**Random pieces of information those highlighted in red are copied into the tree**:

May 23 1857 James Lake married Mary A Griffin, in Houghton Twp by T. Runes

Apr 10 1825 Mary Polly Lake of Norwich married James Perry of Townsend Twp by George C Salmon, JP at Norwich. Witnesses: CD Putnam, Austin Shearer, Mary H Gifford, Munro M McAulley

Sept 17 1854 Sarah Lake married Collins LaFortune both of Houghton – by O.H. Elsworth in Christian Guardian

Dec 21 1852 Benjamin Lake married Elizabeth Hoggard both of Windham by Rev. Mathew Swan, Wesleyan- witnesses William Lake, Gordon Buckburough Talbot District Marriages

b. Feb 19, 1872 William Montreville Lake, s/o William and Catherine of Houghton baptized Aug 6 by W.C. Watson at Houghton Wesleyan Methodist

Jan 10 1901 Benjamin Lake died 73rd year (b 1828) in Bookton Cemetery

**Oxford County Marriage Register**:

Elizabeth Lake married Joseph Daniels

Hannah Lake married William A VanEvery

**Throckmorton Diary**

James Lake died Jul 26 1844

Miss Mary Lake married Apr 10 1825 Mr Perry

Vasti Lake confined Dec 25 1828 (to give birth)

Benjamin and Betsy Lake of Ranleigh adopted Ida May

Born 1861 Woodstock, She married Howard Bawtinheimer

D, Sep 19 1918 at Brantford General Hospital

**Township of Brantford land patents**

Sabine Lake C8 East 3/4 150 acres Nov 3 1835

**Will** of James Lake, Blandford Twp, C5 L12, Aug 10 1844

Children: James, John, Isaac, William, Jane, other daughters and a George Stover

**Tidey Survey Book**: pg 97

That in the year 1829 a road leaving from the SE corner of #3 in con 5 on Norwich across Lot 4 Con 5 in the NW corner of the South half of lot 2, thence on a direct course as near as practicable on the division line between James Lake and Benjamin Hilliker, across the lot of George Stover and the Gore of Norwich to the NW corner of the town(ship) of Windham

Geo Stover and Benjamin Hilliker both surrendered the land for the road gratuitously – more pg 99

Pg 244 Deeds: March 5 1867, wrote a deed from Joseph Lake to John Exelby, both of Windham for the NE quarter of #20 C2 Windham. Reference further to lot 20 C2 Windham 72.727

Pg 727 Mar 32 1856 Bond from Alexander Kelly of Windham to Joseph Lake of Houghton both of Norfolk

**Oxford Directory 1862**

Blandford Twp John Lake C14 L6

**Brant Directory 1869**

Onondaga,

James Lake C6 L10

Thomas Lake C6 L9

Brantford

Isaac Lake, teamster in Holmdale

James Lake, teamster in Dumfries

Early Scottish Settlers in Dumfries – Hon James M Young. Reminiscences of the Early history of Galt and the settlement of North Dumfries

Families who came with Sarah Mary Ann of Maryport, England in Jun 3 1829: …John Kerr, ….Blue Lake… most families from Roxburghshire, Scotland

List of those who arrived in Dumfries: John MacKenzie the Moffats and Andrew Lake 1824

**Directory 1891**

Brantford TwpWilliam Lake C5 L12

South Dumfries, Galt Archibald Lake, C6 L10

South Dumfries, Galt James Lake C6 L10

South Dumfries, Galt Robert Lake C6 L10

South Dumfries, Galt Thomas Lake C6 L10

**Galt area marriages** – Associated Presbyterian by license

Nov 26 1852 James Lake, Mary Taylor - Dumfries

Nov 21 1845 John Lake Mary Scott- Dumfries

Mar 15 1836 Mary Lake, William Wright, Mary of Galt

Jan 10 1853 Mary Anne Lake, Frederick Mallett May of Wilmot Twp

**History of South Brant**

Henry Key – 1881-1901 Oakland Township Clerk – Fire agency in Paris 1921 sold house to live with daughter Margaret Lake in Preston

**1851 Burford Twp** pg 171 (47)

James Lake b Ireland, RCatholic age 28 working for Henry Taylor

Elizabeth Lake (b. 1838) age 13 next birthday, Elizabeth from Windham Twp

Benjamin Lake (b. 1828) blacksmith b. Ontario, age 23 (above is Samuel Cornwell 24, Mary 21, Alonzo 2)

**1858 map Brantford Twp**

James Lake and William Lake C5 #12 Kerr Tract

**Loyalist families of the Grand River UEL**

Christopher Lake s/o John and Margaret Snyder Lake (lived Ernestown/Kingston area)

b. 1765 Little Creek, Albany NY

John 1782 , m 1806 Mary Laughlin

Sarah 1784 m James Ward

Aaron Feb 3 1888 m Elizabeth Keller He died Nov 4 1863

James 1792 m Frances Teeple

Ada 1794 m ? Walker

Henrietta 1795 m George Wood then Henry Wood

Mary 1796 married Peter Freel

Elizabeth 1798 m Daniel Walker

**Mount Vernon Cemetery complete transcription**

Elijah infant son of William and Mary Ellen Lake, no dates

Elizabeth Vermilya d. Jun 31 1878 15 yrs 8 mo, 11 dys daughter of William and Mary Ellen Lake

Frank d. Sept 11 1870 1 yr 9 mo s/o Isaac and Mary Lake

Henrietta d. May 27 1880, 13 yr, 6 mo, 15 dys d/o Isaac and Mary Lake

Isaac d. May 28 1901 72yr 5 mo h/o Mary Lake

James d. Jul 26 1844, 68 yrs

Jane d. Jun 1857 w/o James Lake

John d. Dec 21 1879 21 yr 6 mo s/o Isaac and Mary Lake

Jonathan infant son of William and Mary Ellen Lake, no dates

Julia d Nov 15 1874 1 yr 7 mo d/o Isaac and Mary Lake

Mary Ellen d. Jul 17 1906 67 yr 6 mo wife of William

Mary d. Apr 1 1902 69 yr w/o Isaac Lake

William d. Apr 3 1908 67yr 6d

From Paula Lake Smith: the Lakes owned the store at Mount Vernon. History online says the store was built in 1832. Renovated in 1850 by Townsends. Highway 53 & Mill St.

**Mount Vernon Village from History of Brant 1883**:

This picturesque village is situated seven miles from Brantford Town, and one mile from the township line of Burford, and seven miles from Paris. It was laid out in 1830 by Mr. Thomas Perrin, and for some time bore the appellation of the "Chequered Sheds." The first of the ten taverns at present carried on was opened in 1830 by John VanNorman. The pioneer settler of this now thriving village was Mr. Thomas Perrin, who established the first general store as early as 1835, who built a saw-mill in 1840, and a grist mill in 1845. In 1848, Mount Vernon was raised to the dignity of a post village, Mr. Thos. Perrin, to whom the village owes most of its present prosperity, being selected to fill the office of Postmaster. Mount Vernon contains a Methodist church, erected thirty-three years ago at a cost of $2,000, and having a seating capacity of three hundred. There is service every Sunday at 2:30 p.m., also prayer-meeting on Thursday, and Sabbath School at 10 a.m. The village contains two hotels, a doctor, a cabinet and a waggon shop, a general store, a tailor shop, a blacksmith shop, a barrel and stave factory, a carding mill, a grist mill and two hundred and fifty inhabitants. The Mount Vernon Woollen Mills have been carried on with success for forty-three years; the Stave and Barrel Factory for twenty-seven years.

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**Naruralization**

Peleg Lake narutalized in York county entry #4 = Families Vol 18 #3 1979

David Matthew Lake 1847 Prince Edward County entry 4- families #1 Vol 20 1981

**Greenwood Cemetery**

George Stover died Dec 8 1898 age 69 Section A28 #14

Julia Stover died Dec 20 1903 age 60 Section A28 #14 (b. 1843)

Also William and Fred

William G Lake b. 1914 son of William and Mary Walsh Lake Section B9 #13

Annie Hicks Lake b. 1919 SectionB9 #13

William Lake B 1862 d. Apr 1937 age 75 Section H7 #9

Eliza Jane (wife) d. Jan 24 1910 Section H7 #9

Norma J Lake b. 1896 d, Jul 1969 age 72 Section H7 #9

Ariel D (File) Lake, b. 1897 d. 1952 Section I12 #3

Rachel Lake d. Apr 1932 age 82 Section H20

**1901 census Brantford**

22 Lake William Mar 29 1815 86

22 Lake Mary Dec 25 1838 62

22 Lake Elijah Nov 27 1882 18

109 Lake Byron M Head M Dec 14 1851 49

109 Lake Catharine F Wife M Apr 26 1857 43

109 Lake Joseph M Son S Oct 11 1876 24

109 Lake Frank H. M Son S Aug 13 1879 21

109 Lake Gertrude F Daughter S Jan 3 1878 23

109 Lake Henry M Son S May 4 1884 16

109 Lake William M Son S May 4 1884 16

109 Lake Sarah F Daughter S Aug 25 1888 12

109 Lake Walter F. M Son S Oct 11 1891 9

Census 1851 Waterloo Twp part 2 - 19d, 20a, (97)

25 Lake, John Labourer England Methodist 55

26 Lake, Hannah Wife England Methodist 45

27 Lake, Frederick Son England Methodist 17

28 Lake, Henry Son Canada Methodist 8

Lake- Norfolklore collection

Lake -- Benjamin Lake, 72, died 29 Jan 1901 | his wife Betsy, 82, died 29 Jun 1915

[Bookton Cemetery stone]

Lake -- Betsey Lake, 69, widow, born 29 Mar 1831 in Ontario [1901 Census of Windham:2]

Lake -- Betsey Hoggard, relict of [Benj] Lake, died Tue [2.] Jun 1915 in Norwich [SR19150708p5]

Lake -- Catherine Lake wed I. Rohrer [Ontario Vital Stats 1879]

Lake -- Charles Lake of Tilsonburg was sued by Elizabeth Nix of Simcoe for seduction, seeking $1,000. Jury awarded $200 [SR18970527p1]

Lake -- Dan Lake of Hastings, Mich. married Jennie, second daughter of D. McIntosh of Woodhouse, 11 Aug 1885 in Simcoe [NR18850827]

Lake -- Elizabeth Lake wed Francis Lefortune [Ontario Vital Stats 1879]

Lake -- Fanny Lake, 83, a native of Plymouth, England, died 9 Sep 1877

[Delhi Cemetery stone]

Lake -- Ida May Lake wed Howard Bawtinheim [Ontario Vital Stats 1879]

Lake -- John Lake wed [Ontario Vital Stats 1871]

Lake -- Mary Ann Lake died [Ontario Vital Stats 1870]

Lake -- Mary Elizabeth Lake married Francis Lafortune – below their 50th wedding anniversary

Page 1 article published in the 7 Mar 1929 Waterford Star.

Simcoe Couple are Fifty Years Wedded

Simcoe, March 1. -- Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lafortune are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary today at their home, corner of Culver and Sydenham streets. Francis Lafortune and Mary Elizabeth Lake were married at the home of John Overbaugh by Elder Tredale, of the Baptist church 50 years ago.

After four years' residence in Port Rowan, they came to Simcoe in 1883. Here Mr. Lafortune conducted till a few years ago a livery and feed stable at the rear of the Norfolk House.

Of their 10 children, three sons and three daughters survive: Lafayette, John and Francis, Mrs. Thomas Taylor (Ida) of Tillsonburg, Mrs. J. Draper (Mary J.) and Mrs. Edward Robinson (Sarah E.) of Detroit. There are 15 grandchildren.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Lafortune are in good health and a big family reunion is pending. Simconians in general will join in congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Lafortune on the advent of a day which comes to but a small percentage of those who stand before the marriage alter.

Both families have a record for longevity. Mr. Lafortune's father Colin Lafortune lived to the age of 102, his uncle Fred, brother of Colin, lived to be 106 years old. In speaking of the ages of his brothers, Colin stated to the writer in an interview a year or two before his death, that one brother died young, "he just had 94 years."

Lake -- Mrs. Maude A. Lake married Thomas Stackhouse, 1[2] Aug 1908 in Port Rowan [SR19080827] -- Mrs. Maude A. Lake married Thomas Stackhouse, 12 Aug 1908 in Port Rowan [BC19080826]

Lake -- Sarah Lake of Houghton Township married Colin LaFortune

-- Below Colin's obituary: The Passing of Colin LaFortune

Aged 101 years 7 months 14 days

Sunday, November 30th, 1919, all that was mortal of Colin LaFortune was borne home from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. E. L. Nicolls, Dominion Hotel, to its last resting place near Port Royal.

Deceased had long outlived the age set by the Psalmist of old, being in his 102nd year at the time of his demise, which occurred early Friday morning following his having tripped over a rug on Monday, sustaining a broken rib.

Mr. Lafortune was one of a family noted for its longevity. His sister died at the age of 98; his brother Fred passed away at the age of 103, and his brother [sic] Priest, Louis and Moses, were over 90 when their demise took place.

The LaFortunes moved from Riviere Beaudette, Quebec Province, about the year 1836, one of their stopping places at night being the building -- if not the actual building, for tradition says it was used as a barracks during the war of 1812-14 -- where the Norfolk House now stands.

They pushed on to Port Rowan and westward to a location near Big Creek. There a comfortable log cabin was built and Colin hired out to a man who was [sent out] by the Government to secure [pine logs] for masts. These were floated down Big Creek and rafted to Montreal, the trip occupying months.

While on this trip or a subsequent one, Mr. LaFortune married a young wife in Montreal. After a short married life her demise took place and their infant babe did not long survive her.

Later Mr. LaFortune married Sarah Lake of Houghton, who predeceased him.

Deceased was always busy at jobs suited to his waning strength. In the summer, when not working in his garden, in which he took pardonable pride, he would go down to the pier for the purpose of fishing, and he was by no means the least successful of those who engaged in this pastime.

Deceased was an expert river-driver and is said to have shot the Lachine Rapids six times in a small craft. Even today this undertaking is somewhat hazardous, even in a well-found steamboat.

Even in his old age Mr. Lafortune possessed a powerful voice, and it is said that in his younger days he called to his brother, some three miles away, to bring some chains which were needed in logging operations, and it is asserted that the message was heard and acted upon. Even though the weather conditions were very favorable, the remains that his voice must have had phenomenal carrying power.

Mr. LaFortune's surviving children are : Frank LaFortune and Mrs. Ira Whitehead of Simcoe; Mrs. E. L. Nicolls of Port Dover; Mrs. Sarah Osler of Port Dover; and Mrs. Overbaugh of Walsingham Township.

Deceased was a total abstainer, never used tobacco, and in religion was a staunch adherent of the Methodist Church. Mr. LaFortune has passed from our midst, but kindly reflections of him will long remain with those who had the pleasure of knowing him intimately.

Lake -- Susanah Lake, 85, born 9 Nov 1791, wife of James Leaton

Lake -- W. Lake and James Evans, Lot 43, Concession 1n, Middleton [1857 Sketch]

Lake -- William Lake, 28, single, born 14 Feb 1873 in Ontario, farm labourer, boarded in the household of Benjamin Mabee [1901 Census of Middleton:1]

Lake -- William Lake:

-- was a 1916 North Walsingham official

-- was a 1918 North Walsingham official

Lake -- William Lake, farmer, RR1 Frogmore [1919 Voters List]

Lakes -- Jane Lakes died [Ontario Vital Stats 1883]