

THE GOULDING FAMILY OF BERTIE TOWNSHIP,

WELLAND COUNTY, ONTARIO

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William Goulding, son of George and Elizabeth (Reay) Goulding, was born 25 April 1820 at Lowplains, Lazonby, Cumberland, England. He married Abigail Benner of Bertie township 15 April 1848 at Buffalo, New York. He died 26 May 1886 and is buried at St. Paul's Church, Fort Erie, Ont.

He came to Canada with his parents in 1844. He had the following children:

1. Elizabeth	b. 4 March 1850, Bertie	m. Nease
2. Alice	b. 29 Nov 1851, "	m. Henry Thompson
3. Mary Ann	b. 12 March 1854, Buffalo	d. 1861
4. George	b. 30 June 1856, Bertie	d. 1877
5. Jane	b. 2 August 1858, "	m. William H. Metler
6. Joseph	b. 14 October 1861, Buffalo	m. Alice V. Logan
7. William C.	b. 12 February 1864, Bertie	m. Jennie Burt
8. John C.	b. 21 January 1867, "	m. Vinnie S. Allcut.

William's wife Abigail died 26 October 1874 and is buried at St. Paul's Church. His older daughters were already married and his daughter Jane kept house for him and raised her three younger brothers. She told that he was called "Old Perpendicular". Another nickname he had according to Jane's son, William A. Metler, was "Cumberland Jack". It is probable that his daughter and her husband, William H. Metler, lived with him when they were first married.

William's four sons were all railroad engineers. George died when he was 21 and has an engine on his tombstone. He worked for the Grand Trunk Railway. Joseph Goulding remained in Bridgeburg (Fort Erie) where he lived on Phipps street next door to his sister Jane Metler. He worked for the Michigan Central R.R.

The youngest son John pursued his railroad career to Blue Island, Illinois where he lived and raised his family. He worked for the B. & O. Railroad. William C. Goulding settled in Buffalo after a railroad experience that took him from Winnipeg to Stevens Point, Wisconsin to Louisiana. He worked for the New York Central Railroad for 43 years, retiring as engineer of the Empire State Express.

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THE GOULDING FAMILY OF BERTIE TOWNSHIP,

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Joseph Goulding, son of George and Elizabeth (Reay) Goulding was born 4 March 1825 at Lowplains, Lazonby, Cumberland, England. He married Christiana Areiger about 1861. He died 15 November 1903 and is buried at St. Paul's Church, Fort Erie, Ont.

He came to Canada in 1844 with his parents, remaining on the family farm until his death. He and his wife Christiana had sixteen children, thirteen of whom are mentioned in his will. The other three presumably predeceased their father. The children were all born in Bertie township and are as follows:

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|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. Joseph Christopher | b. 23 January 1862   | m. Grace Colyer                    |
| 2. Nathan             | b. 20 September 1863 | m. Elizabeth Magregor              |
| 3. George             | b. 16 September 1866 |                                    |
| 4. Thomas Bardgett    | b. 9 June 1869       |                                    |
| 5. Mary Jane          | b. 30 October 1871   |                                    |
| 6. William            | b. 25 December 1872  |                                    |
| 7. Edward             | b. 8 October 1874    | m. Ida M. Burk                     |
| 8. Annie Margaret     | b. 7 April 1876      | m. Alonzo R. Ellis                 |
| 9. Josephine          | b. 20 March 1879     |                                    |
| 10. John              | b. 18 August 1880    |                                    |
| 11. James             | b. 26 April 1883     |                                    |
| 12. Francis           | b. 9 November 1883   | m. Anna Reinhart - <i>see list</i> |
| 13. Catherine May     | b. 28 January 1886   | <i>Franklin H. B.</i>              |
| 14. Elizabeth         | b. 28 " 1886         | d. in infancy <i>WALTER</i>        |
| 15. Alice Leonia      | b. 8 April 1889      |                                    |
| 16. Violet Pearl      | b. 7 May 1891        | m. John W. Hershey.                |

Family Record

Joseph Goulding Son of Wm Goulding (B. APR 25) 1820. & Abigail / 1856  
Loved Phipps St + Abigail Bennett  
Husband - Joseph Goulding

14 Oct. 1861  
8 July 1956

Buffalo  
Fort Erie

Erie  
Welland  
New York  
Ontario

Fort Erie, Ont.

Alice Victoria Logan

William Goulding  
Abigail Bennet  
William Goulding's Bible, St. Paul's, Fort Erie  
Cemetery marker, Chester Goulding

Wife - Alice Victoria Logan  
23 Aug. 1864  
13 May 1943 Fort Erie

Peter Logan  
Elizabeth G. 7 buried at Niagara on the Lake  
St. Paul's cemetery marker, material from  
Chester Goulding, 264 Phipps St., Fort Erie  
(son)

children

Olive 1888 Bridgeburg (Fort Erie)

Bridgeburg Henry Price  
Chester Goulding

William Joseph  
24 Mar. 1892 International Bridge (Fort Erie)  
9 June 1966 Fort Erie

Chester Goulding

- ① Katherine Wagner
- ② Nellie Long

John Chester  
26 Mar. 1896 Bridgeburg

30 May 1942 Fort Erie Elizabeth Burns Whyte  
Chester Goulding, St. Paul's records

THE GOULDING HOMESTEAD::: S. WEST CR. OF GILMORE RD. & SUNSET.

Built in circa mid 1880's

4 BEDROOMS UPSTAIRS. The kitchen was built seperate from the house. Cellar was dug into the ground for wood stoves. There were 2 bedrooms on ground floor where children slep when older. After the death of the grndparents the house was sold. It was rented out for a time but by the 1930's had fell into disrepair, and was shortly after demolished.