

## FIRST GENERATION

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Catherine E. Vermilyea, (William and Julia) born May \_\_, 1837 or 1840 at Ontario, Canada, married April 2, 1865 in Hastings County, Ontario, Canada James H., son of William and Rosy (\_\_\_\_\_) Cunningham who was born December \_\_, 1843 at Brighton, Canada, died in 1922 in Michigan. She died in 1911 at Midland, Michigan. They are buried Midland Cemetery, Midland, Michigan. Source: Following records.

Name: James H. Cunningham, Birth Place: Brighton Township, Residence: Murray Township, Age: 21, Father Name: William, Mother Name: Rosy, Estimated Birth Year: 1844, Spouse Name: Catherine Vermilyea, *Spouse's Age: 38*, Spouse Birth Place: Ontario, Spouse Residence: Murray Township, Spouse Estimated Birth Year: 1827, Spouse Father Name: William, Spouse Mother Name: Julia A., Marriage Date: 2 Apr 1865, Marriage County: Hastings, Family History Library Microfilm: 1030057. Source: Indexed by: Genealogical Research Library.

8230-98 (Lambton Co): F.H. CUNNINGHAM, 30, farmer, Brighton Ont., Midland Mich., s/o J.H. CUNNINGHAM & Kate VERMILEA, married Margaret VANCE, no age given, teacher, Midland Mich., Michigan USA, d/o William VANCE & Lucy M. WYMAN, witn: J.F. WILSON & Mrs. E. P. SPELLER, both of Sarnia, 7 Sept 1898 at Sarnia. (Sarnia-Lambton is in Ontario, Canada)

1880 Federal Census Michigan, St. Clair, Port Huron: James Cunningham, age 35, farmer, born Canada, father born Ireland, mother born Canada; Catherine, age 37, wife, keeping house, born Canada, father born Canada, mother born New York; William H., son, age 14, at school, born Canada, parents born Canada; Finley H., age 12, son, at school, born Canada, parents born Canada; James O., son, age 11, at school, born Canada, parents born Canada; David B., son, age 10, at school, born Canada, parents born Canada; Amanda E., daughter, age 8, at school, born Michigan. 1900 Federal Census Michigan, Midland, Midland: James Cunningham, born December 1843, age 56, married 35 years, born Canada, parents born Canada, year of immigration -- 1874, in U.S. 26 years, farmer; Catherine, wife, born May 1840, age 60, married 35 years, mother of 5 children, 5 living, born Canada, father born Canada, mother born New York; David B., son, born September 1872, age 27, single, born Canada, parents born Canada, farm labor. 1910 Federal Census Michigan, Midland, Midland: James Cunningham, age 66, married once, 44 years, born Canada, father born Canada, mother born W.S., farmer; Catherine, wife, age 70, married once, 44 years, mother of 5 children, 5 living, born Canada, parents born Canada; Bert D., son, age 40, single, born Canada, parents born Canada, farmer, all came to U. S. in 1872. Same page a few homes between: William Cunningham, age 44, married once, 23 years, born Canada, parents born Canada, farmer; Jennie, wife, age 43, married once, 23 years, mother of 1 child, 1 living, born Canada, parents born Canada; William H., son, age 20, single, born Michigan, parents born Canada, farmer. 1920 Federal Census Michigan, Midland, Midland: James Cunningham, renting, age 76, widower, immigrated in 1871, citizen: 1876, born Ontario, Canada, parents born Ontario, Canada, no occupation, it appears he is living alone, though both William Cunningham, Jr and Sr. are just a couple houses away.

MIDLAND CEMETERY, SECTION A2, MIDLAND, MICHIGAN, SECTION A ( 2 )

CUNNINGHAM, James H. 1845 - 1922 father

CUNNINGHAM, Catherine E. 1837 - 1911 mother

CUNNINGHAM, David B. 1870 - 1937 husband

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LAST NAME FIRST NAME COMMENTS OBITUARY DATE PAGE BIRTH DATE BIRTH YEAR DEATH YEAR DEATH DATE:

Cunningham, Alice J	6/26/42	5	12/10	1856	42	6/25
Cunningham, B. Bert	6/4/37	6		1871	37	6/3
Cunningham, Jennie Ashley	9/13/28	5	9/5	1866	28	9/11

Children:

- I. William Henry, born February \_\_, 1866 in Canada, married about 1886 Jane (Jennie) Ashley who was born September \_\_, 1866, died September 13, 1928, probably at Midland, Michigan. He died \_\_\_\_\_. Child: (1) William Henry, Jr., born July 3, 1889 at Midland, Michigan married about 1924 Frances \_\_\_\_\_ who was born about 1906 in Michigan. WWI Draft Registration Card: William Henry Cunningham, Jr., age 27, Rt. 3, Midland, Michigan, born July 3, 1889, natural born, born Midland, Michigan, farmer, self, Midland, Michigan, responsible for wife, married. Source Code #32: William Cunningham, born July 3, 1889, died April 1960 in Michigan. Registrant Description: Tall, Medium build, gray eyes, dark brown hair. Dated June 15, 1917. Source: Census records and Midland County Obituary Index. 1900 Federal Census Michigan, Midland, Midland: William Cunningham, born February 1866, age 34, married 13 years, born Canada, parents born Canada, in U. S. in 1870, farmer; Jane, wife, born September 1866, age 34, married 13 years, mother of 1 child, 1 living, born Canada, father born England, mother born Canada; William, son, born July 1889, age 10, born Michigan, parents born Canada; Sias Jeferson, born February 1824 -- age 6????, single, born Maine, parents born Maine, farm labor. 1910 Federal Census Michigan, Midland, Midland: William Cunningham, age 44, married once, 23 years, born Canada, parents born Canada, in to US in 1872, farmer, general farm; Jennie, wife, age 43, married once, 23 years, mother of 1 child, 1 living, born Canada, parents born Canada, in to US in 1868; William H., son, age 20, single, born Michigan, parents born Canada, farmer, home farm. 1920 Federal Census Michigan, Midland, Midland: William Cunningham, Sr., age 53, in to US 1871, naturalized in 1896, born Ontario, Canada, parents born Ontario, Canada, farmer; Jennie, wife, age 53, in US 1868, naturalized in 1896, born Ontario, Canada, father born England, mother born Ontario, Canada. Living next door is William Cunningham, Jr., age 30, born Michigan, parents born Ontario, Canada, farmer, general farm; L. Maud, wife, age 27, born Michigan, father born Germany, mother born Michigan. Living between William, Sr. and James Cunningham is Fred and Emma Turk, ages 55 and 47, they are born Michigan, her parents born Ontario, Canada, his father born New York, mother born England. They have a daughter Grace, age 20, born Michigan. 1930 Federal Census Michigan, Midland, Midland: William Cunningham, age 64, married, married at age 20, born Canada, parents born Canada, in US 1871, farmer. He is still living next to the Turk family. William Cunningham, Jr. is living several homes away, age 40, married at age 34, born Michigan, parents born Canada, farmer, farm; Frances, wife, age 24, married at age 18, born Michigan, father born Canada, mother born Michigan.
- II. Finley H., born about 1867 in Canada, married September 7, 1898 at Sarnia-Lambton, Ontario, Canada Margaret, daughter of William and Lucy M. (Wyman) Vance who was born about 1871 in Michigan, died April 29, 1938, where??? No record can be found of his death. 1910 Federal Census Michigan, Midland, Mt. Haley Twp: Finley Cunningham, age 42, married once, 11 years, born Canada, parents born Canada, in the U. S. in 1876, farmer; Margaret, wife, age 39, married once, 11 years, born Michigan, father born New York, mother born Michigan; William Vance, father-in-law, age 74, widower, born New York, parents born Ireland. In 1920 Federal Census Michigan Ingersoll, Midland: F. H. Cunningham, age 53, born Canada, parents born Canada, came into the US 1871, farmer, wife Margaret J., age 49, born Michigan, father born New York, mother born Michigan. In 1930 Finley and Margaret are still living at Midland, Michigan. It appears they did not have children. He is a farmer. F. H. and Margaret are not located in Michigan in 1900.
- III. James O., born about 1869 in Canada. Can not be located on later census records. He was living in 1910.

- IV. David B., born September \_\_, 1871 in Canada. (He used the name Burt in later years), married about 1920 Frances \_\_\_\_\_. She may have been married before as Howard Crawford is listed as grandson in 1930, it does not appear that David had been married before. David died June 4, 1937, at Midland, Michigan.  
1930 Federal Census Michigan, Midland, Midland, Dist 17: Bert Cunningham, age 59, married at age 49, born Canada, parents born Canada, farmer, farm; Frances, wife, age 59, married at age 49, born Ohio, parents born Ohio; Howard Crawford, grandson, age 10, born Michigan, parents born Michigan.
- V. Amanda E., born about 1872 in Michigan. No record can be found for marriage of Amanda, she was living in 1910.

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