

Family Group Sheet for James Munroe Duffy

Husband: James Munroe Duffy	
Birth:	28 Sep 1855 in North Norwich, Oxford, Ontario, Canada
Death:	10 May 1892 in North Norwich, Oxford, Ontario, Canada
Burial:	North Norwich, Ontario Canada; Mt Elgin Cemetery
Marriage:	26 Sep 1877 in Ingersoll, Oxford, Ontario, Canada
Father:	Patrick Duffy Jr.
Mother:	Armenia Collins
Wife: Harriet Elizabeth Allen	
Birth:	17 May 1858 in Dereham, Oxford, Ontario, Canada
Death:	19 Oct 1933 in Mt Elgin Oxford Ontario Canada
Father:	Seth C. Allen
Mother:	Margaret Ann Jacob
Children:	
1 M	<p>Name: Blake Monroe Duffie</p> <p>Birth: 31 Aug 1879 in Mt Elgin, Dereham, Oxford, Ontario, Canada</p> <p>Death: 12 Dec 1951 in Youngstown, Mahoning, Ohio, USA</p> <p>Marriage: 24 Dec 1910 in Hamilton, Wentworth, Ontario, Canada</p> <p>Spouse: Sarah Ann Beach</p> <p>Other Spouses: Lucinda Beatrice Campbell (05 Nov 1902 in Ingersoll, Oxford, Ontario, Canada)</p>
2 F	<p>Name: Myrtle Duffie</p> <p>Birth: Abt. 1880 in Mt Elgin, Dereham, Oxford, Ontario, Canada</p> <p>Marriage: 30 Dec 1907 in Hamilton, Wentworth, Ontario, Canada</p> <p>Spouse: William James Miles</p>
3 F	<p>Name: Ida Ethel Duffie</p> <p>Birth: 29 Oct 1882 in Mt Elgin, Dereham, Oxford, Ontario, Canada</p> <p>Death: 1976</p> <p>Marriage: 30 Jun 1902 in Oxford, Ontario, Canada</p> <p>Spouse: Alonzo Bruce Walker</p> <p>Other Spouses: Walter Hallam (Abt. 1915)</p>
4 M	<p>Name: William Godfrey Duffie</p> <p>Birth: 16 Sep 1884 in Mt Elgin, Dereham, Oxford, Ontario, Canada</p> <p>Death: 05 May 1972 in Hamilton, Wentworth, Ontario, Canada</p> <p>Marriage: 24 Aug 1912 in York, Ontario, Canada</p> <p>Spouse: Lillian Maud Daniels</p>
5 F	<p>Name: Hazel Duffie</p> <p>Birth: Abt. 1888 in Mt Elgin, Dereham, Oxford, Ontario, Canada</p> <p>Marriage: 01 Dec 1910 in Wentworth, Ontario, Canada</p> <p>Spouse: Frank A Springstead</p>
6 M	<p>Name: Allen Arthur Duffie</p> <p>Birth: 15 Mar 1890 in Mt Elgin, Dereham, Oxford, Ontario, Canada</p> <p>Death: Mar 1971 in Selkirk, Albany, New York, USA</p> <p>Marriage: 06 Apr 1912 in Hamilton, Wentworth, Ontario, Canada</p> <p>Spouse: Daisy Rose Ward</p>

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I verified his birth date by taking a memorial written by Ida Ethel Duffie Walker Hallam and entering it into a "date calculator". The number matched what I had from other sources: "In memory of James M DUFFY who died May 11 1892 aged 36 years 7 mos 13 days and his beloved wife Harriet E ALLEN born 1858 died 1933. Their daughter Ida Ethel HALLAM 1882-1976."

This was the time that our spelling changed from "Duffy" to "Duffie". Canadian birth registrations provide only a First & Middle name for the child. The parents are listed w/surname, so the assumption is that the child's surname is spelled as such.

On each birth registration that I have located, James and Harriet spelled their name "Duffy". Family rumors that GGrandmother Harriet AllenDuffy blatantly named her children "Duffie" on their birth certificates were not true.

Based on his birth registration, Grandfather Blake Monroe Duffie and his siblings were legally born "Duffy". Somehow the spelling simply changed over time, and the children of Blake Munroe Duffie and his siblings were the first legally spelled "Duffie" on their respective birth certificates.

With that duly noted, I will continue to use "Duffie" for each of the children of James Munroe & Harriet Allen Duffy since that is how they were known throughout their lives.

On Ida Ethel's marriage registration to Alonzo Walker, James Munroe signed as simply Munroe.

The 1891 Canada census listed the family as "Duffey".

Harriet Elizabeth Allen

On the few marriage licenses I have located for Harriet's children, her maiden name was spelled "Allan". I don't believe that is right.

Harriet's official death certificate lists her surname as "Duffie"....

Death Certificate gives her father's place of birth as Watertown, N.Y.

Death Certificate give her mother's place of birth as Durham Township...I assume Canada....

Birth date calculated using known date of death with "75 yrs - 4 mos- 21 days" of death certificate.

Place of Death: 286 Trojina (?) Ave., Hamilton, Wentworth County, Ontario, Canada.

Blake Monroe Duffie

James Munroe & Harriet Allen Duffy were Methodists. It appears Patrick was a Catholic & Armena Collins Duffy was Methodist.

The 1901 Oxford County, Canada, census, taken after James Munroe Duffy died, lists the entire family as "Duffy". It shows Harriet Allen Duffy as "Hattie".

1902: Blake married Lucinda Campbell, his first wife who died in 1909. The newspaper account of the wedding lists him as Blake Munroe Duffey.

In the 1930 Lancaster, Erie County, New York census, Blake and Sarah Duffie are listed as "Duffy"

Monroe A. Duffie completed his father's (Blake Munroe Duffie) death certificate; he listed Harriet Allen as Blake's mother, and Allen Duffie as Blake's father. Allen was Blake's brother, not his father. His father was James Munroe Duffy.

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Myrtle Duffie

On Myrtle's marriage license, Munroe & Harriet are listed as Methodists. James Munroe's surname is spelled "Duffie" on the marriage certificate.

I wonder if Myrtle had children before her husband died or if she ever remarried...she was only 27 when her husband died.

Relationship Notes for William James Miles and Myrtle Duffie

Witnesses at marriage: William G. Duffie & Sarah Honeyford

Ida Ethel Duffie

Ida Ethel Duffie submitted the obituary for her father, James Munroe Duffy, and she signed it Ida Ethel Hallam. I found a Border Crossing for Alonzo Bruce Walker years later, so I suspect they were divorced.

Twice in 1918 Ida Ethyl Hallam crossed the border into Buffalo, NY. At the time she showed her last residence as London, Ontario, Canada.

Ida E. Hallam crossed the border from Canada to Buffalo, New York, 4 Mar 1946

Ida Duffie married first to Alonzo Bruce Walker. They divorced before 1911. He was the step-son of James McIntyre - known as the worst Canadian poet. Alonzo Bruce can later be found in Texas. Ida's secondhusband was Walter Hallam.

William Godfrey Duffie

As far as I can tell only William Godfrey Duffie and Myrtle Duffie Miles stayed in Hamilton - or at least were buried there.

Hamilton: I know that William Godfrey Duffie & Lillian Maude Daniels are buried there in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

William died May 5, 1972 and Lillian Aug 22, 1963.

They had 8 children: Norma, Wilhemena Lillian, Audrey Leroy, Bruce Roy, Ronald Godfrey, Betty Ethelwin (1923 - Jul 2006), William Blake, and Clifford Allen (Mar 30, 1917 - Apr 22, 1971).

I believe that William Blake and Clifford Allen are buried in the same cemetery as their parents.

I think it may be interesting to figure out the Hamilton Duffie family. William's kids were born in the 20's and 30's and I'm sure that some must still be living. I know I've done some searching, but there must be more info there. The OCFA is helpful to find out where they are buried...then it's just a matter of ordering transcripts, poss the OGSPI? Who know, maybe someone there is looking too.

Allen Arthur Duffie

Found Allen living with Ida Ethel Hallam in New York, 1920 census. Nothing is said about Daisy Rose Ward Duffie, so she may have died.

Last record of her was a border crossing in August 1916 into Buffalo, NY.

Allen is listed as Allen Monroe Duffie on his WWI draft registration card.

The marriage record for Allen & Daisy Rose Ward Duffie clearly shows "Allen Arthur Duffie". On all other documents, including his WWI draft registration, he lists either "Monroe" or "M". The marriage registration shows "Harriet Allen" as his mother, and "Monroe Duffie" as his father. James Munroe Duffy frequently went by Munroe, rather than James, so it is the right person.

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What I know about Allen Duffie is that he died Mar 1971 in Selkirk, Albany, New York. Not sure about Daisy, but if I remember correctly there are plenty on border crossings for her. Allen tends to give various dates for his birth, but I went with Mar 15, 1890 - since it was on the SSDI.

NOTE: Allen gave his birth date as 1883 on his WWI Draft Registration. At the time it listed his age as 35. If memory serves, eligibility for the draft ended at age 35. Allen may have been trying to avoid the draft!

His 6 Apr 1912 marriage license gives his age as 23....which translates to 1889-90 birth.

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