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**INGS, D.V.M., ALBERT EARLE "BUD,"** veterinarian; b. 5 February 1926 in Mount Herbert, son of Henry Earl Ings and Evelyn Racham; m. 25 May 1949 Constance Margaret Mair, and they had three children, Jeanne, Joanne, and Jayne; United.

Ings, a Liberal, was first elected to the Legislative Assembly in the general election of 1970 for 3<sup>rd</sup> Kings. He was re-elected in the general elections of 1974, 1978, and 1979. Ings served as Minister of Agriculture and Forestry from 1974 to 1978, and held the positions of Minister of Health and Minister of Social Services from 27 April 1978 to 3 May 1979. He was instrumental in launching the construction of the Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Charlottetown. Ings was President of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Kings Liberal Association and was elected president of the provincial Liberal party on 17 September 1983. He served on the Montague Town Council.

"Bud" Ings, as he is known, received his elementary education in Mount Herbert and attended West Kent School and Prince of Wales College, before graduating from the University of Guelph in 1952 with a degree in veterinary medicine. He began a veterinary practice in Souris in 1952, but moved to Montague in 1954. Ings opened the Montague Veterinary Clinic in 1967 and served as its president. He served in the Canadian Army as a private from 1944 to 1946.

Ings was a trustee of the Kings County Memorial Hospital and was a member of the Montague School Board. He was a member of the Prince Edward Island Centennial Commission and the Holland College Board of Governors. Ings served as president of the Queens County Chapter of the Prince Edward Island Fiddlers Association. He has been a member of the Canadian Club, the Brudenell Golf Club, the Montague Curling Club, the Junior Chamber of Commerce, and the Royal Canadian Legion. Ings chaired a fundraising campaign for the Friends of the Farm Centre in 1991. He also is a former president of the Montague Rotary Club. He is known for his fine photogra-

phy, singing, fiddling, gardening, and for rebuilding Volkswagen cars. Bud Ings and his wife live in Montague.

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**INMAN, GEORGE STRONG**, lawyer and judge; b. 25 June 1870 in Bedeque, son of Nelson Inman and Martha B. Doull; m. 26 September 1910 Florence "Elsie" MacDonald, and they had four children, William Robert, George Strong, Wilfred Nelson, and Roland Victor; United; d. 30 November 1937 in Summerside.

Inman, a Liberal, was elected to the Legislative Assembly in the general election of 1927 for 4<sup>th</sup> Kings. He was defeated in the general elections of 1904, 1908, 1912, and 1915. He was appointed as a Minister without Portfolio in the government of Albert C. Saunders<sup>\*</sup>. During the visit of British Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin to Charlottetown, Inman served as acting Premier. He resigned his seat in 1928 to accept a position on the Prince County Court Bench.

Inman was educated at the Bedeque school and at Prince of Wales College. He taught school in Clinton and York, before attending Dalhousie University in Halifax where he obtained a law degree in 1896. Inman also studied law in Charlottetown with Judge Hector McDonald\*. He was admitted to the Bar in 1897, and in 1898 moved to Montague to practise law. From 1900 to 1904, Inman served as Law Clerk of the Legislative Assembly. In 1911 Inman returned to Charlottetown to practise in partnership with James J. Johnston\*. He was appointed to the position of Judge of the Prince County Court in 1928. He was a member of the Masonic Order, Rotary, and the Charlottetown Club. George Inman died 30 November 1937.

Florence "Elsie" Inman, a champion of women's suffrage, was appointed to the Senate in 1955. The daughter of Alexander MacDonald of Montague, she was born 5 December 1890 and died 31 May 1986.

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## Irving

**IRVING, DAVID PURDY**, farmer; b. 6 April 1841 in Cherry Valley, son of James Irving and Anne MacKenzie; m. 11 September 1867 Anne Tweedy, and they had 12 children, Sarah A., James Cephas<sup>\*</sup>, Margaret, Thomas, Elizabeth, George, Anne, Alexander, John, William, Pansey, and Edith; Presbyterian; d. 1922.

Irving, a Liberal, was first elected to the Legislative Assembly in the general election of 1900 for 4<sup>th</sup> Queens. He was re-elected in the general elections of 1904 and 1908. Irving was defeated in a by-election held in 1900.

Irving was educated at Prince of Wales College in Charlottetown, where he received a teachers' diploma. David Irving died in 1922.

Anne Irving was born in 1849 and died in 1917. James Cephas Irving<sup>\*</sup> served in the Legislative Assembly, and another child, Anne, married Edmund T. Higgs<sup>\*</sup>, also a politician.

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**IRVING, JAMES CEPHAS**, farmer; b. 9 May 1870, son of David Purdy Irving<sup>\*</sup> and Anne Tweedy; m. 2 September 1898 Eva Nicholson of Eldon, and there were no children; Presbyterian; d. 14 October 1939.

Irving, a Liberal, was first elected to the Legislative Assembly in the general election of 1919 for 4<sup>th</sup> Queens. He was re-elected in the general election of 1923.

Irving's father had served as a Member of the Legislative Assembly for 4<sup>th</sup> Queens. James Irving died 14 October 1939.

Eva Irving was born 5 December 1869 and died 8 January 1940. Irving's sister Anne was married to Edmund Higgs<sup>\*</sup>, who served in the Legislative Assembly.

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