Background

Bridget Young is the daughter of James Young and Louisa Bowles and the second child in that family. Her grandmother, Bridget Lushman, is the eldest child of Thomas and Susannah (McDonald) Lushman of Harbour Galley on Long Island in Hermitage Bay, Newfoundland. After Thomas Lushman left Newfoundland for the United States in the late fall of 1833, Susannah soon married James Styles and the family moved from Harbour Galley to New Harbour, a short distance across the mouth of Bay D'Espoir. Bridget's grandmother, Bridget Lushman, married Henry Bowles (8 August 1843, Burin) and they had at least eight children, including: William (chr 18 August 1839), Thomas (chr 27 August 1842), Louisa (chr 8 Aug 1843), James (b Jun 1844), Henry (b 2 February 1848), Francis (b Oct 1849), John (b c1852), and George (b Nov 1853).

James Styles continued moving the family westward along the coast and by the time Louisa Bowles married James Young (17 September 1863) they were living in Burgeo. James and Louisa Young were the parents of seven children: Elizabeth Jane (b March 1863), William Thomas (chr 30 July 1864), Bridget (b 14 May 1866), James (b Jan 1870), Hannah (b c1872), Anna (b 6 January 1876), and Edith Louisa (chr 17 August 1879). Large families are the norm along the coast where life is generally very hard. It is highly likely that there were other children in these families but that they were lost at young ages due to childhood illnesses and lack of good nutrition.

Bridget Young was born at Coppett, west along the coast from Harbour Galley between Francois and Burgeo. As she grew, the family moved further westward to Burgeo where the later children were born. It was there that Bridget met and married James Taylor. He was a fisherman as almost all of the males of that community were and his work and his safety was therefore subject to the vagaries of the weather, the seasons, and even the government of the province. Fishing has always been a very dangerous occupation and so when things are going well, then life is good but when storms come or danger strikes, then life can leap away and disappear without a trace. Those left behind mourn for those lost and life goes on.

The James Taylor family, with two living children, moved from Burgeo and its surrounding fishing communities to Wood's Island, St George's Bay after 1895. After the birth of two more children they moved on to North Sydney, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada, April 1910. There James worked as a labourer for the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company as a section hand. James and Bridget died in North Sydney, as did...
most of his many descendants. Tuberculosis, the scourge of the world in those years, was the primary cause of their deaths. None of us can escape death and so whether James and Bridget moved to Nova Scotia to lower his stress or danger, or whether he simply felt it was a better place to make a living, Nova Scotia provided him a home and a living for the rest of his life.

First Generation

1. **Bridget Young** (daughter of James Young and Louisa Bowles)\(^7\) was born 14 May 1866, Coppett, Newfoundland, Canada.\(^8\) She was christened 30 Aug 1866, Coppett.\(^9\) She died 4 Feb 1933, North Sydney, of stomach cancer, buried 7 Feb 1933, North Sydney.\(^10\) Bridget married **James Taylor** (son of Thomas Taylor and Mary Dicks),\(^11\) 12 Jun 1886, Burgeo.\(^12\) James was born 7 Apr 1863, Newfoundland. James married second widow Sarah Morris (b c 1883, Cape LaHune, Newfoundland, daughter of John Sibley and Sarah Doherty, both of Cape LaHune) on 30 Oct 1935, North Sydney. James died 25 Feb 1943, North Sydney, of a cerebral hemorrhage, buried 1 Mar 1943, North Sydney.\(^13\) Children of James and Bridget:

+ 2 F i. **Elizabeth Ann Taylor** was born 15 Oct 1887, Burgeo. She died 12 Mar 1928, North Sydney.\(^14\)
+ 3 F ii. **Louise Florence Taylor** was born 14 Dec 1889, Burgeo.\(^15\)
+ 4 F iii. **Barbara Taylor** was born 17 Mar 1891 and was baptised 15 May 1891, Burgeo.\(^16\)
+ 5 M iv. **James Thomas Taylor** was born 24 Jan 1893, baptised 21 Apr 1893, died 11 Jun 1895, and was buried 14 Jun 1895, all in Burgeo.\(^17\)

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\(^8\) [https://www.familysearch.org/search/image/show#uri=https%3A//api.familysearch.org/records/pal%3A/MM9.1.i/dgs%3A004554301.004554301_00732](https://www.familysearch.org/search/image/show#uri=https%3A//api.familysearch.org/records/pal%3A/MM9.1.i/dgs%3A004554301.004554301_00732) showing birth 14 May 1866, at Coppett.

\(^9\) *St John the Evangelist, Burgeo, NF: Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials, 1854-1871* (http://www.ancestry.com/) shows Birth date 14 May 1866, birth place Coppett.

\(^10\) *St John the Evangelist, Burgeo, NF: Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials, 1854-1871* (http://www.ancestry.com/) shows Bridget Taylor, d 4 Feb 1933, North Sydney.

\(^11\) Email from Brenda Alverson, dated 26 Apr 2012, in which she details information obtained from the Methodist church records of Burgeo. These included birth and baptism dates for Elizabeth, Louise, Barbara, James, and Wilson Taylor. Also found were death and burial dates for Thomas James and Wilson. All in East Burgeo. “Elizabeth Ann, daughter of James and Bridget Taylor, was born on 15 Oct 1887 in East Burgeo. She was baptized by W.H. Adams on 22 Nov 1887.” Record #60.


\(^13\) Email from Brenda Alverson, dated 26 Apr 2012, in which she details information obtained from the Methodist church records of Burgeo. These included birth and baptism dates for Elizabeth, Louise, Barbara, James, and Wilson Taylor. Also found were death and burial dates for Thomas James and Wilson. All in East Burgeo. “Elizabeth Ann, daughter of James and Bridget Taylor, was born on 15 Oct 1887 in East Burgeo. She was baptized by W.H. Adams on 22 Nov 1887.” Record #60.

\(^14\) Email from Brenda Alverson, dated 26 Apr 2012, “Louisa Florence, daughter of James and Bridget Taylor, was born on 14 Dec 1889 in “West Burgeo.” She was baptized by James Smith on 1 Feb 1890. “[I wonder if the ”West” was an error on the minister's part as all the rest are East Burgeo].” Record #73.

\(^15\) Email from Brenda Alverson, dated 26 Apr 2012, Barbara, daughter of James and Bridget Taylor, was born on 17 Mar 1891 in East Burgeo. She was baptized on 15 May 1891 by Christopher Curtis.” Record #73.

\(^16\) Email from Brenda Alverson, dated 26 Apr 2012, “James Thomas, son of James and Bridget Taylor, was born on 24 Jan 1893 in East Burgeo. He was baptized on 21 Apr 1893 by Christopher Curtis.” Record #94. Burial record no. 47: *Thomas J. Taylor, age 2 years, died on 11 Jun 1895 and was buried on 14 Jun 1895. Abode: East Burgeo. Office...
iii. Wilson L. Taylor was born 20 May 1895, and baptised 4 Jun 1895, Burgeo.\textsuperscript{18} Wilson died 2 Jun 1895 of “slow fever,”\textsuperscript{19} and was buried 4 Jun 1895, Burgeo.\textsuperscript{20}

iv. Ward James Taylor was born 1 Sep 1896, Wood’s Island, Bay of Islands, Newfoundland, Canada, baptised 14 Oct 1896.

v. Marion Taylor was born Jul 1898, Wood’s Island. She died 23 May 1914, North Sydney, of tuberculosis, buried 24 May 1914, Lakeside Cemetery.\textsuperscript{21} She was single.

vi. Henry Taylor was born 9 May 1900, Wood’s Island. He died 28 Apr 1940, North Sydney, of tuberculosis, buried 1 May 1940, North Sydney.\textsuperscript{22} Henry married Irene Madore (daughter of Alfred and Irene Madore) 9 Apr 1920,\textsuperscript{23} North Sydney. Irene was born about 1900, Newfoundland.\textsuperscript{24}

Second Generation

2. Elizabeth Ann Taylor (Bridget) was born 15 Oct 1890, Burgeo. She died 12 Mar 1928, North Sydney, of tuberculosis, buried 15 Mar 1928, North Sydney.\textsuperscript{25} Elizabeth married Joseph Martin about 1907, North Sydney. Joseph was born Mar 1878, Nova Scotia. Their children:\textsuperscript{26}

i. James Austin Martin was born 24 Nov 1908, Newfoundland. He died 27 Nov 1929, North Sydney, of tuberculosis, buried 29 Nov 1929, North Sydney.\textsuperscript{27} He was single.

ii. Violet Martin was born Nov 1910, Nova Scotia.

iii. Alfreda Martin was born 1 Mar 1915, North Sydney. She died 10 Mar 1932, North Sydney, of tuberculosis, buried 12 Mar 1932, North Sydney.\textsuperscript{28} She was single.

3. Louise F. Taylor (Bridget) was born Nov 1889, Burgeo. Louise married James McEachern (son of John

clergy: Christopher Curtis."

\textsuperscript{18} Vital Records of the Provincial Archives of Newfoundland and Labrador, Births Book 3, 1895-1897 (Burgeo and environs only), FHL Film 2168999, p 331, line 31. Slow Fever is also known as Typhoid Fever.

\textsuperscript{19} Vital Records of the Provincial Archives of Newfoundland and Labrador, Deaths Book 2, 1892-1898 (Burgeo and environs only), FHL Film 2168429, p 224, line 35.

\textsuperscript{20} Email from Brenda Alverson, dated 26 Apr 2012, “Wilson, son of James and Bridget Taylor, was born on 20 May 1895 in Burgeo. He was baptized on 4 Jun 1895 by Christopher Curtis.” Record #115. Burial record no. 46: “Wilson Taylor, age 25 days, died on 2 Jun 1895 and was buried on 4 Jun 1895. Abode: East Burgeo. Officiating clergy: Christopher Curtis.”

\textsuperscript{21} Nova Scotia, Canada, Deaths, 1864-1877, 1890-1957 (http://www.ancestry.com/) shows Marion Taylor, d 23 May 1914, Cape Breton.

\textsuperscript{22} Nova Scotia, Canada, Deaths, 1864-1877, 1890-1957 (http://www.ancestry.com/) shows Harry Taylor, d 28 Apr 1940, Sydney.

\textsuperscript{23} Nova Scotia, Canada, Marriages, 1763-1932 (http://www.ancestry.com/) shows Henry Taylor married Irene Madore.

\textsuperscript{24} Cape Breton Marriages of Newfoundlanders St. Matthew - Wesley United Church North Sydney, N.S. 1903 - 1930 [Epworth United]. Transcribed from Reel no: M3 13, 91 MB 43 at the Beaton Institute, U.C.C.B., Sydney, N.S. Parents’ names are Albert and Irene Madore in this source. See also The Register of the War Dead, Royal Newfoundland Regiment (WW I), Surname Listing - M, showing the death of son George Albert Madore. Parents are given as Alfred and Irene Madore. One more source: http://www.ancestry.com/Novel-Census/Canada/Nova-Scotia/1911-Census/Alfred-M-Martin. The Harbour Grace Standard 1887, issue of 15 Jan 1887, gives the marriage notice (dated 12 Dec 1886) for Alfred Davidge and Phoebe, daughter of Mr John Cains, both of Burgeo.


\textsuperscript{26} Joseph Martin household, 1911 Canadian Census, Cape Breton, North-Victoria, Nova Scotia, p 14, family # 128, Ross Avenue, Dist 39, sub dist 11: dwelling 123, family 127.

\textsuperscript{27} Nova Scotia, Canada, Deaths, 1864-1877, 1890-1957 (http://www.ancestry.com/) shows James Austin Martin, d 27 Nov 1929, North Sydney.

\textsuperscript{28} Nova Scotia, Canada, Deaths, 1864-1877, 1890-1957 (http://www.ancestry.com/) shows Alfreda Martin, d 10 Mar 1932, North Sydney.
and Annie McEachern) 27 Feb 1911, North Sydney. James was born Mar 1877, Craignish, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada. Their children:

13 M i. **John McEachern** was born Jan 1901, Newfoundland.
14 F ii. **Kathleen McEachern** was born 4 Aug 1909, Newfoundland. She died 16 Jun 1929, North Sydney, of tuberculosis, buried 18 Jun 1929, North Sydney. She was single.
15 F iii. **Annie McEachern**.

7. **Ward James Taylor** (Bridget) was born 1 Sep 1896, Wood’s Island, and baptised 14 Oct 1896. Ward married (1) **Harriet Velletta Davidge** (daughter of Alfred Davidge and Phoebe Caines) 1 Nov 1916, North Sydney, of puerperal peritonitis (in childbirth) and tuberculosis, buried 19 Nov 1920, Lakeside Cemetery, North Sydney. James and Harriet had two children:

16 M i. **Alma Taylor** (Ward, Bridget) was born 2 Jul 1919, North Sydney, and died 5 Jul 1954, Glace Bay, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada. She died of rheumatic heart disease. She married **John MacIsaac** (born about 1917, Glace Bay, died 9 Mar 1999, Glace Bay, son of Joseph and Josephine MacIsaac).
17 F ii. **Taylor** (Ward, Bridget) was born about Nov 1920 and died shortly after.

Ward then married (2) **Sadie McNinnis** (daughter of John McNinnis and Florence McKinnon) 28 Oct 1921, North Sydney. Sadie was born about 1899, East Bay, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada. Children are so late-born to this couple that information is not available about them.

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31 James McEachern household, 1911 Canadian Census, Cape Breton, North-Victoria, Nova Scotia, p 14, family # 128, Ross Avenue, Dist 39, sub dist 11: dwelling 124, family 128.
37 **Nova Scotia, Canada, Deaths, 1864-1877, 1890-1957** (http://www.ancestry.com/) shows Harriet Violet Taylor, d 19 Nov 1920, Cape Breton. Puerperal Peritonitis is also known as Child-bed Fever, due to an infection of the placental site within the uterus.
38 Anne MacLeod, grand-daughter of Ward James Taylor, in an email of 12 Jun 2011.
41 Annie MacLeod, grand-daughter of Ward James Taylor, in an email of 12 Jun 2011. Any children born to James were born after 1920 and therefore, hard to find in public records of Canada.

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Notes and sources for the study of the James and Bridget (Young) Taylor family.

BAPTISM: St John the Evangelist, Burgeo, NF: Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials, 1854-1871, p20, line 12, Bridget Young, daughter of James and Louisa Young, baptised at Coppett 30 Aug 1866 by John Cunningham.

Birth record is found online  
https://www.familysearch.org/search/image/show#/uri=https%3A//api.familysearch.org/records/pal%3A/MM9.1.i/dgs%3A004554301.004554301_00732  
Showing birth date 14 May 1866, b at Coppett, parents James & Louisa Young, Bridget Young female, bap by John Cunningham, 30 Aug 1866, at Coppett. Source is PANL film #101, births 1842-92, image 56 of 113.

http://ngb.chebucto.org/l1871/71-coppet.shtml  
Lovell's 1871 Provincial Business Directory, Coppett shows three families: Henry Bowles, James Bowles, and James Young, all fishermen.

Cape Breton Marriages of Newfoundlanders St. Matthew - Wesley United Church North Sydney, N.S. 1903 - 1930 [Epworth United]  
Transcribed from Reel no: MG 13, 91 MB 43 at the Beaton Institute, U.C.C.B., Sydney, N.S.

Groom/Bride    marriage    born    residence    parents    witnesses    minister    license    # date  
James McCaëbern (B, 34, Cath)    md    28 Feb 1911    N Sydney    Craignish, CB    N Sydney    John/Annie McCaëbern    Jos/Eliz Martin    Jms Phalen?    686

Ward James Taylor    (S, 21, Meth)    Sydney    both b NF    N Sydney    James/Bridget?    Wm Stagg    Jabez Appleby?    3075
Harriet Martha Davidge?    (S, 19, Meth)    N Sydney    Alfred/Phoebe Davidge?    Louise McCpheric?    31 Oct 1916
Henry Taylor    (19, S, Meth)    N Sydney    both b NF    James/Bridget Taylor    Ward/H Taylor    Jabez Appleby?    182

Ward James Taylor    (W, 26, Meth)    28 Oct 1921    N Sydney    Bridget Young    Edgar Sheffield    5359
Sadie McInnis    (S, 22, RC)    b East Bay, CB    N Sydney    John McInnis    Florence McKinnon    28 Oct 1921

B = bachelor, S = spinster, W = widow  
[It is likely that these marriages are for children of James and Bridget (Young) Taylor. Bridget was b May 1866, Coppett]  
These are extracted and indexed records only, no images.

Groom's Name: James Mceachern, b 1877, b Creignish, Inv, age 34, Bride's Name: Louisa F. Taylor, b 1889, b NF, age 22, Marriage Date: 28 Feb 1911, Marriage Place: North Sydney, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Groom's Father's Name: John, Groom's Mother's Name: Annie, Bride's Father's Name: James, Bride's Mother's Name: Bridget.

parents work Farmer witnesses Joseph Martin  
parents work Labourer Elizabeth Martin

Certificate date of marriage Nov 1st 1916, place North Sydney, Cape Breton, by license (not banns), groom Ward Games Taylor, age 21, bachelor, Methodist, marinier, residence North Sydney, born Bay of Islands, NF, parents Jas & Bridget Taylor, occupation of parent railroad employee, bride Harriet Veletta Davidge, age 19, spinster, Methodist, residence North Sydney, b Burgeo, NF, parents Alfred & Phoebee Davidge, occupation of parent carpenter, witnesses Wm Stagg and Louisa McHerm. Signatures of groom and bride, official Jabez Appleby, Methodist clergyman.

Certificate  Henry Taylor, miner, Bachelor, age 19, Methodist, residence North Sydney, b Bay of Islands, NF, father James Taylor, b Burgeo, NF, mother Bridget, can read and write, bride Irene Madore, house keeper, spinster, age 20, R C, residence North Sydney, b Bay of Islands, NF, father Albert Madore, b St Georges, NF, mother Irene, can read and write, married 9 Apr 1920, North Sydney, by License, signed by groom and bride, witnesses Ward Taylor, North Sydney, and Harriet V Taylor, North Sydney, official Jabez Appleby, North Sydney, filed 16 Apr 1920.

Nova Scotia, Canada, Marriages, 1763-1932 (http://www.ancestry.com/) shows Ward James Taylor married Sadie McInnis, 1921, Cape Breton, book 27, p 228. Certificate  groom Taylor, Ward James, occupation cabinet maker, widower, Methodist, residence North Sydney, Cape Breton, b Bay of Islands, NF, father James Taylor, b NF, mother Bridget Young, can read and write, bride McInnis, Sadie, occupation domestic, spinster, Rom Catholic, residence North Sydney, NS, b East Bay, Richmond county, father John McInnis, b East Bay, C B, mother Florence McKinnon, can read and write, married 28 Oct 1921, at the Methodist Parsonage, North Sydney, license 5359, signatures of groom and bride witnesses Edgar Sheffield, North Sydney and May McInnis, East Bay, official Baxter J Warr, North Sydney, NS, Methodist, filed 26 Oct 1921.

From FaceBook, Annie MacLeod: "Taylor Family of Southwest Newfoundland"

Good Day. My Taylor Family emigrated from Southwest Newfoundland to North Sydney[, Cape Breton county], Nova Scotia, in 1910. They were, according to family oral history, from the Burgeo area. James Taylor (b 1863, d 1943, North Sydney) married Bridget Young (b 1867, d 1933, North Sydney). Their son, Ward James Taylor (b 1896), is my grandfather. Other children were: Louise (b 1889, m James McCauchern), Elizabeth Ann (b 1890, d 1928, North Sydney, m Joseph Martin), Marion (b 1898, d 1914, North Sydney, [single]), and Henry, AKA Harry, (b 1900, d 1940, m Irene Madore). According to marriage registry Ward was born in Bay of Islands. Anne MacLeod. [The marriage register gives no information about birth for Ward other than "NF." Irene Madore's parents lived in Wood's Island, Bay of Islands, about the time of her marriage.]

Vital Records of the Provincial Archives of Newfoundland and Labrador, Births Book 3, 1895-1897 (Burgeo and environs only), FHL Film 2168999, p 331, line 31. Wilson L Taylor, son of James and Bridget Taylor, b 20 May 1895, Burgeo. Vital Records of the Provincial Archives of Newfoundland and Labrador, Deaths Book 2, 1892-1898 (Burgeo and environs only), FHL Film 2168429, p 224, line 35. Wilson L Taylor d 2 Jun 1895, Burgeo, of "slow fever."

Nova Scotia Deaths, all with images of the death record:

Vital Records of the Provincial Archives of Newfoundland and Labrador, Births Book 3, 1895-1897 (Burgeo and environs only), FHL Film 2168999, p 331, line 31. Wilson L Taylor, son of James and Bridget Taylor, b 20 May 1895, Burgeo. Vital Records of the Provincial Archives of Newfoundland and Labrador, Deaths Book 2, 1892-1898 (Burgeo and environs only), FHL Film 2168429, p 224, line 35. Wilson L Taylor d 2 Jun 1895, Burgeo, of "slow fever."

Nova Scotia, Canada, Deaths, 1864-1877, 1890-1957 (http://www.ancestry.com/) shows James Taylor, d 25 Feb 1943, North Sydney, Cape Breton, male, book 211, p 153. Certificate  County Cape Breton, municipality North Sydney, Reg#153, City North Sydney, street Marionie(?) in town of death 49 yrs, in province 49 yrs, in Canada 49 yrs, father James Young, b NF, mother Louise Bowm(?), b NF, informant James Taylor, North Sydney, certificate made by Dr McLeod, 25 May 1914.

Nova Scotia, Canada, Deaths, 1864-1877, 1890-1957 (http://www.ancestry.com/) shows Bridget Taylor, d 4 Feb 1933, North Sydney, Cape Breton, female, b 158, p 134. Certificate  County Cape Breton, Municipality North Sydney, Reg#134, City of North Sydney, street Maronis(?) st, Mrs Bridget Taylor, residence North Sydney, female, racial origin French, married, b NF, age 65 y 5 m 9 d, b 26 Aug 1867, housewife, resident at place of death 30 yrs, in province 30 yrs, father James Young, b NF, mother Louise Bowm(?), b NF, informant James Taylor, North Sydney, husband, died of cancer of stomach, buried North Sydney, 7 Feb 1933, undertaker W J Foley, North Sydney.

Nova Scotia, Canada, Deaths, 1864-1877, 1890-1957 (http://www.ancestry.com/) shows Marion Taylor, d 1914, Cape Breton, Cape Breton, book 22, p 366, #2195. Certificate  Taylor, Marion, female, d 23 May 1914, age 15 yrs, Ross Avenue, North Sydney, single, father James Taylor, b NF, died of TB (had it for 1 yr), Presbyterian, white, Dr was R C McLeod, undertaker T L Rudderham, buried Lakeside, North Sydney, certificate made by Dr McLeod, 25 May 1914.

Nova Scotia, Canada, Deaths, 1864-1877, 1890-1957 (http://www.ancestry.com/) shows Elizabeth Ann Martin, d 12 Mar 1928, North Sydney, Cape Breton, female, book 117, p 1486. Certificate  Cape Breton, Cape Berton, 1486, North Sydney, Forrest st, Mrs Joseph Martin (Elizabeth Ann), female, English, married, b Burgeo, NF, b 15 Oct 1890, age 38 y 5 m 19 d, housewife, d 12 Mar 1928, lived at place of death 17 yrs, in province 17 yrs, father James Taylor, b NF, mother Bridget Young, b NF, informant Mr Joseph Martin, North Sydney, buried 15 Mar 1928, No Sydney, died of tuberculosis.

Nova Scotia, Canada, Deaths, 1864-1877, 1890-1957 (http://www.ancestry.com/) shows Harriet Violet Taylor, d 1920, Cape Breton, Cape Breton, book 58, p 161. Certificate  Cape Breton, North Sydney No 2, 161, North Sydney, Gannon st, Harriet Violet Taylor, Gannon Road, North Sydney, Nova Scotia, female, English, married, b NF, d 19 Nov 1920, age 21 y, b not known Dec 1899, at place of death 8 yrs, in province 8 yrs, father Alfred Davidge, b NF, mother Phoebe Carry, b NF, informant D McDonald, ND, buried 19 Nov 1920, Lakeside (North Sydney), by T L Rudderham, North Sydney, died of Purperal peritonitis, also had pulmonary tuberculosis. [Harriet Violet Taylor is named Harriet

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Martha Davidge in her marriage record.

_Nova Scotia, Canada, Deaths, 1864-1877, 1890-1957_ (http://www.ancestry.com/) shows **Harry Taylor**, d 28 Apr 1940, Sydney, Cape Breton, male, book 192, p 111

Certificate Cape Breton, Sydney, #111, Sydney, TB Annex, Sydney, length of stay 4 mos, in province 29 yrs, **Harry Taylor**, Marconast, North Sydney, Nova Scotia, male, Canadian, English, married, b NF, d 28 Apr 1940, b 9 May 1900, age 39 y 11 m 18 d, seaman, last worked Sep 1939, worked for 15 yrs, wife Irene Taylor, father James Taylor, b NF, mother Bridget Young, b NF, informant Mrs Harry Taylor, North Sydney, NS, wife, buried 1 May 1940, North Sydney, NS by G R Haggett #86, died of pulmonary tuberculosis.


Certificate County Cape Breton, municipality North Sydney, Reg#1340, City North Sydney, street Gannon, **Kathleen McEachern**, residence North Sydney, female, racial origin Scotch, single, d 16 Jun 1929, b 4 Aug 1909, age 20 y 11 m 20 d, at place of death life, in province life, father James McEachern, b Inverness, mother Louise Taylor, b NF, informant Annie McEachern, North Sydney, sister, burial 18 Jun 1929, No Sydney, by W J Donley, No Sydney, died of byruenses(unreadable).


Certificate County Cape Breton, municipality North Sydney, ward 2, Reg #1769, City North Sydney, Street Forest, **James Austin Martin**, residence North Sydney, male, b 27 Nov 1929, male, racial origin English, single, b NF, d 24 Nov 1908, age 21 y 0 m 2 d, works as miner, at place of death 20 yrs, in province 20 yrs, father Joseph Martin, b NS, mother Elizabeth Taylor, b NF, informant Joseph Martin, North Sydney, father, buried No Sydney, 29 Nov 1929, by W J Donley, No Sydney, died of pulmonary tuberculosis.


Certificate County Cape Breton, municipality North Sydney, Reg #958, City North Sydney, street Forest, **Alfreda Martin**, residence North Sydney, female, b 10 Mar 1932, female, racial origin English, single, b Nova Scotia, b 1 Mar 1915, age 17 y 0 m 9 d, student, St Josephs School, at place of death life, in province life, father Joseph Martin, b NS, mother Annie Taylor, b NS, informant Joseph Martin, North Sydney, father, buried 12 Mar 1932, North Sydney, by W J Donley, North Sydney, died of tuberculosis.


Death certificate for **Alma Taylor MacIsaac**: County Cape Breton, Municipality Cape Breton, Town Glace Bay, St Joseph's Hospital, in Town 10 yrs, in province life, **Alma MacIsaac**, 53 Water St, Glace Bay, Nova Scotia, female, citizenship Canadian, racial origin English (Nfld lined out), married, b Nova Scotia, b 2 Jul 1919, age 35 y 0 m 3 d, housewife, married to John MacIsaac, father Ward Taylor, b NF, mother Marian Dabeigh, b NF [phonetic spelling of sound of name Harriet Davidge], informant John MacIsaac, 53 Water St, Glace Bay, husband, buried St Ann's Cemetery, Glace Bay, 9 Jul 1954, undertaker Curry's Funeral Homes, Glace Bay, NS, cause of death rheumatic heart disease, antecedent causes mitral stenosis, aortic degeneracy, and decompsia, other significant conditions hemeplegia (2 yrs). Note added: Upon query Doctor MacNeil informs us that Date of Rheumatic Fever onset was in 1930.

Digital image of the original census page downloaded:

1911 Canadian Census, Cape Breton, North-Victoria, Nova Scotia, p 14, family # 128, Ross Avenue, Dist 39, sub dist 11.

122, 126 **Taylor, James**, male, head, b April 1865, age 46, NF, English, Canadian, Methodist, labourer;

Taylor, Bridget, female, wife, b May 1866, age 45, NF, English, Canadian, Methodist, none;

Taylor, James, male, son, single, b Sep 1896, age 14, b NF, English, Canadian, Methodist, none;

Taylor, Marion, female, daughter, single, b July 1887?, age 11?, b NF, English, Canadian, Methodist, none;

Taylor, Henry, male, son, single, b May 1900, age 11, b NF, English, Canadian, Methodist, none;

123, 127 **Martin, Joseph**, male, head, married, b Mar 1878, age 32, b NS, Scotch, Canadian, Methodist, labourer;

Martin, Elizabeth, female, wife, married, b Oct 1887, age 23, b NF, English Canadian, Methodist, none;

Martin, James, male, son, single, b Nov 1908, age 2, b NF, English, Canadian, Methodist, none;

Martin, Violet, female, daughter, single, b Nov 1910, age 4/12, b NS, English, Canadian, Methodist, none;

124, 128 **McEachern, James**, male, head, married, b Mar 1877, age 34, b NS, Scotch, Canadian, R Catholic, labourer;

McEachern, Louisa, female, wife, married, b Nov 1889, age 21, b NF, English, Canadian, Methodist, none;

McEachern, John, male, son, single, b Jan 1901, age 9, b NF, English, Canadian, Methodist, none;

McEachern, Kathalena, female, daughter, single, b Aug 1908, age 2, b NF, English, Canadian, Methodist, none.

[Note: there are many, many errors in reading this information by the Ancestry indexer(s). The above is as accurate a reading as I can make from the image supplied.]


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"Now we come to the daughters of John Caines' family. Caroline [Caines] married William Davidge [son of John and Sarah (Guy) Davidge]. She died of consumption and left two girls and three boys who are in the West, married. One daughter [of William and Caroline (Caines) Davidge], Phyllis, married William Anderson. They are living on Bobbett's Island. Deborah [Caines] married Hugh Matthews. She died many years ago of consumption and left two or three girls who went away to the States after their father married"
again. There are also three sons. Thomas was drowned with W. H. Matthews in a schooner of John Penny & Sons, going to Bay of Islands over twenty-five years ago. Reuben (Rupert) went away to sea, married and has settled down there. Ernest, the last of the family, married and lives at Sydney. He has a large family. Phoebe [Caines] married Alfred Davidge and they raised a family. I think there are two girls and three boys. Freeman was a soldier in a Canadian Regiment and was wounded. The others were of a _______; in fact, all of them. One daughter [Harriet Martha Davidge], at Sydney, married a son [Ward James Taylor] of Jim Taylor, once of Burgeo. The last girl is with them at Halifax where they moved four years ago. Martha married Joseph Gunnery who was lost on the Banks with Skipper Johnny Vatcher in 1900. She married again at Lamaline to a cousin. There was no family by the marriage. John married Susie Crewe of Deer Island, daughter of William Crewe. He built or bought a store owned by John Steer and made a fine house out of it. They had quite a family of boys and girls. They moved to Sydney a few years ago. I have forgotten the names of the family members. This now covers the family of Martha Caines, nee Vatcher.

The Register of the War Dead, Royal Newfoundland Regiment (WW I), Surname Listing - M MADORE, George Albert Private 1458 Killed in action at Monchy-le-Preux 14 Apr 1917 age 23 parents Alfred and Irene Madore Wood's Island, Bay of Islands

The Harbour Grace Standard 1887 DAVIDGE - CAINS Jan. 15, 1887 On Sunday, December 12th [1886], at the Wesleyan Methodist church, Burgeo, by the Rev. W.H. Adams, Mr. Alfred DAVIDGE, to Phoebe, daughter of Mr. John CAINS, both of Burgeo.

http://ngb.chebucto.org/M1894/94-burgeo_blp.shtml
McAlpine's 1894-97 Directory; Burgeo and LaPoile District: Burgeo shows Davidge, Alfred, fisherman; Taylor, James, fisherman.

http://ngb.chebucto.org/M1898/98-burgeo_blp.shtml
McAlpine's 1898 Directory, St George District: Wood's Island shows Davidge, Alfred, fisherman.

http://ngb.chebucto.org/M1904/04-burgeo_blp.shtml
McAlpine's 1904 Directory, St George District: Wood's Island shows Medore, Alfred, fisherman; and Taylor, James, fisherman.


McALPINE’S MARITIME AND NEWFOUNDLAND GAZETTEER (NEWFOUNDLAND SECTION) 1911 WOOD’S ISLAND, an island in Bay of Islands, a post and money order office in St. George district; contains customs, postal telegraph office, 4 stores, 3 churches; all other connections at Curling.

1935 Census of Newfoundland, District of Humber, Section from Mclvers (ex) to North Arm (Inc.), Reel M-8051, Pages 463 to 468 Community of Innismara dw 111 fam 114 MADORE Alfred Innismara O 400 6 No Head M M 71 MADORE Irene " Wife F M 64 MADORE Frank " Son M S 32 MADORE Clementine " Sister M S 70 [Wrong family, see below.]

http://ngb.chebucto.org/Parish/wc-bap-002.shtml
Baptismal Register, Sacred Heart Parish (1875 - 1903 Incomplete). Transcribed at St. John's Provincial Archives by Marlene Companion and Dorothy Companion, August, 1999. Surname Given Bth date Bap date father mother Madore Alfred July 12 1891 Oct 5 1891 Alcide Irene Gallant [This is not the Alfred Madore who is the father-in-law of Henry Taylor.]

R.C. Cemetery, Birchy Hill, Woods Island. The cemetery was overgrown and some stones were hard to read. This cemetery is at Birchy Hill, this just up from where the R.C. Church and School were located at Tibbos Cove pronounced Tipits Cove by the locals. Alcide MADORE Died March 17, 1945 age 81 Irene MADORE Died November 14, 1954 age 87 [These are the parents Alfred, above.]
Obituary for John Joseph MacIsaac, b Nova Scotia, Canada, 7 Oct 1914, d 31 May 2010, published in the Cape Breton Post.

http://www.ww2.cb-ns.org/default.htm
Cape Bretoners in WWII:
Pte. Joseph Martin McEachern __ Army __ North Sydney

http://www.capebretonweb.com/CBIOBITS/CB%20Obits%20Last%20Names%20T.html
Taylor James Taylor Sydney Post Record p 3 02/03/1943 R. Fraser PASSING OF LATE JAMES TAYLOR IS WIDELY MOURNED North Sydney, March 1 - James Taylor, 79, one of this town's well known and highly respected older residents who died Friday afternoon after an illness of three weeks, was laid at rest this afternoon. Services were conducted at his late residence on Napoleon street by Rev J W A Nicholson of St Matthew-Wesley United church, of which the deceased had been a member. During the services the officiating clergyman offered words of comfort to the bereaved family and favorite hymns of the deceased were sung. Following this service, the cortege proceeded to Lakeside cemetery where burial was made with Rev Mr Nicholson also officiating at the graveside. Pall bearers were Fred Miles, Fred Reid, Leo Barry, Gerald Cleary, Joe Burke, Daniel Rose. The funeral was under direction of the W J Dooley Funeral Services. The late Mr Taylor, a native of Burgeo, Nfld. and resident of this town for the past 49 years [1894], passed away Friday after an illness of three weeks with his death coming as a great shock to family and friends. A member of St Matthew-Wesley United church, he had been employed as a sectionman with the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company for a great many years. He is survived by his wife and two daughters. The daughters are Mrs James MacEachern and Mrs Michael McCarthy, both in North Sydney. A sister and one brother, Mrs Ephriam Wall, Stanley street, North Sydney and Thomas Taylor, Burgeo, Nfld. also survive. [Note that a "daughter" Mrs Michael McCarthy survived James as did his wife. Since Bridget died in 1933, James must have remarried. It is possible that Mrs Michael McCarthy is his step-daughter. If not, then Elizabeth may have married a second time - we don't have a date of death for her husband, Joseph Martin.]

Immigration into Canada on the SS Bruce in 1910. James Taylor came first, age 45, departed Port Aux Basque, 20 Apr 1910, arr North Sydney, 21 Apr 1910. Then came Mrs Jos Martin [Elizabeth], age 22, departing Port Aux Basque 10 Jun 1910, arr North Sydney 11 Jun 1910 (same trip, same ship) accompanied by Ward Taylor, age 12. Finally came Mrs Jas Taylor, age 45, departing 23 Jun 1910, arr 24 Jun 1910 (same trip, same ship) accompanied by Louisa Taylor, age 20, Marion Taylor, age 8, and Henry Taylor, age 6. Apparently, James came first and found a place for his family, then sent for the rest of the family. Elizabeth was already married by the time she emigrated from NF. She probably married in Wood's Island. [Have digital copies of these records.]

Obituary for John Joseph MacIsaac, sent by Anne MacLeod via email, 13 Jun 2011:
John Joseph MacIsaac 82, Glace Bay

John Joseph MacIsaac, 82 [b c1917], of 19 Bezanson St., Glace Bay, died peacefully at the Glace Bay Health Care Complex, Tuesday, March 9, 1999. Born in Glace Bay, he was the son of the late Joseph and Josephine MacIsaac. He was a member of Holy Cross Parish, Glace Bay. He was employed as a coal miner for many years and in later years was an avid fisherman. He was a veteran of the Second World War, serving with the Royal Canadian Engineers, Petawawa. Mr. MacIsaac is survived by his wife, Ward (Marie) [MacIsaac], Glace Bay; stepson, Ernie (Suzanne) MacInnis, Ontario; stepdaughter, Margaret MacInnis, East Bay; brothers, Cornelius and Thomas (Mary Anne) [MacIsaac], both of Glace Bay; sisters, Lucia (Charlie MacGillivray), New Waterford, Rose Groboucki, Ontario; two grandchildren, Alma (Jamie Maguea), Yarmouth, John Thomas, at home; one great-grandchild, Jessica Mageau, Yarmouth. He was predeceased by his wife, Alma (Taylor) MacIsaac, one son, Thomas Gerard, two sisters in infancy. There will be no visitation. Cremation has taken place. A memorial service will be held Friday, March 12, 1999 at 2 p.m. in the Patten Funeral Home Chapel, 71 Union St., Glace Bay with Fr. John Graham officiating. Burial at a later date. Memorials may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society or a charity of your choice. [Patten Funeral Home (online) searched for this obituary - not found.]

Obituary for John "Joe" Joseph MacIsaac, b Nova Scotia, Canada, 7 Oct 1914, d 31 May 2010, published in the Cape Breton Post.
John Joseph "Joe" MacIsaac, 95, a lifetime resident of Sydney, passed away in the Cape Breton Regional Hospital on Monday, May 31, 2010, following a short illness. Born in Sydney, Oct 7, 1914, he was the son of the late Daniel and Christine (MacCormick)O MacIsaac. He was a lifetime resident of Sydney, living on Townsend Street until his retirement in 2001, when he moved to Rotary Drive. He was a graduate of Sydney Academy and the Cape Breton Business College. Joe was an accountant and worked initially for Brooks Store, Sydney and then for many years for Value Check until his retirement in 2001. Joe was an exceptional person, a gentleman who was respected and loved by all who knew him. His friends are many. He will be missed by all. He is survived by his niece, Jo Marie (Ron) Russell (MacIsaac), Windsor, N.S. He was predeceased by his brother James Angus MacIsaac of George's River. Honoring Joe's wishes, cremation has taken place. Friends are invited to a visitation and fellowship at T.W. Curry Parkview Chapel, 755 George St., Sydney on Wednesday, June 2 from 4-6 p.m. Donations in Joe's memory may be made to a charity of your choice. Online condolences may be sent to TWCurry.com. [This is the wrong John Joseph MacIsaac.]
[The following inserts show that Thomas Taylor (at least one named that way) lived and worked in Burgeo over many years]

James Taylore, fisherman, is found in Grand Bruit in the 1871 Lovell's Provincial Business Directory

Thomas and William Taylor, planters, are found in Harbour le Cou

Thomas and William Taylor, fishermen, are found in Lower Burgeo [these may be related]

Thomas Taylor, fisherman, is found in Lower Burgeo in the 1870-71 McAlpine's Directory [only one]

There are two Thomas Taylor families, fishermen, in Burgeo in the 1894-7 McAlpine’s Directory
Also Richard, William, Robert, and James Taylor, all fishermen. [Note that Thomas and James are in the same place with a second Thomas family - James’ obit states he had a brother named Thomas.]

The 1898 McAlpine’s Directory for Burgeo shows:
Richard, Robert, William, Thos sr, Thos (of Thos), and Benjamin Taylor, all fishermen. [Thomas jr and sr are still in Burgeo with one marked the son of Thomas]

The 1904 McAlpine’s Directory for Burgeo shows
Richard, Robert, Thomas, and Thomas (of Thomas) Taylor, all fishermen. [Again, two Thomas Taylor families]