

Dear Sarah -

If you can build a tree from all this, it is more than I can. I have had fun looking up the names and dates but I can't seem to put it into any tidier form I'm sorry to say.

I found a couple of interesting bits - the name Sarah appears in the Molson records, she married Thomas Molson and died in 1691, childless. There was another Sarah Ellen Molson who married Count Pignatorre. She was a contemporary of your great-great grandmother Frances Maria Molson Robertson. There was a Peter Robertson, born 1831, died 1907, in the Robertson branch of the Pollock-Browne family.

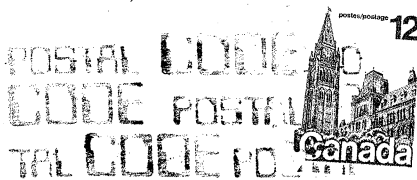
"The Molson Family" which was published in 1933 traces that family from about 1531. The first Molson to come to Canada arrived in Montreal in 1782 and the family was prominent in business for many years. The branch from which you are descended was in the banking business, not the brewing. Molson's Bank was bought by the Bank of Montreal probably about seventy years ago. Sometime when you have the leisure you would find it worth while to look at this.

The Reverend David Robertson was a Presbyterian minister. His father-in-law, Judge George Malloch, gave his first grandson the engraved mug; it was for him that the christening dress was made, by aunts in Edinburgh.

On the other side of the family, the Brownes were originally French, le Brun, Huguenots who left France in a great hurry and settled in Donegal in southern Ireland. William was the first to come to Canada but was followed by many other members of the family. The Pollocks were from Perthshire, Scotland; the Robertsons were Scottish too, of course, but that's all I know. One of them, John, born 1795, died 1884, worked with his friend Thomas MacKay on the building of the locks at Entrance Bay (Chateau Laurier Hotel). I have pages of the most confusing family trees dealing with this part of the family and any time you would like to try to untangle it I would be glad to go over it with you.

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