

Lovegrove Meeting, Vancouver, Canada, 1 July 2007

During June/July 2007, Patricia and I were in Vancouver as part of a wonderful vacation including a rail/coach trip through the Canadian Rockies, a cruise to Alaska through the Inner Passage, a Golden Wedding celebration at Lake Almanor, California and time spent with friends at Mission Viejo, also in California. During preparation for this trip, I contacted Lovegrove kin residing in the greater Vancouver area and suggested that we might meet during our imminent visit. This suggestion was taken up and on 1st July 2007 it came to pass.

I had been aware for many years that there was a large, related Lovegrove family in Canada and the USA stemming from David and Ann Lovegrove (nee Challis) who had migrated to Ontario in 1835. I had corresponded with Doris Gray in the early 1990s and had visited brothers Dr William Lovegrove at Aldergrove, BC and Dr Thomas Lovegrove at Fanny Bay, BC in 1992. It was more recently that I had become aware of a different line of Lovegroves also in the vicinity of Aldergrove. This came about when I received an email from Lorna MacDougall, a friend of this family, who had seen my website. Lorna asked if our two families were related. After further email correspondence from Lorna, on behalf of Vera Scarfe (nee Lovegrove), it was established that my Lovegrove family in Australia was fairly closely related to this particular Canadian family. Lorna fed information to me over the months, sufficient for me to be able to place Horace Frank Lovegrove and his descendants in Canada along side George and Sarah Lovegrove and their descendants in Australia. It also became clear that this family was also related to the Dr Bill Lovegrove's line. In so doing, I noted that the family of David James and Mary Ann Lovegrove (nee Copper) were closely related to the Horace Frank family. David James and family migrated to Australia during 1912 – 1914 and feature largely in my book, "Bramley to the Bush and Beyond".

As arrangements were being made for us to meet in Vancouver, it was suggested that I might like to show how the three lines were related. For this purpose I printed out three inter-related family tree charts, some 3 metres by 1 metre to assist in this expose.

So on a bright, festive day in Vancouver, it was Canada Day, Patricia and I were collected from our hotel by Mike and Beverly Burns, daughter of Vera Scarfe and delivered to a lovely venue some distance from the



city. We were greeted by a welcoming group of Lovegrove relatives who treated us to a delightful lunch and anecdotes of the family's activities in Canada over the years. They provided me with many family photographs and promised more by email of those taken at our meeting. After lunch I was asked to give a short talk covering the research carried out for my book and to explain the relationship between our various lines. This I did with pleasure (at least for me).

Nancy Iris Esther Joyce Graham Marion Gordon Joan Vera West Adam Lewis Zateski Lovegrove Craig Lovegrove Taylor Scarfe

Afterwards, I presented a copy of my book to the family and in return was given a magnificent book on Canada and a presentation pack of Canadian goods mostly of salmon and maple products. Vera and daughter Joy then kindly took us to Dr Bill and Betty Lovegrove's home where we stayed overnight, returning the following afternoon to our hotel to continue our vacation. For me, this was one highlight among many of our six weeks in North America.

A short story on Horace Frank Lovegrove follows

Horace Frank Lovegrove



Horace Frank Lovegrove, generally known as Frank, was born near Basingstoke, Hampshire, England on 22 November 1892. He was a son of Edward Lovegrove, a blacksmith residing with his wife Jane Lovegrove (nee Brown) at Andwell. Edward was born at Odiham, Hampshire on 17 November 1862 whilst Jane was born on 23 May 1885. Frank had siblings Edward Robert Lovegrove born 25 March 1886, George Lovegrove born 5 April 1888 and Charles Lovegrove born on 22 July 1890. Jane died some short while after Frank's birth and Edward took Alice Lilywhite as his second wife. Three half-brothers were born to Edward and Alice, William Frederick Lovegrove born on 7 October 1892, Gordon Lovegrove born on 21 September 1900 and Alfred born on 17 December 1902.

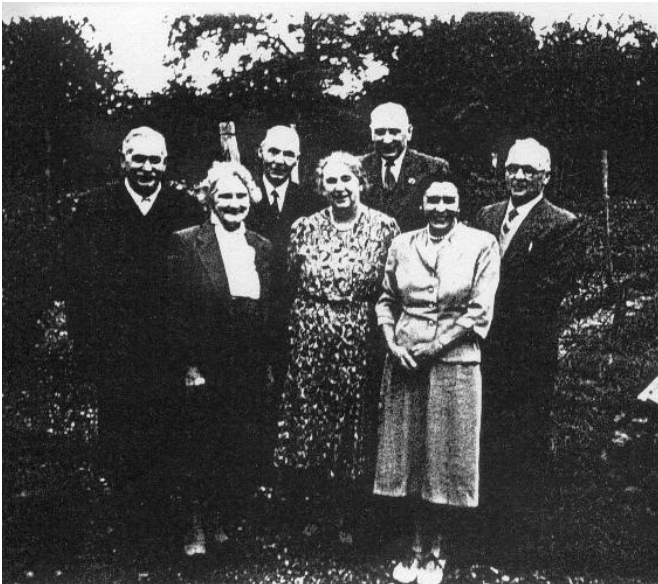
Edward & Alice Lovegrove (nee Lilywhite)

It is not clear why Frank left England for Canada, but it is known that he went there alone before World War 1. By his early 20s he was living in Woolnorth, Manitoba; it was from there that he answered the Empire's call and on 5 January 1918 enlisted in the Canadian

Army at Brandon, Manitoba whence he was known as 2128985, Private Frank Lovegrove. His enlistment papers describe him as being 5' 7" tall, of fair complexion with blue eyes and brown hair. As he stated his occupation as "blacksmith", it seems that he had learned the trade under his father's tutelage. He described his NOK as his father Edward, who along with Frank's stepmother, Alice, was living in the village of Hook near Winchfield, Hampshire, England.

Edward William George Charles Frances Alice Olive (daughter of George and Frances)

He avowed on 5 January 1918 in his enlistment papers that he was unmarried.



On 19 February of the same year, he embarked in Halifax, Nova Scotia, landed at Liverpool, England on 4 March and was taken on strength of 11th Canadian Reserve Battalion at Dibgate. Later he was taken on strength of the 43 Canadian Infantry Battalion at Seaford and on 22 June 1918 he arrived in France but didn't catch up with his unit until 12 August 1918. Frank's war came to an end some five days later on the Somme when he sustained a gunshot wound to his left hand and shrapnel wound to his right thigh. By 22 August, Frank was to be found on the "Grantully Castle" bound for MR Depot at Seaford, England. He was duly posted to 11 Canadian Reserve Battalion and embarked on the "RMS Minnesota" at Liverpool bound for St John, New Brunswick, Canada where he disembarked on 17 March 1919. He was discharged at St

John on either 22 March 1919 or 31 March 1919, the confusion being two discharge documents each showing one of these dates. His discharge documents recorded that his service in France totalled nine weeks. It was strange that he showed his occupation on discharge as “farmer”.



Frank and May Beatrice Shipway were married in England on 1 June 1918, ie before Frank went to war. May and Frank were known to each other from their early days in Hampshire, having both sung in the church choir at Nateley Scures, Hampshire. On 23 August 1918, his Next of Kin, Mrs May Beatrice Lovegrove is shown in his records as living at 4 P, Bickenhall Mansions, Baker Street, London, W1. On 19 Mar 1919, her address was c/o Woolnorth PO, Manitoba, Canada.

Horace Frank and May Beatrice Lovegrove (nee Shipway)
1 June 1918

Upon returning to Canada, Frank and May acquired land at Springvale, Verdun, Manitoba where they farmed. With the assistance of a neighbour, Frank built a four-roomed house; here, he and May raised ten children, four boys and six girls, Lyall Frank was born on 3 Oct 1919, Maurice George on 2 April 1921, Esther May on 4 March 1923, Iris Jean on 31 October 1924, Joan Alma on 2 August 1926, Gordon James on 4 June 1928, Marion Beatrice on 7 August 1829, Vera June on 5 September 1931, Joyce Maureen on 14 Sep 1933 and Phillip Gerald on 28 September 1934. With the exception of Lyall and Phillip, all of the Lovegrove children married.

The family remained on the farm at Springvale, Verdun, Manitoba until it was sold during World War 11 and moved to Winnipeg, Manitoba on 31 October 1942. The children moved away as they married except for Phillip who remained permanently in Winnipeg.

On 22 August 1940 at Winnipeg, Private Frank Lovegrove enlisted in the Veterans' Guard of Canada. During his service he was trained and qualified in the trade of cook in the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps and served in that capacity for twenty-five months. He was discharged at Winnipeg on 15 February 1946 at the age of 53 years, three months.

Frank and May moved firstly to Burnaby and to Aldergrove, BC in 1958/59 where they lived out their lives. May pre-deceased Frank, dying in Aldergrove on 19 April 1982 at 91 years of age. Frank lived on to the venerable age of 101 years, dying in May 1994. They left behind them a sizeable Lovegrove family which has continued to prosper; some details of the family are shown on the following pages.

Descendants of Horace Frank and Amy Beatrice Lovegrove (nee Shipway)

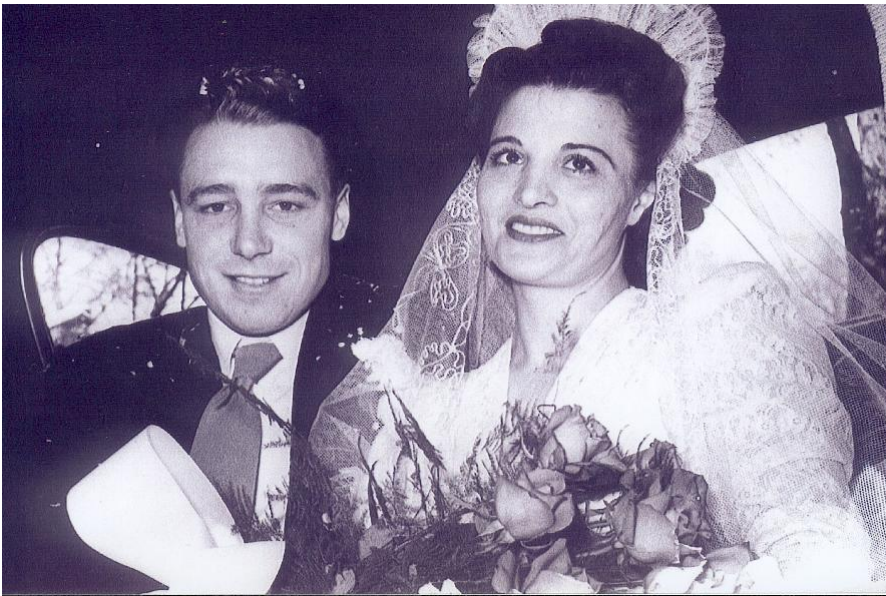
Lyall Frank Lovegrove

Lyall Frank Lovegrove was born on 3 Oct 1919 and died on 5 May 1937. Lyall did not marry.

Maurice George Lovegrove

Maurice George Lovegrove was born in Manitoba on 2 Apr 1921; he married Florence Usick in Winnipeg, Manitoba on 24 May 1946; they had a family of four children:

- **Gail Marlene Lovegrove** born 15 Jan 1947; on 11 May 1968 she married Jack Graham and they had one child, Carman Graham, born on 25 May 1977.



- **Linda Lovegrove** was born on 1 May 1948.
- **Barry Keith Lovegrove** born 31 Jul 1952; he married and subsequently divorced Cathy Dyke. Their offspring were Tara Lovegrove born 22 Jun 1976, Justin Lovegrove born 10 Aug 1989 and Amy Lovegrove born 22 Jun 1991.
- **Karen Arlene Lovegrove** was born on 15 Sep 1956; she married Dale Stege on 21 Oct 1988.

Maurice and Florence Lovegrove (nee Usick)

Maurice died in Winnipeg, Manitoba on 28 Apr 1972.



Esther May Lovegrove

Esther May Lovegrove was born in Manitoba on 4 Mar 1924; she married Sam Lewis on 24 August 1946; they adopted one child, **Rick Robinson** born 15 Jun 1948. Rick married Carole Jean Adam, daughter of Grenville and Iris Jean Adam (nee Lovegrove). Rick and Carole had two daughters, **Shana Marie Robinson** born 2 Oct 1977 and **Rebecca Jean Robinson** born 24 Nov 1980. Rebecca married Shane Keating on 8 Oct 2006.

Sam and Esther Lewis (nee Lovegrove)

Iris Jean Lovegrove

Iris Jean Lovegrove was born in Manitoba on 31 Oct 1924; she married Grenville Adam on 25 Aug 1945 and they raised four children:

- **Carole Jean Adam** was born on 25 May 1947; she married Rick Robinson, adopted son of Sam and Esther Lewis (nee Lovegrove). Carole and Rick had two daughters, Sharna Marie Robinson born 2 Oct 1977 and Rebecca Jean Robinson born 24 Nov 1980. Rebecca married Shane Keating on 8 Oct 2006.
- **Wendy June Adam** born on 27 Jul 1951; she married **Warren Lauwer** in 30 Nov 1974. The couple had two children, **Amy June Lauwer**, born 5 Feb 1979 and **Andrew Warren Lauwer** born 1 Mar 1982.
- **Glenda Esther Adam** was born on 15 Jun 1957; she married David Daniel Dressler on 3 Sep 1980 and raised two children, **Ross David Dressler** born 5 Dec 1981 and **Lauren May Dressler** born 31 Jan 1982.
- **Christopher Gregory Adam** was born on 28 Jun 1968.



Grenville and Iris Adam (nee Lovegrove)



Joan Alma Lovegrove

Joan Alma Lovegrove was born 5 Aug 1926 in Manitoba; she married Norman Taylor on 9 Sep 1950. The family which resulted comprised of:

- **Alan Norman Taylor** who was born on 26 Jun 1959 and died on 2 Jan 1968.
- **Craig Raymond Taylor** who was born on 26 Mar who died unmarried on 19 May 2003.
- **Rhonda Joan Taylor** was born on 5 Mar 1969; she married Michael Leippi on 24 Jul 1993.

Norman and Joan Taylor (nee Lovegrove)

Gordon James Lovegrove

Gordon James Lovegrove was born on 4 Jun 1928 in Manitoba; he married Ella Kiss on 4 Jul 1953. The couple had a family of four:

- **Lorraine Susan Lovegrove** was born on 3 Aug 1954; she married Virgel Campeal.
- **Julie Anne Lovegrove** was born on 4 Jul 1956. She married Brad Colon; they had one child, Brianne Colon. The marriage ended in divorce during 2007.
- **Gordon Richard Lovegrove** was born 15 Oct 1959. He married Laura Brown with whom he had one child, **Sarah Lovegrove**. The marriage ended in divorce.
- **Kathleen May Lovegrove** was born on 11 Sep 1962. On 21 Aug 1982 she married Howard Pike. The couple had two children, **James B Pike** born 16 Dec 1986 and **Esther Violet Pike** born on 12 Dec 1988.

Gordon and Ella Lovegrove (nee Kiss)



Marion Beatrice Lovegrove



John and Marion Craig (nee Lovegrove)

Marion Beatrice Lovegrove was born in Manitoba on 7 Aug 1929; she married John Craig on 7 August 1947. The following family resulted:

- **William John Craig** was born on 25 Aug 1948. On 26 Jul 1971, Bill married Sharon Frank and with her had one child, **Tracy Lynn Barbara Craig** born on 9 Feb 1972. This marriage ended in divorce on 30 Sep 1975. Tracy married Nicco Bakker in Jun 1998 and they had **Evie Lauren Bakker** on 4 Nov 2000; this marriage ended in divorce in 2005. Leeann remarried in Sep 2006 to Mark McKay and he brought his daughter Kayla McKay into the marriage. On 30 Jul 1976, Bill married Joyce Smith (nee Kitto) and they had two children, **John William Craig** born 12 Nov 1976 and **Amy Michelle Craig** born on 3 Nov 1981. Joyce brought with her to this marriage, Leeann Kimberly Smith, born 29 Apr 1973; she was legally adopted on 5 Dec 1978 and changed her name to **Leeann Kimberly Craig**.

- **Barbara Marion Craig** was born on 30 Aug 1950. On 8 Jun 1982, Barbara married Bruce Kitto; they raised a family of three boys, **Dale Norman Kitto** born on 30 Nov 1979, **Dennis Kitto** born on 27 Jan 1982 and **Michael John Kitto** born on 6 Feb 1985.
- **Noreen Esther Craig** was born on 14 Apr 1954. She married **Lawson Patrick Wheildon** on 7 Sep 1974; they raised two children, **Lawrence Patrick Wheildon** who was born on 22 (???) 1974 and **Tiffany Sadie Deanne Wheildon** who was born on 17 Nov 1975. On 17 May 1997, Tiffany married David Watson. The couple had three children, **Bevan Shereen Watson** born on 27 Feb 1998, **Morgan Tiffany Watson** born on 2 Dec 2001 and **Keira Lorraine Watson** born on 13 Nov 2005.
- **Terry Charles Craig** was born on 24 Sep 1952. On 7 Sep 1974, he married Elaine Wheildon and they produced two children, **Cory Lyle Craig** who was born on 19 May 1975 and **Daniel Jason Craig** born on 16 Jun 1976. Corey is the father of **Jeremy Christopher Craig** born on 3 Jun 2002.
- **Iris Jean Craig** was born on 30 Oct 1956. On 6 Aug 1977 she married Steven Robinson. Iris and Steven had five children:
 - **Sara Joy Robinson** born on 29 Mar 1979. On 25 Jul 2004, Sara married Nate Searle and they had one child, **Jericho Edward Steven Searle** born on 1 Jul 2006.
 - **Matthew John Robinson** born 25 Jan 1982. On 1 Jul 2006, Matthew married Christa Carla Eykstra who was born on 20 Aug 1985.
 - **Megan June Robinson** born 30 Jun 1983. On 3 Sep 2005, Megan married Joseph Jordan Green born 14 Feb 1983 and they had a son, **Rieley Matto Canyon Green**, born 5 Mar 2007.
 - **Nina May Robinson** born 7 May 1986.
 - **Philip Andrew Robinson** born 15 Mar 1990.
- **Sam Gordon Craig** was born on 19 Apr 1958.
- **Frank Herbert Craig** was born on 19 Nov 1959 and later married Tammy Johnson. Their children were **Krysty Leigh Craig** born 16 Oct 1988 and **Tyler Jay Craig** born during May 1991.
- **Robin Perry Craig** was born on 20 Jul 1962. He married a lady named Felesia Wheildon. They had two children, **Laken Ashley Craig** born 28 May 1986 and **Chelsea Craig** born 18 Aug 1987. In addition, they adopted **Rhys Craig** born 15 Mar 1993 and **Reid Craig** born 26 Dec 1994, both in Haiti.



Vera June Lovegrove

Vera June Lovegrove was born on 5 Sep 1931; she married George Edward Scarfe on 15 May 1953. They had two daughters:

- **Beverly Frances Scarfe** was born on 14 Feb 1955; she married Michael Burns on 14 Feb 1976. They had one child, **Sherilee May Burns** born on 15 May 1983. Sherilee married Darren Baker on 27 Sep 2008.

George & Vera Scarfe (nee Lovegrove)

- **Brenda Joy Scarfe** was born on 3 Apr 1958; on 19 Jun 1977, Joy, as she is generally known, married Wesley Gordon Freeman. They had four children of their own, **Anna Joy Freeman** born on 30 Sep 1979 who married Dwayne Forsberg on 30 Nov 1997, **Sara June Freeman** who was born on 18 Jun 1981

1981 who married Chad Giesbrecht, **Crista Leah Freeman** who was born on 27 Dec 1983 and fourthly, **Joshua James Wesley Freeman** born on 31 Oct 1986. Brenda and Wesley adopted a further three children, **George Freeman** born in Haiti on 19 Jul 1984, **Dordy Freeman** born 30 Mar 1986, and **Holly Rebecca Freeman** born on 18 Sep 1992, also in Haiti.

Joyce Maureen Lovegrove

Joyce Maureen Lovegrove married Henry Zaretski on 7 Feb 1954. This couple had a small family of one girl and one boy:

- **Sharon Marion Zaretski** was born on 24 Dec 1954 and married Randy Scott on 21 Dec 1985. They raised four children, **Sonia Princess Scott** born 9 Jun 1979, **Tyler Randolph Scott** born 12 Apr 1981, **Derek Randy Scott** born 14 Dec 1983 and **Randy William Scott Jr** born 3 Apr 1986.
- **Mark Henry Zaretski** was born on 22 Mar 1957

Henry and Joyce Maureen Zateski (nee Lovegrove)



Phillip Gerald Lovegrove

Phillip Gerald Lovegrove was born on 28 September 1934 at Winnipeg, Manitoba. Phillip died in Aldergrove, BC in his 59th year in 1993, after years of devoting his life to looking after his parents.