

SARAH MULVAGH

Sarah Reddick, the daughter of Daniel Reddick and his wife Mary, was born in Ireland about 1810. That is, when Daniel and Mary emigrated in 1834, an emigration list of the family showed her to be 24 years old.

On January 15, 1835 she (Sarah Riddegh) married Henry Mulvagh whose farm was on lot 11, concession 4, of North Gower township. He was of North Gower township, she of Marlborough. The witnesses were Arthur Pettapiece and Andrew Moore. The marriage was recorded in the Kemptville Anglican register although they were married in Marlborough township. It would seem that they may have been married in the church at Beckett's Landing, if that church was there then. If it was not, the marriage probably took place in a house in the neighbourhood.

The Richmond Anglican Baptism registers recorded the baptisms of these children of Henry and Sarah Mulvagh of concession 4, North Gower township:

Mary, on May 31, 1837, and
Margaret Jane, on July 25, 1838 (born on June 5, 1838).

Henry died within 10 years of his marriage. Instrument #15094, dated July 31, 1844, in the Registry Office documents for North Gower township is his will. It provided for his farm of 53 acres to pass to his wife Sarah Mulvagh if she did not marry, and upon her death, to pass to their elder daughter Mary if she paid her younger sister £30 Halifax currency. The executors were William Pettapiece and Rev. John Flood. The witnesses were William and Thomas Dilworth.

Henry had purchased the farm from Samuel Spry on March 18, 1840. On December 27, 1859 there was a quit claim by Sarah and Margaret Mulvagh to Anthony Pettapiece, apparently the husband of Mary Mulvagh.

The Richmond Anglican marriage register recorded the marriage of Margaret Jane Mulvagh, the daughter of Henry and Sarah, to Thomas Connally (Conley), the son of Robert and Mary, on July 24, 1865. Thomas was a brother of Jane, the wife of Thomas Ewing of Marlborough township.

The North Gower Anglican baptism registers record the baptism of Margaret Pettapiece, born August 12, 1861, the daughter of Anthony Pettapiece and Mary Mulva (sic).

Henry Mulvagh died before the date of the 1851 census. In that census, taken in early 1852, and in those of 1861 and 1871 the following persons were listed:

| | | <u>1851</u> | <u>1861</u> | <u>1871</u> |
|---------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Mulvagh | Sally | 51W | 60W | 73W |
| Mulvagh | Mary | 14 | | |
| Mulvagh | Margaret | 12 | 21 | |

In 1851 the family were listed in Marlborough township immediately after the family of James Reddick, Sarah's brother; no doubt they were living together. In 1861 Margaret was listed immediately after the family of Daniel Reddick and before that of James Reddick. She was probably living with her grandparents, Daniel and Mary. Her mother, Sarah Mulvagh, age 60, was listed with Anthony and Mary Pettapiece. In 1871 Sarah Mulvagh, a widow aged 73, was listed in North Gower township with Thomas and "Mary" Conley. (The reference to "Mary" may have been an error).

The North Gower Anglican registers record the burial in North Gower, on August 28, 1878 of "Sally Mulva", age 86. There is a problem in this, particularly since Daniel did not refer to her in his will in 1866. Was she not his daughter? was her age at death 68 and not 86? But neither did he refer to "Ann". In any case, Sarah did not appear in the 1881 or later census'.