

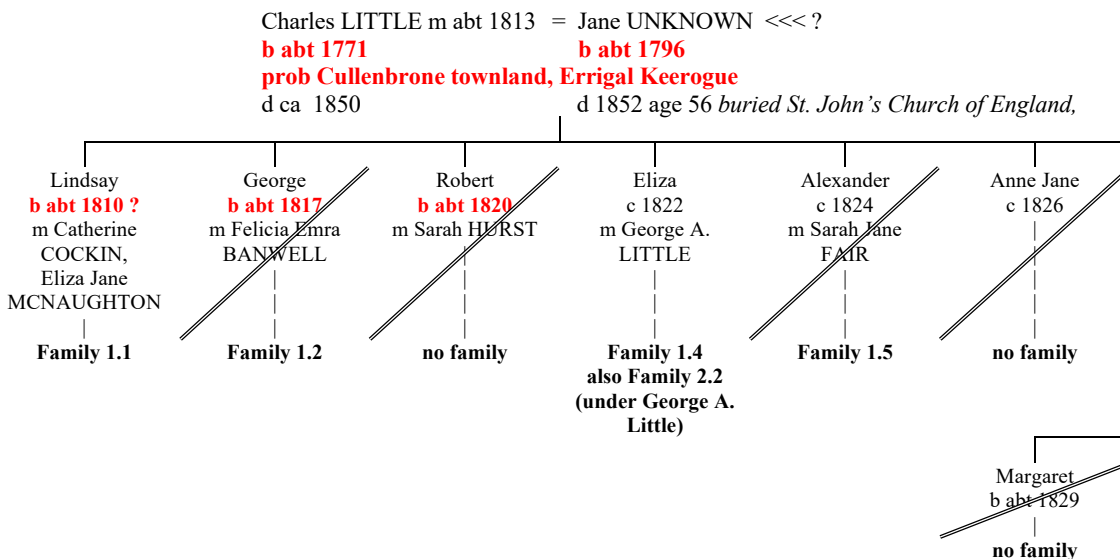
Chapter 1 Finding Your Connection to the Family

The researcher setting out to write a history of this large extended family will no doubt find the going difficult until the key becomes evident: two seemingly unconnected families share a common ancestor. The families, called here Family 1 and Family 2, are numbered in order of their arrival in Canada. Family 1 was headed by Charles Little, Family 2 by a person we call Stewart Little II. The common ancestor is the father of Stewart Little II, a person we call Stewart Little I. Of the children of the two families, three had descendants: Lindsay, George A. and Ann.

As an aid in tracking the families are given a numerical id: “x”, “x.y”, or “x.y.z” where x takes the values 1 or 2 for Families 1 or 2, “y” the values 1, 2, ...n for the family of the nth child in Family 1 or Family 2, and “z” the values 1, 2, ...n for the family of the nth child of the nth child.

If you think you are a member of the extended family you will want to know your place in the family tree. To do this you will need the name and date of birth of your paternal grandfather. For example, suppose you are John Smith and your grandfather is a George Andrew Smith born in 1871. With a glance through the following trees you will find your ancestor in Family 1.1.3 (the family of the 3rd-born child of the 1st-born child of Family 1). So John Smith... you are connected to the family via Mary Ann Little (1840-1887) of Family 1. A selection of family trees is presented on the following pages. These are quick-view sketches, giving only the basic information. More details can be found on the pages pointed to in the Table of Contents.

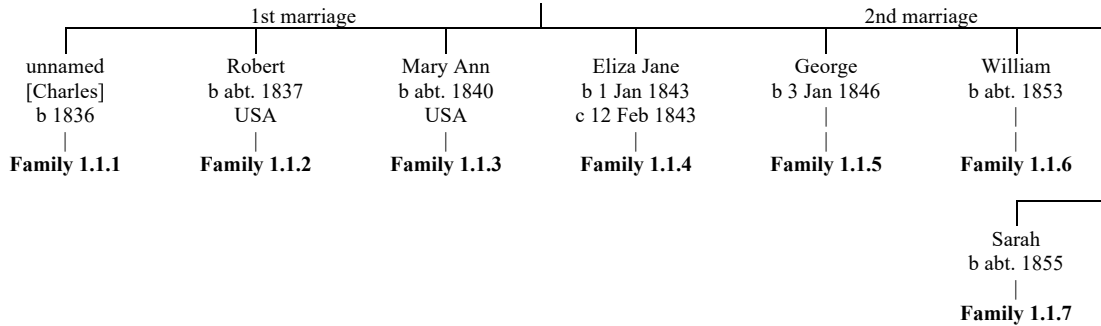
-----The Charles LITTLE Line, Family 1 -----



Family 1. Charles LITTLE and Jane UNKNOWN (ca. 1771 - ca. 1850). There are no families 1.3, 1.6, and 1.7.

Family of Lindsay, Charles' 1st Child

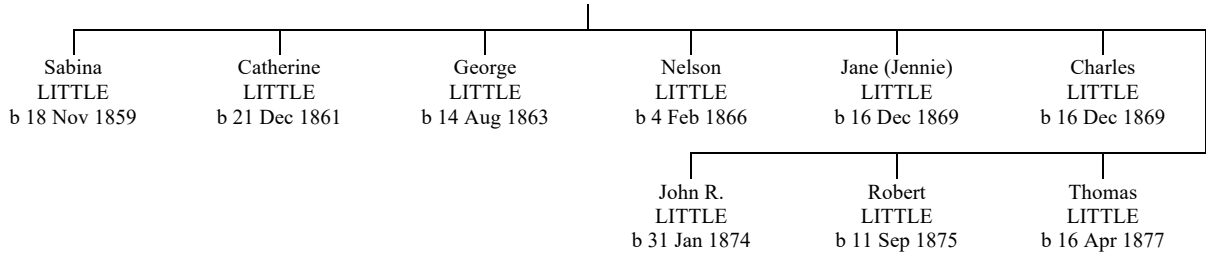
Lindsay LITTLE m 1st abt. 1835 Ireland = Caherine COCKIN <<< Edward Cockin
 b ca. 1810 m 2nd abt. 1852 Sandwich = Eliza Jane MCNAUGHTON <<< ?
 d 1887



Family 1.1. *Lindsay LITTLE, Catherine COCKIN and Eliza Jane MCNAUGHTON (ca. 1810-1887).*

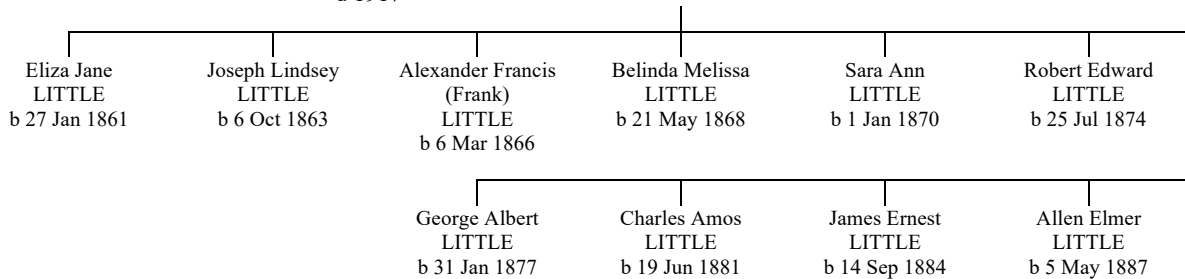
Families of Lindsay's Children

Charles LITTLE m 1859 Detroit = Elizabeth ROBINSON
 b 1836 Ireland b 7 May 1838 Windsor
 d 1905

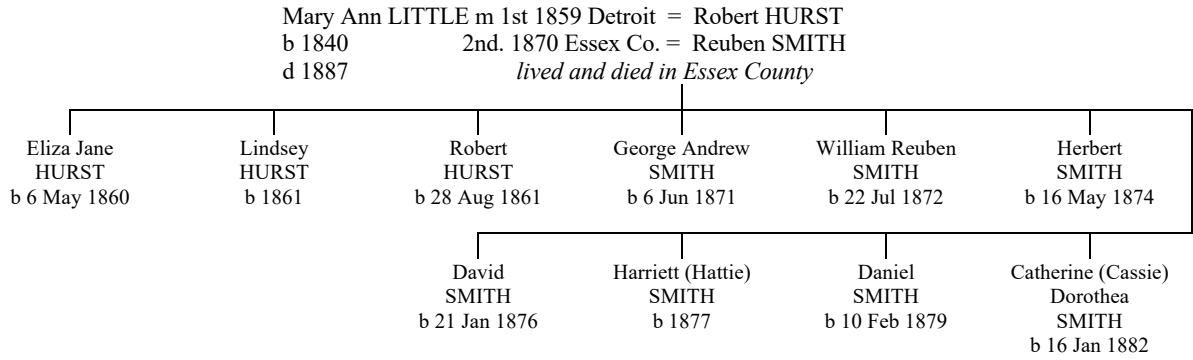


Family 1.1.1. *Charles LITTLE and Elizabeth ROBINSON (1836-1905).*

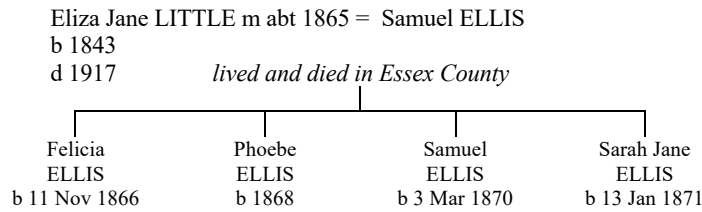
Robert LITTLE m 1860 Essex Co. = Matilda AKE
 b 1838 moved to Manitoba
 d 1917



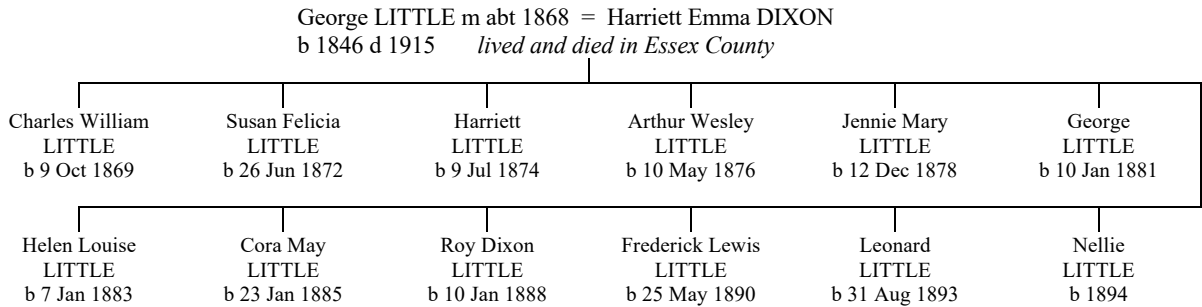
Family 1.1.2. *Robert LITTLE and Matilda AKE (1838-1917).*



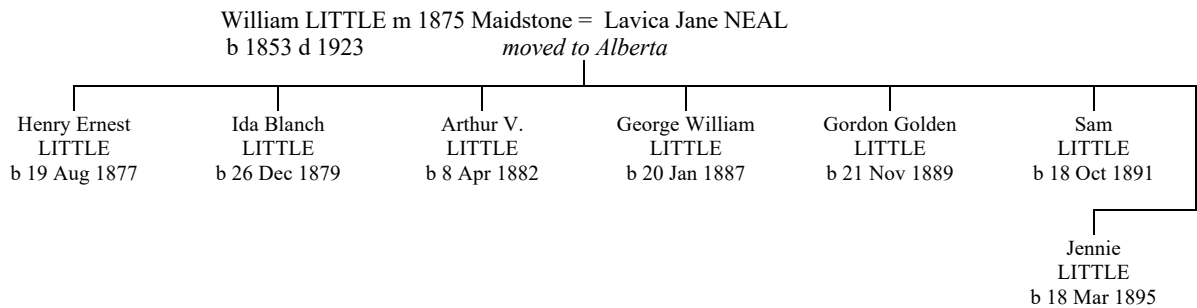
Family 1.1.3. *Mary Ann LITTLE and her two Husbands (1840-1887).*



Family 1.1.4. *Eliza Jane LITTLE and Samuel ELLIS (1843-1917).*

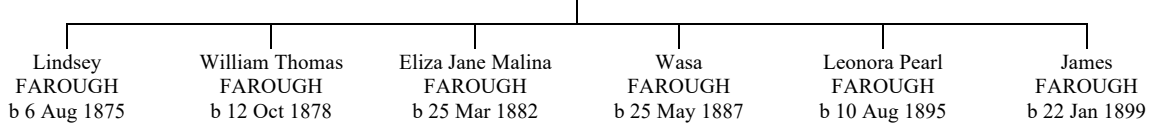


Family 1.1.5. *George LITTLE and Harriett Emma DIXON (1846-1915).*

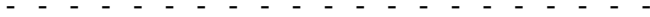


Family 1.1.6. *William LITTLE and Lavica Jane NEAL (1853- 1923).*

Sarah LITTLE m 1874 Essex Co. = Joseph FAROUGH
 b 1855 *lived and died in Essex County*
 d 1932

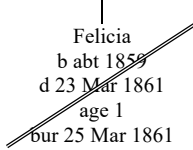


Family 1.1.7. Sarah LITTLE and Joseph FAROUGH (1855-1932).

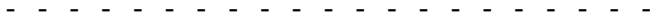


Family of George, Charles' 2nd Child

George LITTLE m 7 Feb 1850 Detroit = Felicia Emra BANWELL
 b 12 Nov 1817 b abt 1817 England
 d 1901 d 1892



Family 1.2 George LITTLE and Felicia Emra BANWELL (1817-1901).



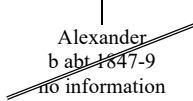
Family of Eliza, Charles' 3rd Child

See under Family 2.2.



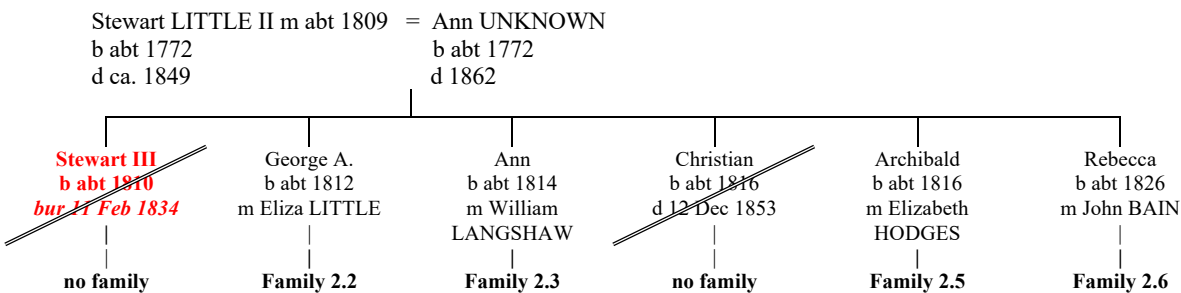
Family of Alexander, Charles' 5th Child

Alexander LITTLE m abt 1846 Upper Canada = Sarah Jane FAIR <<< John Fair
 b 17 Jul 1824 b abt 1824 Ireland
 d 1870



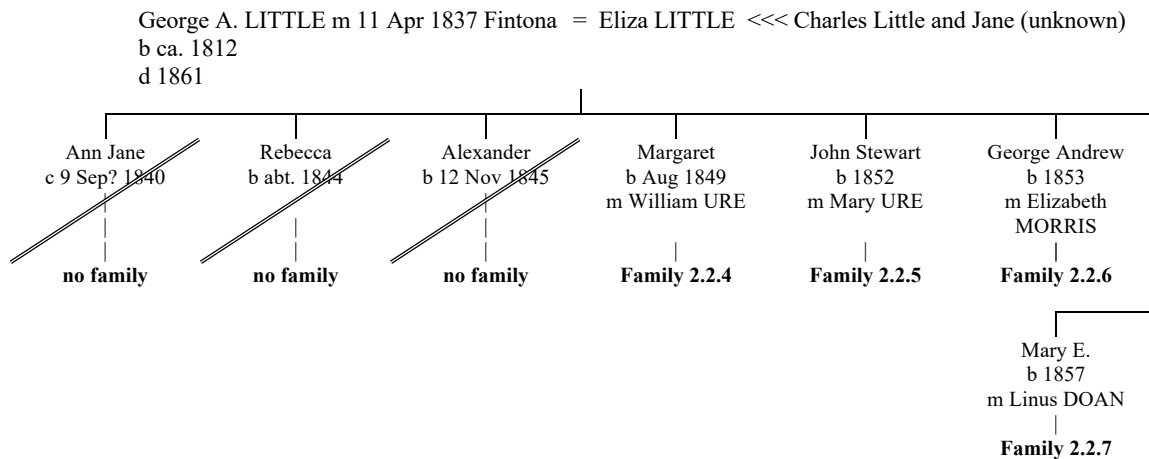
Family 1.5. Alexander LITTLE and Sarah Jane FAIR (ca. 1824 - 1870).

-----The Stewart LITTLE Line, Family 2-----



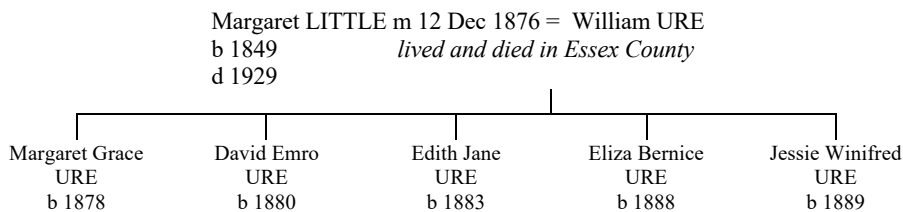
Family 2. Stewart LITTLE II and Ann UNKNOWN (ca. 1772 - ca. 1849).

Family of George A., Stewart’s 2nd Child

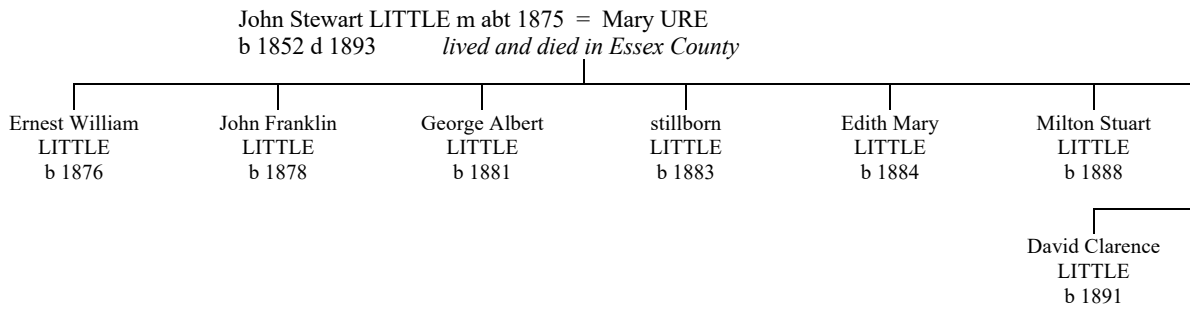


Family 2.2. George A. LITTLE and Eliza LITTLE (ca. 1812 - 1861)

Families of George A.’s Children



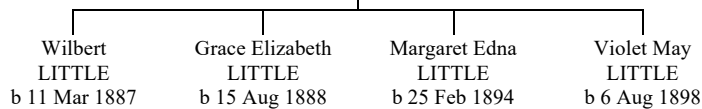
Family 2.2.4. Margaret LITTLE and William URE (1849-1929).



Family 2.2.5. *John Stewart LITTLE and Mary URE (1852-1893).*

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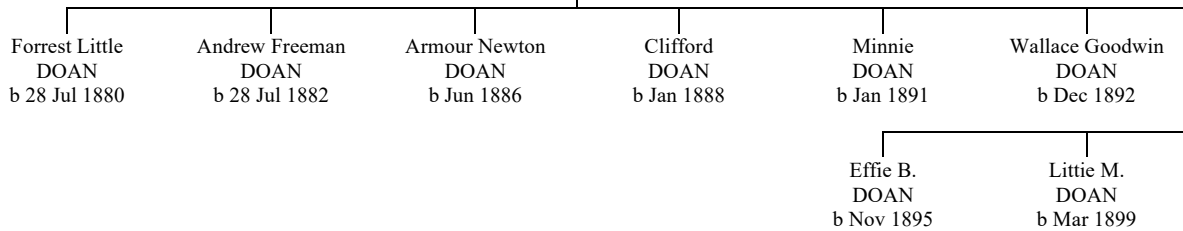
George Andrew LITTLE m 1886 Maidstone = Elizabeth ("Maggie") MORRIS
b 1853 d 1933 *lived and died in Essex County*



Family 2.2.6. *George Andrew LITTLE and Elizabeth MORRIS (1853-1933).*

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Mary E. LITTLE m 1879 Sand. E. = Linus DOAN
married at the home of William Ure and Margaret Little, Sandwich East
b 1857 d 1918 *moved to Michigan*

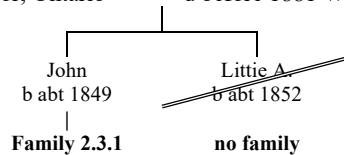


Family 2.2.7. *Mary E. LITTLE and Linus DOAN (1857-1918).*

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Family of Ann, Stewart's 3rd Child

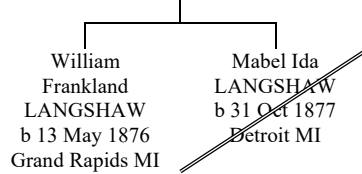
Ann LITTLE m abt 1849 Niagara = William LANGSHAW
b 1814 *b abt 1810 England*
d after 1881 Windsor, Ontario *d before 1881 Windsor, Ontario*



Family 2.3. *Ann LITTLE and William LANGSHAW (1814 - 1881).*

Families of Ann's Children

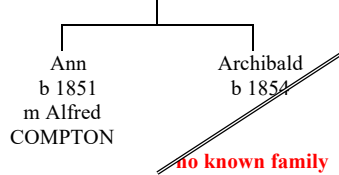
John LANGSHAW m 6 Oct 1875 Detroit = Mary MCCANN
 b abt 1849 d? *moved to Michigan*



Family 2.3.1 *John LANGSHAW and Mary MCCANN (ca. 1849 - ?).*

Family of Archibald, Stewart's 5th Child

Archibald LITTLE m abt 1849 = Elizabeth HODGES <<
 b abt 1818 b abt 1815
 d 1856 d 1854



Family 2.5. *Archibald LITTLE and Elizabeth HODGES (1818-1856).*

ALERT
 The Two Georges

Aside from the general difficulty following the genealogy of this family, the reader may experience confusion over the two Georges. It is useful to identify this source of potential confusion ahead of time.

- 1 George Little (ca 1817 – 1901) This man of Family 1 was named George Little. He did NOT have a middle name or initial. He was married to Felicia Emra Banwell in Canada and had the one daughter who died in infancy. He was a brother of Eliza who married George A. Little of Family 2. It was he who encouraged George A and Eliza to emigrate to Canada.
- 2 George A. Little (ca 1812 – 1861) This man of Family 2 was named George A. Little. He had the middle initial “A” but its meaning is not known for certain. And the initial was A, NOT G, NOT B, NOT D, NOT E, as can be seen on numerous trees on ancestry.com. He was married to Eliza Little, sister of the previous George Little. He is NOT to be confused with his son George Andrew Little.

To minimize the tedium of repeating these identifiers, the two men will be referred to in this book as simply

George Little and George A. Little.

Family Finder

In addition to family trees, a Family Finder is offered as an aid to navigation. Double lines mark people who died without issue.

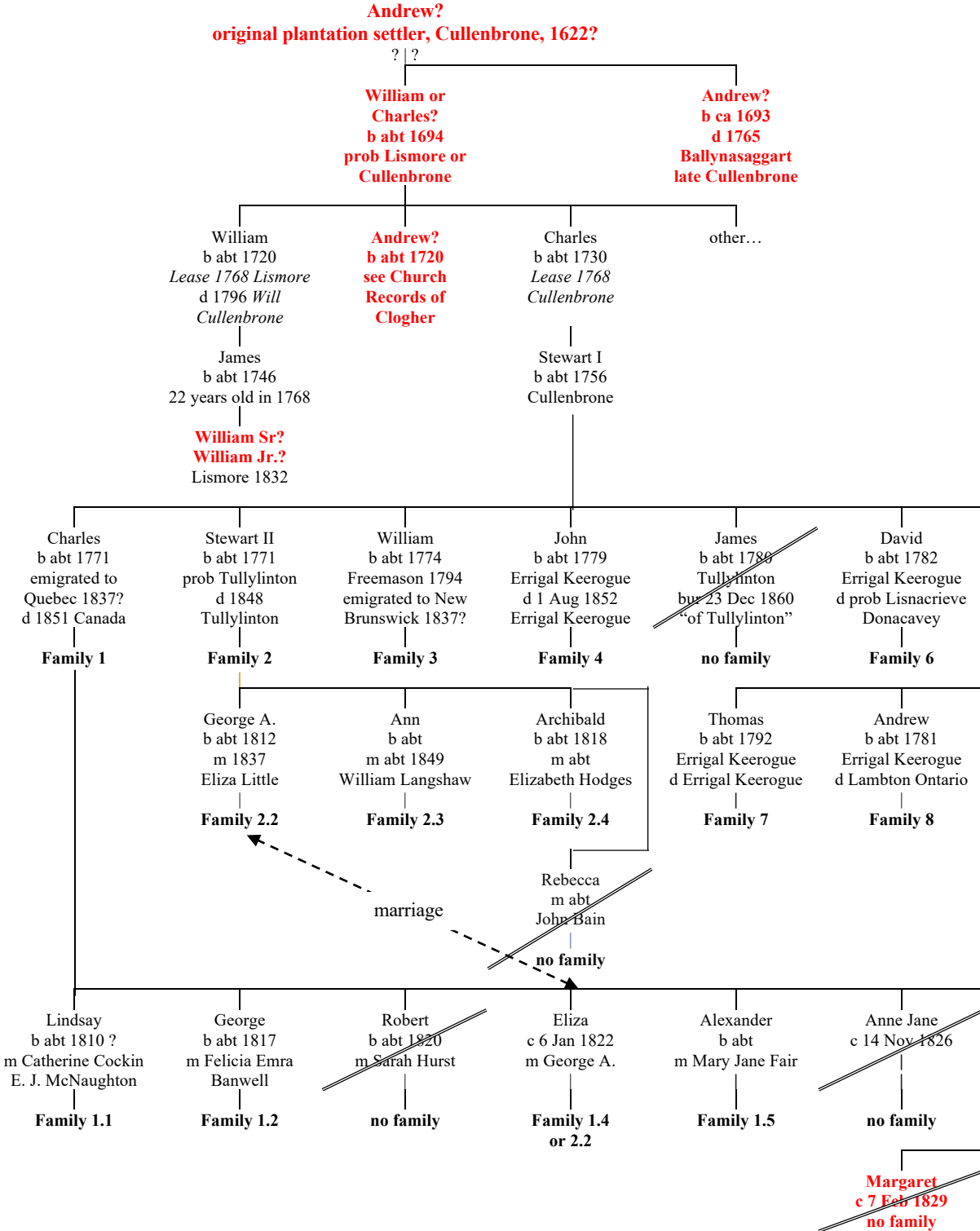


Figure 1. *Family Finder*.