

Marshall Family History Part 4 – An Act of Kindness

David Marshall's sister Parthinia Elizabeth (sometimes referred to as Parcena or Ena) is next. She married Ora Craig. The 1871 Census lists Ora (spelt Ory in 1871 Census) with his parents William and Mary, along with Ora's siblings Andrew, George, and William. The following Census for 1881 lists Ora with his wife Elizabeth and their children John and Alexander. Their daughter Sarah is included in the next Census for 1891. At this point, Elizabeth has passed because Ora is listed as widowed. This information is confirmed with Parthinia Elizabeth Craig's death record which states that she died in Colchester on November 28, 1889 at the age of 37 from consumption.

Elizabeth Marshall and Ora Craig's children, as mentioned, include John, Alexander and Sarah. We were able to find further information for John and Alexander. According to his marriage record, John Craig married Adeline Mickens who was the daughter of Joshua Mickens and Melinda Baylis. John and Adeline married on May 20, 1898 in Harrow. The 1911 Census lists John and Addie with their children Grace, Stanley and John. According to the birth record for John McCrae Craig, the youngest child listed on the 1911 Census, he was born on May 10, 1903 in Windsor. A note in the Museum's family history binder lists 'Mac' as a child of Elizabeth and Ora Craig, so we assume that this is John because his middle name is McCrae. No death record was available for John Craig Sr., but there was one for his wife Adeline (spelt Adelaine). This record shares that Adeline was born on December 17, 1879 and passed away on October 6, 1925 in Windsor at the age of 45.

John's brother Alexander Craig, according to his death record, was born on May 13, 1884 and passed away on April 12, 1929 in Detroit. This document also mentions that he was

widowed, but his wife's name is not mentioned. It also lists his father as Orie Craig and mother as Eunice Morshoes (which could be a misspelling of Marshall).

Following Elizabeth's passing, Ora Craig appeared in an article in the *Amherstburg Echo* which shows his kindness. The article from September 12, 1895 is about a council meeting in Colchester South, where it was "Moved by Mr. Hood, seconded by Mr. Reaume, that Ora Craig be paid \$5 for taking care of Henry Smith, a pauper, on his death bed. Carried."

Ora Craig also married a second time to Nancy Clingman, the daughter of Charles Hatfield, on December 25, 1899 in Amherstburg. Nancy is mentioned in two articles from the *Amherstburg Echo* in 1905 and 1910 because of visits from her sons: Henry and John. The first article from December 22, 1905 says "Henry Clingman, who has been absent for some time working in Detroit, returned recently and will spend the winter with his mother, Mrs. Ora Craig." The article that mentions John on June 3, 1910 says "John Clingman and bride visited with his mother, Mrs. Ora Craig, on Sunday last. John is employed by the Ford Auto works, of Detroit."

The next child of Alex Marshall and Maria Dayton is Cordelia/Adelia. She married Alexander Lyons. According to Alexander's death Record, he was the son of James Lyons and Maria Tolliver, was born in Colchester, and passed away on January 24, 1927 in Essex County at the age of 77. It also mentions that he was widowed at the time, meaning Cordelia had passed away by then. The 1891 Census lists Alexander and Adelia Lyons with their children: Ellen, Matilda, Eva, Elcia, Alzora, Nora, and May (likely Edna May). Records for other children including Rose and Myrtle Maud were also available, in addition to records for the children listed in the 1891 Census.

First is Rose Lyons who married William Jackson, son of John and Loucinda Jackson, on October 15, 1894 in Windsor. Their marriage record also shares that William worked as a Marine Fireman. Rosie Jackson's death record shares further details including that she was a Housewife, born in Harrow on November 10, 1876 and passed on February 12, 1926 in Windsor at the age of 49 years.

Rose's sister Matilda Louise is next. According to her death record, she passed away on October 13, 1893 in Windsor at the age of 16 years. Matilda's sister Eva was born on March 10, 1881 in Colchester South, and later married Eli Chambers, the son of John J. Chambers and Christie Marshall, on June 24, 1902 in Detroit.

Eva's sister Elsie Alice Lyons was born on January 28, 1883 in Malden and according to her death record from November 28, 1893, she was born in Colchester and passed in Windsor at the age of 11. Her sister Nora Casina Lyons was born on December 7, 1886 in Malden. Nora later married Benjamin Stewart, the son of William Stewart and Martha Young, on June 9, 1904 in Windsor.

Nora's sister Enda May married Edgar W. Cooper, the son of Jos. William Cooper and Margaret Brown, on October 25, 1906 in Windsor. This record also shares that Edgar worked as a Decorator. Edna May must have married a second time because her death record lists her as Edna May Walker. Her death record also mentions that she was born on June 7, 1893, was a housewife and passed away on December 4, 1913 in Cleveland, Ohio, but was buried in Windsor. Edna's husband's name is not mentioned, but the informant is Chas. A. Walker which could either be the name of her husband or son. Their relationship is not mentioned on the record. The last available record is a marriage record for Myrtle Maude Lyons, the daughter of

Alex Lyons. Her marriage record shows that she married Arthur Edward Mauser, the son of Charles Mauser and Louisa Caille, on October 25, 1910 in Windsor.

What we publish is not a complete history of any family and is based on the documents that are available. We welcome photos and information to fill in the gaps. See you next week for part 5.