

## Family Group Sheet

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### Husband: John Laughton, Jr.

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Born: Aug 15, 1829 in: Vigga, Holm, Orkney, SCL  
Married: Jul 05, 1859 in: Lincoln Co., Ontario, Canada  
Died: Jun 09, 1896 in: Niagara Falls, Niagara Co., NY  
Father: John Laughton, Sr.  
Mother: Jean/Jane Spence

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### Wife: Catherine Margaret(Maggie) Murphy

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Born: Aug 25, 1838 in: Mayo Co., Ireland  
Died: Mar 26, 1896 in: Niagara Falls, Niagara Co., NY  
Father: Hugh Murphy  
Mother: Ann (?)

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### CHILDREN

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1	Name: John Hugh Laughton Born: Jul 01, 1859 in: Ontario, Canada Died: Nov 22, 1933 in: Parkhill, Ontario, Canada
M	Married: Sep 15, 1880 Spouse: Louise (Louella) Estelle Van Wyck Married: Abt. 1914 Spouse: Kate May Campbell
2	Name: David B. Laughton Born: Jun 05, 1861 in: Ontario, Canada Married: Jan 20, 1892 in: Brandon Spouse: Mary(Minnie) Eleanor McAlmon
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3	Name: Mary Ann Laughton Born: Jul 17, 1863 in: Ontario, Canada Died: Aug 22, 1935
F	Married: Jul 31, 1884 Spouse: James Wesley Black
4	Name: Julia Laughton Born: Nov 25, 1866 in: Hamilton, Wentworth Co., Ontario, Can Died: Dec 30, 1960 in: Niagara Falls, Niagara Co., NY
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5	Name: Jane(Jennie) Laughton Born: Apr 15, 1870 in: Walkerton, Bruce Co., Ontario, Canada Died: Jan 23, 1927 in: Walkerton, Bruce Co., Ontario, Canada
F	
6	Name: William Severn Laughton Born: Feb 28, 1872 in: Walkerton, ON, Canada Died: Mar 09, 1927 in: Niagara Falls, Niagara Co., NY
M	Married: Abt. 1906 Spouse: Amy Catherine Mann
7	Name: Margaret Elizabeth Laughton Born: Jun 17, 1874 in: Walkerton, Ontario, Canada Died: Jan 10, 1964 in: Niagara Falls, Niagara Co., NY
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8	Name: Edward Laughton	
	Born: Jul 24, 1876	in: Walkerton, Ontario, Canada
M	Died: Abt. 1970	
	Married: Jun 06, 1900	
	Spouse: Bertha(Bert) Loosley	

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Prepared By:  
Lindy Ryan Laughton

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<b>Husband:</b>	<b>John Laughton, Jr.</b>
Christening:	Aug 21, 1829 Holm & Paplay, Orkney, SCL
Emigrated:	1853 Walkerton, Ontario, Can
Occupation:	Carpenter

### Notes

No middle name/initial is known, so John Laughton, Jr. is used.

IGI shows John and all the children of John Laughton (SR.) married to Jean Spence were born in the Paplay Parish - Ivan's letter says that John (Jr.) sailed, at age 23, on the S.S. Jamaica 5/20/1853 from Glaslow, Scotland. to Montreal, Canada. where he took up farming around 1855 in Malton, Ontario, Canada.

County Marriage Registers of Ontario, Canada, Volume 19, Lincoln and Welland Counties 1858- 1869 (R929.3713 C855)  
Laughton, John, 29, Malton, Scotland, s/o John & Jane, married 5 July 1859 Catherine Murphy, 24, Niagara, Ireland, d/o Hugh & Ann.

Letter From- M Bruce Halstead, 201-1231-15th Ave.S.W.,Calgary, Alberta, Canada,T3GOx6, shows:

1871 Canada Census - Bruce Co.-Brant Township, District 27, subdist. H, Div 1, page 53

Laughton, John, age 41, born Scotland, Presbyterian, Joiner (carpenter)

Laughton, Catherine, age 36, born Ireland

Laughton, John, age 11

Laughton, David, age 9

Laughton, Mary Ann, age 7

Laughton, Julia, age 5

Laughton, Jane, age 1

(all children born in Ontario, Canada)

1881 Canada Census, Bruce Co.-Walkerton Township, Bruce South, Ontario; NA film # C-13275, District 176, Subdistrict 1, Page 26, household # 124.

Laughton, John, M, M, 51, Scotlnd, Carpenter, Presbyterian

Laughton, Catherine, M, F, 47, Ireland, Presbyterain

Laughton, David, M, 19, Ontario, Store Clerk

Laughton, Mary, F, 17, Ontario, Dress Maker

Laughton, Julia, F, 14, Ontario

Laughton, June, F, 12, Ontario [Jane/Jennie]

Laughton, William, M, 8, Ontario

Laughton, Margaret, F, 6, Ontario

Laughton, Edward, M, 4, Ontario

The John Laughton family moved to Niagara Falls, NY in 1892

<b>Wife:</b>	<b>Catherine Margaret(Maggie) Murphy</b>
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### Notes

Cert. of Death, NY State Dept. of Health, Vital Statistics on file, with likely errors. On her death certificate the name is Catharine M. Laughton age 58, birthplace of Ireland, father as J. Laughton, mother as Katherine Murphy Laughton. On a copy of an announcement/tomb stone "in affectionate remembrance" the name is Kathleen Laughton. Both show DOD of 3/26/1896, and age 58.

1871 Canada Census-Bruce Co. Brant Township, shows name as Catherine and born in Ireland.

"Margaret" is used as a middle name for Kathleen/Catherine Laughton because William A. Laughton claimed he had a Grandma Maggie Murphy.

<b>Child:</b>	<b>John Hugh Laughton</b>
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Burial:	Parkhill Union Cemetery, McGillivray, Middlesex Co., ON, Canada
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### Notes

1881 Canada Census, St. Mary's Perth South, Ontario; NA film C-13270, district 171, subdistrict B, Division 1, page 69.

John Laughton, Married, Male, 21, Ontario, Clerk, Presbyterian

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Louise Laughton, Married, Female, 21, Presbyterian

1901 Canada Census, Parkhill, Ontario; Film # T6481, Div # 3, Page # 6.

J H Laughton, 41, Head  
Louise Laughton, 41, Wife  
Fred Laughton, 13, Son  
Harry Laughton, 16, Son  
Clair Laughton, 14, Son  
Louise Laughton, 8, Daughter  
George Laughton, 3, Son  
Bessie Laughton, 2, Daughter  
All born in Ontario, Canada

Parkhill and District Centennial Book 1860-1960

J. H. Laughton was "Clerk of Parkhill" from 1903 - 1914

Fred V. Laughton was "Clerk of Parkhill" from 1915 - 1943

A unique record was achieved by "The Laughton Family" Mr. Fred V. Laughton, son of John H. Laughton, at an early age joined his father in the grocery business in a store on Main street, that was later N.P. Holt's barber shop. Later he moved to the store where he conducted business until ill health forced his retirement. He then moved his home at Grand Bend, where he died September, 1947. For thirty years Mr. Laughton was town clerk. He was a local M.L.A. in the Henry administration, and while a member of the legislature was on the Provincial Road Board. During the war he helped to organize the local branch of the Red Cross, and was supply chairman of that society for many months.

Mr. Laughton was a public spirited citizen, interested in sports, and all town activities. His father John H. Laughton was town clerk from 1903 -1914.

Picture of Mr. Laughton appeared in London Free Press Sep. 5, 1947.

Newspaper Death notice:

J.H. LAUGHTON  
CALLED BY DEATH

One of Canada's Most Prominent Commercial Traveler.

ILL FOR SEVERAL YEARS

High Official of Independent Order of Foresters

John H. Laughton, one of Canada's most prominent commercial travelers, died at his home, 54 St. George Street, today. He was in his 75th year.

Numerous and varied interests, in many of which he had played a leading part, had made him well-known figure in Western Ontario and throughout the province. This was especially true of his activity in educational matters.

There were few Western Ontario platforms upon which he had not appeared, at some time during his career, as speaker, or chairman, and he was highly regarded as a public speaker.

Death occurred after a month's serious illness. He had not been in good health for several years, but until taken sick a month ago had been active.

For 33 years he was a commercial traveler, connected with the Canada Box Company, Limited, of Montreal. Holding membership with the Ontario Commercial Travelers' Association, he had risen in that association until he was elected its president.

In educational matters he was keenly interested and his activities in that regard brought him a few years ago, the posts of chairman of the Trustees' Association of the Ontario Educational Association.

He was the immediate past vice-supreme ranger of the Independent Order of Foresters.

For years an enthusiast supporter of the Conservative cause, he was on a number of occasions asked to stand as conservative candidate for North Middlesex. He always declined to accept that honor.

### IN PARKHILL

Prior to coming to London shortly before the commencement of the war he was for 30 years a resident of Parkhill. During the greater part of that time he conducted a grocery business there and while living in that town first became known in public affairs.

He was for years the municipal clerk at Parkhill and his educational interests commenced in that town, when he served as chairman of the public school board.

Recently he had interested himself in the junior farmer organizations of the county and was honorary president of the Middlesex association. He was also connected with the London Chamber of Commerce.

While in London he was a member of St. Andrew's Church. He was born in Niagara-on-the-Lake and before going to Parkhill had lived in Walkerton, St. Mary's and Thedford.

Surviving are five sons, F.V. Laughton, M.L.A., Parkhill; Harry and George, Toronto; Clair, Detroit, and Jack, at home, and a daughter Miss Louise, of Toronto.

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Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Another Newspaper Death Notice: states that "Mr. Laughton's brother, Edward Laughton of Lehigh Valley, also attended the funeral."  
"Interment was in Parkhill Cemetery."

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<b>Child:</b>	<b>David B. Laughton</b>
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### Notes

Most of the information on this line is from John Ivan Laughton of Nelson, BC, Canada.  
Notes show David B. ran away from home since father was too strict, and took up railroading.

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<b>Child:</b>	<b>Mary Ann Laughton</b>
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<b>Child:</b>	<b>Julia Laughton</b>
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Burial:	Jan 02, 1960 Fairview Cemetery, Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada
Census 1:	1910 Federal Census, NY, Niagara Co., 9-WD Niagara Falls, series T624, roll 1050, page 306 (family 74/74) address 1315 Ontario Ave
Census 2:	1920 Federal Census, Niagara Falls, Niagara Co., NY, ED 130, ward 13, sheet 12A, dated Jan 16, 1920. lived 1312 Ontario Ave, Niagara Falls, NY (family # 24/265)
Census 3:	1930 Federal Census, NY, Niagara Co., Niagara Falls, WD 13, ED, 32-75, sheet 4B or page 7201
Occupation:	Secretary to the manager of the Carborundum Co.
Residence:	1315 Ontario Ave., Niagara Falls, NY

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### Notes

Have: Last Will and Testament

1900 Federal Census, NY, Niagara Co., Niagara, ED 78, sheet 1, dated June 1, 1900, lived 938 Grove Street  
Laughton, Julia, head, W, F, Nov, 1867, 32, S, Canada, Scotland, Ireland, Stenographer  
Laughton, Jennie, sister, W, F, Apr, 1870, 30, S, Canada, Scotland, Ireland, telegraph operator  
Laughton, Margaret, sister, W, F, Jun, 1874, 25, S, Canada, Scotland, Ireland, house keeper  
Laughton, Edward, brother, W, M, July, 1876, 23, S, Canada, Scotland, Ireland, Clerk (RR)  
Black, Mary A., sister, W, F, July, 1863, 36, M, 3 child, 3 living, Canada, Scotland, Ireland, house keeper  
Black, K. Irene, niece, W, F, Nov, 1885, 14, S, Canada, NY, Canada, at school  
Black, Charles, nephew, W, M, Feb, 1888, 12, S, Canada, NY, Canada, at school  
Black, John , nephew, W, M, Jan, 1900, 10, S, Canada, NY, Canada, at school

1910 Federal Census, NY, Niagara Co., 9-WD Niagara Falls, series T624, roll 1050, page 306 (family 74/74) address 1315 Ontario Ave

Laughton, Julia, head, F, W, 38, S, Canada, Scotland, Ireland  
Laughton, Jennie, sister, F, W, 36, S, Canada, Scotland, Ireland  
Laughton, Margaret, sister, F, W, 34, S, Canada, Scotland, Ireland  
Black, Mary, sister, F, W, 45, WD, Canada, Scotland, Ireland  
Black, Irene, niece, F, W, 24, S, Canada, Scotland, Canada  
Black, Charles J., nephew, M, W, 22, S, Canada, Scotland, Canada  
Black, John D., nephew, M, W, 20, S, Canda, Scotland, Canada

1920 Federal Census, Niagara Falls, Niagara Co., NY, ED 130, ward 13, sheet 12A, dated Jan 16, 1920. lived 1312 Ontario Ave, Niagara Falls, NY (family # 24/265)

Laughton, Julia, head F, 48, S, Canada, Scotland, Ireland  
Laughton, Jennie R., sister, F, 45, S, Canada, Scotland, Ireland  
Laughton, Margaret E., sister, F, 42, S, Canada, Scotland, Ireland  
Black, Mary A., sister, F, 54, Widow, Canada, Scotland, Ireland

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Black, Irene, niece, F, 33, S, Canada, NY, Canada  
Black, Charles J., nephew, M, 31, S, Canada, NY, Canada  
Black, John D., nephew, M, 29, S, Canada, NY, Canada

1930 Federal Census, NY, Niagara Co., Niagara Falls, WD 13, ED, 32-75, sheet 4B or page 7201: 1315 Ontario Ave (family # 78/84)  
Laughton, Julia, head, O, 8000, R, F, W, 60, S, Canada, Scotland, Irish, secretary  
Laughton, Margaret, sister, F, W, 55, S, Canada, Scotland, Irish  
Laughton, William A., nephew, M, W, 16, S, NY, Canada, NY  
Laughton, John E., nephew, M, W, 16, S, NY, Canada, NY  
Black, Mary, siste, F, W, 64, WD, Canada, Scotland, Irish,  
Black, K. Irene, niece, F, W, 42, S, Canada, NY, Canada, stenographer, Power plant  
Black, Charles J., nephew, M, W, 40, S, Canada, NY, Canada, clerk, steam railroadied.  
Julia raised teenage twins William Alfred & John E., son's of Wm. Severn  
Laughton/Amy Catherine Mann, after their deaths 1927/1925. Julia, along with  
Margaret Laughton, Edward Laughton, Mary Laughton Black, and Kathleen Irene Black lived at 1315 Ontario Ave., Niagara Falls, NY. Extremely close neighbor was Gertrude Mrack (she is in most of the family pictures).

The following is a note Julia Laughton wrote to her nephew William A. Laughton on his 21st birthday:

Dear Billy;

Twenty-one years on life's journey! What have the years done with you? What have you accomplished with this gift of years? Take a moment to think.

Life to be successful is a serious proposition. Faithful application to whatever work you are doing cannot fail to produce desirable results.

Pleasure and recreation are beneficial, but not the main issues of life. The kind of recreation you choose will strongly affect your progress - may retard or advance your prospects. Walking, outdoor sports and exercise are vastly superior to dancing, but dancing is a graceful accomplishment and has its place.

Oh, dear Billy, to see you develop into a christian gentleman, an upright business man, true blue all thru.

And, Billy, don't neglect to do a little reading other than your regular studies - mental recreation - Start to read a few food essays, biographics, historical works, etc. and some Huckleberry Finn - have them of hand, and try it - I scarcely need add the greatest work of all ages - the bible.

Just a few passing thoughts as you enter into early manhood.

Lovingly,

Aunt Julia

For July 27, 1934

Remembrance Book and Death Certificate - State of New York No 888.

Newspaper Obituary:

### Woman Dies Here at 94

Miss Julia Laughton, 94, died today (Dec. 30, 1960) after a lengthy illness. Miss Laughton died at the home of her niece, Miss Irene Black, with whom she resided at 1314 Ontario Ave.

She was born in Hamilton, Ont., and came to Niagara Falls 70 years ago. She was a member of First Congregational Church for more than 60 years.

Miss Laughton trained as a teacher and worked as secretary to the Carborundum Co. traffic manager for 20 years before retiring in 1938.

Surviving are a brother, Edward Laughton, Manheim, Pa.; a sister Miss Margaret E. Laughton, this city; and several nieces and nephews.

Rev. John Douglas will officiate at the funeral service at 1 p.m. Monday at the Cornell and Daggett Chapel. Burial will in Fairview Cemetery, Niagara Falls, Ont.

The family said that donations to the First Congregation Church Memorial Fund would be acceptable as tribute.

Another newspaper obituary list she nieces and nephews:

Also survived by several nieces and nephews, Irene Black and Charles J. Black of this city; John D. Black, Orlando, Fla.; Jack E. Laughton, Watertown, and Dr. William Laughton, El Reno, Oklahoma; Jack C. Laughton, London, Ont. and Dr. Reid Laughton of Manheim, Pa. and Jean Retchless of this city.

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<b>Child:</b>	<b>Jane(Jennie) Laughton</b>
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### Notes

Never married.

<b>Child:</b>	<b>William Severn Laughton</b>
Census:	1920 Federal Census, Niagara Falls, Niagara Co., NY, ED 109, Ward 4th part of, sheet 20, dated Jan 24, 1920. (family # 162/409) Living 1759 Falls St
Immigration:	1890 Niagara Falls, Niagara Co., NY

### Notes

Naturalized US Citizen on July 11, 1900. (Lived in U.S. at least 5 yrs prior). Photo's, including lacrosse team - Ivan Laughton's letters Owned and operated the "Laughton Creamery & Dairy".

1910 Federal Census, NY, Niagara Co., 8-WD Niagara Falls, series T624, roll 1050, page 271, address 416 13th Street, (family #299/344)

Laughton, William S., head, M, W, 38, M, 6yrs, Canada, Scotland, Ireland, stock clerk- paper mill

Laughton, Amy G or C, wife, F, W, 25, M, 6yrs, 1child, 1 living, NY, NY, NY

Laughton, Mary C., dau, F, W, 3, S, NY, Canada, NY

Mann, Charles, brother-in-law, M, W, 25, S, NY, NY, NY, clerk-railroad

Mann, Anna G., sister-in-law, F, W, 22, S, NY, NY, NY, saleswoman-Grocery

1920 Federal Census, Niagara Falls, Niagara Co., NY, ED 109, Ward 4th part of, sheet 20, dated Jan 24, 1920. (family # 162/409) Living 1759 Falls St.

Laughton, William S., head, M, 47, Canada, Scotland, Ireland, Dairyman

Laughton, Amy C., wife, F, 36, NY, NY, NY

Laughton, Marion C., dau, F, 13, NY, Canada, NY

Laughton, Margaret E., dau, F, 8 9/12, NY, Canada, NY [Jean]

Laughton, William A., son, 6, M, NY, Canada, NY

Laughton, John E., son, 6, M, NY, Canada, NY

Roberts, Leroy, hired man, 20, M, NY, Canada, NY, Dairyman

Sommers, Mary, grandmother, 88, F, Widow, Ireland, Ireland, Ireland

1925 Niagara Falls, NY City Directory - William S. Laughton, 1759 Falls Street, Niagara Falls, NY worked at Twin Dairy.

<b>Child:</b>	<b>Margaret Elizabeth Laughton</b>
Burial:	Jan 13, 1964 Fairview Cemetery, Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada

### Notes

Never married. Have: Remembrance Book. Have: Last Will and Testament

<b>Child:</b>	<b>Edward Laughton</b>
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### Notes

Letters show married Bert 6/6/1900; George Laughton is Edward's nephew who lives in London, Ontario, CAN..- lived with Julia several yrs until his death.

Ed's first job, age 16 in 9/1/1892 for the railroad, worked 7 days a week, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. with 1 hour for lunch, as janitor and messenger to start \$20.00 per month. Promoted after 6 months to \$40.00 per month.