

Raynard + Mann

And Related Families



The Eureka Iron Works, Wyandotte (ca. 1855-1892)

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[Thomas Raynard](#) + [Elizabeth Mann](#)



Thomas Raynard and Elizabeth Mann ca. 1865

Thomas Raynard was born in Ontario, most likely in Beverly Township on December 13, 1835. Both of his parents were born in England. Interesting is that the 1885 map of Beverly Township showing [William Mann](#)'s property shows John Rayner Jr.'s property right across the road from William Mann's. And next to John Rayner Jr, are John Sr., Rayner, Wm. Raynar, and C. Raynar. Likely this is Thomas' family, and proximity led to his marriage with Elizabeth Mann

Elizabeth Mann, the daughter of William Mann and [Elizabeth Soper](#), was born either at St Catherine's, near her grandfather's property, or in Beverly Township, in Wentworth County near the land her Uncle Charles shared with her father, near Hamilton, on Sept. 5, 1830. Both of Elizabeth's parents had been born in Ontario. George McTaggart said that they had come there from Pennsylvania as loyalists during the American revolution.

Thomas Raynard and Elizabeth Mann married in 1851. Malcolm would have been 16 and Elizabeth 21. Thomas and Elizabeth had one daughter, Mary Jeanette, who was born in Ontario 1853.

According to the 1900 census, Thomas came to the United States (Michigan) in 1851. The 1860 census finds him living with his family and farming in Van Buren Township. (Wayne County). Sometime between 1860 and 1864 the Raynards moved to Wyandotte where they were members of St. Stephen's Episcopal church. The 1870 census says that Thomas was a day-laborer. The 1900 census describes him as a farmer. He was employed for many years by the Eureka Iron & Steel Works. Thomas was also a member of the Masons and the Ancient Order of United Workmen. In 1882, he was elected as an alderman of the city of Wyandotte. In 1898, the Raynard home was at 51 Eureka. In 1907, it was at 117 Eureka.

Thomas seems to have been financially successful. He and Elizabeth took in and took care of their daughter, Mary Jeanette, and six McTaggart grandchildren after the death of Mary Jeanette's husband, Donald in 1879. Elizabeth McTaggart Mary told her daughter, Erma Rushlau that all of her dresses were hand-made and that she "never bought a dress off the rack". Thomas seems also to have been a kind and loving grandfather, Elizabeth McTaggart recalled her grandfather taking her to Wyandotte's Bishop Park to watch her brother John's ship pass on the Detroit River.

Elizabeth Raynard who had been "in feeble health since October" of 1899, "died after a final illness lasting four weeks on Sunday night, April 23, 1900 "at the family residence on Eureka avenue", "aged 69 years, 7 months and 18 days". In addition to her husband, she was survived by her daughter, five grandchildren, three great grandchildren and two sisters - Mrs. Joseph Sweet of Claredon, O., and Mrs. A.J. Jones (Mary C. Mann, d. 18 April, 1912, m. 1860, Andrew J. Jones), of Troy, (Beverly Twp., Wentworth Co.), Ontario.

Thomas died "an old and respected citizen of Wyandotte" of heart trouble after an illness of five weeks at his home on Elm St. from heart trouble on Sunday January 24 1904. He was 69 years old. The funeral services were held at the house on Wednesday January 27.



Thomas Raynard and ?, perhaps his mother ca. 1855

The Descendants of Thomas Raynard and Elizabeth Mann

[Mary Jeanette Raynard](#), b. Ontario, Dec. 19, 1852, d. Wyandotte, MI, Oct. 31, 1909, m. (1) Wayne Co., MI, 1866/67, [Donald McTaggart](#) (1840-1879) (8 children), m. (2), [George T. Smith](#) (2 children)

[John T. McTaggart](#) was born in Grosse Pointe, MI, on July 23, 1867, d. Marquette, MI, June 15, 1890. (No children). In the summer of 1880, when John was 13 years old, he was working along side his grandfather, Thomas Raynard, at the Eureka Iron and Steel Works. Ten years later, in June of 1890, John was a watchman on the ship "Iron Age". On Sunday, June 15, the ship was in Marquette harbor. About 2:30 in the morning, John, with a kerosene lantern in his hand, came out of the cabin to make his rounds of the moored vessel. The light from the lantern obscured the open hatch hatch. John tripped and fell some twenty feet to the bottom of the hold, crushing his head. Two doctors were summoned immediately, but they were unable to save him. John McTaggart was 23 years old when he died. His body was sent home to his grandfather, Thomas Raynard.

[George D. McTaggart](#), b. Wyandotte, MI, June 21, 1869, d. March 10, 1961, m. (1) [Emily Monett](#) d. 1909); m. (2) [Jessie Partee](#) (d. 1962), who was a member of the Daughters of Union Vetrans. (No children) For many years he worked for the Wyandotte Chemical Corporation where he was a foreman when he retired. He lived at 435 Eureka, Wyandotte; and from 1931-37 was a member of the Wyandotte school board. George died on Friday March 10, 1961. He was 91 years old. A tape recording was made of George, part of an effort to preserve the history of Wyandotte through the reminiscences of its most senior citizens. However, George's tape (Set V, Reel 3, Side 1) has now been misplaced.

[Nettie Del McTaggart](#), b. August 14, 1871, m. [Edward Clowsley](#), a blacksmith (b. Feb. 27, 1867, d. Nov. 8, 1932). The couple settled in New Baltimore. Nettie died on August 4, 1912 in Harper Hospital (Detroit) from Pernicious Anemia. She is burried in Elmwood Cemetary. (4 children)

[Raynard Clowsley](#) b. May 17, 1895, m. [Clara Lister](#), Dec 4, 1918 (3 children).

[Clarence Clowsley](#) b. May 22, 1900, m. [Helen Pankratz](#), Nov. 4, 1922 (b. Nov. 8, 1897 d. May 25, 1987) (3 children)

[William Clowsley](#) b. Feb. 11, ?; m. [Evelyn Horn](#), June 4, 1927. (1 child)

[Nelly May Clowsley](#) b. Jan 27, 1902; m. (1) [Elmer Janks](#) (b. Sept. 25, 1898, d. Sept. 26, 1946), (3 children), m. (2) [Earl Taylor](#) (d. Oct., 1973)

[James McTaggart](#) was born in Monguagon Twp., Michigan on January 4, 1873. On April 14, 1902, in Detroit, he married [Emma Wilhelmina Nowitzke](#). In the fall of 1920, while gathering nuts for his children, he fell from a hickory tree and suffered a broken back. For more than four years following this, James was confined to bed. On Wednesday night, April 22, 1925, he died at his home, 105 S. Seventh St. in Wyandotte. He was 52 years old. (9 children)

[Ruth McTaggart](#), b. Wyandotte, MI, Nov. 20, 1902; d. Wyandotte, MI, June 14, 1903, cause of death. Catarrial Entesitis. bur. Kamin (New Boston) Cemetary, New Boston, MI, June 19, 1903

[Gorge McTaggart](#), b. Wyandotte, MI, ca. Oct., 1903, d. Died at birth.

[Myrtle Anna McTaggart](#), b. June 4, 1904; m. (1) [Joseph Birtman](#), m. (2) [Aloysius Rafter](#), m.(3) [Stephen Dempsey](#) (d. June 10, 1959), m. (4) Otto Brooks; d. Wyandotte, MI, May 5, 1985, bur. Michigan Memorial Cemetery (No issue)

[Frederick John McTaggart](#), b. Oct. 27, 1906; m (1) [Stella Arnold](#), (2 children), m (2) [Mable Rivers](#) (dau. of Joseph Rivers, d. Dec. 12, 1957, bur. West Mound Cemetery), m (3) [Doris Lowe](#), d. Mio, MI, Nov. 15, 1976. bur. West Mound Cemetery

[Mable McTaggart](#) b. Sept. 23, 1908; d. Sept. 28, 1908.

[John Henry McTaggart](#), b. Wyandotte, MI, Sept. 21, 1911; m. Wyandotte, MI, Oct. 19, 1940, [Elizabeth Woodward](#), (b. Oct. 7, 1913), d. Nov. 25, 1989. (2 children)

[Edith Emma McTaggart](#), b. Wyandotte, MI, July 26, 1913; d. Virginia, Jan. 18, 2006, m. Toledo O., Mar. 4, 1933, [Francis Marshall Joyner](#) (b. Nov. 25, 1910, d. Aug. 28, 1988). (3 children)

[James Edward McTaggart II](#), b. Wyandotte, MI, Sept. 30, 1915; m. (1) [Helen Cialkowski](#), (2 children), m. (2) [Virginia Kinsky](#); d. Wyandotte, MI, Dec. 17, 1973.

[Robert Gilbert McTaggart](#), b. Wyandotte, MI, Oct. 8, 1917, d. Wyandotte, MI, Dec. 21, 1998, m., Trenton, MI, Aug. 21, 1940, [Edith Cicilia Parent](#), (b. Aug. 21, 1920), (3 children)

[Roda May McTaggart](#) b. May 21, 1874, d. Sept. 19, 1874.

[Acie M. \(Malcolm\) McTaggart](#) b. July 25, 1875, d. Dec. 31, 1875.

[Gilbert Ross McTaggart](#) b. July 2, 1876, m. [Lavina Jambeau](#) (1879-1954), d. Dec. 29, 1952 (8 child.)

[Donald Gilbert McTaggart](#), b. 1905, m. [Helen ?](#), (d. Dec. 4, 1976) d. Feb. 10, 1980 (2 children)

[Catherine McTaggart](#), b. July 5, 1906, d. April 20, 1908

[Geneve McTaggart](#), b. April 15, 1908, d. July 7, 1908.

[Jeanette McTaggart](#), b. 1908, m. [Clifford Girard](#), (3 children)

[George McTaggart](#), b. April 28, 1912, d. May 20, 1912

[Howard William McTaggart](#), m. ?

[Alfred McTaggart](#) m. [Marrian ?](#), d. Mar. 20, 1972 (2 children)

[Claude McTaggart](#) d. in WW II.

[Elizabeth Christina McTaggart](#), b. Evart, Osceola Co., MI, Aug. 15, 1878, m. Wyandotte, MI, Aug. 23, 1899, [George Gordon Rushlau](#) (b. Jan. 9, 1874, d. Oct. 22, 1951), d. Nov. 27, 1959. She is buried in Tyler Street Cemetery (7 children)

[George Gilbert Rushlau](#), b. Mar. 20, 1900, m. [Gladys Margurite Adele Miller](#), June 5, 1929, (4 children)

[Donald Joseph Rushlau](#), b. Jan. 27, 1903, m. [Loretta Ferrand](#) (b. June 16, 1910), July 27, 1935. (3 children)

[Erma Elizabeth Rushlau](#), b. Jan. 1, 1905, m. (1) June 25, 1924, [Lloyd A. Witt](#), (3 children), div. 1929, m.2 June 22, 1939, [William Andrew Navin](#) (b. Aug. 18, 1899, d. Feb. 10, 1971) (2 step children, Thelma Edith Navin and George Edwin Navin.)

[Elton Robert Rushlau](#), b. July 9, 1906, m. [Marguerite Leona Deering](#) (b. Feb. 27, 1911), Apr. 25, 1931, d. Jan. 18, 1968. (2 children)

[Howard Acie Rushlau](#), b. Apr. 4, 1908, m. (1) [Anne ?](#), (1 child, first below), div. 1934, m. (2) [Lillian Thompson](#), Oct., 1936, (2 children)

[Milton Gordon Rushlau](#), b. Aug. 9, 1914, m. [Bernice Litchfield](#) (b. May 26, 1917), Aug. 8, 1936, d. Nov. 27, 1969. (3 children)

[Jay B. Smith](#) (b. 1885 - d. 1925)

[Pearl Smith](#), m. [Fred Fitzpatrick](#) (who "had a real nice shoe store on West Jefferson in the Rouge, The repair shop was in the back. After Fred died, Pearl moved up north to Harrisville, between Oscoda and Alpena where she had a 120 acre dairy farm. Her daughter Essie May moved north with her.

[Sylvia Fitzpatrick](#) (d. of German Measles when she was 6 or 8)

[Essie May Fitzpatrick](#)

[Lulu Maude \(May\) Fitzpatrick](#)

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Map Wentworth County, Ontario, 1885

Map, Lincoln County, Ontario, 1885

Map, Beverly Township, Wentworth County, 1885, close up

Interviews, George McTaggart

Interviews, Erma Rushlau

Photograph, Thomas Raynard and Elizabeth Mann ca. 1865

Photograph, Thomas Raynard and perhaps his mother ca. 1855