

Joanne Agnes Driscoll (Reamey) Descent

Florence Driscoll:

Born 1789 in Bandon, Co Cork, Ireland

Married to **Mary Calman** (Born 1799) Married at **Mallow Parish, Co Cork, Ireland**

"FLORENCE DRISCOLL FAMILY" SAILS TO QUEBEC IN 1825, ON "THE RESOLUTION", ONE OF THE GROUP OF NINE PETER ROBERTSON SHIPS

Peter Robinson Ships sail from Cork Harbour, Ireland May 11, 1825, and arrived in Quebec June 12, 1825.

On June 15, 1825 they boarded the steam boat Lady Sherbrooke from Quebec City to Montreal. They would go overland to Otonabee Township from Montreal, most likely in the fall of 1825.

In 1825 Florence 32 (farmer), Mary 26, Denis 6 and Margaret 3, sailed on the ship Resolution, one of nine ships in the Peter Robinson group of ships, to Quebec, Canada. From there they took the steam boat Lady Sherbrooke to Montreal, and finally overland to Otonabee township, Ontario.

The ship manifest states they were from Castlelyons, Co Cork, Ireland, and were sponsored by Lord Ennismore. The ship manifest also mentions that a child was born on the ship, or shortly thereafter. Cornelius Driscoll (born 1825).

There had been a famine in Ireland, and because of disease, there were many deaths on the Peter Robinson group of ships, and also after they landed in Quebec. The government supplied them food, land and tools to start their farming career.

Cornelius Driscoll:

Born 1825, in Canada, married **Alice Kennedy** (born 1834)

They had a son **Florence Driscoll** (born 1854)

Florence Driscoll:

Born 1854, in Peterborough, Ontario Canada, married **Bridget Crowley**.

They had a son **Dennis Driscoll** (born 1893)

Dennis Driscoll:

Born 1893 in Peterborough, Ontario Canada married **Clara Johnson**. (Clara's parents were John Johnson and Isabelle McBrien)

They had several children: Ruth, Clare, Paul and **Raymond Thomas Driscoll (born 1922)**.

Dennis's second wife was Irene O'Reilly.

Raymond Thomas Driscoll:

Born 1922 in Peterborough, Ontario Canada married **Lillian Dorothy Guerin** (born 1922). She was the daughter of **Francis Guerin** and **Amelia Kylie**. They had several children, Danny, Richard, Julie, Jill, Jayne and **Joanne**.

Joanne Agnes Driscoll:

Born 1956 in Peterborough, Ontario to Raymond Thomas Driscoll and Lillian Dorothy Guerin Driscoll. Married Kenneth Stevenson in 1985. Had two sons, Adam Kenneth Ray Stevenson and Brent Daniel Stevenson. Divorced in 2006. Married Gary Dale Reamey of Fairfield, California in 2010. Has two stepsons and one stepdaughter. Cole Boston Reamey, Adrian Danielle (Reamey) Ormsby and McIntyre Ian Reamey. One daughter-in-law and son-in-law, Denine Kristine Ellis Stevenson and Damon Christopher Ormsby. Three grandsons and a granddaughter: Dallas Ormsby, Wyatt Michel Reamey Awashish-Simard, Boston Reamey Ormsby and Wendy Diane Stevenson.

Potential Additional History:

We are not sure if the Florence Driscoll referenced below is the one who immigrated to Canada on the Peter Robinson ship, The Resolution. If they are one and the same, Florence would have been to Quebec, Montreal and the Ottawa Valley, eleven years before he returned on the ship Resolution in 1825.

Joined the **Sixteenth (Bedfordshire) Regiment of Foot**

Discharged July 26, 1819 in Dublin, Ireland

Rank: Private

The 16th (the Bedfordshire) Regiment of Foot

- 1809. In May the Regiment exchanges county titles with 'The 14th (the Bedfordshire) Regiment of Foot' and becomes known as 'The 16th (the Bedfordshire) Regiment of Foot'. This was on request of the Colonel of the 14th (Bedfordshire) Regiment - Colonel and Adjutant General Sir Harry Calvert - who owned large estates in Buckinghamshire.
- 1810. Detachments start to return to England from Barbados and Surinam, leaving in 1810 and 1811.
- 1812. The last detachment leaves the West Indies. The very last group are ship wrecked off the Irish Coast with the loss of a few men, 1 wife and several children, along with all regimental documentation, equipment and property being lost. After rebuilding with English and Irish volunteers they march to quarters at Sunderland in July. 1813. Moved to Perth in Scotland that March and to Ireland in July.

- *War with the United States*
- **1814. Embarked from Monkstown in Ireland in the spring for Canada as an advanced guard to the army being sent there. Landed in Quebec on the 29th May before moving to Chambly, later Montreal and finally to Fort Wellington, on the north shore of the St. Lawrence River, 60 miles south of Ottawa, where the town of Prescott, Ontario is now located.**
- 1815. Rushed back to England in response to Napoleon's revival, leaving Quebec in July and arriving at Portsmouth in August before being moved to join Wellington's army at Ostend. Moved into the army of occupation in Paris and finally sent back to England. They miss the ***Battle of Waterloo*** due to their transport from Canada being late and, once the treaty was concluded, march back to Calais and arrive at Dover very late in December.
- 1816. Moved to Ireland. Land at Monkstown 3rd February and stationed at Fermoy, Limerick and Cashel in turn.
- 1817. Moved to Kilkenny.
- **1819. Moved to Athlone in Ireland. Starting out on what would become a long period of colonial service around the British Empire, the regiment embarked from Cork 25th August, bound for Ceylon. Having spent a month in Cape Town they finally land at Columbo on February 20th 1820.**