1822 in Cumberland Township, Ontario³. She was born on 28 Jan 1802 in Hawkesbury, Ontario³. She died on 02 Feb 1897 in Mille Lacs, Minnesota, U.S.A.³.
 - v. MARIA DUNNING was born on 08 Sep 1801 in Montréal, Québec³. She married WALKER.
 - vi. LORINDA DUNNING was born on 27 Feb 1804 in Cumberland Township, Ontario³. She married GROVER CHAMBERLIN.
 - vii. ELIZA DUNNING was born on 19 May 1807 in Cumberland Township, Ontario³. She married WILLIAM GRIER.
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 - viii. GEORGE GIBB DUNNING was born on 08 Jan 1810 in Cumberland Township, Ontario. He died on 21 Jun 1892 in Cumberland, Ontario³³. He married Louise Dunning, daughter of Gregory Dunning and Lucy Beach, in 1835 in St Paul's Presbyterian Church, Montréal, Québec³². She was born in 1812 in Châteauguay, Québec³⁰.
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 - ix. HIRAM DUNNING was born on 18 Jul 1812 in Cumberland Township, Ontario³. He married (1) MARY-ANNE ATCHESON, daughter of Thomas Atcheson and Elizabeth, on 12 Jan 1866 in Ottawa, Ontario⁴⁰. She was born in 1825 in County Tyrone, Ireland. He married (2) JOAN.
 - x. ÉLOI DUNNING was born in 1813 in Cumberland Township, Ontario⁴².
4. **GREGORY² DUNNING** (Abijah¹ Sr.) was born on 13 Dec 1782 in Springfield, Massachusetts, U.S.A.⁷. He married (1) **LUCY BEACH**, daughter of David Beach and Ann Botsford, on 07 Aug 1804 in Montréal, Québec⁸. He married (2) **LUCY BEACH** on 07 Aug 1805 in Montreal, Quebec⁹. She was born in 1785.

Gregory Dunning and Lucy Beach had the following children:

- i. LAURA³ DUNNING. She married Robert Perrigo on 19 Mar 1828 in Montreal, Quebec¹⁴.
 - ii. MARIE DUNNING was born in Sep 1806 in Châteauguay, Québec¹⁷.
 - iii. JULIENNE DUNNING was born on 01 Sep 1807 in Châteauguay, Québec²⁵.
 - iv. GEORGIANNA DUNNING was born in Jun 1810 in Châteauguay, Québec. She died on 30 May 1813 in Châteauguay, Québec²⁹.
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 - v. LOUISE DUNNING was born in 1812 in Châteauguay, Québec³⁰. She married George Gibb Dunning, son of Zalmon Dunning and Deborah Royce, in 1835 in St Paul's Presbyterian Church, Montréal, Québec³². He was born on 08 Jan 1810 in Cumberland Township, Ontario. He died on 21 Jun 1892 in Cumberland, Ontario³³.
 - vi. GEORGIANNA DUNNING was born in 1814 in Châteauguay, Québec³⁴. She died on 11 Jan 1893³. She married William Hoyt Dunning, son of William Dunning and Mary Orten, on 21 Oct 1844 in Montreal, Quebec³⁶. He was born on 28 Aug 1824³. He died on 28 Aug 1870.
 - vii. GREGORY ITHAMAR DUNNING was born on 11 Oct 1818 in Châteauguay, Québec³⁸. He died on 29 Jan 1881 in Bearbrook, Ontario¹⁹. He married Eleanor Matilda Burrell in 1842.
 - viii. WILLIAM DUNNING was born on 11 May 1823 in Châteauguay, Québec³⁹.
 - ix. GREGORY DAVID DUNNING was born on 05 Mar 1826 in Châteauguay, Québec³⁸.
 - x. ELOYSE DUNNING was born on 06 Jul 1828 in Châteauguay, Québec⁴¹.
5. **WILLIAM² DUNNING** (Abijah¹ Sr.) was born on 29 Oct 1783 in Bennington, Vermont, U.S.A.^{1, 10}. He died on 29 Oct 1852 in Cumberland Township, Ontario¹. He married Lucy Brush in 1810. She was born in 1781 in Québec, Canada¹¹⁻¹².

William Dunning and Lucy Brush had the following children:

- i. ELIZABETH³ DUNNING was born on 22 Nov 1811. She died on 12 May 1885.
- ii. SARAH DUNNING was born in 1813. She died on 17 Jul 1814.

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- iii. GREGORY DUNNING was born on 14 Jun 1815 in Longueuil Township, Ontario¹⁹. He died on 22 Sep 1901 in West Hawkesbury Township, Ontario²¹. He married Ann McNally on 28 May 1838 in Hawkesbury, Ontario, Canada²². She was born in 1815 in Ireland²⁴.

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6. **LEWIS ABIJAH³ DUNNING** (Abijah² Jr., Abijah¹ Sr.) was born in 1804 in Ontario¹⁸. He died on 27 Mar 1890 in Springfield, Elgin, Ontario²⁰. He married Sarah Bascroft in 1825. She was born in 1808 in USA²³.

Lewis Abijah Dunning and Sarah Bascroft had the following children:

- i. LUCY⁴ DUNNING was born in 1826 in Ontario²³.
 - ii. JANE DUNNING was born in 1832 in East Templeton, Québec, Canada²³.
 - iii. ASA DUNNING was born in 1834 in East Templeton, Québec, Canada²³.
 - iv. TYLAR DUNNING was born in 1836 in East Templeton, Québec, Canada²³.
 - v. CECELIA DUNNING was born in 1838 in East Templeton, Hull County, Québec.
 - vi. LEVI DUNNING was born in 1840 in East Templeton, Hull County, Québec.
 - vii. DIANNA DUNNING was born in 1842 in East Templeton, Hull County, Québec.
 - viii. FRANCES DUNNING was born in 1844 in East Templeton, Hull County, Québec.
 - ix. CHARLES DUNNING was born in 1846 in East Templeton, Hull County, Québec.
 - x. HENRY DUNNING was born in 1849 in East Templeton, Hull County, Québec.
7. **WILLIAM³ DUNNING** (Zalmon², Abijah¹ Sr.) was born on 01 Dec 1792 in St-Jean, Richelieu, Québec³. He died on 20 Apr 1871 in Cumberland, Ontario¹⁶. He married **MARY ORTON**.

William Dunning and Mary Orton had the following children:

- i. WILLIAM HOYT⁴ DUNNING was born on 28 Aug 1824³. He died on 28 Aug 1870. He married Georgianna Dunning, daughter of Gregory Dunning and Lucy Beach, on 2 Oct 1844 in Montreal, Quebec³⁶. She was born in 1814 in Châteauguay, Québec³⁴. She died on 11 Jan 1893³.
 - ii. OLIVE DUNNING was born on 03 Sep 1826 in Buckingham, Québec⁴³.
 - iii. ROSANNA DUNNING was born on 19 Sep 1831 in Buckingham, Québec⁴³.
 - iv. ELIZA DUNNING was born on 12 Apr 1834 in Cumberland Township, Ontario^{43, 48}.
8. **LEURANCY³ DUNNING** (Zalmon², Abijah¹ Sr.) was born on 18 Mar 1795 in Montréal, Québec³. She married **WILLIAM NATHAN HOYT**.

William Nathan Hoyt and Leurancy Dunning had the following children:

- i. CLARISSA⁴ HOYT was born on 27 Oct 1827 in Cumberland Township, Ontario⁴³.
 - ii. CATHERINE LORANEY HOYT was born on 04 Apr 1830 in Cumberland Township, Ontario⁴³.
 - iii. MARY ANN HOYT was born on 25 Dec 1834 in Cumberland Township, Ontario⁴³.
 - iv. DEBORAH HOYT was born on 10 Apr 1837 in Cumberland Township, Ontario⁴³.
9. **JOSEPH HOWARD³ DUNNING** (Zalmon², Abijah¹ Sr.) was born on 07 Sep 1797 in Montréal, Québec³. He died on 24 Aug 1871 in Mille Lacs, Minnesota, U.S.A.³. He married Meribe Orten, daughter of Samuel Orten and Meribe Greene, in Oct 1822 in Cumberland Township, Ontario³. She was born on 28 Jan 1802 in Hawkesbury, Ontario³. She died on 02 Feb 1897 in Mille Lacs, Minnesota, U.S.A.³.

Joseph Howard Dunning and Meribe Orten had the following child:

- i. ALPHEUS GARDNER⁴ DUNNING was born in 1835⁴⁴. He married (1) UNKNOWN. He married (2) MARGARET KISSICH on 07 Aug 1880 in Nepean, Carleton County, Ontario⁴⁴.
10. **GEORGE GIBB³ DUNNING** (Zalmon², Abijah¹ Sr.) was born on 08 Jan 1810 in Cumberland

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Township, Ontario. He died on 21 Jun 1892 in Cumberland, Ontario³³. He married Louise Dunning, daughter of Gregory Dunning and Lucy Beach, in 1835 in St Paul's Presbyterian Church, Montréal, Québec³². She was born in 1812 in Châteauguay, Québec³⁰.

George Gibb Dunning and Louise Dunning had the following children:

- i. GEORGE GIBB⁴ DUNNING was born on 10 Apr 1836 in Cumberland Township, Ontario⁴³.
 13. ii. ITHAMAR GREGORY DUNNING was born on 13 Nov 1837 in Cumberland Township, Ontario^{43, 45}. He married Mary Christina Murray, daughter of John Murray, on 01 Jul 1864 in Montréal (Urban Agglomeration), Quebec, Canada⁴⁶.
 - iii. WILLIAM NELSON DUNNING was born on 19 Jan 1840 in Cumberland Township, Ontario⁴³.
 - iv. ELIZABETH DUNNING was born in 1844.
 - v. LUCY DUNNING was born on 12 Jan 1844 in Cumberland Township, Ontario⁴⁹.
 - vi. WALTER DUNNING was born in 1850.
11. **HIRAM³ DUNNING** (Zalmon², Abijah¹ Sr.) was born on 18 Jul 1812 in Cumberland Township, Ontario³. He married (1) **MARY-ANNE ATCHESON**, daughter of Thomas Atcheson and Elizabeth, on 12 Jan 1866 in Ottawa, Ontario⁴⁰. She was born in 1825 in County Tyrone, Ireland. He married (2) **JOAN**.

Hiram Dunning and Joan had the following children:

- i. JANE⁴ DUNNING was born on 18 Nov 1838 in Buckingham, Québec⁴³.
 - ii. DEBORAH LORINDA DUNNING was born on 17 Apr 1843 in Cumberland Township, Ontario⁴⁷.
12. **LOUISE³ DUNNING** (Gregory², Abijah¹ Sr.) was born in 1812 in Châteauguay, Québec³⁰. She married George Gibb Dunning, son of Zalmon Dunning and Deborah Royce, in 1835 in St Paul's Presbyterian Church, Montréal, Québec³². He was born on 08 Jan 1810 in Cumberland Township, Ontario. He died on 21 Jun 1892 in Cumberland, Ontario³³.

George Gibb Dunning and Louise Dunning had the following children:

- i. GEORGE GIBB⁴ DUNNING was born on 10 Apr 1836 in Cumberland Township, Ontario⁴³.
13. ii. ITHAMAR GREGORY DUNNING was born on 13 Nov 1837 in Cumberland Township, Ontario^{43, 45}. He married Mary Christina Murray, daughter of John Murray, on 01 Jul 1864 in Montréal (Urban Agglomeration), Quebec, Canada⁴⁶.
- iii. WILLIAM NELSON DUNNING was born on 19 Jan 1840 in Cumberland Township, Ontario⁴³.
- iv. ELIZABETH DUNNING was born in 1844.
- v. LUCY DUNNING was born on 12 Jan 1844 in Cumberland Township, Ontario⁴⁹.
- vi. WALTER DUNNING was born in 1850.

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13. **ITHAMAR GREGORY⁴ DUNNING** (George Gibb³, Zalmon², Abijah¹ Sr.) was born on 13 Nov 1837 in Cumberland Township, Ontario^{43, 45}. He married Mary Christina Murray, daughter of John Murray, on 01 Jul 1864 in Montréal (Urban Agglomeration), Quebec, Canada⁴⁶.

Ithamar Gregory Dunning and Mary Christina Murray had the following children:

- i. DORA⁵ DUNNING was born in 1866 in Cumberland Township, Ontario⁵⁰.
- ii. GEORGE GIBB DUNNING was born on 04 Dec 1869 in Cumberland Township, Ontario. He died on 21 Mar 1974 in Maniwaki, La Vallée-de-la-Gatineau, Quebec, Canada⁵¹. He married Mélina Lavergne, daughter of Procule Lavergne and Natalie Séguin, on 08 Nov 1896 in Ottawa, Ontario⁵².

Sources

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- 1 Blackburn/Aston Family Tree on Ancestry.ca.
- 2 Cranston Family Tree on Ancestry.ca.
- 3 MB Dunning's Dunning web page.
- 4 Ancestry chart, Descendants of Abijah Dunning, CTHS reading room, Cumberland Township.
- 5 Bytown Gazette, 13 Feb 1845, Thursday, February 13, 1845: Obit: a) In the Township of Cumberland, Canada West on the 1st instant Zalman Dunning, aged 78 years, 2 months and 14 days, much lamented by a numerous family of relatives and a large circle of friends. His internment took place at Cumberland, a highly eulogizing sermon being preached by the Rev. Mr. Greene, and listened to by a numerous and respectable audience.
- 6 [www. myheritage.com/names/joseph_dunning](http://www.myheritage.com/names/joseph_dunning).
- 7 Ancestry chart, Descendants of Abijah Dunning, CTHS reading room, Cumberland Township, This date corresponds with the age given in the marriage record to Lucy Beach in 1804.
- 8 Register of the Acts of Baptism, Marriages and Burials, St. Gabriel's Presbyterian Church, Montreal, Gregory is from Cumberland, Upper Canada, a 23 year old farmer. Lucy is 20 years old, from Châteauguay, Lower Canada. Zalmon Dunning is a witness.
- 9 Register of the Acts of Baptism, Marriages and Burials, St. Gabriel's Presbyterian Church, Montreal, Witnesses John Westover and Zalmon Dunning. The act states that Gregory is from Cumberland Township and that Lucy is from Chateauguay.
- 10 Ancestry chart, Descendants of Abijah Dunning, CTHS reading room, Cumberland Township, The age of William in the 1851 Census corresponds with the date given in this chart. However, the census indicates that he was born in Vermont.
- 11 1851 Census of Canada, Both William and his wife were living in Longueil and Alfred Townships.
- 12 1891 Census of Canada, Her son Gregory's record in the 1891 census of Canada indicates that his mother was from Québec.
- 13 Register of the Acts of Baptism, Marriages and Burials, St. Gabriel's Presbyterian Church, Montreal, Baptized March 5 1802.
- 14 Register of the Acts of Baptism, Marriages and Burials, St. Gabriel Presbyterian Church, Montreal, Witnesses William Brown, James Perrigo and Gregory Dunning.
- 15 Register of the Acts of Baptism, Marriages and Burials, St. Gabriel's Presbyterian Church, Montreal, Baptized March 11, 1804. Sponsors John McArthur and Daniel Fisher.
- 16 Ontario, Canada, Deaths 1869-1938, Lumber merchant.
- 17 BMS St-Joachim, Châteauguay, Québec, Baptisée le 2 sep 1807 avec sa soeur Julienne. Le père est aubergiste.
- 18 1851 Census of Canada, 47 years old, which gives him a birth year of 1804. Born in Upper Canada.
- 19 Ontario, Canada, Deaths, 1869 - 1938.
- 20 Castrey Family Tree from Ancestry.ca.
- 21 Ontario, Canada, Deaths, 1869 - 1938, 86 yrs. old.
- 22 Ontario, Canada, Marriages, 1801 - 1926, Married by James McNally. Witnesses Henry Vogan, John McNally and Ira Dunning.
- 23 1851 Census of Canada.
- 24 1891 Census of Canada, She was 75 years old in this census.
- 25 BMS St-Joachim, Châteauguay, Québec, Le père est aubergiste de Châteauguay.
- 26 Register of the Acts of Baptism, Marriages and Burials, St. Gabriel's Presbyterian Church, Montreal, Witnesses Mary Henderson, Phoebe Hamilton and William Dunning. Father absent.
- 27 Beechwood Cemetery Registers, Ottawa, Ontario, The cemetery record indicates that David was born in Hawkesbury, though the baptism record indicates that he was born in Cumberland Township.
- 28 Beechwood Cemetery Registers, Ottawa, Ontario.
- 29 Register of the Acts of Baptism, Marriages and Burials, St. Gabriel Presbyterian Church, Montreal.
- 30 BMS St-François-Xavier-du-Sault-St-Louis, Caughnawaga, Québec, Baptized October 12, 1818. Her father is a butcher in Châteauguay.
- 31 Ontario, Canada, County Marriage Registers, 1858 - 1869.
- 32 BANQ, mariages non-catholiques de la région de Montréal, 1766-1899.

Sources (con't)

- 33 Ontario, Canada, Deaths 1869-1938.
- 34 BMS St-François-Xavier-du-Sault-St-Louis, Caughnawaga, Québec, Baptized Oct. 12, 1818. The father is a butcher from Châteauguay. The priest entered her name as George.
- 35 Register of the Acts of Baptism, Marriages and Burials, St. Gabriel Presbyterian Church, Montreal, Baptized Feb 25, 1815.
- 36 Register of the Acts of Baptism, Marriages and Burials, American Presbyterian Church, Montreal, Witnesses William Dunning, George Smith and Ithamar G. Dunning.
- 37 Ontario, Canada, Deaths, 1869 - 1938, Aged 78 years.
- 38 BMS St-François-Xavier-du-Sault-St-Louis, Caughnawaga, Québec.
- 39 BMS St-Joachim, Châteauguay, Québec.
- 40 Ontario, Canada, Marriages, 1801 - 1926.
- 41 BMS St-Joachim, Châteauguay, Québec, Godfather Robert Perrigo, godmother Monique Lefebvre.
- 42 BMS Montebello, Québec, Parain Éloi Laumen (?), maraine Marie Anne Foubert.
- 43 Wesleyan Methodist Baptisms, Bruce Elliott and Joan McKay, Baptized 24 May 1845.
- 44 Ontario, Canada, Marriages, 1801 - 1926, He was 45 years old, a widower and a lumberer. Parents are Joseph and Meribeh Dunning. He was living in Chelsea.
- 45 Wesleyan Methodist Baptismal Register on Rootsweb.
- 46 American Presbyterian Church, Montreal, Quebec, He was from Cumberland, Ontario, a merchant and a bachelor. She was from L'Orignal, Ontario.
- 47 Wesleyan Methodist Baptisms, Bruce Elliott and Joan McKay, Baptized 9 Jul 1843.
- 48 Wesleyan Methodist Baptismal Register on Rootsweb, Baptized in 1845 in Cumberland.
- 49 Wesleyan Methodist Baptisms, Bruce Elliott and Joan McKay, Baptized 18 Mar 1844.
- 50 1871 Census of Canada.
- 51 Ontario, Canada, The Ottawa Journal, 22 Mar 1974.
- 52 Ontario, Canada, Marriage Registers 1875 - 1935, Married in Ottawa by a Justice of the Peace, with permission from Father Cousineau, Sarsfield parish priest.