

Descendants of Kenneth Hector McKay

Generation No. 1

1. REV. KENNETH HECTOR² MCKAY (*UNKNOWN*¹) was born Abt. 1809 in Scotland, and died September 04, 1869 in Wingham, Ontario, Canada. He married KITTY MCLAIN. She was born Abt. 1798 in Scotland or Ireland, and died August 11, 1859 in Wingham, Ontario, Canada.

More About REV. KENNETH HECTOR MCKAY:

Burial: Unknown, Culross-Teeswater Cemetery, Bruce Co, Ontario, Canada

Notes for KITTY MCLAIN:

Given name possibly Mary or Catherine. From a note written 1961 by Mary McKay Taylor. Mary also stated that her grandmother was Irish. 1920 census of John McKay also listed her as born in Ireland. Others list her from Scotland

More About KITTY MCLAIN:

Burial: Unknown, Culross-Teeswater Cemetery, Bruce Co, Ontario, Canada

Children of KENNETH MCKAY and KITTY MCLAIN are:

2. i. JOHN³ MCKAY, b. February 06, 1845, Nova Scotia, Canada; d. September 21, 1929, Valley City, Barnes Co., ND.
- ii. MARY MCKAY, d. Unknown.

Notes for MARY MCKAY:

Listed as John's sister by Mary McKay Taylor in a note dated 1961.

Generation No. 2

2. JOHN³ MCKAY (*KENNETH HECTOR*², *UNKNOWN*¹) was born February 06, 1845 in Nova Scotia, Canada, and died September 21, 1929 in Valley City, Barnes Co., ND. He married (1) PHOEBE. She died Unknown. He married (2) ELIZABETH JERMYN July 16, 1878 in Windham Ontario, Canada, daughter of JOHN JERMYN and LIZZIE WEBB. She was born May 17, 1850 in Windham Ontario, Canada, and died April 01, 1930 in Valley City, Barnes Co., ND.

Notes for JOHN MCKAY:

Father was a Prest. Minister, Mother's name Mary, Had a sister Mary. Moved to Wheatland ND in 1881

More About JOHN MCKAY:

Burial: Unknown, Memory Gardens Cemetery, Valley City, ND

More About ELIZABETH JERMYN:

Burial: Unknown, Memory Gardens Cemetery, Valley City, ND

Children of JOHN MCKAY and ELIZABETH JERMYN are:

3. i. HECTOR⁴ MCKAY, b. 1880, Windham Ontario, Canada; d. 1958, California.
- ii. JOHN MCKAY, b. Bef. 1882, Windham Ontario, Canada; d. 1955, California.
- iii. DONALD MCKAY, b. Abt. 1883, Baldwin Twn. Barnes, ND; d. October 17, 1912, Grand Prairie Twn. Barnes Co., ND.

Notes for DONALD MCKAY:

Died of Diphtheria, not Married

More About DONALD MCKAY:

Burial: Unknown, Mable Morton Cemetery, Minnie Lake Twn., Barnes, ND

4. iv. WHITFIELD MCKAY, b. April 07, 1884; d. October 1967, Valley City, ND.
5. v. MARY MCKAY, b. September 03, 1886, Goose Lake (Now Baldwin) Twn. Barnes Co. ND; d. April 25, 1972, Valley City, Barnes Co., ND.
- vi. ELMER MCKAY, b. January 09, 1889, Baldwin Twn. Barnes ND; d. 1947.
6. vii. ELIZABETH MCKAY, b. July 08, 1891, Baldwin Twn., Barnes, ND; d. Unknown, Seattle, WA.

Generation No. 3

3. HECTOR⁴ MCKAY (*JOHN³, KENNETH HECTOR², UNKNOWN¹*) was born 1880 in Windham Ontario, Canada, and died 1958 in California. He married MELISSA A. Abt. 1903. She was born 1884 in ND, and died Unknown.

Children of HECTOR MCKAY and MELISSA A. are:

- i. MAMIE S.⁵ MCKAY, b. 1904; d. Unknown.
- ii. DELBERT D. MCKAY, b. 1905; d. Unknown.
- iii. LESTER R. MCKAY, b. 1908; d. Unknown.
- iv. ROLAND D. MCKAY, b. Private.
- v. VERNON E. MCKAY, b. Private.
- vi. KENNETH H. MCKAY, b. Private.
- vii. BRUCE S. MCKAY, b. 1919; d. 1943, WWII, Italy, US Army.
- viii. VIRGINIA MCKAY, b. Private.

4. WHITFIELD⁴ MCKAY (*JOHN³, KENNETH HECTOR², UNKNOWN¹*) was born April 07, 1884¹, and died October 1967 in Valley City, ND¹. He married PEARL MYRTLE TAYLOR February 10, 1909 in Minnie Lake Twn, ND, daughter of LEWIS TAYLOR and HENRIETTA YOUNG. She was born February 25, 1887, and died Bef. August 1953 in Valley City, ND.

More About WHITFIELD MCKAY:

Burial: Unknown, Memory Gardens Valley City, ND

More About PEARL MYRTLE TAYLOR:

Burial: Unknown, Memory Gardens Valley City, ND

Children of WHITFIELD MCKAY and PEARL TAYLOR are:

- i. EVELYN⁵ MCKAY, b. Unknown; d. Unknown, in Infancy.
7. ii. LEWIS MCKAY, b. 1911; d. Unknown, Spokane WA?.
8. iii. RALPH MCKAY, b. 1914, Grand Prairie Twn. ND; d. 2001, Valley City, ND.
9. iv. HELEN MCKAY, b. 1915; d. Unknown, Basin, WY.
10. v. RUSSELL (SCOTTY) MCKAY, b. 1916, Grand Prairie Twn. ND; d. Unknown, Valley City, ND.
11. vi. LYLE MCKAY, b. 1919, Grand Prairie Twn. ND; d. Unknown, Valley City, ND.
12. vii. EVERETT (IKE) MCKAY, b. 1920, Grand Prairie Twn. ND; d. Unknown, Laramie, WY?.
13. viii. ROYAL MCKAY, b. 1924, Grand Prairie Twn. ND; d. Unknown, Colo.?
14. ix. HILLIS MCKAY, b. Private.

5. MARY⁴ MCKAY (*JOHN³, KENNETH HECTOR², UNKNOWN¹*) was born September 03, 1886 in Goose Lake (Now Baldwin) Twn. Barnes Co. ND, and died April 25, 1972 in Valley City, Barnes Co., ND. She married HERBERT LEWIS TAYLOR June 24, 1908 in Minnie Lake Twn, Barnes Co., ND, son of LEWIS TAYLOR and HENRIETTA YOUNG. He was born November 16, 1877 in Leroy, Dodge Co., WI, and died October 03, 1958 in Valley City, Barnes Co, ND.

More About MARY MCKAY:

Burial: Unknown, Woodbine Cemetery, Valley City, ND

Notes for HERBERT LEWIS TAYLOR:

The following entry appears in the Barnes County History published around 1953:

HERBERT LEWIS TAYLOR

Herbert Lewis Taylor was born in Dodge County, WI, on November 16, 1877; the second son of Lewis P. and Henrietta Young Taylor. In 1894, he moved with his parents to North Dakota and bought land from the Northern Pacific Railroad in Minnie Lake Township, twelve miles north of Oriska. He broke this land with a

walking plow and a team of oxen.

He had two brothers: Jesse, who was a banker in Oriska; Raymond, who farmed north of Oriska; and a sister, Pearl, who married Whitfield McKay, of Grand Prairie Township. In 1904, he built the original home and in 1918, the home was enlarged and modernized with indoor plumbing and electricity using his own power plant. The building materials were hauled by horse team and wagon from Dean Smith Lumber Yard at Oriska.

In 1908, he married Mary McKay, daughter of John and Elizabeth German McKay. She was born in Baldwin Township, September 3, 1886, (formerly Goose Lake) 25 miles northeast of Valley City. Herbert and Mary worked hard to settle and improve their farmstead. Everything had to be hauled by horse and wagon from Oriska. During the winter, grain was hauled to the elevator in Oriska and a load of coal was brought back; which made a long day for man and beast.

They had five sons:

Leslie was born on July 2, 1909, and is a graduate of Valley City State College and a Masters Degree from the University of Idaho. He married Ada Stevens July 2, 1936.

John was born on November 25, 1910, and is a graduate of Valley City State College; with a Masters Degree from Columbia University in New York City and a Doctorate from Worcester, MA. In 1947, he married Virginia Haller.

Lee was born March 30, 1912, and is a graduate of North Dakota State University. He married Lola Sendoya, in 1948. A retired Army Colonel, he served in World War II in the European Theatre and in Korea during the Korean conflict.

Eldon was born February 14, 1915, and attended Valley City State College. He married Verna Bruns of Noltimier Township, August 4, 1938.

Richard C. Taylor was born November 5, 1916, and attended Valley City State College. After attending college, he bought the home farm in 1943. He married Marguerite J. Rasmussen of Valley City, October 25, 1947

More About HERBERT LEWIS TAYLOR:

Burial: Unknown, Woodbine Cemetery, Valley City, ND

Children of MARY MCKAY and HERBERT TAYLOR are:

15. i. LESLIE HERBERT⁵ TAYLOR, b. July 02, 1909; d. June 1985, Arvin, California.
16. ii. JOHN LEWIS TAYLOR, b. November 25, 1910, Minnie Lake Twn, ND; d. August 1967, Silver Springs, MD.
- iii. LEE EVERETT TAYLOR, b. March 30, 1912²; d. May 23, 1992²; m. LOLA MENDOZA, Private; b. Private.
- iv. HAROLD TAYLOR, b. 1913; d. 1913, Stillborn.

Notes for HAROLD TAYLOR:

information from a video narrative of Dick Taylor December, 1990

More About HAROLD TAYLOR:

Burial: Unknown, In the trees north of the farmhouse

17. v. ELDON CLARK TAYLOR, b. February 14, 1915; d. May 1986, Apollo Bay FL.
18. vi. RICHARD CLAYTON TAYLOR, b. November 05, 1916, Oriska, ND; d. March 1991, Valley City, ND.

6. ELIZABETH⁴ MCKAY (*JOHN*³, *KENNETH HECTOR*², *UNKNOWN*¹) was born July 08, 1891 in Baldwin Twn., Barnes, ND, and died Unknown in Seattle, WA. She married HANS (BERGINE ?) SKONNARD Abt. 1913 in Grand Prairie Twn, Barnes, ND. He was born March 28, 1887 in Norway, and died December 1977 in Seattle, Washington.

Children of ELIZABETH MCKAY and HANS SKONNARD are:

19. i. MABLE⁵ SKONNARD, b. 1915, Grand Prairie Twn. ND; d. 2002, Valley City, ND.
- ii. ESTER SKONNARD, b. Private.
- iii. DORATHY SKONNARD, b. Private.
- iv. ELEANOR SKONNARD, b. Private.

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7. LEWIS⁵ MCKAY (*WHITFIELD*⁴, *JOHN*³, *KENNETH HECTOR*², *UNKNOWN*¹) was born 1911, and died Unknown in

Spokane WA?. He married JANE SCHMIDT Private. She was born Private.

Children of LEWIS MCKAY and JANE SCHMIDT are:

- i. HEATHER⁶ MCKAY, b. Private.
- ii. SCOTT MCKAY, b. Private.

8. RALPH⁵ MCKAY (*WHITFIELD⁴, JOHN³, KENNETH HECTOR², UNKNOWN¹*) was born 1914 in Grand Prarie Twn. ND, and died 2001 in Valley City, ND. He married ETHELYN SLETTEN in Valley City, ND. She died Unknown in Valley City, ND.

More About RALPH MCKAY:

Burial: Unknown, Valley City, ND

More About ETHELYN SLETTEN:

Burial: Unknown, Valley City, ND

Children of RALPH MCKAY and ETHELYN SLETTEN are:

- i. JAMES⁶ MCKAY, b. Private.
- ii. JULIE MCKAY, b. Private.

9. HELEN⁵ MCKAY (*WHITFIELD⁴, JOHN³, KENNETH HECTOR², UNKNOWN¹*) was born 1915, and died Unknown in Basin, WY. She married R. WILLIAM RUSSELL. He died August 1976 in Basin, WY.

More About HELEN MCKAY:

Burial: Unknown, Basin, WY

More About R. WILLIAM RUSSELL:

Burial: Unknown, Basin, WY

Children of HELEN MCKAY and R. RUSSELL are:

- i. DEBORAH⁶ RUSSELL, b. Private.
- ii. DONALD RUSSELL, b. Private.
- iii. LORI RUSSELL, b. Private.

10. RUSSELL (SCOTTY)⁵ MCKAY (*WHITFIELD⁴, JOHN³, KENNETH HECTOR², UNKNOWN¹*) was born 1916 in Grand Prarie Twn. ND, and died Unknown in Valley City, ND. He married CHARLOTTE WINTERS Private. She was born Private.

Children of RUSSELL MCKAY and CHARLOTTE WINTERS are:

- i. WILLIAM⁶ MCKAY, b. Private.
- ii. BRUCE MCKAY, b. Private.
- iii. MICHAEL MCKAY, b. Private.

11. LYLE⁵ MCKAY (*WHITFIELD⁴, JOHN³, KENNETH HECTOR², UNKNOWN¹*) was born 1919 in Grand Prarie Twn. ND, and died Unknown in Valley City, ND. He married BETTY HIGGENBOTHAM. She died Unknown in Valley City, ND.

More About LYLE MCKAY:

Burial: Unknown, Memorial Gardens Valley City, ND

More About BETTY HIGGENBOTHAM:

Burial: Unknown, Memorial Gardens Valley City, ND

Child of LYLE MCKAY and BETTY HIGGENBOTHAM is:

- i. KEVIN⁶ MCKAY, b. Private.

12. EVERETT (IKE)⁵ MCKAY (*WHITFIELD⁴, JOHN³, KENNETH HECTOR², UNKNOWN¹*) was born 1920 in Grand Prairie Twn. ND, and died Unknown in Laramie, WY?. He married RUTH STOLL. She was born in Towercity ND, and died Unknown in Laramie, WY?.

More About EVERETT (IKE) MCKAY:

Burial: Unknown, Laramie, WY?

More About RUTH STOLL:

Burial: Unknown, Laramie, WY?

Children of EVERETT MCKAY and RUTH STOLL are:

- i. COLLEEN⁶ MCKAY, b. Private.
- ii. RYN MCKAY, b. Private.
- iii. STEPHANIE MCKAY, b. Private.

13. ROYAL⁵ MCKAY (*WHITFIELD⁴, JOHN³, KENNETH HECTOR², UNKNOWN¹*) was born 1924 in Grand Prairie Twn. ND, and died Unknown in Colo.?. He married ANITA MCLEOD Private. She was born Private.

Children of ROYAL MCKAY and ANITA MCLEOD are:

- i. DAVID⁶ MCKAY, b. Private.
- ii. MARCIA MCKAY, b. Private.
- iii. JOHN MCKAY, b. Private.

14. HILLIS⁵ MCKAY (*WHITFIELD⁴, JOHN³, KENNETH HECTOR², UNKNOWN¹*) was born Private. He married MYRA NOESKE Private. She was born Private.

Children of HILLIS MCKAY and MYRA NOESKE are:

- i. JEFFERY⁶ MCKAY, b. Private.
- ii. JERRY MCKAY, b. Private.
- iii. JOAN MCKAY, b. Private.
- iv. JAMES MCKAY, b. Private.
- v. JILL MCKAY, b. Private.

15. LESLIE HERBERT⁵ TAYLOR (*MARY⁴ MCKAY, JOHN³, KENNETH HECTOR², UNKNOWN¹*) was born July 02, 1909³, and died June 1985 in Arvin, California³. He married ADAARE MARIE STEVENS Private, daughter of FRANK STEVENS and MINNIE BRADLEY. She was born Private.

Children of LESLIE TAYLOR and ADAARE STEVENS are:

- i. RICHARD LESLIE⁶ TAYLOR, b. December 14, 1938, Cottonwood ID; d. February 1939, Cottonwood ID.

More About RICHARD LESLIE TAYLOR:

Cause of Death: Meningitis

- ii. KATHLEEN MARIE TAYLOR, b. Private; m. JERRY COLLETT, Private; b. Private.
- iii. PAMALA FAY TAYLOR, b. Private; m. (1) RONALD TERENCE LINDSEY, Private; b. Private; m. (2) CHARLES BRADLEY ALLEN, Private; b. Private.
- iv. HERBERT LESLIE TAYLOR, b. Private.

16. JOHN LEWIS⁵ TAYLOR (*MARY⁴ MCKAY, JOHN³, KENNETH HECTOR², UNKNOWN¹*) was born November 25, 1910 in Minnie Lake Twn, ND, and died August 1967 in Silver Springs, MD. He married VIRGINIA LOUISE HALLER Private, daughter of WALTER WILLIAM HALLER. She was born Private.

Children of JOHN TAYLOR and VIRGINIA HALLER are:

- i. MARY LOUISE⁶ TAYLOR, b. Private; m. ROBERT LEWIS, Private; b. Private.
- ii. JOHN LEWIS TAYLOR, b. Private; m. CHRISTINA LEIGH WILKINS, Private; b. Private.
- iii. ELIZABETH ANN TAYLOR, b. Private; m. DAVID BARFIELD, Private; b. Private.
- iv. CAROL SUSAN TAYLOR, b. Private; m. MICHAEL O'LEARY, Private; b. Private.
- v. JAMES WALTER TAYLOR, b. Private; m. APRIL DARLENE MAY, Private; b. Private.

17. ELDON CLARK⁵ TAYLOR (*MARY⁴ MCKAY, JOHN³, KENNETH HECTOR², UNKNOWN¹*) was born February 14, 1915⁴, and died May 1986 in Apollo Bay FL⁴. He married VERNA LOIS BRUNS August 04, 1940 in Valley City, ND, daughter of TIEBBE. H. BRUNS. She was born 1914, and died April 13, 2004 in Gatlinburg, TN.

More About ELDON CLARK TAYLOR:

Burial: Unknown, Hillsboro Memorial Cemetery Tampa, FL

More About VERNA LOIS BRUNS:

Burial: April 17, 2004, Hillsboro Memorial Cemetery Tampa, FL

Children of ELDON TAYLOR and VERNA BRUNS are:

- i. ROGER LEE⁶ TAYLOR, b. Private; m. BEVERLY, Private; b. Private.
- ii. CHERYLL TAYLOR, b. Private; m. CALVIN STIFF, Private; b. Private.

18. RICHARD CLAYTON⁵ TAYLOR (*MARY⁴ MCKAY, JOHN³, KENNETH HECTOR², UNKNOWN¹*) was born November 05, 1916 in Oriska, ND, and died March 1991 in Valley City, ND. He married MARGUERITE JEANETTE RASMUSSEN October 25, 1947 in Valley City, ND, daughter of ALFRED RASMUSSEN and HELEN KIRKHOFF. She was born December 30, 1920 in Valley City, ND, and died March 2001 in Valley City, ND.

More About RICHARD CLAYTON TAYLOR:

Burial: Unknown, Sunset Gardens, Valley City, ND

More About MARGUERITE JEANETTE RASMUSSEN:

Burial: Unknown, Sunset Gardens, Valley City, ND

Children of RICHARD TAYLOR and MARGUERITE RASMUSSEN are:

- i. RICHARD DAVID⁶ TAYLOR, b. Private; m. PATRICIA ANN NORGAARD, Private; b. Private.
- ii. ROBERT CLAYTON TAYLOR, b. Private; m. COLLEEN KAYE WARNER, Private; b. Private.

19. MABLE⁵ SKONNARD (*ELIZABETH⁴ MCKAY, JOHN³, KENNETH HECTOR², UNKNOWN¹*) was born 1915 in Grand Prairie Twn. ND, and died 2002 in Valley City, ND. She married MEL HILL Private. He was born Private.

More About MABLE SKONNARD:

Burial: Unknown, Valley City, ND

Children of MABLE SKONNARD and MEL HILL are:

- i. SANDRA⁶ HILL, b. Private.
- ii. CONNIE HILL, b. Private.

Endnotes

1. Genealogy.com, *Family Archive #110, Social Security Death Index: U.S. Ed. 9, Social Security Death Index*, (Release date: April 10, 2000), "CD-ROM," Internal Ref. #1.112.9.28013.158.
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4. Genealogy.com, *Family Archive #110, Social Security Death Index: U.S. Ed. 9, Social Security Death Index*, (Release date: April 10, 2000), "CD-ROM," Internal Ref. #1.112.9.113909.23.