

Hi Mary-Lynn Elliott, I'm happy that you have contacted me once again. I'm sorry that I missed your first message in 2018. I live near Owen Sound Ontario. I have an Elliott relative I'm DNA related to that have ancestors buried in Maryborough Township, Wellington, Ontario. We have met and he grew up just up the road from where my ancestors are buried in Derryadd cemetery. Please email me directly and maybe we can talk on the phone? My email is marciaearl@mac.com Thank you for trying to contact me a second time. Marcia Earl

This is a bit of my Elliott background:

Our Hunt and Jackson ancestors came from the County of Armagh, Ireland. Lake Lough Neagh is a part of the northern boundary of the Parish Tartaraghan. Townslands are the smallest divisions of populations in a parish. William Jackson's marriage record of 07 Sep 1843 in the Milltown Church register reveals that he was from Derrylard and (Amelia) Emily Hunt was from Derryadd. (Amelia) Emily's brother Adam Hunt signed as a witness. Four years later Adam Hunt became our first Irish emigrant in Maryborough, Ontario in 1847. William came to Maryborough, to settle on farmland nearby Adam's farm in the spring of 1853.

William Jackson who was the same age as Adam Hunt may have been friends with Adam in Ireland. He could have simply married his friend's younger sister Amelia. After a time William had two children in Ireland with Amelia. One was a girl Frances Jackson born 1846 and the other was John, born 1848.

The next time we find William Jackson he was living in New Jersey U.S.A with his family in 1850. Rebecca his youngest daughter was born there. On all the census from there on it is said she was from this place. Family oral tradition says that Rebecca was six weeks old when her family travelled to Canada to live in Maryborough. She was born in mid March 1853 and the family moved with the season to Maryborough, in time to plant a garden that spring.

The Jackson family lived on Concession 15, Lot #5. After 17 yrs of farming in Maryborough in 1872, the family relocated to Magnetawan following their newly wed daughter and husband. They sold their property in the spring of said year to Mr. Hicks. This property is still in the Hicks family today as of 2017. I was told by an elderly Mrs. Hicks that the old Jackson home was built close to the 14th Concession. This was only a short walk away from Adam Hunt's farm on the 14th concession.

It was written in a local history book "Looking Back" with the Magnetawan

Women's Institute a story of Rebecca meeting up with **Robert Elliott**. When she was about 18 years old a young Irish man happened along her families farm. A turkey had flew up and frightened Rebecca and Robert came to her rescue.

There are Elliott farms along the 14th concession. I do believe that Robert was a relative to them. Further research may prove this speculation to be right. Robert having come to the Maryborough area in 1869 had found advertisements that free grants were being handed out in the Magnetawan area. From here the story goes that he left for Magnetawan and came back to marry Rebecca after he had built a shelter. After 17 yrs of farming in Maryborough in 1872, Rebecca's family relocated to Magnetawan following their newly wed daughter and husband.