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Dear Trish,

Enclosed is a copy of the death registration for the John Mahaffy who spent a lot of his life here in Cartwright Township.

From my Pye material I see that John Mahaffy, Yeoman, and Mary Ann (Pye) Hyland, Widow, both of Cartwright, were married Jan. 5, 1864 by Rev. A. Macnab. Witnesses were Eleanor Murney and Anne Noble - this from the records of St. John's Anglican Church, Bowmanville. It should be in the Durham County Marriage Register 1858-69 but I'm sure it isn't.

Mary Ann Pye Hyland Mahaffy died Aug. 7, 1876

According to the Bowmanville Canadian Statesman, John Mahaffy and Jane (Henry) Dale were married May 11, 1877. This marriage hopefully should be in the Ontario Marriages at the Mormon Family Research Centre and if so should verify John's parents.

According to my notes, all marriages for 1877 are on film at the Oshawa Family Research Centre. The only descendant of John Mahaffy that might be interested in helping further with this would be Joyce Mahaffy, Mrs. Robert Fraser, 653 Queenston Road, Cambridge, Ontario N3H 3K2. Her father ("Bob" Mahaffy) went from Cartwright to St. Marys, Ontario and I believe Joyce was born there; she went to Stratford Teachers' College. I'm wondering now if Bob had relatives up that way and perhaps that was the reason for his moving there? (Leslie Mahaffy, one of the Bernardo victims, was a cousin of Joyce Fraser.)

I also see that Richard and "Isabella" Pye had two children baptized in 1857 & 1860 by the Rev. A. McNab of St. John's Anglican Church, Bowmanville. The Rev. Thomas Smith Kennedy was good at including mothers' maiden names in the earlier records for St. John's but it appears that McNab (Macnab) didn't bother.

If the Mitchells wish to follow up on this - I was going to, but haven't - the eldest of the family of Richard and Isabella, William Pye, was married Jan. 13, 1887 in Toronto to M. Leith of Souris, Manitoba. Last time I checked, there was only one of four marriage reels for 1887 at Oshawa. William Pye lived at Harriston, Ontario. According to the 1901 Harriston Census, William Pye was 42, b. Sept. 13, 1858 and his wife, Mary Jane, was 42, b. Oct. 8, 1858. I do have more if a connection to the Montgomerys is made.

I will subscribe to your newsletter and you can circulate the enclosed query in your next edition. It is for the McKee history which I'd hoped to have done by now but haven't and I've really given up on this one family.

Cheerio, *Bill + Jean*

HOLMES-McKEE-LAING

James Holmes b. ca 1844 was a son of William and Elizabeth Anne (McKee) Holmes who moved from Cavan Township to Cartwright Township, Durham County, Ontario before 1851.

On Nov. 13, 1874, James was married in Cavan Township to Annie Laing b. 1849 d. 1936. Annie was born in North Monaghan Township (Peterborough), one of 15 children of William and Mary (Savigny) Laing. James and Annie (Laing) Holmes farmed in Cartwright Township where four children were born to them - Grace 1875, George 1876, Mary 1878 and Albert in 1879.

In 1887 James and Annie sold their farm in Cartwright Township and moved ----- to where? Possibly western Ontario or North Dakota?

Any information about this family to: Mr. William R. Ferguson
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DEATHS

County of *Victoria*

Division of *Ops*

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3
Surname of Deceased	<i>O'Halloran</i>	<i>Parrington</i>	<i>Malaffy</i>
Full given Name	<i>Michael</i>	<i>Leonard</i>	<i>John</i>
Place of Death, street and number or		<i>Lot 12 Cow 7 Ops</i>	<i>Lot 19 Cow 1 Ops</i>
(a) Sex, (b) Racial Origin, (c) Single, Married, Widowed	<i>m. Irish m.</i>	<i>m. English m.</i>	<i>m. Irish m.</i>
Age	<i>81 yrs 7 mos</i>	<i>71 yrs 9 mos 15 days</i>	<i>87 yrs 2 mos 7 days</i>
(d) Place of Birth, Date of Birth	<i>C. Limerick Ireland Sept 27th 1839</i>	<i>Ops 2p. June 21st 1847</i>	
Trade or Occupation	<i>Butcher</i>	<i>Farmer</i>	<i>Farmer</i>
Kind of Industry			
Date from which to which employed	from - to	from <i>all life</i> to -	from - to
Trade or Occupation			
Kind of Industry			
Date from which to which employed	from - to	from - to	from - to
Length of Residence	<i>59 yrs at place of death in Ontario 57 in Canada 74</i>	<i>1 month at place of death in Ontario 71 yrs in Canada</i>	<i>3 yrs at place of death in Ontario in Canada</i>
Name of Father	<i>Michael O'Halloran</i>	<i>George Parrington</i>	<i>Thomas Malaffy</i>
Birthplace of Father	<i>Ireland</i>	<i>England</i>	<i>Ireland</i>
Maternal Name of Mother	<i>Mary Hickey</i>	<i>Betsy Greenwood</i>	<i>Margaret</i>
Birthplace of Mother	<i>Ireland</i>	<i>England</i>	<i>Ireland</i>
Name of Informant	<i>R. L. Lytle</i>	<i>J. D. Parrington</i>	<i>Mrs Sloan</i>
Address	<i>Lindsay</i>	<i>Lindsay</i>	<i>Lot 19 Cow 1 Ops - Lindsay RR</i>
Relation to Deceased	<i>none</i>	<i>Son</i>	<i>Daughter</i>
Place of Burial	<i>2p. Ops.</i>	<i>Riverside Cemetery</i>	<i>Blackstock</i>
Date of Burial	<i>Apr. 5, 1921</i>	<i>Apr. 8th 1921</i>	<i>Apr 10th 1921</i>
Name of Undertaker	<i>J. G. Cain</i>	<i>John Anderson Co. Ltd</i>	<i>John Anderson Ltd</i>
Address	<i>Lindsay</i>	<i>Lindsay</i>	<i>Lindsay</i>
Cause of Death			
Date of Death	<i>April 2nd 1921</i>	<i>April 6th 1921</i>	<i>Apr 8th 1921</i>
MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH			
Name of Deceased	<i>O'Halloran Michael</i>	<i>Parrington Leonard</i>	<i>Malaffy John</i>
Date of Death	<i>April 2nd 1921</i>	<i>April 6th 1921</i>	<i>April 8th 1921</i>
Year from which to which	<i>1916</i>		<i>Jan 1921</i>
Medical Practitioner	<i>April 2nd 1921</i>		<i>Apr 8/21</i>
Causes of Death	<i>Arterio Sclerosis</i>	<i>Heart Disease Dropped Dead</i>	<i>Old age</i>
Other	<i>same</i>	<i>Had treatment for heart</i>	<i>Old age</i>
Sex	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>
Signature	<i>W. T. Collins md</i>	<i>W. T. Collins md</i>	<i>J. A. White md.</i>
Address	<i>Lindsay</i>	<i>Lindsay</i>	<i>Lindsay</i>
Date	<i>Apr 4th 1921</i>	<i>Apr 7th 1921</i>	<i>Apr 9th 1921</i>

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