

## *Descendants of Johannes Kausman*

### *Generation No. 1*

1. JOHANNES<sup>1</sup> KAUSMAN He married BARABRA.

Notes for JOHANNES KAUSMAN:  
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Child of JOHANNES KAUSMAN and BARABRA is:

2. i. ROUELF<sup>2</sup> KAUSMAN.

### *Generation No. 2*

2. ROUELF<sup>2</sup> KAUSMAN (*JOHANNES*<sup>1</sup>) He married UNKNOWN VAN ZANDT.

Child of ROUELF KAUSMAN and UNKNOWN VAN ZANDT is:

3. i. JOHANNES<sup>3</sup> KAUSMAN, b. Abt. 1721, Germany; d. September 15, 1810, Newburg, N.Y.

### *Generation No. 3*

3. JOHANNES<sup>3</sup> KAUSMAN (*ROUELF*<sup>2</sup>, *JOHANNES*<sup>1</sup>) was born Abt. 1721 in Germany, and died September 15, 1810 in Newburg, N.Y. He married BARABRA. She was born 1723 in Germany, and died January 13, 1801 in Newburg, NY.

Notes for JOHANNES KAUSMAN:

Johannes KAUSMAN (180), born 1720 in Germany, died 15 Sep 1810, at Newburg, N.Y., buried At Cosman Cemetery, corner of Lattintown Rd. and Lockwood Lane, Middlehope, Town of Newburgh, Orange Co., N.Y.. This information supplied by Kaye Cosman Nath. There is more than one version, but this is the one I think may be correct.

1/ Johannes Kausman and Barbara came from Germany, possibly in the area now known as Baden-Wurttemberg, sailed down the Rhine to its mouth on the North Sea at Rotterdam, and took ship for America, landing in Philadelphia, went to Ulster County, N.Y., and took a grant of land from Cedar Hill back to the Hudson River. Hence the story that they sailed from Holland.

2/ Johannes married Barbara in Germany.

3/ 27 November 1751 ( age 31) Johannes was naturalized in New York colony, and name changed to John Cosman. ( Amy Cosman )

4/ 7 March 1758 ( age 38 ) John enlisted as a Private with Capt. Richard Hulet's Company of the New York Provincial Troops. Records show that he was 5' 6", age 38, born in Germany, a butcher by trade, and of brown complexion ( brown hair? ). ( Muster Rolls of NY Provincial Troops 1755 -1764 - Collections of the New York Historical Society for the year 1891, p. 76-7 )

5/ 1763 - 4 John returned to, or went to, his property on the Hudson, and lived there for some years, raising a

large family.

6/ 15 September 1810 John died at age 90 years. Buried at the Cosman Cemetery, corner of Lattintown Rd. and Lockwood Lane, Middlehope, Town of Newburgh, Orange Co., N.Y.. His stone reads Johannes Cosman Sept. 15 1810 - Age 90 ( Amy Cosman and Cemetery records )

Note: Johannes is John in Dutch. Hans is John in German.  
Rouelf and Ruliff are Oliver in English. Hannes is James.

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Old Cosman Cemetery located on Lattentown Road in Middle Hope, Newburgh, New York  
<http://boards.ancestry.com/mbexec?htx=message&r=rw&p=surnames.cosman&m=9.20.29.34.35.37.38>

Some names are as follows:

Johannas Cosman 1720-1810  
Barbara Cosman 1724-1801 (Wife of Johannes)  
Oliver Cosman 1765-1819  
Elizabeth Cosman 1759-1833  
Martha Cosman Died 1806  
Benjamin Allison - Died 1856  
Jacob Coman -  
Margaret Sabin - Died 1840  
Phebe Cosman - Died 1855  
Anna Cosman - Died 1867  
Phillip Place - Died 1827

Notes for BARABRA:

Barbara, wife of Johannes Cosman Jan 13 1801 - 78 years. This inscription is on a stone at Cosman Family Cemetery, corner of Lattintown Rd. and Lockwood Lane, Middlehope, Town of Newburgh, Orange Co., N.Y., USA.

Children of JOHANNES KAUSMAN and BARABRA are:

- i. BARBARA<sup>4</sup> COSMAN.
- ii. DANIEL COSMAN.
- iii. DAVID COSMAN.
- iv. RACHEL COSMAN, b. March 11, 1747/48, Middle Hope, Ulster Co., NY; d. September 15, 1811, , Newburgh, Orange Co., NY; m. WILLIAM BLOOMER; b. April 11, 1749; d. October 31, 1824.

More About RACHEL COSMAN:

Burial: Bloomer Family Plot, Danskammer Farm

- v. MARY COSMAN, b. 1752, Newburgh, NY USA; d. 1792, Saratoga, NY.

Notes for MARY COSMAN:

In World Family Tree # 0214, Volume 4, there is a Polly or Mary Cosman born Abt. 1752 in Newburgh (Orange), New York. She married a Stephen Ireland. This seems to be the same Mary Cosman, daughter of Johannes Kausman, from Newburgh, New York. All the information about Mary Cosman and husband, Stephen Ireland, is taken from WFT # 0214, Vol. 4. Married 1768, Stephen IRELAND (3641), born about 1750 at Newburgh, New York, died after 1810 at Malta (Saratoga), New York.

- vi. SARAH COSMAN, b. 1759, Newburgh, Ulster Co., NY.
- vii. JONATHAN COSMAN, b. January 26, 1761, Mount Hope, Ulster Co., NY; d. August 20, 1823, Orange Co., NY.

Notes for JONATHAN COSMAN:

. The information of Jonathan Cosman and Hannah Watts and their descendants was taken from Tree # 2713, World Family Tree, Volume 3. Married before 1793, Hannah WATTS (3594), died 22 Dec 1851 in Orange County, New York.

4. viii. JAMES COSMAN, b. 1763, Newburg, NY USA.  
 ix. CAPT. JOHN COSMAN, b. 1763, Newburg, NY USA; d. March 1832, Sissiboo, Digby Co., Ns; m. SUSANNA MCCONNELL, November 06, 1794, Trinity Parish, Sissiboo, Nova Scotia.; b. 1773; d. January 02, 1868, Weymouth, Digby Co., NS.

Notes for CAPT. JOHN COSMAN:

In 1864 there were 45 large sawmills in Digby County as well as many smaller ones. Some of the earlier ones were erected by Solomon Bunnell & Samuel Goldsbury on the Sissiboo River and by Col Taylor & John Journeay on Indian Creek in 1784. Col Moody & Capt John Cosman erected one on Cosman's Creek in 1790. Enough lumber was being sawn in the St Marys Bay area to support an export trade with the West Indies by the 1790's. Lumber was bought from mill owners at \$5.00 per thousand board feet and sold in the West Indies at \$50.00 per thousand.

Digby was named in honour of Robert Digby, a British admiral, who commanded the convoy "Atlanta" which brought 1500 Loyalist refugees from New England in 1783. Among the Loyalists settling in Digby was John Edison from Newark, New Jersey. He brought his family with him and remained until 1810. In April 1799, he was appointed a director of the town marsh, and in 1808 assessor. In 1804 a grandson, Samuel, was born in Digby, who, in 1847, at Milan, Ohio, became the father of Thomas Alva Edison, the famous inventor. One of the features of the town is the old "Admiral's Well," dug at that time, on the Cannon Banks at the head of the pier where the ferry used to dock on her daily trips from St. John, N. B.

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<http://www.royalprovincial.com/history/battles/battles.htm>  
 Fort Delancey, March 15th [1782]

ON the night of the 13th instant, Captain George HARDING, the commanding officer, having information that a party of rebels from New-Ark, (who used to invest this shore and carry off our men) had gone over to Bergen Neck; he detached Captain John COSMAN with a small party of men to intercept them;

Accordingly Capt. COSMAN fell in with a party of about ten commanded by Captain Dayton, (son to Col. Dayton) whom he instantly attacked, took two prisoners, and killed or wounded another; and retook a parcel of goods that the rebels had carried with them, and arrived at the garrison about one o'clock. The darkness of the night favored the escape of the rest.

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John and Sussana Cosman were childless. See brother James notes for more information on John and Sussana. Captain John Cosman's will left his property to his brother James and James's sons, John 11 and Peter.-- Kaye Cosman Nath Married 6 Nov 1794 at Sissiboo, Nova Scotia Canada, Susanna MCCONNELL (184), born 1772, died 2 Jan 1868 at Weymouth, Nova Scotia, Canada, daughter of Benjamin MCCONNELL (185) and Elizabeth HAINES (186).

The Royal Gazette, (New York), March 20th, 1782.

More About CAPT. JOHN COSMAN:

Alternate Name: Captian

Immigration: 1784

Individual Note 1: 1784, Recieved 200 Acres in River Sisaboo

Individual Note 2: 1784, Recieved 200 Acres in Digby

Individual Note 3: 1801, Received 700 Acres for service to the King, Digby

More About JOHN COSMAN and SUSANNA MCCONNELL:

Marriage: November 06, 1794, Trinity Parish, Sissiboo, Nova Scotia.

Marriage Note: From Marriage and Burial Reg. of Trinity Parish

- x. OLIVER COSMAN, b. June 01, 1764, Milton, Ulster Co., NY; d. September 17, 1819, Newburg, NY USA.

More About OLIVER COSMAN:

Military service: Enlisted Man, Ulster County Militia (Land Bounty Rights) -- Fourth Regiment<sup>l</sup>

- xi. JACOB COSMAN, b. August 05, 1769, Newburg, NY USA; d. August 23, 1823, Newburg, NY USA.

Notes for JACOB COSMAN:

Jacob, a younger brother of John and James, was a late Loyalist. He came to Kingston, N.B. in 1789, at age 20. ( N.B. Archives Biographical note ) The following year he (Jacob Crosman ) is listed in the Maine census as living alone in Machias. He apparently moved on to Weymouth, N.S., where he may have married Eliza \_\_\_\_\_ in 1795, when he was 26. They had a son, William, christened at Trinity Anglican Church, Digby, 3 July 1796. There may also have been a daughter, Henrietta.\*

It looks like Eliza died, and Jacob later remarried, about 1812, when he was 43, to Margaret Sabin. Jacob and Margaret had four children. Meanwhile, Jacob's son, William, died at age 22 and was buried at Weymouth. Sometime between 1818 and 1822 Jacob moved back to Newburgh, NY with his family. Tragically,( due to an epidemic? ), Jacob and his younger children all died in 1823. All are buried at the Cosman Cemetery near Newburgh, NY. \* A stone at the Cosman Cemetery near Newburgh, NY says : Henrietta A., daughter of Jacob and Eliza Cosman. There is no date. Margaret Sabin, wife of Jacob Cosman, is buried with her family at the Cosman Cemetery at Newburgh.

Information on Jacob Cosman supplied by Kaye Cosman Nath.Married first, 1795, Eliza ? (189). Married second, 1812, Margaret SABIN (2971), born 2 Mar 1780, died 20 Jun 1840, buried at Cosman Cemetery near Newburgh, N.Y..

#### *Generation No. 4*

4. JAMES<sup>4</sup> COSMAN (*JOHANNES<sup>3</sup> KAUSMAN, ROUELF<sup>2</sup>, JOHANNES<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>2</sup> was born 1763 in Newburg, NY USA. He married CATHERINE JOHN Abt. 1785. She was born Abt. 1765, and died Abt. 1830.

Notes for JAMES COSMAN:

James Cosman was a Loyalist who settled in Weymouth, Nova Scotia, Canada around 1783 - 1784. Source: Isaih W. Wilson, " Geography and History of the County of Digby, " A Mika Publishing Company, Belleville, On, 1975. 1/ James Cosman was a Captain but was a Sergeant in Capt. Preston's Company. 2/ James had a brother, Captain John Cosman, also a Loyalist, who married Susanna McConnell, daughter of Benjamin senior of Sissiboo, Nova Scotia, November 6, 1794 - page 360. 3/ Captain John Cosman died during March, 1832 at Sissiboo, childless - page 371.

Information supplied by Kaye Cosman Nath: James was a Sergeant in Capt. Preston's Company of Guides and Pioneers during the late American War and at the battle of Germantown lost his pocketbook in which contained a certificate from General Sir William Howe that he was entitled to 200 acres of land. - Memorial of James Cosman.

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In 1604 Pierre du Guast sieur de Monts, Samuel de Champlain, and Baron de Poutrincourt established a colony at Port Royal, but in 1607 the colony was abandoned. Poutrincourt returned in 1610 and established the first successful settlement of Europeans in what is now Canada.

In 1621 King James I of England changed the area's name from Acadia to Nova Scotia. Eight years later groups of Scots settled at Charlesfort, near Port Royal, and at Rosemar, on Cape Breton Island. Throughout the 17th century the English and French battled over control of Nova Scotia. The Peace of Utrecht in 1713 confirmed British control of Acadia, although the French retained Cape Breton Island and Prince Edward Island.

During King George's War in 1744, the French and British again battled over Nova Scotia. The British decided to make Nova Scotia British by bringing in more settlers. Halifax was founded as a fishing port and naval station, and other towns were planned. During the French and Indian War (1754-1763), the French settlement of Fort Beauséjour fell under an American attack, and Fort Gaspereau fell to the British. After the war Governor Charles Lawrence ordered more than 6,000 Acadians deported to the American colonies, but about 2,000 escaped.

By 1763 Cape Breton Island, Prince Edward Island, and New Brunswick were joined to Nova Scotia, although Prince Edward Island was separated from Nova Scotia in 1769 and Cape Breton Island and New Brunswick were detached in 1784. Cape Breton Island was reannexed in 1820.

In 1758 Canada had its first representative assembly election, in Halifax. During and after the American Revolution (1775-1783) about 30,000 United Empire Loyalists (American colonists loyal to Great Britain) migrated to southwestern Nova Scotia, which later became the province of New Brunswick. By the 1860s plans for the unification of all the Canadian colonies were being proposed. Nova Scotians generally disliked the idea of

entering the union, but Sir Charles Tupper, the Nova Scotian premier and later prime minister of Canada, agreed to the terms of the Québec Conference of 1864. Nova Scotia entered the Dominion of Canada in 1867. At that time, Nova Scotia was in economic turmoil, as its shipbuilding industry was diminishing. Trade and industry lagged after the American Civil War ended in 1865, and large numbers of Nova Scotians migrated to western Canada and the United States.

More About JAMES COSMAN:

Immigration: 1784

Individual Note: 1801, Received 500 Acres for service to the King, Digby

Notes for CATHERINE JOHN:

Catherine was buried there 8 June, 1830, at age 65. This would mean she had been born in 1765 and not 1770.

This information was given by Kaye Cosman Nath.

1799- Catherine was mentioned in a land transfer along with James Cosman.

1807 ( April )- Catherine John and James Cosman entered into an agreement with William Winniett after the death of (Peter John ).

1807 ( March ) Catherine John states that she was the wife of the late Peter John ( and they had daughters ).

1817 ( Feb )- Catherine Margaret John, James Cosman and Charles John sold their lots to Augustine Geridderly ( lots situated at the head of St. Mary's Bay ).

1834 ( Sept )- Elizabeth John pays James Cosman owing from the estate of Peter John, that which should have gone to his late wife Catherine Cosman. The wife of James Cosman was Catherine John. Catherine ( John ) Cosman was the daughter of Peter and Catherine Margaret John.

Elizabeth John was either a sister or sister-in-law of Katie Cosman. Katie possibly had a brother named Charles.

Information supplied by: Kaye Cosman Nath

Kaye's Sources: Digby Museum and also Provincial Archives of Nova Scotia in Halifax ( PANS ) Work Compiled by : Richard E. Cosman  
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More About JAMES COSMAN and CATHERINE JOHN:

Marriage: Abt. 1785

Children of JAMES COSMAN and CATHERINE JOHN are:

- i. WILLIAM<sup>5</sup> COSMAN, b. Abt. 1780.
- ii. BARBARA ELLEN COSMAN, b. Abt. 1786, Sissiboo (now Weymouth), Nova Scotia; d. December 17, 1867, Digby, NS; m. DANIEL MCALPINE, January 13, 1805, Sissiboo (now Weymouth), Nova Scotia; b. April 20, 1779, Glasgow, Scotland.

More About DANIEL MCALPINE:

Christening: 20 Apr 1779

More About DANIEL MCALPINE and BARBARA COSMAN:

Marriage: January 13, 1805, Sissiboo (now Weymouth), Nova Scotia

- iii. JOHN COSMAN, b. Abt. 1788; m. SARAH COFFIN, October 06, 1810.

More About JOHN COSMAN and SARAH COFFIN:

Marriage: October 06, 1810

- iv. JAMES COSMAN, b. June 14, 1791, Sissiboo, Digby, NS; d. May 21, 1856, Kingston, NB; m. ELIZABETH ANN GOLDEN, April 28, 1814.

More About JAMES COSMAN and ELIZABETH GOLDEN:

Marriage: April 28, 1814

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  - v. PETER JOHN COSMAN, b. 1794, Sissiboo, Digby Co., NS; d. January 12, 1856, Weymouth, Digby Co., NS.
  - vi. JACOB COSMAN, b. Abt. 1798; m. MARGARET SABIN.
  - vii. SARAH ELIZABETH COSMAN, b. Abt. 1804; m. CARMEL SECORD, February 26, 1826.

More About CARMEL SECORD and SARAH COSMAN:

Marriage: February 26, 1826

- viii. CHARLES OLIVER COSMAN, b. Abt. 1806, Sussuboo, Digby Co. NS; d. March 03, 1867, Duck Pond, Digby Co. NS; m. (1) MARY ANN DUNBAR; m. (2) SAMANTHA WAGNER.
- ix. RACHEL COSMAN, b. Abt. 1809, Weymouth, Digby Co, NS; m. JOHN ALLRIDE, May 25, 1830, Trinity Anglican Church By Roger Veits<sup>3</sup>; b. Abt. 1786; d. June 16, 1865, Digby Co, NS.

More About JOHN ALLRIDE and RACHEL COSMAN:

Marriage: May 25, 1830, Trinity Anglican Church By Roger Veits<sup>3</sup>

#### *Generation No. 5*

5. PETER JOHN<sup>5</sup> COSMAN (*JAMES<sup>4</sup>, JOHANNES<sup>3</sup> KAUSMAN, ROUELF<sup>2</sup>, JOHANNES<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>4</sup> was born 1794 in Sissiboo, Digby Co., NS, and died January 12, 1856 in Weymouth, Digby Co., NS. He married (1) JERUSHA ALLEN. He married (2) ABIGAIL TRASK 1814, daughter of ELIAS TRASK and MARGARET WILLIAMS. She was born June 07, 1798 in Yarmouth, Yarmouth Co., NS, and died December 15, 1857.

Notes for PETER JOHN COSMAN:

Financial and legal transactions around the time of the deaths of Peter and Abigail include:

(1) 18 Dec 1857 - workmen were paid to dig a grave for Abigail.

(2) 1858 - Executor of Peter's will was John Titus, son-in-law. Peter's heirs were William H., Sarah E. and Margaret A. (Probate of Digby office). Peter's children were Elias, William, James, Frederic, Peter, Rachael, Mary A., Ellen T., Lucinda, Sarah and Margaret.

(3) 18 Jan 1858 - Bill paid for execution of will to John Hogan by Rachael Hankinson and John Titus.

(4) 19 April 1858 - Bill paid to Frederic Cosman for tending Peter's cattle from Dec/57 to Jan/58.

(5) 16 June 1858 - Bill paid to Sarah Cosman by John Hogan.

2 May 1825 - Reuben and Christina Hankinson, later in-laws, conveyed to Peter Cosman one parcel of land, lot 14, back of Sissiboo River, called Hatcher Brook. 1828 - Peter applied for and was granted 200 acres of land in the Digby area with Joseph Henderson and others.

1832 - Capt. John Cosman's will left his estate to his brother, James and two of James's sons, John and Peter. Peter and Abigail lived in Weymouth and had a family of 14, although only 11 are mentioned in the above statement of his will.

Information supplied by Kaye Cosman Nath.

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Sunday, November 14, 1999 Back The Halifax Herald Limited

Tale of the Bluenoses

Humble spud spawned world-famous nickname

By Leslie Smith Dow

Blue-nose (blü 'nohz') n. Informal.

1 a Nova Scotian; less often, a New Brunswicker.

2 (adj.) of or associated with Nova Scotia.

3 a ship built in Nova Scotia and manned by Nova Scotians.

4 bluenose, a prudish or puritanical person.

- from Gage Canadian Dictionary.

Ottawa - Most Nova Scotians are proud to be called Bluenoses, identifying, no doubt, with the unbeatable, graceful racing schooner of the same name and revelling in the link to a glorious maritime past. But, that, it seems, is not the origin of the word.

The shocking truth is that the nickname comes from a lowly potato, and has nothing whatever to do with the sea - or the province of Nova Scotia.

According to oral histories, it all started in 1817, when Nova Scotian immigrants brought some unusual potatoes with them to the Ottawa Valley and elsewhere in Ontario; these people were likely the original Bluenoses.

The Nova Scotians arrived a year after the so-called "summer of horror" - also known as "the summerless year" because snow fell in all 12 months - bringing with them ample supplies of a peculiar potato with a blue nub or "nose" to use for seed, and to eat while they waited for the new crop to be ready. The potato grew well in Nova Scotia, and still does today, although its varietal name is White Albert. There is a Blue Albert variety, but this, strangely, is not the one to which the bluenose nickname applies, says Franz Klingender, curator of the Agriculture Museum at Ottawa's Central Experimental Farm.

The Nova Scotians shared their potatoes with the starving settlers - whose family names are commemorated in shopping malls, businesses, bridges and other sites throughout this area - and were rewarded by having the name of the potato transferred to themselves.

The term Bluenoses, often considered disparaging because anybody who ate quantities of potatoes must be poor, was applied honourably to the immigrants from "down East." It may have been the first time the name was used to describe Nova Scotians.

Canadian history professor Cameron Bickerton of Ottawa's Carleton University has studied the origins of the moniker and thinks the Bluenose name could well have been bestowed by Upper Canadians on their Maritime saviours.

Mr. Bickerton, who searched diligently for early references to the term, found nothing at all pertaining to the sea. "Bluenose could so easily be thought to be something of the sea and something of fishermen."

The nickname, he said, has very likely been twisted by tourist promoters, in the same way that Peggys Cove is now portrayed as a quaint Nova Scotia fishing village, leading "to misappropriation of tradition." Mr. Bickerton is confident that there is a "consistent evidentiary base" for the term Bluenose or Bluenoser to have come from Upper Canada.

Dr. Helen Creighton's two books on Nova Scotia folk traditions and songs make no mention of Bluenose, says Prof. Bickerton. "If it were really a genuine product of folk culture . . . you'd find it there." He did find an early reference to Bluenose in A. W. H. Eaton's History of Kings Co., Nova Scotia, indicating the peculiar blue potato was introduced to Kings County around 1820, where there was an agricultural revolution going on. Various new crops were being tried, among them the blue potato, which the emigrants likely brought to Upper Canada.

The Nova Scotians may have emigrated after experiencing their own "summerless year," says Mr. Bickerton, and because of a desire for more land.

"It was very common practice for migrants to carry seed potatoes with them for crops and to eat on the road."

But even that theory could be refuted. In May of 1897, a small item also appeared in a York (Toronto) gazetteer advertising "Blue Nose Potatoes, To be sold at Mr. Russell's farm near York," according to the Dictionary of Canadianisms on Historical Principles. That leads Mr. Klingender to believe the potatoes may have originally come from the United States, and been imported simultaneously to Nova Scotia and Upper Canada. "Trade here was more north-south than east-west," he says. "The idea that people were introduced to the bluenose potato in this area (Ottawa) in 1817 without knowing it was available elsewhere in Upper Canada is possible," concedes Mr. Bickerton.

The legend of the bluenose potatoes has been passed down through the generations. An elderly Ontario man, Benjamin Waldbrook, told the story to historian W. L. Smith. Mr. Waldbrook had heard the story from his father, and Mr. Smith wrote it down in his 1923 book, *Pioneers of Old Ontario*. The story was retold by Harry and Olive Walker in their 1968 book, *Carleton Saga*.

The many twists and turns of the origin of the word are further complicated by numerous entries in dictionaries of slang and euphemisms that point to the word as having a New England origin. That misconception, says Mr.

Bickerton, can be blamed on Sam Slick, the popular Yankee peddler created by Thomas Chandler Haliburton. "Everyone was reading Thomas Chandler Haliburton in New England, and he popularized the use of the word bluenose. He was really writing about American mannerisms and American culture" and the lexicographers, most of them British, missed the parody.

Mr. Bickerton says he doubts the word originally applied to pre-Loyalist settlers in Nova Scotia, to their habit of drinking too much rum, or to the effects of the cold sea air on the extremities. "They were just too poor (to drink)," he notes.

Mr. Bickerton has a copy of Noah Webster's original 1847 dictionary, a huge, 1,500-entry work in several volumes, which contains no reference at all to the word bluenose. This, says Mr. Bickerton, is "very odd," and is an indication that the word was not popularly used before this in Nova Scotia or New England.

During the "summerless year" of 1816, wheat and other crops died unharvested in the fields in parts of Ontario and Quebec, buried under snow. When the weather finally relented a little, some meagre harvests were reaped by men wearing heavy overcoats. Ira Honeywell, whose original settlement covered a large part of present-day Ottawa, trekked the 70-plus kilometres to the military settlement of Prescott for barrels of flour, which he reluctantly - and for a price - shared with his only neighbours, the Dows and the Billings.

"Snow commenced falling in June, and the whole country was continuously covered by a wintry blanket. Practically nothing was gathered in the way of a crop. Everything rotted in the ground. There was no flour, there were no vegetables; people lived for twelve months on fish and meat - venison, porcupine, and ground-hog being varied with the thin meat of cattle, slaughtered because there was no vegetation to sustain them," according to Mr. Waldbrook's word-of-mouth narrative.

"I am told that the people of Nova Scotia do not like the title," recalled Mr. Waldbrook. "They should be proud of it. The name recalls the time when help from that province by the sea proved the salvation of sorely stricken Ontario."

"Flour," wrote historian Smith, "was seventy dollars per barrel at Quebec, potatoes were a penny a pound, and the country was full of stories of the horrors endured during the winter of a years duration." Hay was even sent from Ireland to Quebec, where the cold weather was also felt. Fortunately, the next year's harvest, aided by the largesse of the Nova Scotians, was bountiful.

The first literary reference to a Bluenose was likely by Thomas Chandler Haliburton, in the introduction to his 1849 masterpiece, *The Old Judge*: "Such is the gentleman known throughout America as Mr. Blue Nose, a sobriquet acquired from a superior potato of that name, of the good qualities of which he is never tired of talking, being anxious, like most men of small property, to exhibit to the best advantage the little he has."

According to the *Dictionary of Canadianisms on Historical Principals*, Nova Scotians have been Bluenoses since 1785, when the then-derogatory term was applied to them by the newly arrived Loyalists from the United States. The dictionary notes Nova Scotians were often called Bluenoses because of the effect of the cold Atlantic winds on fishermen's snouts, or from drinking too much 100-proof Caribbean rum. Yet another bluenose was the bright blue cannon in the bow of a Nova Scotia privateer during the War of 1812, which allegedly sent many a Yankee ship scurrying for cover.

The name was immortalized in 1921 with the launch of Canada's most famous sailing ship, the 39-metre (130-foot) fishing schooner *Bluenose* at Lunenburg. She was lost on a reef off Haiti in 1946, but in 1963, Olands Brewery built a replica, the *Bluenose II*, which was donated to the province of Nova Scotia.

Another reference to the term as meaning "puritanical," or "stuck-up," likely came from a reference to Queen Victoria's "blue-nosed" or "blue-blooded" tastes, says Mr. Bickerton.

More About PETER JOHN COSMAN:

Occupation: Mechanic

More About PETER COSMAN and ABIGAIL TRASK:



Marriage: 1814

Children of PETER COSMAN and ABIGAIL TRASK are:

- i. MARGARET<sup>6</sup> COSMAN, d. Aft. 1857.
- ii. HARRIET COSMAN, b. 1818; d. June 24, 1897; m. EPHRAIM TINKHAM.
6. iii. ELIAS COSMAN, b. 1819, Digby, Co.NS; d. June 1884, South Ohio, Yarmouth Co., NS.
7. iv. SARAH COSMAN, b. 1820, NS, Canada.
- v. RACHAEL COSMAN, b. March 16, 1821; d. May 01, 1899; m. ELIJAH HANKINSON, December 30, 1840.

More About ELIJAH HANKINSON and RACHAEL COSMAN:

Marriage: December 30, 1840

8. vi. JOHN COSMAN, b. 1822, Weymouth, Digby Co., NS; d. April 17, 1883, Yarmouth, Yarmouth Co., NS.
- vii. WILLIAM H COSMAN, b. 1823, Weymouth, Digby Co., NS; d. September 27, 1890, Milton, Yarmouth Co., NS; m. (1) MARY UNKNOWN, December 14, 1845; d. Bef. 1874; m. (2) LEMMA D. BROOKS, July 11, 1874, Yarmouth, Yarmouth Co., NS; b. 1838, Weymouth, NS.

More About WILLIAM H COSMAN:

Occupation: Mechanic/ Blacksmith

More About WILLIAM COSMAN and MARY UNKNOWN:

Marriage: December 14, 1845

More About WILLIAM COSMAN and LEMMA BROOKS:

Marriage: July 11, 1874, Yarmouth, Yarmouth Co., NS

9. viii. JAMES E. COSMAN, b. 1825, Weymouth, Digby Co., NS.
- ix. MARY ANN COSMAN, b. 1833, Weymouth, Digby Co., NS; d. June 24, 1897; m. PATRICK MAURICE, June 14, 1845, Weymouth, NS.

More About PATRICK MAURICE and MARY COSMAN:

Marriage: June 14, 1845, Weymouth, NS

- x. ELLEN T. COSMAN, b. 1833, Weymouth, Digby Co., NS; m. NATHANIEL THURSTON, January 13, 1856; b. Gloucester, MA.

More About NATHANIEL THURSTON and ELLEN COSMAN:

Marriage: January 13, 1856

- xi. SUSAN LUCINDA COSMAN, b. January 06, 1834, Weymouth, Digby Co., NS; d. January 30, 1857, Weymouth, Digby Co., NS; m. JOHN TITUS, Aft. 1853.

More About JOHN TITUS:

Alternate Name: Capt.

More About JOHN TITUS and SUSAN COSMAN:

Marriage: Aft. 1853

- xii. ALICE J. COSMAN, b. 1835, Weymouth, Digby Co., NS; d. March 24, 1863, Weymouth, Digby Co., NS; m. JOHN TITUS, February 02, 1852, Weymouth, Digby Co., NS.

More About JOHN TITUS:

Alternate Name: Capt.

More About JOHN TITUS and ALICE COSMAN:

Marriage: February 02, 1852, Weymouth, Digby Co., NS

- xiii. FREDERICK COSMAN, b. 1838, Weymouth, Digby Co., NS.
- xiv. PETER B. COSMAN, b. 1841, Weymouth, Digby Co., NS.

More About PETER B. COSMAN:

Occupation: Fisherman in Gloucester, Mass

6. ELIAS<sup>6</sup> COSMAN (*PETER JOHN<sup>5</sup>, JAMES<sup>4</sup>, JOHANNES<sup>3</sup> KAUSMAN, ROUELF<sup>2</sup>, JOHANNES<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1819 in Digby, Co.NS, and died June 1884 in South Ohio, Yarmouth Co., NS. He married (1) LUCY JANE CHURCHILL January 08, 1846<sup>5</sup>, daughter of BENJAMIN CHURCHILL and LUCY RING. She was born May 29, 1821 in NS, and died September 02, 1881 in South Ohio, Yarmouth Co., NS. He married (2) CAROLINE HUMBERT December 17, 1881, daughter of FRANSIS HUMBERT and HANNAH UNKNOWN. She was born 1837.

Notes for ELIAS COSMAN:

1881 Census

Census Place Ohio, Yarmouth, Nova Scotia

Name	Marital Status	Gender	Ethnic	Origin	Age	Birthplace	Occupation	Religion
Elias COSMAN	M <Married>	Male	English	61	Nova Scotia	Blacksmith	Baptist	Lucy COSMAN
<Married>	Female	English	60	Nova Scotia		Baptist		M
James COSMAN	Male	English	22	Nova Scotia	Hostler	Baptist		
Elias COSMAN	Male	English	21	Nova Scotia	Farmer	Baptist		
Frederick COSMAN	Male	English	17	Nova Scotia	Blacksmith	Baptist		
Alice COSMAN	Female	English	25	Nova Scotia		Baptist		

More About ELIAS COSMAN:

Burial: Hillside Cem. South Ohio, NS

Occupation: Blacksmith

More About LUCY JANE CHURCHILL:

Burial: HillSide Cem, South Ohio, NS

More About ELIAS COSMAN and LUCY CHURCHILL:

Marriage: January 08, 1846<sup>5</sup>

Notes for CAROLINE HUMBERT:

Widow of Reuban VanHorne

More About ELIAS COSMAN and CAROLINE HUMBERT:

Marriage: December 17, 1881

Children of ELIAS COSMAN and LUCY CHURCHILL are:

- i. LUCY R.<sup>7</sup> COSMAN, b. October 1846, NS; d. March 12, 1851, NS.
- ii. CHARLES W. COSMAN, b. 1849, NS; d. April 23, 1869, NS.

Notes for CHARLES W. COSMAN:

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On the afternoon of the 23d April three men in the employ of John Crawley went to Crawley's Island from Chebogue Point for a scow load of seaweed, and on their return late the same night the scow was upset by the swell of the sea and sank. The men's names were: John Barraclow, Charles Cosman, son of Elias Cosman, and William Penton. The latter, who was steering, sprang into a small [p.435] boat used as a tender, and called to the other men to jump overboard to windward and he would rescue them. They however disappeared with the scow, and were not seen afterwards. Barraclow's body was recovered the next day.

- iii. BENJAMIN G. COSMAN, b. 1850, NS; d. June 23, 1872, NS.
10. iv. GEORGE N COSMAN, b. 1851, NS; d. January 05, 1934, NS.
11. v. SARAH JANE COSMAN, b. January 05, 1854, South Ohio, NS; d. May 29, 1927, South Ohio, Yarmouth, NS.
- vi. ELLA COSMAN, b. 1856, NS; d. September 11, 1926, Halifax, NS.

Notes for ELLA COSMAN:

Archie Cook writes 5/24/1926 saying that she is senile. Board is \$2.00 per week

- vii. JAMES COSMAN, b. 1858; d. August 06, 1890, Nova Scotia.

Notes for JAMES COSMAN:  
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About 9 o'clock on Tuesday evening, August 6th, the community was startled by a loud explosion, followed by a report that a man had been killed in George Wilson's stable, Alma street. The fact soon became known that James Cosman, hostler, had been killed by a ball discharged from a cannon in the drill shed immediately in the rear of the stable. Mr. Cosman was attending to a horse in one of the stalls, and whilst in a stooping posture, placing pads on the animal's legs, was struck on the back across the shoulders, causing instant death. He was found a few minutes afterwards and carried into the office, where a coroner's jury was summoned by coroner Perrin. The verdict recited that the cannon was fired by Capt. T. R. Jolly, in the endeavor to remove a projectile which had been placed there by a party or parties unknown, in order to carry on practice in which the company was engaged. We further find that the evidence does not [p.457] show that the powder used or put into the breach of the gun was capable of producing sufficient force to propel a 36-pound shot through a mattress, six partitions and the walls of two buildings, aggregating twenty inches of wood, which was the result in this case, as shown by the evidence. We therefore find that Capt. Jolly was guilty of gross carelessness and neglect in attempting to remove a projectile from a gun in this manner in a crowded community, without first ascertaining beyond doubt that no other explosives had been put there, and in not following the directions laid down in the regulations by first drowning the charge; and the jurors aforesaid do say that the said James Cosman accidentally, casually, and by misfortune came to his death as aforesaid, and not otherwise. Samuel C. Hood, F. Peterkin, W. H. Kinney, William Kennedy, Charles W. Murphy, Z. A. Raymond, James McMellon, George Bell, M. D., Henry Jeffery, Theophilus Muise, Benjamin R. Holmes, Thomas K. Wilson, jurors.

More About JAMES COSMAN:  
Occupation: Hostler

- viii. ELIAS COSMAN, b. 1860, South Ohio, NS; d. March 14, 1932, Yarmouth, NS; m. CATIE SURETTE, March 03, 1883.

More About ELIAS COSMAN:  
Occupation: Farmer / Trucker

More About ELIAS COSMAN and CATIE SURETTE:  
Marriage: March 03, 1883

12. ix. FREDRICK MILES COSMAN, b. September 23, 1863, So. Ohio, Yarmouth Co., NS, Canada; d. November 15, 1944, Edmonds WA.

7. SARAH<sup>6</sup> COSMAN (*PETER JOHN*<sup>5</sup>, *JAMES*<sup>4</sup>, *JOHANNES*<sup>3</sup> *KAUSMAN*, *ROUELF*<sup>2</sup>, *JOHANNES*<sup>1</sup>) was born 1820 in NS, Canada. She married FREEMAN CAMPBELL 1860 in Weymouth, Digby Co., NS. He was born in NB, Canada.

More About FREEMAN CAMPBELL and SARAH COSMAN:  
Marriage: 1860, Weymouth, Digby Co., NS

Child of SARAH COSMAN and FREEMAN CAMPBELL is:

- i. GEORGE ALBERT<sup>7</sup> CAMPBELL, b. June 30, 1863, St. John, NB, Canada; d. September 14, 1936, Edmonds, WA; m. CARRIE UNKNOWN, January 19, 1887, Gloucester, NB; b. June 02, 1866; d. 1958, Edmonds, WA.

More About GEORGE ALBERT CAMPBELL:  
Burial: 1936, IOOF Centry, Edmonds, WA  
Immigration: 11/2/1894

Notes for CARRIE UNKNOWN:  
Lived with Jack Nichols for 8 years in 1944

More About CARRIE UNKNOWN:

Burial: 1958, IOOF Cementry, Edmonds, WA

More About GEORGE CAMPBELL and CARRIE UNKNOWN:

Marriage: January 19, 1887, Gloucester, NB

8. JOHN<sup>6</sup> COSMAN (*PETER JOHN<sup>5</sup>, JAMES<sup>4</sup>, JOHANNES<sup>3</sup> KAUSMAN, ROUELF<sup>2</sup>, JOHANNES<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1822 in Weymouth, Digby Co., NS, and died April 17, 1883 in Yarmouth, Yarmouth Co., NS. He married ELIZA KILLIAN December 31, 1845. She was born 1829.

Notes for JOHN COSMAN:

NS Census 1881 Reel C-13171, District 14, Sub-district, C-1 Yarmouth Lists John, Eliza, Charles, and Edward

More About JOHN COSMAN:

Ordination: Truckman

Religion: 1881, Baptist

More About JOHN COSMAN and ELIZA KILLIAN:

Marriage: December 31, 1845

Children of JOHN COSMAN and ELIZA KILLIAN are:

- i. HANNA<sup>7</sup> COSMAN, m. STEVEN GERMAIN, March 20, 1872.

More About STEVEN GERMAIN and HANNA COSMAN:

Marriage: March 20, 1872

- ii. NATHAN COSMAN, b. 1847, Yarmouth, Yarmouth, NS; m. (1) ELLEN FROST, November 01, 1870; m. (2) ELTA WHITEHORSE, June 20, 1889, Yarmouth, Yarmouth Co., NS; b. 1865, Deerfield, Yarmouth Co., NS.

More About NATHAN COSMAN and ELLEN FROST:

Marriage: November 01, 1870

More About NATHAN COSMAN and ELTA WHITEHORSE:

Marriage: June 20, 1889, Yarmouth, Yarmouth Co., NS

Marriage license: Source of Marriage date

- iii. SARAH COSMAN, b. 1853, Yarmouth, Yarmouth Co., NS; d. August 23, 1906; m. ISREAL HIGBY, June 13, 1871, Chegoggin, NS; b. 1850, Yarmouth, Yarmouth Co., NS.

More About ISREAL HIGBY:

Occupation: Caulker

More About ISREAL HIGBY and SARAH COSMAN:

Marriage: June 13, 1871, Chegoggin, NS

- iv. CHARLES COSMAN, b. 1855; d. October 02, 1912; m. MIVA GOODWIN, August 15, 1894, Salem, Yarmouth Co., NS; b. 1863, Argyle, Yarmouth Co., NS.

Notes for CHARLES COSMAN:

Obit:

ON SUNDAY LAST MR. CHARLES COSMAN DIED AT HIS HOME AT SAND BEACH, OF PNEUMONIA, AGED 57 YEARS. THE DECEASED LEFT A WIDOW AND TWO SONS; A MOTHER, TWO BROTHERS, EDWARD AND NATHAN; TWO SISTERS, MRS. STEPHEN GERMAN AND MRS. GOLDIE. THE FUNERAL WAS HELD ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON, REV. C. T. CLARK OF TEMPLE UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH OFFICIATING.

THE FOLLOWING INCIDENT IN THE LIFE OF THE LATE MR. COSMAN WILL BE READ WITH INTEREST.

IN THE YEAR 1878, THE 28TH. OF DECEMBER, THE SCHOONER "ESTELLA", 45 TONS, JOHN HERSEY MASTER, SAILED FROM YARMOUTH FOR ANTIGUA, WITH FISH.

THE CREW COMPRISED JAMES FOOTE OF CHEGOGGIN, MATE; CHARLES COSMAN AND JAMES YOUNG, SEAMEN; AARON BOYD, COOK. STORMY WEATHER WAS EXPERIENCED AND ON JANUARY 5TH., THE VESSEL WAS CAPSIZED BY A HEAVY SEA. COSMAN WAS THE ONLY ONE ON DECK AT THE TIME, CAPT. HERSEY AND FOOTE COMING ON DECK AS SHE TURNED OVER. THE MEN SUCCEEDED IN GETTING ON THE SIDE OF THE VESSEL, WHERE THEY CLUNG; THE COOK PERISHED AFTER THREE HOURS; AND THE CAPTAIN DIED OF EXPOSURE A FEW HOURS LATER. THE VESSEL FINALLY RIGHTED, FULL OF WATER, AND COSMAN AND FOOTE REGAINED THE DECK. THEIR BED FOR 15 DAYS CONSISTED OF PLANKS ON THE WINDLASS AND WATER BARRELS; NEITHER SLEPT FOR THREE DAYS FEARING THE VESSEL WOULD GO DOWN ANY MINUTE. ON THE FOURTH DAY OF THIS TRYING EXPERIENCE, A BARREL OF APPLES FLOATED FROM THE HOLD, WHICH THEY IMMEDIATELY SECURED, THE EATING OF THIS SALT WATER-SOAKED FRUIT CAUSED INTENSE THIRST; A BOX OF SALT MACKEREL WAS QUICKLY DEVoured, AND A DAY OR TWO LATER A BARREL OF FLOUR FLOATED OUT OF THE HOLD, WITH WHICH THEY MADE DOUGH BUT THIS WAS WASHED AWAY. ON JANUARY 19TH. COSMAN AND FOOTE WERE RESCUED BY THE SPANISH BRIG "DOROTEA", AND LANDED AT FALMOUTH, ENGLAND. BOTH MEN AT THE TIME OF RESCUE WERE IN A TERRIBLE CONDITION, AND HAD TO BE CARRIED ABOARD THE BRIG.

SOURCE: YARMOUTH LIGHT THURSDAY OCT. 31-1912

It is assumed that the Charles Coamn in the following account is this Charles:

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In view of the many incendiary fires, principally barns, occurring [p.328] in Yarmouth, the citizens subscribed \$1000 as a reward for the discovery of the incendiary. Three gentlemen conceived the idea of employing a detective from Boston, and to this end wrote to Chief Detective Hann, of that city, stating the facts of the case, and asking if the services of one of his force could be secured for the reward named. He replied that no competent man there could do so on any other terms than at so much per day, with his expenses paid, irrespective of the reward, and recommended F. D. Wiggin as a competent detective. Mr. Wiggin accordingly came to Yarmouth, and after interviewing persons whose property had been burned. and noting several suggestive circumstances, engaged the services of a well-known mulatto, named Reuben Moree, with the ostensible view of fishing in the Tusket River.

During the day Moree. who was laboring under the delusion that he was enjoying the society of a cute Yankee "cracksman" and burglar, imparted to Mr. Wiggin as a proof of his being "a hale fellow, well met," the particulars of a number of daring burglaries and petty larcenies, as well as acts of incendiarism, in which he had been the leading spirit. He afterwards introduced to Mr. Wiggin Charles Cossman, as being a person whose abilities

and secrecy had been tested in the past. Cossman also boasted of having been engaged in some daring burglaries, which he mentioned. Cossman and Moree proposed that they should-with the assistance of their new found friend-draw on the Bank of Yarmouth for all available funds, rendered available by the free use of the "jimmy" and other tools, and to make themselves doably sure in their operations, the two worthies proposed to barn the barns of George S. Brown and James J. Lovitt on Thursday night, 29th March, that being the night agreed upon. Mr. Brown and Mr. Lovitt were duly notified by Mr. Wiggin. and men were stationed in each building. Instead, however, of going to each building separately. Cossman and Moree both went to Mr. Brown's. Ex-constable Nickerson and one of Mr. Brown's farm hands were concealed in the barn, and about midnight, when Moree and Cossman broke into and entered the building, and attempted to set it on fire, the other two men jumped out and caught them. Nickerson grasped Cossman, who fought furiously, and with the assistance of Mr. Wiggin, handcuffed him. The other man was not so fortunate, for Moree eluded his grasp, and although hotly chased, escaped. Moree was found by Nickerson next morning concealed in a house about a mile from town, so that by daybreak both were safely locked up. Moree went to the barn dressed in a grizzled beard and wig, presenting the appearance of a respectable [p.329] venerable negro of some 70 mers. He was also provided with tar, oakum, kerosene, and all things necessary for the accomplishment of his diabolical purpose. Mr. Wiggin returned to Boston by the steamer Dominion, via St. John.

At the June sitting of the Supreme Court Moree was sentenced to 14 years' imprisonment, with hard labor, in the penitentiary, and Cossman (who pleaded guilty) to six months in the County jail.

More About CHARLES COSMAN and MIVA GOODWIN:  
Marriage: August 15, 1894, Salem, Yarmouth Co., NS  
Marriage license: Source of Marriage date

- v. ANNIE COSMAN, b. 1858, Yarmouth, Yarmouth Co., NS; m. JOHN HERSEY, January 16, 1875, Yarmouth, Yarmouth Co., NS; b. 1848, Yarmouth, Yarmouth Co., NS.

More About JOHN HERSEY:  
Occupation: Seaman

More About JOHN HERSEY and ANNIE COSMAN:  
Marriage: January 16, 1875, Yarmouth, Yarmouth Co., NS

- vi. EDWARD COSMAN, b. 1860, Yarmouth, Yarmouth, NS; m. (1) UNKNOWN REYNARD; m. (2) ALICE GATES, November 29, 1884, From Lic.; b. 1855, Yarmouth, Yarmouth, NS.

Notes for EDWARD COSMAN:  
NS Census 1881 Reel C-13171, District 14, Sub-district, C-1 Yarmouth Lists John, Eliza, Charles, and Edward

More About EDWARD COSMAN:  
Occupation: Truckman

More About EDWARD COSMAN and ALICE GATES:  
Marriage: November 29, 1884, From Lic.

- vii. ALBERTA COSMAN, b. March 20, 1863; d. April 20, 1864.

**9.** JAMES E.<sup>6</sup> COSMAN (*PETER JOHN<sup>5</sup>, JAMES<sup>4</sup>, JOHANNES<sup>3</sup> KAUSMAN, ROUELF<sup>2</sup>, JOHANNES<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1825 in Weymouth, Digby Co., NS. He married MARY UNKNOWN.

Child of JAMES COSMAN and MARY UNKNOWN is:

- i. ANNIE L<sup>7</sup> COSMAN, m. THOMAS ROBINSON.

Notes for THOMAS ROBINSON:  
My ggggrandfather was Thomas Robinson. It seems that he was married = twice. First wife was Ann ?, and second wife comes with a question = mark, Widow Cosman? His location was Amherst, NS

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**10.** GEORGE N<sup>7</sup> COSMAN (*ELIAS<sup>6</sup>, PETER JOHN<sup>5</sup>, JAMES<sup>4</sup>, JOHANNES<sup>3</sup> KAUSMAN, ROUELF<sup>2</sup>, JOHANNES<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1851 in NS, and died January 05, 1934 in NS. He married EMMA KING July 07, 1870.

Notes for GEORGE N COSMAN:  
1883, George put the John Murphy aground off Seal Island, NS

1881 Census, Ohio, Yarmouth Co., NS

Household:

Name	Marital Status	Gender	Ethnic	Origin	Age	Birthplace	Occupation	Religion
George COSMAN	M	Male	English	29	Nova Scotia	Sailor	Baptist	
Emma COSMAN	M	Female	English	36	Nova Scotia	Free Baptist		
Jennie COSMAN		Female	English	10	Nova Scotia	Free Baptist		
Charles W COSMAN		Male	English	6	Nova Scotia	Free Baptist		
Lucy A COSMAN		Female	English	2	Nova Scotia	Free Baptist		

More About GEORGE COSMAN and EMMA KING:  
Marriage: July 07, 1870

Children of GEORGE COSMAN and EMMA KING are:

- i. NETTIE<sup>8</sup> COSMAN, m. ROY JOHNSON, July 02, 1904.

More About ROY JOHNSON and NETTIE COSMAN:  
Marriage: July 02, 1904

- ii. GEORGE COSMAN.
- iii. JENNIE COSMAN, b. 1872; d. February 15, 1955; m. ERNEST ALLEN.

**11.** SARAH JANE<sup>7</sup> COSMAN (*ELIAS<sup>6</sup>, PETER JOHN<sup>5</sup>, JAMES<sup>4</sup>, JOHANNES<sup>3</sup> KAUSMAN, ROUELF<sup>2</sup>, JOHANNES<sup>1</sup>*) was born January 05, 1854 in South Ohio, NS, and died May 29, 1927 in South Ohio, Yarmouth, NS. She married ISAAH CROSBY February 02, 1879, son of ISAAH CROSBY and MARGARET PORTER. He was born October 26, 1851 in South Ohio, Yarmouth Co., NS, and died May 10, 1928 in Fort Pierce, FL.

Notes for SARAH JANE COSMAN:  
Nickname was "Emma"

Notes for ISAAH CROSBY:  
Owned Crosby and Blackadar, Boots and Shoes Opened 11/22/1868, Closed 3/24/1869

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1881 Census  
Census Place Ohio, Yarmouth, Nova Scotia

Isaiah CRISLY M Male English 29 Nova Scotia Carpenter Baptist  
Sarah J CRISLY M Female English 27 Nova Scotia Baptist  
Oscar CRISLY Male English 1 Nova Scotia Baptist

More About ISAAH CROSBY:  
Burial: Hillside Cem. S. Ohio, Yarmouth Co., NS  
Occupation: Farmer/Carpenter

More About ISAAH CROSBY and SARAH COSMAN:  
Marriage: February 02, 1879

Children of SARAH COSMAN and ISAAH CROSBY are:  
13. i. AUSTIN LOCKE<sup>8</sup> CROSBY, b. April 13, 1879.  
14. ii. HELEN MAY CROSBY, b. September 26, 1882; d. July 26, 1963, South Ohio, Yarmouth Co., NS.

**12.** FREDRICK MILES<sup>7</sup> COSMAN (*ELIAS<sup>6</sup>, PETER JOHN<sup>5</sup>, JAMES<sup>4</sup>, JOHANNES<sup>3</sup> KAUSMAN, ROUELF<sup>2</sup>, JOHANNES<sup>1</sup>*) was born September 23, 1863 in So. Ohio, Yarmouth Co., NS, Canada, and died November 15, 1944 in Edmonds WA. He married CLARIA LAVIANA HOGAN December 27, 1905 in South Ohio, Yarmouth Co., NS<sup>6</sup>, daughter of CHARLES HOGAN and SARAH MARGESON. She was born November 06, 1882 in Billtown, NS, and died April 21, 1968 in Seattle WA.

Notes for FREDRICK MILES COSMAN:  
LDS 1881 Census  
Census Place Ohio, Yarmouth, Nova Scotia

Elias COSMAN M <Married> Male English 61 Nova Scotia Blacksmith Baptist  
Lucy COSMAN M <Married> Female English 60 Nova Scotia Baptist  
James COSMAN Male English 22 Nova Scotia Hostler Baptist  
Elias COSMAN Male English 21 Nova Scotia Farmer Baptist  
Frederick COSMAN Male English 17 Nova Scotia Blacksmith Baptist  
Alice COSMAN Female English 25 Nova Scotia Baptist

FREDERICK (m) English form of FRIEDRICH.

Sailing History:

EMILIE L BOYD joined crew 6/1/1881 Yarmouth, discharged 10/27/1881- New York City

CHARLES Joined Crew 10/8/1883 Liverpool, discharged 2/13/1884 Harve  
Joined Crew 2/13/1884 Harve, discharged 5/12/1884 St. John

OLIVE MOUNT Joined Crew 6/2/1887 Liverpool, discharged 3/8/1888 - Liverpool

BERTIE BIGALOW joined crew as Master 12/26/1891 St John

NETTIE MURPHY

CHARLES Joined Crew as Master 7/6/1894 Greenock, England (Sailed the Great Circle, England to Brazil to Nova Scotia - 1896 and 1897

Ardnamurchan

Wedding coverage says that Austin Crosby was nephew - Coverage by the Advertiser

Helen Cook calls him uncle in letter for care of Mrs. Crosby (Mrs. Archibald Cook), Aunt Kate Writes

Canadian Certificate of Competency - 2821  
US Captain's Cert. #15549, Issued 1/9/1901, reissued 8/7/1907  
Went to sea at 16, Master at 27

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Letter from John Murphy, Ship Owner, dated 11/19/1897

This is to certify that Captain F. M. Cosman has been in our employ as Master of Ships "Nettie Murphy" and "Charles" for a period of seven years and always found him to be a sober and attentive Ship master and take pleasure in recommending him to any requiring such

Signed J. W. Murphy

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Letter from F. E. Sayer & Co. Ship Owner and Brokers, St. John, N. B. 1/4/1900

This is to certify that Captain F. M. Cosman of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia had command of the Ship "Charles" of which F.E.Sayer was managing owner for a period of three years. the cause of leaving our employ was on account of the ship being sold, but during the time in our employ we found him trustworthy and attentive to duty, honest, temperate, careful and a Capable ship Master

Signed F E Sayer

Notes on Experience at sea:

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BARK BERTIE BIGLOW, Cosman master, from Barbados for Mobile, in ballast, ran ashore at Petit Bois Island, near Biloxi, Mississippi, on the 18th September, filled and became a total wreck. Crew saved. All efforts to float her proved fruitless. She was 1142 tons register, was launched in 1876, and was owned by Wm. D. Lovitt and George G. Crosby. Insured for \$16,500.

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SHIP NETTIE MURPHY, Cosman master, sailed from Pensacola on the 16th August for Dundee, with a cargo of pitch pine, and was wrecked in the Gulf during a series of gales, and was abandoned. The captain and crew of eighteen men were picked up on the 28th and were landed at Tybee, Ga, by brig Meda on the 31st. The Nettie Murphy was 1373 tons register, was launched in 1880, and was owned by John Murphy and Charles W. Murphy. The vessel and freight were insured.

Sells Ardnamurchan in Vancouver, BC 10/16/1900 - Aground of Vancouver Island, BC

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From Our Own Country: Canada, scenic and descriptive by William Henry Withrow in 1889:

"On the occasion of my own visit to Yarmouth the weather was dismally foggy, we therefore had to give those islands a wide berth. As we approached by dead reckoning the vicinity of Yarmouth the precautions were redoubled. The lead was heaved. The log was cast. The whistle blew and the small cannon on deck was frequently fired. But only dull cloud echoes were returned. At length, while listening intently for any sound that might give indication of our whereabouts, the hoarse roar of the surf, lashing with ceaseless rage the rocky shore, was heard. Soon the fog lifted a little, and a white line of breakers were seen on almost every side. When the familiar landmarks were recognized, it was found that we were almost at the entrance of the harbour.

More About FREDRICK MILES COSMAN:

Burial: Edmonds, WA

Immigration: December 28, 1900, Tacoma, WA<sup>7</sup>

Occupation: Master of Ships

Notes for CLARIA LAVIANA HOGAN:

LAVINA (f) Latin; From a Roman place name. In Roman legend Lavina was the daughter of King Latinus, the wife of Aeneas, and the ancestor of the Roman people.

Letter from Aunt Clara A Hunting in Springfield Mass

Maid of Honor - Lenna Crosby

Note in stuff says Fred Margeson 215 W 75 PL2-3508

Aunt Ella Nichols Writes and Send Pictures of Her, Minnie, Margrett, Ethel in  
Ern Margeson's Garden (1955)

Says Spurgen and her are the only ones alive

Buys land from Carrie Campbell a widow in 2/9/1954

BILLTOWN, Kings County

Located n.n.w.of Kentville, and abt 6 miles south of Halls Harbour. It was named after the BILL family which settled here abt 1770. By 1790 there were abt 10 houses in the settlement. The first Baptist church was built in 1872, and was replaced by a new one Oct 18, 1903. Elisha Beckwith was a teacher in the upper part of the village, and James Carmichael was a teacher in the lower section Dec 1828 to Jun 1829. Pop in 1956 was 97, w/ farming being the basic industry.

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Yarmouth Daily News, March 6, 1899

Advertisement

Yarmouth Steamship Company Ltd..

2 trips a week

Boston and Halifax via Yarmouth

The quickest time: 15 to 17 hours between Yarmouth and Boston. The steel Steamer BOSTON. The above steamer will leave Yarmouth for Boston every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY evening after the express train from Halifax. Returning, leaves Lewis' Wharf Boston, every TUESDAY and FRIDAY at 12 noon making close connection at Yarmouth with the Dominion Atlantic and Coast Railways to all points in Eastern Nova Scotia. Regular mail carried on steamer. Tickets sold to all points in Canada via Central Vermont and Canadian Pacific

or Boston and Albany Railways and to New York via Fall River Line, Stonington Line, New York, New Haven & Hartford and Boston & Albany Railroads

More About CLARIA LAVIANA HOGAN:

Burial: April 26, 1968, IOOF, Edmonds, WA

Occupation: Housewife

More About FREDRICK COSMAN and CLARIA HOGAN:

Marriage: December 27, 1905, South Ohio, Yarmouth Co., NS<sup>8</sup>

Children of FREDRICK COSMAN and CLARIA HOGAN are:

15. i. ENIDMAE<sup>8</sup> COSMAN.
16. ii. CHARLES FREDRICK COSMAN, b. November 21, 1906, Edmonds, WA; d. June 04, 1975, Seattle WA.
17. iii. ETHEL JEANETTE COSMAN, b. March 18, 1912, Edmonds WA.
18. iv. SHIRLEY HELEN COSMAN, b. December 16, 1914, Edmonds. WA; d. May 26, 1998, Seattle, WA.
19. v. DOREEN FRANCIS COSMAN, b. February 12, 1917, Edmonds WA.
- vi. ROBERT LEROY COSMAN, b. June 13, 1920, Edmonds WA; d. April 02, 1944, Off the Alaskan Coast.

Notes for ROBERT LEROY COSMAN:

Lost his life in an explosion aboard the Liberty Ship John Straub

Graduated Edmonds high June 7th, 1940

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Letter from Alaska Steamship Company, Pier 1, Seattle, 4, Washington dated 5/2/1944

E M Murphy  
Superintendent,

Mrs Clara L. Cosman  
Edmonds,  
Washington

Dear Mrs. Cosman,

In the early hours of April 19th, 1944, while in the vicinity of Sanak Island in the North Pacific Ocean, the SS John Straub was destroyed by an explosion, the exact nature of which has not been determined.

We regret to advise that your husband Robert, who was an able seaman on board the "Straub", has not been accounted for and it must now be considered that he lost his life as a result of the explosion and subsequent foundering of the ship.

Yours truly,  
Signed E. M. Murphy

More About ROBERT LEROY COSMAN:

Burial: At Sea off Sanak Isle

#### *Generation No. 8*

**13.** AUSTIN LOCKE<sup>8</sup> CROSBY (*SARAH JANE<sup>7</sup> COSMAN, ELIAS<sup>6</sup>, PETER JOHN<sup>5</sup>, JAMES<sup>4</sup>, JOHANNES<sup>3</sup> KAUSMAN, ROUELF<sup>2</sup>, JOHANNES<sup>1</sup>*) was born April 13, 1879. He married (1) ROSE BOURGETTE. He married (2) ANNIE CANN April 25, 1900 in Ohio Baptist Church, Ohio, Yarmouth County, Nova Scotia, Canada., daughter of COLEMAN CANN and FLORENCE DEWARD. She was born 1881 in Brazil Lake, NS, and died 1905.

Notes for AUSTIN LOCKE CROSBY:

Austin was the best man for Frederick Miles Cosman at his wedding to Clara Hogan

Visited Isabelle Cann in September, 1925

Notes for ANNIE CANN:

Isabell Cann (Mrs. C. Cann) writes on 10/24/1925, Has 4 "kiddies" Eva, 17; Hazel, 15; Vivian, will be 13, Dec 27th; Douglas Earle, 10 in Sept.: 9 Bennett St, Beverly, Mass.

More About AUSTIN CROSBY and ANNIE CANN:

Marriage: April 25, 1900, Ohio Baptist Church, Ohio, Yarmouth County, Nova Scotia, Canada.

Child of AUSTIN CROSBY and ANNIE CANN is:

- i. LENA<sup>9</sup> CROSBY, m. UNKNOWN WARNER.

**14.** HELEN MAY<sup>8</sup> CROSBY (*SARAH JANE<sup>7</sup> COSMAN, ELIAS<sup>6</sup>, PETER JOHN<sup>5</sup>, JAMES<sup>4</sup>, JOHANNES<sup>3</sup> KAUSMAN, ROUELF<sup>2</sup>, JOHANNES<sup>1</sup>*) was born September 26, 1882, and died July 26, 1963 in South Ohio, Yarmouth Co., NS. She married ARCHIBALD C. COOK July 20, 1905 in South Ohio, Yarmouth Co., NS, son of WILLIAM COOK and ALICE COOK. He was born 1882 in Ohio, NS, and died 1944 in South Ohio, Yarmouth, NS.

Notes for HELEN MAY CROSBY:

Mrs. F S Cosman of Seattle, Wash and daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nagle and son Fredrick of Eugene, Oregon visited Mrs. Helen Cook. This was Mrs. Cosman's first visit since she left Ohio 55 years ago.

Notes for ARCHIBALD C. COOK:

Frederick Cosman and Clara Hogan were witnesses

More About ARCHIBALD COOK and HELEN CROSBY:

Marriage: July 20, 1905, South Ohio, Yarmouth Co., NS

Children of HELEN CROSBY and ARCHIBALD COOK are:

- i. MALCOM<sup>9</sup> COOK.
- ii. ALICE COOK.
- iii. MILDRED COOK.
- iv. HAROLD COOK, d. 1951.

**15.** ENIDMAE<sup>8</sup> COSMAN (*FREDRICK MILES<sup>7</sup>, ELIAS<sup>6</sup>, PETER JOHN<sup>5</sup>, JAMES<sup>4</sup>, JOHANNES<sup>3</sup> KAUSMAN, ROUELF<sup>2</sup>, JOHANNES<sup>1</sup>*) She married WILLIAM P. NAGEL June 09, 1942 in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. He was born June 30, 1905.

More About WILLIAM NAGEL and ENIDMAE COSMAN:

Marriage: June 09, 1942, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

Child of ENIDMAE COSMAN and WILLIAM NAGEL is:

- i. FREDRICK<sup>9</sup> NAGEL, m. MARILLYN JOY SPADY, November 07, 1971, Emerald Bap Church.

More About FREDRICK NAGEL and MARILLYN SPADY:

Marriage: November 07, 1971, Emerald Bap Church

**16.** CHARLES FREDRICK<sup>8</sup> COSMAN (*FREDRICK MILES<sup>7</sup>, ELIAS<sup>6</sup>, PETER JOHN<sup>5</sup>, JAMES<sup>4</sup>, JOHANNES<sup>3</sup> KAUSMAN, ROUELF<sup>2</sup>, JOHANNES<sup>1</sup>*) was born November 21, 1906 in Edmonds, WA, and died June 04, 1975 in Seattle WA. He married JANE STAMM July 25, 1931, daughter of WALTER PAWLOSKI and AMY BANKS. She was born January 28, 1911.

More About CHARLES FREDRICK COSMAN:

Burial: June 11, 1975, Washelli, Seattle, WA

More About CHARLES COSMAN and JANE STAMM:

Marriage: July 25, 1931

Children of CHARLES COSMAN and JANE STAMM are:

- i. AMY<sup>9</sup> COSMAN.
- ii. CHARLES ELLIOT COSMAN.

**17.** ETHEL JEANETTE<sup>8</sup> COSMAN (*FREDRICK MILES<sup>7</sup>, ELIAS<sup>6</sup>, PETER JOHN<sup>5</sup>, JAMES<sup>4</sup>, JOHANNES<sup>3</sup> KAUSMAN, ROUELF<sup>2</sup>, JOHANNES<sup>1</sup>*) was born March 18, 1912 in Edmonds WA. She married EDWARD O. FOGERTY May 11, 1946 in Fremont Bap, Seattle, WA<sup>9</sup>.

More About EDWARD FOGERTY and ETHEL COSMAN:  
Marriage: May 11, 1946, Fremont Bap, Seattle, WA<sup>9</sup>

Child of ETHEL COSMAN and EDWARD FOGERTY is:

- i. JAMES<sup>9</sup> FOGERTY, m. ELIZABETH LOPEZ, November 24, 1969, Seattle, WA.

More About JAMES FOGERTY and ELIZABETH LOPEZ:  
Marriage: November 24, 1969, Seattle, WA

**18.** SHIRLEY HELEN<sup>8</sup> COSMAN (*FREDRICK MILES<sup>7</sup>, ELIAS<sup>6</sup>, PETER JOHN<sup>5</sup>, JAMES<sup>4</sup>, JOHANNES<sup>3</sup> KAUSMAN, ROUELF<sup>2</sup>, JOHANNES<sup>1</sup>*) was born December 16, 1914 in Edmonds. WA, and died May 26, 1998 in Seattle, WA. She married GEORGE COOK TROTTER April 27, 1940 in Edmonds. WA, son of EDGAR TROTTER and FLORANCE COOK. He was born November 02, 1913 in Indianapolis, Indiana, and died February 07, 1997 in Seattle, WA.

Notes for SHIRLEY HELEN COSMAN:

SHIRLEY (f) "bright clearing" (Old English). From a place name or a surname. This is the name of the main character in Charlotte Bronte's semi-autobiographical novel 'Shirley'. The child actress Shirley Temple helped to popularize this name.

Graduated Edmonds High 6/4/1933  
Met George on the 3/24/1934 on a blind date

More About SHIRLEY HELEN COSMAN:

Baptism: Edmonds, WA  
Burial: May 31, 1998, Edmonds, WA

Notes for GEORGE COOK TROTTER:

GEORGE (m) "farmer" from Greek georgos "earthworker". Saint George is the patron saint of England and Portugal, the legendary slayer of a dragon. Six kings of England have had this name as well as two kings of Greece. George Washington was the first president of the United States. Other famous bearers include authors George Eliot and George Orwell (both pen names; real names Mary Anne Evans and Eric Arthur Blair respectively), composer George Frideric Handel, and Pacific explorer George Vancouver.

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sick with 5/26/1935 to 7/30/1935 with undulant fever  
Started at Peoples Bank as Messinger on 1/8/1936  
Relief Teller on 11/5/1936

More About GEORGE TROTTER and SHIRLEY COSMAN:

Marriage: April 27, 1940, Edmonds. WA

Child of SHIRLEY COSMAN and GEORGE TROTTER is:

- i. VALERIE GAIL<sup>9</sup> TROTTER, b. July 28, 1946, Seattle, WA; m. ERROL WAYNE CROSS, June 11, 1968, Seattle, WA; b. July 08, 1946, Portland, OR.

Notes for VALERIE GAIL TROTTER:

VALERIE (f) "strong" (Latin), from the Roman family name Valerius, which is from Latin valere "to be strong". The name of a 3rd-century saint.

Tico died 10/31/1979

Ghost Born 4/16/1986, Came to Crosses on 5/23/1986  
Ghost Died 7/26/2001

Scarlet came to the Cross Family 7/30/01 (b. 12/2000)

More About VALERIE GAIL TROTTER:  
Baptism: November 24, 1946, Fremont Baptist Church, Seattle, WA

More About ERROL WAYNE CROSS:  
Occupation: Sales Engineer

More About ERROL CROSS and VALERIE TROTTER:  
Marriage: June 11, 1968, Seattle, WA

**19.** DOREEN FRANCIS<sup>8</sup> COSMAN (*FREDRICK MILES<sup>7</sup>, ELIAS<sup>6</sup>, PETER JOHN<sup>5</sup>, JAMES<sup>4</sup>, JOHANNES<sup>3</sup> KAUSMAN, ROUELF<sup>2</sup>, JOHANNES<sup>1</sup>*) was born February 12, 1917 in Edmonds WA. She married (1) RAY BUELL in Edmonds, WA. He was born in Terral Texas. She married (2) DALE LINCE January 26, 1967. He was born August 03, 1909.

More About RAY BUELL and DOREEN COSMAN:  
Marriage: Edmonds, WA

More About DALE LINCE and DOREEN COSMAN:  
Marriage: January 26, 1967

Children of DOREEN COSMAN and RAY BUELL are:

- i. CHARLES GERARD<sup>9</sup> BUELL, m. PAMELA JEAN PARIS, July 19, 1970, Edmonds, WA.

More About CHARLES BUELL and PAMELA PARIS:  
Marriage: July 19, 1970, Edmonds, WA

- ii. ROBERT BUELL.
20. iii. MARCIA BUELL, b. October 15, 1938, Edmonds, WA.

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**20.** MARCIA<sup>9</sup> BUELL (*DOREEN FRANCIS<sup>8</sup> COSMAN, FREDRICK MILES<sup>7</sup>, ELIAS<sup>6</sup>, PETER JOHN<sup>5</sup>, JAMES<sup>4</sup>, JOHANNES<sup>3</sup> KAUSMAN, ROUELF<sup>2</sup>, JOHANNES<sup>1</sup>*) was born October 15, 1938 in Edmonds, WA. She married (1) JOHN SANCRANT. She married (2) ART RICHMOND August 24, 1969 in Seattle, WA.

More About ART RICHMOND and MARCIA BUELL:  
Marriage: August 24, 1969, Seattle, WA

Child of MARCIA BUELL and JOHN SANCRANT is:

- i. STEWART<sup>10</sup> SANCRANT.

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