

Arthur and Elizabeth Shaw

Arthur and Elizabeth came from Wolverhampton England. Ann Elizabeth came with her family first and Arthur came later. They got together in Hamilton-Ontario. They decided to go to Alberta in 1884, which they homesteaded in Colchester, it was called The Territories. They homesteaded on highway 21 also called Hillsdale settlement, now called Silver Birch Hills. (see land description from CPR that was sold to Arthur Shaw for the price of \$480.00. They made payments of \$48.00 per year.

They were married in 1885 and started to have children in 1886 which are the following:

Their first son William Henry Shaw - Born February 25th 1886, who at the age of 22 died trying to save a friend from drowning (attached news articles) He died on July 18, 1909 in Medicine Hat River.

Second child was Ellen Shaw Morehouse Williams - Born December 20th, 1888, and died in 1985. Ellen married Sherdon Williams nick name (Unkie) and had a son David Sherdon Williams born 1941 and died in 1983.

Third child Arthur Fredrick Shaw born June 19th, 1891, Died November 26th 1967. Fredrick married first Isabelle born 1924 and died 1987 and then married Edna. They had 3 children, Edna, Harold and David. Edna DOB 1915, DIED 2000, married Vernon McNally DOB 1919, died 2002, they have 3 children first Carol Batiuk, birthday March 13, 1942, then Douglas Dale DOB December 26th 1943, Douglas was the Edmonton Chief of Police from March 1990 to January 1995, Two children, Daryl Douglas McNally, DOB September 22nd, 1967, and De-Ann Marie Fehr DOB September 18th 1969. Next is Nicole Klein, DOB June 14th, 1947. Harold married Isabelle and had 6 kids first Penelope (Penny) Hayduk, Raymond, Kenneth, Terry, Allen and Phillip. Then David born Feb 27th, 1926 and died Feb 1, 2000, married Edna Mae McWhinnie born November 24th 1928. Died in 2008. They had 2 children Ron born February 3, 1951, married to Susanne, and Lois Born September 24th, 1954.

Fourth child was Lillian Shaw Morris Briggs Weiss, Born August 5th, 1894, and died 1992 Lillian was married 3 times and all husbands died, some in the war Lillian had a son Bill Morris born 1938 and died 1985.

Fifth child was Phebe May Shaw born August 7th 1899, and died November 27th 1979. (May was what everyone called her) was a nurse in Edmonton and had a son Patrick Girth Shaw Born January 7th, 1929, and died on March 31, 1966, his father is Girth O'Brien. Patrick Married Willowdean Smith Shaw, they had 6 daughters, Oldest -- Dennice Born Gail Born February 4th, who married Bob Loyer, Children Patrick Henry DOB January 26, 1965. Pat joined the Calgary Fire Department on November 23 1987. Pat was a Captain for 8 years and retired March 3, 2018, married to Brenda DOB Feb 1, 1963. Robert Paul had 3 children, and Shaunna May. 2nd daughter is Constance Patricia DOB April 11, 1950, who married Herman Deiss, children -- Shannon born July 13, 1968 married Dennis Lowey, 2 children Carter Born May 3, 1998 and Curtis born June 23, 1999. Erika born April 11th, 1970, she was with Ray Wondecka and have a daughter Kanra born Oct 12, 1993. 3rd daughter Cindy Willowdean Born October 5th, 1951. was with Doug Moore and had a son -- Chad Douglas Shaw born December 23, 1978, Chad married Heather and have 3 children Clair, Gabby and Sammy. 4th daughter Laura Jane married Dave Mills, children, Erin Jane Mills Born August 10th, 1976, and died June 20th, 1985 from Leukemia, other children Ryan David born April 14th 1983, Ryan married Janine Holibitski DOB October 4th, 1985 from Sherwood

park also, and Jared William born July 23, 1986. 5th daughter is Valerie May Shaw born August 9, 1959, married Bruce McCaskill and had 3 children, Jason Douglas born June 28th 1980, Joshua Patrick Stewart born August 29th, 1982, married Danielle DPB October 12, 1983, and have 2 children, Jacob DOB Sept 30, 2009, and Kenzie DOB November 1, 2013. Then Jamie Meranda DOB November 20, 1983 and was with Robin Burke and had 3 children Jade-Ann May Constance DOB Nov 22, 2005, Hunter Edward Patrick DOB April 25, 2007, and Siarra Jane Burke DOB Nov 19, 2009. Valerie Married Jim Mosoway . The youngest is Tammy Lee Born March 31st, 1969.

Sixth child was Olive Jane Shaw Waller born April 15th, 1902, died Sept 11, 1984. Jenny is what everyone called her, was a teacher and lived in Florida with her husband Leslie and daughter Pamala, for most of her life, but did come home after her husband and daughter died to be with her sisters.

Most of these are buried in Colchester Cemetery except Arthur and Elizabeth, at the time the cemetery wasn't being looked after and Elizabeth decided to be buried in Edmonton Cemetery along with Arthur. Arthur died first May 3rd, 1943 and then Ann Elizabeth died 8 months later January 27th 1944.

Article attached on Arthur and Elizabeth 50th anniversary that was at the farm and it was a grand party, lots of fun was had by all. The family talked about this for a long time.