

Descendants of John Benedict and Mary Ann McAllister

Generation 1

1. **JOHN¹ BENEDICT** was born on 11 May 1800 in United States (Date from gravestone. 1800 matches 1851 census.). He died on 13 Nov 1859 in Quebec, Canada (From gravestone. Not proven this is for the same John Benedict.). He married Mary Ann McAllister on 23 Mar 1836 in Hull, Quebec (National Archives of Canada, Microfilm: M-299 Parish Registers of St. James Anglican Church, Hull, Quebec, 1831-1853). She was born about 1805 in Ireland (Maiden name confirmed in marriage record.).

John Benedict and Mary Ann McAllister had the following children:

- i. **ELINOR² BENEDICT** was born in 1835 in Lower Canada.
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 - ii. **JANE "JENNY" BENEDICT** was born on 05 Nov 1838 in Hull, Quebec (Birth date from baptism record. Jenny in 1871 census.). She married (1) **JAMES BALMER McALLISTER**, son of Duncan McAllister and Sarah Balmer on 03 Sep 1855 in Onslow, Quebec (Shawville United Church Parish Registers, 1851-1904, MG8G53 Microfilm M-2243). He was born about 1833 in Ireland (James, age 18 weeks, emigrated from Ireland with Duncan and Sarah McAllister. Middle name Balmer confirmed in son James Hector's baptism.). He died before 1881 (Wife a widow in 1881 census). She married (2) **ALBERT KIDDER** on 04 Nov 1884 in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada (Probably the second marriage for Jane "Jenny" in 1884 after her first husband died before the 1881 census. She is listed as Jeannie McAllister in the marriage record, and her parents were listed as John Benedict and Mary Ann McAllister.). He was born about 1839 in Quebec.
 - iii. **SOLOMON BENEDICT** was born on 03 Feb 1841 in Hull, Quebec (from baptism record.). He married Isabella Hicks on 08 Jul 1860 in Ottawa, Ontario (marriage record confirms his parents were John & Mary Ann.). She was born about 1840 in Cumberland.
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 - iv. **SARAH ANN BENEDICT** was born on 19 Feb 1843 in Hull, Quebec (from baptism record. Date confirmed from gravestone. Location confirmed in marriage record). She died on 19 Jul 1874 (Burial Bellevue Cemetery, Aylmer, Quebec.). She married John McAllister, son of John McAllister and Rebecca McMullen on 14 Nov 1861 in Ottawa, Carleton, Ontario, Canada (County Marriage Register. His parents John and Rebecca, and her parents John and Mary Ann, named in marriage record.). He was born on 03 May 1838 in Quebec (1901 census gives birth year as 1837, but seems to consistently remove 1 year from the ages.). He died on 29 Jul 1911 (from Gravestone. Bellevue Cemetery).

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2. **JANE "JENNY"² BENEDICT** (John¹) was born on 05 Nov 1838 in Hull, Quebec (Birth date from baptism record. Jenny in 1871 census.). She married (1) **JAMES BALMER McALLISTER**, son of Duncan McAllister and Sarah Balmer on 03 Sep 1855 in Onslow, Quebec (Shawville United Church Parish Registers, 1851-1904, MG8G53 Microfilm M-2243). He was born about 1833 in Ireland (James, age 18 weeks, emigrated from Ireland with Duncan and Sarah McAllister. Middle name Balmer confirmed in son James Hector's baptism.). He died before 1881 (Wife a widow in 1881 census). She married (2) **ALBERT KIDDER** on 04 Nov 1884 in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada (Probably the second marriage for Jane "Jenny" in 1884 after her first husband died before the 1881 census. She is listed as Jeannie McAllister in the marriage record, and her parents were listed as John Benedict and Mary Ann McAllister.). He was born about 1839 in Quebec.

James Balmer McAllister and Jane "Jenny" Benedict had the following children:

- i. **SOLOMON³ McALLISTER** was born on 10 Jun 1856 (from baptism record).
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 - ii. **SARAH ANN McALLISTER** was born on 11 Jul 1859 in Eardley, Quebec (Birth date from baptism record and 1901 census.). She married Richard Albert Kidder on 09 Nov 1887 in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada (Marriage record confirms parents names.).

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He was born on 13 Feb 1867 in Eardley, Quebec (date from 1901 census. Full name from 1911 census.).

- iii. ELEANOR ALICE JANE McALLISTER was born on 06 Feb 1862 in Quebec (From baptism record.).
 - iv. ROBERT ANGUS McALLISTER was born on 16 Sep 1868 (from baptism record).
 - v. ELIZABETH VICTORIA McALLISTER was born on 24 May 1870 in Eardley, Quebec (from baptism record). She married James Peter Ramsay, son of John Ramsay and Margaret Ann McAllister on 12 Sep 1900 in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. He was born about 1871 in Bristol, Pq (Bristol, Quebec. Not in 1871 census.). He died on 14 Jun 1934 in Carleton, Ontario, Canada (Age: 64).
 - vi. DUNCAN McALLISTER was born on 24 May 1870. He died on 29 Jul 1870 (Died 2 days after being baptised. From M-3689 Parish Registers of St. James Anglican Church, Hull, Quebec, 1854-1944).
 - vii. GEORGE HAMILTON McALLISTER was born in 1872 in Quebec (Marriage record says born in Hull. More likely Eardley. To be checked.). He married Sarah Lusk on 18 Mar 1908 in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada (Marriage record confirms his parents James McAllister and Jane Benedict.). She was born in 1877 in Eardley, Quebec (info from marriage record).
 - viii. JAMES HECTOR McALLISTER was born on 14 Aug 1875 in Eardley Quebec (Date from baptism record). He married (1) ISABELLA MCEWAN on 06 Mar 1908 in Ottawa (Confirms his parents names James McAllister and Jane Benedict.). She was born in 1882 (from marriage record.).
3. **SARAH ANN² BENEDICT** (John¹) was born on 19 Feb 1843 in Hull, Quebec (from baptism record. Date confirmed from gravestone. Location confirmed in marriage record). She died on 19 Jul 1874 (Burial Belleview Cemetery, Aylmer, Quebec.). She married John McAllister, son of John McAllister and Rebecca McMullen on 14 Nov 1861 in Ottawa, Carleton, Ontario, Canada (County Marriage Register. His parents John and Rebecca, and her parents John and Mary Ann, named in marriage record.). He was born on 03 May 1838 in Quebec (1901 census gives birth year as 1837, but seems to consistently remove 1 year from the ages.). He died on 29 Jul 1911 (from Gravestone. Bellevue Cemetery).

John McAllister and Sarah Ann Benedict had the following children:

- i. ROBERT JOHN ALEXANDER³ McALLISTER was born on 17 Oct 1862 in Quebec (from baptism record). He died before 1956 (died before brother William Harper McAllister).
- ii. ELEANOR L McALLISTER was born in 1868 in Quebec. She died after 1956 (died after brother William Harper McAllister). She married WILLIAM BROOKER. He was born (Identified in obituary of William Harper McAllister).
- iii. SOLOMON McALLISTER was born on 30 Jun 1870 (from baptism record). He died on 02 Aug 1870 (death record transcribed by Dale Tulloch from Register of St. James Church Hull, book 3, M-3689. Not clear if death date is 1870 or 1871).
- iv. JAMES ALFRED McALLISTER was born on 27 Sep 1871 in Quebec (from baptism record). He died before 1956 (died before brother William Harper McAllister).
- v. PETER CHARLES HOWARD McALLISTER was born on 24 Apr 1873 (from baptism record).

Generation 3

4. **SARAH ANN³ McALLISTER** (Jane "Jenny"² Benedict, John¹ Benedict) was born on 11 Jul 1859 in Eardley, Quebec (Birth date from baptism record and 1901 census.). She married Richard Albert Kidder on 09 Nov 1887 in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada (Marriage record confirms parents names.). He was born on 13 Feb 1867 in Eardley, Quebec (date from 1901 census. Full name from 1911 census.).

Richard Albert Kidder and Sarah Ann McAllister had the following children:

- i. **MAGGIE ALICE VICTORIA⁴ KIDDER** was born on 15 Jul 1889 in Quebec (full name and parents names from marriage record.). She married Oliver Owens on 27 Mar 1911 in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada (marriage record confirms her mother's maiden name Sarah A. McAllister.). He was born about 1880.
- ii. **ALBERT WESTLEY KIDDER** was born on 20 Jan 1891 in Aylmer, Quebec (date and name from baptism record. full name and location from marriage record.). He married Helena Anna Brandenburg on 11 Jun 1919 in Ottawa, Ontario (mother's maiden name McAllister confirmed in marriage record.). She was born about 1896 in Egarville, Ontario.
- iii. **WALTER KENNETH KIDDER** was born on 11 May 1893. He died on 25 Sep 1893.
- iv. **MARY JANE PRISCILLA KIDDER** was born on 26 Aug 1895 (From baptism record).
- v. **HECTOR McALLISTER KIDDER** was born on 02 Mar 1897 in Eardley, Quebec (Middle name McAllister from WWI enlistment paper.).