

June 20th, 2012

Hi Melanie:

I have completed my research of our baptismal and marriage records for the Crofton family based on your parameters. My retrieved entries now follow:

MARRIAGES:

Sept. 27, 1854: were married (thrice called) Walter Crofton and Catherine McAndrews; the former, son of Timothy Crofton and Sarah McEvoy, formerly of Newport, co. Mayo; the latter, daughter of Michael McAndrews and Mary Clifford, formerly of the parish of Lacken, co. Mayo. Witnesses: N. McEvoy and Winifred Henry. By me, (Rev.) E. Gordon, VG.

Edward Crofton and Rebecca Dunn: On the 1st day of June, 1875, after one ban, two bans having been dispensed with, I, the undersigned priest, received the mutual consent in marriage of Edward Crofton of Hamilton, son of the late Martin Crofton, and Honora McLaughlin; and Rebecca Dunn, daughter of the late Daniel Dunn and Catherine Saunders of Hamilton, and gave them the nuptial blessing, in the presence of Walter Crofton and Martha Dunn. (Rev.) E.J. Heenan, VG.

June 5, 1895: Henry Charles Mitchel, son of William Mitchel and Maria Reimer of Hamilton; and Maria Honora Crofton, daughter of Timothy Crofton and Geneva Gans, both of Hamilton. Witnesses: A.C. Lehman, W. Syenis of St. Agatha. By Rev. R. McBrady.

BAPTISMS:

Maria Crofton: On the 18th day of Jan. 1857, I, the undersigned priest, baptized Maria, born the 11th, of the lawful marriage of Edward Crofton and Honora McFadden. Sponsors: James Ford and Maria Ford. By Rev. A. Carayon.

Bridget Crofton: On the 19th day of Dec. 1858, I, the undersigned priest, baptized Bridget, born the 15th, of the lawful marriage of Walter Crofton and Catherine McAndrews. Sponsors: Martin Crofton and Bridget Cuzac. By Rev. A. Carayon.

Martin Crofton: On the 24th day of April, 1860, I, the undersigned priest, baptized Martin, born the 22nd, of the lawful marriage of Martin Crofton and Honora McLaughlin. Sponsors: Edward Crofton and Bridget Cusack. By (Rev.) Patrick Sturz.

Sarah Crofton: On the 30th day of Sept. 1860, I, the undersigned Bishop, baptized Sarah, born the 23rd, of the lawful marriage of Walter Crofton and Catherine McAndrews. Sponsors: Patrick McGowan and Catherine McEvoy. By John (Farrell), Bishop of Hamilton.

Michael Crofton: On the 7th day of Feb. 1869, I, the undersigned priest, baptized Michael, born the 27th (Jan.) of the lawful marriage of Walter Crofton and Catherine McAndrews. Sponsors: John Ford and Mary Ford, his wife. By (Rev.) Edward Gordon, VG.

George Edward Crofton: On the 30th of April, 1871, I, the undersigned priest, baptized George Edward, born the 29th of April, of the lawful marriage of Timothy Crofton and Geneva Gans. Sponsors: Edward Crofton and his wife, Ann (born Murphy). By (Rev.) F. Franchon.

Francis Joseph Crofton: On the 18th day of Aug., 1872, I, the undersigned priest, baptized Francis Joseph, born the 30th day of July, of the lawful marriage of Timothy Crofton and Geneva Gans. Sponsors: Michael and Sarah Crofton. By (Rev.) J. Keogh.

Maria Crofton: On the 5th of Sept., 1875, I, the undersigned priest, baptized Maria, born Aug. 8, of the lawful marriage of Timothy Crofton and Genevra Gans. Sponsors: Thomas Crofton, Sarah Crofton. By (Rev.) R. Lennon.

Sarah Gertrude Crofton: On the 10th of Sept. 1876, I, the undersigned priest, baptized Sarah Gertrude, born the 22nd of Aug., of the lawful marriage of Timothy Crofton and Genevra Gans. Sponsors: Richard Quinn and Ellen Quinn. By (Rev.) E. J. Heenan, VG.

Joseph Crofton: On the 22nd of Dec., 1877, I, the undersigned priest, baptized Joseph, born 21st of Dec., of the lawful marriage of Edward Crofton and Rebecca Dunn. Sponsors: Thomas Crofton and Martha Dunn. By (Rev.) E. J. Heenan, VG.

Genevra Louisa Crofton: On the 10th of Feb., 1878, I, the undersigned priest, baptized Genevra Louisa, born the 11th of Jan., 1878, of the lawful marriage of Timothy Crofton and Genevra Gans. Sponsors: James Dillon and Bridget Dillon. By (Rev.) E. J. Heenan, VG.

John Bernard Crofton: On the 25th of May, 1879, I, the undersigned priest, baptized John Bernard, born the 14th of Apr., 1879, of the lawful marriage of Timothy Crofton and Genevra Gans. Sponsors: John Casegruff and Maggie McGowan. By (Rev.) E. J. Heenan, VG.

Ann Crofton: On the 18th of March, 1881, I, the undersigned priest, baptized Ann, born the 6th of Feb., 1881, of the lawful marriage of Timothy Crofton and Genevra Gans. Sponsors: Thomas Crofton and Ann Ford. By (Rev.) E. J. Heenan, VG.

Elizabeth Irene Crofton: On the 15th of March, 1885, I, the undersigned priest, baptized Elizabeth Irene, born 18th Jan., 1885, of the lawful marriage of Thomas Crofton and Jane Hull. Sponsors: John Quinn and Sarah Quinn. By (Rev.) E. J. Heenan, VG.

These are all of the Crofton entries (17) found between 1852 and 1910. All entries are verbatim as recorded in the registers. As I mentioned previously, we have no "death records" past 1856; these are most likely to be found at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Burlington, ON. You may find other entries at St. Patrick Parish (Hamilton's second parish, which began operation in 1877). Many families moved over to this parish then. Other possibilities for this era are St. Lawrence Parish and St. Joseph Parish (Hamilton's third and fourth parishes). I trust these entries assist you in your geneological project.

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