

## The Hyder Family History Part 5 – The Homestead

So far, I have discussed two of John Hyder and Caroline Hayes' children: Eliza and Frances. I will continue with Josephine. She married William Washington, the son of York Washington, on December 23, 1891 in Ypsilanti, Michigan. According to Josephine Washington's death record, she was born on January 9, 1856 in Harrow and passed away on May 12, 1940 in Detroit. At the time of her passing she was 84 years old and widowed. Josephine's husband William Henry Washington passed away on July 17, 1903 in Ypsilanti, Michigan at the age of 63.

Josephine's brother Charles Hyder married a woman named Susan Dennis/Deny/Dennie. Susan was born in Sheridan, England, and was the daughter of Richard Dennie and Adeline Staley. Based on the records, Charles and Susan did not have children. According to Milo Johnson's book *New Canaan* Charles "lived and farmed on Lot 13 of the 5<sup>th</sup> Concession. Charles Hyder married Susan Dennis or Denny. They lived on the Hyder homestead and farmed. Charles was also a laborer." On December 3, 1915, *The Amherstburg Echo* mentions Charles purchasing land. The article states "Charles Hyder has purchased Roland Halstead's five-acre plot at Foote's Corners, and will erect a new house there and occupy the place himself. This is a very fertile spot, producing the finest tobacco in the township and we may look for some big records when Mr. Hyder gets going under a full head of steam." Charles passed away on September 18, 1929 in Middlesex, Ontario at the age of 69 years old. I could not find an obituary for Charles, but I did find one for his wife Susan which was printed in *The Amherstburg Echo* on June 3, 1943. It says "Colchester South – Mrs. Susan Hyder Dies – Mrs. Susan Hyder of Colchester South died in the East Windsor Hospital, Windsor, on Thursday following a lengthy illness. She was born in Sheridan, England, the daughter of Richard Dennie and his wife, Adeline Staley. On February 9,

1892, she was married to Charles Hyder of Colchester South and has lived here since that time. Mr. Hyder died on September 18, 1929. Funeral services were held at Central Grove Church last Sunday afternoon and were followed by burial in Central Grove Cemetery.” A notice to creditors mentions that Susan passed on May 27, 1943.

Charles’ sister Emily was born on December 26, 1862 in Harrow. Emily’s death record from November 9, 1942 states that she passed away in Detroit at the age of 79 and was single. The 1930 Census lists contradictory information, stating that Emily was a widow. I could not find further documentation to prove which is true.

The only information that I could find for Emily’s sister Telitha is from the 1881 Census which lists her at age 15. Similar to Telitha, I was only able to find limited information for Angeline. In her sister Francis’ obituary, it lists Angeline as Angeline Hurst who lived in Detroit. The last child of John Hyder and Caroline Hayes is Ida. She had a son named Clemont Clive Hyder who was born on June 17, 1893 in Essex County. Ida may have also married a man named William Brown. I could not find a marriage record to confirm this, but I did find records for children of an Ida Hider/Hyder and William Brown. The first record is for Lena Brown who was born on July 2, 1896 in Toledo, Ohio. The second document is for Marie Brown who was born on February 4, 1898 in Toledo. Marie married someone with the last name Goodwin and she passed on February 26, 1923 in Detroit. Each document lists Ida Hider/Hyder as their mother, but I could not find further documentation to prove this is the correct person.

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