MARY ANN REDDICK

Mary Ann was the second child and oldest daughter of James and Matilda Reddick. Her older brother, Robert, was born on November 18, 1848 so Mary Ann was likely born about 1849/50. No record of her birth has been found in any baptismal register but there is a record of her confirmation in the North Gower Anglican church on October 12, 1863 at the age of 14. Daniel is thought to have begun to occupy lot 4, concession 4, of Marlborough township about 1839/40 so it is likely that it was there that she was born. Censuses report her ("Mary Ann Redaugh") to have been three years old in 1851 (early 1852) and ("Mary Ann Reddick") age eleven in 1861.

Mary Ann was not listed in the 'Nominal Return of the Living' in the 1871 census of Marlborough township but her name appeared as

Reddick, Marey A., female, age 21, R. Presbyterian, born in Ontartio, married in August, died in September.

in the 'Nominal Returns of the Deaths within last twelve months'. George Macartney, the enumerator, signed his report on April 26, 1871.

A niece has said that Mary Ann had married but she could not remember the name of her husband. She thought that there was a "Kingston, Ontario" connection to the story. The niece had a tintype of an attractive young woman in a wedding dress; she identified her as Mary Ann Reddick.

From the International Genealogical Index (IGI) of the Latter Day Saints we have it that Mary Ann married William Henry Evoy in 1870. She is said to have died in Marlborough township but her place of burial is not known.

The 1871 census of Marlborough township listed the Evoy family on lot 4, concession 5, a 75-acre farm across the road from the Reddick farm. The father, John, was a blacksmith. Among the children was William, age 25, a widower, born in Ireland. John was born in County Kilkenny, Ireland, about 1798, the son of Jeremiah, and married Maria in Ireland. He died about 1869 in Marlborough township but the place of his burial is not known.

The IGI reports that William Henry was born on December 25, 1845, in Clarendon township, Pontiac county, Quebec, the son of John Evoy and Maria Ralph. After Mary Ann's death in 1870, William Henry married again, on July 18, 1874, to Marjorie Lothian at Bristol Quebec. William Henry died on February 3, 1924 and was buried at Bar River, Algoma District. Ontario.