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KELLY, FRANCIS, teacher, law clerk, land surveyor and agent, farmer, postmaster, justice of the peace, and commissioner for affidavits; b. ca. May 1806, in Mulloloughan, Monaghan County, Ireland, son of Donagh O'Kelly; m. first May 1835 Catherine Lennon of Tullycorbet in Ireland, and they had seven children, Elizabeth, James Edmond, John, Thomas, Ann, Margaret, and Francis; m. secondly Sarah McCarron, and they also had seven children, Edwin, Peter, Charles, Mary, Sarah, Lucius Owen*, and Susan; Roman Catholic; d. 19 April 1879 in Fort Augustus.

Kelly, at various times a Liberal and a Conservative, was first elected to the House of Assembly in 1858 for 3rd Queens. He was re-elected in the general elections of 1863, 1867, 1870, 1873, and 1876. He was defeated twice in the 1840s and in the general election of 1872. Kelly held the seat almost uninterrupted until his death. He was a member of Executive Council and Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Kelly's son, Lucius Owen*, also served as a member of the House of Assembly for 3rd Queens.

In 1870 an internal crisis within the Liberal government over the granting of public funds to St. Dunstan's College caused Kelly and six other Catholic Assemblymen to leave the Liberal party and join the Conservatives. He was in the forefront of attempts by the Church to gain educational concessions. The crisis brought the Conservatives to power, and as a reward for his efforts Kelly was made Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands. He was opposed to Confederation, but eventually joined Premier J. C. Pope* to seek better terms from Canada, given the financial state of the railway. Kelly also sought easier conditions for tenants seeking to become owners of the land upon which they were tenants.

Kelly was educated in Mulloloughan and Dublin, Ireland. In Dublin he worked as a teacher and a law clerk. Francis Kelly came to PEI in May 1835 and settled in Fort Augustus. Upon his ar-

rival in PEI, he became a land surveyor and land agent for Reverend John McDonald until 1846. Kelly was a farmer, served as postmaster, justice of the peace and commissioner for affidavits, and as commissioner for establishing the boundaries of counties and townships. He was a member of the Board of Works and the Board of Education. Kelly served as a governor of Prince of Wales College, as a governor of St. Andrew's Roman Catholic College, and as a church trustee. In support of his agricultural interests, Kelly was a member of the Royal Agricultural Society. He was also involved in the military, and served as captain of 2nd Queens County Regiment of the militia.

Catherine Kelly was born ca. 1820 and died in 1842. Sarah Kelly died ca. 7 August 1901.

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CPG 1876; DCB X 1871-1880 pp. 397-98; *Charlottetown Herald* 14 August 1901, 19 August 1901; *Colonial Herald* 11 July 1840, 24 October 1840; *Daily Examiner* 19 April 1879; *Examiner* 22 February 1882; *Islander* 1 January 1847; *Royal Gazette* 24 May 1836; PARO; MNI-Hutchinson's pp. 234, 238; Personal Collection of Danny Keoughan.

KELLY, LUCIUS OWEN, farmer and commissioner of the peace; b. 18 June 1858 in Fort Augustus, son of Francis Kelly* and Sarah McCarron; Roman Catholic; d. 11 July 1932 in Boston.

Kelly, a Conservative, was elected to the House of Assembly in the general election of 1886 for 3rd Queens. He was defeated in the general election of 1890 and in a by-election in 1891.

Kelly's father, Francis Owen*, was also a member of the House of Assembly for 3rd Queens.

Kelly was first educated at grammar school in Fort Augustus. Later he attended both Prince of Wales College and Business College in Charlottetown. In his early life, he resided in Fort Augustus, then in Charlottetown, and after that returned to his native community. During his political career, he was a farmer in Fort Augustus. He also served as a Commissioner of the Peace. Later in life he moved to Boston. Lucius Kelly died 11 July 1932.

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CPG 1876, 1889, 1891; Elections PEI; *Maple Leaf Magazine* September 1932; PARO; MNI-Census 1881; Personal Collection of Danny Keoughan.

KELLY, PATRICK, merchant, dealer of spirits, and farmer; b. 17 March 1846, son of John Kelly and

Sally Woods, both of Ireland; m. 22 August 1876 Mary Jane Hynes, and they had two children, Margaret (Margory) and Florence; Roman Catholic; d. 2 August 1916.

Kelly, a Conservative, was elected to the Legislative Assembly in a by-election held 29 March 1904 for 3rd Kings. He was defeated in the general election of 1904.

A farmer and a merchant, Kelly resided in Montague. He may also have lived for a time in Charlottetown, as a Patrick Kelly was listed in the 1881 Census. There was a Patrick Kelly listed as a farmer in the Montague area in *Meacham's Atlas* and in the 1891 Census. Patrick Kelly died 2 August 1916.

Mary Kelly was born 2 May 1856 and died 4 January 1932.

References

CPG 1908; Elections PEI; *Meacham's Atlas*; PARO: St. Joachim's Roman Catholic Church, Book 1 p. 39; Marriage Register 1871-78; MNI-Census 1881, 1891; Census 1901; Vernon River St. Joachim's Roman Catholic Church Records.

KELLY, THOMAS, lawyer and judge; b. October 1833 in Covehead, son of Thomas Kelly and Mary Grace, both of County Kilkenny, Ireland; m. first 4 September 1867 Mary Emmeline Eskildson, and there were no children; m. secondly 15 November 1871 Marianne H. Campbell, and they had four children, Florence M., Thomas B., Constance M., and one boy unnamed; Roman Catholic; d. 1893.

Kelly, a Conservative, was elected to the House of Assembly in the general election of 1873 for 5th Prince. He was defeated in the general election of 1879. In 1870 he was defeated in the Legislative Council election. He was offered the chairmanship of the Railway Board in 1873, and the office of Speaker of the House in 1874. He declined these positions due to a misunderstanding on the question of public education. Kelly resigned his seat in January 1875.

Kelly was educated at Central Academy and St. Dunstan's College. He studied law in New Brunswick and with Judge Watters in Saint John. In 1865 he was called first to the New Brunswick Bar and then to the Prince Edward Island Bar. Kelly spent most of his life in Summerside, beginning work there in 1865 while maintaining an office in Charlottetown. In 1879 he became County Court Judge, and served as Commissioner for taking affidavits for Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick,

and the Island, as well as Commissioner for administering oaths for Dominion appointees.

In 1870 Kelly was Master in Chancery and in 1871-72 Railway Commissioner. He was a director of the Summerside Bank, License Commissioner in 1877, and the Recorder for the Town of Summerside. In October 1886 Kelly was Revising Officer. Thomas Kelly died in 1893.

Mary Kelly, the daughter of Henry W. Eskildson of Saint John, New Brunswick, and formerly of New York, was born ca. 1847 and died 19 October 1868. Marianne Kelly was born ca. 1846 and was the daughter of William A. Campbell of Toronto.

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CPG 1874, 1875, 1880; ECB 1888 pp. 84-85; Elections PEI; Pollard p. 27; *Islander* 13 September 1867, 24 November 1871; *Royal Gazette* 14 December 1865; *Summerside Journal* 14 December 1865; PARO: MNI-Census 1881.

KENNEDY, JAMES, merchant, telegraph operator, and exporter; b. 14 May 1869 in Breadalbane, son of Samuel Kennedy and Christy MacKinnon; m. 27 August 1890 Mary Jane Gillis, and they had six children, Rachel, Marion, Earl, Preston, Charles, and Roy; Methodist/Presbyterian; d. 23 April 1915 in Kensington.

Kennedy, a Conservative, was first elected to the Legislative Assembly in the general election of 1908 for 4th Prince. He was re-elected in the general election of 1912. Kennedy died while in office.

Kennedy's brother Murdoch* was also a member of the Legislative Assembly. The two brothers served concurrently from 1908 to 1915.

Kennedy operated a general store and was a large exporter of farm produce. He was a member of both the Oddfellows and the L.O.L. James Kennedy died 23 April 1915.

Mary Kennedy was born 15 January 1867 and died 3 December 1933.

References

CPG 1915; Elections PEI; *Guardian* 24 April 1915; *Patriot* 24 April 1915; PARO: MNI-Census 1881; Census 1901.

KENNEDY, MURDOCH, merchant; b. 25 March 1873 in Breadalbane, son of Samuel Kennedy and Christy MacKinnon; m. 4 December 1894 Margaret Davison Biggar, and they had five children, Maude, Ray, Hazel Erma, and Ivan; Presbyterian; d. 1950.

Kennedy, a Conservative, was first elected to the Legislative Assembly in a by-election on 19 December 1906 for 1st Queens. He was re-elected in the general elections of 1908, 1912, 1915, 1919, and 1923. Kennedy was appointed Provincial Secretary-Treasurer and Commissioner of Agriculture in the Mathieson* Administration. In 1913 he resigned his Cabinet position because he disagreed with government's support for the use of automobiles on public roads.

Kennedy was a general merchant in the Breadalbane area. His brother James Kennedy* was also a Member of the Legislative Assembly. The two men served concurrently in the Assembly from 1908 to 1915. Murdoch Kennedy died in 1950.

Margaret Kennedy, the daughter of James and Elizabeth Biggar, was born 28 March 1873. She died in 1936.

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CPG 1908, 1922; *Cummins Atlas*, p. 46; Elections PEI; *Past and Present* pp. 472-73; PARO: Census 1901; St. Elizabeth's Anglican Church Records.

KICKHAM, JOHN, blacksmith, farmer, and trader; b. 1847 in Souris, son of John Kickham and Mary Cahill; m. 27 September 1870 Catherine McLean, and they had five children, Annie, Flora A., Mary Maud, Alphonsus C., and Francis; Roman Catholic; d. 2 January 1917.

Kickham, a Conservative, was first elected to the Legislative Assembly in the general election of 1897 for 1st Kings. He was re-elected in the general elections of 1900, 1904, and 1912. He was defeated in the general election of 1908.

Educated at local schools in Souris, Kickham was a blacksmith and trader in that area, where he lived throughout his life. John Kickham died 2 January 1917.

Catherine Kickham, of East Point, the daughter of Alexander McLean and Mary McDonald, was born ca. 1841. She died 16 October 1892.

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CPG 1908, 1909; Elections PEI; PARO: Kickham Genealogy; MNI-Mercantile Agency Reference Book 1876; MNI-Census 1881, 1891; Rollo Bay St. Alexis Roman Catholic Church Records.

KICKHAM, HONOURABLE THOMAS JOSEPH, farmer, livestock and produce dealer, shipper, and importer-exporter; b. 11 March 1901 in Souris West, son of Richard Kickham and Alice Landrigan; m.

30 June 1943 Mabel MacDonald, and they had five children, Charles (deceased), Eileen, Josephine, Eleanor, and Thomas; Roman Catholic; d. 1 December 1974 in Souris West.

Kickham, a Liberal, was first elected to the Legislative Assembly in the general election of 1943 for 1st Kings. He was re-elected in the general election of 1947. He resigned in 1949 to contest, successfully, the federal riding of King's. He was re-elected to the House of Commons in 1953. He was defeated in 1957, 1958, 1961, and 1962. On 8 July 1966, Kickham was appointed to the Senate. Early in his political career, he was a candidate in a provincial by-election in 1940 and was defeated by one vote.

Kickham received his early education at the local school in Souris West. Later he attended St. Dunstan's College, and worked in farming and the shipping business. He was active within the Island's agriculture industry and served as the president of the Kings County Livestock Exhibition, as well as a director of the Prince Edward Island Potato Growers Association. Kickham was a supporter of the credit unions within the Province, acting as secretary-treasurer of the Rollo Bay Credit Union and as a director of the Credit Union League. In addition to these leadership roles, Kickham served his home county of Kings as the director of the Kings County Hospital. Thomas Kickham died 1 December 1974 at his home.

Mabel Kickham was the daughter of Charles B. MacDonald and Irene (MacDonald) MacDonald of North Lake.

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CPG 1941, 1947, 1957, 1974; *HFER King's* pp. 3-4; *Guardian* 17 January 1975; PARO: Kickham Genealogy.

KITSON, GEORGE CLARK, farmer, livestock exhibitor, and produce dealer; b. 29 July 1893 in Hampshire, son of Frederick Kitson and Angelina Newson; m. 22 November 1917 Emma Pearl Cruwys, and they had seven children, Norris H., Verna M., Fulton G., Calvin L. (died at nine months), Lona I., Frederick F. and Audrey I.; Protestant; d. 23 February 1984 in Charlottetown.

Kitson, a Liberal, was first elected to the Legislative Assembly in a by-election held 7 November 1940 for 2nd Queens. He was re-elected in the general elections of 1951 and 1955. He was defeated in the general elections of 1943 and 1959.

Kitson received his education in Hampshire.

He was a successful exhibitor of livestock, specializing in Clydesdale stallions, and was a progressive farmer and a well-known dealer of farm produce. George Kitson died 23 February 1984 at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Charlottetown.

Emma Kitson, the daughter of George and Hannah Cruwys, was born 11 April 1896 and died 13 August 1983 at the Garden of the Gulf Nursing Home in Charlottetown.

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CPG 1941, 1943, 1944, 1958, 1960; *Maritime Advocate and Busy East* March 1943; *Patriot* 24 February 1984.