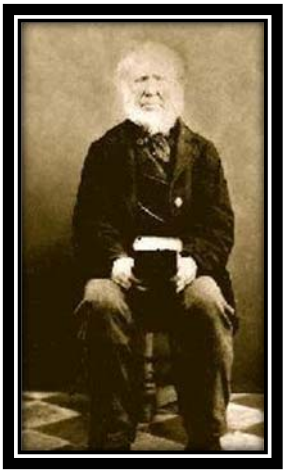
# Tegart Photo Album

# To accompany Minnie Tegart Memoires

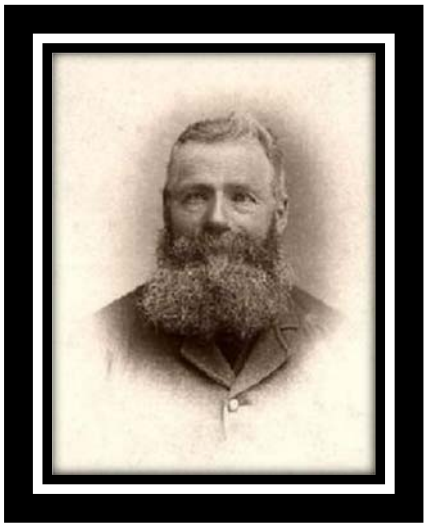
Minnie Tegart McNeice reminisced about her family a great deal in her memoires. I therefore have chosen to collect as many family pictures of her family as possible, in order to highlight those people who were important in her life, as well as provide a better understanding of the date and times she wrote of.



James Montgomery Tegart, Minnie's grandfather, was born in County Armagh in Northern Ireland in 1800. He married Margery "Mary Ann" Anderson who was also from Northern Ireland.

James died in 1881 and was buried at the family cemetery called "Mount Tegart Cemetery" in Simcoe County, Ontario. Minnie wrote about the cemetery. Mary Ann had passed in 1849 and is also buried in the family cemetery.

Minnie's uncles were Alexander (left, 1820-1884), James, who became a Reverend (middle, 1824-1919), Anderson (right, 1824-1897), and George (1831-1922, no picture).



All the uncles were buried at Mount Tegart Cemetery, so it seems more than likely they all remained in the area they were born in and around Milhurst and Tottenham in Simcoe County, Ontario.

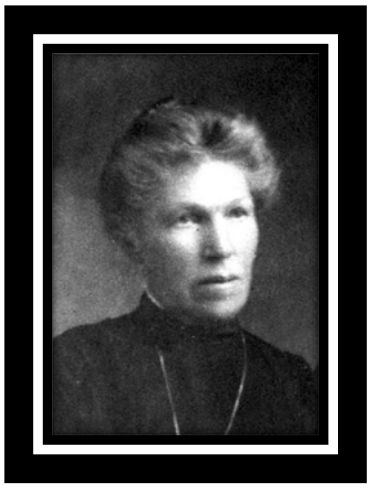
Alexander married an Elizabeth Atkins who was born in Ireland, James married a Mary Jane Milligan from the area, Anderson married Louise Ellen Fletcher who was also born in Ireland and George married a Margaret Sydie who was born in Scotland.

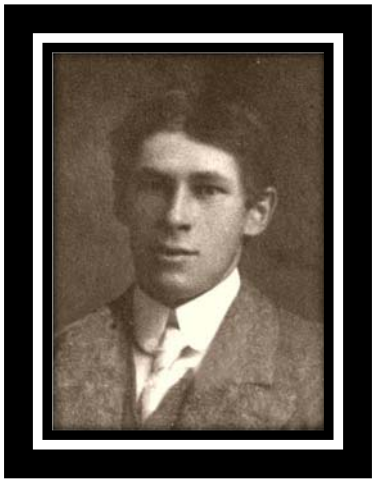
Minnie Tegart's father was born in 1827, between her uncles James and Anderson. James and Mary Ann didn't have any female children.

Edward Tegart was born on January 13, 1827 in Tottenham, Ontario. He first married Margaret Milligan, born 1827 in Tottenham. Margaret had a set of twins they named Margaret and Edward that tragically passed away the same day as their Mother, on January 16, 1853. Edward subsequently married Isabella Robinson, daughter of William and Mary Ann (Willoughby). They had a number of children. Their children were all born in Ontario before their move west to Saskatchewan. He died in 1905. (Right: Isabella)

Photo courtesy of Saskatchewan Provincial Archives
Author 99.9% sure this is Minnie's parents

Margaret Jane, called "Maggie" was born in 1856 and died in 1925 in Lumsden, Saskatchewan. She married a Peter Milne Moore in Saskatchewan and he also is buried at the Lumsden Cemetery.

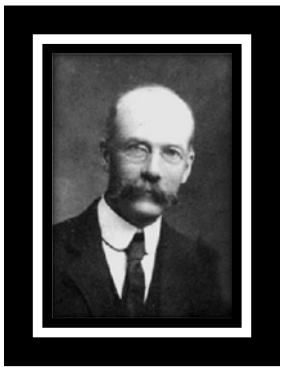




Left: Maggie Tegart and son Roy M. Moore.

Wesley and Alexander Tegart are born next. Wesley (1858-1879) and Alexander (1863-1880) were both spoken of tragically in Minnie's memoires, Wesley when he was nineteen and Alexander when he was seventeen.

Minnie spoke of her brother William Montgomery's natural artistic ability. He often painted pictures for the family. William was born in 1865 at Stratford, Ontario. He lived both at Indian Head and Kerrobert, Saskatchewan, where he owned a photography business.



Left: Note on back of “postcard”:

William Montgomery Tegart with two people, thought to be his parents.

Photo R-B11690 courtesy of Saskatchewan Provincial Archives

Right: William Montgomery Tegart seated wearing checkered cap

Photo R-A18931 courtesy of Saskatchewan Provincial Archives

Left: William M. Tegart wife Lottie and two nieces at one of his houses in Lumsden

Photo R-A23722 courtesy of Saskatchewan

William Montgomery married Lottie L. Lawson. Lottie was born in 1878 in Sault Ste Marie, Ontario. She died in 1965 in Battleford, Saskatchewan and is buried at the Lumsden Cemetery in Lumsden, Saskatchewan.

William and Lottie had two children, Kingsley and Willa.

Kingsley Tegart (1911-1967)

Willa Tegart (1915-1970)

Two paintings William Tegart completed of the Wascana Creek

Top Photo R-B4161 1 and 2n photo R-B10187 courtesy of Saskatchewan Provincial Archives

Next in birth order in the Tegart family were Jonny (1868-1938), Annie (1869-1899), Ada (1871-1899), and Minnie, the writer of the memoires. No information is currently available for Jonny, Annie, or Ada.

Minnie Sarah Tegart was born March 20, 1874 at Nottawasagh Township, near New Tecumseth, in Simcoe County, Ontario. In 1886 when Minnie was twelve years old her family moved to the Tregarva area of Saskatchewan, which is near Lumsden.

On March 24th 1892 Minnie married George William Albert McNeice, a bachelor born on December 23, 1895 at Adelaide, Middlesex, Ontario. George had come out West in 1883 with brothers Thomas James (1860-1897) and Joseph (1870-1955) on the influence of family friend and future brother-in-law to their sister Amy (1864-1893), Isaac Newton Sutton. Their brother John was out in Saskatchewan for quite a number of years as well. He never married, died at Lumsden and is buried in his hometown of Adelaide, Ontario.

In later years Minnie recounts her life for her children in a book simply titled “Memoires of Minnie Tegart McNeice- Brockman”.

Minnie’s younger brother Reuben was born in 1876, so he was ten years old when the family moved West.

Reuben Tegart (1876-1918) and wife Mary Jane Gertrude Armstrong (1874-1960) settled in the Rouleau, Saskatchewan area and are buried at the Rouleau Cemetery

Edward and Isabella's youngest child, Charles Henry Tegart was born in 1880 (died 1948) at Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, married Jean Clare Walker who was born in 1880 (died 1990) in Glasgow, Scotland. They died and are buried in British Columbia.

I have simply tried to include pictures I have of the Tegart family in order of oldest descendant to younger, for the sake of simplicity, to make it easier to identify with the book "Memoires of Minnie Tegart McNeice-Brockman". To that end this album will be added to and adjusted in wording until I incorporate it into the book mentioned. At which point I will have to update the book, including index, totally. The purpose of doing this is to provide easy-access research for our book (hubby and I) on Thomas and George McNeice as teamsters during the 1885 North-West rebellion.