

The Hyder Family History Part 2 – Civil War Veteran

John had at least thirteen children named Eliza, Frances E., Josephine, Charles, Annie, Delia, Lucinda, Ida, Angeline, Emily, Ellen, Telitha, and Elizabeth. I could not find information for Eliza, Ellen, Annie, Delia, Elizabeth, and Lucinda, but I did find information for Frances, Josephine, Charles, Emily, Telitha, Angeline, and Ida.

Frances Elizabeth Hyder is the first child of John Hyder that I will discuss. She married William H. Talbert (sometimes spelt Talbot) on December 11, 1872 in Detroit. Frances and William had at least six children named John, Arthur O'Brien, William, Elmer, Walter, and James Lionel. Before discussing their children, I'm going to share further information about Frances and William. I found a pension record for William H. Talbert which states that he served in the "K 1 Mich. Col'd Inf. And K102 U.S.C. Inf." This record does not state specifically what war he fought in, but he served in the Civil War. William Talbert passed away on March 5, 1897 in Colchester at the age of 55. His death record states that he was born circa 1842 in Clinton, Ohio. William's obituary appeared in *The Amherstburg Echo* on March 12th and says "William Talbot, an old resident of this township, died at his home in the 4th ? on Friday last in the 66th year of his ? Deceased was born in Ohio in 1831 and took part in the American civil war of 1863-65. After the war he came to this township and has lived here ever since. He was in receipt of a pension from the U.S. Government. He leaves a widow and six children. The funeral took place on Monday, interment taking place at Gilgal cemetery. Rev. Mr. Wright officiating, and the pall bearers being Washington Hurst, Newton Bell, Jonas Hurst and Ora Craig."

Many years later, in 1940, Frances passed away and her obituary which was printed on November 1st states "One of the old and respected residents of the district, Mrs. William Henry Talbot, died Wednesday morning at the home of her son Arthur Talbot, with whom she had been

living for the past two years. Deceased was 89 years of age the day of her death. She was born in Colchester South, the daughter of John Hyder. She was married to Mr. Talbot who predeceased her 44 years ago. Mrs. Talbot had been ill for the past 16 months. Surviving her are four sons, Arthur and William of Harrow and James and Elmer of Detroit; also two sisters, Miss Emma Hyder and Mrs. Angeline Hurst of Detroit and 18 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. One brother Charles and one sister Josephine predeceased her. The funeral will be held this Friday afternoon from the home to the B.M.E. Church of which she was a devoted member. Rev. Jackson of Windsor will officiate. Burial will follow in the Gilgal Cemetery.”

As mentioned, Frances Hyder and William Talbert had at least six children named John, Arthur O’Brien, William, Elmer, Walter, and James Lionel. John was born on March 12, 1875 in Colchester. His brother Arthur O’Brien was born on June 29, 1890, also in Colchester. Arthur married Bertha Nolan, the daughter of Alexander Nolan and Hattie Scott, on June 13, 1916 in Harrow. Bertha was born February 15, 1899 in Colchester.

According to Bertha’s obituary “Mrs. Arthur Talbot, 48, died at her home in Harrow on Wednesday. Her maiden name was Bertha Nolan and she was born in Colchester North. She is survived by her husband and two daughters, Mrs. Douglas Hurst of Anderdon and Mrs. Albert Thabers? Of Windsor, also four sisters and four brothers, Mrs. Ada Morgan and Mrs. Eva Carter of Windsor, Mrs. Melba Harris and Mrs. Edna Brien of Detroit; Frank and Lloyd Nolan of Windsor; George and Kenneth Nolan of Detroit and eight grandchildren. The remains are resting at the J.H. Madill & Son Funeral chapel in Harrow and will be taken to her late home on Friday. Funeral services will be held in the Church of God in Christ on Saturday afternoon at 1:30 and will be conducted by Elder Norval Wilson. Burial will follow [sic] in Gilgal Cemetery.”

According to the Museum's family history binders, Arthur O'Brien Talbert passed away on December 11, 1966. I was also able to find an obituary for Arthur which says "Arthur O'Brien, 76, of 71 King St. E., Harrow, died Sunday in Metropolitan Hospital after a lengthy illness. He was born in Colchester North Township and was a life-long resident of Harrow. Mr. Talbert was a retired farmer and a member of the British Methodist Episcopal Church, Harrow. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Berdina Hurst of Amherstburg and Mrs. Albert (Zella) Timbers of Windsor; 15 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Funeral will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. from James H. Sutton Funeral Home, 1567 Ouellette Ave. with Bishop A.T. Harrison officiating. Burial in Gilgal Cemetery, Harrow."

Arthur and Bertha Talbert had two daughters named Berdina and Zella. Berdina married Douglas Hurst and, according to the *Amherstburg Echo*, her parents hosted a bridal shower for the couple who were surrounded by a "large number of friends gathered to extend their felicitations and tender gifts to the bride and groom and wish them many years of happy wedded life. Elder Morton, of Windsor, voiced the good wishes of the gathering in a short address. After some time spent in social intercourse a dainty lunch was served." The couple had several children including Douglas, Andrew, Wava, Rose, Sylvia, Gloria, Patricia, Francis, Ralph, Thomas, Clarence, Pamela and Agnes.

Berdina's sister Zella married Albert Howard Timbers on July 31, 1941. Albert was the son of Aylmer Timbers and Bernice Britton and was born in 1916 in Chatham. Albert and Zella had three children named Zella Ileen, Lary and Alvin. Zella's obituary also mentions that "Her devotion guided her to the positions of Chairperson of the Trustee Board, President of the Usher Board, Treasurer of the Sunday School, Member of the Britannia Club, the Mother's Day committee and Co-convenor of the Dresden Day Committee." Zella's husband Albert also served

in the Canadian Army-65th Tanker Transporters during WWII. Following the War, Albert worked at Ford Motor Company in the Power House, later moving to the Engine Plant until his retirement.

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 3.