

Ancestors of Ellen Topper

Generation No. 1

1. Ellen Topper¹, born October 11, 1876 in Pickering, Ontario, Canada²; died October 17, 1961 in Buffalo, Erie County, New York. She was the daughter of **2. John White Topper** and **3. Mary Walsh**. She married **(1) Edward William Herrmann** June 18, 1901 in Buffalo, Erie County, New York³. He was born June 1881 in Buffalo, Erie County, New York, and died March 03, 1942 in Buffalo, Erie County, New York. He was the son of Charles S. Herrmann and Elizabeth Mang.

Notes for Ellen Topper:

Nellie was born as Ellen Topper, October 11, 1876. Her father is John Topper and her mother is Mary Welsh. Her father is listed as a laborer residing in Dirnbarton (Dunbarton), Pickering. He registered the birth of his daughter, November 9, 1876. The doctor was David Tucker, MD. The signature of the registrar reads Hector Barton.

Nellie Topper came to Buffalo in search of her father and in search of work. She never found her father, but she did settle in the area of Black Rock and raised a family with Edward William Herrmann, a Buffalo native.

More About Ellen Topper:

Burial: October 20, 1961, Acacia Park Cemetery, North Tonawanda, Erie County, New York, Section N Lot 311 grave 7⁴

Census: 1891, Nellie Topper, age 15⁵

Medical Information: 84 years

Notes for Edward William Herrmann:

From a phone conversation with Dede Voros, all of the children, except, Lester and Dede, were born at 15 Royal Avenue which is the first house from the corner of Royal Avenue and Niagara Street. She said that Nellie Topper was raised Roman Catholic but never attended church after she moved to Buffalo, New York. It was Roy that got the family attending church at Riverside Presbyterian Church. Dede shared that Nellie and Edward met at a concert in Buffalo. They met at Front Park located at Porter and Niagara. A phone conversation with Nancy Caci confirmed the same information. From a phone conversation with Roy E. W. Herrmann, June 28, 1999, Edward William Herrmann was the treasurer for the Kenmore Gun Club.

Note: Ontario County, Ontario, Canada was dissolved in 1970 and Pickering Township is now a part of Durham County.

More About Edward William Herrmann:

Buffalo City Directory: 1892, Grand Trunk Railroad Company, 177 Washington

Burial: March 06, 1942, Acacia Park Cemetery, North Tonawanda, Erie County, New York, Section N Lot 311 grave 8⁶

Medical Information: age: 61 years

Occupation: Canadian National Rail Road on Niagara Street⁷

Generation No. 2

2. John White Topper, born 1850 in England. He was the son of **4. John Topper** and **5. Sara**. He married **3. Mary Walsh** December 02, 1878 in Toronto, York County, Ontario, Canada.

3. Mary Walsh⁸, born 1850 in Ireland; died December 02, 1878 in Dunbarton, Ontario County, Ontario, Canada⁹. She was the daughter of **6. Bernard Walsh** and **7. Anna Ryan**.

Notes for John White Topper:

There are other White families living in Ontario. I was wondering if it was through a White family connection that John White Topper left England for Canada. There are also other Topper families living in Ontario such as

William and George Topper in Scarborough Township, Ontario, Canada, but a connection to John White Topper has not been determined.

In 1900, John Topper was living with the family of William Rhodes, a grain farmer in the Judicial Township #5 of Merced County, California. By 1910, John was no longer on the farm and William Rhodes had died. John Topper was not found in the California Census Indexes for 1910 and 1920. I suspect that he may have died by this time. But I was unable to locate him in the California state death index and he was not found in the county records. No certain confirmation made yet.

Topper, John W. (not confirmed)

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More About John White Topper:

Census: 1900, Topper, John W., servant, born March 1850, widowed, born in England, immigrated in 1870, 30 years residing in US, Naturalized¹⁰

Occupation: Bridgeman, ironworker

Notes for Mary Walsh:

Mary Walsh was born in Ireland in 1850. She may have been about 1 or 2 years old, traveling with her parents to the New World. Her sister, Catherine was born in Quebec, September 15, 1852. I suspect that Bernard and Anna Ryan immigrated to Canada between 1850-1852 and perhaps arrived at the port of Quebec City.

After the death of Mary Topper, Nellie and John were left in the care of their grandparents. John Topper left, never to be heard from again.

More About Mary Walsh:

Cause of Death: Consumption/ Tuberculosis¹¹

Census: 1871, Occupation: servant¹²

Medical Information: Death Registration No. 010451-78age: 28 years 9 monthsInformant: John Topper Religion:

R.C.Physician: B. Field, M. B.¹³

Marriage Notes for John Topper and Mary Walsh:

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John Topper and Mary Walsh are both 25 years old, residing in Toronto. John and Mary are listed as residents of Toronto. Mary is a domestic servant, and John is a laborer. John's parents are listed as John and Mary Topping. Mary's parents are listed as Bernard and Anne Topper. (Obvious misprints.) John was born in England in 1850. Mary was born in Ireland in 1850. Witnesses: Ellen Walsh and Philip Riley of Toronto. The groom is affiliated with Church of England and the bride is affiliated with the Roman Catholic religion. L- license is listed. Minister (Laurent)

Children of John Topper and Mary Walsh are:

1.
 - i. Ellen Topper, born October 11, 1876 in Pickering, Ontario, Canada; died October 17, 1961 in Buffalo, Erie County, New York; married Edward William Herrmann June 18, 1901 in Buffalo, Erie County, New York.
 - ii. John Topper^{14,15,16}, born November 10, 1878 in Pickering, Ontario, Canada¹⁷; died October 14, 1966 in Pickering, Ontario, Canada¹⁸; married Lillian Arrowsmith December 18, 1901 in Pickering, Ontario, Canada¹⁹; born 1880 in England²⁰; died October 06, 1964 in Pickering, Ontario, Canada.

Notes for John Topper:

John and his sister, Nellie, are enumerated with Thomas Moody, a neighbor of Barney Walsh. Thomas is listed as the enumerator during the 1891 census in the area where they lived.

note: There is a Ben Marson buried with this family. at the rear side (side 2) of the headstone is his

engraved name and information. Benjeman (sic) Marson 1858-1944.

I received a letter from Karen Emmink, Local History Room of the Pickering Public Library, One, The Espanade, Pickering, Ontario, Canada, L1V6K7 dated June 1, 2001. She sent me copies from various sources helping me to trace the family history and events. From the Pickering News, Vol 65, # 40, May 31, 1946, page 2- "Lightening Strikes in Village - The electrical storm that passed over the village during the evening last weekend, left it's mark in a way this place has not been subjected to in some years- lightening striking. Mr. John Topper's residence on Elizabeth St. appears to have received a direct hit. The chimney was knocked off, the lightning travelling down into the house where Mr & Mrs Tripp and children share a few rooms. The latter were in bed at the time and received burns, and one of the children, the same. Curtains on one window took fire, but were extinguished. Strange is the way of lightning - it's a wonder they were not all killed. The homes of Walter White and John Bentley were also included in the "targets", but in this case, appear to have come into the house on light wires - a bulb and fixture in the White house were melted, and a plug from the radio to an outlet was blown out in the Bentley house." I noticed the name White in this article. I wonder if this person is related to John Topper, as we know that the middle name of John's father was White.

From The Pickering News, Volume 63, # 29, March 3, 1944. "Section Foreman Retired After 37 Years Service on C. N. R. - After 37 years service on this Division, and on Sections 24 and 25, here, at Pickering, John Topper retired from the service. Railroaders retire on pension at 65 and on November 10, 1943, Mr. Topper had reached the retiring age. On his retirement, he was presented by members of the Division Staff, with a beautiful modern end table, and pipe rack combined, also a purse of money. Congratulations to Mr. Topper on his conclusion of a lengthy period of "honorable discharge of duties" with Canadian National Railways."

More About John Topper:

Burial: October 18, 1966, Erskine Cemetery, Pickering, Ontario, Canada, Section B, Concession 2 Lot 26^{21,22,23,24}

Census: 1891, John Topper, age 12²⁵

Notes for Lillian Arrowsmith:

The Church of England is the religious affiliation listed in the 1891 for the Arrowsmiths.

Message #18 Friday, April 28, 2000 Subject: Pickering ARROWSMITHS Posted by: Tom Henley
Message: "Good morning - LILLIAN ARROWSMITH is the daughter of ELIJAH and ELIZABETH (HALL?) ARROWSMITH. Elijah is my gr-gr grandfather. After Elijah died in 1917, Elizabeth removed to Scarborough, ME to live with her eldest daughter SARAH (SADIE) ANN (ARROWSMITH) SKILLINGS, my Gr Grandmother. Elijah and Elisabeth and some of the family immigrated to Pickering in 1885 from Schropshire, England. ALICE (who married another Scarborough SKILLINGS) and GEORGE ALFRED ARROWSMITH were born after the immigration in Toronto (Pickering). I certainly would be interested in working with you to fill in the blanks. Other researchers in Schropshire, England and New Zealand are all working on the Schropshire connections, we need to fill in the Canadian ones. A Mr. Claude Augur in Ottawa is related to this family and is a great help. Regards, Tom Henley, thenleyme@hotmail.com"

another note:

About 3 weeks ago, myself and other associated family members(Harmons and Snows) got together at the Scarborough, Maine Library to see who had what for mementos. Judy (Harmon) Williams had Elizabeth Arrowsmith's post card album. It contains all of the post cards that family members had sent her, some from "Lil." We all, in total, had a lot of photographs. Mostly of the Scarborough relatives, but a very good portrait of ELIJAH ARROWSMITH. The big one, a painted picture of Elizabeth Arrowsmith's mother done by the lady who employed her in Schropshire as a domestic. All of our female relatives

from Schropshire seem to have been domestics. My g grandmother Sarah was a domestic for a Canadian family who summered in Scarborough, she meet Alpheus Skillings during one of these visits. They married in 1890. Claude Auger is related to the daughter Alice who appears to have been born in Toronto shortly after (or during) the trip from Schropshire. His address is: cauger@ustpaul.uottawa.ca"

More About Lillian Arrowsmith:

Burial: October 09, 1964, Erskine Cemetery, Pickering, Ontario, Canada, Section B, Concession 2 Lot 26^{26,27}

Marriage Notes for John Topper and Lillian Arrowsmith:

From: "Anne Trabold" <petact@cfl.rr.com>, 27 Jul 2000

[ONT] #001007-02 (Toronto): John TOPPER, 23, farmer, Canada, Pickering, s/o John TOPPER & Mary WELSH (or Walsh), married Lillian ARROWSMITH, 21, England, Pickering, d/o Elijah & Elizabeth, witnesses were James MOUNTSTEPHEN & Mildred PEARSON both of Toronto, Dec. 18, 1901 at Toronto (by John Pearson).

Generation No. 3

4. John Topper²⁸, born in England. He married **5. Sara.**

5. Sara²⁹, born in England.

Child of John Topper and Sara is:

- 2 i. John White Topper, born 1850 in England; married Mary Walsh December 02, 1878 in Toronto, York County, Ontario, Canada.

6. Bernard Walsh³⁰, born 1811 in Ireland. He married **7. Anna Ryan** in Ireland.

7. Anna Ryan, born 1823 in Ireland.

Notes for Bernard Walsh:

There are other Welsh and Ryan families living in the Pickering area, but I have not determined relationships among them. Perhaps there was a chain migration and perhaps some traveled together. On page 57 of the 1871 Ontario Census, there is a farmer, Timothy, age 30 and Helen Welsh, age 22 with Honora, age 60 and Julia, age 20. It is not known whether Timothy might be related to Bernard. On page 59, there are farmers, James Sullivan, age 24 and Robert Sullivan, age 23 living with their mother Susan Sullivan, age 50. On page 60 there is a farmer, James Sullivan, age 56, and his wife, Catherine, age 44. (FHL CAN/USA Film no. 349174)

According to a phone conversation with Dede Voros, November 25, 1999, one of the daughters of Bernard Walsh and Anna Ryan was known as Auntie. She married a Mr. Jakewaot and Lester and Tessie were their children.

WELSH Anne St Peter's Roman Catholic, London, Sections F to M Middlesex London MX-149-4

WALSH Michael St Peter's Roman Catholic, London, Section AA Middlesex London MX-149-1

WALSH Michael Napanee Roman Catholic Lennox & Addington Fredericksburg KG-9066-8

More About Bernard Walsh:

Census: 1871, Barnard Welsh, age 60, born in Ireland, Irish Catholic, Laborer³¹

Notes for Anna Ryan:

Included in the mailing of Karen Emmink on June 1, 2001 is a copy of the List of Voters of the Municipality of the Township of Pickering for the year 1892 (notation on upper right hand corner reads: AC 92-000/5 2-1 c copy) page 37, Polling Subdivision No. 4 #1907 Walsh, Barnard, Lot 25, Concession 1, Owner or Tenant, m f, P. O. 2 From the List of Voters of the Municipality of the Township of Pickering for the year 1900- D. R. Beaton, Clerk, printed by W. J. Clark, at the "News" office, Pickering. (AC 92-00016 2-1 7 copy) Polling Subdivision No. 4, No on roll 1010, Mrs. Walsh, widow, Lot 20 Concession bf, P. O 29; No. on roll 1964, Topper, John, laborer, Lot 16, Concession 2, m f, P.O. 1

Also included in the letter was a copy from the 1881 Census records, Province of Ontario, District 132 Pickering Township, Subdivision 1 Barney Walsh- age 68, Anne- age 56, Ellen- age 24, Annie- age 21, Ellen Topper- age 4, John Topper- age 2, and Anne's brother, James Ryan- age 30.

Copy of the 1901 Census- John Topper born Nov. 10, 1878 age 22 listed as servant.

More About Anna Ryan:

Census: 1871, Annie, age 48³¹

Children of Bernard Walsh and Anna Ryan are:

- 3 i. Mary Walsh, born 1850 in Ireland; died December 02, 1878 in Dunbarton, Ontario County, Ontario, Canada; married John White Topper December 02, 1878 in Toronto, York County, Ontario, Canada.

- ii. Catherine Walsh³², born September 15, 1852 in Quebec, Canada³³

Notes for Catherine Walsh:

She was baptized at Notre Dame Roman Catholic Cathedral in Quebec City, Canada. I suspect that this was the port of entry for the family of Bernard Walsh (Welsh) and Anna Ryan and some of their children who arrived with them from Ireland.

She may have been born aboard ship and then was baptized after the family's arrival. I found a Catherine Welsh, age 28, listed as born in Ireland, living with an Irish priest, F M I Hayden and Michael Hayden, age 14 in the 1871 census records for Pickering, Ontario, Canada. The relationship of this Catherine was not determined, but I thought it was an interesting find.

- iii. Michael Walsh, born Abt. 1855 in Ontario, Canada³⁴; died November 20, 1873 in Pickering, Ontario, Canada³⁵

Notes for Michael Walsh:

Registration No. 007219 (FHL Film No. 1846470 Items 1-2

Registration, 1869-1927 and index, 1869-1927 Deaths, no. 34342-39601 9 (v.16) 1873

Michael was most likely born in Pickering, but I have not yet confirmed this. He died when he was about 18 years old on November 20, 1873.

More About Michael Walsh:

Death Registration No.: 1873, #37447

- iv. Helen Walsh, born Abt. 1857 in Ontario, Canada³⁶
v. James Walsh, born Abt. 1862 in Ontario, Canada³⁷; died March 06, 1874 in Pickering, Ontario, Canada.

Notes for James Walsh:

Registration No. 008070 (FHL Film No. 1846472 Items 1-2

Registration, 1869-1927 and index, 1869-1927 Deaths, no. 7584-11346 (v.C-D) 1874

More About James Walsh:

Census: 1871, James, age 9³⁷

Death Registration No.: 1874, #8087

- vi. Anna Walsh³⁷, born May 17, 1863 in Ontario, Canada^{38,39}; died April 16, 1936 in Buffalo, Erie County, New York³⁹; married Patrick Sullivan; born Abt. 1862 in Ontario, Canada⁴⁰.

Notes for Anna Walsh:

The death record of Anna Sullivan has her father recorded as Bernard Welsh. Anna is buried with Nellie Herrmann in Acacia Park Cemetery in Buffalo, New York. She lived in Buffalo for 29 years at 229 Kingsley.

More About Anna Walsh:

Burial: April 18, 1936, Acacia Park Cemetery, North Tonawanda, Erie County, New York, Section N Lot 311 grave 6^{41,42}

Cause of Death: General Arteriosclerosis

Census: 1871, Annie, age 12⁴³

Medical Information: age: 72 years 10 months 29 days Residing in the city of Buffalo for 29 years contributing causes of death- terminal broncho pneumonia

Notes for Patrick Sullivan:

Patrick Sullivan was a farm laborer. He was born in Ontario about 1862. There are other Sullivan families in the Pickering area, but I have not determined a connection to Patrick Sullivan. I suspect he died and is buried in the Pickering area.

More About Patrick Sullivan:

Census: 1891, Patrick Sullivan, age 28, born in Ontario, RC⁴⁴

Occupation: 1891, Farm laborer⁴⁴

Endnotes

1. Canada. Department of Agriculture, *Canada Census- 1891- Ontario (PACno. T-6358) Ontario North District (no. 100, k-*

- p) Ontario South District (no. 101,a-f) Ontario West District (no. 102,, ((Ottawa: Public Archives of Canada, 1880-?)), page 34 B5.
2. *Email from Killeen Farrell (kbarrel@interlog.net), July 9, 1999, "Electronic."*
 3. *Email from Ken Herrmann, "Electronic," Vol 31, page 234*Edward Hermann, 21 year old clerk, born in Buffalo, resided at 36 Pooley. Father: Charles Herrmann; Mother: Elizabeth MangNellie M.Topper, 22 year old, born in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, resided at 72 Norwood. Father : John Topper; Mother: Mary Walsh.
 4. *Lot Register. Acacia Park and Resthaven Memorial Gardens, 4215 North Tonawanda Creek Road, North Tonawanda, NewYork 14120.*
 5. Canada. Department of Agriculture, *Canada Census- 1891- Ontario (PACno. T-6358) Ontario North District (no. 100, k-p) Ontario South District (no. 101,a-f) Ontario West District (no. 102,, ((Ottawa: Public Archives of Canada, 1880-?)), page 34 B5.*
 6. *Lot Register. Acacia Park and Resthaven Memorial Gardens, 4215 North Tonawanda Creek Road, North Tonawanda, NewYork 14120.*
 7. *Email from Mary Palumbo, "Electronic."*
 8. Canada. Department of Agriculture, *Census of Canada, 1871, Ontario, Ontario, Canada, South (Pickering and East and West Whitby townships and town of Oshawa),* (Ottawa: Public Archives of Canada, 1967), page 52.
 9. Ontario. Registrar General., *Deaths - registration 1869-1929 and index, surnames T-V, 1869-1919,* (Salt Lake City. Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, 1991-2000), TOPPER MARY F 91 PICKERING TWP 40 12 02 78 010451 78.
 10. *1900 California census, Merced County, California,* (Ottawa: Public Archives of Canada, 1967), page 5 A, SD 6 ED 106 sheet 5A.
 11. Ontario. Registrar General., *Deaths - registration 1869-1929 and index, surnames T-V, 1869-1919,* (Salt Lake City. Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, 1991-2000).
 12. Canada. Department of Agriculture, *Census of Canada, 1871, Ontario, Ontario, Canada, South (Pickering and East and West Whitby townships and town of Oshawa),* (Ottawa: Public Archives of Canada, 1967), page 52.
 13. Ontario. Registrar General., *Deaths - registration 1869-1929 and index, surnames T-V, 1869-1919,* (Salt Lake City. Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, 1991-2000).
 14. Canada. Department of Agriculture, *Canada Census- 1891- Ontario (PACno. T-6358) Ontario North District (no. 100, k-p) Ontario South District (no. 101,a-f) Ontario West District (no. 102,, ((Ottawa: Public Archives of Canada, 1880-?)), page 34 B5.*
 15. *Email from Jim Griffin, October 29, 1999, "Electronic."*
 16. *Obituary of John Topper from the Toronto Daily Star, page 42, "Electronic,"* TOPPER- John - Entered into rest at Ajax and Pickering General Hospital on Friday, October 14, 1966. John J. Topper of Elizabeth St., Pickering, beloved husband of the late Lillian Arrowsmith. Mr. Topper will rest at McEachnie Funeral Home, 28 Kingston Road W., Pickering, after 7 p.m. Sunday. Funeral services in the chapel on Tuesday October 18, at 2 p.m. Interment Erskine Cemetery.
 17. *Email from Killeen Farrell (kbarrel@interlog.net), July 9, 1999, "Electronic."*
 18. *Obituary of John Topper from the Toronto Daily Star, page 42, "Electronic,"* October 15, 1966, Toronto Daily Star"TOPPER, John - Entered into rest at Ajax and Pickering General Hospital on Friday, October 14, 1966. John J. Topper of Elizabeth St., Pickering, beloved husband of the late Lillian Arrowsmith. Mr. Topper will rest at McEachnie Funeral Home, 28 Kingston Road W., Pickering, after 7:00 p.m. Sunday. Funeral services in the chapel in Tuesday October 18, at 2 p.m. Interment Erskine Cemetery."
 19. *Email from Anne Trabold of July 27, 2000, "Electronic."*
 20. Canada. Department of Agriculture, *Canada Census- 1891- Ontario (PACno. T-6358) Ontario North District (no. 100, k-p) Ontario South District (no. 101,a-f) Ontario West District (no. 102,, ((Ottawa: Public Archives of Canada, 1880-?)), page 14.*
 21. *gravestone of John Topper, Lillian Arrowsmith, and Ruth Topper, "Electronic."*
 22. *Letter of Donald Lynde, Erskine Cemetery Grounds Keeper, April 20, 2000.*
 23. *Email from Jim Griffin, October 29, 1999, "Electronic."*
 24. *Obituary of John Topper from the Toronto Daily Star, page 42, "Electronic."*
 25. Canada. Department of Agriculture, *Canada Census- 1891- Ontario (PACno. T-6358) Ontario North District (no. 100, k-p) Ontario South District (no. 101,a-f) Ontario West District (no. 102,, ((Ottawa: Public Archives of Canada, 1880-?)), page 34 B5.*
 26. *gravestone of John Topper, Lillian Arrowsmith, and Ruth Topper, "Electronic."*
 27. *Obituary of Lillian Topper, "Electronic,"* Toronto Daily Star- page 36TOPPER, Lillian- entered into rest at Ajax and Pickering General Hospital on Tuesday, Oct. 6, 1964. Lillian Topper, beloved wife of John J. Topper of 23 Elizabeth St., Pickering and dear sister of Alice (Sepperall) of B.C. Mrs. Topper is resting at McEachnie Funeral Home, 28 Kingston Rd., Pickering. Funeral Services in St. George Anglican Church, Pickering, on Friday, Oct. 9th, at 3:45 p.m. Internment Erskine Cemetery. (The casket will be open in the church from 2 p.m. until time of service.)
 28. *Email from Killeen Farrell, "Electronic,"* sKilleen Farrell copied the record in the the civil registration birth records at the Archives in Toronto and emailed me scanned copy of the entry of John and Nellie's birth register.
 29. *Email from Killeen Farrell, "Electronic."*
 30. Canada. Department of Agriculture, *Canada Census- 1891- Ontario (PAC no. T-6358) Ontario North District (no. 100, k-p) Ontario South District (no. 101,a-f) Ontario West District (no. 102,, ((Ottawa: Public Archives of Canada, 1880-?)), page 5B.*
 31. Canada. Department of Agriculture, *Census of Canada, 1871, Ontario, Ontario, Canada, South (Pickering and East and*

- West Whitby townships and town of Oshawa*), (Ottawa: Public Archives of Canada, 1967), page 52.
32. Englise catholique. Notre Dame de Quebec (Quebec, Quebec), *Registres paroissiaux, Notre Dame de Quebec, 1851-1852*, page 195, B 761 Catherine Walshwitnesses: Patrick and Mary Kent (writing in French script).
 33. Englise catholique. Notre Dame de Quebec (Quebec, Quebec), *Registres paroissiaux, Notre Dame de Quebec, 1851-1852*, Vol R page 195.
 34. Canada. Department of Agriculture, *Census of Canada, 1871, Ontario, Ontario, Canada, South (Pickering and East and West Whitby townships and town of Oshawa)*, (Ottawa: Public Archives of Canada, 1967), page 52.
 35. *Ontario Death Index*.
 36. Canada. Department of Agriculture, *Census of Canada, 1871, Ontario, Ontario, Canada, South (Pickering and East and West Whitby townships and town of Oshawa)*, (Ottawa: Public Archives of Canada, 1967), page 52.
 37. Canada. Department of Agriculture, *Census of Canada, 1871, Ontario, Ontario, Canada, South (Pickering and East and West Whitby townships and town of Oshawa)*, (Ottawa: Public Archives of Canada, 1967), page 53.
 38. Canada. Department of Agriculture, *Canada Census- 1891- Ontario (PACno. T-6358) Ontario North District (no. 100, k-p) Ontario South District (no. 101,a-f) Onario West District (no. 102, , (Ottawa: Public Archives of Canada, 1880-?)), page 14 B5*.
 39. New York State Department of Health, Division of Vital Statistics, *Death Certificate of Anna Sullivan*.
 40. Canada. Department of Agriculture, *Canada Census- 1891- Ontario (PACno. T-6358) Ontario North District (no. 100, k-p) Ontario South District (no. 101,a-f) Onario West District (no. 102, , (Ottawa: Public Archives of Canada, 1880-?)), page 14 B5*.
 41. *Lot Register. Acacia Park and Resthaven Memorial Gardens, 4215 North Tonawanda Creek Road, North Tonawanda, NewYork 14120*.
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 43. Canada. Department of Agriculture, *Census of Canada, 1871, Ontario, Ontario, Canada, South (Pickering and East and West Whitby townships and town of Oshawa)*, (Ottawa: Public Archives of Canada, 1967), page 53.
 44. Canada. Department of Agriculture, *Canada Census- 1891- Ontario (PACno. T-6358) Ontario North District (no. 100, k-p) Ontario South District (no. 101,a-f) Onario West District (no. 102, , (Ottawa: Public Archives of Canada, 1880-?)), page 14 B5*.