



GEN-FIND RESEARCH ASSOCIATES, INC.

Mailing Address:

5765 Turner Road, Unit #1, Suite #521
Nanaimo, British Columbia, Canada V9T 6M4

Tel: (250) 390-1766 * Fax: (250) 390-1787

E-mail: postmaster@gen-find.com

10 February 2010

ARMSTRONG, BATTLE AND GARNEAU, BARRISTERS AND SOLICITORS

2467 Havenot Street

Anywhere, Quebec

GT4 1Y7

Attention: Mr. Harry Yamamoto - Partner

Dear Mr. Yamamoto:

[RE: ESTATE OF HELEN AINSWORTH - YOUR FILE #45-9875-432](#)

Well, this case is nothing short of a head-scratcher! Some of the family members have been very difficult to trace and I think that they must have been on the 'fringes of society'. They appear to have left few paper trails of themselves. Here is a summary of what we have learned to-date-

Helen L. Wilson- Ainsworth, our deceased (d. 22nd May 2008 at North Bay, ON), was born 21st March 1926 in Toronto, d/o Walter "Roy" Wilson and Minnie Mary Louisa McQueen.

Walter "Roy" Wilson (b. 2nd December 1901 at Mariposa Twp, Victoria Co., ON) was born to Walter Leslie Wilson (b. circa June 1878 at ON; d. 13th May 1934 at Toronto) and Mima 'Alice' Bray (b. circa April 1882 at ON; d. 1935 at Toronto). His parents had married on the 16th January 1901 at Bolsover, Eldon Twp, Victoria Co., Ontario and they appear to have a second child: Harry Wilson, born circa 1906.

Minnie Mary Louisa McQueen/McQuinn (b. 5th November 1906 at Georgina Twp, York Co, ON) was born to William John Henry McQueen (b. April 1884 at ON; d. 1945 at Toronto) and Mary 'Georgina' O'Neil (b. circa August 1885 at ON; d. 11th August 1932 at Newmarket). Her parents married on the 1st August 1905 at Toronto and she is known to have had at least one other sibling (Harold Henry McQueen, born circa 1909; d. 1929 at Toronto). To-date we have not yet found a death for Minnie McQueen-Wilson which appears to have happened after 1983 and probably in Toronto area. There has been no burial for her found in the Toronto area and no probate was recorded for Mrs. Wilson.

Helen's parents married on the 4th October 1924 at Toronto, producing Helen 18 months later. The Wilson family appears to have not survived together long and Helen became a Crown Ward probably because her father dies young on 13th August 1928 at Muskoka Twp, Muskoka District from tuberculosis leaving his wife without many options, though I suspect that

the couple may have already been parted long before this. He was still noted as married at the time of his death, however.

To-date we have found no evidence that Helen Wilson-Ainsworth ever had any children, despite several marriages. We have yet found no marriage for her to a Mr. Dickey, which must have occurred prior to 1978, as we locate her first identifiable marriage to, first, **Arthur Alfred Cheeseman** (s/o Walter Cheeseman and Ellen Cook) on the 3rd January 1978 at Toronto, when she identifies herself as 'spinster'. Her second marriage as a 'widow' occurred to **Harry Stewart Ainsworth** on the 5th October 1982 at Parry Sound (ON) after the death of Mr. Cheeseman (s/o Harry Ainsworth & Lillian Winterton) on 21st September 1980 at Toronto. Mr. Ainsworth followed in death on the 6th July 1997 at Parry Sound as you know and all of the children he identifies in his obituary are from his first marriage to wife Dorothy. Helen bore no children to either of these men as she was already 52 years of age when she married Mr. Cheeseman.

We have yet to find any link between a William McKague and Minnie Wilson, as you suggested, however interestingly there was a **William Harold McKague**, s/o William Wallace McKague and Matilda Lovett, born on the 6th December 1903 at Toronto who could easily have been the subject of your claim. No divorce was every found for this couple if they were even married, which we doubt.

There are still some research options on this case and I have identified those at the end of this report. However, clearly, the family left few record trails. It would seem most likely that any benefit to this estate will need to extend down to one possible surviving uncle (Harry Wilson) or the Wilson-McQueen/McQuinn cousins. Certainly before we go down that road, however, we need to locate Minnie McQueen/McQuinn-Wilson's death and confirm that Helen was an only child via this source and other sources.

Herein are the details search strategies for this report:

OBJECTIVE: Search for the following -

(1). Vital statistics of the following:

- Birth Certificate for Helen Wilson-Cheeseman-Ainsworth (b. 21st March 1926 in Toronto, ON)
- Marriage Certificate of Helen with Mr. Dickey
- Marriage Certificate of Helen with Arthur Cheeseman
- Marriage Certificate of Helen with Stewart Harry Ainsworth
- Death Certificate for Mr. Dickey
- Death Certificate for Arthur Cheeseman
- Death Certificate for Walter Roy Wilson and Minnie Louise McQueen-Wilson

(2). Search for any children to Helen Wilson-Cheeseman-Ainsworth (between 1945 and 1975).

PROBLEMS: None noted at this time.

RECORD SOURCES EXAMINED:

- 1). 1911 Canadian Census Enumerations
- 2). General Register to Births in Ontario (1869-1909)
- 3). General Register to Births in Ontario (1926) - restricted access
- 4). General Register to Marriages in Ontario (1857-1924)
- 5). General Register to Marriages in Ontario (1945-1985) - restricted access
- 6). General Register to Deaths in Ontario (1869-1934)
- 7). General Register to Deaths in Ontario (1975-1990) - restricted access
- 8). Supreme Court of Ontario General Register to Actions of Probate on Estates - York Co.
- 9). *Toronto Star* (newspaper)
- 10). *Toronto Star Index to Names*
- 11). Interment Registers for Toronto Trust Cemeteries
- 12). Interment Registers for Prospect Cemetery
- 13). Interment Registers for Sanctuary Park Cemetery
- 14). Interment Registers for Park Lawn Cemetery
- 15). *City of Toronto & Urban Directories*
- 16). Supreme Court of Ontario General Register to Actions of Divorce - York Co. (1968 to 1976)

REPOSITORIES INVESTIGATED:

- 1). Archives of Ontario - Toronto, ON
- 2). Library and Archives Canada - Ottawa, ON
- 3). Ontario Registrar of Vital Statistics - Thunder Bay, ON
- 4). Toronto Trust Cemeteries - Toronto, ON
- 5). Prospect Cemetery - Toronto, ON
- 6). Sanctuary Park Cemetery - Toronto, ON
- 7). Park Lawn Cemetery - Toronto, ON
- 8). Supreme Court of Ontario - York Co. - Toronto, ON

DETAILED SEARCH STRATEGIES & RESULTS:

- 1). Developed a research plan for the case based upon the client's contractual letter dated 18th September 2009.
- 2). In order to better develop background history of family structures, we examined the 1911 Canadian Census Enumeration for evidence of residence n Roy Walter Wilson and Minnie Louise McQueen, last known of Toronto.

☑ Search Results: Located the following relevant entries, a copy of which is provided in Exhibit I -

»Queen, Lindsay Twp., Victoria Co., Ontario, Canada¹ (Methodist Family of Irish origin) -

¹Household of Walter & Alice Wilson, 1911 Census of Canada, Ontario, Victoria Co. (#129), Lindsay Twp (#64), Queen, p. 8, family #100. Held at and examined at the Library and Archives Canada (Ottawa, ON, Canada).

<u>Name of Subject</u>	<u>Relation</u>	<u>M/S</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Profession/Occupation</u>	<u>Where Born</u>
Wilson, Walter	H	M	33	M	Labourer	ON - Jun 1878
“ Alice	W	M	28	F		ON - Apr 1883
“ Roy	S	S	9	M		ON - Dec 1902
“ Harry	S	S	4	M		ON - Feb 1907

3). Examined the 1911 Canadian Census Enumeration for evidence of residence of William & Georgina McQueen, last known of Toronto.

☒ **Search Results: Located the following relevant entries, a copy of which is provided in Exhibit II -**

»58 Smith Avenue, North Toronto, York South, Ontario, Canada²
(Presbyterian Family of Scotch origin) -

<u>Name of Subject</u>	<u>Relation</u>	<u>M/S</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Profession/Occupation</u>	<u>Where Born</u>
MacQuinn, William H	H	M	27	M	Electrician	ON - Apr 1884
“ Mary G.	W	M	26	F		ON - Aug 1885
“ Minnie C.	D	S	4	F		ON - Nov 1906
“ Harold	S	S	2	M		ON - Jun 1909

4). Examined the General Register of Births for Ontario for a birth record on Roy Walter Wilson (b. circa 1902) and Minnie C. MacQuinn/McQueen (b. circa 1906).

☒ **Search Results: Located two relevant entries as follows with copies provided in Exhibits III and IV and transcribed as follows -**

Name of Child:	Walter Roy Wilson³
Birth Date:	2nd December 1901
Birth Place:	Mariposa Twp, Victoria, Co.
Sex:	Male
Name of Father:	Walter Wilson
Occupation of Father:	Farmer
Name of Mother:	Mima Alice Bray
Name of Physician:	Dr. McPhail

AND

²Household of William & Mary MacQuinn, 1911 Census of Canada, Ontario, York South (#138), North Toronto (#23), 58 Smith Avenue, p. 6, family #61. Held at and examined at the Library and Archives Canada (Ottawa, ON, Canada).

³Birth Record for Walter Roy Wilson, General Register of Births for Ontario, reg. 24th December 1901, file #1901-041448. Held by and extracted from the Archives of Ontario (Toronto, ON, Canada).

Name of Child:	Minnie Louisa McQueen⁴ - first registered as Mary Louisa MacQuinn bu she altered this record on the 20th February 1923
Birth Date:	5th November 1906
Birth Place:	Georgina Twp, York Co.
Sex:	Female
Name of Father:	William MacQuinn/McQueen
Occupation of Father:	Lineman
Name of Mother:	Georgina O'Neil
Name of Physician:	Dr. J. Boynton

5). Examined the General Register of Marriages for Ontario for a marriage record on Walter Wilson and Mima Bray for the period 1898 to 1902.

☒ **Search Results: Located the following relevant entry with copy provided in Exhibit V and abstracted as follows -**

Name of Groom:	Walter Wilson⁵
Age:	22 years
Residence:	Mariposa Twp
Place of Brith:	Fenelon Twp
Marital Status:	Bachelor
Occupation:	Farmer
Name of Father:	Robert Wilson
Name of Mother:	Selina Budd
Name of Bride:	Mima Bray
Age:	18 years
Residence:	Eldon
Place of Birth:	Eldon
Marital Status:	Spinster
Name of Father:	Robert Bray
Name of Mother:	Susan Bray
Marriage Date:	16th January 1901
Marriage Place:	Bolsover, Eldon Twp, Victoria Co.
Names of Witnesses:	William Bray, Bolsover Sarah McComb, {Residence Blank}
Religion of Groom:	Presbyterian

⁴Birth Record for Minnie Louisa McQueen, General Register of Births for Ontario, reg. 31st December 1906, file #1906-047662. Held by and extracted from the Archives of Ontario (Toronto, ON, Canada).

⁵Marriage Record for Walter Wilson and Mima Bray, General Register of Marriages for Ontario, reg. 21st January 1901, file #1901-016671. Held by and extracted from the Archives of Ontario (Toronto, ON, Canada).

Religion of Bride: Presbyterian
Married By: J. R. Butler

6). Examined the General Register of Marriages for Ontario for a marriage record on William MacQuinn/McQueen and Georgina O'Neil for the period 1900 to 1907.

▣ Search Results: Located the following relevant entry with copy provided in Exhibit VI and abstracted as follows -

Name of Groom:	William Henry McQueen - originally reported as William Henry McQuinn but altered by Minnie McQueen on 20th February 1923⁶
Age:	21 years
Residence:	Toronto
Place of Brith:	Coburg
Marital Status:	Bachelor
Occupation:	Electrician
Name of Father:	Alfred John McQuinn/McQueen
Name of Mother:	Marian Eliz McLennan
Name of Bride:	Mary Georgina O'Neil
Age:	21 years
Residence:	[Blank]
Place of Birth:	Sutton West
Marital Status:	Spinster
Name of Father:	David Francis O'Neil
Name of Mother:	Louise Underdown
Marriage Date:	1st August 1905
Marriage Place:	Toronto, York Co.
Names of Witnesses:	Ellen Duffield, Toronto Gertrude Humphries, Toronto
Religion of Groom:	Presbyterian
Religion of Bride:	Presbyterian
Married By:	John McIntosh

7). Examined the General Register of Marriages for Ontario for a marriage record on Walter Roy Wilson and Minnie Louisa William MacQuinn/McQueen for the period 1920 to 1924.

▣ Search Results: Located the following relevant entry with copy provided in Exhibit VII and abstracted as follows -

⁶Marriage Record for William Henry McQueen and Mary Georgina O'Neil, General Register of Marriages for Ontario, reg. 8th August 1905, file #1905-002702. Held by and extracted from the Archives of Ontario (Toronto, ON, Canada).

Name of Groom:	Walter Roy⁷
Age:	22 years
Residence:	205 Beatrice Street, Toronto
Place of Brith:	Ontario
Marital Status:	Bachelor
Occupation:	Office Manager
Name of Father:	Walter Leslie Wilson
Birthplace of Father:	Ontario
Name of Mother:	Alice Mima Bray
Name of Bride:	Minnie Louise McQueen
Age:	18 years
Residence:	671 Windermere Ave., Toronto
Place of Birth:	Ontario
Marital Status:	Spinster
Name of Father:	Wm. John H. McQueen
Birth Place of Father:	England
Name of Mother:	Mary Georgina O'Neil
Marriage Date:	4th October 1924
Marriage Place:	Toronto, York Co.
Names of Witnesses:	? Allan, 22 Elgin St., Lindsay Kurt H. Walker, 469 Windermere Ave., Toronto
Religion of Groom:	Presbyterian
Religion of Bride:	Presbyterian

8). Searched the General Register of Deaths for Ontario for a death record on Walter Leslie Wilson (b. circa 1878), grandfather of the intestate, for the period 1911 to 1934, with the hopes of learning more about the whereabouts of his son at this time

☒ **Search Results: Located the following relevant entry with copy provided in Exhibit VIII and abstracted as follows -**

Name of Deceased:	Walter Wilson⁸
Place of Death:	467 Dovercourt Road, Toronto, ON
Date of Death:	13th May 1934
Usual Residence:	467 Dovercourt Road, Toronto
Sex:	Male

⁷Marriage Record for Walter Wilson and Minnie Louise McQueen , General Register of Marriages for Ontario, reg. 4th October 1924, file #1924-005177. Held by and extracted from the Archives of Ontario (Toronto, ON, Canada).

⁸Death Record for Walter Wilson, General Register of Deaths for Ontario, reg. 14th May 1934, file #1934-004057. Held by and extracted from the Archives of Ontario (Toronto, ON, Canada).

Racial Origin:	English
Marital Status:	Married
Place of Birth:	Ontario
Birth Date:	Aug. 11
Age:	57 years
Occupation:	Sawyer
Length of Residence:	
- At Place of Death:	8 years
- In Province:	[Blank]
- In Canada:	[Blank]
Name of Father:	Robert Wilson
Birthplace of Father:	Ontario
Name of Mother:	Celina Budd
Birthplace of Mother:	Ontario
Name of Informant:	Alice Wilson, wife 467 Dovercourt Road
Place of Burial:	Park Lawn Cemetery
Date of Burial:	15th May 1934
Name of Undertaker;	D. & E. Cook
Causes of Death:	Doble Lobar Pneumonia - 8 days

***GRA NOTE:** Please note that his widow, Alice Bray-Wilson, was still alive in 1934 and since this is the last year of publicly available vital records on deaths, these could not be examined further. Thus, as you will see below, we concentrated on the *Toronto Star Index to Names* for the moment.

9). Searched the *Toronto Star* (newspaper) for an obituary notice and/or death announcement for Walter Wilson (d. 13th May 1934 at Toronto) for the period May 13th to May 30th, 1934.

▣ **Search Results: No relevant entries found.**

10). Examined the Supreme Court of Ontario General Register to Actions of Probate on Estates for a probate case file regarding Walter Wilson (d. 13th May 1934 at Toronto) for the period 1934 to 1944.

▣ **Search Results: No relevant entries found.**

11). Searched the *Toronto Star Index to Names* for an obituary notice and/or death announcement for Mima Alice Bray-Wilson (d. after 1934, probably in Toronto), widow of Walter Wilson, for the period 1934 to 1975.

▣ **Search Results: No relevant entries found.**

12). Examined the Supreme Court of Ontario General Register to Actions of Probate on

Estates for a probate case file regarding Mima Alice Bray-Wilson (d. after 1934, probably at Toronto) for the period 1935 to 1975.

☐ Search Results: No relevant entries found.

13). Searched the General Register of Deaths for Ontario for a death record on Walter Roy Wilson (b. 1901), father of the intestate, for the period 1911 to 1934.

☐ Search Results: Located the following relevant entry with copy provided in Exhibit IX and abstracted as follows -

Name of Deceased:	Walter Roy Wilson⁹
Place of Death:	Muskoka Hospital, Muskoka Twp, Muskoka District, ON
Date of Death:	13th August 1928
Sex:	Male
Racial Origin:	English
Marital Status:	Married
Place of Birth:	Ontario Co.
Birth Date:	2nd December 1901
Age:	26 years, 8 months, 11 days
Occupation:	Clerk
Length of Residence:	
- At Place of Death:	1 year
- In Province:	Life
- In Canada:	[Blank]
Name of Father:	Walter Leslie Wilson
Birthplace of Father:	Ontario Co.
Name of Mother:	Mima Alice Wilson
Birthplace of Mother:	Ontario Co.
Name of Informant:	Records of Sanatorium Hospital
Place of Burial:	Toronto
Date of Burial:	??
Name of Undertaker:	Cooly Loyd, Gravenhurst
Causes of Death:	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
Name of Physician:	Dr. H. C. P. Hagleswood, Sanatorium Hospital, Muskoka

14). Searched the *Toronto Star* (newspaper) for an obituary notice and/or death announcement for Walter Roy Wilson (d. 13th August 1928 at Muskoka) for the period August 13th to August 31st, 1928.

☐ Search Results: No relevant entries found.

⁹Death Record for Walter Roy Wilson, General Register of Deaths for Ontario, reg. 17th August 1928, file #1928-024409. Held by and extracted from the Archives of Ontario (Toronto, ON, Canada).

15). Examined the Supreme Court of Ontario General Register to Actions of Probate on Estates - York Co. and Muskoka District for a probate case file regarding Walter Roy Wilson (d. 13th August 1928 at Muskoka) for the period 1928 to 1938.

☐ Search Results: No relevant entries found.

16). Searched the General Register of Deaths for Ontario for a death record on William Henry MacQuinn/McQueen (b. 1884), grandfather of the intestate, for the period 1911 to 1934.

☐ Search Results: No relevant records found.

17). Searched the General Register of Deaths for Ontario for a death record on Mary Georgina O'Neil-MacQuinn/McQueen (b. 1885), grandmother of the intestate, for the period 1911 to 1934.

☐ Search Results: Located one relevant entry a copy of which is provided in Exhibit X, and abstracted as follows -

Name of Deceased:	Mary Georgina McQueen¹⁰
Place of Death:	Newmarket Hospital, Newmarket, Simcoe Co., ON
Date of Death:	11th August 1932
Usual Residence:	476 Runnymede Road, Toronto
Sex:	Female
Racial Origin:	Canadian
Marital Status:	Married
Place of Birth:	Ontario
Birth Date:	[Blank]
Age:	48 years, 11 months
Occupation:	Housewife
Length of Residence:	
- At Place of Death:	[Blank]
- In Province:	[Blank]
- In Canada:	[Blank]
Name of Father:	Frances O'Neil
Birthplace of Father:	Ontario
Name of Mother:	Louisa O'Neil
Birthplace of Mother:	Ontario
Name of Informant:	Mr. Wm. John McQueen, husband 476 Runnymede Road, Toronto
Place of Burial:	Prospect Cemetery, Toronto

¹⁰Death Record for Mary Georgina McQueen, General Register of Deaths for Ontario, reg. 17th August 1932, file #1932-039297. Held by and extracted from the Archives of Ontario (Toronto, ON, Canada).

Date of Burial:	13th August 1932
Name of Undertaker;	Wm. Speers, 2926 Dundas St. W., Toronto
Causes of Death:	Uraemia

18). Searched the *Toronto Star* (newspaper) for an obituary notice and/or death announcement for Mary Georgina MacQuinn/McQueen (d. 11th August 1932 at Toronto) for the period August 11th to August 30, 1932.

▣ Search Results: Located one relevant entry a copy of which is provided in Exhibit XI, and transcribed as follows -

“McQUEEN - Suddenly, at Newmarket Hospital early Thursday morning, August 11, 1932, Mary Georgina O’Neil, beloved wife of W. J. H. McQueen, in her 49th year. Funeral from her late residence, 476 Runnymede road, West Toronto, Saturday 3 p.m., to Prospect Cemetery.”¹¹

19). Examined the Supreme Court of Ontario General Register to Actions of Probate on Estates - York County for a probate case file regarding Mary Georgina MacQuinn/McQueen (d. 11th August 1932 at Toronto) for the period 1932 to 1942.

▣ Search Results: No relevant entries found.

20). Searched the General Register of Deaths for Ontario for a death record on Minnie Louisa McQueen-Wilson (b. 1906; d. after 1928, probably in Toronto), mother of the intestate, for the period 1928 to 1934.

▣ Search Results: No relevant entries found.

21). Reviewed the Interment Registers for Prospect Cemetery for burials of William and Georgina McQueen.

▣ Search Results: Located the burial of William John Henry McQueen (1885-1945) and Mary Georgina McQueen (1884-1932). Also buried here with them is their son, Harold Henry McQueen (1909-1929).

22). Reviewed the Interment Registers for Park Lawn Cemetery for burials of Walter Leslie Wilson and Mima Alice Bray for any other possible family burials.

▣ Search Results: Located the two noted individuals plus a son named Bruce Harvey Wilson who dies in 1954. No further information found on him by way of obituaries nor probates.

¹¹Obituary Notice for Mary Georgina O’Neil-McQueen, “Deaths” in the *Toronto Star* (Toronto, ON), 13th August 1932 (Sat.), unk. page. Held by and examined at the Archives of Ontario (Toronto, ON, Canada).

23). Searched the *Toronto Star* Index to Names for an obituary notice and/or death announcement for William John Henry MacQuinn/McQueen (d. 1945 at Toronto) for the period January 1st to December 31, 1945.

☑ Search Results: No relevant entries found.

24). Examined the Supreme Court of Ontario General Register to Actions of Probate on Estates - York County for a probate case file regarding William John Henry MacQuinn/McQueen (d. 1945 at Toronto) for the period 1945 to 1955.

☑ Search Results: No relevant entries found.

25). Searched the *Toronto Star* Index to Names for an obituary notice and/or death announcement for Harold Henry MacQuinn/McQueen (d. 1929 at Toronto) for the period January 1st to December 31, 1929.

☑ Search Results: No relevant entries found.

26). Examined the *City of Toronto & Suburban Directories* for evidence of residency of Minnie Louisa McQueen-Wilson, last known of Toronto or Muskoka in 1928.

☑ Search Results: We did establish that Minnie Wilson was living in Toronto in 1931 and working at a rubber company. We next pick her up again in 1968 until 1983 residing in Scarborough and listed as 'widow of W. Roy Wilson'. Her address at this time was 3947 Lawrence Avenue E., Suite #1108, Scarborough. No evidence could be found for her after 1983 in Toronto.

27). Searched the *Toronto Star* Index to Names for an obituary notice and/or death announcement for Minnie Louisa MacQuinn/McQueen-Wilson (d. after 1982, probably at Toronto) for the period 1982 to 1995.

☑ Search Results: No relevant entries found.

28). Examined the Supreme Court of Ontario General Register to Actions of Probate on Estates - York County for a probate case file regarding Minnie Louisa MacQuinn/McQueen-Wilson (d. after 1982, probably in York Co., ON) for the period 1982 to 1995.

☑ Search Results: No relevant entries found.

29). Searched the General Register of Births for Ontario for any evidence of a William McKague, possible husband of Minnie Louisa McQueen-Wilson.

☑ Search Results: We did locate one possible relevant subject, a copy of this

entry may be found in Exhibit XII, and abstracted as follows -

Name of Child:	William Harold McKague¹²
Date of Birth:	6th December 1903
Place of Birth:	Toronto, ON
Sex:	Male
Name of Father:	William Wallace McKague
Residence:	Toronto, ON
Occupation of Father:	Contract Foreman
Name of Mother:	Matilda Lovett
Name of Informant:	Matilda McKague, Mother 32 Thorncliffe Avenue, Toronto

30). Examined the *City of Toronto & Suburban Directories* for evidence of residency of William Harold & Minnie Louisa McKague, both last known of Toronto, for the period 1928 to 1948.

▣ Search Results: No relevant entries found of them together.

31). Searched the General Register of Deaths for Ontario for any evidence of a William Harold McKague (b. 1903) for the period 1903 to 1934..

▣ Search Results: No relevant entries found.

32). Searched the *Toronto Star* Index to Names for an obituary notice and/or death announcement for William Harold McKague (d. 1934 to 1950, probably at Toronto) for the period 1934 to 1950.

▣ Search Results: No relevant entries found however did find the death of his father, William Wallace McKague, whose obituary makes no reference to their son. Refer to Exhibit XIII for a copy of this source record.

33). Examined the Supreme Court of Ontario General Register to Actions of Probate on Estates - York County for a probate case file regarding William Harold McKague (d. before 1950, possibly in York Co., ON) for the period 1923 to 1950.

▣ Search Results: No relevant entries found. Discontinued further searches on William Harold McKague and Minnie Louisa Wilson at this time.

34). Reviewed the *Toronto Star* (newspaper) for an obituary notice on Stewart Harry Ainsworth (d. 6th July 1997 at Parry Sound, ON) for the period July 6th to July 16th, 1997.

¹²Delayed Birth Registration of William Harold McKague, Delayed Register of Births for Ontario, reg. 17th July 1926, Toronto, file #1926-902239. Held by and extracted from the Archives of Ontario (Toronto, ON, Canada).

☐ **Search Results:** Located the following relevant entry, a copy of which is provided in Exhibit XIV, and transcribed as follows -

“AINSWORTH - Harry Stuart (Stu) - On Sunday, July 6, 1997, at the age of 75, in Parry Sound, beloved husband of Helen. Predeceased by wife Dorothy. Father of Sean, Sheilagh, Jim, Candice, Anne, Kevin, Leah, and Martin. Grandfather of Jackson, Glenn, Matthew, Lindsay, Joshua, Aaron, Shalan, Stuart, Jesse, Rachel, Geoffrey, Alden and Tess. Veteran of W. W. II, served Canada with the 48th Highlanders. Memorial Service and lunch to be held at the 48th Highlanders Club on Saturday, July 12, 12-4 p.m at 29 Leslie St., Toronto. Special thanks to the nursing staff at the Chronic Care Unit in Parry Sound.”¹³

35). Searched the Supreme Court of Ontario General Register to Actions of Divorce for a case file(s) on Minnie Louise Wilson-McKague and Helen Wilson-Dickey-Cheeseman-Ainsworth for the period 1935 to 1976.

☐ **Search Results:** No relevant entries found.

36). As requested by the client, we ordered a search of the General Register of Births for Ontario (post-1909) for a birth record on Doris “Helen” Wilson (b. 21st March 1926 in Toronto).

☐ **Search Results:** Those search results are still pending and the client will be advised in due course once those are received. Refer to Exhibit XVIII.

37). As requested by the client, we ordered a search of the General Register of Marriages for Ontario (post-1924) for a marriage record on Doris “Helen” Wilson (b. 21st March 1926 in Toronto) to: a Mr. Dickey (1950-1969), Arthur Cheeseman (3rd January 1978), Stewart Harry Ainsworth (b. 1976 to 1992).

☐ **Search Results:** Herein are two relevant records for Helen Wilson in Exhibits XV and XVI: to Arthur Cheeseman (1978) and Harry Stewart Ainsworth (1982). The search results for a possible marriage to a Mr. Dickey are still pending and the client will be advised in due course once that is received.

Name of Groom:	Arthur Cheeseman¹⁴
Residence:	Toronto, York Co.
Marital Status:	Widower

¹³Obituary Notice for Harry Stuart Ainsworth, “Deaths” in the *Toronto Star* (Toronto, ON), 7th July 1997 (Mon.), unk. page. Held by and extracted from the Archives of Ontario (Toronto, ON, Canada).

¹⁴Marriage of Arthur Cheeseman to Helen Wilson, General Register of Marriages of Ontario (post-1934), reg. 16 January 1978, file #1978-001366. Held by the Registrar General of Vital Statistics for Ontario (Thunder Bay, ON, Canada).

Religion: Roman Catholic
Age: 72 years
Citizenship: Canadian
Place of Birth: Ontario
Occupation: Stage Hand
Name of Father: Walter Cheeseman
Name of Mother: Ellen Cook
Birth Place of Father: England
Birth Place of Mother: England
Signature of Groom: Arthur Cheeseman

Name of Bride: Helen Wilson
Residence: Toronto, York Co.
Marital Status: Spinster
Religion: United
Age: 52 years
Citizenship: Canadian
Place of Birth: Ontario
Occupation: Waitress
Name of Father: Walter Roy Wilson
Name of Mother: Minnie Louise McQueen
Birth Place of Father: Ontario
Birth Place of Mother: Ontario
Signature of Bride: Helen Wilson

Marriage Date: January Third, 1978
Marriage Place: City of Toronto, York Co.
By License or Banns: License

AND

Name of Groom: Harry S. Ainsworth¹⁵
Residence: Dunchurch, Parry Sound District
Marital Status: Widower
Religion: Anglican
Age: 60 years
Citizenship: Canadian
Place of Birth: Toronto
Occupation: Retired
Name of Father: Harry Ainsworth
Name of Mother: Lillian Winterton

¹⁵Marriage of Harry S. Ainsworth and Helen Cheeseman, General Register of Marriages of Ontario (post-1934), reg. 11th October 1982, file #1980-057589. Held by the Registrar General of Vital Statistics for Ontario (Thunder Bay, ON, Canada).

Birth Place of Father:	Meaford
Birth Place of Mother:	Georgetown
Signature of Groom:	S. Ainsworth
Name of Bride:	Helen L. Cheeseman
Residence:	Dunchurch, Parry Sound District
Marital Status:	Widow
Religion:	Anglican
Age:	56 years
Citizenship:	Canadian
Place of Birth:	Toronto
Occupation:	Retired
Name of Father:	Roy Wilson
Name of Mother:	Minnie McQueen
Birth Place of Father:	Toronto
Birth Place of Mother:	Toronto
Signature of Bride:	Helen Cheeseman
Marriage Date:	October fifth, 1982
Marriage Place:	Parry Sound, District of Parry Sound
Witnesses:	Edward Grasley & Mary E. Grasley, Magnetawan. ON
By License or Banns:	License

38). As requested by the client, we ordered a search of the General Register of Deaths for Ontario (post-1934) for a death record on Arthur Cheeseman (b. circa 1908 at ON) for the period 1975 to 1990. No death record could be searched for regarding Mr. Dickey at this time until more information is determined on this individual possibly by any of a marriage record which is still pending.

☒ **Search Results: Located one relevant record, a copy of which is provided in Exhibit XVII, and abstracted as follows -**

Name of Deceased:	Arthur Alfred Cheeseman¹⁶
Sex:	Male
Date of Death:	September 21, 1980
Place of Death:	27 Earl Grey Road, Toronto, ON
Birth Date:	June 15, 1905
Age:	75 years
Birth Place:	Greenwich, England

¹⁶Death Certificate for Arthur Alfred Cheeseman, General Register of Deaths for Ontario (post-1934), reg. 25th September 1980, file #1980-045892. Held by and extracted from the Registrar General of Vital Statistics for Ontario (Thunder Bay, ON, Canada).

Marital Status:	Married
Name of Spouse:	Helen Wilson
Occupation:	Stage Hand
Kind of Business:	Theatre
Name of Father:	Walter Cheeseman
Birth Place of Father:	England
Name of Mother:	Ellen Cook
Birth Place of Mother:	Not Known
Usual Residence:	27 Earl Grey Road, Toronto, Metro Toronto, Ontario
Name of Informant:	Helen Cheeseman, wife 27 Earl Grey Road, Toronto, Ontario September 21, 1980
Disposition of Body:	Burial, September 24, 1980 Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill, Ontario
Funeral Director:	The Ingram Funeral Home Ltd. 1055 Gerrard St. E., Toronto, ON N4N 1Z7

39). Search discontinued at this time as search objectives have been met.

SUGGESTIONS FOR FUTURE RESEARCH: We are sorry that the search took so long on this case but it has been a difficult one and then there is always the long wait time when ordering anything from the Ontario Registrar of Vital Statistics.

There are still a couple of vital records that we are waiting for: the birth record for Doris "Helen" Wilson (1926), as well as a possible marriage record for Mr. Dickey & Helen Wilson (1950-1969). A death record for Mr. Dickey cannot be searched for at this time without more biographical information on him, which we are hoping for from any marriage record that might be uncovered.

We have found no evidence that Doris "Helen" Wilson-Dickey-Cheeseman-Ainsworth ever had any children, though if she did it was with Mr. Dickey or some other gentleman prior to 1969. Our feelings at this time are, given some of the evidence, that she had none.

If you wish to continue with this search, we need to undertake the following future strategies in our view:

- Contact the Children's Aid Society et al for any possible files on Helen Wilson and her possible children
- Search further for the death and burial of Minnie Louisa McQueen-Wilson, mother of Helen, for any possible references to other children and grandchildren.

- Search for what became of Harry Wilson, brother to Roy Wilson and uncle to Helen, and his marriages/children.

As you can see, the numbers of potential heirs from this could potentially be significant as we may be required to go back yet one more generation, particularly if Harry Wilson died young or without issue. Thus, I think you will need to reassess this case and your budget as the costs here could get significant.

Enclosed you will find our billing for this assignment which incorporates our invoices for the months of September, October, November, December and February. There were no billable charges during the months of January. As there was no retainer submitted, the full funds for the attached invoice are now due and we would please appreciate your payment at this time.

Thank you for using our firm and if we can assist further in some other way with this case, please do not hesitate contacting us at your convenience. We will arrange to forward the outstanding documents, that we are still waiting for, to you as soon as they are received.

Cordially yours,

Brian W. Hutchison, Esq.
B.Comm, CMA, FSA Scot
Chairman and C.E.O.

BWH/cp
Enclosures