

JARED (1) BARTLEY

Jared (I) was born on December 22, 1809. There is nothing to indicate that there was any older child of Joseph and Jane Bartley but the earliest surviving register of the Parish of Templecarne starts in 1825 so the matter is not certain. When Jared was born Jane would have been about twenty-five years of age, Joseph about thirty.

The first actual record of Jared is of his marriage to Mary Johnston on February 1, 1837. The marriage was recorded in the Parish of Templecarne marriage register. The transcript is as follows:

"Gerrard Bartley of this parish and Mary Johnston of this parish were married in this Church by license with consent of their friends this first day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and 37.

By me: William James West

This marriage was		Gerard Bartly
solemnized		
between us		Mary (X) Johnston
In the presence of		Robt Johnston
		Lanty Johnston"

There is nothing in this to place Jared in a particular townland but upon the baptisms of his two sisters in 1826 and 1829, Jared's parents were identified as residents of the Townland of Tievemore and upon the birth of their first child in 1838, Jared and Mary were recorded as residents of that townland.

Their first child, James, was born on March 27, 1838 and baptized on April 1; Jared was recorded as a farmer. This does not square away with the fact that there was no entry for him (nor for his father) in the Tithe Applotment Book which was prepared in 1833 for the Townland of Tievemore in the Parish of Templecarne. It may be that they were not occupants of land in the sense of tenants but as employees of an individual whose name was entered on the Book. The Townland of Tievemore was, in 1814, the property of C.P.Leslie, Esq. held under lease from the Bishop of Clogher as head landlord. If they were neither owners (and obviously they were not) nor tenants, it is not to be wondered that they emigrated.

An 1841 census of Oxford-on-Rideau township (certificate dated May 4) recorded neither Jared nor his father in the township. The 1842 census reported Jared to have been in the township for one year, his father (and Lanty Johnston) for one-half a year. In 1842 the enumerator's certificate was dated May 6 suggesting that Jared had come to Ontario in the spring of 1841 (soon after the 1841 census was taken) and Joseph and Lanty later in the year. In the 1901 census Mary Jane was recorded as having come to Canada in 1840 but that was probably the best recollection of an 81-year old woman.

James, the son born to Jared and Jane in Ireland, died in Canada on June 14, 1842 at the age of four years, two months and seventeen days and was buried in the Anglican cemetery at Kemptville; the small stone which was erected is still legible. It can be calculated from this data that the child was born on March 28, 1838, almost precisely the date (March 27, 1838) entered in the parish register.

On April 18, 1842 a daughter, Ellen, had been born to Jared and Mary in Canada. The sponsors were Lanty Johnston, Jane Barclay and Betsy Johnston. It is not known whether "Jane Barclay" was the child's grandmother or aunt.

In the succeeding years there were the following births, and sponsors, if there was a sponsor:

William Henry	November 21, 1844	(Jane Barclay)
Gerard	January 28, 1847	(nil)
Charlotte	July 22, 1850	(nil)
Jane Ann	July 22, 1850	(nil)
Sarah Elizabeth	December 9, 1859	(nil)

The absence of sponsors is not unique to the Bartley baptisms; none were recorded for other families for a number of years.

The following family patterns have been established from census records;

	<u>1842</u>	<u>1848</u>	<u>1851</u>	<u>1861</u>	<u>1871</u>	<u>1881</u>	<u>1891</u>	<u>1901</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Joseph	30-59	60+							(1)
Jane	14-44	45+	67						(6)
Sarah Jane	14-44	14-44	29						(2)
Jane Smyth	14-44								(3)
Anne	5-13	14-44							(4)
Jared (I)	21-29	30-39	42	52					(8)
Mary Jane	14-44	14-44	32	44	52	68	71	81	
James	0-5								(5)
Ellen		5-13	10						(7)
William Henry		0- 5	7	17					(9)
Jared (II)		0- 5	5	15	27				(11)
Charlotte			2	11	20				(12)
Ann Jane			2	11					(10)
Sarah Elizabeth				2	11				(13)

Notes:

1. Joseph died in the months just before the 1851 census.
2. Sarah Jane Bartley married Nathan Purcell on January 16, 1843 and died on June 23, 1854.

3. Jane Smyth Bartley married Solomon Clothier on October 15, 1846 but her name appeared on no census thereafter and she may have died before the 1851 census.
4. Anne was mentioned in her father's will in late 1851 but her name has not been located on the 1851 census or on any census after that time.
5. James Bartley, born in Ireland, died on June 14, 1842.
6. Jane, widow of Joseph, was listed on the 1851 census with the family of her daughter, Sarah Jane Purcell, but not on the 1861 census.
7. Ellen Bartley was married on August 11, 1859 to Samuel Bennett and her name appeared with that family group until her death in 1892.
8. Jared Bartley (I.) died on November 15, 1870, at the age of 60.
9. William Henry Bartley was not located on the 1871 census although four of his children were born in Oxford Township in the 1870's. They were in California in 1880.
10. Ann Jane Bartley married Tiberius Harris on April 15, 1868 and was listed in the Kemptville census in 1871 (age 20). She died in Chicago in 1883.
11. Jared Bartley (Jr.) died in 1924; he had married twice, his first wife having died on October 2, 1875.
- 12 Charlotte Bartley married William Cook in Montreal on March 20, 1872 and lived in Plattsburgh, New York, by 1882.
13. Sarah Elizabeth Bartley married Henry Jacobs and died in Chicago in 1882.

On October 26, 1846, Jared (I) ('Jerard Barclay') had purchased a fifty-acre farm, the south-west quarter of lot twenty-one, concession two and on January 28, 1850, Lanty Johnston purchased one hundred acres of the same lot, the front half (i.e. the part closest to the Rideau River). This was the family home for the remainder of Jared's life. Except for a few years in the 1890's. the property, increased to one hundred acres by Jared (II), remained in the Bartley family until 1920.

Jared died on November 15, 1870 of 'decline' (according to the parish register which recorded his name as "Jerrid") or of 'liver complaint' (according to the Return of Deaths Within the Previous Twelve Months, attached to the 1871 census).

By his will which he had prepared on October 22 of that year Jared left to;

his widow; Mary Jane, the dark brown cow and the white and red calf. As well, he obliged Jared to care for his mother during her lifetime.

Ellen; \$1.00, this sum to be paid to her by Jared (II). She had married in 1859 and she had probably received something from her father upon her marriage.

William Henry; \$200.00, to be paid to him by Jared (II) within two years, the sum to be deposited into the Post Office Savings Bank at Kemptville for William Henry. His whereabouts at that time have not been discovered.

Jared (II); the 50-acre farm but "...the said land is not to be assigned by him or his heirs to any person or persons whatsoever..". Also the team, stock, harness, carriages, wagons, sleighs, tools and farming implements and in consideration of these bequests, Jared is to "...maintain and support his mother my wife Mary Jane with all things necessary either in sickness or good health with proper clothing, food, lodgings, nursing and every other thing required for her support and keep". As well, he was required to settle his father's bequests to William Henry, Charlotte, Ann Jane and Sarah Elizabeth and to support Charlotte until her marriage and Sarah Elizabeth until she reached the age of eighteen but they were required to "...assist their Brother Jared and his heirs in the work required just the same as they were required to do during my lifetime."

Charlotte; the large red cow "...for her own use and benefit to be taken possession of by her when she leaves home or is married. Also one good bed and bedding & household furniture of the value of not less than Twenty dollars to be paid for by my son Jared...".

Ann Jane; \$1.00 to be paid by Jared. Jane had already married and her father noted this fact in his will.

Sarah Elizabeth; "...for her own use and benefit the Red cow named Cherry."

There was also a note for \$80.00 to be collected from Chester Banks, the proceeds to be used to to pay for funeral and related expenses and a tombstone. Any balance of the proceeds of the note were to be paid to Jared.

Jared's widow, Mary Jane Johnston, survived him for many years. She was living with her son Jared (II) and his family at the time the census was taken in 1871 and again in 1881 but by 1891 her name did not appear with that group. Under the terms of his father's will Jared's right to the farm on his father's death depended upon his support of his mother but when the 1891 census was recorded she was living alone in Kemptville. He may have been supporting her but there is no way to know.

The little that we know of Mary Jane after 1891 is drawn from the Kemptville Advance and from the 1901 census:

July 11, 1894: The back verandah of her house fell while she ("..an aged lady of this town..") and others were standing on it and she was badly injured by the fall.

September 6, 1894: Mr. and Mrs. Cooke who were visiting "...our aged citizen, Mrs. Bartley..." left for Plattsburg, N.Y.

January 10, 1895: "Died at the Age of 108-: Sad news have been received by one of our elderly citizens, Mrs. Bartley. Her brother, James Johnston, died a short time ago in the County of Donegal, Ireland. He was the eldest of a family of

sixteen and had attained the advanced age of 108 years. Mrs. Thos. Downey, a sister, died at Tarbolton, Ontario, on the 24th of December at the age of 73 years. She had been seized with a paralytic stroke and was unable to speak after".

April 11, 1895: Mrs. Bartley has removed to J.H. Curry's brick block.

November 21, 1895: "One of our aged citizens, Mrs. M.J. Bartley, will leave this week for Plattsville, (sic) N.Y. where she will spend a portion of the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Cook".

January 30, 1896: "After a two months visit with her daughter in Plattsburg, N.Y. Mrs. Bartley has returned home. On her way back she stopped a week with her sister in Ogdensburg N.Y. where she found her nephew Wm. Golding, nigh unto death".

The 1901 census listed Mary Jane, still living in Kemptville on April 16, 1901, as follows:

Barclay, Mary Jane Head of family; widow; age 81; born May 12, 1819;
immigrated from Ireland 1840; Irish; Church of
England; lives on own means; speaks English;
resides lot 11, block 14, Oxford St.; single house; three
rooms;

Subsequently the Advance reported as follows:

November 21, 1901: (Johnston's Corners) "We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Bartley who resides with William Thompson is unable to be up ". (Note: her grand- daughter, Charlotte, had married William J. Thompson, and lived near Johnson's Corners. Charlotte was the daughter of Ellen who had married Samuel Bennett.)

There were no more references to Mary Jane in the Advance nor was her death on September 21, 1902 noted. Her death certificate indicated only that she was eighty-three years of age, born in Ireland and died in Ottawa. The Ottawa Citizen carried the following brief item on September 27:

"The remains of Mrs. Mary J. Bartley who died on September 21 at the Water Street Hospital were sent to Kemptville yesterday for interment. Deceased was formerly of Protestant Orphans Home and was 83 years old."

In addition to it's obvious purpose, the Protestant Orphans Home cared for a small number of elderly women who could probably not be cared for in the family home; there is a chance that the adult inmates were indigents. If this were so, it lends a bit of support to the thought that Jared had reneged on his obligation to his mother under his father's will.

Mary Jane was buried in the Kemptville Anglican cemetery. A stone was placed at her grave bearing the notation that it was "..erected by her daughter Charlotte", a further suggestion that Jared was leaving the expenses related to his mother to others. By this time all of her daughters but Charlotte had died and she would die in less than 15 years. Of her sons, James had died sixty years before and William Henry would die in about two years; only Jared would live many more years.