

# *Descendants of Reuben Scott*

## *Generation No. 1*

1. REUBEN<sup>1</sup> SCOTT was born Bet. 1790 - 1792 in New York State, United States<sup>1,2,3</sup>, and died December 08, 1872 in Colborne, Cramahe Twp, Northumberland Cty, Ont., Canada<sup>4</sup>. He married SARAH LOUISE KEELER. She was born Abt. 1795 in United States<sup>5,6</sup>, and died July 08, 1864 in Colborne, Cramahe Twp, Northumberland Cty, Ont., Canada<sup>7</sup>.

### Notes for REUBEN SCOTT:

Reuben first appears in the Census records for Cramahe Twp, Northumberland Cty (then called Newcastle District) in 1817. He is shown with a family of two: one male > 16 yrs and 1 Female. He and his wife (presumably) are living adjacent to Elijah & Mary Keeler, who had a family of 2 boys < 16 yrs and 2 Females.

In the 1839 Cramahe Twp, Newcastle District, census Reuben and family appear as follows:

Scott, Reubin (sic)

2 M < 16 yrs

3 M > 16 yrs

2 F < 16 yrs

4 F > 16 yrs

Religious affiliations were: 1 Baptist, 7 Non-Denominational, 3 Episcopal Methodist. A total of 11 family members.

In the 1851 Cramahe Twp Census, Reuben & Sarah have a number of servants, laborers and their family members residing with them. Interestingly, a large family by the name of "Abbot." Included in the extended numbers is Mary Hinnian/Hinman (?) who is listed as an 83 yr old widow, placing her year of birth at about 1768. Since her birth place is indicated as the United States, could this be Sarah's or Reuben's mother?

From the Agricultural Section of the 1851 Cramahe Twp Census, Reuben is listed as living on Lot 27 of Concession 2 (hard to decipher). He has a total of 50 acres, of which 35 is under cultivation. This is broken down as: 30 acres in crops, 5 under pasture and 15 left wooded/wild.

In the 1871 Village of Colborne Census, Ruben (sic) is listed as a 78 yr old widower who is living with Jane Jones a 52 yr old widow, possibly a housekeeper? They are one family away from Reuben B. Scott, his son, and family.

According to the Colborne Cemetery gravestone transcription records, Reuben was 80 years old when he died on December 8, 1872. His name is shown in these records as "Reubin." However, the Ontario Death Registration for Reuben shows his death as occurring on Dec. 9, 1872 and his age at death as 82 yrs. Reuben's birth place was indicated as New York state.

### More About REUBEN SCOTT:

Burial: 1872, Colborne Cemetery, Cramahe Twp, Northumberland Cty, Ont., Canada

Cause of Death: Inflammation of the Lungs

Medical Information: Ill for 19 days

Occupation: 1871, Machinist<sup>8</sup>

Religion: Episcopal Methodist

Residence: 1839, Cramahe Twp, Northumberland Cty, Ont., Canada<sup>9</sup>

### Notes for SARAH LOUISE KEELER:

I have been unable to determine which of the Keeler families Sarah is descended from, but I do know, according

to information supplied by Linda McKague van Will from Castleton, Ontario, that she was a member of the "Keeler family who founded Colborne."

More About SARAH LOUISE KEELER:

Burial: 1864, Colborne Cemetery, Cramahe Twp, Northumberland Cty, Ont., Canada

Children of REUBEN SCOTT and SARAH KEELER are:

2.
  - i. REUBEN BARTLETT<sup>2</sup> SCOTT, b. Abt. 1827, Cramahe Twp, Northumberland Cty, Ont., Canada; d. March 05, 1899, Colborne, Cramahe Twp, Northumberland Cty, Ont., Canada.
  - ii. DR. JOSEPH STUART SCOTT, b. July 31, 1828, Cramahe Twp, Northumberland Cty, Ont., Canada<sup>10</sup>; d. February 04, 1876, Colborne, Cramahe Twp, Northumberland Cty, Ont., Canada<sup>11</sup>; m. M. E. ??<sup>12</sup>.

Notes for DR. JOSEPH STUART SCOTT:

In the 1851 Cramahe Twp Census, Joseph is living with his parents, Reuben & Sarah. His occupation is hard to decipher and could be either (some word preceding) Sawyer or Lawyer.

More About DR. JOSEPH STUART SCOTT:

Burial: 1876, Colborne Cemetery, Cramahe Twp, Northumberland Cty, Ont., Canada

Occupation: 1851, Sawyer or Lawyer <sup>?13</sup>

Religion: Methodist

### *Generation No. 2*

2. REUBEN BARTLETT<sup>2</sup> SCOTT (*REUBEN*<sup>1</sup>) was born Abt. 1827 in Cramahe Twp, Northumberland Cty, Ont., Canada<sup>14</sup>, and died March 05, 1899 in Colborne, Cramahe Twp, Northumberland Cty, Ont., Canada<sup>15,16</sup>. He married MARIA ANGELINE HUYCK October 10, 1848 in Adolphustown, Lennox & Addington Cty, Ont., Canada. She was born August 1832 in Ontario<sup>17,18</sup>, and died 1911 in Colborne, Cramahe Twp, Northumberland Cty, Ont., Canada<sup>19</sup>.

Notes for REUBEN BARTLETT SCOTT:

Excerpt from Eileen Argyris' book, "How Firm a Foundation," which cites the following on p. 148:

"At 45 Parliament Street stands the eight-sided house constructed by Reuben Bartlett Scott - an industrious young man who operated a grist mill, soap factory, iron foundry and evaporator - upon his marriage to Maria Huycke, about 1850. Scott's parents were Reuben Scott and Sarah Louise Keeler."

According to a newspaper article "The Eight Sided House," written after 1975 (best guess), from the Colborne area:

"The man who built the house at 45 Parliament Street, Colborne was Reuben Bartlett Scott. He was born in 1827 and married Maria Huyck about 1850, the year he built the house.

His parents were Reuben Scott and Sarah Keeler (a member of the Keeler family) who founded Colborne. The family lived in the house for 125 years.

Reuben owned and operated a grist mill, soap factory, iron foundry and evaporator, all near his home. His brickyard located on Creek St. in Colborne provided the bricks for the eight-sided house.

Most of the land between the house and Highway #2 was owned by Reuben. The land for Scott Street, a linking road between Parliament Street and Durham Street was given to the town by Reuben.

Reuben Bartlett Scott was the father of twelve children. His youngest daughter, Annetta married George Mallory and moved back to the eight-sided house. When Reuben married Maria, he bought her a hand crafted maple bedroom suite. This was deeded to Annetta for three years housekeeping service and a small sum of money. The bedroom suite resided in the downstairs bedroom as long as the family lived in the house. Three generations were born there. Annetta Scott Mallory, her daughter Cora Mallory Greenfield and her daughter Joy Greenfield Gifford. Since then, the bedroom suite has been passed down to the daughters in the family, beginning with Cora Mallory Greenfield and currently is owned by Cora's daughter, Joy Gifford.

About 1920, George planted 16 acres of land to apple trees and tile drained the land. They raised chickens and grew a market garden which were delivered along with churned butter and homemade bread to the villagers and cottagers at Lake Ontario.

Of great pride to George was his pure bred Jersey Herd, the first in this part of the country."

From the 1871 Colborne Village, Cramahe Twp Census returns, Schedule 6: Industrial Establishments, p. 7 is the following information:

Grist & Houreny (sp?) Mill  
Owner/Proprietor: Reuben B. Scott  
Fixed Capital Invested: \$ 2,000  
Floating Capital: \$ 200  
No. of woking months in the year: 4  
No. of male workers > 16 yrs: 1  
Avg yearly wages: \$ 133  
Moving Power: Water - no horse power  
Raw Materials: All kinds of grain  
- 11,600 (bushels?) with value of \$ 2,800  
Finished Product: Flour, Feed & Meal  
- Value: \$ 3,633

From the same source, on p. 5 is the following:

Furnace  
Owner/Proprietor: Reuben B. Scott  
Fixed Capital Invested: \$ 800  
Floating Capital: \$ 500  
No. of woking months in the year: 8  
No. of male workers > 16 yrs: 4  
Avg yearly wages: \$ 900  
Moving Power: Water - 10 horse power  
Raw Materials:  
- Iron & (?) : Value of \$ 596  
- Hand (?): Value of \$ 100  
- Lumber: Value \$ 60  
Finished Products:  
- Ploughs - Qty: 100 Value: \$ 1,000  
- Cultivators - Qty: 12 Value: \$ 120  
- Machinery - Value: \$ 900  
- Repairing - Value: \$ 200

More About REUBEN BARTLETT SCOTT:

Burial: 1899, Colborne Cemetery, Cramahe Twp, Northumberland Cty, Ont., Canada

Cause of Death: Softening of the Brain

Medical Information: Ill for 5 days

Nationality: Scottish<sup>20</sup>

Occupation: 1871, Machinist, Grist Mill, Colborne Village, Cramahe Twp<sup>21</sup>

Religion: Wesleyan Methodist

Residence: 1871, Colborne, Cramahe Twp, Northumberland Cty, Ont., Canada<sup>22</sup>

More About MARIA ANGELINE HUYCK:

Burial: 1911, Colborne Cemetery, Cramahe Twp, Northumberland Cty, Ont., Canada

Religion: Wesleyan Methodist

Residence: 1881, Colborne, Cramahe Twp, Northumberland Cty, Ont., Canada<sup>23</sup>

Children of REUBEN SCOTT and MARIA HUYCK are:

- i. ELIZABETH A.<sup>3</sup> SCOTT, b. Abt. 1850, Colborne, Cramahe Twp, Northumberland Cty, Ont., Canada<sup>24</sup>.
- ii. WALTER SCOTT, b. Abt. 1852, Colborne, Cramahe Twp, Northumberland Cty, Ont., Canada<sup>24</sup>.

- iii. JANE L. SCOTT, b. Abt. 1855, Colborne, Cramahe Twp, Northumberland Cty, Ont., Canada<sup>24</sup>.
- iv. MARIA A. SCOTT, b. Abt. 1858, Colborne, Cramahe Twp, Northumberland Cty, Ont., Canada<sup>24</sup>.

More About MARIA A. SCOTT:

Occupation: 1881, School Teacher<sup>25</sup>

Residence: 1881, Colborne, Cramahe Twp, Northumberland Cty, Ont., Canada<sup>25</sup>

- v. JAMES P. SCOTT, b. Abt. 1859, Colborne, Cramahe Twp, Northumberland Cty, Ont., Canada<sup>26</sup>.
- vi. MARTHA A. SCOTT, b. Abt. 1862, Colborne, Cramahe Twp, Northumberland Cty, Ont., Canada<sup>27</sup>.
- vii. SARAH E. SCOTT, b. Abt. 1865, Colborne, Cramahe Twp, Northumberland Cty, Ont., Canada<sup>27</sup>.
- viii. ABRAHAM L. SCOTT, b. Abt. 1868, Colborne, Cramahe Twp, Northumberland Cty, Ont., Canada<sup>27</sup>.
- ix. WALLACE R. SCOTT, b. Abt. 1870, Colborne, Cramahe Twp, Northumberland Cty, Ont., Canada<sup>27</sup>.
- 3. x. ANNETTA G. SCOTT, b. June 1874, Colborne, Cramahe Twp, Northumberland Cty, Ont., Canada.
- xi. FREDERICK J. SCOTT, b. Abt. 1877, Colborne, Cramahe Twp, Northumberland Cty, Ont., Canada<sup>28</sup>.
- xii. EDWARD B. SCOTT, b. Abt. 1879, Colborne, Cramahe Twp, Northumberland Cty, Ont., Canada<sup>29</sup>.

### *Generation No. 3*

3. ANNETTA G.<sup>3</sup> SCOTT (*REUBEN BARTLETT*<sup>2</sup>, *REUBEN*<sup>1</sup>) was born June 1874 in Colborne, Cramahe Twp, Northumberland Cty, Ont., Canada<sup>30,31</sup>. She married GEORGE B. MALLORY. He was born September 1876 in Ontario<sup>32</sup>.

Children of ANNETTA SCOTT and GEORGE MALLORY are:

- i. HARRIETT M.<sup>4</sup> MALLORY, b. November 1903, Colborne, Cramahe Twp, Northumberland Cty, Ont., Canada<sup>32</sup>.
- ii. HELLEN E. MALLORY, b. May 1906, Colborne, Cramahe Twp, Northumberland Cty, Ont., Canada<sup>32</sup>.
- iii. CORA B. MALLORY, b. June 1909, Colborne, Cramahe Twp, Northumberland Cty, Ont., Canada<sup>32</sup>.

### *Endnotes*

1. Susan Bergeron, *Cemetery Transcriptions - Colborne Cemetery, Cramahe Twp*, (Ontario Gen Society, Kawartha Branch: May 27, 1993), p. 3, age at death was listed as 80 years.
2. *1871 Ontario Census*, Village of Colborne, Cramahe Twp, Sub. B, p. 33, lists birth place as the U.S.
3. *Death Certificate*, Ont. Reg. # 023612, indicates Reuben's birth place as "state of New York" and his age at death as 82 yrs.
4. Susan Bergeron, *Cemetery Transcriptions - Colborne Cemetery, Cramahe Twp*, (Ontario Gen Society, Kawartha Branch: May 27, 1993), p. 3.
5. Susan Bergeron, *Cemetery Transcriptions - Colborne Cemetery, Cramahe Twp*, (Ontario Gen Society, Kawartha Branch: May 27, 1993), p. 3, age at death was listed as 69 years.
6. *1851 Ontario Census*, Cramahe Twp, p. 91, lists Sarah's birth place as the United States.
7. Susan Bergeron, *Cemetery Transcriptions - Colborne Cemetery, Cramahe Twp*, (Ontario Gen Society, Kawartha Branch: May 27, 1993), p. 3.
8. *1871 Ontario Census*, Village of Colborne, Cramahe Twp, Sub. B, p. 33.
9. *1839 Ontario Census*, Cramahe Twp.
10. Susan Bergeron, *Cemetery Transcriptions - Colborne Cemetery, Cramahe Twp*, (Ontario Gen Society, Kawartha Branch: May 27, 1993), p. 3, age at death was listed as 47 years, 6 mos. and 4 days.
11. Susan Bergeron, *Cemetery Transcriptions - Colborne Cemetery, Cramahe Twp*, (Ontario Gen Society, Kawartha Branch: May 27, 1993), p. 3.
12. Susan Bergeron, *Cemetery Transcriptions - Colborne Cemetery, Cramahe Twp*, (Ontario Gen Society, Kawartha Branch: May 27, 1993), p. 3, there is a reference in the transcriptions to an infant son buried with Joseph Scott, who died on March 2, 1856 and the mother is only indicated as "M.E. Scott."
13. *1851 Ontario Census*, Cramahe Twp, p. 91.
14. Susan Bergeron, *Cemetery Transcriptions - Colborne Cemetery, Cramahe Twp*, (Ontario Gen Society, Kawartha Branch: May 27, 1993), p. 3, age at death was listed as 72 years.
15. Susan Bergeron, *Cemetery Transcriptions - Colborne Cemetery, Cramahe Twp*, (Ontario Gen Society, Kawartha Branch: May 27, 1993), p. 3.
16. *Death Certificate*, Ont. Reg. # 018521.
17. *1881 Ontario Census*, Colborne, Cramahe Twp, Northumberland Cty, District 123, Sub. B, p. 27, Maria's age is 49 yrs, placing her birth about 1832.
18. *1911 Ontario Census*, Colborne Village, Cramahe Twp, Northumberland Cty, Enum. Dist. 36, p. 4, Maria's birth date is recorded as Aug. 1832.

19. Susan Bergeron, *Cemetery Transcriptions - Colborne Cemetery, Cramahe Twp*, (Ontario Gen Society, Kawartha Branch: May 27, 1993), p. 3.
20. *1881 Ontario Census*, Colborne, Cramahe Twp, Northumberland Cty, District 123, Sub. B, p. 27.
21. *1871 Ontario Census*, Colborne Village, Cramahe Twp, Northumberland Cty, Sub B, p. 7, Schedule 6: Return of Industrial Establishments.
22. *1871 Ontario Census*, Village of Colborne, Cramahe Twp, Northumberland Cty, Sub. B, p. 33.
23. *1881 Ontario Census*, Colborne, Cramahe Twp, Northumberland Cty, District 123, Sub. B, p. 27.
24. *1871 Ontario Census*, Village of Colborne, Cramahe Twp, Northumberland Cty, Sub. B, p. 33.
25. *1881 Ontario Census*, Colborne, Cramahe Twp, Northumberland Cty, District 123, Sub. B, p. 27.
26. *1871 Ontario Census*, Village of Colborne, Cramahe Twp, Northumberland Cty, Sub. B, p. 33.
27. *1871 Ontario Census*, Village of Colborne, Cramahe Twp, Northumberland Cty, Sub. B, p. 34.
28. *1881 Ontario Census*, Colborne, Cramahe Twp, Northumberland Cty, District 123, Sub. B, p. 27, Frederick is 4 yrs old in 1881, placing his birth about 1877.
29. *1881 Ontario Census*, Colborne, Cramahe Twp, Northumberland Cty, District 123, Sub. B, p. 27, Edward is 2 yrs old in 1881, placing his birth about 1879.
30. *1881 Ontario Census*, Colborne, Cramahe Twp, Northumberland Cty, District 123, Sub. B, p. 27, Annette is 8 yrs old in 1881, placing her birth about 1873?
31. *1911 Ontario Census*, Colborne Village, Cramahe Twp, Northumberland Cty, Enum. Dist. 36, p. 4, Nettie G. Mallory is listed as born in June 1874 in this census.
32. *1911 Ontario Census*, Colborne Village, Cramahe Twp, Northumberland Cty, Enum. Dist. 36, p. 4.