Ancestors of George Alexander Hay

Generation No. 1


More About Rev. George Alexander Hay:
Burial: 07 Nov 1876, St. Andrew's West, Cornwall Twp., Ontario (Source: The Burials of St. Andrews West) R. C. Parish 1804-1901, Ref: S-?, page-370, "On the 7th day of November, 1876, we, the undersigned, John Joseph Williams, Arch Bishop of Bolton, have interred in the vault of the parish Church of St Andrews the remains of the Very Reverend George Alexander Hay, vicar general of the Diocese of Kingston & parish priest of St Andrews who departed this life the 2nd instant aged 69 yrs.)

Education: Classical & theological studies at Collede in Montréal (Sulpician). (Source: Archibald MacDonell, 1925, *History of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Williamstown 1847-1997*, (1997).)

Ordination: 1832, By Bishop Alexander Macdonell and acted as his secretary for some time. (Source: Archibald MacDonell, 1925, *History of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Williamstown 1847-1997*, (1997), 21.)

Religion 1: Bet. 1833 - 1836, Sent to Sandwich, Ontario for three years where he was a curate to Vicar-General Angus Macdonell. (Source: Archibald MacDonell, 1925, *History of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Williamstown 1847-1997*, (1997).)

Religion 2: Aft. 1832, Acted as Bishop Alexander Macdonell's secretary

Religion 3: Bet. 1836 - 1876, Appointed to St. Andrew's West. During his stay in St. André's, he was responsible for building the church in 1860. The 1st convent was built there while he was pastor and the Grey Nuns from Montréal were in charge. (Source: Archibald MacDonell, 1925, *History of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Williamstown 1847-1997*, (1997).)

Religion 4: 24 Mar 1844, Blessed the bell for the first Columban Church. The bell was named Mary Christine after its acting godmother Mary Christine Macdonald, wife of John Sandfield Macdonald. This bell can now be seen on the front lawn of the church
Religion 5: 1847, Father Hay supervised the construction of St. Mary's Church in Williamstown. (Source: Archibald MacDonell, 1925, *History of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Williamstown 1847-1997*, (1997).)

Source: 1820, Hay Papers at Archives of Ontario. In that holding there is a remarkable series of weekly letters in the 1820s from Gleninore to Montréal where the future Father George Hay of St. Andrew's West was studying for the priesthood. These letters are a rich record (Source: (1) in The Glen., (2) Fonds F 966 at Ontario Archives, consult inventory.)

**Generation No. 2**


3. **Mary Macdonald**, born Abt. 1772 in Scotland; died 02 May 1839 (Source: John Macdonald, edited & enlarged by Alex W. Fraser, *Father John Macdonald's Diary of Deaths, 1819-1866*, (Highland Heritage/The Glengarry Genealogical Society, 1992), pg 18.). She was the daughter of 6. **John Macdonald** and 7. **Jane Sutherland**.

More About Sergeant John Hay:
AltName: Ien Hay (Source: John Macdonald, edited & enlarged by Alex W. Fraser, *Father John Macdonald's Diary of Deaths, 1819-1866*, (Highland Heritage/The Glengarry Genealogical Society, 1992).)
Burial: Abt. 03 Jun 1824, St. Andrew's Cemetery, Williamstown, Glengarry, Ontario, Canada (Source: Alex W. Fraser, *Gravestones of Glengarry*, (Vol. 1, 2 & 3), Vol. 1, pg 103, Grave 4 (A2a).)
Emigration: 1773, To America
Military service: Sergeant in the Royal Highland Emigrant Reg'ts (later the 84th Reg't). Served throughout the Revolutionary War in the 1st Battalion
Property 1: Lot 20, Conc 2, Lancaster, Glengarry, Ontario
Property 2: Glendale originally called Gleneirre was a derivation of Gleann Fheoir - Hay's Glen in English, after Sgt. Hay. As FH silent in Gaelic became Gleneirre
Residence: of Gibstown, Aberdeenshire, Scotland

More About Mary Macdonald:
Burial: Abt. 02 May 1839, St. Mary's R. C. Church, Williamstown, Glengarry, Ontario, Canada (Source: Alex W. Fraser, *Gravestones of Glengarry*, (Vol. 1, 2 & 3), Vol 1, pg 23.)
More About John Hay and Mary Macdonald:
Marriage: (Source: John Macdonald, edited & enlarged by Alex W. Fraser, *Father John Macdonald's Diary of Deaths, 1819-1866*, (Highland Heritage/The Glengarry Genealogical Society, 1992).)

Children of John Hay and Mary Macdonald are:

i. John Hay, born Abt. 1789 (Source: Alex W. Fraser, *Gravestones of Glengarry*, (Vol. 1, 2 & 3).); died 19 Mar 1880 (Source: Alex W. Fraser, *Gravestones of Glengarry*, (Vol. 1, 2 & 3).); married Nancy McGillis 14 Nov 1815 in St. Raphael's, Glengarry, Ontario, Canada (Source: *Répertoire des mariages du Comte de Glengarry, Ontario*, pg 234.).

More About John Hay:
Burial: St. Mary's R. C. Church, Williamstown, Glengarry, Ontario, Canada (Source: Alex W. Fraser, *Gravestones of Glengarry*, (Vol. 1, 2 & 3), Vol 1, pg 23, Grave 52, East Side.)
Military service: Captain
Religion: The Bell of St. Mary's was donated by John Hay (Source: *Highland Heritage*, (Lancaster, Ont., The Glengarry Genealogical Society, 1979), Vol 1, No 2 pg 58.)

More About Nancy McGillis:
AltName: Anna Mcgillis
UEL: 09 Mar 1803, Ann McGilles of Charlottenburgh dau of Donald McGillis - may be her. ems

More About John Hay and Nancy McGillis:
Marriage: 14 Nov 1815, St. Raphael's, Glengarry, Ontario, Canada (Source: *Répertoire des mariages du Comte de Glengarry, Ontario*, pg 234.)

ii. Alexander Hay, born Abt. 1791 (Source: Alex W. Fraser, *Gravestones of Glengarry*, (Vol. 1, 2 & 3).); died 20 Oct 1818 (Source: Alex W. Fraser, *Gravestones of Glengarry*, (Vol. 1, 2 & 3).).

More About Alexander Hay:
Burial: Abt. 20 Oct 1818, St. Mary's R. C. Church, Williamstown, Glengarry, Ontario, Canada (Source: Alex W. Fraser, *Gravestones of Glengarry*, (Vol. 1, 2 & 3), Vol 1, pg 23, Grave 52, South Side.)
Residence: Glenore, Glengarry

iii. William Hay, born Abt. 1785; died Abt. 1885.

More About William Hay:
Occupation: Carpenter in Glengarry

More About Catherine Hay:
Burial: (Source: John Macdonald, edited & enlarged by Alex W. Fraser, *Father John Macdonald's Diary of Deaths, 1819-1866*, (Highland Heritage/The Glengarry Genealogical Society, 1992), pg 92.)
Relationship: 19 Apr 1865, Donald MacDonell, Bailif son of Roderick died age 90 at Conc 6 Lot 31 Lancaster as well. Related to her mother? -ems (Source: Duncan Darby Macdonald, *Diary of Deaths of Rev. John Macdonald*, pg 143.)
Residence: Conc 6, Lot 31, Lancaster, Glengarry, Ontario, Canada (Source: John Macdonald, edited & enlarged by Alex W. Fraser, *Father John Macdonald's Diary of Deaths, 1819-1866*, (Highland Heritage/The Glengarry Genealogical Society, 1992).)

More About Angus MacDougall:
Relationship: Son of Angus of Donald of John Ban, dau of Mary McDonald (Source: John Macdonald, edited & enlarged by Alex W. Fraser, *Father John Macdonald's Diary of Deaths, 1819-1866*, (Highland Heritage/The Glengarry Genealogical Society, 1992).)


*Generation No. 3*

6. **John Macdonald** (Source: (1) Alex W. Fraser, *Family Genealogies Issues 1-4*, (Jan 1981 to March 1986), pg 29, Issue 2., (2) "Jean Macdonald (Cvetanovic)", Family Tree Chart. Thinks possible link to the Sandfield Macdonald family.), died Bef. 28 Jan 1828 in Glenoir, Glengarry, Ontario, Canada (Source: Alex W. Fraser, *Family Genealogies Issues 1-4*, (Jan 1981 to March 1986), 31.). He was the son of 12. **John Macdonald.** He married 7. **Jane Sutherland** Sep 1786 in St. Regis, Ontario.

7. **Jane Sutherland**, born 1748; died 27 Jan 1828 in Glenoir, Glengarry, Ontario, Canada.

More About John Macdonald:
AltName 1: John McDonald (Source: *Donald J. Macdonald, a Memoir*, Appendix 17.)
AltName 2: Mac Iain
Military service: Loyalist during American Revolution
Occupation: Farmer at Glen noir (Gleninore) (Source: Alex W. Fraser, *Family Genealogies Issues 1-4*, (Jan 1981 to March 1986), 31.)
Property: Lot 14, Conc 3, SSRR, Gleninore, Charlottenburgh, Glrngarry, Ontario (Source: St. Mary's Church, Williamstown.)
Relationship: Macdonald of Loupe
Residence: 28 Nov 1993, a bicentennial plaque was presented by Hon. Dennis Tembrell, Minister of Agriculture in commemoration of the continuous operation of the family farm where Father John McDonald was born. (Source: St. Mary's.)
UEL: Was a discharged loyalist soldier like his brother Alexander.

Notes for Jane Sutherland:
From St. Raphaels Catholic church records
Jane Sutherland

  January 29th, 1828, was buried in the burial grounds of this parish, by me the undersigned priest, Jane Sutherland, widow of John Macdonald, farmer at Glen noir, deceased on the 27th of January, 80 years old. Were present at her funeral Donald Macdonald, James Macdonald, Angus Macdonald and several others. William P. Macdonald

More About Jane Sutherland:
Burial: 29 Jan 1828, St. Raphaels, Glengarry, Ontario (Source: Alex W. Fraser, *Family Genealogies Issues 1-4*, (Jan 1981 to March 1986), 31.)
Relationship: 3 daughters & four sons including John (Source: St. Mary's.)
Residence: Farm at Glen noir

More About John Macdonald and Jane Sutherland:
Marriage: Sep 1786, St. Regis, Ontario
Marriage license: Married by Father Roderick Macdonell at St. Regis (Source: Archibald MacDonell, 1925, *History of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Williamstown 1847-1997*, (1997).)

Children of John Macdonald and Jane Sutherland are:
  i. Angus Macdonald (Source: "Jean Macdonald (Cvetanovic)," Family Tree Chart. Thinks possible link to the Sandfield Macdonald family.).
  ii. Anna Macdonald (Source: "Jean Macdonald (Cvetanovic)," Family Tree Chart. Thinks possible link to the Sandfield Macdonald family.).
  iii. Catherine Macdonald (Source: "Jean Macdonald (Cvetanovic)," Family Tree Chart. Thinks possible link to the Sandfield Macdonald family.).
iv. Donald Macdonald (Source: "Jean Macdonald (Cvetanovic)," Family Tree Chart. Thinks possible link to the Sandfield Macdonald family.).

v. Mary Macdonald, born Abt. 1772 in Scotland; died 02 May 1839; married Sergeant John Hay.

vi. Father John Macdonald (Source: "Jean Macdonald (Cvetanovic)," Family Tree Chart. Thinks possible link to the Sandfield Macdonald family.), born Abt. 1780 in The Glen, Charlottenburgh, Glengarry, Ontario, Canada; died 09 May 1845.

Notes for Father John Macdonald:
From St. Finnan's Catholic Church Records, Alexandria, Glengarry, Ontario
Rev. John McDonald
This 11th day of May 1845, I the undersigned parish priest of St. Andrews have interred in the church of the parish of St. Finnans the body of the very Rev'd John Macdonald and first pastor of the same parish thereof, deceased the 9th day of May at five o'clock A.M. aged 55 years. Were present at the interment the following persons together with many others. signed John Macdonald M. AP, D.A. Macdonell, Alexander Macdonell, D. H. Macdonell, A. Chisholm.
George A. Hay, ptre
From the Book: Family Genealogies 1-4, Alex W. Fraser, p. 31

More About Father John Macdonald:
AltName: Maighster Iain Mac Iain Mhic Iain (Source: St. Mary's.)
Appointed: assistant priest at St. Raphaels & Iona College
Burial: 11 May 1845, St. Finnans, Alexandria, Ont.
Education: Educated at Father Alexander Macdonell's Seminary at St. Raphaels. Studied theology at Sulpican Seminary in Montréal, Québec
General: Bet. 1825 - 1829, When sister Flora's husband died suddenly in March 1825, leaving her with 4 little children & the youngest yet unborn, Father John left Seminary & came home to help her. As soon as the family was able to hel, in 1829 he returned to the seminary. (Source: Archibald Macdonell of Beaverview Farm.)
Heritage: Bicenteniial plaque was presented on 28 Nov 1983 by the Hon. Dennis Tembrell, Minister of Agriculture for Ontario in commemoration of the continuous operation of the family farm where father John was born. (Source: Archibald Macdonell of Beaverview Farm.)
Ordination: 1829
Persona: "Father John" is described as one who was tall and Swarthy & quite homely, but he was a man of great piety, humility & deep earnestness. A dour scot, he was seldom known to laugh, but his acts of kindness to people, it is told, could be counted in large #s (Source: Archibald Macdonell of Beaverview Farm.)
Religion 1: Reverend
Religion 2: A tablet to his memory is erected to his memory in St. Finnan's Church "Sacred to the memory of Reverand John McDonald, 1st Pastor of this Parish who died 9th May 1845 in the 55 yrs of his age & the 17th yr of his Ministry. May he rest in peace ...

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Religion 3: First priest at Alexandria
Will: On his death bequeathed 100 acres of land, later referred to as Johnstown, for the benefit of the Separate Schools of Priest's Mill.
(Source: Potpourri. pg 26.)

vii. Flora Macdonald (Source: "Jean Macdonald (Cvetanovic)," Family Tree Chart. Thinks possible link to the Sandfield Macdonald family.), born Abt. 21 Jan 1787 (Source: Duncan (Darby) Macdonald, *The Genealogy of Clan Donald - Supplement 3*, 54.); died 27 Jun 1870; married Donald D. Mcdonald; born 1774 in Knoydart, Scotland (Source: Donald J. Macdonald, a Memoir, Appendix 18, "born in Cnoydait in 1774."); died 17 Mar 1825 in Glengarry, Ontario (Source: Donald J. Macdonald, a Memoir, Appendix 18, "died in Glengarry on March 17, 1825, 3 months before his youngest son Donald was born.").

More About Flora Macdonald:
AltName: Flora McDonald, Flory (Source: Donald J. Macdonald, a Memoir, Appendix 17.)

General 1: 1825, When Flora's husband died suddenly in March 1825, with 4 young children & the youngest yet unborn, Father John left Seminary & came home to help her. As soon as the family was able to help, in 1829 he returned to the seminary. (Source: Archibald MacDonell, 1925, *History of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Williamstown 1847-1997*, (1997).)

General 2: Sister to Father John, 2nd priest of St. Raphaels (Source: Donald J. Macdonald, a Memoir, Appendix 18, "First priest in Alexandria, Glengarry, Ontario; there is a plaque in St. Finnan's Cathedral in Alexandria. He lived to an old age.")

Godfather: Finan MacDonell, priest: Roderick Macdonell

More About Donald D. Mcdonald:
Died 2: 14 Mar 1825 (Source: Duncan (Darby) Macdonald, *The Genealogy of Clan Donald - Supplement 3*, 54.)
AltName: Donald Mor McDonald (Source: Duncan (Darby) Macdonald, *The Genealogy of Clan Donald - Supplement 3*, 30.)
Burial: Abt. 17 Mar 1825, St. Raphaels Cemetery - This is a white marble pillar, standing about 14 1/2 feet from pedestal. Inscription on east side of monument reads: "In memory of Donald, son of Angus Ban and Helen MacDonald died March 17 1825 age 51 years. (Source: Donald J. Macdonald, a Memoir, Appendix 18, "Immigrated to Canada in 1786, a native of Cnoydait, Invernesshire, North Britain, Scotland; and also his wife, Flora McDonald daughter of John and Jane, died June 27, 1870, age 85 years." Inscription on south side: Nancy -b. 1806, d. 1831, aged 25 yrs, Catherine -b. 1815, d. 1836 - aged 21 years.")

General: Died 3 months before his youngest son Donald was born.
Medical Information: His brother John wrote of "severe attacks he had from pains in his left side"

Military service: Veteran of the war of 1837, serving in the Glengarry Militia. (Source: A History of St. Mary's Church, Williamstown.)

Nickname: "Big Donald" Donald Mor (Source: Duncan Darby Macdonald, Cameron - 3rd Edition.)

Occupation: Furtrade: NWCo. rigours said to have shortened his life (Source: The Historical Society of Ottawa, Bytown Pamphlet Series No. 68, The Fur Trade & the counties of Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry - Douglas McDermaid.)

Relationship: Big Finnan, John, Jim, Malcolm and 8 sisters (Source: Donald J. Macdonald, a Memoir, Appendix 17.)

Source: 1986, Letter from brother John to James about death of Donald published in Glengarry Life, Glengarry Historical Society

Generation No. 4


More About John Macdonald:
AltName 1: John ban a Toirrachroin
AltName 2: John MacDonald of Torichoin, from Barisdale Estate
Residence: of Toirrachrain

Children of John Macdonald are:

i. John Macdonald, died Bef. 28 Jan 1828 in Glenoir, Glengarry, Ontario, Canada; married Jane Sutherland Sep 1786 in St. Regis, Ontario.

ii. Duncan Macdonald (Source: (1) Alex W. Fraser, Family Genealogies Issues 1-4, (Jan 1981 to March 1986), pg 29, Issue 2., (2) "Jean Macdonald (Cvetanovic)," Family Tree Chart. Thinks possible link to the Sandfield Macdonald family.).

iii. Alexander Macdonald

More About Alexander Macdonald:
UEL: Discharged Loyalist

Notes for Angus Macdonald:
From Fr. John's diary of deaths
Angus Macdonald, lot 14 1st concession of Lochiel died March 21, 1862
at age 81 son of John ban a Toirrhachoin son of John son of John of
Duncan of Duncan of John of Rod of John
Family Genealogies, Alex W. Fraser, p 32

More About Angus Macdonald:
AltName: Angus Ban MacDonald (Source: Debra Woodyatt posting at
Clan MacDonell messageboard on internet.)
Burial: 23 Mar 1862, St. Finnan's Church, Alexandria, Glengarry,
Ontario (Source: Roots Glengarry Co-ordinator, Alex W. Fraser, St.
Finnan's Church Records Name Index 1836-1883 Alexandria, Glengarry,
Ontario, (Vol. 2 Macdonald/Macdonell; Lancaster, Ont. Highland
Heritage/ The Glengarry Genealogical Society, 1986), Present William
Chisholm and others. )
Relationship 1: son of John ban a Toirrhachoin son of John son of John of
Duncan of Duncan of John of Rod of John
Relationship 2: of Loupe
Residence: Conc 1, Lot 14, Lochiel, Glengarry, Ontario (Source: Roots
Glengarry Co-ordinator, Alex W. Fraser, St. Finnan's Church Records
Name Index 1836-1883 Alexandria, Glengarry, Ontario, (Vol. 2
Macdonald/Macdonell; Lancaster, Ont. Highland Heritage/ The
Glengarry Genealogical Society, 1986).)
Source: Microfilm 1598277, McDonald's of Loupe # 2

Notes for Jane MacDougald:
Jane MacDougald
died July 10, 1847 in Lancaster 9th concession lot 9 daughter of Duncan
son of Dougal beg and wife of Angus MacDonald son of John ban a
torrhachoin.
Family Genealogies 1-4, Alex W. Fraser, p. 32

More About Jane MacDougald:
Relationship: Dau of Duncan son of Dougall Beg (Source: Alex W.
Fraser, Family Genealogies Issues 1-4, (Jan 1981 to March 1986), pg 31,
Issue 2.)

Marriage Notes for Angus Macdonald and Jane MacDougald:
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Generation No. 5

24. John Macdonald (Source: (1) Alex W. Fraser, Family Genealogies
More About John Macdonald:
Relationship: Macdonald of Loupe

Children of John Macdonald are:

i. Donald Macdonald (Source: Alex W. Fraser, *Family Genealogies Issues 1-4*, (Jan 1981 to March 1986), pg 9., (2) "Jean Macdonald (Cvetanovic)," Family Tree Chart. Thinks possible link to the Sandfield Macdonald family.), born 1718 in Scotland; died 24 Apr 1795; married Catherine MacGillis; born 1724 in Scotland; died Abt. 01 Feb 1803.

More About Donald Macdonald:
Relationship: Macdonald of Loupe
Religion: Roman Catholic

ii. Duncan Macdonald (Source: (1) Alex W. Fraser, *Family Genealogies Issues 1-4*, (Jan 1981 to March 1986), pg 9., (2) "Jean Macdonald (Cvetanovic)," Family Tree Chart. Thinks possible link to the Sandfield Macdonald family.).

More About Duncan Macdonald:
AltName: Duncan McDonald

12 iii. John Macdonald.

iv. Catherine Macdonald (Source: "Jean Macdonald (Cvetanovic)," Family Tree Chart. Thinks possible link to the Sandfield Macdonald family, Not on her chart.), married ? MacGillis.

More About Catherine Macdonald:
Relationship 1: Dau of John of John of Duncan ban of Duncan of John of Rod of John Roy of Neal (Source: Alex W. Fraser, *Family Genealogies Issues 1-4*, (Jan 1981 to March 1986), issue 2, Nov. 83 p. 31.)
Relationship 2: Macdonald of Loupe

Generation No. 6

48. John Macdonald (Source: (1) Alex W. Fraser, *Family Genealogies Issues 1-4*, (Jan 1981 to March 1986), pg 9., (2) "Jean Macdonald (Cvetanovic)," Family Tree Chart. Thinks possible link to the Sandfield Macdonald family.). He was the son of 96. Duncan Ban Macdonald.

More About John Macdonald:
Relationship: Macdonald of Loupe (Source: John Macdonald, edited & enlarged
Children of John Macdonald are:
   i. Donald Macdonald (Source: "Jean Macdonald (Cvetanovic)," Family Tree Chart. Thinks possible link to the Sandfield Macdonald family.)
   24   ii. John Macdonald, born 1688; died 1755.

Generation No. 7

96. Duncan Ban Macdonald (Source: (1) Alex W. Fraser, Family Genealogies Issues 1-4, (Jan 1981 to March 1986), 9., (2) "Jean Macdonald (Cvetanovic)," Family Tree Chart. Thinks possible link to the Sandfield Macdonald family.). He was the son of 192. Duncan Macdonald.

More About Duncan Ban Macdonald:
Relationship: Macdonald of Loupe (Source: John Macdonald, edited & enlarged by Alex W. Fraser, Father John Macdonald's Diary of Deaths, 1819-1866, (Highland Heritage/The Glengarry Genealogical Society, 1992), pg 264.)

Child of Duncan Ban Macdonald is:
   48   i. John Macdonald.

Generation No. 8

192. Duncan Macdonald (Source: (1) Alex W. Fraser, Family Genealogies Issues 1-4, (Jan 1981 to March 1986), 9., (2) "Jean Macdonald (Cvetanovic)," Family Tree Chart. Thinks possible link to the Sandfield Macdonald family.). He was the son of John Macdonald.

More About Duncan Macdonald:
Relationship: Macdonald of Loupe

Child of Duncan Macdonald is:
   96   i. Duncan Ban Macdonald.