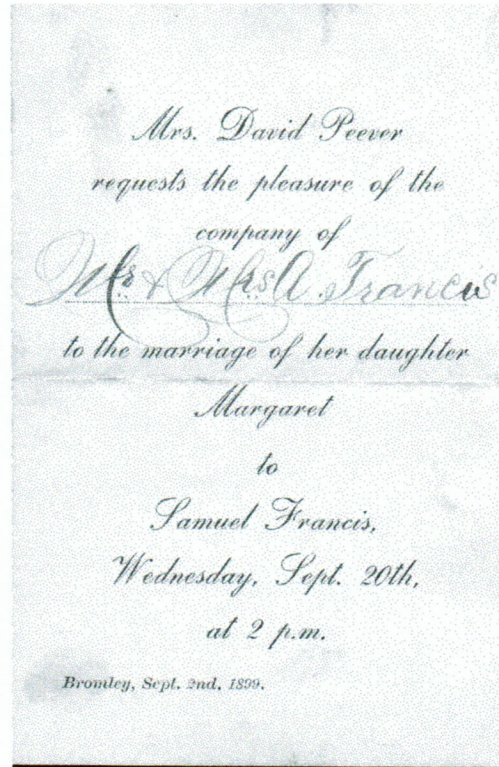


Chapter Eleven

Samuel Francis and Margaret Peever



Pic 113: Samuel Francis



Pic 114: Wedding Invitation

Samuel Francis (*Elisha Francis, James Francis*)^{3,106} was born August 08, 1870 in Northcote, Renfrew Co., Ontario. He married^{3,106} **Margaret Peever** September 20, 1899 in Bromley Twp., Renfrew Co., Ontario by Reverend A. M. DeLong¹⁵⁰. Margaret was the daughter of David Peever and Mary Wharton¹³⁴. She was born 1874 in Bromley Twp., Renfrew Co., Ontario.

Sam was a railroad man. However, the 1891 census listed him as a barber. Sam worked for CNR for awhile but for most of his career, he was a foreman with CPR. As a result, Sam and Margaret moved according to his work base. They lived in Beachburg and Trenton Ontario, and Waltham and Gatineau, Quebec. They retired to Trenton, Ontario. Sam died April 04, 1932 in Trenton, Ontario at the age of 62 of a stroke¹⁵¹. Margaret died 28 years later, on December 25, 1960 in Trenton, Ontario. She was waked from the home of her niece, Mrs. Herb Lyons of Cobden. Pallbearers were Ellsworth Francis, Herb Francis, W.J. Smith, Emerson Briscoe, Wilfred Peever, and Charles McKibbin¹⁵².

Sam and Margaret were buried at Rosebank Cemetery, Renfrew Co., Ontario⁵⁴.



Pic 115: Gravestone of Samuel and Margaret Francis

Samuel Francis and Margaret Peever had one daughter, **Lola Francis** who married **Orrie Andrews**. Orrie was also a railroad foreman. He died suddenly on the job¹³⁶.

Child of Lola Francis and Orrie Andrews is:

- i. Floyd Andrews lived in Hamilton, Ontario.



Pic 116: Lola and Orrie Andrews

SAMUEL FRANCIS

The death occurred at Trenton, very suddenly, on Monday last of Samuel Francis, C.P.R. section foreman, who was a native of Northcote in Renfrew county, a son of the late Elisha Francis and his wife, Margaret A. Ferguson. Paralysis of a few days' duration was the cause of death. The remains arrived in Renfrew on Wednesday evening for burial at Rosebank cemetery today. A brother, Mr. Allan Francis of Northcote, went to Trenton when learning of Samuel's condition. Deceased was 61 years of age. His wife, who before marriage was Miss Maggie Peever of Cobden, survives with one daughter, Miss Lola. Brothers left are Peter of Ottawa and Allan of Northcote. Brothers deceased are William, Jonathan, Stewart, James and Richard. Mrs. Henry McGee of Smiths Falls and Mrs. Thomas Peever of Cobden were sisters of deceased. Samuel Francis was a member of the Masonic order and the United church. He had been for many years in railway service, for a while with the C.N.R. at Beachburg. Most of his railway work was with the C.P.R., and he has held section foremanships up the Gatineau, at Waltham, at Beachburg and at Trenton.

Pic 117: Obituary of Samuel Francis