

### The Baylis Family History Part 3- Three Sets of Twins

We ended Part 2 of the Baylis family history by mentioning that Lucinda and John had at least ten children. The 1891 Census lists John and Lucinda with their ten children: Elizabeth (14), Gordon (13), Frankie (11), Gusla (9), Clara (7), Angeline (5), Emeline (5), Burk (3), Arabelle (2), Augusta (2/12).

Elizabeth married Henry Chambers on August 8, 1892 in Amherstburg and Henry was the son of Lewis and Manda Chambers. Elizabeth and Henry's children include Rebecca who was born on January 24, 1894 in Amherstburg, John Mahlon who was born on November 15, 1900, Elizabeth Ellen who was born on April 21, 1905 in Amherstburg and William Henry who was born on March 26, 1909, also in Amherstburg.

Elizabeth's brother Gordon is next. According to several records, he was born circa 1878 and passed on March 26, 1899 in Malden at the age of 21. His death record also reveals that, at the time of his death, Gordon was single and worked as a labourer. Gordon's brother Frank married Louisa or "Lula" Marshall, the daughter of David Marshall, although some documents list Hezekiah Marshall instead of David. The 1881 Census lists John and Lucinda's children as Eliza, Gordon and John F., so it is certainly possible that Frank's first name could also be John considering his other siblings were either female, born much later or do not have the initial "F" in their name.

The next child of Lucinda Baylis and John Green is Gusla or "Gussie" who was born on December 22, 1881 in Malden, followed by twins, Emeline and Angeline who were born on December 25, 1886, also in Malden. Next is Burk who was born November 9, 1887 and Augustus/Augusta who was born February 11, 1891, both in Malden. Sadly, two of Lucinda and John's children, Julia Ann and John Henry, both passed at early ages. Julia Ann was born on

May 14, 1876, but passed away a few years later on February 19, 1880, while John Henry was born on January 16, 1881 and passed away the next month on February 12, 1881.

We've discussed the children of Lucinda, now it's time to move forward with her brother John, the next child of Robert Baylis and Elizabeth Ryer. John married Mary Brown-Weathers, the daughter of Morton Brown and Lucinda Pope. At the time of their marriage, John was a labourer and Mary worked as a domestic. The couple married on April 17, 1888 in Detroit. Based on the documents available, John and Mary had at least eight children: Roy, Hazel, Flossie and Frederick (twins), Enda, Rena, and Madeline and Claudine (twins). Roy was born on June 20, 1888 in Windsor. He married May Welburn on June 8, 1920, also in Windsor. May Welburn was the daughter of James Welburn and Catherine Anderson.

Roy's sister Hazel was born on April 6, 1892 in Windsor and later married Otto Powell on April 25, 1910 in Windsor. According to their Marriage Record, Otto worked as a Porter. Next are the twins, Flossie and Frederick who were born on April 20, 1894 in Windsor. According to their Birth Record, at this time their father John worked as a Sailor. Tragically, both Flossie and Frederick passed away that same year, but on different days: Flossie passed on July 10, 1894 while Frederick passed on August 5, 1894. Their sister Edna was born on July 23, 1896 and later married Charles Mann in February 1918 in Windsor. Charles Mann was the son of Walter Mann and Sarah Britton.

Edna's sister Rena was born on August 23, 1899 in Windsor, while the next set of twins, Madeline and Claudine were born on July 24, 1904. According to her Marriage Record, Madeline married William Arthur Mulder on June 1, 1920 in Colchester. William was the son of John Arthur Mulder and Sarah Stewart.

**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 4.**