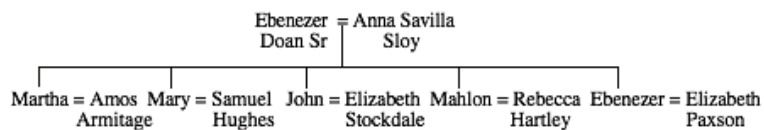


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Ebenezer Doan Sr. was born 5 July 1733 in Wrightstown, Bucks County, son of Joseph and Mary Carter Doan. Joseph was a Quaker carpenter. Mary died in 1744. Joseph, burdened with a number of young children for whom he could not care, left them with relatives in Wrightstown in 1747 and moved to Cape Cod searching for work. Ebenezer Doan was thus raised by relatives until he married, in 1754, a German immigrant, Anna Savilla Sloy. Anna Sloy had been born in Germany in 1732, and sailed to America in 1744 with her parents, who died en route. Anna was not a Quaker, and Ebenezer Sr. was temporarily disowned for this marriage. It was not until 1777, when he demonstrated to the Buckingham Monthly Meeting that his children were being raised according to Quaker standards, that he and his children were re-admitted as members of the Society of Friends. Ebenezer Sr. was a farmer, owning a farm on Knowles Creek below the present village of Brownsburg, Pa.; it was adjacent to the farm on which George Washington camped for a day and a night before crossing the Delaware river. Anna died on 15 Oct. 1803 in Bucks County. As Ebenezer and Anna's children matured and married, they were forced to look increasingly farther away for cheap farm land; oldest daughter Martha moved to Catawissa, Pa., and Ebenezer Jr. to Savannah, Georgia. Attempting to keep the family together, a 75 year old Ebenezer led his children in a migration north to Upper Canada, or Ontario in 1808, where they settled on Yonge Street, near Newmarket. Cheap and abundant land was only one draw for the family; the government had also promised the pacifist Quakers an exemption from militia duty (a promise they quickly forgot once war was declared in 1812). Ebenezer settled with his unmarried children William and Mary on Lot 92, west side of Yonge St., near the Yonge Street Quaker meeting house. He died there on 21 Nov. 1818.



Children:

- i) *Jonathan Doan, born 30 May 1756. He was a talented Master Builder who trained his younger brothers in the woodworking trade. He never emigrated to Upper Canada.*
- ii) *Martha Doan, born 15 Feb. 1758, died 18 Oct. 1840; married 14 Sept. 1785 Amos Armitage. They were members of the Children of Peace for a short period between 1812 and 1816.*
- iii) *William Doan, born 30 Dec. 1760; married in the Yonge Street Monthly Meeting 21 July 1814, Esther Bostwick, a widow. They were never members.*
- iv) *Mary Doan, born 7 Dec. 1762, died 5 April 1827; married Samuel Hughes. They were both members of the Children of Peace.*
- v) *Joseph Doan, born 13 March 1765, died 30 May 1841; married Mary Cunnard. They were never members of the Children of Peace.*
- vi) *John Doan, born 3 Oct. 1768, died 8 Nov. 1852; married 15 Oct. 1794 Elizabeth Stockdale. They were both members of the Children of Peace.*
- vii) *Mahlon Doan, born 20 Aug. 1770, died 20 Feb. 1852; married 10 June 1795 Rebecca*

Hartley. They were both members of the Children of Peace.
 viii) *Ebenezer Doan Jr., born 9 Sept. 1772, died 3 Feb. 1866; married Elizabeth Paxson. He was the Master Builder of the Sharon Temple.*
 ix) *David Doan, born 5 Nov. 1775, died 13 Aug. 1777.*

1) Martha Doan, second child of Ebenezer Doan and Anna Savilla Sloy was born 15 Feb. 1758 near Wrightstown, Bucks County. She married 14 Sept. 1785 Amos Armitage, born 21 July 1764, son of Samuel and Mary Armitage. Amos was a carpenter, but like most craftsmen of the period, farmed on the side. They moved shortly after their marriage to Catawissa, on the upper Susquahanna River. They did not remain there long, however, as the area was not fertile. They joined a number of other Quakers from Catawissa and neighbouring Muncy Monthly Meeting, and moved to Upper Canada in May 1804; they purchased 100 acres of land (west half, Lot 92, Conc. 1, Whitchurch twp) in Oct. of that year. Armitage wrote to his friend Charles Chapman, back in Catawissa:

“ Esteemed Friend, I hope by this time thou hast got rid of thy property on that barren mountain and art making ready to come to a land as it were flowing with milk and honey as our friend, Thomas Hilborn, has expressed it since his arrival here. He is wonderfully taken with the country and is going to settle in the new township. At this time the surveyor is running it out into lots. It is about twelve miles distant from this place. Levi Hughes is at present settled on his father's place. Friends are coming in very rapidly and I am in the belief that we shall have a beautiful settlement here. The day before yesterday we were united in request for a Monthly Meeting and if sanctioned at Pelham, then it will be forwarded for the approbation of the next Yearly Meeting at Philadelphia where we have no doubt of the concurrence. We are at this time about forty families, middling compact together. Almost ever since Jud Hughes [see below] left there I have been fitting a mill for merchant work for Joseph Hill [see below], and it will take me some time yet to finish it, then I shall have recourse to sugar trough making etc. We have fine pleasant weather and good sleighing but last week was middling cold. The snow is about five inches deep at present. I have a tolerably good prospect of carpenter work for the ensuing summer. But we are hard set to get boards fast enough. As yet we have but one saw-mill in our neighbourhood. Next spring there is to be another erected. Please to remember me to my esteemed friend Isaac Wiggins. Tell him I am in some hopes that he may or will join in the general evacuation of that place. I have likewise sent a letter to my friends in Bucks County which I hope thou wilt take care to forward the first opportunity. The price of wheat here is at present four shillings cash price at York... now I may inform thee that there is some alteration made this winter respective of Friends deeds. The oath is left out and the word affirmation put in lieu thereof, and a great many deeds printed on purpose for Friends. We are much favoured in health. Martha sends her love to Elizabeth. No more at present. A.A. to C.C.” Armitage's glowing reports drew Chapman and the extended Doan family to emigrate to Upper Canada. He told another visitor that he was able to harvest 300 bushels of wheat on 5 acres of newly cleared land (this 60 bushels to the acre was double the highest yields 20 years later). While Armitage and his wife were busy carving out a livelihood for themselves in the new settlement, they were equally busy in the service of the Society of Friends. Both Amos and Martha were appointed Overseers in 1805, and later became Elders

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as well; Amos also became the Clerk of the business meetings of both the Yonge Street Monthly Meeting and the Canada Half Years Meeting of which it was a part. Thus, when Isaac Wiggins first forbade David Willson, the minister who would lead the Children of Peace, from preaching, Amos Armitage's support was critical. In April of 1812 the Elders of Yonge Street met to discuss Willson's heresy, and Armitage emphasized "he could have no hand in stopping [Willson] from speaking, but requested he might be faithful to the witness of God within." Willson left the Quakers in July 1812, and opened his own home in East Gwillimbury to meetings for worship. By September, Armitage lent his joiner's shop on Yonge Street to the group for meetings; "he told them that he was ready to open his shop for them, and that he had been waiting for the time to come for him to sit down with them." Armitage thus left his prominent position in the Society of Friends to support the fledgling group in its fight to gain recognition for Willson's ministry. The appeals of the Children of Peace were not successful, however, and the Children of Peace were left to chart their own course. Disputes emerged within the group about 1815 when David Willson went to New York and Philadelphia to appeal their disownments with Rachel Lundy, leading to charges of adultery. Willson and Lundy denied the charges, but Armitage was unconvinced. When the rest of the meeting sided with Willson, and eliminated the position of Elder, Amos and Martha left the group and rejoined the Quakers; Martha was reaccepted on 13 June 1816, and Amos on 12 Dec. 1816. By 1819, they had been appointed Elders in the Yonge Street Monthly Meeting again. In 1828, when the Quakers were again torn apart by schism, the Armitages sided with the Hicksites; the Hicksite Quaker Meeting House was eventually built at the small settlement of Armitage on Yonge Street named after the family. Martha died 18 Oct. 1840, and Amos on 20 July 1847.

Children:

- a) Seba Armitage, born 11 June 1786; married 29 Dec. 1808 Eleanor Siddons, born 26 Feb. 1790, daughter of Samuel and Francis Siddons. Although they were disowned by the Quakers in 1812 and 1814 respectively, they never became members of the Children of Peace.
- b) **Anna Armitage**, born 26 Sept. 1787; married first, in 1804 Isaac Wiggins Jr., son of Isaac and Phebe Blaker Wiggins (i.e. the son of the elder who had forbidden Willson to minister in the Yonge Street Monthly Meeting); when her parents joined the Children of Peace, she remained with the Quakers. However, after her parents returned to the Quakers, she married secondly, **Samuel Hughes** (see below) on 21 June 1829 in the Meeting House of the Children of Peace. They remained Children of Peace until 1838-9, when they both became Hicksite Quakers. Samuel died 11 Dec. 1856. Anna died 29 Dec. 1865. They are buried in the Hicksite cemetery, Newmarket. Child (by Isaac Wiggins):
 - i) **Martha Wiggins** born 1811, died 1835; married **Charles Haines**, son of **Samuel and Susannah Chapman Haines** (see above).
 - c) Harvey Armitage, born 2 March 1789, died 23 April 1877.
 - d) Amos Armitage Jr., born 18 April 1790, died 30 May 1871; married 2 Dec 1808 Mary Phillips, daughter of Isaac and Edith Phillips of King, born 15 Feb. 1791, died

22 July 1870. 1 Amos Jr. became a member of the Children of Peace in Oct. 1812, but apparently left the Children of Peace when his parents did in 1816. They are both buried in the Yonge Street Hicksite cemetery.

Children:

- i) *Job Armitage, born 15 March 1810; married first, 24 Oct 1833 Phebe Powell of East Gwillimbury, daughter of Lewis and Mary Powell. He married second, 28 Nov. 1840 Hannah Siddons, daughter of Samuel and Francis.*
 - ii) *Ann Armitage, born 28 June 1812, died 1886; married 25 April 1833 Reuben Powell, born 1811, died 25 Feb. 1882 of a hemorrhage. 2 He was a son of Lewis and Mary Powell of East Gwillimbury,. They are both buried in the Yonge Street Hicksite cemetery.*
 - iii) *Edith Armitage, born 30 Sept. 1814.*
 - iv) *Martha Armitage, born 15 Nov. 1816.*
 - v) *Merab Armitage, born 8 Dec. 1818.*
 - vi) *Sarah Armitage, born 13 Nov. 1820.*
 - vii) *Mary Armitage, born 15 Nov. 1823.*
 - viii) *Isaac Armitage, born 1 Dec. 1825.*
 - ix) *Eliza Armitage, born 8 Dec. 1827.*
 - x) *Susan Armitage, born 2 July 1832.*
- e) James Armitage, born 10 Oct. 1792, died 29 April 1794.
f) Mary Armitage, born 5 April 1795, died 7 June 1801.
g) Seth Armitage, born 24 Nov. 1796, died 25 May 1887; married 23 May 1816, Anna Phillips, daughter of Isaac and Edith Phillips (sister of Mary above), born 1797, died 17 Oct. 1859. Although Seth may have joined the Children of Peace with his parents, his marriage was in the Quaker church. There is no mention of them in the Children of Peace records.

Children:

- i) *James Armitage, born 23 Oct. 1816; married 29 July 1852 Lillis Brown.*
- ii) *Jane Armitage, born 5 Oct. 1818; married 18 Oct. 1839 Joseph Leavens of Hollowell, Prince Edward County, son of Peter and Delindeo Leavens.*
- iii) *Seba Armitage, born 5 Oct. 1820, died 9 Jan. 1908; married Susannah Kennedy, born 29 July 1822, died 9 Dec. 1894. They are both buried in the Newmarket cemetery.*
- iv) *John Armitage, born 21 Oct. 1822, died 7 March 1904; married Caroline Webb, born 25 July 1828, died 8 Sept. 1888. They are both buried in the Newmarket cemetery.*
- v) *Mark Armitage, born 14 Nov. 1824.*
- vi) *William Armitage, born 27 March 1827, died 11 Dec. 1916; married Rachel ?, born 10 June 1827, died 20 Oct. 1891.*
- vii) *Elias Armitage, born 26 Aug. 1829.*
- viii) *Isaac P. Armitage, born 4 Sept. 1832, died 11 Feb. 1923; married Marion Webster, born 12 Feb. 1847, died 22 Feb. 1923. They are both buried in the Newmarket cemetery. Both are buried in the Newmarket cemetery.*
- ix) *Sarah Ann Armitage, born 10 July 1835, died 20 March 1923; married John Albert Crone,*

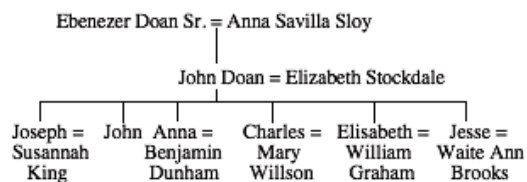
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born 23 March 1832, son of John and Sarah Crone. He died 29 April 1900. They are both buried in the Newmarket cemetery.

x) *Mary Phillips Armitage*, born 11 Sept. 1837, died 24 March 1911; married *William Hamilton Wilson*, born 24 Aug. 1843, died 1 July 1926. They are both buried in the Newmarket cemetery.

xi) *Eli Armitage*, born 14 March 1840, died 3 July 1915; married 22 Feb. 1862 in the Methodist parsonage, Aurora, **Isabella Doan**, born 13 Jan. 1837, died 24 Sept. 1899, daughter of **Joseph and Susannah King Doan** (see below). They are both buried in the Newmarket cemetery.

2) **Mary Doan** was born 7 Dec. 1762, in Bucks Co., Pa., daughter of Ebenezer Doan Sr. and Anna Savilla Sloy. She accompanied her father to Upper Canada in 1808, living with him and her unmarried brother William on Lot 92, Conc. 1 King twp. next to the Quaker Meeting House. She was one of the most active women in the Yonge Street Monthly Meeting, being assigned to numerous committees to carry out the business of the Society. She was the only one in her household to join the Children of Peace in 1812, and she may have moved in with one of her brothers in Sharon after the death of her father and the marriage of William. Sometime after 1819 she married **Samuel Hughes** (see below). The marriage remained childless (she would have been in her mid-fifties when she married). She died 6 April 1827 in Sharon, and is buried in the Children of Peace cemetery.



3) **John Doan** was born in Bucks Co., Pa., 3 Oct 1768, son of Ebenezer Doan Sr. and Anna Savilla Sloy (Quakers). His granddaughter recorded “he distinctly remembered the battle of Trenton, Dec. 26, 1776. He also remembered the excitements attendant upon the news of the battle of Princeton and Germantown. He remembered seeing Washington’s army encamped for a day and night upon the farm adjacent to that upon which his parents were living. At the proper age he was placed as an apprentice to learn the trade of a carpenter with his eldest brother, Jonathan, the same who became the father of the late Bishop George W. Doane of New Jersey. This trade than included the skill of a joiner or as it is now termed cabinet maker. He often spoke of having assisted in the erection of buildings in Philadelphia as well as in the country. He subsequently purchased a farm on the Delaware River in Bucks Co., where he carried on farming in addition to carpentering. I remember hearing him speak of having to cross the Delaware to New Jersey with his hearse to attend some funerals.” He married 15 Oct. 1794 in the Buckingham Monthly Meeting of the Society of Friends (Quakers), in Bucks County, **Elizabeth Stockdale**, born 18 July 1773, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Smith) Stockdale. “There were 4 children born in Bucks Co. one of whom, Sarah, died there. He with his family removed in 1807 to Canada, travelling across the country in canvas-covered wagons.

They were about six weeks on the journey, and arrived at their destination June 1, 1807. There they purchased a tract of 200 acres known as Lot 94 on Yonge Street, King Township, York Co., for which they paid \$8 per acre... I well remember my grandfather’s description of the first dwelling they occupied in Canada. It was what was known as a shed roof, covered with split basswood logs. When their effects were placed in order so as to save all the space possible, there was only one square yard of floor unoccupied. In 1807, the Friends in that locality built a frame meeting house. The members gave material and subscribed \$16, and John Doan was appointed general supervisor. The first Lombardy poplar tree, now so numerous in this region, was a branch cut from a tree in Bucks Co., and used as a cane by John Doan in his journey to Canada. He planted it there on Yonge St., and to the surprise of everybody it budded and grew to a large tree. To that cane Canada is indebted for all her Lombardy poplars, so greatly admired. At the first township meeting of King, Mar. 6, 1809, John Doan was elected Pound Keeper... During the War of 1812 John Doan adhered strictly to the Quaker principle of peace. At that time produce rose to an extravagant price, so that it was almost out of the reach of the poor. I have been told by the early settlers, that John Doan was never known to sell a bushel of grain or produce of any kind at the high prices occasioned by the war, but always at the price-rate before the war commenced... An English officer hearing that Mr Doan had a quantity of flour in store came to him and said, “Mr Doan, I hear you have a large quantity of flour for sale, if so, I will purchase all you have at the highest market price.” The reply was, “Has thee got the money to pay for it?” “Why certainly, or I would not have the face to make you an offer.” “Well,” rejoined Mr Doan, “If thee has got the money to pay for it, thee may go somewhere else to buy, I keep my flour to sell to them that cannot afford to pay war prices.” In a petition to the government asking that their war taxes be used, instead, in support of a school, Doan noted that he and Samuel Hughes had been fined \$313 between 1807 and 1813 for refusing to fight. John Doan’s dedication to Quakerism was shaken at the outset of the war when David Willson, a friend, was forbidden to preach. Doan, who had been an Overseer, then Clerk of the Meeting, resigned in Sept. of 1812 to join Willson’s group, the Children of Peace. He became Clerk of their meeting, a sign that members trusted his lack of bias, and ability to lead the group to a consensual decision. The Doans moved to Sharon (Lot 9, Third Conc. East Gwill.) in 1818. Even though John was one of the largest landowners in the village with 269 acres, (second only to his brother Ebenezer) he appears to have given up farming and made a living by cabinet and furniture making; it was he who completed the “ark” which stands in the centre of the Sharon Temple. The ark was said to have taken exactly 365 days to complete. John was an Elder in the sect, and also sat on the committee which oversaw the village school. Elizabeth died 2 March 1843. John died in Sharon 18 Nov. 1852. They are both buried in the Children of Peace Cemetery.

Children:

- a) **Sarah Doan** born 19 March 1797, died 1 Aug. 1798
- b) **Joseph Doan** born 10 Aug. 1799, died 9 Aug. 1851; married in Sharon 8 April 1827 Susannah King, born 1810, probably the daughter of James and Elizabeth King (see below). She died 1894. They lived on Lot 9, Conc. 2, in Sharon. Susannah married, secondly, William Pegg Phillips, born 1819, died 1908. They left the sect before 1851. All 3 are buried in the Sharon Cemetery.

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Children:

- i) **Eli Doan** born 4 May 1828; married 4 Oct, 1851 **Josephine Reid**, daughter of John and Sarah Willson Reid, born 7 Jan. 1835, died 21 July, 19?? (see below). In 1851, Eli had a 74 acre farm on Lot 9, Conc. 3, but they moved shortly thereafter to California. They returned to Canada after two years, then to Iowa, then back to Canada again. In 1863, they moved to California where they remained. They eventually operated the Green Woods Ranch near McDermotts Bridge on the Calaveras River. Eli operated a large market garden in summer, and prospected for gold in winter. In 1900 they moved to Burbank. Josephine was a strong Prohibitionist, an active member of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and a suffragette: "She lived to cast her ballot for Eugene W. Chaffin, Prohibition Nominee for President of the "United States". Her obituary (from the "Burbank Review") concludes "She was naturally very religious but never found anything in the orthodox creeds that satisfied. During the last few years of her life she became a spiritualist". He died in San Joaquin, Cal. 3
- ii) **Jane Doan** born 9 April 1830, died 18 July 1859. Buried in the Children of Peace cemetery.
- iii) **Paulina Doan** born 15 May 1832, died 1910; married after 1851 Samuel Proctor, born 1830, died 1893. Both are buried in the Children of Peace Cemetery.

Child:

- 1) Frederick D. Proctor, born 1875, died 1912. Buried in the Children of Peace Cemetery.
- iv) **Elizabeth Doan** born 11 Jan. 1834; married Jacob Atkinson.

Child:

- 1) Susannah Atkinson, born 1853, died 28 Feb. 1854. Buried in the Children of Peace cemetery.
- v) **Isabella Doan** born 13 Jan. 1837, died 24 Sept. 1899 in Newmarket; 4 married 22 Feb. 1862 in the Methodist parsonage, Aurora, **Eli Armitage**, born 14 March 1840, died 3 July 1915, son of Seth and Anna Armitage (see above). They are both buried in the Newmarket cemetery.
- c) **John Doan** born 11 Jan. 1802, died 5 May 1862 in Sharon; never married. He remained in his parents' house on Lot 9, Conc. 3. He was a carpenter and farmer, owning 20 acres on Lot 9, Conc. 2, and 68 acres on Lot 9, Conc. 3. He remained a member of the Children of Peace until his death. He is buried in the Children of Peace cemetery.
- d) **Anna Savilla Doan** born 26 Jan 1806 in Bucks County, Pa., died 4 June 1894, Sharon; married 8 April 1827 **Benjamin Dunham**, born. 22 Aug. 1802 in East Gwillimbury of William and Mary Willson Dunham (see below), died 4 Dec. 1883. In 1837 they lived on Lot 8, Conc. 2, East Gwillimbury, but by 1851 they had purchased 50 acres of land on Lot 12, Conc. 3, and 3 acres on Lot 13, Conc. 3. Benjamin is listed in 1851 census as a yeoman. By 1862, this was expanded by a further 13 acres on Lot 11, Conc. 3. These smaller plots were sold off by 1865, when the 50 acre farm had an assessed value of \$1,150. Benjamin played the second clarinet in the Children of Peace band. Anna was said to have been one of the 8 young girls who raised the gold ball at the summit of the Temple, marking its completion in 1831. She was one of the last members of the Children of Peace when it ceased to exist in 1889. Although her

education was limited, she had a well-known talent for writing poetry. The only known surviving piece was a published memorial to her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Graham, which reads, in part:

Thy loving precepts we'll pursue,
In our integrity;
And honor thy example too,
In love and harmony.
They are both buried in the Children of Peace cemetery.



Anna Sevilla Doan Dunham

Children:

- i) **Emily Dunham** born 28 May 1837, died July 1924; married 20 Sept. 1855 Charles McArthur, who eventually operated a marble and stone cutting business in Sharon. They do not appear to have lived in East Gwillimbury right after their marriage, and do not appear in the tax rolls there until 1869. By that time, they had built a house on Lot 10, Conc. 3, and had a small 13 acre garden plot on Lot 11, Conc. 3. Charles was a member of the Church of Scotland, but Emily was one of the last members of the Children of Peace at its dissolution in 1889. She wrote a short history of the Children of Peace in 1898 in which she recounted her own memories and experiences. She noted, for example, that she was one of the six surviving graduates of the "Ladies' Seminary" run by the Children of Peace. The derelict "Square House", as the school was known, stood in her garden, opposite the Second Meeting House.⁵ Charles appears to have died sometime between 1873 and 1879

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Emily McArthur

Children:

- 1) Annie McArthur, born 1856, died 22 Jan. 1876. Buried in the Children of Peace cemetery.
 - 2) William Benjamin McArthur, born Aug, died 2 Sept. 1865. Buried in the Children of Peace cemetery.
 - 3) Charles McArthur, born June 1864, died 14 Sept. 1869. Buried in the Children of Peace cemetery.
- e) **Charles Doan** born 6 Nov. 1808 on Lot 94 King Township, Yonge Street, died, Aurora 18 June 1895. At age 18 he became a shoemaker, later entering into partnership with his cousin Elias Doan (son of Ebenezer), as merchants, and later yet, with Hugh D. Willson, the brother of his wife. That partnership was dissolved in 1836. He played bassoon in the Children of Peace band. He married 24 Oct. 1831, in Hope, **Mary Willson** youngest daughter of David and Phoebe Titus Willson (see below), born 24 Oct. 1814, died 6 Sept. 1848, in childbirth. Charles was an active participant in the Rebellion of 1837, and his statement to the authorities gives much insight into how the Children of Peace became involved. He wrote: "I live in the town of Hope and belong to the Children of Peace[.] on Monday the 27th Novr. Samuel Lount came into our settlement and called a meeting of the young men at the orphan House Chamber[.] about twenty Per[sons] assembled when Lount addressed them and said there was war in Lower Canada and there was reason to believe that Martial Law would be proclaimed in this Province. in order to prevent which it would be necessary to proceed to take the City, that a number of Influential persons would meet them at Montgomery's amongst them he mentioned the Receiver General Peter Robinson and the Chief Justice with Two hundred men, that four hundred were assembled there. from below the ridges and one hundred from Lloyd town, and they would come in by the hundreds and fifties from other different townships. he said he thought the City would be taken without firing

a Gun, that he did not know the exact day the attack was to be made but he would let them know. the young men present said that if there was to be a general turn out they though[t] they would join. Lount recommended us to take such guns as we had with us. On Sunday the third of Decr. he came again to the settlement and rode round to the different houses of people who he though would go. and told them to be ready to start down at 9 oClock in the morning of Monday[.] he told us to put the arms in the waggon of John D Willson my brother in law. we accordingly started at the time appointed, about 12 or 13 started at this time and J.D. Willson started with the waggon containing the arms[.] Mr. Lount went with us and ordered us to stop at Gibsons place. we did so. we went on to Montgomerys that evening and arrived there about 11 oClock. there were about 80 persons when we got there after I had gone to bed I heard firing. I heard there was a person shot and I got up and saw the person in the house. I heard that the person who shot him was a person living in Lloydstown immediately after this W.L. Mackenzie and Anthony Anderson and another person went down as they said to take two men prisoners. on Tuesday we went down to Dr. Thornes. Mackenzie & others went in. I asked what they were going to do there. I was told by some of the men that they were going to burn it. I and others remonstrated and Mackenzie swore that it must and should be burnt and it was burnt. we went back as far as Gallows hill and got some refreshments there. Mackenzie addressed them and said that the Governor had left the City and wished us to return and take it. Some were willing but mostly all objected; some did come down after dark and the rest went up to Montgomerys shortly afterwards those who went down came running back and stated that they had been fired upon by a picket guard and they would not go in at the risk of their lives. Mackenzie called them cowards and asked them to shoot him through the heart. They all went to Montgomery's and stayed that night. During the day on Wednesday David Willson came down and took his son John David Willson. on Thursday morning we remained until the Militia came up. Mackenzie's people went over into the bush to the west off the road and when the cannon began to fire my brother and myself went off home." A letter from his wife also gives us a sense of the suffering which resulted from his participation in the rebellion. A pregnant Mary wrote her husband in prison on 19 Jan. 1838: "Dear Charles, I took up my pen to write a few lines as you desired your letters to me is great satisfaction. I still remain to Fathers it is so cold Mother will not consent for me to go home as we have no use of the stove this winter. I went to meeting on sunday and we had a full meeting and our sermon was full and clear speaking about you in prison which is very agreeable too us who have friends there and stating the Disposition of our friends at home. Father Doan was up to see us after meeting he said he was quit feeble and could not stand it much longer he suffers greatly with pain. I hope it will not be great while before your tryels will come. I wish I could say you would be permitted to come to your little home. I am well at present and so is the little child. I think its name will be David W D there is a great majority and I think he will get a box. Mother says she wants to see John and Hugh (Mary's brothers) worse than she did before she would like to see you all. Father (David Willson) has spoke about me comeing down to see you I would like to come very much but hope you will come to see me first. Father has wrote a piece of verse which is better than all I could write. no more at present hoping you

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will write to me soon if you want anny thing write to me if I can do any thing for you it is a little comfort." Charles remained in prison for five months, and was not at home to comfort his wife during the birth of their son, two weeks later. Charles was a shopkeeper in Sharon and later Aurora, where he became postmaster in 1850; because there were few wholesalers in Toronto, he made a yearly trip to New York to purchase goods for the store. After the death of Mary Willson, David (her father) felt God had called him to raise her last child as his own, a move resented by Charles Doan, prompting the move to Aurora. His career in Aurora was long; besides being postmaster, he was also the town's first reeve, as well as the president and manager of the Aurora cemetery. He married secondly, Catherine Eliza Willson, born 3 Nov. 1809 in East Gwillimbury, daughter of John J. and Mary Willson (David Willson's younger brother) of Sugar Grove, N.Y. (see below).

Children of the first marriage:

- i) **David Willson Doan**, born 18 April 1836, died 18 Aug. 1837.
- ii) **David Willson Doan** born 31 Jan. 1838, died 25 May 1892. He moved to Aurora in 1850 with his father, and there he married first, 23 April 1858 **Emily Babcock**, daughter of John and (?) **Babcock of Atlanta, Missouri**, died Oct. 1872. *John Babcock was a descendent of Philadelphia Quakers, and often pressed to stand for the governorship. Mrs Babcock was born in Paris, but of English descent.* 6 **David married secondly**, on 16 July 1875, **Sarah Hammill**, of Nevada. *D.W. Doan operated a grocery and drug store in Aurora from 1870 to 1879, when he sold the drug store. He was appointed Postmaster of Aurora in 1882, and was also the telegraph agent, treasurer of Aurora, the Aurora Cemetery Co., and the Mechanics' Institute.*

Children (by Emily):

- 1) Sarah Emily Doan
- 2) **Mary Eliza Doan**, born 2 Feb. 1859, died 1915; married 1876 **George Mair**, b 25 Jan. 1852 Darnaway, Elginshire, Scotland, of George and Ann Whyte Mair. He was a manager of the Federal Bank, London, Ontario.
- 3) **Florence Emily Doan**, born 12 Jan. 1861; married **William T. Fraser**.
- 4) **Clara Lillian Doan**, born 12 April 1865, died 20 Feb. 1884.

Children (by Sarah):

- 1) **Charles Clare Doan**, born 3 June 1876.
- 2) **Ethel Winifred Doan** (twins), born 3 June 1876, died 24 May 1950; never married.
- 3) **Mary Grace Lenora Doan**, born 15 Nov. 1880; married Aug. 1902 **Stewart S. Arnoldi**.
- iii) **Eliza Terry Doan**, born 19 Sept. 1839, died 11 Feb. 1861; never married.
- iv) **Mary Elizabeth (Libbie) Doan**, born 14 Sept. 1843, died 9 Oct. 1869; married at her father's home in Aurora by the Rev. **George Brower**, 7 Oct. 1867 **Dr. Harry Edward Vaux** of Schomberg.
- v) **Charles Henry Doan**, born 18 April 1846, died 16 April 1887 in Kansas City; married **Jesse Boyd**.
- vi) **John J. Willson Doan** born 17 Aug. 1848, died 26 Sept. 1849.

- f) **Elizabeth Doan** born 30 Oct. 1811, died 25 Nov. 1866; married **William Graham** of Sharon, born 1808, died 16 April 1888, son of William and Hester Reid Graham (see below).
- g) **Jesse Doan** born 15 Sept. 1814 on Yonge Street; married 31 Dec. 1834 **Waite Ann Brooks**, born about 11 Jan. 1818, died 27 Feb. 1878. According to the 1837 Directory of the Home District, they lived on Lot 9, Conc. 2. By 1851, they lived on Conc. 3, lot 9 where they cultivated 90 acres of a 147 acre farm (75 acres on Lot 9, Conc. 3, and 72 acres on Lot 9, Conc. 2). They also owned another 100 acres on Lot 11, Conc. 5. According to the 1865 Tax assessment rolls, he was one of the wealthiest farmers in East Gwillimbury, with an assessed value of \$5,684. He also held a number of village lots in partnership with his brother Charles, worth an additional \$1,120. Jesse, like his brothers, took part in the Rebellion of 1837, and was jailed in Toronto for several months. He was leader of the Sharon band for 30 years, until Sept. 1866. It was said that he led the band with a flute rather than a baton. 7 He played clarinet. "He was a farmer, so in the fall after the harvest was all in he was free to go to Boston, the musical centre of the continent at that time. Practically all the best of the new music was introduced there in the first few weeks of the season, and Jesse Doan was there to hear it. After the concert when he returned to his room, he would write down the theme or air of any numbers he considered good. After two or three weeks of this, he would come home and write out the parts for the different instruments of his band. In this way the Sharon Band had all the good new music long before Boston had released it for publication." 8 He was first elected to Town council in 1850, and served as Deputy Reeve in 1863, 1864, 1866, and 1867. He was elected Reeve in 1868. Jesse died on 22 or 23 Dec. 1868. 9 Both he and his wife are buried in the Children of Peace Cemetery.



Jesse Doan

Children:

- i) **Sarah Ann Doan** born 15 Nov. 1835, died 7 June 1893 in Whitchurch of consumption; 10 married **Rowland Willson**, son of John H. and Rebecca Burr Willson (see below), born 1829, died 28 June 1863. They owned 60 acres on Lot 16, Conc. 5, valued at \$200 in 1865, and 50 acres on Lot 11, Conc. 4 valued at \$700. He is buried in the Children of Peace cemetery.

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Sarah married secondly, 27 Oct. 1869 E. Lewis. She is buried in the Newmarket Cemetery.

Children (by John):

- 1) Mary, born ca. 1856.
 - 2) Jerusha Willson, born Oct. 1860, died 17 Nov. 1862. Buried in the Children of Peace cemetery.
 - 3) Emma Willson, born Jan., died 13 Feb. 1864. Buried in the Children of Peace cemetery.
- ii) *John Doan, died 21 July 1837 aged 3 weeks. Buried in the Children of Peace cemetery.*
- iii) *Anna Sevilla Doan born 30 Aug. 1838; married 22 Aug. 1864 Jacob H. Johnston, son of Samuel Johnston of Newmarket. He was a well known local builder, having built the Sykes house and Christian Church in Newmarket. They later moved to Huntsville.*
- iv) *George Monroe Doan born 18 May 1839, died 23 March 1910 in Stoney Beach, Sask; married 1 Jan. 1862 Charlotte Willson, born, 13 October in Sharon, Ont. died 19 July 1915 in Regina, daughter of John H. and Rebecca Burr Willson (see below). Although they are listed as members of the Children of Peace in the 1851, 1861 and 1871 censuses, George appears to have stopped attending meetings after his marriage. Amos Hughes noted in his diary for 27 April 1866, "George Doan to meeting for first time in years." 12 This was no doubt due to the antagonism of Charlotte, who descendants say repeatedly asserted she was "no relation to David Willson" and had "nothing good to say of the man." In his youth, George played bass horn in the Children of Peace band. By 1865, he had acquired 100 acres on Lot 19, Conc. 4, with an assessed value of \$1,500. By 1869, he was successfully cultivating 280 of 333 acres, having added 130 acres on Lot 9, Conc. 2 (part inherited from his father), 103 acres on Lot 103, Conc. 1 West. By 1873, he was renting the Lot 103 property out, and had added a further 50 acres on Lot 22, Conc. 5. Despite their impressive land acquisitions, they could not acquire enough land to establish all their many children on farms. They thus moved to Stoney Beach, Sask. in 1889. There, George helped organize the Stony Beach Brass Band, one of the first in the Territories, and led it for some years. The Stony Beach Brass Band was composed mostly of family members. It played for many local events, and even travelled as far afield as Winnipeg. It took part in Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee in Moose Jaw in 1897, and played for the opening of the first legislature after the formation of the province of Saskatchewan in 1905. When George M. Doan senior died, his son John took over the band and led it until 1926 when the group disbanded. A daughter, Emma (Doan) Sheppard who played the organ at Sharon Temple, continued to play for services in the Stony Beach District. The family organ would be loaded into a wagon each Sunday and carted over the trail to the little Anglican Church at English Village (now known as Buffalo Pound Lake), a community of English settlers once located at the east end of Buffalo Lake.*

Children:

- 1) John Doan, born 7 Oct. 1862, died 7 Feb. 1935; married in Christ's Church, Holland Landing, 31 Dec. 1884 Mary, daughter of Martin Taylor of East Gwillimbury. 13 Child: George Martin born March, died 28 Sept. 1886. Buried in the Children of Peace cemetery.
- 2) George Roland Doan, born 9 Feb. 1864, died 13 Jan. 1938; married 28 Nov. 1888

Honora Elizabeth Kavanagh, 14 daughter of John H. and Elizabeth Ryan Kavanagh (see below). They also moved to Stoney Beach.

- 3) Emma Doan, born 1 Jan. 1866, died 1960; married in Stoney Beach 16 Sept. 1891 George Shephard.
 - 4) Sarah Ann Doan, born 19 Aug. 1869, died 12 Oct. 1960; married 28 Nov. 1887 Silas Franklin Vernon of Sharon, born 24 June 1864, died 14 Jan. 1943.
 - 5) Jessie Doan, born 23 March 1870, died 17 Feb. 1942; married 1897 Grace Taylor. Also a farmer in Stoney Beach.
 - 6) Charles Willson Doan, born 2 July 1872, died 24 Nov. 1947; married first 27 Nov. 1901 in Temperanceville, Ida May Love; second Ida Sargron.
 - 7) William Henry Doan, born 1 May 1875; married 13 July 1900 Phoebe Brooks.
 - 8) Lottie Doan, born Aug, died 19 Oct. 1882. Buried in the Children of Peace cemetery.
- v) *Mary Doan born 10 Dec. 1842; married 22 Jan. 1862 Ebenezer Doan Haines, born 4 May 1840, son of Israel and Sarah Elizabeth Doan Haines (see below). Ebenezer joined the Wesleyan Methodist Church in 1855.*
- vi) *Daniel Doan born 10 Feb., died 21 Feb. 1845. Buried in the Children of Peace cemetery.*
- vii) *an unnamed son, died 3 June 1847 aged 3 weeks. Buried in the Children of Peace cemetery.*
- viii) *Elizabeth Doan born 12 Dec. 1848; married at Holland Landing by the Rev. J. Carry, 9 May 1867 James Wayling, born 1842, son of Richard of Toronto. James was a Lieut. Colonel, commander of the 12th York Rangers, and took part in ending the Fenian Raids. He was a candidate for the Liberal-Conservatives of provincial riding of North York, but lost to the Hon. E.J. Davis, a Liberal. James died in 1922, Elizabeth in 1934. They are both buried in the Newmarket cemetery.*



Elizabeth Doan Wayling

Child:

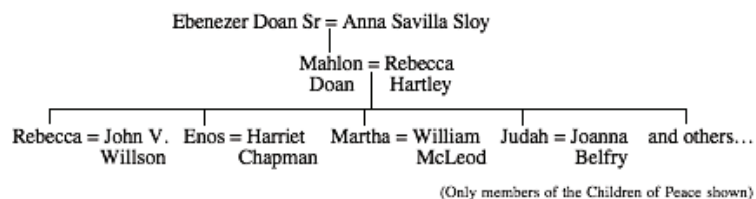
- 1) James Wayling Jr., born 1868. He fought in the Boer War.
- ix) *Jerusha Doan born 22 May 1851; married 9 Oct 1872 David W. Hughes, son of Job and Elizabeth Thorpe Hughes (see below).*
- x) *Jesse Doan Jr. born 24 Dec. 1853; married 15 Oct. 1873 Emma, daughter of S. Roadhouse of Newmarket. He started as a farmer, owning 146 acres on lot 9, Conc. 3. They took over his brother-in-law David Hughes's store in Sharon in the late 1870s, and had sold the farm by 1882. Business was evidently not good, so they moved shortly thereafter to Huntsville,*

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where he again became a farmer. He married secondly, a Miss Kinton. He was killed in an accident on his farm 5 Feb. 1904, when the roof of one of his farm buildings caved in on him after a heavy snow. He is buried in the Newmarket Cemetery.

Child:

- 1) Frank Doan, born 10 June 1876, Sharon, died 26 Sept. 1946 Regina, Sask.; married first, Queen Saxton, second Edith Rensaw.
- xi) Paulina Doan born 20 Dec. 1857, died 1938; married in the Anglican Church, Newmarket on 20 Oct. 1875 George A. Evans, 17 born 1853, son of James and Jane Evans, died 19 Dec. 1921. They are both buried in the Newmarket cemetery.



4) **Mahlon Doan** was born in Bucks Co., Pa., 20 Aug. 1770, son of Ebenezer Doan Sr. and Anna Savilla Sloy. Mahlon apprenticed for 7 years in the trade of carriage making. He married 10 June 1795 Rebecca Hartley, daughter of Roger and Rebecca Aspden Hartley of Buckingham. She was born 13 Aug. 1773. They emigrated to Yonge St. in 1808 with his brothers and sisters. They joined the Children of Peace in 1813 and settled in Sharon on Lot 11, Conc. 2 where, in 1834, he cultivated 40 of his 100 acres besides plying his trade. Many of Mahlon's children appear to have left the Children of Peace at an early date, moving to Bond Head where they eventually joined the Anglican Church. Mahlon Doan died 20 Feb. 1852. Rebecca Hartley Doan died 5 Sept. 1852. They are both buried in the Children of Peace cemetery. Children, all born in Solebury, Pa.:

- a) Anna Savilla Doan born 4 Feb 1796; married William Phillips, born 20 March 1791 of Phillip and Rachel Pegg Phillips (Yonge St. Quakers). William lost his membership in the Society of Friends at an early date. Anna's marriage to him thus resulted in her own disownment by the Quakers on 15 July 1813. William died 1863; Anna died 1883. Both are buried in the King City cemetery. They were never members of the Children of Peace.
- b) James Hartley Doan born 3 Oct 1797 in Bucks County; married 6 Dec. 1823 Susannah Kinsey, born 2 Feb. 1804 of James and Mary Hunt Kinsey (Yonge St. Quakers). She was disowned 15 May 1823 for marrying out of the Society of Friends. They lived on Lot 1, Conc. 7, West Gwillimbury. James died 18 Dec. 1841, and is buried in Christ Church Anglican Cemetery near Bradford. None of the family appear in the Children of Peace records, although James no doubt attended with his parents until his marriage.

Children:

- i) Almira Doan born 17 July 1822, died 22 April 1915; married Humphrey Jones 11 Nov. 1841 in Bond Head, moving in 1857 to Sask.

Children:

- 1) Mary Jones born 1842, died 1937.
- 2) James Doane Jones born 1843, died 1918.
- 3) William Jones born 1845, died 1937.
- 4) Humphrey Jones born 1847, died 1925.
- 5) Elizabeth Jones born 1849, died 1943.
- 6) Susanna Jones born 1852, died 1923.
- 7) Harrison Jones born 1854, died 1898.
- 8) Margaret Jones born 1856, died 1857.
- 9) Richard Jones born 1857, died 1881.
- 10) Ellen Jones born 1859, died 1860.
- ii) Almira Jones born 1860, died 1862.
- iii) Harrison Doan, born 29 June 1824; married 4 Feb. 1847 Jane Brooks.

Children:

- 1) Susanna Doan, married 1870 James Dundas.
- 2) Ira Doan, married 1882 Jennie Gilroy.
- 3) James Hartley Doan Jr, m. 1886, Henrietta Hamilton.
- 4) Emily Doan, born 1859, died 1916; never married.
- 5) George Doan, born 1862, died 1921; married Minnie F. McKee.
- 6) Maggie Doan, married 1887 Harry Brown.
- 7) Norman Doan, never married.
- 8) Harrison Frederic Doan, married 1900 Eva Foster.
- 9) Esther Doan
- 10) Sarah Doan, never married.
- iii) Alfred Doan born 1826; married Eliza Jane Fife.

Children:

- 1) Oscar Doan, married Nellie Morningstar.
- 2) Mary Elizabeth Doan, married Richard Williams.
- 3) Ida Doan, married John Hart.
- 4) Maggie Doan, married James Pugh.
- 5) Joseph James Doan, died in infancy.
- iv) Ira Doan born 17 Jan 1828, Bond Head; married 28 Sept. 1870 Martha Jane Lawrence, born 1850 daughter of James and Rebecca Lawrence. Ira was a teacher in Bond Head and Toronto.

Children:

- 1) Laura Augusta Doan, born 9 Aug. 1871; married 1899 Thomas Wilson.
- 2) Ethel Helena Doan, born 29 Dec. 1873; married 1900 Jesse G. Wright.

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- 3) James Hebert Doan, born 1876.
- 4) Ernest Percival Doan, born 30 June 1878; married Maud Thompson.
- 5) Edwin Lindsay Doan, born 25 March 1885; married 1910 Edna Olive Kinsman.
- 6) Adelaide Doan, married Dr. H.H. Hopkins.
- v) *Lambert Doan born 29 July 1831, Bond Head, died 1914; married Mary A. Fife, born 1832, died 1918. Both are buried at Thornton Cemetery.*

Children:

- 1) Josephine Doan
- 2) Alitta Jane Doan
- 3) James Hartley Doan
- 4) Joseph Wilbur Doan
- 5) William Doan
- vi) *Mary Doan born 1834, died 7 Nov. 1910; married 9 Jan. 1856 Lambert Willson, son of Hiram and Caroline McLeod Willson (see below). They farmed the south half of Lot 16, Conc. 3, Innisfil twp. They are buried in the Anglican cemetery at Churchill, Ont.*

Children:

- 1) Norman Willson, born 18 March 1862, died 18 Nov. 1926; married 26 Dec. 1907 Lydia Rogerson, born 24 Oct 1877, died 25 Dec. 1965. Children: Lambert, Norma, Sarah.
- 2) Susanna Louise Willson, born 20 Jan. 1864, died 27 Feb. 1941; married Robert Wallace Sloan, born 1850, died 1923. Children: Eveleen, born 12 Oct. 1882, William B., born 17 Feb. 1885, Norman R. born 5 Dec 1886, Muriel, born 23 April 1890, Claude, born 27 May 1891, Clarence, born 27 May 1891.
- 3) Eveleen Willson, born 5 Feb. 1866, died 9 April 1957; married James Bemrose, born 7 Sept. 1860, died 8 Jan. 1939. Child: Byron, born 5 May 1892.
- 4) Herbert Charles Willson, born 1868, died 1954; married Hannah Sloan, born 23 April 1856, died 7 July 1956. Children: J. Earle, Herbert L., born 1892, Mildred, Norman Edward, born 1897.
- vii) *Rebecca Doan born 22 Sept. 1835.*
- viii) *Agnes Doan born 14 July 1837; married William Faris.*

Children:

- 1) William Faris
- 2) Sarah Faris
- 3) Fred Faris
- 4) Florence Faris
- ix) *Esther Doan born 12 May 1840, died 1924; married David Clement born 1843, died 1923.*

Children:

- 1) Susannah Clement
- 2) Franklin A. Clement born 26 Sept. 1876.

- 3) Stephen Robert Clement born 1880.
- 4) Marion Rebecca Clement born 12 Sept 1882.
- x) *Sarah Doan born 11 Dec. 1841. Never married.*
- c) Agnes Doan born 6 Oct. 1799, died 15 Sept. 1842. She was disowned by the Yonge St. Monthly Meeting of the Society of Friends on 18 April 1818 for marrying ? Haight. Nothing else is known of the family. 19
- d) Jonathan Doan born 7 Sept. 1801 in Solebury, Pa.; married Matilda Hartley, a first cousin from Pennsylvania, born 8 Feb. 1804. He was disowned by the Quakers for this marriage on 18 Nov. 1824. 20 They moved to Bond Head, Lot 3, Conc. 7, West Gwillimbury. He took part in the Rebellion of 1837 and was jailed for a short period of time. They and their son James J. later purchased 100 acres on Lot 21, Conc. 3, E. G., "Castle Hill" between 1851 and 1862. This farm had an assessed value of \$2,450 in 1865. By 1869, father and son had added a further 119 acres on Lot 19, Conc. 2, and they cultivated a total of 175 acres. He died 26 April 1871. Matilda died 16 April 1863. He married secondly on 22 April 1870 Esther Lundy, 21 daughter of Israel and Rachel Hughes Lundy, born 12 Feb. 1811, died 24 Sept. 1881 (see below). She then married 26 Nov. 1879 Hugh W. Willson, 22 and is buried in the Children of Peace cemetery. Jonathan and Matilda are buried in the Queensville cemetery.

Children:

- ii) *Mary Ann Doan, born 12 Aug. 1826, died 21 Feb. 1899 of paralysis; 23 married Elijah Lake, born 1827, died 24 Feb. 1891. They are both buried in the Newmarket cemetery.*

Childless:

- ii) *Harriet Doan, born 10 April 1829. Married first, ? Soules, second, ? Armitage.*

Child by first marriage:

- 1) Jonathan Soules, born 16 July 1849, died 28 Aug. 1854.
- 2) Matilda Soules, born 21 April 1864.
- iii) *Matthias Doan, born 8 July 1832, died 13 March 1899; married Emma Martha Stennet of Keswick, died 13 Aug. 1923 aged 91. They settled on Lot 26, Conc. 3 E. G. A large number of photos of the house and family can be seen in the Newmarket Historical Society Archives.*

Children:

- 1) Chesley Albert Doan
- 2) Matilda Doan
- 3) Agnes Doan
- 4) Frank Doan
- 5) Clara Doan
- 6) Emma Doan
- 7) Harriet Doan
- iv) *Mahlon Doan born 24 Nov. 1835, died 20 Oct. 1906; married 1864 Sarah Atkinson, died 13 Jan. 1917 aged 76. She was the daughter of John Atkinson of Lot 34, Conc. 4. They lived*

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in Queensville. Childless. They adopted William Morrison (born 1863), son of William Robert and Emma (Petch) Morrison. They bought him a farm on the 7th conc. of North Gwillimbury. They are both buried in the Queensville cemetery.

v) James J. Doan, born 1 May 1838, died 31 July 1896 and buried in the Queensville cemetery; married 22 March 1876 at the bride's house in Queensville, Lucinda J. Dunham. 24 They farmed his father's homestead. Childless.

vi) Charles Doan, born 9 June 1841, died 12 Sept. 1911. Unmarried. Buried in the Queensville cemetery.

vii) Jonathan Doan, born 2 May 1845, died 21 Aug. 1847. Buried in the Queensville cemetery.

e) Rebecca Doan born 3 June 1804 in Bucks County, Pa, died 1874; married John Varnell Willson, son of William W. and Hannah Vernon Willson, born 1800, died 24 July 1864 (see below). He was a skilled tinsmith. They were members of the Children of Peace in 1851, but moved from the township sometime thereafter.

Children:

i) Sally Willson born 1840.

ii) Elizabeth Willson, born 1843.

iii) Amelia Willson, born 1844.

iv) Janet Rebecca Willson, born 1846, died 11 Sept. 1910; married 1865 Samuel E. Horne, publisher of the Aurora Banner, later, of the Markham Economist. He was born 1838 and died 7 Feb. 1904.

f) Elizabeth Baldwin Doan born 19 July 1806; married 14 July 1831 Isaac Roberts, born 17 Aug. 1804 Ireland of ? Roberts and Elizabeth Parkinson, died 16 Feb. 1881 Jasper Co., Missouri. They never appear to have been members of the Children of Peace. They initially moved to Bond Head, and later Clinton, Ohio.

Children:

i) Andrew Roberts, born 28 June 1832 Sharon, died 21 March 1910 Boise, Idaho; married 8 Dec. 1853 in Bond Head, Mary W. Phillips, daughter of William and Eliza Sophia West Phillips, born 27 Aug. 1834 Bond Head, died 31 July 1922 Portland, Oregon.

ii) Nathaniel Roberts, born 1835; married 23 Oct. 1856 Charlotte Jerome.

iii) Thomas West Roberts born 31 Aug. 1838 Tecumseth, Ont., died 31 July 1899 Missouri; married first, 22 Jan 1861 in Bond Head, Hannah Phillips, sister of Mary W. Phillips (above), born 31 June 1842 West Gwillimbury, died 10 March 1877 in Carthage, Missouri. Married second, July 1877 Samantha Ann Lazenby born 28 Feb. 1847 Clinton Co. Ohio, died 1 Nov. 1891 Jasper Co. Missouri.

g) Enos Doan, married Harriet Chapman, daughter of Stephen and Grace Chapman about 1834 (see above). He played flute in the Children of Peace band. He took part in the Rebellion of 1837; this may have been the reason they moved to the U.S. He died in Stevens Point, Wisconsin, 9 Nov. 1888.

Children:

i) Alsalm Doan.

ii) Seth Chapman Doan, born Sharon 31 Aug. 1842; married Hannah C. Hurst, born


Collingwood, Ont., in Crookston, Minn. on 8 March 1884.

iii) Edward Doan, living in Benton Harbor, Mich.; married ? McDermott.

iv) Elizabeth Doan.

v) Judah Doan, born 1845, died 9 March 1854. Buried in the Children of Peace cemetery.

h) Martha Doan born 23 May 1809, on Yonge St.; married William D. McLeod, son of Murdoch and Rachel Terry McLeod (see below). They were members of the Children of Peace until they emigrated to the US after 1851. William inherited a farm from father, Lot 11 Conc. 2 of E. G., which he farmed until he moved.



Children:

i) Elizabeth McLeod, born ca. 1836.

ii) Hugh W. McLeod, born ca. 1837; married 1863 Margaret Willis, daughter of Cornelius Willis (Lot 102, Conc. 1, E.G.).

iii) Isabella McLeod, born ca. 1839; married by the Rev. James Curts at the home of Mr. P. Styles Jr. in Queensville, on 22 Oct. 1864, Dr. Jacob Dafoe of East Gwillimbury, son of Samuel. 25

iv) Catherine McLeod, born ca. 1841.

v) Donald McLeod, born Jan. 1842, died 11 Dec. 1849. Buried in the Children of Peace cemetery.

vi) Murdoch McLeod, born ca. 1846

ii) Alexander William McLeod, born Nov. 1845, died 7 Dec. 1847. Buried in the Children of Peace cemetery.

i) Mahlon Doan, born 29 May 1811, died 28 July 1811.

j) Judah Doan, born 1815, died 24 Sept. 1873 on a visit to Onawa City, Iowa on a visit to his daughter Isabella (he is buried in the Newmarket Cemetery); 26 married Joanna Belfry, daughter of Jacob and Joanna (Lot 22, Conc. 2 - they are buried in the Selby cemetery) born ca. 30 July 1813 in Genesee Co., N.Y., died 19 Aug. 1896 of heart failure. 27 They lived on the east half of Lot 11, Conc. 2 where they cultivated 100 acres of a 105 acre farm. It had an assessed value of \$2,850 in 1865. He later purchased 100 acres on Lot 24, Conc. 2, and 100 acres on Lot 16, Conc. 3, land he devised to his sons. He also owned 100 acres on Lot 5, Conc. 3, North Gwillimbury, which was sold on his death and the proceeds divided among his six daughters. Judah, like his brother Enos, took part in the Rebellion of 1837. Judah and Joanna remained Children of Peace until after 1855, when they became Wesleyan Methodists. They are both buried in the Newmarket cemetery.

Children:

i) Isabella Doan, born 18 May 1844, died 28 July 1919; married by the Rev. James Curts in her father's home, 24 Oct. 1864 James Anderson Jr. of Iowa. 28 They lived in Sharon for five years before moving to the shores of Lake Sincoe in Iowa for a further five years. From there they moved to Lincoln Township, Monona County, Iowa, where they farmed for 20 years.

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In March 1889, they moved to Decatur, Iowa, where they remained until James died on 22 March, 1915. After his death, Isabella returned to Canada, living with her sister, Miss R.H. Doane in Sharon. 29 She is buried in the Newmarket cemetery.

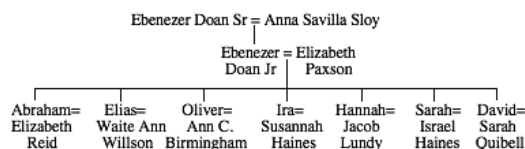
ii) James Hartley Doan, born 10 Nov. 1845, in Sharon, died 14 Feb. 1877 of consumption; 30 married 15 March 1871 Rachel Willis, 31 born 14 Oct. 1849 in Toronto, daughter of Cornelius Willis, and died 26 Feb. 1893 of inflammation of the lungs. 32 He had purchased a 100 acre farm on Lot 24, Conc. 2 between 1865-69 of which he cultivated 66 acres. In 1873, he inherited a further 100 acres on the same lot from his father, bringing his cultivated acreage to 96 acres. By the time of his death, he was cultivating 110 acres. They are both buried in the Newmarket cemetery.

Children:

- 1) Cora A. Maud Doan, born 24 Dec. 1872, died 21 Dec. 1892. Buried in the Newmarket cemetery.
 - 2) Freemont Walton Doan, born 23 April 1874, died 30 June 1948. Buried in the Newmarket cemetery.
 - 3) James Melville Doan, died 21 Feb. 1877 aged 6 months 4 days of inflammation of the lungs. 33 Buried in the Newmarket cemetery.
- iii) Thomas Belfry Doan, born ca. 1844, died 6 Nov. 1919 34; married Rebecca Graham, daughter of Jeremiah and Jane Burr Graham (see below), born 1855 on Lot 15, Conc. 2 of E. G., died 21 April 1929. They then farmed the west half of Lot 16, Conc. 3 (99 acres), land they inherited from his father. She is buried in the Newmarket cemetery.*

Children:

- 1) Seymour Doan, born 1873. Married Susie Strasler.
 - 2) Milton Everest Doan, born 1891.
- iv) Agnes Doan, born ca. 1848.*
v) Martha Doan, born ca. 1850.
vi) Joanna Doan, born ca. 1854, died 11 Feb. 1889 in Orillia of consumption; 35 married ? Manning.
vii) Rebecca Doan, born ca. 1854, died 1929.
viii) William H. Doan, born ca. 1856. He inherited the family farm.
ix) Josephine Doan, born ca. 1858, died 27 June 1883 of congestion of the lungs. 36 She is buried in the Newmarket Cemetery.



5) Ebenezer Doan Jr . was born 9 Sept. 1772 in Bucks County, Pa. He and his brother John apprenticed with their much older brother Jonathan (a prominent builder in the mid-Atlantic states) to become Master Builders in their own right. After completing his apprenticeship,

Ebenezer moved to Savannah, Georgia to practice his trade. There he met and married 1 July 1795 Sabra Frey, daughter of John Newton and Catherine Frey. The marriage was cut short when Sabra died, childless, 11 July 1796. Ebenezer returned to Bucks County in 1796, but did not buy a farm until he married April 15, 1801 Elizabeth Paxson , born 10 Oct 1783 Solebury, Bucks County, daughter of Abraham and Elizabeth Brown Paxson. This 80 acre farm, purchased for £957, was located close to the farms of his brothers John, Joseph and Mahlon, and his father Ebenezer Sr. Doan farmed part-time, and worked at carpentry jobs until they moved to Yonge St. in 1808 with the rest of the extended Doan family. This 6 week long journey from Pennsylvania to Ontario was recalled in the obituary of their son Elias: “Elias came with his family, the subject of our sketch being at that time but three years old, to Niagara in 1808. Before him stretched the boundless expanse of blue Ontario, a barrier of heaving waters between him and the land to which he was bound. All his goods were contained in the wagons which conveyed the party to the shore, and before them lay a tedious and fatiguing journey around the western end of the lake. In order to spare the women and children the weary journey by wagon he hired a flat boat and they were taken across the lake, while the men started with their ox teams around the shore. The party on the boat landed on the spot where the Industrial Exhibition grounds now are, where they were afterwards joined by the toilers around the watery expanse. A happy re-union it must have been after so many days of separtion(sic) in an unknown wilderness.” A great-grandson adds “I remember stories of his trip over here. They expected to have to ford a number of small creeks and rivers, as bridges were rather scarce; so although the bottom of their wagon was just like any other wagon, the top part was made like a boat. Instead of being a square box with a flat bottom to it, it was a water-tight boat. It wasn’t fastened to the running gear, but was set in, so that if they got into too deep water, this part would float away.” 37 The Doans settled on Lot 90, Conc. 1, Whitchurch (Yonge Street), a purchased farm. Unlike many settlers, the Doans were fairly well to do; they had not come to Ontario for a free land grant but for room to expand and religious freedom. A letter written in 1810 showed Doan left debts owed to him totalling more than \$111 in Pennsylvania, which a friend attempted to collect. Following the example of his sister Martha and brother John, Ebenezer and Elizabeth joined the Children of Peace in 1813. In 1818 they moved to East Gwillimbury, Lot 13, Conc. 3, where they remained for the rest of their lives. The house they built on this farm in 1819 is now preserved on the Temple grounds. In 1830 Elizabeth returned to Bucks County to visit relatives; by this time, the six week trip had been cut to 10 days, a sign of progress in the pioneer backwoods communities. By 1834, Doan, was cultivating 50 acres of a 250 acre farm, besides working in the building trade; of this 50 acres, 5 was cultivated by his sons Ira and Oliver as a way of earning money to buy their own farms. By 1851, Doan owned only 68 acres of land on Lots 13 & 14, Conc. 3, which was cultivated by his son David. Besides house building, Ebenezer was also the Master Builder of the Sharon Temple, a house of worship built by the Children of Peace between 1825 and 1832, and probably the first and second Meeting Houses as well. He was an active member of the sect, serving as an Elder and a member of the standing committee which cared for the sick and organized funerals. Ebenezer (but not the rest of the family) resigned from the Children of Peace on 25 April 1840, probably as a result of the sect’s failure to curb its members during the Rebellion of 1837: he wrote in his letter of resignation that “I saw many things in society that gave me dissatisfaction which caus’d a scruple in my own conscience which I was not able

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to relieve myself from, although I sought the spirit of forgiveness that I might be reconciled to my friends, yet my scruples remained the same, and press'd upon me day and night untill I have thought it my right to lay before you this testament and if there is not an alteration in these things in time to come I must beg your forgiveness and absenting myself altogether from the assembly." Elizabeth also became a Quaker sometime between 1851 and 1861. Ebenezer died 3 Feb. 1866. Elizabeth Doan died 19 Feb. 1874 in the home of her son Abraham. They are both buried in the Children of Peace cemetery.



Ebenezer Doan and Elizabeth Paxson Doan



Doan House (now on Temple grounds)

Children:

a) **Abraham Doan**, born 9 Nov. 1802, in Bucks County, Pa., died 20 Dec. 1892 in Queensville; married 12 July 1827 **Elizabeth Reid**, daughter of **William** and **Mary Willson Reid**, born 11 Jan. 1808 in New York city, died 9 Sept. 1893 (see below). Family legend has it that in the family migration from Pennsylvania in 1808, Abraham's "job was to drive the cow on the journey. Before leaving Pennsylvania, Ebenezer cut a stick for him, I think about four or six feet long, - a young poplar that was growing there. This was to help keep the cow going. When they finally turned in off Yonge Street to the farm where they were going, he stuck the gad into the ground, where it took root and grew. When they moved from the old farm to the one near Queensville, they brought along a switch from that tree and planted it. There are poplar trees still growing at the gate." & amp; amp; lt; /span> Elizabeth was a member of the choir which would sing the "Songs for the Altar" composed by David Willson in the Temple. Abraham did not take an active part in the 1837 Rebellion, but he did lobby for the release of the prisoners, and he also took sleighloads of supplies to them while they were in jail. They farmed 40 acres of a 65 acre farm on Conc. 3, lots 13 & 14 with an assessed value of \$1,300 in 1865. Abraham took a leading role in the Children of Peace, first serving on the standing committee to "advise those that attend idle places of diversion", and later becoming Clerk of the Monthly Meeting for a time. He served as township assessor for a number of years, as did his son William, as well as being elected to the Township Council in 1848. A lifelong farmer, he suffered a stroke in 1880, and had to give up much of the farm work. By 1881, they had become Presbyterians. They are both buried in the Queensville cemetery.



Abraham and Elizabeth Reid Doan

Children:

- i) **Lemuel Doan** born 12 Aug. 1828; never married. He was a tanner, later a farmer.
- ii) **Charlotte Doan** born 5 Feb. 1831, died 9 March 1911; married Ephraim Traviss, born ca. 1836, died 9 March 1911, a member of the Christian Church. She remained a member of the Children of Peace until after 1861. In 1862, they in Sharon, on a 1 acre plot on Lot 8, Conc. 2. By 1865, they owned 100 acres on Lot 17, Conc. 6 with an assessed value of \$700. By 1869, he had given up the farm and was again living in Sharon on Lot 10, Conc. 3. By 1873, they had moved to Franklin, Lot 6, Conc. 8, where he worked as a well-digger and pump maker. They moved to Orillia after 1882, although their son George remained in Holt, working as a carpenter. Charlotte is buried in the Queensville cemetery.

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Children:

- 1) George A. Traviss, born ca. 1859.
 - 2) Mariah Traviss, born ca. 1860.
 - 3) Maria Jane Traviss, born ca. 1862.
 - 4) Frederick W. Traviss, born ca. 1866.
 - 5) Edward S. Traviss, born ca. 1871.
- iii) **Henry Carver Doan** born 26 July 1834, died 27 Sept. 1873 and buried in the Selby burial ground; married Caroline Rout. Both died in a cholera epidemic in Queensville.



Henry Carver Doan

- iv) **Albert Charles Doan** born 13 March 1837. A carpenter, he emigrated to Vallejo, Solano County, California after 1861, where he married. 39 He was a Presbyterian.
- v) **Martha Doan**, born 14 Jan. 1845.
- vi) **William Alexander Doan**, born 22 Feb. 1853, died 5 May 1922; married 6 June 1877 in Queensville, Maria E. Crittendon, born 1851, died 21 Feb. 1946. He worked in a store in Sharon for a while, but after his father's stroke, took over the family farm and the job of Township assessor. "He loved the job of assessor. He would stop for the night wherever darkness overtook him, and was welcome anywhere. He got \$80.00 for the work each year."⁴⁰
- b) **Elias Doan** was born 6 May 1805, in Bucks County, Pa., died 30 Oct. 1889 of "old age";⁴¹ married, in 1829, **Wate Ann Willson**, daughter of Hugh L. and Mary Titus Willson, born 1810, died 3 Sept. 1898 (see below).⁴² At one time or another, he was a farmer, merchant, tanner and shoemaker (once, in partnership with his cousin Charles Doan, son of John). By 1851, he owned a fifty acre farm on Lot 12, Conc. 3, of which 30 acres was cultivated. It had an assessed value of \$1,000 in 1865. He seems to have given up farming after 1873, leaving the work to his son Austin. Elias was a member of the Children of Peace band; he played clarinet. The entire family quit the Children of Peace sometime after 1851; Elias became a Quaker, Wate Ann a Christian, and their children joined the Church of England. Both are buried in the Newmarket Cemetery.

Children:

- i) **Esther Ann Doan** born 4 Sept. 1830, died 2 Feb. 1905 in Mount Albert; never married. She is buried in the Newmarket Cemetery.⁴³
- ii) **Austin Titus Doan** born 4 May 1833, died 20 Jan. 1906. In 1855, he moved (with Eli Doan and wife, and Rodney Willson) to California where he mined and farmed until returning to Sharon in 1868. Having made his fortune, he and his father bought 23.5 acres on Lot 11, Conc. 3, and 50 acres on Lot 12, Conc. 5, of which a total 73.5 acres was

cultivated. He also invested in a hotel at Holt, leased to a Mr. William White, which was ultimately destroyed in a fire on 29 Oct. 1875.⁴⁴ He married 20 Oct. 1868, Louisa Angelina McCarty, born 1839, daughter of Ransalar and Mary M. McCarty of E. G. The Newmarket Era reported that on Aug. 18th, 1871 she went into a loft over the woodshed. The floor being loose, she stepped on the end of a board, fell through, a distance of nine feet, landed on the sharp edge of an oil barrel, fractured her pelvis and received other serious injuries. She died on Aug. 31. She is buried in the Newmarket cemetery.⁴⁵

Children:

- 1) Addie A. Doan, born ca. 22 April 1869, died 27 Sept. 1897 in Ringwood of blood poisoning; 46 married Thomas Breuls of Markham
 - 2) Mrs. F.D. Miller of Stouffville. He married secondly, on 9 Oct 1872 Marie J. McCarty, born ca. 3 Oct. 1846, sister of Louisa. She died 21 Oct. 1894 of typhoid in Sharon. 47 He was a Mason for almost 40 years. They are all buried in the Newmarket cemetery. Child by his second marriage:
 - 1) Hugh Rens. Doan, died 25 Jan. 1874 aged 9 months of "brain disease". 48 Buried in the Newmarket cemetery.
 - 2) Fred A. Doan, born 10 March 1882, died 7 April 1942. Buried in the Newmarket cemetery.
- iii) **Frances Phillips Doan** born 30 Nov. 1836, died 3 June 1897 in Newmarket of a spinal disease; 49 never married. Buried in the Newmarket cemetery.
- iv) **Caroline Doan** born 1 Nov. 1839, died 17 Aug. 1880; married 16 Aug. 1865 Thomas S. Moore, in Niagara Falls. He was born 15 Sept. 1838, died 9 March 1916.
- v) **Mary Elizabeth Doan** born 1 Feb. 1843, died 2 Dec. 1920; married Sylvester Woodcock on 2 June 1877 in the Methodist parsonage. 50 They lived in Mt. Albert.
- vi) **Sarah Haines Doan** born 7 Jan. 1844; married in Toronto on the 30th Oct. 1873 Samuel Patterson. 51 They settled in Bruce County.
- vii) **Daniel Moore Doan** born 20 Oct. 1846, died 22 Oct 1880. He married Anne Hefferman, born in Boston 28 July 1856, died 29 Oct. 1831. Daniel emigrated to San Joaquin, Cal. at age 18.
- viii) **Lena Maria Doan** born 10 Feb. 1850. She married ? Thompson. They settled in Port Arthur.
- c) **Oliver Doan**, born 20 July 1807, in Bucks County, Pa., died 18 Nov. 1880 of diabetes in Sharon; married 1837, Ann Coburn Birmingham, born 1818 of Edward and Margaret, died 27 June 1871 of an enlarged spleen. 52 A sister (?) of Ann's, Eliza born ca. 1833, lived with the family and was also a member of the Children of Peace. They initially lived on Lot 13, Conc. 3 where they owned a 62 acre farm. In 1861 Oliver Doan left his holdings on Lot 13, and took up residence near Mt. Albert, buying 99 acres on Lot 8, Conc. 8. Financial woes seem to have been the reason. His financial troubles stemmed from an all too common farm disaster, a barn fire. The June 17, 1859 Newmarket Era reports: "We are sorry to learn that Mr. O. Doan of East Gwillimbury met with a serious loss by fire last week. It appears a neighbour was burning up stumps in a field convenient to Mr. Doan's Barn; and it is supposed that a spark of fire was blown into the barnyard

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and ignited in the straw, which soon revived into a flame and consumed the barn with a large quantity of produce and some valuable farming implements. Mr. Doan had no insurance effected." By 1865, they appear to have abandoned farming altogether, and were living in a rented house on Lot 10, Conc. 3, in Sharon. Interestingly, of his eight children, seven of them moved away, mostly to California. They are both buried in the Newmarket cemetery.

Children:

- i) *Hannah Lundy Doan born 3 July 1838; married Calvin Moore, son of Samuel Moore, 30 April 1858 at her father's house by Elder H.H. Willson. They lived in St. Lewis, Mich.*
- ii) *Edward B. Doan born 21 Jan. 1840; married 1866 Lavina Southard, daughter of William Southard of Newmarket. They moved to California.*



Edward Doan (left) and Frances Phillips Doan (right) son of Elias Doan

- iii) *Howard P. Doan born 18 May 1841, died 7 Nov. 1924 in Stockton, Cal.*
- iv) *Ebenezer D. Doan born 22 Oct. 1842. Moved to California.*
- v) *Margaret B. Doan born 15 July 1844; married in Bay City, Michigan on 29 Aug. 1874 ? Ritcher (or Richey).⁵³*
- vi) *Mary (Sabrey?) Eliza Doan born 18 May 1846.*
- vii) *Elizabeth P. Doan born 31 Dec. 1850, died 2 Aug. 1877 in E.G. of consumption;⁵⁴ married Edward Hammond. She is buried in the Newmarket cemetery.*
- viii) *Olive Ann Doan born 29 Feb. 1852; married Harry Wood, and moved to Winnipeg.*

d) **Ira Doan** was born 23 Jan. 1810, on Yonge Street; married in Hope 1833, **Elizabeth Haines**, daughter of Samuel and **Susannah Chapman Haines** (see below), born 15 Oct. 1812 in Uxbridge. Ira seems to have been the businessman amongst the brothers,

consistently having the most valuable holdings. They purchased 80 acres on Lot 18, Conc. 2, from his father in 1836. He had been cultivating at least 40 acres of this land since 1834. By 1851 he owned all 200 acres of that lot, of which they cultivated 130 acres in 1869. By 1865, it had an assessed value of \$4,700, one of the most valuable farms in the area. Ira played flageolet in the Children of Peace band. His manuscript "Book for fife or flageolet and Soprano" dated January 10, 1830 is one of the few surviving indications of the early repertoire of the Children of Peace band. Ira died 11 March 1872 of "bilious fever".⁵⁵ Elizabeth died 8 April 1898 (alternate source says 11 March) in Toronto of general debility.⁵⁶ They are buried in the Newmarket Cemetery.

Children:

- i) **Ezra Haines Doan** born 31 Jan. 1835, died 3 March 1872 after being badly cut by a circular saw;⁵⁷ married 15 Sept. 1858 Rachel Lundy Hughes, daughter of Job and Elizabeth Thorpe Hughes, born 27 Oct. 1838, died 25 Jan. 1923 (see below). They farmed his father's property from at least 1862. They were recorded as members of the Children of Peace in the 1861 census, but became New Connection Methodists by 1871. "Mrs Doan wove rag carpet for a York shilling a yard, that is, 12 1/2 cents. The customer supplied all the materials. Old shirts and dresses were not thrown out in those days, but were cut into strips for carpet... Mrs. Doan also wove wool carpets, but I believe only for herself. She had a beautiful one on her parlour floor. It had strips of different colours, each stripe being repeated at intervals, and each about a foot wide. There might have been half a dozen colours, but all blending in very nicely."⁵⁸ See the "Diary of Ezra Doan, 1871", *The York Pioneer*, 1966, which outlines the daily rounds of this farmer shortly before his death. They are both buried in the Newmarket cemetery.

Children:

- 1) Ellen Elizabeth Doan, born 1860, never married. Died 19 May 1919 in Mount Forest, at the home of her brother-in-law, the Rev. Sturgeon. She was buried in the Newmarket Cemetery.⁵⁹
 - 2) Florence Mary Doan, married Isaac H. Fairbarn.
 - 3) Rachel R. Doan, born 1865, died 1918; never married. She was buried in the Newmarket Cemetery.
 - 4) Emma Doan, born 1 Sept. 1867, died 2 May 1962; married first, Rev. Robert J. Sturgeon, son of William James and Mary Tannahill Sturgeon; second, Dr. James Drury, born 28 July 1861, died 27 March 1929. He and Emma are buried in the Newmarket cemetery.
 - 5) Ezra J. Doan born 2 July 1869; married Anna J. Drake. He was a bookkeeper in Toledo.
- ii) *Mary Susannah Haines Doan born 29 Jan., 1836, daughter of Aaron and Honor Haines, and adopted by Ira and Elizabeth Doan; married Oliver, son of Jacob and Hannah Doan Lundy (see below). Died 6 Sept. 1888.*
 - iii) *Robert Willson Doan born 14 July 1839, died 8 July 1926; married 7 Aug. 1865, Elizabeth Evans born 15 June 1845 in East Gwillimbury, eldest daughter of David and Jane Arbuthnott Evans. 60 She died 21 Sept. 1932. Robert worked as a school teacher in*

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East Gwillimbury until 1869, when he moved to Toronto where he eventually became a principal. They are both buried in the Newmarket cemetery.



Robert Willson Doan

Children:

- 1) Ira Ross Doan born 7 June 1866, died 13 March 1873 of “tubercular disease of the brain”. 61 Buried in the Newmarket cemetery.
- 2) Robert Arthur Doan born 13 Dec. 1873, died 10 Dec. 1877 of “tubercular disease of the brain”. 62 Buried in the Newmarket cemetery.
- 3) Jeannie Arbuthnott Doan born 3 Aug. 1879; married John Wesley Hill.

e) **Hannah Doan** was born 18 April 1812, on Yonge Street; married 28 Dec. 1833, **Jacob Lundy**, son of **Israel** and **Rachel Hughes Lundy** (see below), born 24 Feb. 1809. As a young man, Jacob, wearing no shoes but only homemade woolen socks, lit the candles in the windows and lanterns during the yearly Illumination of the Temple. In 1824, Jacob purchased 75 acres of uncleared land on the east half of lot 102, first conc. of E.G., and established a farm there. The family made their life there, except for a few years spent operating the Lundy grist mill. Jacob took part in the first skirmish in the Rebellion of 1837, and the Bush Fight on the 10th of Dec., before he was taken prisoner at the Gallows Hill Ambush. He was later reprieved by the Lt.-Governor in the hope of making him a state witness. Although later offered a position as a magistrate by the Reform government, he declined. By 1851, he had purchased a further 100 acres on Lot 103, Conc. 1, and a half acre town lot in Sharon on Lot 10, Conc. 3. By 1862, he had sold most of the land on Lot, 103, and purchased 50 acres on Lot 7, Conc. 5, and 91 acres on Lot 3, Conc. 2, making a total of 211 acres, of which he cultivated 103 acres. This had a total assessed value of \$4,100 in 1865. By 1873, he had sold everything but his original lot to his sons. He remained a member of the Children of Peace until his death 5 June 1878 in Sharon. He was buried in the cemetery severed from part of their

farm, Lot 7, Conc. 3. Hannah died 6 Feb. 1901 in Sharon, 28 years after having been struck by Rheumatic fever; she was unable to walk.



Jacob Lundy aged 54, 1864 and Hannah Doan, aged 52, 1864

Jacob Lundy

Children: ⁶³

- i) *Oliver Lundy born 15 Nov. 1834, died 21 Nov. 1877 of consumption; 64 married 3 Oct. 1857, Mary Susannah Haines, born about 30 Jan. 1836, daughter of Aaron and Honor Woodman Haines (see below) died in Newmarket 6 Sept. 1888 of typhoid. 65 She had been adopted by Ira and Elizabeth Doan. By 1862 they owned 87 acres on Lot 103, Conc. 1, which they expanded to 92 acres by 1869 (of which he cultivated 60 acres), and 140 acres by 1873. This property had an assessed value of \$2,250 in 1865. They were staunch members of the Children of Peace until after about 1871 when they became members of the Christian Church. They are both buried in the Newmarket cemetery.*

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Oliver and Mary Haines Lundy

Children:

- 1) George Woodman Lundy, born 19 Oct. 1858, died 27 Dec 1877 of a septic wound in his head. 66 Buried in the Newmarket cemetery.



George Lundy

- 2) Robert Doane Lundy, born 27 Sept. 1861; married 4 Dec. 1891, Mary Brooks, born 23 Oct. 1858, daughter of George H. and Sarah Moore Brooks. They lived in Bay City, Mich.
- 3) an unnamed infant, died 17 May 1865, buried in the Newmarket cemetery.⁶⁷

- 4) **Olive Mary Lundy**, born 14 May 1866; married Rev. William H. Moore. They lived at Edwardsburg, Mich. Children: Clarence Oliver; Winifred Hazel; Morley Linton.



Olive Mary Lundy and Rev. Wm. Moore

- 5) Ira Doane Lundy, born 8 Aug. 1867, died 1958; married Mamie Stewart. They lived in Milwaukee, Wis. Child: Iris Rachel, born 20 Feb. 1898.



Ira Doane Lundy

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6) Frederick Charles Lundy, born 1 Nov. 1868; married 24 Jan. 1893 Ella Bogart, born 29 Dec. 1865, daughter of Elias and Delia Hughes Bogart. They lived in Napa, Ca. Children: Olive M., born 27 Sept. 1895; Florence L., born 29 Nov. 1897; Ernest B., born 5 June 1899.



On Reverse: "Frederick Chas Lundy son of Oliver ad Mary S Lundy & wife Ella Bogart dau of Elias & Delia (Hughes) Bogart with 3 ch Olive M. Florence L. & Ernest (deceased). Kenneth & Delia born later, Napa California."

- 7) Aaron Linton Lundy, born 10 Jan. 1869, died 1 Nov. 1958 in Davenport, Iowa; married Kathleen ?. At age 17 he moved to San Francisco, where he lived until 1942. He was a long-time member of the York Pioneer and Historical Society and the Sharon Burying Ground Assn. He is buried in Newmarket Cemetery.
- 8) Jacob Ellis Lundy, born 6 April 1871; married 20 Sept. 1898, Petra Louise Pederson, daughter of Peter and Lena Pederson. They lived in Dayton, Ohio. Child: Olive Louise, born 2 Sept. 1899.



Ellis, Robert and Fred Lundy, sons of Oliver and Mary Lundy

ii) Elizabeth Paxson Lundy born 1 July 1837, died 9 Oct. 1923; married 24 Sept. 1868, Henry George Thorpe, born 15 Aug. 1833 of George and Margaret Selby Thorpe, died 7 April 1880. They lived in Sharon. They are both buried in the Children of Peace cemetery.



Elizabeth Paxson Lundy Thorpe



Elizabeth Thorpe in front of her house.

Children:

- 1) Evangeline Thorpe, born 6 Oct. 1869.
- 2) Jacob Albert Thorpe, born 7 Oct. 1874, died 15 Dec. 1888 of typhoid pneumonia. 68 Buried in the Children of Peace cemetery.
- iii) Rachel Lundy born 7 May 1842. Never married. Died 18 Jan. 1922. Buried in the Children of Peace cemetery next to her parents. She lived with her brother Charles Ezra.

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Rachel Lundy

iv) Charles Ezra Lundy born 11 July 1846, died 3 Jan. 1919. Charles was a well known member of the Sharon Silver Band. He inherited his father's farm. He added 50 acres on Lot 8, Conc. 2 and 31 acres on Lot 104, Conc. 1 by 1879. By 1889, he expanded his holding on Lot 8, Conc. 2 to 99 acres. He served as county councillor, reeve and deputy-reeve for East Gwillimbury. His first wife, Margaret Hannah Hamshaw died 7 Nov, 1875, aged 26 years. She is buried in the Newmarket cemetery. He remarried on 12 Sept. 1877, Martha Charlotte Kelley, born in Peel County 19 Nov. 1857, daughter of Daniel and Fanny Howard Winn Kelly, died 29 Dec. 1918 in Newmarket. He remained a member of the Children of Peace in 1881, although his wife is recorded as a Quaker. They moved to Newmarket in 1908. They are both buried in the Newmarket cemetery.



Charles Ezra Lundy & Margaret Hannah Hamshaw Lundy

Children (by Margaret):

- 1) Aaron L. Lundy, born 10 Jan. 1871, died 1 Nov. 1958. Buried in the Newmarket cemetery.
- 2) infant son, born premature, died 16 April 1873. 69 Buried in the Newmarket Cemetery.
- 3) Margaret H. died 17 Dec. 1875 aged 3 months 17 days of inflammation.⁷⁰ Buried in the Newmarket cemetery.

Children (by Martha):

- 1) Clara Seville Lundy, born 14 Oct. 1878.
 - 2) Charles Jacob Lundy, born 20 June 1881.
 - 3) Laura Estelle Lundy, born 11 Jan. 1884.
 - 4) Annie Alice Lundy, born 30 Jan. 1886.
 - 5) Francis Winnifred Lundy, born 22 July 1888.⁷¹
 - 6) Mary Dorothy Lundy, born 9 Feb. 1894.
- v) Sarah Doane Lundy born 20 June 1850, died 6 Sept. 1937; married 26 May 1876 William Henry Daly born 9 Aug. 1847, son of Luke Maxwell and Margaret J. Hall Daly. William died 12 March 1914.⁷² They lived in Holland Landing. They are both buried in the Newmarket cemetery.



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Daly Family: Helena, Sadie, Margaret, Arthur, William, Henry (Harry)

Children:

- 1) Margaret Hannah Daly, born 18 June 1876, died 8 May 1960; married ? Hopkins. Buried in the Newmarket cemetery.
- 2) Sarah Welhelmina Daly, born 14 Dec. 1879.

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- 3) Helena Marie Daly, born 23 March, 1882 73, died 8 Feb. 1967. Buried in the Newmarket cemetery.
 - 4) Arthur Maxwell Daly, born 11 Feb. 1885, 74 died of peritonitis in Plumas, Manitoba 21 Sept. 1903.
 - 5) William Henry Daly Jr., born 10 May 1887, died 8 May 1933. Buried in the Newmarket cemetery.
 - 6) Amy Elfreda Daly, born 20 April 1892, died 2 Jan. 1919 in Buffalo. Married Mr. F.S. Smith. Buried in the Newmarket cemetery.
- f) Sarah Doan born 10 Sept. 1815, Yonge Street, died 6 Feb. 1903 in Aurora; married 12 March 1836, Israel Haines, son of Samuel and Susannah Chapman Haines (see below), born 20 July 1815 in Uxbridge, died 25 Oct. 1891 in W. Gwill. of heart failure. ⁷⁵ They lived on Lot 4, Conc. 2 of East Gwillimbury, where they owned 97 acres. They owned another 50 acres on Lot 3, Conc. 2, by 1851. They sold this second parcel by 1862. Their farm had an assessed value of \$2,500 in 1865. By 1873, Israel was operating the farm with his son Charles H., and they had purchased 35 acres more on Lot 5, Conc. 3. By 1879, he had retired, and moved to a 25 acre unfarmed plot on Lot 6, Conc. 2. Sarah was said to have been one of the 8 girls who raised the golden ball at the summit of the Temple, marking its completion. Israel was an ardent temperance worker, and a trustee for the Sons of Temperance, Sharon division. The family are listed as members of the Children of Peace in the 1851 census, but by 1861 had joined the Christian Church. Israel was also listed as a Quaker for a short time. They are buried in the Newmarket Cemetery.



Israel Haines

Children:

- i) Sabrey Haines, born 19 Dec. 1837, died 4 Jan. 1859; married 1858 James Armstrong Lundy, son of Reuben and Mary Ann Armstrong Lundy (see below), born 19 Dec. 1837, died 10 Sept. 1864.
- ii) Hannah Haines (twin sister) born 19 Dec. 1837, died 24 April 1867; married Adam Borngasser, born in Frankfort, Germany. He was a peddler going from farm to farm with his wagon-load of goods. He was a well respected mason. After Hannah's death he moved to Vancouver, B.C. Hannah is buried in the Children of Peace cemetery.

Children:

- 1) Beaubetta Borngasser married on 9th Oct 1877 in Newmarket, William H. Mosier son of Helen Reid Willson and Henry Chapman Mosier (see below). ⁷⁶
- 2) Ophelia Borngasser married on 6th Sept. 1884 in Port Arthur, Ellis J. Millard of Winnipeg (late of Orillia). ⁷⁷
- 3) Thusenelda Borngasser, born 1864, died 1962; married on 2 June 1887 at her father house in Sharon, Albert Milne, son of Alex Milne of Queensville ⁷⁸, born 1862, died 1933. They are both buried in the Queensville cemetery.
- 4) Siegmund Borngasser, born May, died 5 Oct. 1867. Buried in the Sharon Cemetery. *iii) Ebenezer Doan Haines born 4 May 1840, died 9 June 1911; married Mary Doan, daughter of Jesse and Wait Ann Brooks Doan (see above), born 31 Jan. 1842, died 13 Aug. 1923. They are listed as Quakers in the 1871 census, at which time they lived on Lot 9, Conc. 3. By 1873, they owned 100 acres on Lot 11, Conc. 5, of which they cultivated 55 acres. By 1882 they had moved to Newmarket. They are both buried in the Newmarket cemetery.*

Children:

- 1) Jesse Haines, born ca. 1863.
 - 2) An unnamed infant, died 16 Jan. 1864. Buried in the Sharon Cemetery.
 - 3) Florence Haines, born ca. 1865.
 - 4) Hannah O. Haines, born ca. 1868.
 - 5) Mary J. Haines, born ca. 1870.
 - 6) Walsley Haines, served in the Boer War, dying of enteric fever. A memorial statue was erected in Newmarket, now opposite the Anglican Church.
 - 7) Charles Israel, born 1872, died 21 April 1882 of congestion of the lungs. ⁷⁹ Buried in the Newmarket Cemetery.
 - 8) Eva May, born Dec. 1882, died 9 March 1883 of congestion of the lungs. ⁸⁰ Buried in the Newmarket Cemetery.
 - 9) Lillie, born in Newmarket, April, died 4 July 1884 of consumption. ⁸¹ Buried in the Newmarket Cemetery.
- iv) Jesse Haines born 19 Nov. 1842, died 17 Dec 1843. Buried in the Children of Peace cemetery.*
- v) Aaron Bruce Haines, born 27 Sept. 1845, died 21 Dec. 1933; married 23 Oct. 1873 Eliza Usherwood, born 5 Sept. 1851 in Whitchurch, died 14 Aug. 1922. ⁸² He left business college early and took up farming on his father's homestead owing to the latter's poor health. Two years after their marriage, they moved to a farm 1.25 miles east of Aurora, which they worked until 1906. Aaron was noted to be an outstandingly progressive farmer. He was a member of the Grange, the Farmer's Institute, and the U.F.O. He also served in various elected functions, including Reeve of Whitchurch township, for 12 years beginning in 1889. After they moved to Whitchurch, they became Primitive Methodists. They are both buried in the Newmarket cemetery.*

The Doan Family



Aaron Bruce Haines

Children

- 1) Leslie Doan Haines, born 23 Aug. 1882, died 9 Sept. 1884 of whooping cough. 83
Buried in the Newmarket cemetery.
 - 2) George B. Haines, born 1874, died 1942; married Minnie Milner, born 1868, died 1938. They are both buried in the Newmarket cemetery.
 - 3) Mrs. Charles E. Lewis.
- vi) Sarah Elizabeth Haines born 9 May 1848, died 1926; married 28 Feb. 1872 Nessfield Thirsk, 84 born 1842, died 1923. They lived in Mt. Albert. They are both buried in the Newmarket cemetery.*
- vii) Charles Henry Haines born 29 July 1851, died 9 Dec. 1929 in Sharon; married 5 Jan. 1876 Mercy Jane Willson, born 8 April 1852 in Pickering of Robert S. and Margaret Gilmer Willson, died 9 June 1925, Sharon. By 1879, he was working his father's farm on Lot 4, Conc. 2, cultivating 95 acres. They are both buried in the Newmarket Cemetery.*
- 1) Walter W. Haines, born 15 Nov. 1879, died 7 Nov. 1967; married 24 Nov. 1908 Mary Maude Ostley, born 12 Feb. 1879, died 22 Dec. 1952. They are both buried in the Newmarket Cemetery next to his parents.
 - 2) Nelda Gertrude Haines, born 10 Dec. 1881; married Thomas Collins.
 - 3) Bertha Geraldine Haines, born 20 Dec. 1883; married Walter Wright.