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RICHARD GRAHAM^{SR}: Bertie Township 1813.

Will # 223. on Microfilm St. Catharines Museum.

Recorded May 10th. 1975 by. Louis Mc. Dermott.

" In the name of God Amen" -

" I Richard Graham of Bertie being of weak body, but sound and perfect mind and memory, blessed be Almighty God for the same; do make and publish this my last Will and Test ament in name and form following:::

First I bequeath unto my beloved wife Anne Graham ^(MORFAT) the use of my farm(that is to say) of lot " 8 in the third Concession of the Township of Bertie; together with five pounds New York Currency during the time that she remains my widow.

I do also bequeath unto my daughter Mary Ann Graham Lot # 15 in the Township of York in the home District , of the Province before mentioned.

I also give and bequeath unto my son Richard Graham Jr. all my other lands of every description whatever.

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife the choice of my horse(one) for a riding horse, and her choice of two cows, together with keeping for them.

I do also give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Ann Graham , one hundred dollars, to be paid to her when she shall reach the age of eighteen.

I give and bequeath to my son Richard Graham Jr. all the residue and remainder of my Estate of every name & nature whatever; inless it shall be wanted for the support of the children before they arrive at lawful age.

RICHARD GRAHAM::: BERTIE cont. will # 223.

I do appoint my loving wife my sole executrix, together with J. Maclem, to this last will and Testament, hereby revoking all other Wills made by me.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this fifteenth day of December in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

Signed sealed and published and deduced by the above signed Richard Graham, to be his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence, have hereunto subscribed our names, as witness of the same."

Oliver Thorton
Benjamin Potts Dodge
Philip Nigh.

RICHARD GRAHAM
(signed by)

" I do thurther give and bequeath to my wife and daughter, each a bed and bedding"

(The words together with James Maclem, was interlined between the second and third line from the bottem)

GRAHAM HOMESTEAD: lot 8. con. 3. L.E.

Nov. 12. 1805. Crown to George Lutes lot 7 & 8. 200 acres.
Aug. 14. 1813. Probate of will: Richard Graham to Ann Graham; lot 8.con3.
Oct. 18. 1813. W. Graham eldest son of Richard Graham to Charles B. Secord.
Mar. 1. 1899. probate of will: Richard Graham to Mary A. graham:dght.100acres.
Sept. 5. 1912. Mary A. graham spinster to RichardM. Graham.
Nov. 6. 1923. Grant. Richard M. graham unmarried to John T. Cook & Wife Elizabeth.
etc. etc.
Oct. 31. 1952. Doris Cook widow to Fred E. poser & Angela Poser wife J.T
July 27. 1953. Fred & angela Poser to John Mc. carthy.pt. lot 8.
Dec. 4. 1953. John Mc. Carthy to John Mc. Carthy & Rose :J.T.
June 6. 1955. Fred & Angela Poser to Frank Carlso & Irma Carlson J.T.
etc. etc.
Dec. 1. 1966. Fred & Angela Poser to MYrtle Goodwin: 16/3/4 acres.
etc. etc.
June 25. 1971. Myrtle Goodwin to Wm. A. Howe. 16.3/4 acres; (this includes
house.)

According to the will of Richard graham Sr. written Dec. 12. 1812 prob.1813,
He left all his lands to his son Richard graham Jr. except lot 15 in Township
of York which he left to his daughter Ann Graham. He bequeathed to his wife
Anne Moffat Graham the use of his farm lot 8, in con. 3. as long as she
remained a widow,.

GRAHAM CEMETERY::: FORT ERIE ONT.

THIS fairly large, and old cemetery is situated just west of Rose Hill rd. and south of the Garrison. It is reached by a long road-way, the first after leaving the Garrison, and is situated in a wooded area of large forest trees. The plot is situated on original Graham land, with no church nearby; and it was used by several of the old families in the area, but discontinued in use many years. The stones are marked out in long rows, but remaining to-day are only a quarter of what this plot must have held at one time.

Among the graves are the following stones:::

In the south west corner are two German stones:::

HEIR RUHT / LOUISE LINDROTH: GER. JULY 3. 1871 Gest Aug. 26. 1874

C.H. BRAUN WBO. 28 Ap. & DI. 3 May 1875

----- d. Sept. 26th. 1886 46 yrs.

small marker stone unreadable.

JOHN CHAMBERS d. Dec. 2nd. 1889 38 yrs.
son of Wm. & Nancy

JAMES CHAMBERS d. Nov. 2nd. 1887 75 yrs.
broken stone.

JOHN CHAMBERS d. Mar. 5th. 1877 68 yrs.

Wm. Chambers d. Jan. 27th. 1892 78 yrs.

NANCY CHAMBERS wife. d. Mar. 26th. 1874 49 yrs.

GRAHAM:::

RICHARD GRAHAM 53 yrs. b. Dec. 25th. 1759 d. Dec. 15th. 1812.
Ann Graham wife. 77 yrs. b. Feb 28th, 1768 d. Mar. 17th. 1847.

CHARLES GRAHAM ^{M DEPAT} b. Mar. 22nd. 1835 d. Feb 3. 1891

Wm Graham b. Apr. 2nd. 1847 d. Jan. 23rd. 1908.

Richard Graham 91 yrs. b. 1808 d. Jan. 23rd. 1899.

MARGARET (BAXTER) GRAHAM 75 yrs. b. 1809 d. May 9th. 1884.

SHANNON A. BAXTER 58 Yrs. b. 1838 d. Mar. 26th. 1896.

NETTIE BAXTER 4 yrs. b. 1880 d. July 29th. 1884.

MINNIE BAXTER 3 yrs. b. 1873 d. Nov. 9th. 1876

GRAHAM CEMETERY::: FORT ERIE. cont. page 2.

SUSANAH BAXTER	70yrs.	b.	1800	d. Jan. 18th.	1879.
ELIZABETH BAXTER	79yrs.	b.	1799	d. Sept. 9th.	1860.
JESSE BAXTER GRAHAM		b.	1844	d. Mar. 6th.	1906
Sarah (Hobson) Graham		b. Scotl,	1844	d. June 11th.	1929.

Hobson

ROSE:::

JOHN ROSE		b. Jan. 10th.	1802	d. Jan. 29th.	1885.
Rebecca (Carter) Rose		b. Dec. 28th.	1806	d. Mar. 6th.	1875.

JOHN ROSE JR.		b. Dec. 5th.	1837	d. Jan. 20th.	1866.
PHEBE ROSE		b. Mar. 3rd.	1830	d. Nov. 4th.	1851.
Nicholas Rose		b. Dec. 25th.	1839	d. June 11th.	1897.

SILAS ROSE	71st yr.	b.	1832	d. Apr. 5th.	1903.
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FREDRICK ROSE		b.		d.	1864.
Nancy ROSE wife		b.		d. June 26th.	1878.

Nancy Rose wife of Tom.		b.	1836	d. Nov. 26th.	1895.
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NIGH:::

PHILLIP NIGH	92 yrs.	b.	1785	d. Nov. 15th.	1877.
ESTER NIGH wife	82 yrs.	b.	1806	d. Feb. 26th.	1888.

Philip Nigh		b.	1844	d.	1864.
son of Philip & Ester					

JULIA NIGH	43yrs.	b.	1833	d. Nov. 10th.	1876.
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ADAM NIGH	67yrs.	b.	1792	d. Aug 2nd.	1859.
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WOOLEVER:::

EUGENE WOOLEVER		b.	1807	d. Apr. 28th.	1873
wife of Cpt. A. WOOLEVER	66yrs.				

PETER WOOLEVER sr.		b.	1778	d. Oct. 15th.	1860 82yrs.
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SUSAN WOOLEVER		b. Nov. 28th.	1779	d. July 11st.	1871.
wife of Peter					

Peter Woolever		b.	1816	d. Jan. 8th.	1871 55yrs.
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PLATO:::

SARAH PLATO		b.	1800	d. AUG. 26th.	1865.
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BENJAMIN PLATO		b.	1859	d. May 3rd.	1863.
son of Henry & Catharine					

GRAHAM CEMETERY::: FORT ERIE . cont. page 3.

HOBSON:::

WILLIAM HOBSON b. Oct. 6th. 1807 d. Nov. 11th. 1881.

Sarah Hobson wife b. d. Jan. 10th. 1901.

William Hobson b. Apr. 8th. 1847 d. Dec. 10th. 1877.

broken stone next-----

broken stone---- 79yrs. b. d. Nov. 20th. 18

DAVID RATHVON 11months b. d. May 1st 1861.
son of Henry & Martha

HANNAH M. PALMER 55yrs. b. 1828 d. July 1st. 1883.
next stone broken-----

JAMES STEVENS 16yrs. b. 1841 d. Jan. 28th. 1857.

JOHN MADGER 79yrs. b. 1765 d. Nov. 20th. 1844

son of John & Jane Campbell

SARAH CAMPBELL 23days. b. d. July 28th. 1858
daughter of John & Mary Campbell

JOHN EDSALL 68 yrs. b. 1787 d. Sept. 6th. 1855.

MARY L. (Wintemute) Fowler. 1819 d. May 5th. 1852
daughter of James & Catharine Wintemute.

Wintemute:::

JAMES WINTEMUTE b. Mar. 17th. 1782 d. June 25th. 1858.
(this stone missing 1975)

Wintemute b. Sept. 28th. 1807 d. Aug. 18th. 1854.
son of James & Catharine

SUSANAH WEEKES 25yrs. b. 1841 d. Aug. 11th. 1866.
wife of David Weekes.

Elizabeth Burger b. d. June 9th. 1866.
wife of George Burger.

LEVINA MAXWELL b. d. Aug 18th. 1854

MARY TROUP (benner) b. d. 1842
wife of W.R. Troup

GRAHAM CEMETERY::: FORT ERIE. ONT. page 4.

This list of the stones in the Graham Cemetery is complete, as
to those remaining, and recognizable;;; and was made May 3rd. 1975

by Louis Mo. Dermott
108 High St.,
Fort Erie Ont.

GRAHAM ::: from the 1851 Census:::

Richard Graham : Wes. Methodist: 44 yrs.

Margaret ~~Wright~~ : 43.

(1808d 1899

1809-1884.

Children of Richard & Margaret Graham::: as of 1851.

Charles 17 yrs.

Mary A. 15 yrs.

John 14 yrs.

Elizabeth 12 yrs.

Adam C. 10 yrs.

Sylvestor H. 8 yrs.

Jesua 7 yrs.

Wm. 5 yrs.

Margaret 3 yrs.

(Another dght. was Helen , who married a Mr. Nelles.)
she lived in Niagara Falls.

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b. 1808 d. 1899.

marr. Margaret Baxter: 1809- 1884.

1831- 1834 R. Graham assessor.
1839.

1836& 37 R. Graham Commisöoner in 2nd. Welland Militia

1842 R. Graham Collector

1851 R. Graham Serveyor of his Majesties Customs

1864 R. Graham Issued passport to travel to the U.S.A.

GEORGE GRAHAM::: by Malcolm
from "The BRIDGEBURG REVIEW 1901.

Mr. GEORGE Graham was born in Westmorland England, on Sept. 19th., 1816. His forefathers were the famous "Border Grahams".

George was the youngest of twelve children. He was only 9 years old when the family decided to emigrate to Canada. They travelled across the ocean in a sailing rig called, "The Clyde", and the voyage took six weeks. They first settled at Niagara, but in 1827, they moved to Bertie Township. In those days the dense forest came down to the banks of the Niagara River, wolves and bears were not infrequent, and hunting parties for game were organized from time to time.

During the rebellion in 1837-1838 Mr. Graham being a very young man, and a strong opponent of anything that upset the Government of the day; attached himself to a Provincial Company of the Lincoln Militia then being formed, and reported for duty at Wilson's Corner Ridgeway. George was a Tory, as were his forefathers for hundreds of years; and they were always supporters of the throne and state; and in bearing against Mc. Kenzie, he was but following his instincts.

In 1838 another Draft was ordered along the Niagara River, and George Graham was the second man drawn from this draft.

A Company was soon formed:::

Edmund Riselay: Captain: John Riselay Lieut.: Richard Graham, Quartermaster: and other members George Huffman: John Anger: Mathew Haun: & Albert Raymond. They were quartered at the farm of Edmund Riselay, & used the big square kitchen to cook in and sleep in. As no further attempts were made to land on the Canadian shore, the small band was soon disbanded, and returned to their homes. For many years Richard Graham was Collector of Customs. He returned to his farm and lived a quiet country life, until 1866 when O'Neil invaded Canada with the Fenian Army.

He was called again to join # 7 Company. Captain of this group was Dr. Goforth of Stevensville; Thomas Newbigging 1st. Lieut. George Graham 2nd. Lieut.: They were stationed at Clifton and shortly after disbanded.

Mr. George Graham wa married three times:

His first wife ::: Annie Thompson.

His second wife::: Amelia Haun.

His third wife::: Sophroma Haun.

GEORGE GRAHAM Deputy Reeve of Bertie Township 1865-1866

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Jesse Maxter Graham 1844 d. Mar. 6th 1906
Sarah Hobson (wife) Sept 11. 1844 d. June 11th. 1929

WILLIAM GRAHAM settled in Bertie 1847 :: farmer

Richard Graham (2nd) Town Treasurer 1863- 1877.

WILLIAM GRAHAM HOMESTEAD::: early 1840's Sunset Road.

The farm of Wm. Graham stood on the west side of Sunset Dr. the 3rd lot in from the Garrison: 1. Phillip J. Benner: 2. Phillip Troup: 3. Wm. Graham. The old homestead stood back from the road, was a two story building constructed of wide horizontal planking. From the front door there was a stairway leading to the upper floor. On one side of this were two bedrooms, and on the other a large room that doubled as kitchen, dining room and also a living room. The upper floor was one large room, and as the house had no insulation of any kind, the children often woke up with snow on their beds in the wintertime.

In the late 70's Jacob Sy Steinman took over the farm, and he and his family lived in the old home until they completed their new brick building which stood closer to the road. He built a covered breezeway between the old and the new home, and used both for a number of years/ Albertt Benner and his wife Flossie Steinman Benner moved into the family homestead, and in the early 20's removed the old Graham place, and remodelled the new brick home. Although the old place was now gone many of the wide boards were put to use elsewhere and three of the old doors were salvaged and are still in use.