

Moodie Family of North Burgess Township – Lanark County, Ontario

Henry Houze married two Moodie girls who were cousins. His first wife, Elizabeth, was the daughter of Andrew and Elizabeth Farnell. The 1851 Census shows Andrew married to Elizabeth with 8 children, the oldest child shown being born in 1829. Elizabeth, 17 at the time, is shown in the 1851 census as working seven farms from home for George Palmer, a farmer on Concession 9 Lot 9.

Henry's second wife, Isabella F. Moodie, was the daughter of John Moodie and Jeanette Anderson. Isabella is shown below as being 11 years of age in 1851 making her birth year 1840 but later census data indicates that she was born in 1847. Church records show it was 1845 but at least the 1911 census and the the church records agree that it was September 27th.

The 1851 Census of Ontario finds five Moodie families living close to each other in North Burgess, as follows;

Concession 10 Lot 7

Thomas Moodie	Carpenter	Scotland	Presb.	28
Jane		Scotland	Presb.	27
Thomas		Upper Can	Presb.	8
Hugh		Upper Can	Presb.	7
James		Upper Can	Presb.	4
William		Upper Can	Presb.	2
Jane		Upper Can	Presb.	1

Notes: Thomas and Jane Condie were married in 1843. Thomas was born in 1813 should probably show as 38 years of age.

Concession 10 Lot W3

Andrew Moodie	Farmer	Scotland	Presb.	42
Elizabeth		Upper Can	Presb.	41
Sally		Upper Can	Presb.	22
Mary Ann		Upper Can	Presb.	14
Thomas		Upper Can	Presb.	12
Joseph		Upper Can	Presb.	10
Margaret		Upper Can	Presb.	8
Andrew		Upper Can	Presb.	6
Christinna		Upper Can	Presb.	4
James		Upper Can	Presb.	2

Notes: Andrew and Elizabeth Farnell had nine children in total. Their 17 year old daughter Elizabeth is found working a few farms away in this census.

Concession 10 Lot W4

James Moodie	Farmer	Scotland	Free Church	42
Jane		England	“ “	41
Isabella		Upper Can	“ “	11
Thomas		“	“ “	9
Chistianana		“	“ “	8
Robert		“	“ “	6

Hellen	“	“	“	4
James	“	“	“	1

Notes: James married Jane Davidson in 1839.

Concession 9 Lot E7

John Moodie	Farmer	Scotland	Presb.	34
Jennet		Upper Can	Presb.	27
Isabella		Upper Can	Presb.	6
Christiana		Upper Can	Presb.	4
Thomas		Upper Can	Presb.	2
Margaret		Upper Can	Presb.	1

Notes: John married Janet Anderson in 1844.

Concession 10 Lot 7

Thomas Moodie	Farmer	Scotland	Presb.	67
Christiana		Scotland	Presb.	62
Alexander Moodie	Farmer	Upper Can	Presb.	21
Rebecca		Upper Can	Presb.	21
Sarah		Upper Can	Presb.	5

Thomas and Christina Drysdale were married in Scotland and came to Canada about 1822 with their five children. Alexander is one of three children born in Canada. He married Rebecca Ferrier about 1849.

It would appear from various official records that all of the Moodie families in North Burgess were related. This is confirmed in part by the Old Parish Records (OPRs) located on the official Scottish government web site of the General Record Office of Scotland (GROS). The youngest of the married Moodie men, Alexander (shown in 1851 on his father’s farm), was born in Canada.

Information on Thomas Moodie

(per LDS Ancestry file by Mary ALLAN-COX #801, 515 - 6 St. S. Lethbridge, AB T1J 4J1)

Birth: 21 Aug 1785 **Place:** Carnock, Fifeshire, Scotland

Death: 19 Sep 1880 **Place:** Burgess, Lanark, Ont.

Spouse: Christian or Christina Drysdale

Marriage: 12 Oct 1808 **Place:** Carnock, Fifeshire, Scotland (GROS Data: 414/00 0002)

Burial: Sep 1880 **Place:** Scotch Line Cem, Lanark, Ont.

Children of Thomas and Christian Moodie

(per Scotlands People website - OPR-GROS data)

1. 21/01/1809 MOODIE, JAMES M CARNOCK 414/00 0002
2. 21/04/1811 MOODIE, ANDREW TOSHACH M CARNOCK 414/00 0002
3. 07/11/1813 MOODIE, THOMAS M CARNOCK 414/00 0002
4. 03/01/1819 MOODIE, JOHN M CARNOCK 414/00 0002

Presbyterian church data below extracted from;
<http://granniesgenealogygarden.com/Granny1/index.html>

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Perth, Ontario

Marriages 1830 - 1857

Performed by Rev. Thomas Clarke Wilson & Rev. William Bain

Moodie, Andrew*	09-27-1833	Ferrier, Mrs. Betsey	Mclean, John	Drysdale, James
Moodie, Helen	05-11-1838	Finlay, Alexander	Allan, James	Allan, John
Moodie, James	01-18-1839	Davidson, Jane	Smith, Ralph	Bel, Mathew
Moodie, James	01-05-1844	Moodie, Christian	Moodie, Thomas	Moodie, John
Moodie, Thomas	01-27-1843	Condie, Jane	Moodie, James	Condie, James

* The first line above is a bit confusing. Perhaps Andrew married twice or Elizabeth (Betsey) was married to a Mr. Ferrier first. The names can be a bit confusing because a brother of Andrew's by the name of Alexander (b. 1830) married a Rebecca Ferrier before 1846 when the two were 15 or 16 years of age.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Perth, Ontario

Marriages 1858-1887

Performed by Rev. William Bain and Rev. M. MacGillivray

Name	Born	Father	Mother	Date	Spouse	Born
Moodie, Christina Ann	08-03-1864	Joseph McDonald,	Johannah	06-22-1887	Spalding, John R.	10-31-1853
Moodie, Elizabeth	1835	Andrew Farnell,	Elizabeth	01-15-1858	House, Henry	1835
Moodie, Isabella	04-27-1840	James Davidson,	Jane	12-28-1860	Wilson, George	12-16-1834
Moodie, James	1851	Andrew Farnell,	Elizabeth	12-16-1874	Monroe, Jane	1848
Moodie, Joseph	1841	Andrew Farnell,	Elizabeth	09-14-1863	McDonald, Johanna	1839
Moodie, Margaret	1847	Andrew Farnell,	Elizabeth	03-17-1871	Duffield, George	1848
Moodie, Margaret	08-01-1851	John Anderson,	Janet	01-10-1877	McIntyre, Gregory	1854

First Presbyterian Church, Perth, Ontario, Marriages by Rev. William Bell

Moodie, John	11-29-1844	Anderson, Janet	Davidson, Thomas	McDerwell, John
Moodie, Mary MN	01-18-1856	Allan, Francis	Harper, Henry	Allan, James

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Perth, Ontario, Births – 1850-1890

Moodie, Sarah	02-02-1850	Alexander	Ferrier, Rebecca	Burgess
Moodie, Ellen	09-21-1854	"	"	"
Moodie, Rebecca	12-25-1856	"	"	"
Moodie, Christina	03-08-1852	"	"	"
Moodie, Thomas	04-09-1859	"	"	"
Moodie, Abraham	03-08-1862	"	"	"

Moodie, Mary	05-06-1864	"	"	"	
Moodie, Jane	06-18-1866	"	"	"	
Moodie, James	10-02-1868	"	"	"	
Moodie, Martha	11-27-1870	"	"	"	
Moodie, Susannah	06-08-1872	"	"	"	
Moodie, Elizabeth F.	07-21-1867	"	"	"	
Moodie, Isabella	04-27-1840	James	Davidson,	Jane	Burgess
Moodie, Thomas	01-09-1842	"	"	"	
Moodie, Christina	1844	"	"	"	
Moodie, Robert	1846	"	"	"	
Moodie, Ellen	1848	"	"	"	
Moodie, James David	1851	"	"	"	
Moodie, Sarah Ann	1855	"	"	"	
Moodie, William	07-07-1856	"	"	"	
Moodie, Andrew	1860	"	"	"	
Moodie, David	03-02-1844	James	Moodie,	Christina	Burgess
Moodie, Thomas	01-19-1846	"	"	"	
Moodie, Andrew Alfred	09-23-1875	James	Monroe,	Jane	Burgess
Moodie, Elizabeth Ann	03-28-1877	"	"	"	
Moodie, Margaret Jane	03-28-1879	"	"	"	
Moodie, George James	12-08-1884	"	"	"	
Moodie, John Herbert	02-21-1889	"	"	"	
Moodie, Bertha May	04-10-1887	"	"	"	
Moodie, Isabella	09-27-1845	John	Anderson,	Janet	Burgess
Moodie, Christina	11-16-1847	"	"	"	
Moodie, Thomas	08-30-1849	"	"	"	
Moodie, Margaret	08-01-1851	"	"	"	
Moodie, Helen	11-14-1853	"	"	"	
Moodie, Jessie	01-07-1856	"	"	"	
Moodie, Robert A.	02-17-1858	"	"	"	
Moodie, John	03-05-1860	"	"	"	
Moodie, James A.	01-20-1862	"	"	"	
Moodie, John Alexander	09-07-1865	"	"	"	
Moodie, Mary Jane	06-04-1868	"	"	"	
Moodie, Christina Ann	08-03-1864	Joseph	McDonald,	Johanna	Elmsley
Moodie, Andrew D.	10-15-1865	"	"	"	
Moodie, Elizabeth	03-30-1867	"	"	"	
Moodie, Mary Jane	06-26-1871	"	"	"	
Moodie, Margaret Elizabeth	06-17-1873	"	"	"	
Moodie, Matilda	06-22-1875	"	"	"	
Moodie, James Frederick	01-21-1877	"	"	"	
Moodie, Thomas	02-09-1843	Thomas		Condie,	Jane Burgess
Moodie, Hugh	05-14-1844	"	"	"	
Moodie, William	05-19-1849	"	"	"	
Moodie, James	1847	"	"	"	
Moodie, Jane	1850	"	"	"	
Moodie, Andrew	04-22-1854	"	"	"	
Moodie, Annie Marie	06-06-1866	Thomas		McLaren	Jessie Burgess
Moodie, Robert Thomas	09-24-1870	"	"	"	

Moodie, Andrew Albert	07-23-1872	"	"	"	
Moodie, Jane Louise	10-15-1874	Thomas		Sim, Janet	Burgess
Moodie, Eva J. Elizabeth	10-25-1876	"	"	"	

Scotch Line Cemetery - N. Burgess Lot12 Concession 10

Data extracted from: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~onlanark/cemeteries/>

Plot	Name	Born	Died	Relationship
87	Moodie, Thomas	1784	19 Sep 1880	Christena Drysdale
181	Moodie, James	1809	1894	Jane Davidson
87	Moodie, Alexander	1831	02-May-1918	Rebecca Ferrier
107	Moodie, James	1850	1935	Jean Munro
190	Moodie, Sarah	1850	1919	Robert Oliver
88	Moodie, Rebecca	1857	13 Nov 1898	J. C. Poole
141	Moodie, Abraham	1862	1924	Margaret Allan
243	Moodie, Thomas Cecil	1865 10 06	19-Jul-1878	Jean D. ??
87	Moodie, James	1868	1944	Sarah J. Armstrong
104	Moodie, Eva	1876	1973	William J. Thompson
107	Moodie, Alfred Andrew	1876	1961	May Davis
107	Moodie, Bertha May	1887	1889	Dau of James & Jean
58	Moodie, Chrissie	1892	1979	Ernest A. Imeson
226	Moodie, Robert Allan	1895	1972	Agnes Davis
87	Moodie, Alex	1896	1897	Son of James & Sarah
138	Moodie, Alex	1896	1897	Son of J. & S. Moodie
141	Moodie, Stuart M.	1897	1917	Son of Abraham & Margt
122	Moodie, Ethel F.	1903	1982	Clifford S. Thompson
87	Moodie, Leslie T.	1904	1984	Son of James & Sarah
230	Moodie, Donald C.	1907	1992	Ruby I. Erwin
107	Moodie, William Alfred	1908	1978	Laura Tetlock
33	Moodie, Gladys Luella	1911 05 17		Robert Milton McCord
227	Moodie, Ronald George	1925	1976	
230	Moodie, Barbara Anne	1936	1973	Mr. Reading ??
230	Moodie, Mary Diane	1944	26-Feb-1944	Dau of Donald & Ruby
247	Moodie, Douglas A.	1957 02 24		Mary L. Vantilborgh
247	Moodie, Ryan A.	1981 03 21	27-Mar-1981	Son of Douglas & Mary

**North & South Burgess Townships,
Lanark County, Ont.
1918 Directory**

SCHEDULE OF POST OFFICES
for
NORTH & SOUTH BURGESS TOWNSHIP

2 Perth R.M.D. #5
 3 Perth
 4 Stanleyville R.M.D. #2
 5 Stanleyville
 6 Stanleyville R.M.D. #1
 7 Westport
 9 Perth R.M.D. #4
 11 Lombardy
 12 New Boyne
 13 Newboro
 15 Lombardy
 54 Rideau Ferry

NAME	No	P.O.	DES.	CON.	LOT
Dodds Alex	40	1	O	10	11
Farnell George	48	1	O	9	6
Farrell Thomas	49	1	O	10	20
Farrell Mack	50	5	O	7	20
Ferrier John F.	51	1	O	10	3
Ferrier James	52	1	O	10	8
Ferrier Abe	53	1	O	9	7
Kenyon Hartley	72	1	O	8	1
Moodie Alex	115	1	O	10	7
Moodie Abe	116	1	O	9	8
Moodie J. A.	117	1	O	10	7
Moodie Albert	118	1	O	10	4

Names of interest extracted from;
<http://freepages.history.rootsweb.com/~cdobie/index.htm#lists>

1881 Census

data extracted from the LDS site <http://www.familysearch.org>

Lanark North - NBurgess

Household 1:

Name	Marital Status	Gender	Ethnic Origin	Age	Birthplace	Occupation	Religion
John MOODIE	M	Male	Scottish	55	O <Ontario>	Farmer	C. Presbyterian
Christina MOODIE		Female	Scottish	28	O <Ontario>	Weaver	C. Presbyterian
Robert MOODIE		Male	Scottish	23	O <Ontario>	Farmer	C. Presbyterian
Mary J. MOODIE		Female	Scottish	10	O <Ontario>		C. Presbyterian

Notes: At first glance one would think this to be John, the son of Thomas, born in 1819, but the age and place of birth are wrong. John and Janet Anderson had, according to church records, 11 children. The children's names above are consistent with the church records but the girls ages are not. The ages above should read; 62, 34, 23 and 13 respectively.

Household 2:

Name	Marital Status	Gender	Ethnic Origin	Age	Birthplace	Occupation	Religion
Andrew MOODIE	M	Male	Scottish	28	O <Ontario>	Farmer	C. Presbyterian
Isabel MOODIE	M	Female	Irish	29	O <Ontario>		C. Presbyterian

Notes: This may be Andrew, son of Thomas and Jane Condie. The birth date is close.

Household 3:

Name	Marital Status	Gender	Ethnic Origin	Age	Birthplace	Occupation	Religion
Thomas MOODIE	M	Male	Scottish	39	O <Ontario>	Farmer	Christian
Annie MOODIE	M	Female	Scottish	38	O <Ontario>	Christian	
Annie MOODIE		Female	Scottish	14	O <Ontario>	Christian	
Margret MOODIE		Female	Scottish	12	O <Ontario>	Christian	
James MOODIE		Male	Scottish	10	O <Ontario>	Christian	
George MOODIE		Male	Scottish	8	O <Ontario>	Christian	
Gilbert MOODIE		Male	Scottish	5	O <Ontario>	Christian	
William MOODIE		Male	Scottish	3	O <Ontario>	Christian	

Household 4:

Name	Marital Status	Gender	Ethnic Origin	Age	Birthplace	Occupation	Religion
Andrew MOODIE	M	Male	Scottish	70	Ireland	Farmer	C. Presbyterian
Eliz MOODIE		Female	Scottish	71	Ireland		C. Presbyterian
Christina MOODIE		Female	Scottish	27	O <Ontario>		C. Presbyterian
Albert MOODIE		Male	Scottish	9	O <Ontario>		C. Presbyterian

Notes: Andrew was born in Scotland and Elizabeth Farnell was born in Ontario. Christina should show as 34 years of age.

Household 5:

Name	Marital Status	Gender	Ethnic Origin	Age	Birthplace	Occupation	Religion
James MOODIE	M	Male	Scottish	28	O <Ontario>	Farmer	C. Presbyterian
Jane MOODIE	M	Female	Scottish	26	O <Ontario>		C. Presbyterian
Andrew MOODIE		Male	Scottish	5	O <Ontario>		C. Presbyterian
Eliz MOODIE		Female	Scottish	4	O <Ontario>		C. Presbyterian
Maggie MOODIE		Female	Scottish	2	O <Ontario>		C. Presbyterian

Notes: James Moodie and Jane Munroe were married in 1874 and had at least six children per the church records. James was son of Andrew Moodie and Elizabeth Farnell.

Household 6:

Name	Marital Status	Gender	Ethnic Origin	Age	Birthplace	Occupation	Religion
James MOODIE	M	Male	Scottish	70	Scotland	Farmer	C. Presbyterian
Mary MOODIE	M	Female	Scottish	61	Scotland		C. Presbyterian
James MOODIE		Male	Scottish	27	O <Ontario>	Farmer	C. Presbyterian
Duncan MOODIE		Male	Scottish	20	O <Ontario>	Miner	C. Presbyterian

Notes: This James may be the son of Thomas and Christiana Drysdale. The age is off by a couple of years. He had a son James but no Duncan that is

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Household 7:

Name	Marital Status	Gender	Ethnic Origin	Age	Birthplace	Occupation	Religion
Alex MOODIE	M	Male	Scottish	50	O <Ontario>	Farmer	C. Presbyterian
Rebecca MOODIE	M	Female	Scottish	50	O <Ontario>		C. Presbyterian
Rebecca MOODIE		Female	Scottish	---	Born: 324	O <Ontario>	C. Presbyterian
Thomas MOODIE		Male	Scottish	22	O <Ontario>		C. Presbyterian
Abraham MOODIE		Male	Scottish	19	O <Ontario>		C. Presbyterian
Mary MOODIE		Female	Scottish	16	O <Ontario>		C. Presbyterian
Janic MOODIE		Female	Scottish	15	O <Ontario>		C. Presbyterian
James MOODIE		Male	Scottish	12	O <Ontario>		C. Presbyterian
Martha MOODIE		Female	Scottish	8	O <Ontario>		C. Presbyterian
Susan MOODIE		Female	Scottish	7	O <Ontario>		C. Presbyterian

Notes: Alex Moodie married Rebecca Ferrier. They had 12 children after 1850 per the church records.

Household 8:

Name	Marital Status	Gender	Ethnic Origin	Age	Birthplace	Occupation	Religion
Wm. MOODIE	M	Male	Scottish	23	O <Ontario>	Farmer	C. Presbyterian
Eliz MOODIE	M	Female	Scottish	24	O <Ontario>		C. Presbyterian
Eliz. MOODIE		Female	Scottish	4	O <Ontario>		C. Presbyterian
Georg MOODIE		Male	Scottish	2	O <Ontario>		C. Presbyterian

Notes: William may be the son of James and Jane Davidson but the age is off by two years.

Lanark South - Elmsley**Household 1:**

Name	Marital Status	Gender	Ethnic Origin	Age	Birthplace	Occupation	Religion
Joseph MOODIE	M	Male	Scottish	39	O. <Ontario>	Farmer	Presbyterian
Joann MOODIE	M	Female	Scottish	41	Scotland		Presbyterian
Christina MOODIE		Female	Scottish	16	O. <Ontario>		Presbyterian
Andrew MOODIE		Male	Scottish	15	O. <Ontario>		Presbyterian
Mary Jane MOODIE		Female	Scottish	9	O. <Ontario>		Presbyterian
Margret MOODIE		Female	Scottish	7	O. <Ontario>		Presbyterian
Matilda MOODIE		Female	Scottish	5	O. <Ontario>		Presbyterian
Frederick MOODIE		Male	Scottish	3	O. <Ontario>		Presbyterian

Notes: Joseph was a son of Andrew and Elizabeth Farnell. He married Johanna MacDonald on 14 Sep 1863.

Household 2:

Name	Marital Status	Gender	Ethnic Origin	Age	Birthplace	Occupation	Religion
Thomas MOODIE	W	Male	Scottish	40	O. <Ontario>		Presbyterian
Annie MOODIE		Female	Scottish	14	O. <Ontario>		Presbyterian
Robert MOODIE		Male	Scottish	10	O. <Ontario>		Presbyterian
Albert MOODIE		Male	Scottish	8	O. <Ontario>		Presbyterian
Jennie MOODIE		Female	Scottish	6	O. <Ontario>		Presbyterian
Eva MOODIE		Female	Scottish	4	O. <Ontario>		Presbyterian

Notes: Thomas had two children with Janet Sim; Jane and Eva. It would appear from the Presbyterian church records that Thomas was previously married to Jessie McLaren and they had three children: Annie, Robert and Albert. Suspect that Thomas is the son of Andrew and Elizabeth Farnell.

Marriages in Lanark County

Vol. 29, pg. 457 (Lanark Co): Andrew MOODIE, 23, farmer, North Burgess, same, s/o Andrew & Elizabeth, married Isabella HARPER, 20, North Burgess, same, d/o Henry & Isabella, witnesses were Margaret JOHNSTON & Henry HARPER, both of N. Burgess, 5 June 1870 at Perth.

The ship DOROTHY left Greenock, Scotland 12 July 1815, Arrived Quebec 4 Sept 1815, 202 passengers on Board. Including James Drysdale.

The ship ATLAS left Greenock, Scotland 11 July 1815, Arrived Quebec 4 Sep 1815, with 245 passengers on Board including John Farrier.