

## ***Chapter Ten***

### ***Peter Francis and Mary Brown***



*Pic 105: Peter and Mary Francis*

**Peter Francis** (*Elisha Francis, James Francis*)<sup>3,10</sup> was born June 20, 1868 in Renfrew, Renfrew Co., Ontario. He married **Mary Brown** December 30, 1898 in Jasper, Ontario, daughter of Lewis Brown and Sarah Wilcox. Mary was born June 11, 1869 in Beachburg, Renfrew Co., Ontario. The marriage<sup>144</sup> was performed by Rev. H.H. Visser and was witnessed by Samuel Francis of Renfrew, and Susan Kerr of Jasper. It is not known how Peter and Mary met, however it is interesting that her parents were also from Wolford Twp., and later moved to Beachburg where Mary was born.



*Pic 106: Peter Francis Home*

Peter was a farmer and harnessmaker<sup>59</sup> and conducted a harness shop in Jasper, Ontario<sup>10, 145</sup>



The family lived near Jasper, Lot 24,25 Con 1 Wolford Twp., Grenville Co., Ontario in 1906<sup>10</sup>. Peter later moved to Brockville and then Ottawa, Ontario. Their life was not without tragedy, losing two of their children. Irene died of tuberculosis in 1906<sup>10</sup>. Gordon died of Cholera Infanturis in 1906<sup>10</sup>.

Mary died November 23, 1932 in Ottawa, Ontario at the age of 63. Peter died<sup>145</sup> January 05, 1935 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Gardiner, in Kitley Twp., Ontario at the age of 66. Peter and Mary are buried in Wolford Cemetery, Wolford Twp., Ontario. There is no stone<sup>146</sup>.

Children of Peter Francis and Mary Brown are:

- + 1 Bessie Mae Francis, born December 01, 1899 in Wolford Twp., Grenville Co., Ontario; died September 26, 1962 in St. Francis Hospital, Smith Falls, Lanark Co., Ontario.
- 2 Irene Francis, born 1901 in Wolford Twp., Grenville Co., Ontario; died June 29, 1906 in Wolford Twp., Grenville Co., Ontario; buried in Wolford Cemetery, Grenville Co., Ontario.
- + 3 Georgia Francis, born September 11, 1903 in Wolford Twp., Grenville Co., Ontario; died July 01, 1992 in Prescott, Leeds Co., Ontario.
- 4 Gordon Francis, born January 16, 1905 in Wolford Twp., Grenville Co., Ontario; died September 06, 1906; buried in Wolford Cemetery, Grenville Co., Ontario.



*Pic 107: Mary, Bessie, Peter, Gordon, Irene and Georgia Francis*