

SECTION 30 - TWO GRAVE LOT 86.

GRAVE # 1.

BRIG. GEN. ERNEST ALEXANDER CRUIKSHANK

Born in Canada                      Died at 53 Wilton Crescent, Ottawa.

Date of Birth:                      June 29, 1853

Date of Death:                      June 23, 1939.      Date of Burial:      June 26, 1939.

Parents:                              Alexander Cruikshank & Matilda Milne.

Applicant for Burial:      Mrs. Matilda Jane Cruikshank (Widow).

GRAVE # 2.

MATILDA JANE CRUIKSHANK

Born at Ottawa                      Died at 415 Elgin, Apt.1, Ottawa.

Date of Birth:                      July 9, 1879.

Date of Death:                      August 31, 1969.      Date of Burial:      Sept.3, 1969.

Parents:                              Michael Murdie & Elizabeth Ann Gibson.

Applicant for Burial:      William A. Armstrong,  
1265 Greyrock Road, Ottawa.  
(Grand-Nephew).

*PHONE: 225-4026*

ALEXANDER CRUIKSHANK::: the emigrant. and tailor.

ALEXANDER CRUIKSHANK: b. Mar. 13th., 1813. Peterhead Scotland.  
D. June 1868. Bertie Township.  
burried in ST. Paul's Cemetery Fort Erie.  
marr. to Margaret Milne.

MARGARET ( MILNE) CRUIKSHANK b. May 15th., 1816. Aberdeen Scotland.  
d. Apr. 2nd. 1890. Bertie Township.  
burried in ST. Paul's Cemetery Fort Erie.

Children of Alexander & Margaret ( Milne) Cruikshank:::

RACHEL CRUIKSHANK( Mrs. Peter Miller) b. 1838 d. 1912.  
ST. JOHNS CEMETERY  
ELIZA CRUIKSHANK( Mrs. Andrew Miller) b,1837 d.  
ALEXANDER F.CRUIKSHANK. b.1843 d. 1851.  
ERNEST ALEXANDER CRUIKSHANK b.1853 d. 1939.

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CRUIKSHANK::: PATRICK.

Marjorie F. Campbell mentions in her book: "Niagara: Hinge of the golden arc" page 191:::"Patrick Cruikshank, great grandfather of Ernest Alexander Cruikshank."

To this date , I have seen no proof of this statement, and it may be questionable.

MILLER lands: lot 7. Con 4 N.R. east side of Petit.Bertie.

Dec. 15. 1796. Crown to John Powell: all lots 6 &7 con 4. N.R.

Nov. 2. 1779. B.&.S. John Powell & wife to Hugh Gilmer: Lots  
6&& in the 4th. con.N.R.

Apr. 4. 1817. Hugh Gilmore etux to Henry Tout: all 6 &7con.4.

Aug. 12. 1822. Henry Trout to Andrew Miller: lots 6.&8con.4. 200 acres  
\$1,000.00.

Jan. 9 1841. Andrew Miller to son Peter Miller:lot 6&7 con 4. N.R.

May 28. 1853. Peter Miller to sons Peter.E. & andrew: lots 6.&.7  
and other lands:share and share alike.Instr.1469.

may 25.1859. Deed of partion: Andrew Miller to peter Miller: all  
of lots 6&7 Con. 4.

Sept.2. 1889. Peter E. miller to Peter Mc. Laren interest in Lot 7.  
con. 4. N.R.

Mar. 20.1913. peter E. Miller widower. to W.F. Willson : lot 7 con.4.

June 1925. William F. Willson & wife to Wm. F. Willson as trustee.

Aug. 31.1925. William F. willson to Howard Burkhardt: trustee.



# MEMORANDUM

CLASSIFICATION

TO  
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Mr. Louis McDermott

YOUR FILE No.  
Votre dossier

OUR FILE No. 71-42719/6711  
Notre dossier

FROM  
De

PUBLIC ARCHIVES OF CANADA

DATE 14 December 1971.

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SUBJECT  
Sujet

E. A. Cruikshank

A search of our various indexes and logical sources has produced the following references to Brigadier-General Ernest Alexander Cruikshank:

1. E. A. Cruikshank was born in Bertie Township, Welland County, 29 June 185<sup>3</sup>, the son of Alexander Cruikshank of Peterhead, Scotland and Margaret (Milne) Cruikshank of Aberdeen, Scotland. He was educated at St. Thomas Grammar School and Upper Canada College after which time he was employed in the United States in newspaper work and in translation work for a commercial firm. Returning to Canada he served as reeve of Fort Erie and then sat as a member of the Welland County Council for eight years. He was elected Welland County warden in 1886. From 1904 to 1908 he acted as police magistrate for Niagara Falls and district before resigning to become keeper of military records at the Public Archives, a position he held until resigning in 1911.

His extensive military career began in 1877 when he received his commission as Ensign of the 44th Regiment. He was promoted to Captain in 1884, to Major in 1897 and from 1899 to 1904 he was Lieutenant-Colonel, Commanding the regiment. From 1904 to 1908 he was commanding officer of the 5th Infantry Brigade. In 1911 after resigning from the Public Archives he was appointed commander of military district number 13 and was promoted to Colonel in 1913 and again in September 1915 to Brigadier-General. He was attached to special services at Army headquarters in Ottawa from 1917 to 1918 and spent April to August, 1918 overseas on special services. From 1918 to 1921 he was Director of Historical Staff, General Staff in Ottawa.

On retirement in 1921 he spent much of his time in historical research and writing. A member of a number of historical societies, he also served for a number of years as Chairman of the Historical Sites and Monuments Board. He died in Ottawa on

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# St. Paul's Church

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA  
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June 14, 1979

Mr. Louis McDermott  
108 High Street  
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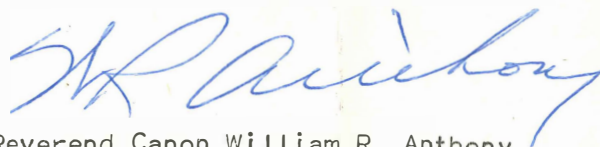
Dear Mr. McDermott:

Re: Cruikshanks, Ernest Alexander

According to the records of St. Paul's Parish Ernest Alexander Crookshank (sic) the son of Alexander Crookshank --tailor and Margaret Crookshank was born on the 29th day of June, 1853 and baptised on October 9, 1853 by the Reverend Elliott Grasett, rector, the sponsors being William Anderson, Margaret Crookshank and James Jackson.

The William Anderson named as sponsor no doubt was the son of John Anderson rector of Fort Erie who died July 5, 1849.

Very truly yours,



The Reverend Canon William R. Anthony  
Rector

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RACHEL CRUIKSHANK :::

B. 1838 d. Apr. 1912. 74 yrs.  
marr. to PETER E. MILLER son of  
Peter E. & Deborah Spedding  
Miller. buried RIDGEMOUNT ST. JOHN'S  
Lived Pettit Rd. Fort Erie .

Peter E. Miller ;;;

b. 1837 d. Sept. 23rd. 1917. 80yrs.  
buried with wife in ST. John's  
Cemetery Ridgemount.

Children of Peter E. Miller & Rachel Cruikshank:::

MARGARET ETHEL Miller

b. 1860 d. 1943.  
marr. Tollus Atwood. Fort Erie.  
buried in St. John's Cemetery.  
Daughter Marguerite 1886-1965 marr.  
Stanley Raymond. 1893-1946.  
Children : Hugh: Patricia.

Maudie Miller

b. July 31. 1862 d. Oct. 31. 1910.  
remained single. on stone of Grandparents  
ST. JOHN'S

EDITH C. Miller

b. d. Sept. 1875.  
on stone of grandparents.

Peter Edward Alexander

b. 1867 d. 1923.  
remained single. On fathers stone: St. John's  
the following three children died of  
diphtheria while in their teens:::

ANDREW L. MILLER

b. d. Dec. 7. 1874

MABEL C. MILLER

b. d. Dec. 13. 1874

BEATRICE A.A. MILLER

b. d. Dec. 17. 1874.  
on stone of grandparents. St. John's

LEONORA MILLER

b. Jan. 1876 d. May 19. 1891  
d. of blood poisoning while in teens.  
on stone of grandparents.

ANGUS/KENNETH MILLER

b. d.  
marr. Dora Larmour;  
lived in Oakville Ont. had a son:  
Kenneth Larmour Miller.