

Hamilton, Ont
Dec 16 - 1987.

Dear Mr. Laughton,

Nearly 3 years ago I was searching for information on Eva Rose Wickert Laughton. What had happened was a cousin Father Pat Fwerth had told me about a lady who had written to him asking for information on Uxcherds several years before.

As I knew she wasn't an immediate relative of ours I started trying to find her.

I found out I think it was your mother who told me she had passed away but to contact Dr Paul Laughton.

He gave me a couple of names of elderly ladies though I eventually contacted Basil and Ron Crawford great nephews I believe of Mrs Eva Rose Wickert Laughton at Exeter.

The Wickert (Henry) was a brother to my great great grandfather John Weegert later known as John Wickert - family used Weegert, Wickert, Wickerd Wickert and Wickert. Now eventually I began to find other relatives on the Wickert descendents and the "Bucks" of Princeton.

What has this got to do with my writing to you.

Well you see many of us search the family history many do not.

But sometimes people who are searching want to know dates of birth, death etc.

So my cousin's wife sent me the following information on the Laughtons -

And I thought I'd pass it on to you or perhaps someone in the Laughtons may be interested someday.

Kate O'Neil is the wife of Joe O'Neil (I believe they are

either owners or partners in Newnegain's Funeral Home London and my cousins.

Can you tell me anything more about Eva Rose W. Laughton. I'm told her husband worked for a company in Royal Oak, Michigan what did he do there? Did they move to the states during the first world war.

I had had a nice letter. It must have been from your dad. He told me the Wickerts had lived near Greenway - I have been to Exeter, Park Hill, and Auditor - but not yet to Greenway -

Was hoping to put together a book on our relatives -

It has been interesting to find relatives we didn't know existed. They may be distant but I call them related anyway -

Well, I hope you are interested in this information, if not either hold it or find someone who might use it someday.

How are your parents? By the report given, they had not been well I'm sorry. My mother is nearly 82 and she still lives home. Her health is not as good as it was either.

Nope you can use this information.

Yours truly,
Mrs. Emma Murray.

(Info. given by Chas. Box, Box Funeral Home, Parkhill, Ont. to Kate O'Neil, via telephone November 2, 1987)

Eva Rose (Wickert) Laughton

daughter of Henry Wickert (born Ont.) and Esther Emmeline Wilson

Eva born December 28, 1894, Stephen Township, Huron County, Ontario
died November 28, 1983

Married: St. Clair Van Laughton

Buried through Box Funeral Home, Parkhill Ont. in Parkhill Cemetery

(It appears Eva had no children, but the following are nephews)

Eva's Nephew:

Van Laughton, London, Ont.

*(Eva's relatives (greatnephews are
Basil + Ron Crawford, Exeter,*

As of above date apparently has a home (apt.) on Windermere Rd. London, but spends most of his time at Central Park Lodge, London, (a retirement home). Is in failing health. His wife presently in University Hosp. recovering from a stroke. They spent their winters in Florida and after last winter's trip wife became ill and he not well either now. For many years he was a lawyer who practised law in Exeter, Ont.

Eva's Nephew:

Dr. Paul Laughton, Ottawa, Ont. (brother of above Van)

Van Laughton's Son:

Richard Laughton,
582 Hawthorne
Milton, Ont. L9T 4N8

Also in funeral home records:

Myra Elvira Laughton (apparently from the U.S.)

born January 3, 1891
died July 24, 1987

wife of Frederick Van Wyck Laughton

From Parkhill Cemetery Records

Louise Van Wyck Laughton

born September 24, 1892
died July 2, 1985 (never married)

daughter of:

John Hugh Laughton & Louise Estelle Van Wyck
born Ont. born Ont.

(also in this family plot):

Edna Van Wyck

1894 - 1894

John Van Wyck

1896 - 1898

Paul Laughton

1887 - 1889

Bessie

1898 - 1905

Fred

John

Louise

(the latter three with no dates or last names)

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