

# John Cameron of Fassifern and Elizabeth McNair

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## Generation 1

1. **JOHN CAMERON OF<sup>1</sup> FASSIFERN** was born in 1779 in Inverness, Scotland<sup>1</sup>. He died on 29 Dec 1852 in Cumberland Township, Ontario, Canada<sup>2</sup>. He married **ELIZABETH MCNAIR**. She was born about 1783 in Kilmallie, Argyle, Scotland. She died on 14 Aug 1866 in Cumberland, Ontario, Canada. John Cameron of Fassifern and Elizabeth McNair had the following children:
  - i. **MARY<sup>2</sup> CAMERON** was born in 1806 in Fassifern, Scotland<sup>3</sup>. She died in 1881 in Cumberland, Ontario, Canada. She married Archibald McCallum about 1831 in Cumberland Township, Ontario, Canada.
  - ii. **ISABELLA MARION CAMERON** was born between 1810-1811 in Kilmallie, Argyle, Scotland. She died in 1883 in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. She married William Jamieson on 23 Apr 1833 in Clarence Township, Ontario<sup>4</sup>.
  - iii. **ELIZABETH EUPHENIA CAMERON** was born in 1812 in Kilmallie, Argyle, Scotland. She died on 18 Oct 1886 in North Monaghan Township, Ontario<sup>5</sup>. She married James Edwards on 06 Sep 1831 in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada<sup>6</sup>.
  - iv. **DONALD CAMERON** was born on 23 May 1813 in Kilmallie, Argyle, Scotland<sup>7</sup>. He died on 15 Aug 1855 in Cumberland Township, Ontario, Canada<sup>8</sup>.
  - v. **CATHERINE CAMERON** was born about 1815. She died about 1815 in Kilmallie, Argyle, Scotland.
  - vi. **ANN MCNAIR CAMERON** was born on 12 Jan 1818 in Fassifern, Scotland<sup>9</sup>. She died on 29 Mar 1914 in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada<sup>10-11</sup>. She married William C Edwards on 03 Jan 1837 in Fox's Point, Clarence, Ontario, Canada<sup>12</sup>. He was born on 06 Jun 1810 in Portsmouth, England<sup>10</sup>. He died on 04 Apr 1891 in Clarence Point, Ontario<sup>10</sup>.

Notes for Ann McNair Cameron:

She lived with her son William C in Rockliffe. The family's only connection to Rockland by this time was a summer home and of course business.

- vii. **JOHN STEWART CAMERON** was born on 28 Mar 1820 in Lochiel, Ontario, Canada<sup>13</sup>. He died on 10 Oct 1913 in Cumberland, Ontario, Canada<sup>13</sup>. He married **ELLEN MCMILLAN**. She was born in 1832 in Carleton Place, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. She died on 19 Nov 1882 in Cumberland, Ontario, Canada.
- viii. **CHARLES PETER CAMERON** was born on 15 Jun 1822 in Lochiel, Glengarry, Ontario. He died on 31 May 1875 in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.

Notes for Charles Peter Cameron:

He migrated to California with the 1849 gold rush where he lived for the rest of his life in San Francisco. He died on May 31, 1875 in Ottawa from a fever he contracted as he journeyed to Ottawa and Cumberland to visit his siblings. He was buried in Dale Cemetery, Cumberland on June 2, 1875,

Source: Letter from nephew R.E. Jamieson to John S. Cameron, May 31, 1875 announcing death.

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## Sources

- 1 Kilmallie church records, John christened on Sep 29 1782.
- 2 Gravestone, Cumberland, Dale Cemetery.
- 3 Kilmallie church records, Mary christened Nov 23 1806.
- 4 Ontario Register of Marriages, Ottawa District, pg 31, #41 Annual Return of Marriages by John Edwards, Clarence.
- 5 Ontario Death Registrations, Peterborough County, 014705-86.
- 6 Ontario Register of Marriages, Ottawa District, Pg. 61: Annual Return by Rev. John Crucikshank, Church of Scotland.
- 7 Kilmallie church records, Christened 23 May 1813.
- 8 [www.canadianheadstones.com](http://www.canadianheadstones.com), Buried in Dale's cemetery, Cumberland, Ontario.
- 9 [www.canadianheadstones.com](http://www.canadianheadstones.com), Buried in Clarence Protestant cemetery, Clarence Point, Clarence-Rockland, Ontario.

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### Sources (con't)

- 10 [www.canadianheadstones.com](http://www.canadianheadstones.com), Buried in Clarence Protestant cemetery, Clarence Point, Clarence-Rockland, Ontario.
- 11 Ontario Death Registrations, Carleton County, 05-009910.
- 12 Ontario, Canada, Marriages, 1801 - 1928, Witnesses were John Edwards Jr and Jane Gilmour, minister John Edwards. Licence dated 16 Dec 1836.
- 13 Ontario, Canada, Deaths, 1869 - 1938 , Age at death: 93 years 6 mos. 13 days.  
Occupation: clerk, division court.