

157. County of Glengarry, to wit: ROSE ANN NOEL of the Township of Charlottenburgh in the County of Glengarry, spinster, maketh oath and saith that she was pregnant and on the twenty-third day of January one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, was delivered of a male child and that PETER SMITH¹ of the Township of Charlottenburgh aforesaid is really the father of the said child. *Rose Ann [X her mark] Noel*

Sworn before me at Charlottenburgh in the County of Glengarry the twenty-[?] day of April[?], 1867[?] having been first read to deponent. *Duncan Ross, J.P.*

158. United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, to wit: I, NANCY HARTELL² of the Township of Osnabruck in the County of Stormont, spinster, make oath and say as follows:

1. I was delivered of a female child on the thirtieth day of November last past at the Township of Osnabruck.

2. CHARLES BAKER³ of the said township, son of John W. Baker, Esq., is really the father of the said child.

3. I make this affidavit voluntarily. *Nancy [X her mark] Hartell*

Sworn before me at the said Township of Osnabruck this 31st day of May, 1867, having been first read over and explained to the deponent who made her mark thereto in my presence and who seemed perfectly to understand the same. *George Ferris, J.P.*, Justice of the Peace in and for the U[nited] C[ounties] aforesaid.

159. United Counties [of] Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry: I, SARAH MacCUAIG⁴ of the Township of Lochiel, spinster, do voluntarily make oath that I was delivered of a male child⁵ on

¹ See Oath #113.

² The 1851 census of Osnabruck Twp. contains the listing of 10 year old Nancy Hartle, born in Canada. She is in the family of farmer Adam Hartle (40) and his wife Mary (38). A family tree on Ancestry states that Nancy was born on December 31, 1840 to Adam Hartle and Mary Ann Warner. In the 1871 census of Osnabruck, the family of Adam Hartwell and his wife Mary Ann contains a girl, Jane, aged 6, who may be the illegitimate child.

³ The 1861 census of Osnabruck Twp. contains the listing of 14 year old Charles Baker, born in Upper Canada. He is in the family of farmer John W. Baker (54) and his wife Sarah Ann (49). Charles Stuart Baker, 39, of Osnabruck, born in Osnabruck to J.W. Baker and Sarah Ann Stuart, married Eva Evelyn Eacutt, 22, of Ferran's Point on September 8, 1886. The St. Lawrence Valley Cemetery contains the grave of Charles Stuart Baker, born on April 20, 1847 and died January 3, 1933 in Osnabruck.

⁴ The 1861 census of Lochiel Twp. contains the listing of 16 year old Sally McCuaig, born in Upper Canada. She is in the family of widow Sally McCuaig (40). The Presbyterian register of St. Columba in Lochiel records that Sallly McCuaig was born on November 8, 1842 to Duncan McCuaig and Sally McKinnon, and was baptized on April 10, 1843. Find A Grave states that Sarah McCuaig, wife of John McGillis and daughter of Sarah McKinnon, died on November 3, 1895 in Greenbush, Alcona Co., Michigan, aged 50 years, and was buried in the Ste. Anne Cemetery in Harrisville. A family tree on Ancestry indicates that Sally married John Hugh McGillis.

⁵ The child is John Hugh McGillis, born on December 25, 1866. The marriage register of Alcona-Houghton, Michigan, contains the marriage of John H. McGillis, 27, of Greenbush, born in Canada to John McGillis and Sarah McCuaig, to Mary McDonald, 26, of Greenbush, on January 9, 1894. John Hugh McGillis, retired farmer, born in Ontario on December 25, 1866 to John McGillis and Sarah McQuaig, died on March 25, 1938 in Alma, Gratiot Co., Michigan, of chronic myocarditis.

the 25th day of December, 1866, and I do further really declare that JOHN MacGILLIS¹ of lot 4 in the 3rd concession of the Township of Lochiel aforesaid is really the father of said child.

Sarah [X her mark] MacCuaig

Sworn before me at Lochiel, County of Glengarry, this 26th day [of] April, 1867.

Owen Quigley, J.P.

160. Province of Canada, County of Stormont, one of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry: I, JANE McKINNON² of the Township of Roxborough in the County of Stormont, [-?] unmarried woman, do make oath and say:

First, that I am now pregnant and sick with an illegitimate child and expect to be delivered thereof in about one half[?] month hence.

2nd, I do further declare, make oath and say that DUNCAN McDONALD[?] of Gray's Creek, yeoman in the Township of Cornwall and County of Stormont aforesaid is really the father of the child of which I so expect to be delivered as aforesaid.

Jane [X her mark] McKinnon

Voluntarily sworn before me at Roxborough in the County of Stormont this twenty-first day of April[?] in the year of our Lord 1867. I do hereby certify that the above affidavit was read over to the deponent, who seemed perfectly to understand the same and made her mark thereto in my presence. *John Hough, J.P.*

161. County of Stormont, one of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, to wit: MARGARET JANE HART of the Town of Cornwall in the County of Stormont in the Province of Ontario,³ spinster, maketh oath and saith that she was pregnant and on this eighth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven was delivered of a male child and that DR. GEORGE A. CHESLEY⁴ of the said Town of Cornwall, but at present residing at the City of Ottawa, is really the father of such child. And this deponent further maketh oath and saith that this affidavit is voluntarily made and within six months from the birth of said child.

Margaret Jane [X her mark] Hart

¹ The 1861 census of Lochiel Twp. contains the listing of 16 year old John McGillis, carpenter, born in Upper Canada. He is in the family of carpenter Ewen McGillis (50) and his wife Ann (35), and is living next door to the McCuaig family. A family tree on Ancestry states that John Hugh McGillis Sr. was born in January of 1845 in Lochiel to Ewen McGillis and Anna Luby and died before 1910 in Michigan.

² The 1861 census of Roxborough Twp. contains the listing of 23 year old Jane McKinnon, born in Upper Canada. She is in the family of farmer Angus McKinnon (65) and his wife Mary (49), nee McRae. Christopher Joint, 60, of Osnabruck, married Jane McKinnon, 55, single, of Roxborough, born in Glengarry to Angus and Mary, on January 3, 1897.

³ This affidavit was sworn seven days after Confederation, hence the reference to Province of Ontario.

⁴ The 1851 census of Cornwall Town contains the listing of 16 year old George A. Chesley, born in Upper Canada. He is in the family of Indian Department employee Solomon Chesley (55) and his wife Jane (50). The 1868 Directory of the City of Ottawa contains the listing of George Chesley, physician and surgeon, living and working at 25 Rideau. The Beechwood Cemetery in Ottawa contains the grave of George A.J. Chesley who died at Cornwall on August 2, 1871, aged 34 years. A family tree on Ancestry states that George Archibald J. Chesley was born to Solomon Yeomans Chesley and his wife Margaret Ann Vankoughnet.