

**The Story of  
William Calvert 1820 – 1895  
& Mary Thompson 1830 – 187?**

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## **A. Introduction**

This report was prepared to be complementary to the huge amount of information in the book "A Family History" by Sheila Calvert Brinton. That book has a very large number of wonderful personal memories. This report is based mainly on public sources on the internet, from Ancestry and from the Ontario Government.

This story and source documentation begins when William Calvert's family arrived in Oso Township in 1829, and goes up to about 1911 for several descendants. It describes the location and nature of the lots the family settled on in Oso. It also includes some information about the owners of the lots and some speculation about why many in the family left Oso and ended up in Palmerston township or Alberta.

Census records were reviewed to track the members of the families. A few census and vital stats (birth, marriage & death) records are included in this report to confirm relationships and dates. There were several more source records used than are printed in this document. They are listed in section H and are available electronically. A family tree was built on Ancestry to organize the data, and a descendant report is included in section G.

## **B. Overview**

### **The Settlement Location**

William Calvert's family was said to have arrived in Canada around 1829 when William was 11 years old. William's age was also given as 40 on the 1861 census and 90 on his death record in 1905. Whatever the exact date, he was too young to have received any settlement rights on his own. His father was given the right to settle in Oso township, Concession 7, Lot 31, but not Lot 30 as shown in Ontario Land Ownership Records. William reported that he was farming on Lot 30 in the 1861 census and on Lot 31 in the 1871 census. These lots are shown in the NE corner of Oso township, on a map provided by Frontenac County, section C, map 1. Map 1 shows that there is an access road into Lot 30 from the Clarendon road, but there is no access into Lot 31. Map 2 was copied from the Ontario AgMaps web site, and shows the relationship between the Calvert's lot and North Sherbrooke, Con 5, Lot 6. Map 3 is a satellite view from Google Earth. The red lines are the lot boundaries, using coordinates from AgMaps. The satellite view shows that there is no recent activity on Lot 31. The violin shaped brown patch on Lot 30 shows recent plowing furrows. It is speculation but it looks like the peculiar shape of plowed land is because of rocks and swamps nearby. It would not be surprising if the Calvert's discovered that their Lot 31 could not be used for farming, so they just used Lot 30. There was no one else using Lots 29 or 30 according to the census records for all the years they were in Oso. It seems likely that the census record showing farming on Lot 31 in 1871 was incorrect.

It has been reported that William Calvert and Mary Thompson only lived about a mile apart before they were married. The records of the Lanark Society Settlers show that the first settler on North Sherbrooke Con 5, Lot 6 was Henry Thompson, presumably Mary's father. The Thompsons were given the right to settle on that lot in 1821. It is not known where the Calvert or Thompson homes were on the lots, but the path from the bottom of Lot 30 to a location where there is currently a building in the Thompson lot is 1 km long. This path is shown on Map 4. An additional map has been provided to show where these lots were located in the area, relative to Maberly, Elphin and the Snow Road Station. The adjacent lots outlined in red on the lower left corner of that map belonged to George Calvert, William's son, and to John Gould, George's father in law.

William and some of his family were still living in the Oso area in the 1881 census, but had moved up to Palmerston by 1891.

The Ontario Land Ownership records for these lots are given in section D. The owner of Oso Con 7 Lot 30 took out a mortgage on that property in 1876. It may be that William could see there was pending activity on Lot 30 so he had to leave. He sold his property on Oso Con 7 Lot 31 in 1877.

It seems that the Calverts were very unlucky to have been given the rights to Con 7 Lot 31, which turned out to be a poor lot. They made the best of it by squatting on Lot 30 but were eventually evicted. The only good thing about that location was that William met and married Mary Thompson.

## **Review of Census Records**

Copies of the 1871 nominal census and agricultural census, schedule 4 are shown in section E. William's children are correctly listed, along with an older lady Anne Calvert, who might have been his mother or step mother. But the most notable feature of that list is that William was recorded as married, but his wife Mary was not there. Presumably she was away when the census enumerator arrived.

The 1871 census also shows they were living in a Shanty, which presumably was not as permanent as a log cabin.

And it also shows that William, Margaret and George were over 20 and could not read or write. Jane and Sophia were not marked the same way. It is not known if that is because they could read or write, or if it was because they were not yet 20 years old. The inability to read or write probably explains why their name was spelled in several different ways; they could not tell anyone how to spell it.

There is some uncertainty about William's age in the 1871 record. The number could be interpreted as 50 or 90. However, by comparing with the Agricultural census, it is clear that the 9 is quite different from the 5. William was recorded as age 50. Actually, his age was recorded as 40, 50, 60 & 70 in the census records from 1861 to 1891. In 1901 when extra care was taken to report birthdays, he said he was

85. His age was recorded as 90 on his death registration in 1905. The available records show that he could have been born any time between 1815 and 1820.

Some other census records are available electronically. There are more census records attached to the family tree that are not included in the electronic files in this report.

Instead of several pages of census reports, a summary of the reports is given in the foldout page of section E. Separate colours are used to identify which children and grandchildren belong together.

There is another notable difference with the census record of 1861. William is listed correctly in that census but the other people listed are not his wife and children. There is another Calvert family listed. They may have been William's siblings, or perhaps other relatives. This other family were all 10 years older than William's children, so it is not a surprise that they were all gone by 1871. But where were William's wife Mary and their children in 1861? The children were all between 5 and 10 years old. It is pure speculation, but it seems likely that William, Mary and family were all living on North Sherbrooke Con 5 Lot 6. There was no farming on that lot reported by the census records, and no other Thompsons on the southern part of North Sherbrooke. Since there was a second family occupying the Calvert home in Oso, it seems perfectly reasonable for William and Mary to move to the otherwise empty Thompson home. There has been some confusion about whether William and family lived in Oso or North Sherbrooke. The correct answer may be that they lived in both!

William was listed as Widowed in 1881, so Mary must have died some time in the 1870s.

By 1881, Sophia had married John Pounder Wilson and moved to Palmerston. By 1891, William, Margaret, Jane and their children also moved to Palmerston. Margaret and her 6 children, plus Agusta, her nephew, son of George, were living close to Sophia. William and Jane and her children were living together not far away, as indicated by their proximity in the census records. (There were no actual addresses in the census records that year.)

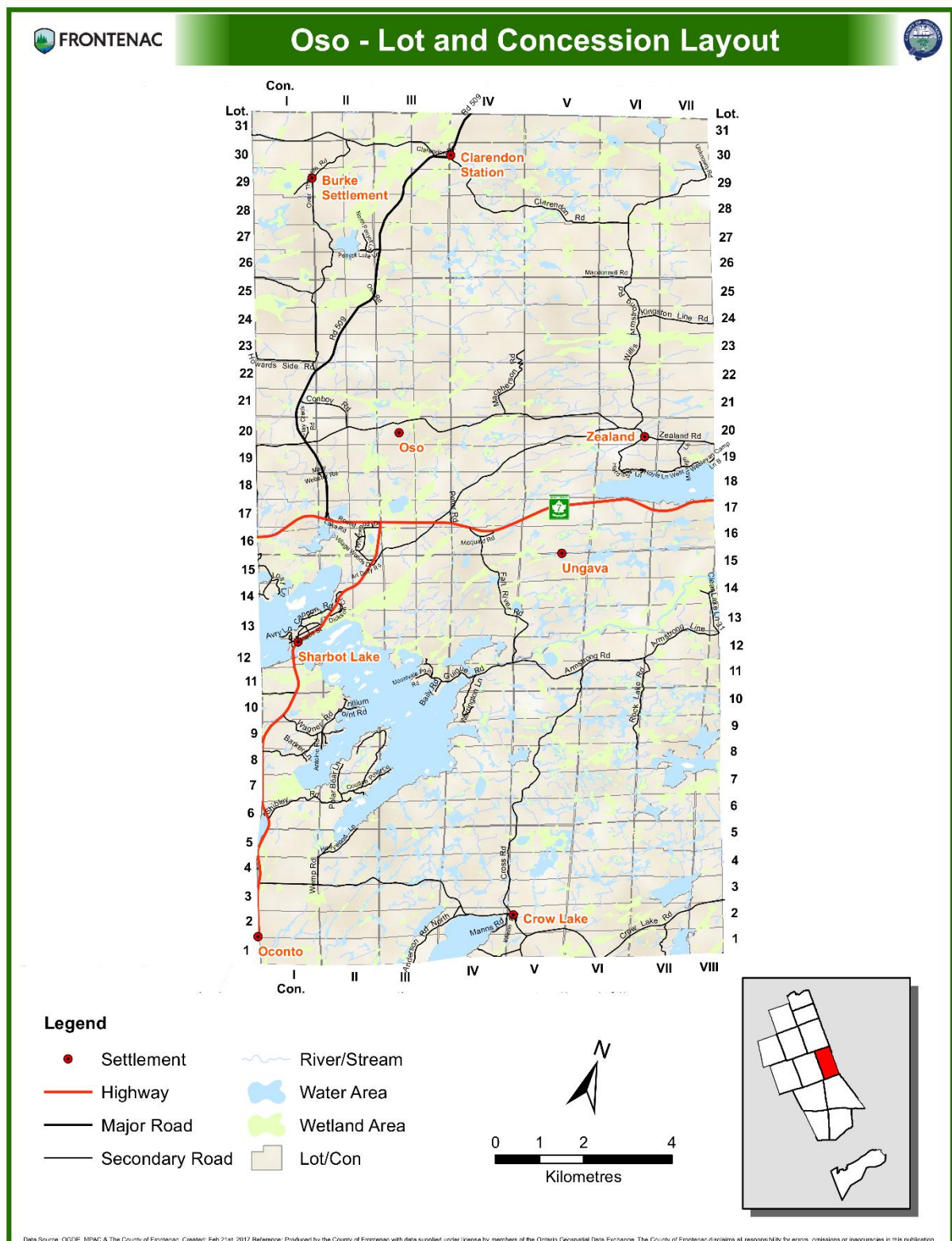
By 1891 George, Marion and family were living close to her parents, probably on adjacent halves of Con 5 Lot 25.

By 1901 William was still living with Jane and 4 of her children. Two of her daughters were married. Margaret and her family was not living in Palmerston, but 3 of her children were living together in Sturgeon Falls, Nipissing. Sophia had passed away in 1897, and her youngest son Purvis was living with his uncle George and aunt Marion in Oso.

In late 1901 and early 1902, George Calvert and John Gould sold their property on Oso Con 5, Lot 25 and moved to Alberta.

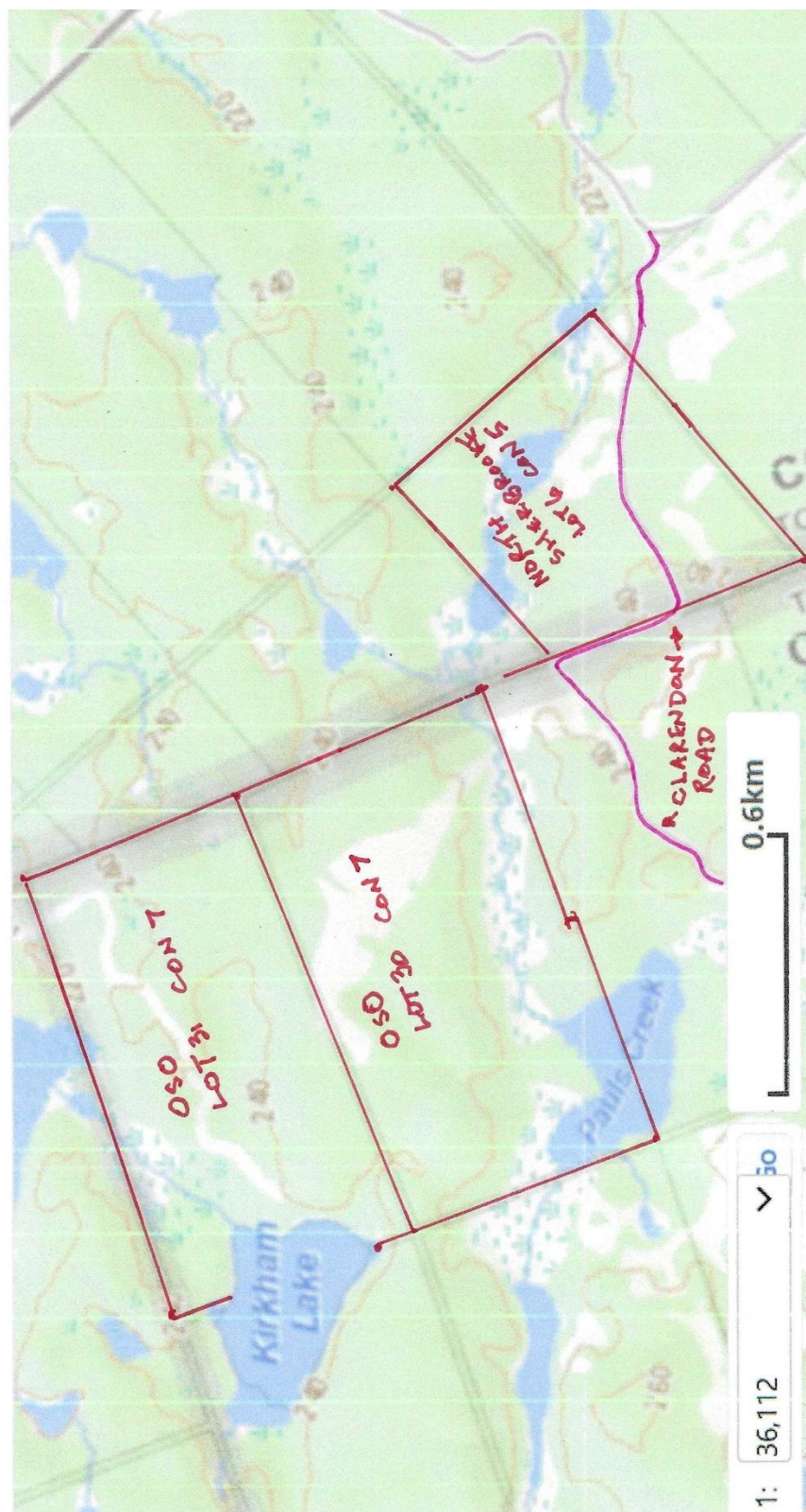
A family group sheet for William and Mary, plus a list of many of their descendants for 2 generations are given in section G.

## C. Maps



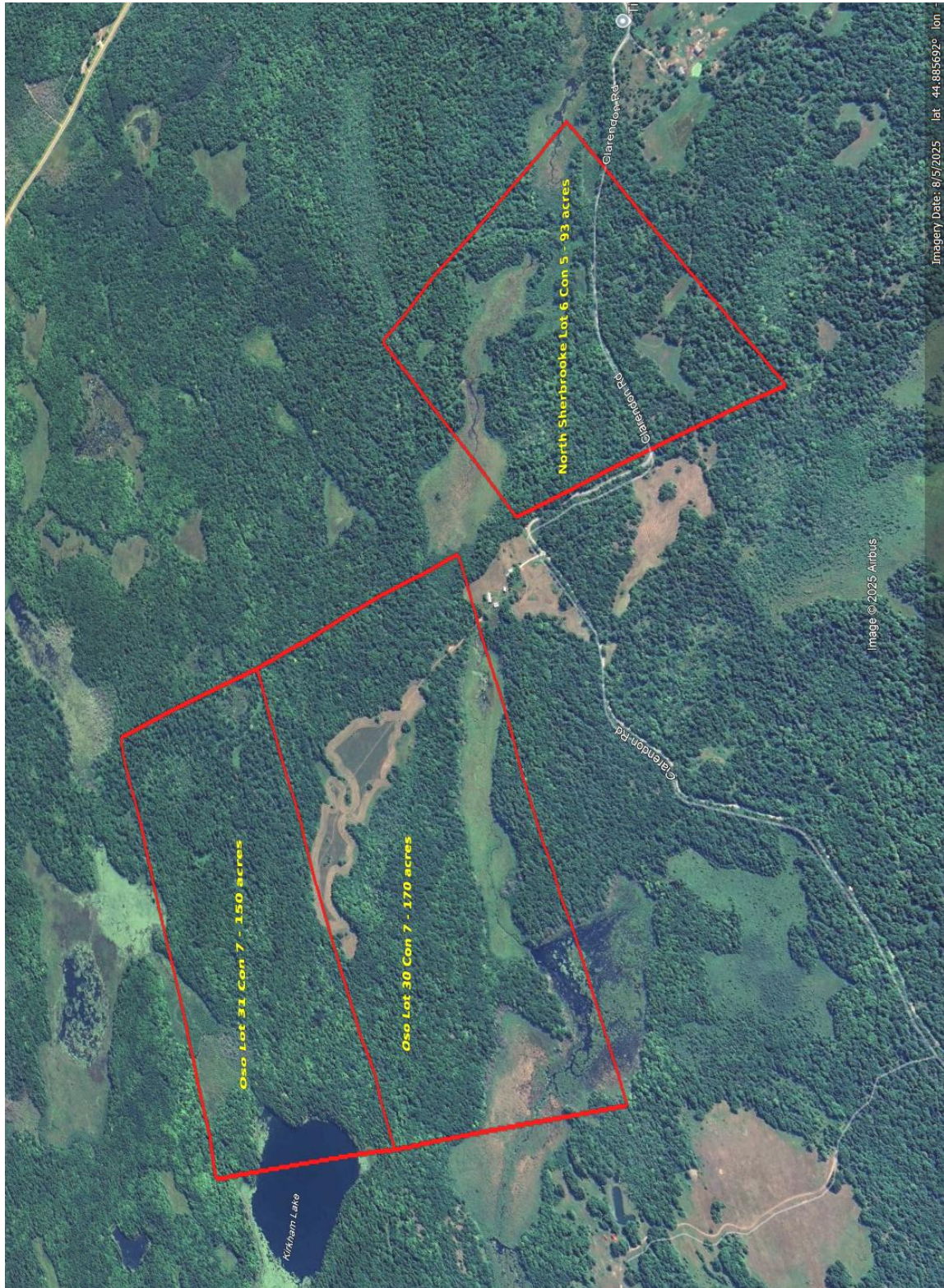


Map 2 Calvert & Thompson lots from Ontario AgMaps



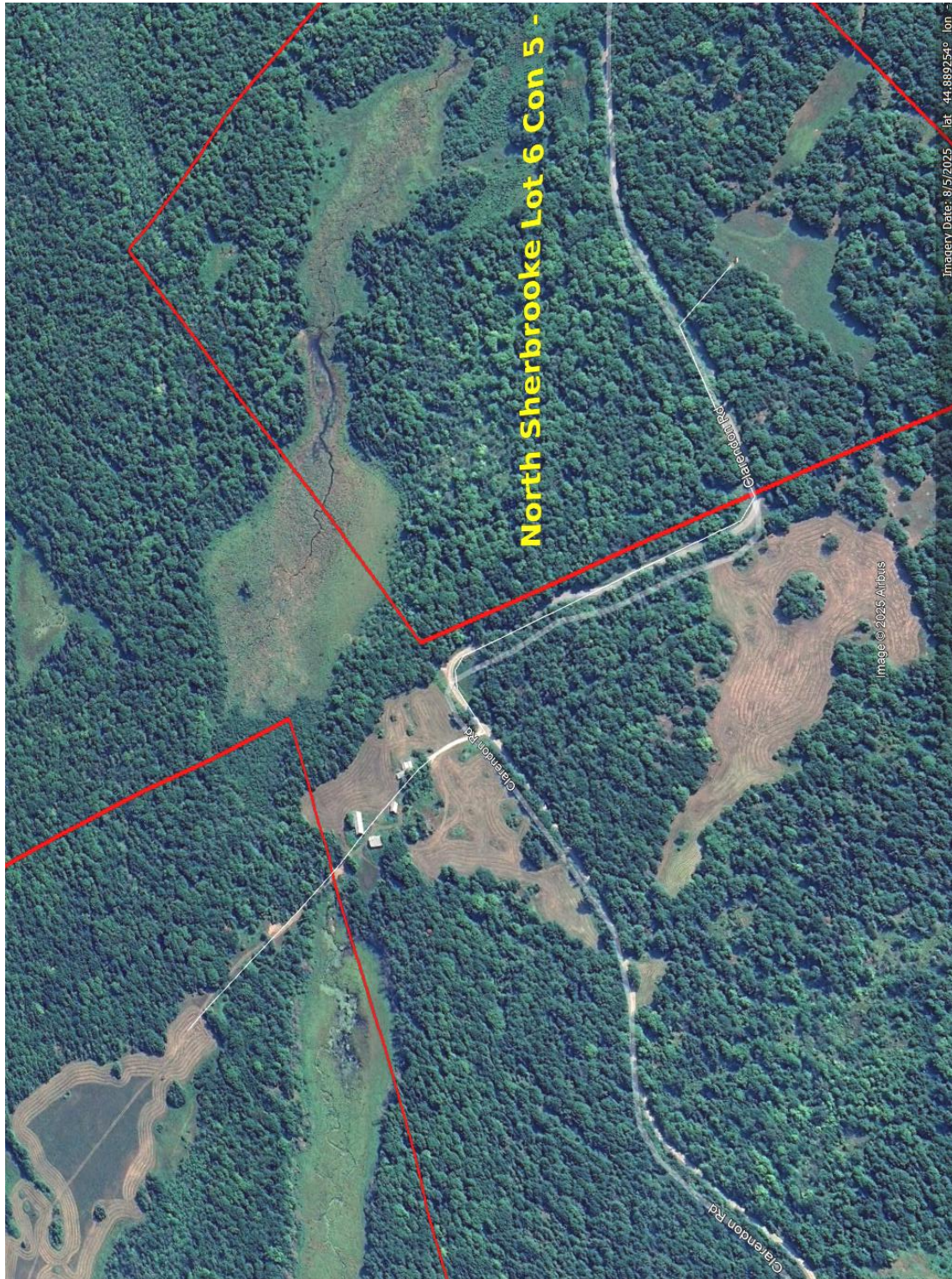


**Map 3      Satellite View Showing Little Arable Land**





**Map 4      Distance Between Possible Home Locations – 1 km**





**Map 5      Area Map – Navigation Guide**



Calvert, Thompson and Gould Lot Coordinates in Oso and North Sherbrooke				
Coordinates used for mapping or navigation.				
Coordinates obtained from Ontario AgMaps, by locating the corners.				
		Corner	Lat	Long
Oso Lot 31, Con 7		NW	44.89549, -76.64494	
149 acres		NE	44.89873, -76.63200	
William Calvert		SE	44.89427, -76.62961	
		SW	44.89058, -76.64250	
Oso Lot 30, Con 7		NW	44.89058, -76.64250	
169 acres		NE	44.89427, -76.62961	
John Parks		SE	44.88921, -76.62636	
		SW	44.88551, -76.63991	
Oso Lot 29, Con 7		NW	44.88552, -76.63985	
John Parks		NE	44.88922, -76.62640	
		SE	44.88416, -76.62378	
		SW	44.88046, -76.63715	
Oso Lot 24, Con7		NW	44.85964, -76.62629	
John Gould		NE	44.86357, -76.61187	
		SE	44.85829, -76.60888	
		SW	44.85438, -76.62350	
Lot 25, Con 5 E half		NW	44.85815	-76.65549
125 acres		NE	44.86081	-76.64554
John Gould		SE	44.85550	-76.64273
		SW	44.85285	-76.65268
Lot 25, Con 5 W half		NW	-76.66543, 44.85549	
125 acres		NE	-76.65549, 44.85815	
George Calvert		SE	-76.65268, 44.85285	
		SW	-76.66263, 44.85020	
North Sherbrooke		NW	44.88787, -76,62544	
Lot 6, Con 5		NE	44.89100, -76.62048	
94 acres		SE	44.88683, -76.61550	
Henry Thompson		SW	44.88256, -76.62267	
		Bottom line intersection		
		Clarendon Road	44.88597, -76.61700	

## D. Land Ownership

### Ontario OnLand Record for Oso Con 7 Lot 31

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TOWNSHIP OF OSO			LOT No. 31		IN THE 7 <sup>th</sup>		CONCESSION	
No. of Instrument	Instrument	Its Date	Date of Registry	GRANTOR	GRANTEE	QUANTITY OF LAND	CONSIDERATION IN CURRENCY OR AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE MONEY	REMARKS
	Patent	Jan 20 1857		Crown	Elsie Campbell	Lot, 126 ac.		
A. 176	Lease	Jan 12 1877	Jan 12 1877	William Calvert	James Mann	Lot, 120 ac.	\$150	rather consideration
B. 716	Lease	Aug 27 1871	Sept 4 1871	George Campbell, et al.	John Miller	Lot, 126 ac.	\$225.00	
C. 1688	P. & L.	Oct 12 1911	Oct 17 1911	John Miller, et al.	William Miller	Lot, 126 ac.	\$500.00	
D. 1216	P. & L.	May 7 1914	May 12 1914	William Miller, et al.	John Miller	Lot, 126 ac.	\$500.00	
D. 2203	Grant	Nov 6 1920	Feb 15 1921	John Miller, et al.	John Miller, Jr.	Lot, 126 ac.	\$200.00	rather

### Ontario OnLand Record for Oso Con 7 Lot 30

216								
TOWNSHIP OF OSO			LOT No. 30		IN THE 7 <sup>th</sup>		CONCESSION	
No. of Instrument	Instrument	Its Date	Date of Registry	GRANTOR	GRANTEE	QUANTITY OF LAND	CONSIDERATION IN CURRENCY OR AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE MONEY	REMARKS
	Patent	Mar 9 1850		Crown	James Parkes	Lot, 160 ac.		
A. 157	Mortgage	Apr 7 1870	Apr 8 1870	John Parkes, et al.	James Freeman, et al.	Lot	\$500.	rather etc.
B. 555	Mortgage	Oct 1 1870	Oct 9 1870	John Parkes, et al.	James Hicks	Lot	\$100.00	rather
D. 1216	Grant	Mar 1 1914	Mar 12 1914	James Parkes, et al.	John W. Crain	Lot, 160 ac.	\$2400.00	rather
<del>C. 227</del>	<del>Mortgage</del>	<del>Mar 9 1914</del>	<del>Mar 13 1914</del>	<del>John W. Crain, et al.</del>	<del>Harry C. Silvers</del>	<del>Lot, 160 ac.</del>	<del>\$2000.00</del>	<del>rather</del>
<del>E. 233</del>	<del>Mortgage</del>	<del>Mar 9 1914</del>	<del>Mar 13 1914</del>	<del>John W. Crain</del>	<del>John W. Crain</del>	<del>Lot, 160 ac.</del>	<del>\$2000.00</del>	<del>rather</del>



**Extract from "The Lanark Society Settlers"**  
**by Carol Bennett      page 98**

**Thompson, Henry**

Ship: Commerce 1821

Location: lot 6, con 5, North Sherbrooke Twp.

Came with his wife, **Agnes McConnell**, and six children. They settled only two farms away from James and Richard McConnell so possibly there was a relationship there.

The 1842 census shows a Mr and Mrs Henry Thompson and their six Canadian born children living on lot 12, con 1, and a Mr and Mrs James Thompson and one Canadian born child on lot 9, con 4.

# E. Census Records

Oso 1871 Nominal Census - Bottom Page 7, Top Page 8

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Calvert Families in Oso and Palmerston				Progression of Census Records			
1861 census		1871 census		1881 census		1891 census	
Oso Lot30 Con7		Oso Lot31 Con7		Oso Near Goulds		Oso Near Goulds	
		Family 24		Family 154		Family 108	
		Page 7 & 8		Page 36		Page 23	
William Galford	40	William Calvert	50	George Calvert	29	George Kelvert	38
Jane	65	Anne	70	Marion	20	Marion	30
James	22	Margaret	21	John	4	John	14
George	20	George	20	Mary	2	Mary	12
Mary	18	Jane	18	George married 1876		Florence	8
Ann	16	Sophia	15			William	3
		William married 1848				Mary died 1895	
Different family from 1871		William listed as married		William listed widowed			
William listed as married.		but wife Mary not listed.		Oso same neighbours		Palmerston & Canonto	
William's wife Mary and		their children listed.		as 1871. Family 140		Family 12	
their children not listed.		Maybe Anne his mother.		Page 32 & 33		Page 4	
				William Calvert	60	William Kelford	70
log cabin with		living in a shanty		Margaret	30	Jane	37
one family.				Jane	26	Phebbby	16
		William, Margaret & George		David	10	Maud = Mary?	11
		could not read or write		Mary	7	Nancy	6
				Pebbe	7	George	3?
20 acres in crop &		20 acres in crop &		William	5	William Kelford	2/1
pasture		pasture		Alex	3		
				Mary	1		
Oso Lot 24 Con 7		Oso Lot 25 Con 5		Palmerston & Canonto		Palmerston & Canonto	
John Gould Family		John Gould family		Family 118		Family 39	
				Page 28?		Page 8	
				John Wilson	38	Margaret Kelford	
				Sophia	26	David Albert	19
Nobody farming on		Nobody farming on		William	4	Mary Elizabeth	17
Con 7 Lots 29 or 31		Con 7 Lots 29 or 30		Katey	6/12	William Thomas	15
				Sophia married 1880.		Alexander	13
				William age 4		Ida Winifred	9
				maybe John's son		Agusta	7
				by previous wife.		Garfield	4

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## F. Vital Stats BMD

### William Calvert & Mary Thompson Marriage 1848

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Names of Parties	Residence	Date	Witnesses	Minister
Cameron Donald	Ramsay	June 21 <sup>st</sup>	John McPhail	John McMorice
Stewart Miller	"	1849	Sarah McPhail	Presbyterian Church
Cassidy Thomas	Ramsay	September	Allen Gilmore	"
Margaret Campbell	"	14 <sup>th</sup> 1849	John Lockhart	"
Cosper John Bell	Horton	March	Thomas Gault	David Jennings
Mary Armstrong	"	2 <sup>nd</sup> 1849	Edmond Thistle	Methodist
Campbell James	Hugley	March 5 <sup>th</sup>	Alexander Campbell	William Bell
Margaret Mc Donald	Burgess	1848	John Campbell	Presbyterian
Calvert William	Os	1848	David Calvert	"
Mary Thompson	S. M. M. M.	July 5 <sup>th</sup>	William Calvert	"

### William Calvert Death 1905

SCHEDULE C						DEATHS.					
Count of Deaths						Division of					
NAME OF DECEASED.	Sex. (M. or F.)	DATE OF DEATH.	Age.	RESIDENCE.	OCCUPATION.	CAUSE OF DEATH.	NAME OF PHYSICIAN.	RELIGIOUS.	NAME OF FUNERAL.	NAME OF BURIAL.	DATE OF BURIAL.
(SURNAME FIRST)		Month. Year.		No. of House or Lot.	MARRIED OR SINGLE.	Length of Illness.	or Attendance.	Denomination.	Making Return.		
Adams David Euse	M.	July 8 <sup>th</sup> 1905	16	9 Cal.	Occ. Clerk	Parasitic	Dr. J. E. E. E.	Pres.	Jan. E. E.	July	
Brook Robert	M.	July 7 <sup>th</sup> 1905	1	010551	Occ. Clerk	Parasitic	Dr. J. E. E. E.	Pres.	Jan. E. E.	July	
Carton Dr. Joseph	M.	July 8 <sup>th</sup> 1905	2	010552	Occ. Clerk	Parasitic	Dr. J. E. E. E.	Pres.	Jan. E. E.	July	
Richardson John	M.	July 8 <sup>th</sup> 1905	10	010553	Occ. Clerk	Parasitic	Dr. J. E. E. E.	Pres.	Jan. E. E.	July	
Rowell Helen	F.	July 8 <sup>th</sup> 1905	16	010554	Occ. Clerk	Parasitic	Dr. J. E. E. E.	Pres.	Jan. E. E.	July	
Stical William	M.	July 8 <sup>th</sup> 1905	11	010555	Occ. Clerk	Parasitic	Dr. J. E. E. E.	Pres.	Jan. E. E.	July	
W. Douglas Jessie	F.	July 8 <sup>th</sup> 1905	11	010556	Occ. Clerk	Parasitic	Dr. J. E. E. E.	Pres.	Jan. E. E.	July	
Welford William	M.	December 1905	25	010557	Occ. Clerk	Parasitic	Dr. J. E. E. E.	Pres.	Jan. E. E.	July	

## Schedule B. MARRIAGES.

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Division of *Elmsted North*

		No. 1	No. 2	No. 3
BRIDE	His Name	William Reddick	George Belmont	Ephraim Reid
	Age	26 years	24 years	23 years
	Residence when Married	North Burgess	Oso. County Frontenac	Adinastow
	Place of Birth	Scotland	Oso	Adinastow
	Bachelor or Widower (B. or W.)	B.	B.	B.
	Rank or Profession	Farmer	Farmer	Factory worker
	Names of Parents	William Reddick Nicholas Mitchell	William Belmont Mary Thornton	Ephraim Reid Elizabeth Reid
	Her Name	Margit Taylor	Marian Gould	Rosanna Lewis
	Age	25 years	15 years	18 years
	Residence when Married	North Elmsted	Oso	Drummond
Place of Birth	North Elmsted	Oso	Drummond	
Spinster or Widow (S. or W.)	S.	S.	S.	
Names of Parents	William Taylor Jane Trullis Mrs Taylor J. S. Elmsted	John Gould Margret Mark John Gould. Oso	James Lewis Elizabeth Fleming Alexander Lewis	
Names and Residences of Witnesses	James Taylor St Elmsted	George Gould. Oso Sophia Belmont. Oso	Drummond Susan Harris Ennisville	
Date and Place of Marriage	April 20th 1876 North Elmsted	May 9th 1876 Mauw St. Andrews Church Oso	July 28th 1876 St Andrews. Mauw Oso	
Religious Denomination of Bridegroom	Presbyterian ✓	Presbyterian ✓	Presbyterian ✓	
Religious Denomination of Bride	Presbyterian ✓	Church of England ✓	Church of England ✓	
By whom Married	William Bain D.D.	William Bain D.D.	William Bain D.D.	
By License or Banns (L. or B.)	L.	L.	L.	
REMARKS				

I hereby certify the foregoing to be the true and correct entries of all Marriages returned to me for the year ending 31st December, 1877  
 Given under my hand, this 14th day of January 1878

James S. L. L.

Elmsted North

Form 2

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO  
THE VITAL STATISTICS ACT, 1948  
STATEMENT OF BIRTH507123  
(For use of Registrar-General only)

1. PLACE OF BIRTH: PERITH Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, Town or Village of \_\_\_\_\_  
Township of DRUMOND County or Territorial District of ONTARIO LANARK

2. PRINT NAME OF CHILD IN FULL  
CALVERT (Surname)  
JOHN (Given names)

3. SEX Male  
(Write male or female)  
4. (1) Single ☒ Twin ☐ Triplet ☐ Other ☐ (2) If "OTHER" state the number \_\_\_\_\_  
(Place X in the proper square)  
(3) If a twin, triplet or other, state whether the child was born first, second, third, et cetera

5. DATE OF BIRTH November 19th 1876  
(Month by name) (Day) (Year)

6. THE MOTHER OF THE CHILD IS: Single ☐ Married ☒ Widowed ☐ Divorced ☐  
(Place X in the proper square)  
7. WAS THE BIRTH PREMATURE?  
8. IF PREMATURE STATE LENGTH OF PREGNANCY IN WEEKS

9. PRINT NAME IN FULL  
(Before completing items 9 to 15, both inclusive, read note 1.)  
Calvert (Surname)  
John (Given names)  
10. PERMANENT ADDRESS  
INNISFAIR  
11. CITIZENSHIP Canadian  
English  
12. RACIAL ORIGIN (See note 3)  
13. AGE 73 14. PLACE OF BIRTH (Province, State or Country)  
15. (1) TRADE, PROFESSION OR KIND OF WORK Retired Farmer (See note 4)  
(2) TYPE OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS (See note 5)

16. PRINT MAIDEN NAME IN FULL  
Gould (Surname)  
Marrion (Given names)  
17. PERMANENT ADDRESS  
Deed  
18. CITIZENSHIP (See note 2)  
Canadian  
19. RACIAL ORIGIN (See note 3)  
English  
20. AGE 19 21. PLACE OF BIRTH ONTARIO  
(At time of this birth) (Province, State or Country)  
22. (1) TRADE, PROFESSION OR KIND OF WORK (See note 6)  
(2) TYPE OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS (See note 7)

23. HOW MANY CHILDREN BORN TO THIS MOTHER BEFORE THIS BIRTH:  
(a) were born alive None (b) are now living Two  
(c) were born dead after the mother was pregnant at least 28 weeks? X  
24. MEDICAL PRACTITIONER OR NURSE IN ATTENDANCE AT THIS BIRTH  
(Surname)  
(Given name or initials)  
(Post-office address)

I CERTIFY THAT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF ITEMS 1 TO 24, BOTH INCLUSIVE, ARE TRUE AND CORRECT.

INNISFAIR AUGUST 'th, 1950  
(Month by name) (Day) (Year)  
(Post-office address) (Signature)

(This space for use of division registrar only)











REGISTRATION NUMBER

I am satisfied as to the correctness and sufficiency of this statement and register the birth by signing the statement this MAR 16 1951  
(Month by name) (Day) (Year)  
G. Routcliffe  
(Signature of division registrar)

D. R. B. No.  
AUTHORITY V. S. A. 1948 S. 9 00061  
DATE MAR 16 1951 BY \_\_\_\_\_  
(Code number)

## G. Genealogy Reports

### Family Group Sheet for William Calvert & Mary Thompson

<b>Husband</b>		<b>William Calvert</b>	
	Birth:	Aug 1815 in Ireland	
	Marriage:	05 Jul 1848 in Bathurst, Ontario, Canada; He was from Oso. She was from N Sherbrooke. Witnesses: Williamson & David Calvert	
	Death:	25 Dec 1905 in Canonto, Frontenac, Ontario, Canada; Burial in Ompah Cemetery. Same grave stone as daughter Jane.	
	Burial:	Ompah, Frontenac County, Ontario, Canada	
	Father:	William Grandfather? Calvert	
	Mother:		
<b>Wife</b>		<b>Mary Thompson</b>	
	Birth:	1830 ; Birth year estimated from age 18 at marriage in 1848	
	Death:	Bef. 1881 ; Husband listed as widowed in 1881 census.	
	Father:	Henry Thompson	
	Mother:	Agnes McConnell	
<b>Children:</b>			
1	Name:	Margaret Calvert Kelford	
F	Birth:	1850 in Ontario	
	Marriage:	17 Nov 1897 in Donaldson, Ontario, Canada	
	Spouse:	George Enniss	
2	Name:	George Calvert Kelvert Kelford	
M	Birth:	06 Feb 1852 in Ontario	
	Marriage:	09 May 1876 in Perth, Ontario, Canada; Second Record from Presbyterian Church in Perth. George's parents William Celvert and Mary Thornton	
	Death:	06 Dec 1911 in Alberta	
	Burial:	Innisfail, Alberta	
	Spouse:	Marion Gould	
3	Name:	Jane Calvert Kelford	
F	Birth:	06 Jun 1854 in Ontario	
	Death:	16 Aug 1944 in Palmerston & Canonto, Frontenac, Ontario, Canada; Burial in Ompah Cemetery	
	Spouse:	Unknown	
4	Name:	Sophia Calvert	
F	Birth:	Abt. 1855 in Oso	
	Marriage:	26 Jul 1880 in Lanark, Ontario, Canada	
	Death:	02 Apr 1897 in Frontenac, Ontario, Canada	
	Spouse:	John Pounder Wilson	
<b>Notes:</b>			



# Descendant Report for William Calvert and Mary Thompson

## Generation 1

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1. **William<sup>1</sup> Calvert** was born in [Aug 1815](#) in [Ireland](#). He died on [25 Dec 1905](#) in [Canonto, Frontenac, Ontario, Canada](#) (Burial in Ompah Cemetery. Same grave stone as daughter Jane.). He married **Mary Thompson**, daughter of Henry Thompson and Agnes McConnell, on [05 Jul 1848](#) in [Bathurst, Ontario, Canada](#) (He was from Oso. She was from N Sherbrooke. Witnesses: Williamson & David Calvert). She was born in [1830](#) (Birth year estimated from age 18 at marriage in 1848). She died before [1881](#) (Husband listed as widowed in 1881 census.).

William Calvert and Mary Thompson had the following children:

2.
  - i. **Margaret<sup>2</sup> Calvert Kelford** was born in [1850](#) in [Ontario](#). She married (1) **George Enniss** on [17 Nov 1897](#) in [Donaldson, Ontario, Canada](#).
3.
  - ii. **George Calvert Kelvert Kelford** was born on [06 Feb 1852](#) in [Ontario](#). He died on [06 Dec 1911](#) in [Alberta](#). He married **Marion Gould**, daughter of John Gould and Margaret, on [09 May 1876](#) in [Perth, Ontario, Canada](#) (Second Record from Presbyterian Church in Perth. George's parents William Calvert and Mary Thornton). She was born on [18 Aug 1860](#) in [Ontario, Canada](#). She died on [20 Sep 1942](#) in [Innisfail, Alberta](#).
4.
  - iii. **Jane Calvert Kelford** was born on [06 Jun 1854](#) in [Ontario](#). She died on [16 Aug 1944](#) in [Palmerston & Canonto, Frontenac, Ontario, Canada](#) (Burial in Ompah Cemetery). She married (1) **Unknown** She married (2) **David Kelford** She married (3) **Unknown** She married (4) **Unknown** She married (5) **David Hannah** She married (6) **Joseph Whiteduck**
5.
  - iv. **Sophia Calvert** was born about [1855](#) in [Oso](#). She died on [02 Apr 1897](#) in [Frontenac, Ontario, Canada](#). She married **John Pounder Wilson** on [26 Jul 1880](#) in [Lanark, Ontario, Canada](#). He was born about [1842](#) in [Glen Tay Ontario](#).

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2. **Margaret<sup>2</sup> Calvert Kelford** (William<sup>1</sup> Calvert) was born in [1850](#) in [Ontario](#). She married (1) **George Enniss** on [17 Nov 1897](#) in [Donaldson, Ontario, Canada](#).

Margaret Calvert Kelford had the following children:

6.
  - i. **David Albert<sup>3</sup> Calvert Kelford** was born on [25 May 1871](#) in [Ontario](#). He died in [1953](#). He married **Caroline Foster** on [23 Sep 1895](#) in [Renfrew, Ontario, Canada](#). She was born on [28 Jun 1877](#) in [Ontario](#). She died on [08 Sep 1968](#) in [Sudbury, Sudbury District, Ontario, Canada](#).
7.
  - ii. **Mary Elizabeth Kelford** was born in [1874](#). She died on [28 Feb 1948](#) in [Timmins, Cochrane, Ontario, Canada](#). She married **Edgar Church** on [05 May 1897](#) in [Renfrew, Ontario, Canada](#) (No confirming evidence this is the same Mary Elizabeth.).

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- iii. William Thomas Calvert Kelford was born on 19 Jan 1877 in Ontario.
  - iv. Alexander Tate Calvert Kelford was born in 1878.
  - v. Ida Winifred Kelford was born on 20 Jun 1882 in Oso, Frontenac County, Ontario, Canada. She died on 15 Apr 1974 in Los Angeles County, California, United States of America. She married **Rolla Orin Simmons**
  - vi. Garfield Kelford was born in 1887.
3. **George<sup>2</sup> Calvert Kelvert Kelford** (William<sup>1</sup> Calvert) was born on 06 Feb 1852 in Ontario. He died on 06 Dec 1911 in Alberta. He married **Marion Gould**, daughter of John Gould and Margaret, on 09 May 1876 in Perth, Ontario, Canada (Second Record from Presbyterian Church in Perth. George's parents William Calvert and Mary Thornton). She was born on 18 Aug 1860 in Ontario, Canada. She died on 20 Sep 1942 in Innisfail, Alberta.
- George Calvert Kelvert Kelford and Marion Gould had the following children:
- 8. i. John<sup>3</sup> Calvert Kelvert Kelford was born on 19 Nov 1876 in Perth, Ontario (Registered by himself in 1950. Possibly Perth was nearest town, not actual birth location.). He died on 14 Nov 1962 in Innisfail, Alberta. He married **Myrtle May Thurston**, daughter of George Thurston and Edith "Edy" Terresa Sparks, in 1913 in Milnerton, Alberta. She was born on 27 Nov 1890 in Wellington, Ontario, Canada. She died on 20 Dec 1970 in Innisfail, Alberta.
  - ii. Mary Calvert Kelvert was born in 1879 in Ontario. She died on 31 Oct 1895.
  - iii. Florence Calford Kelvert Kelford Calvert was born on 01 Sep 1882 in Oso, Frontenac, Ontario (Family residence at time of birth was Oso. Family name in birth registration was Calford). She married **Albert M. Snyder** in 1903 in Innisfail, Alberta, Canada.
9. iv. Augusta (Gussa) Gordon Jeffrey Calvert Kelford Calford was born about 1883 in Dalhousie. He married **Eliza Jane Duncan** on 28 Dec 1904 in Lanark, Ontario, Canada. She was born on 04 Jan 1883 in Ontario (Date from 1901 census.).
- v. William Kelvert Kelford Calvert was born on 09 May 1887 in Frontenac County, Ontario, Canada.
4. **Jane<sup>2</sup> Calvert Kelford** (William<sup>1</sup> Calvert) was born on 06 Jun 1854 in Ontario. She died on 16 Aug 1944 in Palmerston & Canonto, Frontenac, Ontario, Canada (Burial in Ompah Cemetery). She married (1) **Unknown** She married (2) **David Kelford** She married (3) **Unknown** She married (4) **Unknown** She married (5) **David Hannah** She married (6) **Joseph Whiteduck**
- Unknown and Jane Calvert Kelford had the following child:
- i. Phoebe<sup>3</sup> Calvert Kelford was born in 1874. She died on 27 Jun 1943. She married **Stephen Peters** on 22 Aug 1893 in Frontenac, Ontario, Canada (Anthony Morrow and Maud Kelford listed as witnesses.). He was born about 1866 in Pittsburgh.

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David Kelford and Jane Calvert Kelford had the following child:

10. i. **Maud<sup>3</sup> Calvert Kelford** was born in 1880. She married **Andrew Pratt** on 08 Sep 1896 in Frontenac, Ontario, Canada. He was born about 1869 in Palmerston, Ontario.

Unknown and Jane Calvert Kelford had the following child:

- i. **George<sup>3</sup> Kelford** was born on 05 May 1881 in Ontario. He married **Mary Louisa Thomas** on 16 May 1906 in Frontenac, Ontario, Canada. Mary Louisa was born about 1886 in Braeside.

Unknown and Jane Calvert Kelford had the following child:

11. i. **William<sup>3</sup> Kelford** was born on 11 Sep 1889. He died on 16 Jul 1973 in Shawville, Outaouais Region, Quebec, Canada. He married **Alice Watson** on 25 Aug 1913 in Parry Sound District, Parry Sound, Ontario, Canada. She was born about 1895 in Ompah.

David Hannah and Jane Calvert Kelford had the following child:

12. i. **Mary Ann Nancy<sup>3</sup> Kelford** was born on 14 May 1882 (Census records show age 6 in 1891, 18 in 1901 and 25 in 1911. Name Mary Ann Kelford in marriage record. Name Nancy Shanks in 1911, Nancy Kelford in birth record of son Samuel, father Shanks.). She died on 20 Dec 1911 in Frontenac, Ontario, Canada. She married **Samuel Shanks Jr** on 01 Oct 1902 in Frontenac, Ontario, Canada (Marriage record lists parents as Jane Kelford & David Hannah). Samuel was born about 1874 in Sth Canonto.

Joseph Whiteduck and Jane Calvert Kelford had the following child:

- i. **Joseph<sup>3</sup> Kelford** was born on 06 Aug 1893. He married **Loretta Marrion** on 22 Sep 1914 in Renfrew, Ontario, Canada. Loretta was born about 1892.

5. **Sophia<sup>2</sup> Calvert** (William<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1855 in Oso. She died on 02 Apr 1897 in Frontenac, Ontario, Canada. She married **John Pounder Wilson** on 26 Jul 1880 in Lanark, Ontario, Canada. He was born about 1842 in Glen Tay Ontario.

John Pounder Wilson and Sophia Calvert had the following children:

- i. **Catherine Irsh<sup>3</sup> Wilson** was born about 1873 in Canada.
- ii. **William Wilson** was born about 1877 in Canada.
- iii. **Margaret Adaline Wilson** was born on 07 Jun 1883 in Snow Road, Palmerston, Ontario.
13. iv. **Robert Burns Wilson** was born about 1886 in Canada. He married **Hazel May long** She was born about 1892 in USA.
- v. **Mary Cordilla Wilson** was born in 1888. She married **George William Champney** on 28 Sep 1940 in Wpg, Manitoba, Canada.
- vi. **John Purvis Wilson** was born on 02 Aug 1895 in Palmerston, Frontenac, Ontario.

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6. **David Albert<sup>3</sup> Calvert Kelford** (Margaret<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup> Calvert) was born on 25 May 1871 in Ontario. He died in 1953. He married **Caroline Foster** on 23 Sep 1895 in Renfrew, Ontario, Canada. She was born on 28 Jun 1877 in Ontario. She died on 08 Sep 1968 in Sudbury, Sudbury District, Ontario, Canada.

David Albert Calvert Kelford and Caroline Foster had the following child:

- i. **Thomas G<sup>4</sup> Calford** was born on 26 Apr 1900 in Ontario.
7. **Mary Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Kelford** (Margaret<sup>2</sup> Calvert Kelford, William<sup>1</sup> Calvert) was born in 1874. She died on 28 Feb 1948 in Timmins, Cochrane, Ontario, Canada. She married **Edgar Church** on 05 May 1897 in Renfrew, Ontario, Canada (No confirming evidence this is the same Mary Elizabeth.).

Edgar Church and Mary Elizabeth Kelford had the following child:

- i. **Ida May<sup>4</sup> Church** was born on 26 Aug 1902 in Renfrew, Ontario, Canada.
8. **John<sup>3</sup> Calvert Kelvert Kelford** (George<sup>2</sup> Calvert Kelvert Kelford, William<sup>1</sup> Calvert) was born on 19 Nov 1876 in Perth, Ontario (Registered by himself in 1950. Possibly Perth was nearest town, not actual birth location.). He died on 14 Nov 1962 in Innisfail, Alberta. He married **Myrtle May Thurston**, daughter of George Thurston and Edith "Edy" Teresa Sparks, in 1913 in Milnerton, Alberta. She was born on 27 Nov 1890 in Wellington, Ontario, Canada. She died on 20 Dec 1970 in Innisfail, Alberta.

John Calvert Kelvert Kelford and Myrtle May Thurston had the following children:

- i. **Violet May<sup>4</sup> Calvert** was born on 11 Jan 1914 in Milnerton, Alberta. She died on 24 Jan 2008 in Wimborne, Alberta. She married (1) **John Ernest Flinn** John Ernest was born on 17 Sep 1902 in Smiths Falls, Lanark County, Ontario, Canada. John Ernest died on 13 Jul 1947 in Wimborne, Strathmore Census Division, Alberta, Canada. She married (2) **Rear**
- ii. **Marrion Theresa Calvert** was born on 25 Sep 1915 in Milnerton, Alberta (Birthday from McDonald\_Kelford Tree). She died on 21 Jul 1981 in Innisfail, Alberta. She married **Raymond Earle Schrader**, son of Henry Otto Schrader and Bertha Stella Benson, on 11 Oct 1947 in Innisfail. He was born in 1917 in Alberta, Canada. He died on 06 Dec 2006.
- iii. **George William Calvert** was born on 27 Mar 1917 in Milnerton, Alberta. He died on 04 Mar 1998 in Calgary, Alberta. He married **Kathleen N. Letcher** in 1940 in Red Deer, Alberta, Canada. She was born in 1920. She died on 28 Sep 2015 in Alberta, Canada.
- iv. **Alex Freeman Calvert** was born on 23 Dec 1919 in Alberta (May have been listed as Alice Calvert in the 1921 census, and then indexed as Alice Snyder.). He died on 24 Nov 2001. He married **Marguerite Irene Rollinson** in 1939 in Innisfail, Alberta, Canada. Marguerite Irene was born on 05 Oct 1919. Marguerite Irene died on 22 Jun 1999.
- v. **John Edward Calvert** was born on 06 Nov 1922 in Alberta. He died on 01 Jan 1944 in Innisfail, Alberta.

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- vi. **Clifford Ross Calvert** was born on **04 Jul 1923** in **Alberta**. He died on **15 Dec 2017**. He married **Mary Belle Kerr** Mary Belle was born in **1916**. Mary Belle died in **1994**.
- vii. **Roy Ivan Calvert** was born on **05 Jul 1927** in **Inisfail**. He died on **30 Dec 2011**. He married (1) **Eileen** She was born in **1928**. He married an unknown spouse in **1949**.
- viii. **Mary Calvert** was born on **02 Mar 1930** in **Alberta**. She died on **16 Aug 2019**. She married **Andres Thompson**

9. **Agusta (Gussa) Gordon Jeffrey Calvert Kelford Calford**<sup>3</sup> (George<sup>2</sup> Calvert Kelford Kelford, William<sup>1</sup> Calvert) was born about **1883** in **Dalhousie**. He married **Eliza Jane Duncan** on **28 Dec 1904** in **Lanark, Ontario, Canada**. She was born on **04 Jan 1883** in **Ontario** (Date from 1901 census.).

Agusta (Gussa) Gordon Jeffrey Calvert Kelford Calford and Eliza Jane Duncan had the following child:

- i. **Keith Ferguson**<sup>4</sup> Calford was born on **10 May 1914** in **Arnprior, Ontario**.

10. **Maud**<sup>3</sup> **Calvert Kelford** (Jane<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup> Calvert) was born in **1880**. She married **Andrew Pratt** on **08 Sep 1896** in **Frontenac, Ontario, Canada**. He was born about **1869** in **Palmerston, Ontario**.

Andrew Pratt and Maud Calvert Kelford had the following child:

- i. **Andrew George**<sup>4</sup> Pratt was born on **07 Oct 1903** in **Frontenac County, Ontario, Canada**.

11. **William**<sup>3</sup> **Kelford** (Jane<sup>2</sup> Calvert Kelford, William<sup>1</sup> Calvert) was born on **11 Sep 1889**. He died on **16 Jul 1973** in **Shawville, Outaouais Region, Quebec, Canada**. He married **Alice Watson** on **25 Aug 1913** in **Parry Sound District, Parry Sound, Ontario, Canada**. She was born about **1895** in **Ompah**.

William Kelford and Alice Watson had the following child:

- i. **Myrtle Audrey**<sup>4</sup> Kelford was born on **18 Mar 1914** in **Frontenac, Ontario, Canada**.

12. **Mary Ann Nancy**<sup>3</sup> **Kelford** (Jane<sup>2</sup> Calvert Kelford, William<sup>1</sup> Calvert) was born on **14 May 1882** (Census records show age 6 in 1891, 18 in 1901 and 25 in 1911. Name Mary Ann Kelford in marriage record. Name Nancy Shanks in 1911, Nancy Kelford in birth record of son Samuel, father Shanks.). She died on **20 Dec 1911** in **Frontenac, Ontario, Canada**. She married **Samuel Shanks Jr** on **01 Oct 1902** in **Frontenac, Ontario, Canada** (Marriage record lists parents as Jane Kelford & David Hannah). Samuel was born about **1874** in **Sth Canonto**.

Samuel Shanks Jr and Mary Ann Nancy Kelford had the following children:

- i. **Maggie**<sup>4</sup> **Shanks** was born in **Sep 1902** in **Ontario**.
- ii. **Willie Shanks** was born in **Sep 1904** in **Ontario**.
- iii. **Henry Shanks** was born in **Sep 1906** in **Ontario**.
- iv. **James Shanks** was born in **Aug 1908** in **Ontario**.
- v. **Samuel Shanks** was born on **16 Jul 1911** in **Frontenac, Ontario, Canada**.

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13. **Robert Burns<sup>3</sup> Wilson** (Sophia<sup>2</sup> Calvert, William<sup>1</sup> Calvert) was born about 1886 in Canada. He married **Hazel May long** She was born about 1892 in USA.

Robert Burns Wilson and Hazel May long had the following children:

- i. **Phyllis Joyce<sup>4</sup> Wilson** was born about 1915 in Saskatchewan.
- ii. **Shirley May Wilson** was born about 1927 in Saskatchewan.

## H. Sources

Most of the searching for source data was done on Ancestry.com using the "Schrader Family Tree" Anyone with access to Ancestry can access that tree with the following url:

<https://www.ancestry.co.uk/family-tree/person/tree/199448524/person/122702024957/facts>

In the course of this study, more sources were downloaded from Ancestry that are included in this report. They are available electronically.

The following list of icons indicates what is available. None of that information is actually in this report since it is already quite large.



CensusRecords13.zip



BirthRecords4.zip



MarriageRecords17.zip



DeathRecords2.zip



LandOwnership6.zip



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The kmz file can be used in conjunction with Google Earth Pro to add the lot boundaries to the satellite views, as shown on maps 3, 4 & 5.

The author would be very pleased to hear if there is any information which should be corrected. Please contact [rebutler@storm.ca](mailto:rebutler@storm.ca)