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Genealogy of the Gayton Family

whose ancestor settled at Argyle
Yarmouth County, Nova Scotia

THOMAS GAYTON, a native and resident of Tipperary, Ireland, was born about the year 1755 and lived, probably, until near the year 1830. He was twice married, children being born to both unions, constituting two families of half-blood relation. The first wife's name was Eleanor and of the first family, numbering eight, Thomas was the youngest. The eldest of the second family was John.

THOMAS GAYTON, son of Thomas and Eleanor, was born in Tipperary, Ireland, about the year 1791. He left his home at the early age of twelve or fourteen years, embarking at Waterford and came to Newfoundland, where he remained a year and a half. His stay in Newfoundland was at St. John's or Carbonear or probably some of the time at both these places. Thence he came to Argyle, Nova Scotia, in a vessel with Capt. David Spinney, then trading to ports in Newfoundland. After this he made Argyle his home, although he sailed from the port of Halifax for four years in the employ of Mr. Tobin. For a year and a half, during the war of 1812, he was in the Naval Dockyard service at Halifax and was one of boat's crew that boarded the warships Shannon and Chesapeake when they came into the harbor after the battle. In 1814 Thomas Gayton married, bought land at Argyle Sound, built a dwelling and there established his home, which became his domicile the remainder of his life. Beside giving some attention to the cultivation of the lands of his small homestead farm, Capt. Gayton, from time to time, owned parts of two or more vessels and continued a seafaring life, making regular yearly fishing voyages to the distant coast of Labrador, as well as otherways prosecuting coastal trade.

By race he spoke of himself as Norman Irish. His religious faith was Roman Catholic, but not having his residence in a community of that faith and his wife and family protestant of the Free Baptist denomination, he seldom attended a Catholic church. His funeral services were attended by the family's pastor and burial was made in the Free Baptist churchyard at Lower Argyle.

JOHN GAYTON left his early home in Ireland and came to Newfoundland, thence with either Capt. David Spinney or Capt. Reuben Spinney to Argyle, Nova Scotia, where his half-brother, Thomas, had already made his home. John Gayton came to Argyle about the year 1816, where he lived with his brother, Thomas, when not away to sea, for a period of six years. It was his intention then to settle in Argyle, having gone to the extent of completing a bargain for the purchase of a lot of land for a homestead adjoining his brother. This plan, however, was abandoned and he went away to New York and eventually settled in the State of Pennsylvania.

JAMES GAYTON, a brother or half-brother of Thomas, in the autumn of 1826, with his wife and young daughter, Mary, came from Halifax to visit his brother in Argyle and remain, at least, the winter with him. Previous to this he evidently had been living a few years in Halifax, whither he had come after leaving his father's home in Ireland. Before the spring came he died and was temporarily buried in the Roman Catholic burying ground at West Pubnico. The spring following the widow and daughter returned to Halifax, taking the remains of the deceased with them for burial in that city. After the lapse of a few years relatives in Argyle failed to know of them or where they were residing.

Another brother or half-brother of Thomas Gayton, with a family, was known to be living in or near Boston, Mass., about the year 1840.

Families by the name of Gayton have long been, and descendants are yet, living in the Province of New Brunswick. They claim their ancestor, who first settled in that part of the country, was a brother or half-brother of Thomas Gayton, first of Argyle, N. S.

There are people of the name of Gayton resident in the colony of Newfoundland and mention is made of one, Charles Gayton, living in or near St. John's.

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THOMAS GAYTON 1st, of Argyle, Nova Scotia, married June 5th, 1814, Anne Spinney, daughter of Isaac, of Argyle. She died May 3rd, 1855, aged 65 years. Thomas Gayton died in the year 1858, aged about 67 years. Issue :

John	Eleanor
Eunice	Lydia Anne
Thomas	Daniel
James	Jeremiah

JOHN GAYTON, son of Thomas 1st, of Argyle, born October 3rd, 1815, died at Knowlesville, N. B., January 4th, 1894, married February 1843, Abigail Smith, daughter of Thomas K., of Barrington, N. S. She was born June 5th, 1819, died August 31st, 1902. Issue :

Anne Elizabeth	Joseph Henry
Emily Jane	Nehemiah Spinney—died 1918
John Avarid	Samuel Raymond
Ebenezer Crowill Smith	Charles Horace Stanley

THOMAS SPINNEY, son of Jacob, of Argyle, died February 28th, 1889, at Knowlesville, N. B., aged 72 years, married Eunice Gayton, daughter of Thomas 1st, of Argyle. She died July 9th, 1886, aged 68 years. Issue :

Ellen Gayton
Jacob
Esther—died
Maurice Forbes—unmarried
Matilda

THOMAS GAYTON, son of Thomas 1st, of Argyle, born in 1818, died at Argyle in 1887, married Didamia Ann Roberts, daughter

of Joseph, of Argyle: was born November 22nd, 1825, died June 4th, 1916, aged 90 years. Issue:

Isabelle
Ethelinda
Howard Thomas—Adopted son

JAMES GAYTON, son of Thomas 1st, of Argyle, born January 9th, 1820, died May 18th, 1907, married Miriam Hamilton, daughter of William, senr., of Argyle. She was born October 1st, 1821; and died May 19th, 1891. Issue:

Albert	Eunice
Mary Elizabeth	Leslie Franklin
Jeremiah	Anne
Maria	Sarah Emeline
James	

WILLOUGHBY GOODWIN, son of David, of Argyle, died May 30th, 1879, aged 60 years, married Eleanor Gayton, daughter of Thomas 1st, of Argyle. She died in November, 1909, aged 86 years. Issue:

William Alfred	Nathan
Lydia Ellen	Addie Eliza
Dorcas Anne	David

DAVID C. MORRISSEY, of Pubnico, N. S., died July 13th, 1901, aged 82 years, married Lydia Anne Gayton, daughter of Thomas 1st, of Argyle, in 1844. She died May 21st, 1890, aged 65 years. Issue:

William Edward	Frances Eugene
Sophia	Alethia Maria
James Delmer	Lavinia
Lydia Anne	Howard Putnam
Sarah Elizabeth	Fred Arlington
David Chadsey	

DANIEL GAYTON, son of Thomas 1st, of Argyle; died November 20th, 1895, aged 68 years, married Elizabeth Goodwin,

daughter of David, of Argyle. She died December 2nd, 1900, aged 73 years. Issue:

Loran Henry	Annetta Elizabeth
Reuben Spinney	Thomas Burnham
Angeline	Marion
Isaac	George Norman
Daniel Foster	Louisa Maria
Adelbert Willis	Clementina Ryder

JEREMIAH GAYTON, son of Thomas 1st, of Argyle, died at sea April 7th, 1880, on board the barque Clydesdale, W. E. Trefry master, on voyage from Liverpool, England, to Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, aged about 50 years. Death was caused by falling from aloft on the vessel. He married Mary Wilson, of Liverpool, England, and had issue: A boy and a girl. The mother and these two children died before 1880.

JONATHAN CORNELL JONES, son of Walter, of New Brunswick, died May 3rd, 1897, married January 31st, 1866, Anne Elizabeth Gayton, daughter of John, born October 24th, 1844. No issue.

HENRY ALEXANDER MOREHOUSE, son of William Henry, of Knowlesville, New Brunswick, married May 24th, 1868, Emily Jane Gayton, daughter of John, born September 28th, 1846. Issue:

Franklin Burns	John Avarid Gayton
Annie Letitia	Edna Montez
Leslie Orin	Harry Crowell
Grace Adella	

JOHN AVARD GAYTON, son of John, of Argyle, born September 20th, 1850, married December 30th, 1897, Lavinia Nixon, of Washington, D. C. Issue:

Anna Lavinia

EBENEZER CROWELL SMITH GAYTON, son of John, of Argyle, born November 22nd, 1852, married December 18th, 1883,

Létitia Adélaïde Hénderon, daughter of John, of Windsor, New Brunswick. Issue:

Carol Genevieve
 Claude Victor—born in 1886
 Martha Abigail—died in infancy
 John Avaré—born in 1893
 Donald McLéod Vince—born in 1898

Claude Victor, John Avaré and Donald McLeod Vince Gayton are all in the United States military service in connection with the great world war prevailing in Europe.

JOSEPH HENRY GAYTON, son of John, of Argyle, born February 17th, 1855; married 1st, March 19th, 1882, Delphin Roper Whitehouse, daughter of Joseph, of Knowlesville, New Brunswick, born June 15th, 1857, at Argyle, N. S., and died November 9th, 1911; married 2nd, Bertha Dean, of Watkins, New York, April 30th, 1913. Issue:

Albert Raymond
 Agnes Pearl—born March 27th, 1888
 Frank Leon—born April 1st, 1892
 Grace—born October 4th, 1895

NEHEMIAH SPINNEY GAYTON, son of John, of Argyle, born January 26th, 1857; died in 1918; married, 1884, Myra Carl, of Knowlesville, New Brunswick, born January 7th, 1857, died November, 1912. Issue:

Glen Fremont	Mildred Irene
Edna Violet	Ralph Stanley
Harold Carl	

SAMUEL RAYMOND GAYTON, son of John, of Argyle, born September 30th, 1859; married 1st, April 15th, 1891, Joanna, Wilbraham, daughter of Thomas, of Philadelphia. Issue of this marriage:

Florence Linda
 John Raymond

Married 2nd, February 2nd, 1910, Olivia F. Price, daughter of David A., of Wilmington, Kent County, Maryland. She

was born and brought up on the old plantation deeded to her grandfather by the first Governor of Maryland.

CHARLES HORACE STANLEY GAYTON, son of John, of Argyle, born September 5th, 1861, married September 8th, 1889, Armina Whitehouse, daughter of Jacob, of Knowlesville, New Brunswick. Issue:

Arleigh Raymond	Reba Cathleen
Avard Wendall	Joseph L.
Charles Arnold	Warren W.

Two sons, at least, of Charles Horace Stanley Gayton are with the Canadian military forces in the great war with Germany.

FREDERICK WEBSTER SIMS, son of Robert, senr., of Plymouth, N. S., married Ellen Gayton Spinney, daughter of Thomas, of Argyle. Issue:

Thomas F.	George W.
Esther C.	Annie M.
James R. H.	Frederick A.
Thomas G.	Robert L.
Eunice E.	

JACOB SPINNEY, son of Thomas, of Argyle, married Mary Whitehouse, of Knowlesville, New Brunswick. Issue:

Ella Fern	Laura
William Edwin	Addison D.
Ada A.	Agnes E.
Eva E.	

ROBERT HENDERSON, of New Brunswick, married Matilda Spinney, daughter of Thomas, of Argyle. Issue:

Armond
Eunice
Cora
Others died

WENTWORTH GOODWIN, son of Warren, of Glenwood, Yarmouth

County, N. S., married Isabella Gayton, daughter of Thomas (2nd) of Argyle. Issue:

Otha—died
 Izetta—died
 Glendora

EDWARD T. RYDER, son of Henry, of Argyle, died in 1899, aged 50 years, married in 1873, Ethelinda Gayton, daughter of Thomas (2nd) of Argyle. Issue:

Ethel May	Henry Hartley
Elma Roena—died 1896	Olinda Jewell
Edna Viola	Dorothy

HOWARD THOMAS GAYTON, adopted son of Thomas Gayton (2nd) of Argyle, married Mary Ethel Goodwin, of Pubnico Head, N. S. Issue:

Zaidee Nina	Adelbert Miron
Velenchard Willis	Una Byrd
Etelka Genevieve	Edward Clement
Arlon Howard	Carroll Russel
Thomas—died	Lillian Minerva

ALBERT GAYTON, son of James, of Argyle, born December 30th, 1840, married December 2nd, 1852, Helen Hamilton, born January 21st, 1844, died February 4th, 1917, daughter of Samuel I., of Kemptville, N. S. Issue:

Alberta Helena	Havelock Hamilton—died Feb'y 25, 1866
Myra Jane	Ernest Victor—died April 7th, 1913
Arthur Wellesley	Frank Louis
Maria Theresse	Claude Hamilton
	Grace Lillian

THOMAS COFFIN McLARREN, son of Charles, of Barrington, N. S., died at New York, August 22nd, 1915, aged 71 years, married Mary Elizabeth Gayton, daughter of James, of Argyle, born in 1845, died at Beverly, Mass., January 19th, 1909. Issue:

Edna Lavenia—died
 James Gayton

JEREMIAH GAYTON, son of James, of Argyle, born in 1848, married Mary McLarren, daughter of William, of Argyle.
Issue :

Reginald Lawrence John

James I.

Roswell F.—died October 3rd, 1918

Roswell F. Gayton, who was chief engineer of the ship Lake City at the age of 29 years, was drowned in a collision of this ship with another off Key West, Florida.

JAMES A. MCLARREN, son of James Harvey, of Argyle, died at North Beverly, Mass., November 14th, 1914, aged 67 years, married Maria Gayton, daughter of James, of Argyle, born in 1851, died in 1909. Issue :

Irvin—died in infancy

Ella Coffin

Miriam Hamilton

JAMES GAYTON, son of James, of Argyle, born in the year 1853, died at sea December 15th, 1878, being drowned on board the schooner Moero, himself the captain, on a voyage from Yarmouth, N. S., to St. Kitts, West Indies. In a heavy gale of wind the vessel was thrown on her beam ends, dismantled and waterlogged. Only two of the crew survived. Full particulars may be found in "Record of the Shipping of Yarmouth, N. S., with Appendix," compiled by J. Murray Lawson. Page of Appendix, 106. Was unmarried.

EUNICE GAYTON, daughter of James, of Argyle, born in the year 1855, died in hospital at Beverly, Mass., August 21st, 1895, unmarried. In early life she learned the millinery art and was employed in the management of such business in several of the United States, in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Tennessee and Colorado; also in Washington, D. C. Miss Gayton at one time crossed the ocean and was in France. Her travels in the eastern Canadian provinces were as far as Montreal. In early life Miss Gayton joined the Free Baptist church, of Argyle, her native place. The following shows her church membership at the time of her premature demise :



"Eunice Gayton confirmed by the Right Reverend Father in God, Leighton Coleman, D. D., Bishop of Delaware, in his visitation of The Parish of The Heavenly Rest on Sunday, March 17th, in the year of Our Redemption 1895. Church, The Heavenly Rest, New York; Rector, D. Parker Morgan."

LESLIE FRANKLIN GAYTON, son of James, of Argyle, born in 1858, married Bertha Hough, of Malden, Mass. Issue:

Roy
Edna Miriam

CHARLES JAMES FOX, M. D., son of Charles James, born at Bridgetown, N. S., February 11th, 1851, married September 10th, 1884, Anne Gayton, daughter of James, of Argyle, born August 27th, 1861. Issue:

Leslie Gayton	Maria
Charles James	Dorothy
Lyle Cleveland	Anne Gayton
Eunice Gayton	

Lyle Cleveland Fox has served with the Canadian forces in France nearly the whole period of the great war recently ended, and has been awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal and Military Medal. Dorothy Fox, a nurse, is in the service in France and Anne Gayton Fox is in training to go over.

SARAH EMELINE GAYTON, daughter of James, of Argyle, born in 1867, faithfully and efficiently kept the home and cared for her aged father after the death of the mother of the family (sixteen years) till the close of his life. Hers was a remarkable devotion. She has since lived with relatives in Beverly, Mass.

WILLIAM ALFRED GOODWIN, son of Willoughby, of Argyle, married Melissa Goodwin, daughter of Warren, of Argyle. Issue:

Fred Therlow	Martha Eleanor
Locke Dermont	Cora Lynwood
Evelyn Mayne	Harry Chester

WELLINGTON J. McLARREN, son of William, of Argyle, married Lydia Ellen Goodwin, daughter of Willoughby, of Argyle. Issue :

William Lawson—died	Egerton—died
Herbert Delmer	Brenton Spinney
Sydney	Laura Etta
Helen Gayton	Sawyard Earl

DAVID M. SPINNEY, son of Ebenezer, of Argyle, married 1872, Dorcas Ann Goodwin, daughter of Willoughby, of Argyle; born July 24th, 1852. Issue :

Granville B.	Dow Windsor
Brenton E.	Marsden H.
Grace Nickerson—adopted	

NATHAN GOODWIN, son of Willoughby, of Argyle, born September 20th, 1855, married, 1st, December 21st, 1879, Estella D. Spinney, daughter of Hiram, of Argyle. She died February 2nd, 1901. Married, 2nd, Alice F. Martiedale, October 7th, 1905. Issue by first union :

Irvin H.	Linford B.
Viva G.	Marion G.

JEREMIAH GOODWIN, son of Nehemiah, senr., of Argyle, married October 9th, 1879, Addie Eliza, daughter of Willoughby, of Argyle; born July 2nd, 1860. Issue :

Vera Mabel	Arthur Temple
Cornwell Lloyd	Lawson Earl
Theora Mae	Theora Nickerson—adopted

DAVID GOODWIN, son of Willoughby, of Argyle, born September 20th, 1863, married November 13th, 1893, Ella Rathburn Hipson, daughter of Ira, of East Pubnico, N. S. She died March 28th, 1905. Issue :

Percy Boland
Wilfred Nelson
David Morrill

WILLIAM EDWARD MORRISSEY, son of Captain David, of Lower

East Pubnico, N. S., born in 1845, married Caroline Larkin, daughter of Ephraim, of Lower East Pubnico. Issue :

Ida S.	Clayton E.
Effie M.	William F.

Athelston Y., died March 29th, 1899, aged 28 years (lost at sea).

SOPHIA MORRISSEY, daughter of David, of Lower East Pubnico, born in 1846, married, 1st, George Forbes Lyons, son of John ; 2nd, Jonathan Smith, son of Solomon. Issue :

Oscar	Delbert
Isa	Eva G.—died February 15th, 1879, aged 5 years

JAMES DELMER MORRISSEY, son of David, of Lower East Pubnico, born in 1849, married Carrie Ella Jamieson, daughter of Robert. Issue :

Charles	Barton
Fulton	Walter

LYDIA ANN MORRISSEY, daughter of David, of Lower East Pubnico, born in 1851, married, 1st, Manassah Larkin, son of Ephraim ; 2nd, Hiram Crowell Smith. Issue :

Freema A.	Albert L.
Roana A.	Eva D.
Henry J.	Winnie L.
Eddie E.—died August 4th, 1886, aged 11 years.	

SARAH ELIZABETH MORRISSEY, daughter of David, of Lower East Pubnico, born in 1853, married Isaiah Smith, son of Solomon. Issue :

Norman E.	Eliza J.
Fred L.	James Leslie—died July 27th, 1898, aged 23 years.

Edward—died, aged 2 years.

DAVID CHADSEY MORRISSEY, son of David, of Lower East Pubnico, born in 1855, married Clara Mary Croucher, daughter of James, of Newfoundland. Issue :

Chester E. Charles D.
 Meta L. Olga B.
 Albert H. Frank L.—died in 1909, aged 21 years.

FRANCES EUGENE MORRISSEY, daughter of David, of Lower East Pubnico, born in 1860, married Robert Wilson, son of Robert, of Lower East Pubnico. Issue:

Florence E. Alethia V.
 Edna M. Mabel F.
 George S. Robert L.
 Carrie E.

ALETHIA MARIA MORRISSEY, daughter of David, of Lower East Pubnico, born in 1861, married Edward James Larkin, son of Keuben, of East Pubnico. Issue:

Ernest M.

LAVINIA MORRISSEY, daughter of David, of Lower East Pubnico, born in 1862, married, 1st, Robert Leander Jamieson; 2nd, Eldridge Spinney; 3rd, Theodore H. Larkin. Issue:

Dora L. } Jamieson
 Clara B. }
 Vilinda M.—Spinney

HOWARD PUTNAM MORRISSEY, son of David, of Lower East Pubnico, born in 1866, died May 29th, 1906, unmarried.

FRED ARLINGTON MORRISSEY, son of David, of Lower East Pubnico, born in 1869, married Florence Gertrude Larkin, daughter of Isaac. Issue:

Irvin K. Leslie A.
 Gordon L. Helen G.

LORAN HENRY GAYTON, son of Daniel, of Argyle, married Laura Williams, of Lockeport, N. S. No issue.

REUBEN SPINNEY GAYTON, son of Daniel, of Argyle, married Adelaide Ryder, daughter of Ebenezer, of Argyle. Issue:

Harold Edith
 Amy Arthur—died

ANGELINE GAYTON, daughter of Daniel, of Argyle, married, 1st, Isaac Goodwin, son of Reuben, of Pubnico; 2nd, John Smith, of Cape Island, N. S. Issue :

First family — Arleigh	Madge Gayton
Charles Sheldon	Elmer
Second family—Delberta	Constance Ryder
Madge Louise	

ISAAC GAYTON, son of Daniel, of Argyle, married Margaret Cody, of Guysborough, Nova Scotia. Issue :

Ethel Morton	Etta Hilton
Foster Marston—died	Lester Freeman
Albert Allen	Daniel Foster—died

ADELBERT WILLIS GAYTON, son of Daniel, of Argyle, married, 1st, Annie Fish; 2nd, Flora Sanford. Issue :

First family — William Irving	Willis Burnham
Ralph Kimpton	
Second family—Justin Clifford	Flora Elizabeth—died

ANNETTA ELIZABETH GAYTON, daughter of Daniel, of Argyle, married Charles Carter, of Malden, Mass. Issue :

Clara Gayton	Myra Clementine
Hester Fossett	Carroll Hammond

THOMAS BURNHAM GAYTON, son of Daniel, of Argyle, married Theora Nickerson, daughter of Jacob, of Argyle. Issue :

Marion—died

GEORGE NORMAN GAYTON, son of Daniel, of Argyle, married Lilah Gibbs. Issue :

Thomas Burnham	Charles Tucker
Lucy	George Norman

LOUISA MARIA GAYTON, daughter of Daniel, of Argyle, married Charles Tucker. Issue :

Clementine Ryder—died

FRANKLIN BURNS MOREHOUSE, son of Henry Alexander, married

Laura LaBounty, of Chippewa Falls, Wis. Now lives (1914) in Lebanon, State of Oregon. No issue.

ANNA LETITIA MOREHOUSE, daughter of Henry Alexander, married Frank Hanzlik, of Chippewa Falls, Wis. Issue:

John—died at age of 3 years

Catherine Emily—born February, 1907

LESLIE ORIN MOREHOUSE, son of Henry Alexander, married Josephine Guthrie, daughter of Edwin, of Humphry, State of New York. Issue:

Harland Dana—born in 1900

Lawrence—born in 1902

Cora Emily—born in 1907

Walter—born in 1912

A boy died in infancy in 1905

GRACE ADELLA MOREHOUSE, daughter of Henry Alexander, married John H. Stanley, of Chippewa Falls, Wis. They now (1914) live at Bend, Oregon. No issue.

JOHN AVARD GAYTON MOREHOUSE, son of Henry Alexander, married Katherine Code, of Evanston, Wyoming. They now (1914) live at Tulsa, Oklahoma. Issue:

Marion L—born in 1909

George Gayton—born in 1911

EDNA MONTEZ MOREHOUSE, daughter of Henry Alexander, born in 1878 and died in 1904. Unmarried.

HENRY CROWELL MOREHOUSE, son of Henry Alexander, was born in 1882. Lives now (1914) in New York. Unmarried.

CAROL GENEVIEVE GAYTON, daughter of Ebenezer Crowell Smith, born September 22nd, 1884, married May 3rd, 1906, Richard Marcellas Kelsey. Issue:

Marcella Adelaide—born August 22nd, 1908

June Elizabeth—born June 9th, 1910

Claudia Juanita Dona—born August 6th, 1912

ALBERT RAYMOND GAYTON, son of Joseph Henry, born August

25th, 1883, married Jeanette Stevenson, of Ottawa, Canada.
Issue :

Eleanor—born December 31st, 1909

EDNA VIOLET GAYTON, daughter of Nehemiah Spinney, born
November 25th, 1886, married Dr. Paul McAlpine and resides
in Utica, New York. Issue :

Archie Augustus—born October 2nd, 1907

Paul Gayton—born October 28th, 1910

Harold Carl—born May 12th, 1912

FLORENCE LINDA GAYTON, daughter of Samuel Raymond, born
March 3rd, 1892, married — Glace. Mr. Glace died soon
after his marriage.

SAMUEL MCAFEE, married Esther C. Sims, daughter of Frederick
Webster. Issue :

Thomas

Odessa

Minnie

John

Margaret

Eva and two others

JAMES R. H. SIMS, son of Frederick Webster, married Ida M.
Shaw, teacher. Issue :

M. Ethel

Frederick W.

Dora Zell

THOMAS G. SIMS, son of Frederick Webster, married Mary
Sansom. Issue :

Curtis

Vernon W.

Robert

GEORGE W. SIMS, son of Frederick Webster, married Grace
Hemphill. Issue :

Marion

Alma

Loran and another boy

WILLIAM GASCOYNE, married Annie M. Sims, daughter of Frederick Webster. Issue :

Addington and two children more

WILLIAM EDWIN SPINNEY, son of Jacob, married Janie Currie. Issue :

Webster

Mary, and three more

EDMUND ROBINSON, married Ada A. Spinney, daughter of Jacob. No children.

HENRY LONDON, married Eva E. Spinney, daughter of Jacob. Issue :

Edna

Florence

Murray and five more

OSMOND FRASIER, married Laura Spinney, daughter of Jacob. Issue : One child.

ADDISON D. SPINNEY, son of Jacob, married Ida Hemphill. Issue : One child.

FREDERICK HEMPHILL, married Agnes E. Spinney, daughter of Jacob. Issue : One child.

ARMOND HENDERSON, son of Robert, married Susan Randolph. Issue :

Randolph

Arthur

Charlotte and five other children

HENRY SMITH, married Eunice Henderson, daughter of Robert. No children.

FRANK HENDERSON, married Cora Henderson, daughter of Robert. No children.

EVERETT L. PURDY, son of Thomas, of Plymouth, N. S., married

Glendora B. Goodwin, daughter of Wentworth, of Glenwood, N. S., born in 1880. Issue:

Viola May	Ethel Delilah
Thomas LeRoy	Ruby Jean

WEYMOUTH CROWELL, son of Weymouth, of Argyle Head, N. S., married Ethel May Ryder, daughter of Edward T. Issue:

Harold Ryder	Andrew Edward
Ethel May	Alice—died
Willard	Rachel
Florence Adelaide	Catherine

WILLIAM VICTOR HAWTHORNE, married Edna Viola Ryder, daughter of Edward T. Issue:

Hazel—died
William Edward

HENRY HARTLEY RYDER, son of Edward T., married Bertha Hintgen. Issue:

Geneva Gertrude

A. RICHARD TALBOTT, married Olinda Jewel Ryder, daughter of Edward T. No children.

ROBERT TAINBERT COX, married Dorothy Ryder, daughter of Edward T. No children.

RUPERT GILBERT, of Montreal, married Zaidee Nina, daughter of Howard T. Gayton. Issue:

Howard and another son

CHARLES ROBERTSON, a native of Scotland, married Etelka Genevieve, daughter of Howard T. Gayton. She died in India about a year after marriage.

VELENCHARD WILLIS, son of Howard T. Gayton, married a native of India (teacher in missionary work). Issue: One child.

ARTHUR WELLESLEY GAYTON, son of Albert, married Clara

Blethen Whitman, daughter of William, of Yarmouth, N. S.,
October 15th, 1896. Issue :

William Albert
Ruth Elena
Phyllis Ernestine

William Albert Gayton was killed in action in France, March 21st, 1918, in the 21st year of his age. He was a private in No. 2 Company of the 2nd Canadian Battalion, British Expeditionary Forces. Thus he gave all for King and Country and the cherished causes of liberty and freedom in the world.

FRANK LOUIS GAYTON, son of Albert, married Adah Lottie Reynolds, of Santa Rosa, California, November 2nd, 1907. No issue.

FRANK COX, son of William John Cox, of Shelburne, N. S., married Maria Theresa Gayton, daughter of Albert, September 28th, 1900. Issue :

1902 Eugene—died August 2nd, 1916

1906 Helen Hamilton *married Edwin A Caswell 1931*

Eugene Cox, at the age of 14 years, was accidentally drowned in Milton pond, while swimming with his boy companions. He was prominent as a "Boy Scout" in that association and much given to reading and study. *I have a son Albert in Toronto and Edwin Dale in Halifax*

CLAUDE HAMILTON GAYTON, son of Albert, married Jessie Beaton, daughter of Alexander J. Beaton, of Sydney, N. S., January 11th, 1905. Issue :

Albert Alexander
Christine Helen

JAMES GAYTON McLARREN, son of Thomas C., married Elsie —, of New York. Issue :

James Gayton—died
Elsie

REGINALD LAWRENCE GAYTON, son of Jeremiah, born October

17th, 1875, married Lillian Spinney, daughter of Joseph W., of Boston, Mass. Issue:

Edith	Leslie
Lawrence	John
Roswell	Truman D.

FRED SYMONDS, son of Charles, of Beverly, Mass., married Ella Coffin McLarren, daughter of James A. Issue:

Willis Gayton
 Marjorie Prince
 Irving McLarren

Willis Gayton Symonds is in the United States military service with the forces in France in the great war with Germany.

DR. ROBERT SCOTT CATHERON, (dentist) of Boston, Mass., married, 1917, Miriam Hamilton McLarren, daughter of James A. Dr. Catheron is in the United States military service in the great war now prevailing in Europe.

ROY GAYTON, son of Leslie Franklin, of Malden, Mass., married Annie Baker, daughter of — Baker, of Malden, Mass. Issue:

Miriam Frances—born July 31st, 1918

LESLIE GAYTON FOX, son of Dr. Charles J., of Pubnico, N. S., married Mabel Beatrice King, daughter of Joseph, of Hortonville, N. S. Issue:

Dorothy King—born 1912
 Leslie Gayton—born 1914

LYLE CLEVELAND FOX, son of Dr. Charles J., of Pubnico, N. S., married Cassie Gillis, daughter of Hugh, of Margaree, C. B. Issue:

Mildred Emma—born 1913

CHARLES J. FOX, JR., son of Dr. Charles J., of Pubnico, N. S., married Della Spicer, of Harborville, N. S., daughter of Capt. John William Spicer, February 4th, 1918.

HERBERT DELMER McLARREN, son of Wellington J., of Argyle,

- N. S., married Mrs. Seddie M. Goodwin (widow) nee Hipson.
- BRENTON SPINNEY McLARREN, son of Wellington J., of Argyle, N. S., married Annie Cronin.
- SYDNEY McLARREN, son of Wellington J., of Argyle, N. S., married Grace Hall.
- LAURA ETTA McLARREN, daughter of Wellington, of Argyle, N. S., married Edward Scott, son of Walter Scott, of Plymouth, N. S.
- LYNFORD B. GOODWIN, son of Nathan, formerly of Argyle, N. S., now of Massachusetts, married, 1905, Katherine Curley. Issue:
- Hugh Lynford—born October 4th, 1906.
- VERA MABEL GOODWIN, daughter of Jeremiah, formerly of Argyle, N. S., now of Massachusetts, married Frederick W. Carpenter, (Dorchester) August 26th, 1903. Issue:
- Lester Norman—born January 3rd, 1905
Walter Irving—born July 23rd, 1908
Doris Elaine—born April 20th, 1912
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- IDA S. MORRISSEY, daughter of William E., of Lower East Pubnico, married William Malone.
- CLAYTON E. MORRISSEY, son of William E., of Lower East Pubnico, married Bessie J. Rudolph.
- WILLIAM F. MORRISSEY, son of William E., of Lower East Pubnico, married Bertha Edwards.
- EFFIE M. MORRISSEY, daughter of William E., of Lower East Pubnico, married Charles Hunter.
- OSCAR LYONS, son of George F. and Sophia Lyons, of Lower East Pubnico, married Anna B. Lloyd.
- DELBERT LYONS, son of George F. and Sophia Lyons, of Lower East Pubnico, married Mercy J. Nickerson.

ISA LYONS, daughter of George F. and Sophia Lyons, of Lower East Pubnico, married George A. Forbes.

HENRY J. LARKIN, son of Ephraim and Lydia A. Larkin, of Lower East Pubnico, married Hattie Clifford.

ALBERT L. LARKIN, son of Ephraim and Lydia A. Larkin, of Lower East Pubnico, married Annie J. Tarr.

EVA D. LARKIN, daughter of Ephraim and Lydia A. Larkin, of Lower East Pubnico, married Cheslie K. Jeffery.

INNIE L. LARKIN, daughter of Ephraim and Lydia A. Larkin, of Lower East Pubnico, married Don C. Smith.

ELIZA J. SMITH, daughter of Isaiah and Sarah Elizabeth Smith, of Woods Harbor, N. S., married Charles Mood.

FLORENCE E. WILSON, daughter of Robert and Frances Eugene Wilson, of Lower East Pubnico, married James A. McKinnon.

EDNA M. WILSON, daughter of Robert and Frances Eugene Wilson, of Lower East Pubnico, married William W. Crocker.

MABEL F. WILSON, daughter of Robert and Frances Eugene Wilson, of Lower East Pubnico, married Morton Malone.

A daughter of David C. Morrissey, jr., married — Danforth.

EDITH GAYTON, daughter of Reuben Spinney Gayton, of Everett, Mass., married — Berg.

In the foregoing genealogy brief notices are made of several of the descendants of the present generation who have been engaged in the military services of Canada and the United States in the great war against Germany and her Allies, just recently ended. There are others who have been similarly engaged, but not known of to the compiler.

APPENDIX A

THOMAS GAYTON 1ST, ancestor mentioned in the foregoing genealogies, coming to Argyle, N. S., by the way of Newfoundland, making there his home and residence during life, occupied himself in the fishing industry, coastwise freighting, so called, and the cultivation of his small homestead farm. The fishing business engaged in was prosecuted on the far-away Labrador coast year by year, making one voyage there each year in the summer months in schooners. He usually owned part of the vessels in which he carried on this industry and sailed them as captain.

His five sons all followed in the pursuits of the father, with little change, except, in time, turning from the Labrador fishing to (deep sea) bank fishing; they also owning generally parts of the vessels in which they were employed as (skippers) captains. Thus they were principally engaged in seagoing and some of them to some extent on long voyages. The eldest son, John Gayton, when about forty-eight years of age, quit these pursuits and moved with his family of eight children to Knowlesville, Carleton County, N. B., took up lands in that, then, new settlement and engaged in farming the rest of his lifetime.

Coming to the second generation of descendants of Thomas Gayton, quite a number of them abandoned fishing seagoing pursuits and took up other employments. In recent years of these descendants of the Gayton name and in fact, but few of them at all, are thus engaged.

Now they are widely scattered throughout Canada and the United States and in one or more instances beyond these countries. In Canada they are found resident in the Provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Saskatchewan and British Columbia; in the United States in the States of Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Oklahoma, Oregon, California and possibly one or two others.

Thomas Gayton and descendants, set forth in the foregoing genealogies, through their generations have been well and favorably regarded in communities where resident and by those with whom they had associations or business relations. They were usually ready to share with others the duties and obligations of life and do their part to promote objects of public interest and that pertaining to the betterment of society as a whole.

Possessing characteristics of industry and frugality they provided for themselves comfortable homes and support for their families, affording at least common school education, and in a number of instances, educational and other advantages beyond the limit here mentioned.

Although there were no particular instances of accumulation of wealth among the earlier generations of these families, there are evidently now among those living in the present generation a number of whom it can be said are "well to do."

The compiler of these genealogies has held some quite important public positions in the service of his country, having represented his native County of Yarmouth, as its member in the Legislature of the Province of Nova Scotia for nearly twenty years in succession and during that period was twice a member of the Government with the office of Public Works and Mines. He has now held the office of Registrar of Deeds for the registration district of the County of Yarmouth for over twenty-seven years.

APPENDIX B

Gayton Name from Records in Libraries

Surnames were first taken in England at the time of the conquest or a little before under Edward the Confessor. The Normans, who came over with the Conqueror, brought with them the names of their castles and estates in Normandy. The name of Gayton is, according to authority on that subject, what is known as a place name. Previous to the year 1000 documents were signed only with the person's given name and his mark or seal. It was not until the year 1200 that surnames became general. Bardsley's Dictionary of English and Welch surnames gives Gayton as local of Gayton, a township in County Chester, a parish in County Norfolk, a parish in County Northampton, a parish in County Stafford, two parishes in County Lincoln.

Some of these parishes have records at the churches which have been preserved from a very early date and would show what became of many of the people. The earliest record I find of Gayton as a family name is in the manor or village of Gayton, about 5 miles southwest of Northampton, England. This manor was established within a century of the conquest. Michael, son of Simon de Northampton, had a grant of free warren in all his demesne lands of Gayton, which was confirmed to John de Northampton. In the following year his sons, dying without issue, he was succeeded by his daughter, Juliana, who transferred this manor in marriage to a family who had adopted the local surname. Her son, Sir Philip de Gayton (of Gayton) in 25 Edward I., 1297, was one of the knights returned from this county as holding lands or rents of the yearly value of £20 or upwards, and as such summoned under the general writ to perform military service in person with horse and arms beyond the seas. In 1300, Edward I., he was elected representative for

Northampton and Warwick. I find record of Sir Theobald de Gayton in 1329. In 1298, Henry de Gayton, son of Henry de Gayton, gave sixteen acres of land to the Abbey of St. James. In 1275, Edward I., Walter de Gayton released to John de Gayton all his lands in Gayton. In 1329 Thomas de Gayton was summoned by the King to serve with Sir Philip de Gayton against the Scots. In 1608 I find record of Edmund Gayton, son of George, of Little Britain, London. Born November 30th, 1608, died 1666. He was an author and wit. He was adopted as a son by Ben Jonson. In 1622 he entered Merchant Taylor's school, whence he was elected to St. John's College, Oxford, in 1625. He proceeded B. A., April 30th, 1629, and M. A., May 9th, 1633. Was elected fellow of his college. He studied medicine and in 1636 was appointed Superior Beadle (professor) in arts and physic. In 1648 he was expelled from his beadlehip as a royalist and lived afterwards in London, starving condition, where he wrote short poems to get bread for himself and wife (wood). He died in his lodgings at Cat street, Oxford, December 12th, 1666, and was buried in St. Mary's church. He seems to have been beadle when he died, as the record states that three days after his death the faculty convened to appoint a new beadle, and in doing so they say he was an ill husband and so improvident that he died with but one farthing in his possession. Another author writes of him as a man of sense, a scholar and a wit. He wrote several medical books, *Charity Triumphant* or the *Virgen Hero*, and seven days before his death published *Glorious and Living Cinque Ports*. His most noted poems were his ballads of the *Gyants* and *Walk Knaves Walk*. This last was written while he was confined in King's Bench prison for debt and from his cell he could see the condemned prisoners being led out to execution, which inspired the poem.

Admiral Clark Gayton, born 1720, died 1787, writes an article in the *Jamaica Gazette* in which he gives the following information about himself under date of January 9th, 1776. In 1736 he was a midshipman in H. M. S. *Squirrel*, 20 guns, with Captain Warren, afterwards Admiral Sir Peter Warren. In April, 1744, he was promoted from the rank of Lieutenant to the temporary

command of a 40-gun ship, the Ludlow Castle, though he did not receive the rank of Post Captain until July 6th, 1745. In another record I find that he contributed 30£ towards a bell for Christ Church (now called Old North Church). Early during this latter year he was under the command of Commodore Warren at the Leeward Islands, but during the spring we find him lying at Boston harbor with the *Bien Aime* of 18 guns, a small prize used as a store ship and awaiting a load of masts for the Old Country. Before sailing, however, he complied with the request of Governor Shirley, of Massachusetts, and joined the squadron of Commodore Warren before Louisburg. His ship at that engagement was the *Mermaid*. In 1756 he was in command of the guardship at Spithead. In a letter to the Admiralty at that time he complains that he cannot afford to be on half pay, as he has a large family, and asks to be transferred to active service. In 1757 he was in command of the *Prince* in service in the Mediterranean. In 1758 in the *St. George* he went to the West Indies under Sir John Moore. He took part in the unsuccessful attack on Martinique. In 1770 he was made Rear Admiral. In 1774 he left England in the *Antelope* for Jamaica. He was commander in the Jamaica station from 1774 to 1778. He was in the *St. George* at the reduction of Guadaloupe. He returned to England in 1778 and was ranked Admiral in 1782. During his last years he was very infirm and lived in retirement at Fareham in Hampshire County. In a book called *Mass. Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War* there is mention of Philip Gayton, seaman in a list of prisoners sent from Halifax to Boston in the *Cartel Swift*, September 30th, 1778. From the journal of Adonijah Bidwell, captain of the fleet. Journal starts April 14th, 1745, and is entitled *Expedition in Cape Breton*. April 24th says "at Canso bay ye Boston fleet when we arrived there." This Canso lies about eighty leagues from Cape Sable and about twenty leagues from Cape Breton. April 29th about five or six weighed anchor. "The fleet consists of about or near an hundred sail, including Commodore Warren's ships and N. England's Naval forces. Warren has a sixty, a fifty and two forty-gun ships. June 7th we carried the French commander of the *Le Vigilant* with six or more

on board, Captain Gayton, who was designed for Boston. June 10th, to-day Captain Gayton, with a fleet and 700 prisoners, sailed for Boston. In Drake's history of the French and Indian wars there is mention of Pierce Gayton, a soldier at the siege of Louisburg. Charles Gayton entered the navy July 26th, 1811, was made Lieutenant December 30th, 1864, in the Rifleman, Captain Carter and Captain Webb stationed at Halifax; transferred to the Prince Regent of one hundred and twenty guns, flag ship at the Nare May 1830, to the St. Vincent, of one hundred and twenty guns for three years, as Flag Lieutenant to the Brittaina in 1835, to the Royal Adelaide flag ship at Plymouth, 1863; was Commander of the Scorpion, November 23rd, 1841, and was inspecting commander of the coast guards when this book was published. Roger Gayton is one of a list of immigrants from the Port of Falmouth, February, 1774. He came from Trowbridge and was bound to Maryland. He is listed as an indented servant and his occupation given as laborer.

Fairbairn's book of Crests gives the family crest as three legs in armour, conjoined at the thigh, flexed at the knee and spurred. The author notes that this Crest is authentic and goes with a coat of arms, which is composed in part of six Fleur de Lis. These were awarded by the King during the crusades.

ABBY JANE, daughter of Joseph Gayton, of Bristol, R. I., married Philo Prentice Hawkes, August 7th, 1862, was born August 29th, 1841. Her husband's father, Rev. Philo Hawkes, lived at Barnstable, Cape Cod, in 1883.

NOTE: The names De Gayton and Gayton are found in catalogues of the Doomsday Books, produced by order of William the Conqueror and completed in 1086. Copies of these catalogues can be seen in the Legislative library at Halifax, Nova Scotia.

CREST IN HERALDRY

FAMILIES OF GAYTON NAME



Three legs in armour, conjoined at the thigh, flexed at the knee and spurred.

MOTTO :
"Where I Fall I Stand."

From Fairbairn's Book of Crests of the families of
Great Britain and Ireland.

APPENDIX C

The following is taken from the diary of Abigail Gayton, wife of John Gayton, both late of Knowlesville, Carleton County, N. B., formerly of Argyle, Yarmouth County, Nova Scotia :

THOMAS GAYTON, born in Tipperary, Ireland, in or about the year 1791, died in Argyle, Nova Scotia, November 28th, 1858, at the age of about 67 years. He was of Norman and Irish descent. Leaving Ireland when about 15 years of age, he came first to Newfoundland, remaining there about eighteen months, thence to Argyle, Nova Scotia, there making his home the remainder of his life. At the time of the American war of 1812, Thomas Gayton was employed in service in the naval dock yard at Halifax, N. S.

Thomas Gayton married Anne Spinney, daughter of Isaac and Eunice (Frost) Spinney, June 5th, 1814, at Argyle, Nova Scotia.

ANNE SPINNEY, was born at Argyle, N. S., March 21st, 1789, and died at Argyle, N. S., May 3rd, 1855, aged 66 years.

Thomas Gayton followed fishing on the Labrador coast and as his boys were old enough to be of any use in the work, they too went with their father, so their early lives were connected with toil and work on the sea. At home in the winter they improved what time they could get going to school. When arrived at manhood they took charge of vessels for themselves, or the three eldest did as captains or skippers.

JOHN GAYTON, son of Thomas Gayton, was born in Argyle, N. S., October 3rd, 1815, died at Knowlesville, N. B., January 4th, 1894, aged 78 years.

John Gayton married Abigail Smith, daughter of Thomas K., and Elizabeth (Crowell) Smith, of Barrington, Nova Scotia, February 18th, 1843, and had a family of eight children, all born at Argyle, N. S. They are :

Anne Elizabeth, born October 24th, 1844
 Emily Jane, born September 28th, 1846
 John Avard, born September 20th, 1850
 Ebenezer Crowell Smith, born November 22nd, 1852
 Joseph Henry, born February 17th, 1855
 Nehemiah Spinney, born January 26th, 1857
 Samuel Raymond, born September 30th, 1859
 Charles Horace, born September 5th, 1861

A prayer copied from a blank leaf in Abigail Gayton's Bible:

Oh! most merciful God, cast me not off in time of old age. Forsake me not if my strength faileth. May my hoary head be found in the way of righteousness. Preserve my mind from dotage and imbecility and my body from protracted disease and excruciating pain. Deliver me from despondency in my declining years and enable me to bear with patience whatever may be thy holy will. I humbly ask that my reason may be continued to the last and that I may be so comforted and supported that I may bear my testimony in favor of the reality of religion and thy faithfulness in fulfilling thy gracious promises. And when my spirit leaves this clay tenement Lord Jesus receive it. Send some of the blest angels to convey my inexperienced soul to the mansion which thy love has prepared, and may I have an abundant entrance ministered unto me into the Kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen and amen.

ABIGAIL GAYTON.

May 15th, 1899.

Taken from the library at the State Capitol by Joseph Henry Gayton, of Bradford, Pennsylvania:

The De Gaytons came to Ireland from Normandy at the time of the great Irish rebellion, being brought there by the English government and for their services received large grants of land. They settled permanently in many cases and married the daughters of Ireland, dropped the De from their name and became substantial Irish families.

APPENDIX D

Letter dated Mapleton Depot, Penn., May 3rd, 1882, from I. N. Swope, asking about the early history of Capt. John Gayton, who had then recently died.

The following was the substance of reply to the above letter by the undersigned :

JOHN GAYTON left Argyle, N. S., in the spring of 1822. He came to Newfoundland from Ireland, thence to Argyle, N. S., either with Capt. David Spinney or Capt. Reuben Spinney, a beardless boy. Thomas Gayton, a half-brother of John, had settled in Argyle, N. S., a few years previous to the latter's arrival there. The father, in Ireland, of these two half-brothers was Thomas Gayton. He was twice married, his first wife's name being Eleanor. In the first family were eight children, of which Thomas was the youngest. John was the eldest of the second family.

Thomas Gayton died in Argyle, N. S., in October, 1858. John Gayton was a highly respected young man.

ALBERT GAYTON,
of Argyle, Nova Scotia.

APPENDIX E

AN APPRECIATION

Extract from a brief biographical sketch of Rev. David Livingstone, L.L.D., D.C.L., the great African explorer, 1858 :

His apology, if one be necessary for giving a genealogy, he finds in the fact that it is not very long, and contains only one incident, of which he has reason to be proud.

He writes as follows :

“Grandfather could give particulars of the lives of his ancestors for six generations of the family before him, and the only point of the tradition I feel proud of is this: One of these poor, hardy islanders was renowned in the district for great wisdom and prudence, and it is related that when he was on his death-bed he called all his children around him and said: ‘Now, in my lifetime, I have searched most carefully through all the traditions I could find of our family, and I never could discover that there was a dishonest man among our forefathers. If, therefore, any of you or any of your children should take to dishonest ways, it will not be because it runs in our blood; it does not belong to you. I leave this precept with you: Be honest.’ If, therefore, in the following pages I fall into any errors, I hope they will be dealt with as honest mistakes, and not as indicating that I have forgotten our ancient motto. This event took place at a time when the Highlanders, according to Macaulay, were much like the Cape Caffres, and anyone, it was said, could escape punishment for cattle-stealing, by presenting a share of the plunder to his chieftain. Our ancestors were Roman Catholics; they were made Protestant by the laird coming round with a man having a yellow staff, which would seem to have attracted more attention than his teaching, for the new religion went long afterwards,

perhaps it does so still, by the name of the religion of the Yellow Stick."

This prominent characteristic which Dr. Livingstone calls an incident in his ancestral history, when read by me several years ago, made a deep impression on my mind and touched a responsive chord in my own nature. I do not wonder at him saying he had reason to be proud of it. What a heritage for anyone to never be able to discover that there was a dishonest man among his forefathers, and also to be able to say to his children that if any of them should take to dishonest ways it would not be because it runs in the family blood; it does not belong to you; Be honest. These statements found in a brief biography of Livingstone in the introduction to his book of travels and missionary work in Africa, have, many times, come to my mind since I first read them, and recently I looked them up again and have made the foregoing extracts because of my appreciation of this noble, manly cardinal virtue, and also, I may say, because I think I can indulge the feeling that I can make the like statements with respect to my own ancestry so far back as I have been able to know of them.

At this time, at any rate, I am gratified with the knowledge I have of what I could say to my own children on this characteristic of honesty as lived in their own humble ancestral line, and would commend to them the injunctions of Livingstone's grand-sire.

ALBERT GAYTON,
Yarmouth.