

DESCENDANTS OF ROBERT SLIMMON & HELEN LINDSAY

1.3.5 James Slimmon (1856 - 1892) & Margaret Wilson (1861 - ?)



James Slimmon
(Photo courtesy of Carl Shiels)

James Slimmon was born on 6 Mar 1856 in Peel Twp, ON. He married Margaret Ellen Wilson (1911), daughter of Thomas Wilson (4002) and Mary McKee (4003), on 27 Feb 1880. His name was spelled "Slemmon" in the marriage record and his occupation was recorded as "Mechanic". The 1881 census of ON lists his occupation as "Carpenter" and his residence was Harriston, ON. In 1891, he was working as a "Railway Foreman." He died of "pernicious anaemia" on 10 Sep 1892 in Drayton, ON at age 36. His occupation was recorded as "R.R. Sect. Foreman." Most of his children appear in the records with their last name spelled "Slemmon."

Children of James Slimmon & Margaret Wilson:

1.3.5.1 William James Slimmon

- Born 15 Nov 1880 in Harriston, ON.
- Living with his uncle John (1.3.4) in Toronto and listed in 1901 census as John's "Son."
- Married Maud Marion Mansell on 25 Jan 1905.
- Working as a "Painter" in 1911 in Toronto, ON.
- Died 5 May 1960 in Toronto at age 79.

ROBERT SLIMMON (~ 1790)
 - **ROBERT SLIMMON (1818)**
 - **JAMES SLIMMON (1856)**

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1.3.5.2 Herbert Gillis Slemmon

- Born 5 Aug 1882 in Clifford, ON.
- Working as “Apprentice butcher” earning \$230 per year in Harriston, ON in 1901.
- Living in the Imperial Hotel in Frank, AB at time of 1906 census.
- Married Annie Josephine (--?--) some time before 17 Jun 1916 when they were living at 2026 Bouchier Street in Victoria, BC.
- Joined 103 Battalion, Canadian Over-seas Expeditionary Force on 17 Jun 1916. Last name spelled “Slemmon” and recorded as a “Meat Cutter.”
- Died on 16 Mar 1974 in London, ON, at age 91.

1.3.5.3 John Wilson Slemmon

- Born 26 May 1885 (ref. 1911 census) in Harriston, ON.
- In 1901 living with mother, Harriston, ON.
- Married Martha Loretta Leeder, daughter of James Leeder and Ida Prince, 5 Sep 1910.
- Working as a “Cabinet Maker” in a coffin factory in 1911.
- Died 1 Feb 1958 at age 73.

1.3.5.4 Mary Gertrude Slimmon

- Born 26 Apr 1886 in Harriston, ON.
- Died in 1913 at age 27.

1.3.5.5 Margaret Ann Slemmon

- Born 25 Jul 1887.
- Married James Ernest Gooderham 4 Sep 1907 in Toronto, ON.
- Died 9 Jul 1955 at age 67.

1.3.5.6 Maud Beatrice Slemmon

- Born 29 Jun 1889 in Harriston, ON.
- Died on 7 Oct 1906 in Harriston, ON, at age 17 while working as a “Domestic.”

1.3.5.7 Bertha Jean Slemmon

- Born 9 Jan 1891 in Clifford, ON.
- Died of “Acute leptomeningitis” 10 Feb 1907 in Ethel, ON at age 16.

1.3.5.8 Christina Ester Pearl “Tinna” Slemmon

- Born 30 Jul 1892.
- Married Reuben John Panabaker 25 May 1910.
- Died 6 Jun 1985 at age 92.