

Kenora People

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Honouring ancestors is a nearly universal spiritual practice. In some religions, it appears as ancestor worship or praying to those who have gone before...or, as it says in Leviticus (19:3), to "revere" our fathers and mothers, who went before. (Bass, Dianne Butler, Grounded Finding God in the World - A Spiritual Revolution)

An index of Kenora Residents including JCR Profiles, FindAGrave and Wikitree Profiles

The site is dedicated to the thousands of volunteers, professionals, business people, and citizens who contributed by their efforts to making Kenora the great city it is today. This websites welcomes submissions, photos and corrections to this site (email to jretson@shaw.ca).

Harry Townsend Agar 1875 - 1944 <https://www.retson.ca/agarharrytownsend1875.pdf>

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/239014356/harry-townsend-agar>

<https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/details/LK1W-FNH>

Edward Joseph Alcock 1896 - 1917

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Alcock-1245>

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/65801476/edward-joseph-alcock>

<https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/details/LVZ7-K8Z>

George Henry Alcock 1862-1930

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Alcock-1184>

<https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/details/G799-NN5>

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/65801477/george-henry-alcock>

John "Jack" Allan 1881- 1970

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/149827240/john-allan>

<https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/details/G3VR-Y32>

Ernest Frederick Angood 1889-1970

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Angood-103>

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/65420750/ernest-frederick-angood>

[https://www.familysearch.org/search/record/results?q.givenName=Ernest%20Frederick&q.surn
ame=Angood](https://www.familysearch.org/search/record/results?q.givenName=Ernest%20Frederick&q.surname=Angood)

Frank James Apjohn 1887- 1918

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/56039811/frank-james-ap'john>

Francis "Frank" Joseph Ap` John 1853-1905

https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/149883902/francis_joseph_ap'john

Ernest Appleton 1869-1944

Phillip H. Austin 1867-1944

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Austin-15153>

David Henry Balchin 1924 - 2002 <https://www.retson.ca/balchindavidhenry1924.pdf>

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/65566567/david-henry-balchin>

Dr Daniel MacTavish Baker 1886 - 1956 <https://www.retson.ca/bakerdanielmactavish1886.pdf>
<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/40311203/daniel-mactavish-baker>

Dr Irwin Baker 1850 - 1939 <https://www.retson.ca/bakerirwin1850.pdf>

John Ebers Baker 1904 - 1957 <https://www.retson.ca/bakerjohnnebers1904.pdf>
<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/149936002/john-ebers-baker>

Raymond George Baker 1931 - 2016 <https://www.retson.ca/bakerraymondgeorge1931.pdf>

Ronald Baker 1930-2017 <https://www.retson.ca/bakerronald1930.pdf>

George Barnes 1854-1935 <https://www.retson.ca/barnesgeorge1854.pdf>

William LeBaron Baker 1848-1888
<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/174822551/william-baker>
<https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/details/M13Q-PX1>

Ralph Bateman 1880 - 1947 <https://www.retson.ca/batemanralph1880.pdf>

George Thomas Beatty 1898 - 1994 <https://www.retson.ca/beattygeorgethomas1898.pdf>

William John Beatty 1865 -1930 <https://www.retson.ca/beattywilliamjohn1865.pdf>

Rocque Francis Beaudro 1884-1960 <https://www.retson.ca/beaudrorocquefrancis1884.pdf>

Adolphus Henry Beggs 1891- 1917 <https://www.retson.ca/beggadolphushenry1891.pdf>

Private James Begg 1895 - 1916

Margaret (Begg) Mitchell 1848-1944

Charles Wiggins Belyea 1857-1919

William Moore "Bill" Benidickson 1911 -1985
<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Benidickson-1>
<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/52141554/william-moore-benidickson>
<https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/details/G8N9-HPS>

August P. Bergman 1879-1940

Dr. James Beveridge

Peter Duncan Billings 1930 -2013

John Black 1874 - 1959 <https://www.retson.ca/blackjohn1874.pdf>

Emile Victor Blouin 1926- 2017 <https://www.retson.ca/blouinemilevictor1926.pdf>

John Horace Bowack 1921 - 2013 <https://www.retson.ca/bowackjohnhorace1921.pdf>
<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/111391892/john-horace-bowak>

Dr Brian Bowerman

Ruth Bowiec

Arthur Cyril Boyce 1867 - 1942

John Brenchley 1859 - 1942

Breiter Photographer, Author

Captain James Westropp Brereton 1830-1911 <http://www.retson.ca/breretonjameswestropp1830.pdf>

John Thomas Brett 1886-1941

Gerard Brimble 1894 - 1965

<https://www.retson.ca/brimblegerard1894.pdf>

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/150128231/gerard-brimble>

Mathew Brown 1854 - 1907

Donald Archibald Bruce 1924-2022 <https://www.retson.ca/brucedonaldarchibld1924.pdf>

George Nelson Brunsel 1873-1947

Torrance "Tory" Brydges 1950-2011 <https://www.retson.ca/brydgestorrance.pdf>

John Kerr Brydon 1847-1930 <https://www.retson.ca/brydonjohnkerr1847.pdf>

John Robert Bunn 1855-1932 <https://www.retson.ca/bunnjohnrobert1855.pdf>

Samuel Martin Burris 1904-1991 <https://www.retson.ca/burrissamuelmartin1904.pdf>

Edward "Ted" Cherry Burton 1931 - 2004

Edgerton Wellington Byers 1882-1978 <https://www.retson.ca/byersedgertonwellington1882.pdf>

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/137802002/edgerton-wellington-byers>

Bill Calder

George Harper Calder 1882-1948 and sons Robert George Calder 1917-1944, William Graham Calder 1925-2007

Sir Douglas Colin Cameron 1854-1921 <https://www.retson.ca/camerondouglascolin.pdf>

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Cameron-8860>

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/143777181/douglas-colin-cameron>

<https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/details/GQD7-625>

Maxwell Yorston Cameron 1904-1981

William George Cameron 1863-1940

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Cameron-12190>

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/150245460/william-george-cameron>

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:Q29R-2V48>

Angus Campbell 1883-1954

Archibald Campbell 1863-

David Canfield

Frederick Wallace Canniff 1864- 1943

Angus Carmichael 1852-1938

George Raymond Carmichael 1893- 1981

The Caron Family

Herbert C. Carpenter 1872 –

Ernest Leslie " Earnie" Carter 1909

Charles Walter Chadwick 1853 - 1925

Arthur Reginald Chaloner 1893 - 1971

John Ken Chambers

Edward Arthur Chapman 1850 - 1902

Thomas William Chapple 1853-1926

Hélène (Collin) Charbonneau 1848 - 1918

Private Arthur Edwin Clarkson 1893 - 1915

James Clarkson 1857 1910

Walter Daniel Smith Coate 1862 - 1944

John "Jack" Lewis Conlon 1877 -1962

Henry Porter Cooke 1884-1936 <https://retson.ca/cookehenryporter1884.pdf>
<https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/details/L14P-F87>
<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/137804186/henry-porter-cooke>

Abraham Coppleman 1896- 1958

Stan Cox

Henry "Harry" Cornish 1873- 1947

John "Jack" Cortens 1923 - 2012 <https://www.retson.ca/cortensjohn1923.pdf>

Thomas Robert Cossey 1849-1908

Herbert Thomas Cossey 1871-1947

Stanley Thomas Cossey 1909-1971

Elizabeth Marion Courtney 1873-1942

John Allan Craig 1859 - 1929

William John Craig 1866 - 1935

Janet Clarissa Crooks 1865-1951

Donald Hector Currie 1860 - 1956

George Robert Curtis 1945 - 2017

John Dahl

Raymond Glenn Davidson 1896 - 1969

John Bowen Davies 1872 - 1954

Dr. John D Dean

Thomas Russell Deacon 1865 - 1955

Allan Martin Dawson Delamere 1906-1967

Charles C. Delbridge 1867 - 1934

Maurice I Derouard 1876 - 1939

[Derry Family](#)

George Derry 1849 - 1924

Joseph Derry 1876 - 1958

John Albert Devaney 1854 - 1906

Ed Devins 1935-2015

Dr. Rhonda Diamond

Andrew Albert Dodds 1902-1997

Jack K. Doner 1918-1999

Aaron Donner 1848-

Harry John "Jack" Donley 1901-1948

George Herbert Draper 1873-1922

George Drewry 1861- 1945

Helene (Struchynski) Dubenski 1917-2013

Augustus Frederick Dulmage 1846-

Clarence Joseph Norman Dusang 1919 - 1988

Frederick Alfred Dubois 1880-

Dr. James Christopher Edie 1926- 1991

Dr. Albert Henry Edmison 1860-1934

Captain Frank Edwards 1879-1945

Richard Hingston Elliott 1893-1959

Charles 'Webb' Engstrom 1928 2021

Joseph Pattulo Earngey 1870 - 1939

George E Evans 1851-

Mervyn "Merv" Ronald Farrow 1937-2013

David Thomson Ferguson 1861 – 1911 <https://www.retson.ca/fergusondavidthomson1861.pdf>
<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/150974076/david-thompson-ferguson>

William A Ferguson 1867 - 1920 <https://www.retson.ca/fergusonwilliama1867.pdf>

Ashton Thomas Fife 1871 - 1957

Ernest Richard Finch 1873 - 1972

Robert Armour Fisher 1880- 1954

Thomas Stoddard Agar Fitzgerald 1873-1966

Samuel George Fogg 1858 - 1898

George Foster 1853 1941

John M Denton Fraine 1881 - 1951

William Luke Francis

Jack "J.R." Fraser

Joseph Victor Fregeau

G

Thaddeus Anthony "T.A." Gadbois 1858-1915

Israel Gagne 1863

John Henry Gamble 1864 - 1941

Frank Gardner 1848-1937

Charles Douglas Gatton 1920 - 2002

Jacob Gill "Jake" Gaudaur

William Robert Houston Gerrie 1855- 1927

Ronald Hunter Gilchrist 1866-1918

John "Jack" Goldie 1870-1945

Lewis William "Bill" Goss 1919 - 2008

Morton "Mort" Goss 1949

Willian John Grant 1931-2006

[Dr John Grek](#)

John Robert Gunne 1870-1935

William James Gunne 1859 - 1950

H

Dr. David Halliwell 1922 -2007

Francis Alvin George Hamilton 1912-2004

Rolland Hammerstedt 1931-2017

Dr. Clayton Hammett

Dr. John Hammett

Dr Thomas Hanson 1846-1913

Frank Edward Hanton 1920-2002

Lloyd George Hanton 1923--1943

Donald Alexander Hardisty 1870 - 1928

Thomas Alexander Hardisty 1867 - 1953

Thomas Wilfred "Smokey Fred" Harris 1888-1974

Edward Francis Head 1854-1924

Maxwell Kirkpatrick Heap 1870-1941

Peter Heenan 1875 - 1948

Captain James Issac Henderson 1870 - 1926

Louis Hilliard 1851-1914

Arthur Graham "Mike" Holland 1904 - 1965

Gordon Evans Hollinsworth 1909-1992

Howard Fenwick Holmes 1857-1917

Henry Edward Hook 1865 - 1947

Captain Frederick Thomas Hooper 1851-1924

Charles Thomas Hooper (Tom) 1883 - 1960

Thomas John Horsfall 1929 - 2001

James Jackson Horn 1873-1954

Algeron Sydney "A.S." Horswill 1862-1927

Jacob Hose 1853 - 1907

[The Hudson family](#)

Fred Albert Hudson 1863 - 1932

John Wesley Humble 1851- 1939

Leslie Earl Hutchinson 1888 - 1976

I

[The Icepatrol](#)

J

[The Jackson Family](#)

Charles Wilbur Jackson 1879-1936

Charles Randolph "Randy" Jackson

William Jackson 1872 - 1924

Fredrick Dufferin Jackson 1874- 1944

William George Jay

Roger Jeal 1982-83

James Alan Johansen 1940-2013

Captain Arthur Johnson 1860 - 1920

Harold Martin Johnson 1907-1988

[The Johnson Family](#)

Joseph Johnson 1868 - 1941

Lawrence Phillips Johnson 1912 - 2003

Danny "Dan" Jorgensen 1957 - 2017

K

David Kay 1868- 1944

John Kay 1838- 1893

Emma (Kems) Sharpe 1853-1940

The story of David Kejick

Karen Kejick

William Glenfield Kendall 1853-1931

Donald Stuart King 1914 -2007

James Arthur Kinney 1877 - 1947

Ida Florence (Knight) Machin 1878 - 1950

Gustavus Adolphus Kobold 1862-

Walter Kostantin 1928-2012

[Dr Melanie Leslie Kowal](#)

Lillian "Lily" Theresa Kron

Rudolph. "Rudy" Ernest Kron 1868 - 1978

L

Father Albert Lacombe 1827-1916

Dr Albert A Laidlaw (Partner of Dr Edmison)

Henry Langford 1867 - 1901

Percy Edward Langford 1884 - 1950

Antoine Armand Lajeunesse 1891 - 1967

Antoine Baptiste Lajeunesse 1869-1940

Robert Laurenson 1845 - 1906

Peter Lawton

[Dr Waldy Loewen](#)

Jack Lepine 1922

David Shannon Lillico 1953-2011

James A. Link 1877

Frank Litt 1926-1998

[The Lockman Family](#)

[The Lodge Family](#)

William Edward Lodge 1871-1951

Sgt Victor Daniel Lundmark 1887 - 1941

Ron Lunny

William Durie Lyon 1825-1893

M

Colonel Harold Arthur Clement Machin 1875 - 1931

Lloyd Mack

J. "Jack" D. MacDonald

John Furquhar MacGillivray 1870 - 1942

John "Shorty" MacGuire 1874 - 1948

Ernest David Manning 1891 -1945

William "Bill". M. Marr 1958-59

Dr Duncan John Mason 1897-1954

David Low Mather 1854- 1947

John Mather 1827 - 1907

Robert Addison Mather 1827 - 1907

Buck Matiowski 1936 - 2014

William McCarthy 1848 - 1911

Thomas McClellan 1881-1966

James Nelson McCracken 1861

Samuel Charles McGimsie 1847 – 1936

Samuel Charles McGimsie 1887 - 1970

William "Billie" George McGimsie 1880

Donald "Dan" McInnis 1881 - 1980

John Albert McKay Robert Sutherland McKenzie 1843 - 1933

Christopher Hugh McKinnon 1889 After 1954

Hugh Bathgate McKinnon 1885 - 1944

William McKinnon 1851-1911

Donald "Dan" McLeod 1868 – 1947

Donald Thomas McLeod 1924-2009

Charles Edward McMurdie 1854- 1932

Alexander Doherty McQuarrie 1852 - 1928

John McQuarrie 1850-

Malcolm Doherty McQuarrie 1847 - 1933

George McPherson 1814-1891 <https://www.retson.ca/mcphersongeorge1814.pdf>

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/154616359/george-mcpherson>

Age is given as 87 but 1891 census gives his age as 77 and Civil Servant List in 1885 give his birth as 10 August 1814

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Mcpherson-5692>

Jessie Alexandrina (McLeod) Cameron

Robert "Bob" McMillan 1936-2011

Rory McMillan

Charles Henry "Rabbit" McVeigh 1897-1984

William Henry McVeigh 1863 - 1915

James Risk Mercer 1883 - 1969

Frank Ranover Miclash 1953

Margaret (Begg) Mitchell 1848 - 1944

Harry "Sherry" Sherman Murphy 1871 - 1958

Robertson Pierce Murphy 1858-1940

A. Leo Murray 1890-

N

Rev. Robert Nairn 1853 -1937

John Nash 1848-1914

Robert Daniel "Bob" Nault 1955

Charles Edgar Neads 1863-1905

Murdoch K. Nicholson 1856-1945

David Nelson

Earl Arthur Nelson 1922-2013

Robert Wallace Neilson 1871-1931

Ernest Maitland Newman 1899 - 1986

Bertil Nilson 1909-1996

William Edgar Norton 1929 - 1996

O

Walter Oliver 1826 - 1898

Albert Severin "Ole" Olson 1907

Bruce A. J. Ormiston

Gerry Ouellette

Joseph Cyril Antoine Ouellette 1896 - 1878

P

John Walter Bowden Page 1861- 1938

Cecil Leroi "Roy" Parrott 1893 - 1958

Alfred Joseph Parsons 1848-1937

John A. Patterson 1882 - 1932

Dr James Paterson Paton 1886 -1968

[The Pearson Family from Keewatin](https://www.retson.ca/pearson.pdf)

John "Jack" H. Penner 1907-1994

Leslie Lloyd Paulson 1918-1944

Thomas Neil Phillips 1883-1923

John Fairbairn Philbin 1858-1895 <https://www.retson.ca/philbinjohnfairbairn.pdf>

Arthur Raymond Pitt 1904-1961

Charles Alfred Pitt 1871 –

Donald Joseph Pitt 1928- 2015

Joseph Aime " A.J." Poirier 1893-1974

Charles Pope 1855 - 1927

Pow-Was-Sang

Earle Cameron Popham 1892-1959

Q

R

Dr. Roodal Ramchandrar

Peter Ratuski

James Redsky 1898 - 1977

Colin Stanton Reid "Paddy" Reid

The Honourable John Mercer Reid, P.C. 1937-

Ralph Earnest Reid 1909- 1992

David John Reidiger

James C. Retson

Dr. Jillie Retson

Allan "Allie" Douglas Reynard

James Edward Rice 1862-1950

Mike Richards 1985-

Edward Manning Rideout 1844-

Harding Theodore Rideout 1853-1932

Greg Rickford

George M. Rioch 1869 - 1944

The Robertson Family

Senator John Alexander (Pete) Robertson 1913 - 1965

Kenneth David "Sugar" Robertson 1927 - 2017

Peter James Robertson 1882 - 1953 and Fanny Forrester "Tot" Humphrey 1887 - 1952

James Robinson 1848 - 1910

Stephen "Steve" Robinson 1911-1992

Annette Gracia Plante Romanek 1924 -2021

Billy Ross 1847

Rupert Ross

Cyril Gordon Royds 1886 - After 1945

S

Thomas Arthur Saul 1914 aft 1972

James Malcolm Savage 1864 - 1923

C. Nelson Schnarr 1868 - 1952

Arnold Griffith Schooley 1866-1955

Dr. Simons Southmayd Stuart Scovil 1854-1927

Melvin E. Seegmiller 1868-1948

Randolph Seller

Harry Shankowsky 1922 - 2003

Ernest Agustus Sharpe 1843 - 1912

Allan Taylor Sherrett 1924 - 2006

Joseph Allan Sherrett 1897 - 1980

Alexander Shragge 1865 - 1933

Charles Robert Simpson 1869 - 1963

Michael Smith 1967-

Sharon Smith

Rev. Alfred W. A. Stunden 1855-

John William Stone 1875 - 1932 <https://www.retson.ca/stonejohnwilliam1875.pdf>

Charles "Charlie" Robert Strachan 1932 <https://www.retson.ca/strachancharlesrobert1932.pdf>

Edgar Wilson Strain 1922 -2012

Stanley Carter Stratton

Rev. Alfred W. A. Stunden 1855-

T

Henry Douglas Tansley 1913 - 1965

Harry Hartshorne Tate 1883 - After 1951

William Baldwin Thibadeau 1844-1923

William "Bill" Tomashowski 1929-1994

Laurence Archer Toole 1905-1982

George Archer Toole 1874-1957

Charles "Chuck" Henry Tyrrell 1938 - 2010

U

V

Jeffrey Edward Prendergast Vereker "The Honorable JEP Vereker " 1858- 1940

Jeffrey Vereker 1896 - 1976

W

Gin Ham Wai 1902 - 1990

Gin Ham Wai 1902 - 1990

Shui Chung Kenneth Wai 1931 -1990

John Walls 1847 - 1934 and Elizabeth Catharine Link Walls 1863- 1933

Colin Wasacase

John (Jack) Watterson 1922-2010

Gus Westin and Family <https://www.retson.ca/westin.pdf>

Dr. Gerald Whitaker 1903

Dr. Roy Wesley James Whitaker 1897 –

Bill Whitehead

Clifford Gerald Whitehurst 1898 - 1937

John Samuel Whiting 1859-1935

John "Happy Jack" Whitmore 1858 - 1940

Sydney Charles Wilcox 1883-1969

James Percy Williams

The Winkler Family

Jacob "Jack" Winkler 1894 - 1952

Kelvin Winkler 1929 -2005 <https://www.retson.ca/winklerkelvinzenith1929.pdf>
<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Winkler-2730>
<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/210685941/kelvin-zenith-winkler>

Mark Winkler

Fred Witts 1871 - 1942

Arthur Woods 1851-1915

Fred Wright

X

Y

Andrew Allan Young 1876 - 1942

William Young 1848-1920 <https://www.retson.ca/youngwilliam1849.pdf>

Z

Walter Zdep 1919 - 2005