

Canada

3.1 WILLIAM LAWSON & ISABEL KINRADE

- 3.1.1 William Lawson (13) was born on the 28th July 1916 at Birkenhead. He had a difficult childhood; expelled from at least one school (somewhere in Devon/Dorset?). He married Isabel Agnes Kinrade (17) on the 9th August 1936 at St. George, Douglas. At that time William was working as an electrician. The newly-weds lived at 39 Allan Street with Isabel's parents. It was here that their son Brian was born. They were able to get their own home at 2, School Road, Onchan, where their first daughter, Ann (2) was born. On the outbreak of World War II William volunteered and joined the Royal Engineers. After training in Chester he was posted to Kent. The family followed, travelling to Kent on the 3rd March, 1941, where they lived in the village of Wye. It was during this time that their second daughter, Vivien (3), was born. As a sergeant, he was involved in the building throughout Kent of a secret network of hidden command and storage facilities for the use of a possible resistance movement in the event of a German invasion. After a period in Scotland, he was posted to East Africa. After demobilization, he returned to the Isle of Man working as an electrician. He joined the Ground Nut Scheme, returning to Tanganyika. After the collapse of the Ground Nut Scheme, he returned to the Isle of Man where he worked at a variety of occupations - electrician, radio and television servicing, and photography. Seasonal photographic work took him to Liverpool and Edinburgh. At the end of February 1954 the family emigrated to Vancouver, B.C., Canada. The family sailed from Southampton for New York on the 28th February 1954. They travelled by train to Montreal and, after a brief reunion with his sister Lilian, continued on by train to Vancouver, arriving there early in March 1954. The family settled at 876 East 20th Avenue, where William obtained work with Woodward's Stores as a television technician (TV had just recently arrived in Vancouver). He later went into business for himself as a partner in a TV servicing concern, Matrix TV. After his original partner sold out and moved to San Francisco, William was unable to continue with the new partner. William was tricked into selling his share of the business at a very low price. He tried his luck at photography, opening a studio in Haney. Although his work was excellent, his business sense was non-existent and the business failed, leaving many debts. William and his wife Isabel Kinrade (18) then became foster parents to a series of

children through the Social Services, eventually running Group Homes in Burnaby, Langley and Prince George. In 1975 they moved to England to work for the Berkshire Social Services setting up and running Children's Homes. In 1980 they returned to Canada, settling in Toronto where they ran a Group Home for children. William died on the 28th June 1981, one month short of his sixty-fifth birthday.

- 3.1.2 Isabel Agnes Kinrade was born on the 17th of September, 1918 at Douglas, Isle of Man. She married William Lawson (13) on the 9th of August, 1936 at the church of St. George, Douglas, Isle of Man. At that time William was working as an electrician. The newly-weds lived at 39, Allan Street with Isabel's parents. It was here that their son Brian (1) was born. They were able to get their own home at 2, School Road, Onchan, where their first daughter, Ann (2) was born. On the outbreak of war, William volunteered and joined the Royal Engineers. After training he was posted to Kent, and the family followed in 1940, living in the village of Wye. It was during this time that their second daughter, Vivien (3), was born. In 1943/4 the family moved to Welling, firstly to Belvedere Road and secondly to Eastcote Road. In 1945 the family returned to the Isle of Man living, again, at 39, Allan Street, Douglas. She died on the 31st of July, 2007, at Mission, British Columbia.

3.2 The Children of William Lawson and Isabel Kinrade

	Number & Name	Type & Birthdate	Place/Notes
1	Brian	A 6th Jan 1937	Douglas
2	Ann	A 15th Apr 1940	Douglas
3	Vivien	A 25th Sep 1941	Ashford, Ken

- 3.2.1 Brian Lawson (1) was born on the 6th of January, 1937, in the Jane Crookall Maternity Home, Demense Road, Douglas. Educated at Christ's Hospital (1946-52). Joined Cable and Wireless in January of 1953, attending the technical college, firstly in London at Electra House (situated on the Embankment near Temple), and then at the residential college at Porthcurno, Cornwall until July 1954. First posting was to Nairobi, Kenya where he served at the transmitting station, one of the original Empire Beam Stations established in the late 1930s. While living in Nairobi, he joined the Auxiliary Police Force (the Mau Mau Emergency was in effect). Posted in 1956 to Amman, Jordan but the posting was interrupted by the 'Six Day War'. An overland trek via Damascus to Beirut ended with a temporary posting to Nicosia, Cyprus which lasted until January 1957, when he was posted to Malta. Resigning from Cable and Wireless in August, 1958, he joined his family in Vancouver. He married Donna Gail Stensaker (100) on the 9th of October, 1965 at the church of St. John the Divine, Burnaby, British Columbia.

His work with Canadian Overseas Telecommunication Corporation, later Teleglobe Canada, took the family to Beaconsfield, Quebec in February of 1978. In June of 1981 a change of employer to Inmarsat took the family to England where they lived, firstly in rented accommodation in Byfleet before establishing their own home in Woking, Surrey, firstly at Cobbles and latterly at 5, Armadale Road. After retirement in 1991, the family returned to British Columbia, settling in Maple Ridge.

- 3.2.2 Ann Lawson (2) was born on the 15th of April, 1940, in the new Jane Crookall Maternity Home, Douglas. She emigrated to British Columbia with her parents and younger sister in March of 1954. Lived in Whalley, attending Queen Elizabeth High School. Trained as a hairdresser. Married Ronald Carlyle (9) on the 1st of August, 1960 at the West Burnaby United Church. The couple lived in Burnaby before moving to Haney in 1967. They moved to Mission in 1970 and to Calgary, Alberta,

in 1972. They returned to Haney in 1977. After divorce, Ann and her mother lived in Maple Ridge (Haney) where Ann was employed in Home Care Support. In 2006 they moved once more to Mission. See for details of her descendants.

3.2.2.1 Ronald Carlyle (9) was born on the 14th of April, 1933. He married Ann Lawson on the 1st of August, 1960, at West Burnaby United Church, Burnaby, British Columbia. He died on the 7th of December, 1995, at St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver. See for details of his descendants.

3.2.3 Vivien Lawson (3) was born on the 25th of September, 1941, in Ashford, Kent. Moved to British Columbia with her parents and sister in March of 1954. Lived in Whalley, attending Queen Elizabeth High School, graduating in 1960. Trained as an X-Ray technician at the Vancouver General Hospital. Married Bernd Blessman on the 23rd of February, 1963, at St. John the Divine, Burnaby, B.C.. Moved to Toronto in 1966, returning briefly to British Columbia in 1971 before once again moving to Toronto. Moved to Calgary, Alberta, in December 1994. Returned to B.C. in 1998, settling in White Rock. Moved to British Columbia with her parents and sister in March of 1954. Lived in Whalley, attending Queen Elizabeth High School. Trained as an X-Ray technician at the Vancouver General Hospital. Married Bernd Blessman on the 23rd of February, 1963. Moved to Toronto in 1966, returning briefly to British Columbia in 1971 before once again moving to Toronto. Moved to Calgary, Alberta, in December 1994. Retired to White Rock, British Columbia in 1999. See for details of her descendants.

3.2.3.1 Bernd Oscar Blessman (12) was born on the 24th of March, 1939, in Berlin, Germany. He married Vivien Lawson on the 23rd of February, 1963, at Burnaby, British Columbia. See for details of his descendants.

3.3 The Children of Brian Lawson and Donna Stensaker

	Number & Name	Type & Birthdate	Place/Notes
4	Kirri Marie	A 18th Dec 1967	Burnaby
5	Mark Robin	A 15th Oct 1968	Victoria
6	Kerri Gail	A 13th may 1971	Vancouver

3.3.1 Kirri Marie Lawson (4) was born on the 18th of December, 1967 at the Burnaby General Hospital. She survived three days.

3.3.2 Mark Robin Lawson (5) was born on the 15th of October, 1968 in Victoria, B.C. He was baptized on the 22nd of June, 1969, at St. John the Divine, Central Park, Burnaby, B.C. The Godparents were Bernie & Vivien Blessman and Leo White. He married Michelle Satore on the 23rd of September, 2000, at Nanaimo, British Columbia

3.3.2.1 Michelle Satore (2400) was born on the 16th of November, 1973, at Vancouver, British Columbia. She married Mark Lawson on the 23rd of September, 2000, at Nanaimo, British Columbia.

3.3.3 Kerri Gail Lawson (6) was born on the 13th of May, 1971 at St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver. She was baptized on the 30th of January, 1972, at St. John the Divine, Central Park, Burnaby, B.C. The Godparents were Roy & Maureen Shopland and Shirley White. She married Robert Libby on the 22nd of April, 1999, on the beach at Kapalua Bay, Maui

3.3.3.1 Robert Ian Libbey (760) was born on the 10th of August, 1971, at Unity, Saskatchewan.

3.4 The Children of Mark Lawson & Michelle Satore

Number & Name		Type & Birthdate		Place/Notes
2492	Victoria Kathleen Isabel	A	1st Sep 2006	Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario

- 3.4.1 Victoria Kathleen Isabel Lawson (2492) was born at 1107hrs on the 1st of September, 2006, at Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario. Birth weight 7lb 9oz.

3.5 The Children of Ronald Carlyle & Ann Lawson

Number & Name		Type & Birthdate		Place/Notes
7	Ronald Kent	A	30th May 1968	Prince George, B.C.
8	Kevin Scott	A	20th Dec 1971	Haney, B.C.

- 3.5.1 Kent Ronald Carlyle (7) was born on the 30th of May, 1968, at Prince Geogre, British Columbia. Married Laura Olafsen the 22nd of May, 1999, at Pitt Meadows United Church, Pitt Meadows, B.C.

- 3.5.1.1 Laura Olafsen (5655) was born circa 1967

- 3.5.2 Kevin Carlyle (8) was born on the 20th of December, 1967, at Haney, British Columbia. Married Corrine Ouellet on the 23rd of November, 1996, in a civic ceremony at Maple Ridge, British Columbia.

- 3.5.2.1 Corrine Ouellet (556)

3.6 The Children of Kent Carlyle & Laura Olafsen

Number & Name		Type & Birthdate		Place/Notes
5656	Taylor Annmarie	A	12th Mar 1999	
6120	Megan Kristine	A	9th Dec 2004	Princeton, B.C.

- 3.6.1 Taylor Annmarie Carlyle (5656) was born on the 12th March, 1999, at

- 3.6.2 Meagan Kristine Carlyle (6120) was born on the 9th of December, 2004, at 9 p.m. at Princeton, B.C.

3.7 The Children of Kevin Carlyle & Corrine Ouellet

Number & Name		Type & Birthdate		Place/Notes
557	Nathan Andrew	A	20th Jun 1993	Maple Ridge, B.C.
1580	Brianna Elizabeth	A	11th Feb 1997	Maple Ridge, B.C.

- 3.7.1 Nathan Andrew Carlyle (557) was born on the 20th of June, 1993, at Maple Ridge, British Columbia.

- 3.7.2 Brianna Elizabeth Carlyle (1580) was born on the 11th of February, 1997, at Maple Ridge, British Columbia.

3.8 The Children of Bernd Blessman & Vivien Lawson

Number & Name		Type & Birthdate		Place/Notes
10	John William	A	27th Apr 1967	Toronto, Ontario
11	Susan Lynn	A	29th Dec 1969	Scarborough, Ontario

3.8.1 John William Blessman (10) was born on the 27th of April, 1967, at Toronto, Ontario. Married Amy Sloan (1373) on the 18th of July, 1996, at Las Vegas, Nevada. Divorced 1998.

3.8.2 Susan Lynn Blessman (11) was born on the 29th of December, 1969, at Scarborough, Ontario. She married John Bertola on the 7th of June, 1997, at Toronto, Ontario.

3.8.2.1 John Bertola (1835) was born on the 9th of January, 1963, the son of Luigi & Gina.

3.9 The Children of John Bertola & Susan Blessman

Number & Name		Type & Birthdate		Place/Notes
5784	Daniel ryan	A	4th Aug 2001	Toronto, Ontario

3.9.1 Daniel Ryan Bertola (5784) was born on the 4th of August, 2001, at Toronto, Ontario.