

Descendants of Postill Johnson

Generation 1

1. **POSTILL¹ JOHNSON** was born on 22 Sep 1842 in Trafalgar Twp., Halton Co., ON, CA^{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6}. He died on 01 Dec 1905 in Ancaster Twp., Wentworth Co., ON, CA^{6, 7}. He married **MARY DOWNS** on 14 Mar 1871 in Binbrook Twp., Wentworth Co., ON, CA^{8, 9}. She was born on 22 Jun 1844 in Ireland^{10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16}. She died on 31 Mar 1911 in Binbrook Twp., Wentworth Co., ON, CA^{16, 17, 18, 19}.

Notes for Postill Johnson:

RN 362- Postill Johnson married Mary Downs, and farmed in Ancaster, Ont. (Binbrook History).

Found in Ancaster Census for 1901, giving the same date as family records.

Ancaster Heritage, Volume II reports his purchase of the north half of con 5, lot 40 (Ancaster) in 1883. He then sold the west half the same year.

In 1885, Postill and Mary are named as members in the Bethesda Church members roll (United Church Archives, film #LCM219, see notebook #3, pg 39).

Postill Johnson and Mary Downs had the following child:

2. i. **WESLEY POSTILL² JOHNSON²⁰** was born on 26 May 1871 in Binbrook Twp., Wentworth Co., ON, CA^{21, 22, 23, 24, 25}. He died on 16 Feb 1960²⁶. He married **GRACE CARPENTER** on 07 Oct 1903 in Glanford Twp., Wentworth Co., ON, CA²⁷. She was born on 12 Jul 1881 in Brantford, Brant Co., ON, CA^{28, 29, 30}. She died before 1997³¹.

Generation 2

2. **WESLEY POSTILL² JOHNSON** (Postill¹)²⁰ was born on 26 May 1871 in Binbrook Twp., Wentworth Co., ON, CA^{21, 22, 23, 24, 25}. He died on 16 Feb 1960²⁶. He married **GRACE CARPENTER** on 07 Oct 1903 in Glanford Twp., Wentworth Co., ON, CA²⁷. She was born on 12 Jul 1881 in Brantford, Brant Co., ON, CA^{28, 29, 30}. She died before 1997³¹.

Notes for Wesley Postill Johnson:

In 1885, Wesley Johnston is named as a member of the Young People's Class of the Bethesda Church members roll (United Church Archives, film #LCM219, see notebook #3, pg 40).

Wesley Postill Johnson and Grace Carpenter had the following child:

3. i. **IONIA³ JOHNSON** was born on 16 Feb 1908 in Ancaster Twp., Wentworth Co., ON, CA^{32, 33, 34}. She died on 07 Jul 1978^{34, 35}. She married **JURD SMITH JR** in 1937³⁶, son of John Smith and Aletha May Draper. He was born on 18 Apr 1909 in L41 C3, Ancaster Twp., Wentworth Co., ON, CA^{37, 38, 39, 40}. He died in 2007^{40, 41}.

Generation 3

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Notes for Ionia Johnson:

RN 543- Iona Johnson married Jurd Smith. Jurd was born 18 Apr 1909. They lived in Ancaster Ont and had 2 boys.

Notes for Jurd Smith Jr:

After Iona died, Jurd married Ruth (Mrs Lloyd) Daniels 24 Mar 1979.

Jurd Smith Jr and Ionia Johnson had the following children:

- i. LIVING SMITH.
- ii. LIVING SMITH.

Sources

- 1 Census, 1861, film #C-1085, dist. Wentworth, sub-d. 2, Binbrook, pg 38, ln 18. Postill, aged 19.
- 2 Census, 1871, film #C-9923, dist. 22, Wentworth South, sub-d. b-1, Binbrook, pg 18, ln 16. Postill, aged 26 - the 'o' has been transcribed as an 'a', but it IS thinner than and slanted differently from other 'a's on the page.
- 3 Census, 1881, film #C-13256, dist. 147, Wentworth South, sub-d. e-1, Ancaster, pg 43, ln 4, see FILE1015. Postal, aged 39.
- 4 Census, 1891, film #T-6325, dist. 48, North Brant, sub-d. a-4, Ancaster, pg 25, ln 1. Postill Johnston, aged 41.
- 5 Census, 1901, film #T-6505, dist. 127, Wentworth & Brant (North), sub-d. a-7, Ancaster, pg 1, ln 41. Postal, see notebook #1, pg 52.
- 6 Tombstone, Knox Presbyterian Cemetery, Binbrook Twp., Wentworth Co., from: canadianheadstones.com photo of headstone. JOHNSON // In / Loving Memory of / Postill Johnson, / Born Sept. 22, 1842, / Died Dec. 1, 1905. // Mary Downs / His wife / Born June 22, 1844 / Died Mar. 31, 1911 /.
- 7 Ontario Archives: death records, MS 935, reg'n #030088-05, roll 123, Co. Wentworth, div. Binbrook, from <http://www.ancestry.ca>, see notebook #2, pg 2. Johnson Postill, M, Dec 1, 1905, 62, Ancaster, Farmer, M, bo: Binbrook Ont, Heart Disease - sudden, E.H. Dillabaugh, Meth, E H Dillabaugh, Dec 5, 1905.
- 8 Ontario Archives: marriage records, MS 932, reg'n #none-71, roll 4, Co. Wentworth, div. Binbrook, from <http://www.ancestry.ca>. Postill Johnson, 25, Binbrook, bo: Ontario, B, Farmer, s/o: William & Alice Johnsonj; Mary Downs, 25, Binbrook, bo: Ireland, S, d/o: Thos & Mary Downs; witn: Isaac Johnson, Elizabeth Laidman, Binbrook, on: 14th March 1871, at: Binbrook, Presbyterian, Methodist, by: Rev I W Savage, div: Binbrook, Co. Wentworth.
- 9 Census, 1871, film #C-615, Binbrook, pg 18, see FILE1015, pg 17. married within the last 12 months.
- 10 Ontario Archives: marriage records, MS 932, reg'n #none-71, roll 4, Co. Wentworth, div. Binbrook, from <http://www.ancestry.ca>. aged 25 at her marriage.
- 11 Census, 1871, film #C-9923, dist. 22, Wentworth South, sub-d. b-1, Binbrook, pg 18, ln 17. Mary, aged 25, bo: Ireland.
- 12 Census, 1881, film #C-13256, dist. 147, Wentworth South, sub-d. e-1, Ancaster, pg 43, ln 5, see FILE1015. Mary, aged 30, bo: Ont.
- 13 Census, 1891, film #T-6325, dist. 48, North Brant, sub-d. a-4, Ancaster, pg 25, ln 2. Mary, aged 35, bo: Ont, as are both parents.
- 14 Census, 1901, film #T-6505, dist. 127, Wentworth & Brant (North), sub-d. a-7, Ancaster, pg 1, ln 42. Mary, bo: Jul 12 1851, ON, see notebook #1, pg 52.
- 15 E-mail, EMAI0007 from Paul Grimwood, Sep 24 1998, 12:25 PM. born: June 22 1844 - he gives his source as Bethesda United Church Cemetery (Hamilton OGS #4382). stone numbered 55.
- 16 Tombstone, Knox Presbyterian Cemetery, Binbrook Twp., Wentworth Co., from: canadianheadstones.com photo of headstone. JOHNSON // In / Loving Memory of / Postill Johnson, / Born Sept. 22, 1842, / Died Dec. 1, 1905. // Mary Downs / His wife / Born June 22, 1844 / Died Mar. 31, 1911 /.
- 17 E-mail, EMAI0007 from Paul Grimwood, Sep 24 1998, 12:25 PM. he gives his source as Bethesda United Church Cemetery (Hamilton OGS #4382). stone numbered 55.
- 18 Parish Register, 1910 members list for Bethesda Church (United Church Archives, film #LCM219, see notebook #3, pg 40). both the date for the heading of the list and the notation year are unclear, but I read "Died Mar 31st, 1910.
- 19 Ontario Archives: death records, MS 935, reg'n #033080-11, roll 171, Co. Wentworth, div. Binbrook, from <http://www.ancestry.ca>. Johnson Mary, Female White, Mar 31st 1911, bo: blank, pod: Lot 1 bk 3 con 5 Binbrook, housewife, unreadable; unreadable, from: Mar 31st 1911 to Mar 31st 1911, last: Mar 31st 1911, Mar 31st 1911, Endocarditis(?), Cardiac ???, unreadable, Binbrook, Apr 1st 1911.
- 20 Census, 1901, film #T-6505, dist. 127, Wentworth & Brant (North), sub-d. a-7, Ancaster, pg 1, ln 43. "Wesley P".
- 21 Census, 1881, film #C-13256, dist. 147, Wentworth South, sub-d. e-1, Ancaster, pg 43, ln 6, see FILE1015. Wesley, aged 10.
- 22 Ontario Archives: marriage records, MS 932, reg'n #019842-03, roll 112, Co. Wentworth, div. Glanford, from <http://www.ancestry.ca>. aged 28 at his marriage.

Sources (con't)

- 23 Census, 1891, film #T-6325, dist. 48, North Brant, sub-d. a-4, Ancaster, pg 25, In 3. Wesley Johnston, aged 18.
- 24 Census, 1901, film #T-6505, dist. 127, Wentworth & Brant (North), sub-d. a-7, Ancaster, pg 1, In 43. Wesley P, bo: 26 May 1876, aged 25 - see notebook #1, pg 52.
- 25 Census, 1911, dist. 135, Wentworth, sub-d. 1-7(7), Ancaster Twp., pg 2, In 27. Wesley.
- 26 Johnson family typed by Irene Johnson ca spring of 1977, FILE1050.
- 27 Ontario Archives: marriage records, MS 932, reg'n #019842-03, roll 112, Co. Wentworth, div. Glanford, from <http://www.ancestry.ca>. Johnson Wesley Postill, 28, Ancaster, bo: Binbrook, B, Farmer, fa: Postill Johnson, mo: Mary Laidman; Carpenter Grace, 22, Glanford, bo: Brantford, S, blank, fa: Brian Carpenter, mo: Charlotte Philips; witn: Hugh Johnson, Hamilton, Florence M Waldon, Hamilton, on: Oct 7, 1903, at: Glanford, Methodist, Methodist, Rev R W Scanlon, L, Oct 9, 1903.
- 28 Census, 1911, dist. 135, Wentworth, sub-d. 1-7(7), Ancaster Twp., pg 2, In 28. Grace, bo: Jul 1882.
- 29 Ontario Archives: marriage records, MS 932, reg'n #019842-03, roll 112, Co. Wentworth, div. Glanford, from <http://www.ancestry.ca>. aged 22 at her marriage.
- 30 Ontario Archives: birth records, MS 929, reg'n #001474-81, roll 447, Co. Brant, div. City of Brantford, from <http://www.ancestry.ca>. 12th July 1881, Grace, Female, Brian Carpenter, Charlotte Philips, Carpenter, Brian Carpenter Carpenter Brantford, 30th July 1881, Dr J W Digby, James Woodyatt.
- 31 Newspaper, Calgary Herald, Dec 17 2006, pg A5, see CLIP0117. Montrealer now Second Oldest Person - aged 115.
- 32 Census, 1911, dist. 135, Wentworth, sub-d. 1-7(7), Ancaster Twp., pg 2, In 29. Ionia.
- 33 Ontario Archives: birth records, MS 929, reg'n #053208-08, roll 29, Co. Wentworth, div. Ancaster, from <http://www.ancestry.ca>. Johnson Ionia, Female, Feb 16th 1908, Wesley P Johnstone, Grace Carpenter, Lot 40 Con V, Farmer, G D Farmer, Geo Dealy Farmer MD, Ancaster, Feb 16th 1908.
- 34 Tombstone, White Brick Church Cemetery, Hamilton, from Canada Genweb Cemetery Project on: geneofun.on.ca photo of headstone. SMITH // In loving memory of / Jurd Smith / 1909 - 2007 / His beloved wife / Iona Johnson / 1908 - 1978.
- 35 Clara's files.
- 36 Ancaster Heritage Book, 1973, book 1, App, pg 20.
- 37 Census, 1911, dist. 135, Wentworth, sub-d. 1-4, Ancaster Twp., pg 5, In 20. Jurd.
- 38 Ontario Archives: birth records, MS 929, reg'n #051435-09, roll 29, Co. Wentworth, div. Ancaster, from: <http://www.ancestry.ca>. Smith Jurd, April 131th 1909, Lot 41 Con 3, Male, yes, John Smith, Farmer, Aletha May Draper, no, mar: Hamilton, June 6th `908, Housewife, Dr Farmer, Father, no, John Smith, Ancaster, May 17th 1909.
- 39 Census, 1921, dist. 141, Wentworth, sub-d. 4, Ancaster Twp., RG 31, folder 97, pg 5, In 6. Jerdie Smith, step-son to Harry Williard, aged 12.
- 40 Tombstone, White Brick Church Cemetery, Hamilton, from Canada Genweb Cemetery Project on: geneofun.on.ca photo of headstone. SMITH // In loving memory of / Jurd Smith / 1909 - 2007 / His beloved wife / Iona Johnson / 1908 - 1978.
- 41 Obituary, Hamilton Spectator, Dec 8, 2010, from: LifeNews.ca. "Predeceased by husbands Lloyd Daniels (1974) and Jurd Smith (2007). Mother to Bill (Carole), Bob (Ria), Ken (Mame) and George (Doreen). Stepmother to Murray Smith (Marie) and the late Vernon Smith."