

**Descendants of George Bradley
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Generation No. 1

1. GEORGE² BRADLEY (*LORD*¹)¹ was born 26 Jul 1786 in England¹, and died 05 Jul 1850 in Watertown, Jefferson, WI, USA¹. He married ELIZABETH BELL¹ 14 Jul 1829 in Home District, Ontario, Canada, daughter of LORD BELL. She was born 1794 in Ireland¹, and died 19 Nov 1867 in Watertown, Jefferson, WI, USA¹.

Notes for GEORGE BRADLEY:

George Bradley was the second son of Lord Bradley of England and married when young. His first wife died in England, after which time he went to Canada. To this union there no children born. George met Elizabeth Bell Shannon in Canada and they were married. He was a carpenter by trade and also did some stone work, George with his 2 step sons (Shannon) fought in the French and Indian War. The Bradley's lived in the vicinity where some of the war was carried on. The Shannon boys never returned or were heard from after the war. After the war the Bradley's moved to Illinois with the exception of the Shannon girl who remained in Canada and later married a man by the name of Cornwall and was never seen afterwards. From Illinois the Bradley moved to Watertown, WI where they lived when George Sr. died at age 64.

More About GEORGE BRADLEY:

Burial: Whitney Cemetery, Farmington Township, Watertown, Jefferson County, WI

Notes for ELIZABETH BELL:

Elizabeth was the daughter of Lord Bell of Ireland. The House of Bell was pretty well up in rank. Elizabeth married a man named Shannon and because he was not of her class her people disowned her so they moved to Canada. To this union were born 3 children; 2 boys and a girl. Mr. Shannon died while they lived in Canada.

Elizabeth died suddenly at the age of 82, probably of heart trouble(info from Francis document- will and documents from John dispute this). Elizabeth was always very spry and shortly before her death walked a couple of miles the same as any young person would have done.

More About ELIZABETH BELL:

Burial: Whitney Cemetery, Farmington Township, Watertown, Jefferson County, WI

Children of GEORGE BRADLEY and ELIZABETH BELL are:

2. i. GEORGE³ BRADLEY, b. 07 Sep 1830, Canada; d. 06 May 1893, Rochester, Olmsted County, MN.

3. ii. JOHN BRADLEY, b. 07 Sep 1830, Canada; d. 19 Feb 1890, Berlin, Green Lake, WI, USA.

4. iii. HENRY BRADLEY, b. 1833, Canada.

5. iv. MARY ANN BRADLEY, b. 14 Aug 1834, Toronto, Ontario, Canada; d. 17 Jan 1904, Sparta, Monroe County, WI.

v. THOMAS BRADLEY, b. 1833, Canada; d. 11 Mar 1851, Watertown, Jefferson County, WI.

More About THOMAS BRADLEY:

Burial: Whitney Cemetery, Farmington Township, Watertown, Jefferson County, WI

Generation No. 2

2. GEORGE³ BRADLEY (*GEORGE², LORD¹*) was born 07 Sep 1830 in Canada, and died 06 May 1893 in Rochester, Olmsted County, MN. He married (1) MARY A. STEPHENSON² 03 Jun 1863 in Rochester, Olmsted County, MN. She was born 1844 in Ohio², and died 10 Jul 1882 in Rochester, Olmsted County, MN. He married (2) IDA B. STEPHENSON 07 Nov 1885, daughter of JAMES STEPHENSON and ABBY WILLIAMSON. She was born 18 Jul 1867 in Minnesota, and died 27 Sep 1927 in Rochester, Olmsted County, MN.

Children of GEORGE BRADLEY and MARY STEPHENSON are:

6. i. CARRIE⁴ BRADLEY, b. Mar 1864, Watertown, Jefferson, WI.
- ii. ALICE BRADLEY, b. Jan 1866, Watertown, Jefferson, WI.
- iii. ETTA BRADLEY, b. 1869, Rochester, Olmsted County, MN; m. CHARLES P. THOMPSON.
- iv. JESSIE BRADLEY, b. 21 Aug 1872, Rochester, Olmsted County, MN.
- v. EDITH MAY BRADLEY, b. 17 Nov 1876, Rochester, Olmsted County, MN.
- vi. FLORENCE BESSIE BRADLEY, b. 26 Mar 1879, Rochester, Olmsted County, MN; d. 23 Jul 1880, Rochester, Olmsted County, MN.

3. JOHN³ BRADLEY (*GEORGE², LORD¹*)³ was born 07 Sep 1830 in Canada³, and died 19 Feb 1890 in Berlin, Green Lake, WI, USA³. He married ELECTA DUNHAM³, daughter of CICERO DUNHAM and SALLIE ANN. She was born 20 Sep 1834 in NY, USA³, and died 30 Mar 1919 in Berlin, Green Lake, WI, USA³.

Children of JOHN BRADLEY and ELECTA DUNHAM are:

7. i. GEORGE WESLEY⁴ BRADLEY, b. 27 Aug 1857, Watertown, Jefferson, WI, USA; d. 22 Mar 1941, Wild Rose, Waushara County, WI, USA.
8. ii. MELISSA JANE BRADLEY, b. 05 Jun 1861; d. 1935.
9. iii. CHARLES L. BRADLEY, b. 29 May 1873, Auroraville, Waushara County, WI; d. 24 Jul 1940, Leon Township, Waushara County, WI.
10. iv. FRANK E. BRADLEY, b. 1865; d. 1913, Waushara County, WI.

4. HENRY³ BRADLEY (*GEORGE², LORD¹*)⁴ was born 1833 in Canada⁴. He married CLARA.

More About HENRY BRADLEY:

Residence: 1850, Watertown, Jefferson, Wisconsin⁴

Children of HENRY BRADLEY and CLARA are:

- i. FRED⁴ BRADLEY⁵, b. 1869, Wisconsin⁵.

More About FRED BRADLEY:

Residence: 1870, Waterloo, Jefferson, Wisconsin⁵

ii. EARL BRADLEY⁵, b. 1868, Wisconsin⁵.

More About EARL BRADLEY:

Residence: 1870, Waterloo, Jefferson, Wisconsin⁵

5. MARY ANN³ BRADLEY (*GEORGE², LORD¹*) was born 14 Aug 1834 in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, and died 17 Jan 1904 in Sparta, Monroe County, WI. She married PETER FRANCIS, JR.^{6,6,6} 14 Sep 1853 in Watertown, Jefferson County, WI, son of FRANKLIN FRANCIS and NANCY HUBBARD. He was born 10 Apr 1831 in Alsace, France, and died 06 Oct 1914 in Sparta, Monroe County, WI.

More About MARY ANN BRADLEY:

Burial: Woodlawn Cemetery, Sparta, Monroe County, WI

Notes for PETER FRANCIS, JR.:

Peter was the youngest of six children born to Peter and Nancy Hubbard Francis.

At the age of nine his parents brought the family with them to America, with the exception of 2 boys who were in the French army. The voyage took 36 days.

When Peter married Mary Bradley he was 22 yrs. of age.

Peter was a member of the Christian Advent Church and held the office of Deacon for many years.

More About PETER FRANCIS, JR.:

Burial: Woodlawn cemetery, Sparta, WI

Children of MARY BRADLEY and PETER FRANCIS are:

i. ELIZA A.⁴ FRANCIS, b. 10 Jul 1854, Watertown, Jefferson County, Wisconsin⁷.

More About ELIZA A. FRANCIS:

Residence: 1870, Sparta, Monroe, Wisconsin⁷

11. ii. GEORGE ANDRE FRANCIS, b. 19 Jul 1855, Watertown, Jefferson County, Wisconsin; d. 06 Sep 1943, White, SD.

iii. WILLIAM HENRY FRANCIS, b. 18 Mar 1859, Sparta, Monroe County, WI; d. 20 Nov 1930, Knapp, WI; m. (1) MARY BLACKBURN; d. 1943, Norwalk, OH; m. (2) HARRIET PECKMAN.

More About WILLIAM HENRY FRANCIS:

Burial: Woodlawn Cemetery, Sparta, WI

Residence: 1880, Sparta, Monroe, Wisconsin⁸

iv. IDA MAE FRANCIS⁸, b. 19 Aug 1863, Sparta, Monroe County, WI⁸; d. 15 Dec 1958, Sparta, Monroe County, WI; m. ALVIN E. LAKE, 18 Jun 1890, Sparta, Monroe County, WI; b. 13 Sep 1869, Oakdale, WI; d. 21 Feb 1942, Sparta, Monroe County, WI.

More About IDA MAE FRANCIS:

Residence: 1880, Sparta, Monroe, Wisconsin⁸

v. WARREN NELSON FRANCIS⁹, b. 17 Dec 1868, Sparta, Monroe County, WI¹⁰; d. 05 Feb 1950, Warrenton, OR; m. IDA VAN ALSTINE¹¹, 1894, La Crosse, WI; b. 06 Aug 1869; d. 17 Jan 1950, Warrenton, OR.

More About WARREN NELSON FRANCIS:

Residence: 1920, Warrenton, Clatsop, Oregon¹²

12. vi. LOUIS PETER FRANCIS, b. 15 May 1871, Sparta, Monroe County, WI; d. 29 Jan 1961, SD.

13. vii. ROY EUGENE FRANCIS, b. 15 Oct 1877, Sparta, Monroe County, WI; d. 30 Mar 1958, Sparta, Monroe County, WI.

Generation No. 3

6. CARRIE⁴ BRADLEY (*GEORGE³, GEORGE², LORD¹*) was born Mar 1864 in Watertown, Jefferson, WI. She married MILTON J. KING. He was born May 1859 in Minnesota.

Child of CARRIE BRADLEY and MILTON KING is:

i. LELAH⁵ KING.

7. GEORGE WESLEY⁴ BRADLEY (*JOHN³, GEORGE², LORD¹*)¹³ was born 27 Aug 1857 in Watertown, Jefferson, WI, USA¹³, and died 22 Mar 1941 in Wild Rose, Waushara County, WI, USA¹³. He married ANNA JANE NOURSE¹³ 22 Aug 1885 in Parfreyville, Dayton, Waupaca County, WI, daughter of NATHAN NOURSE and LYRENA GROUT. She was born 13 Dec 1866 in Saxeville, Waushara, WI, USA¹³, and died 21 Jan 1953 in Wild Rose, Waushara County, WI, USA¹³.

Children of GEORGE BRADLEY and ANNA NOURSE are:

14. i. GENEVIEVE LEONA⁵ BRADLEY, b. 02 May 1888, Auroraville, Waushara, WI, USA; d. 04 Mar 1979, Weyawaygua, Waupaca County, WI, USA.

15. ii. JOHN WILLIS BRADLEY, b. 04 Nov 1889, Auroraville, Waushara County, WI, USA; d. 10 Feb 1951, Wild Rose, Waushara County, WI, USA.

16. iii. CLARENCE ERNEST BRADLEY, b. 29 May 1891, Dayton, Waupaca, WI, USA; d. 20 Jun 1964, Wildrose, Waushara, WI, USA.

17. iv. RAY LAFAYETTE BRADLEY, b. 03 Sep 1893, Dayton township, Waupaca County, WI, USA; d. 06 Aug 1976, King, Waupaca County, WI, USA.

18. v. CECIL ALVIN BRADLEY, b. 28 Mar 1898, Dayton township, Waupaca County, WI, USA; d. 04 Mar 1982, Omro, Winnebago County, WI, USA.

vi. LYRENA IMOGENE BRADLEY¹³, b. 29 Nov 1904, Dayton township, Waupaca County, WI, USA¹³; d. 09 May 2004, Wild Rose, Waushara County, WI, USA¹³; m. (1) CARL W. HANDKE, 01 Aug 1928, Oshkosh, Winnebago County, WI; b. 30 Apr 1904, Granton, WI; d. 01 Feb 1954, Wild Rose, Waushara County, WI; m. (2) EMIL ZIMMER, 30 Jun 1961; d. 27 Dec 2000, Wild Rose, Waushara County, WI.

8. MELISSA JANE⁴ BRADLEY (*JOHN³, GEORGE², LORD¹*) was born 05 Jun 1861, and died 1935. She married FREDERICK S. BRONSDON 26 Jul 1884, son of SUMNER BRONSDON and JANE BILLS. He was born 31 Jan 1856 in Baldwinville, MA, and died 1916.

Children of MELISSA BRADLEY and FREDERICK BRONSDON are:

i. INFANT DAUGHTER⁵ BRONSDON, b. 1885; d. 1885, Auroraville, Waushara County, WI.

ii. IDA MAY BRONSDON, b. 23 Feb 1887, Auroraville, Waushara County, WI; m. ERNEST BENDER.

iii. FLORENCE JANE BRONSDON, b. 27 Feb 1889, Auroraville, Waushara County, WI; d. 18 Nov 1972, Appleton, Outagamie, WI; m. (1) ANTON RANK; m. (2) CARL ELIAS.

19. iv. FREDERICK LYLE SUMNER BRONSDON, b. 01 Jul 1899, Auroraville, Waushara County, WI; d. Nov 1976, Madison, Dane County, WI.

9. CHARLES L.⁴ BRADLEY (*JOHN³, GEORGE², LORD¹*) was born 29 May 1873 in Auroraville, Waushara County, WI, and died 24 Jul 1940 in Leon Township, Waushara County, WI. He married ROSABELL BRIGHAM 25 Nov 1897 in Berlin, Green Lake County, WI, daughter of ALEXANDER BRIGHAM and PHIDELLA. She was born 1878 in Wisconsin, and died 1934.

Children of CHARLES BRADLEY and ROSABELL BRIGHAM are:

20. i. GLADYS⁵ BRADLEY, b. 01 Jun 1902, Auroraville, Waushara County, WI; d. 02 Mar 1972, Madison, WI.

ii. LILLIAN BRADLEY¹⁴, b. 1906.

More About LILLIAN BRADLEY:

Residence: 1920, Aurora, Waushara, Wisconsin¹⁴

iii. CLARA BRADLEY, b. Mar 1917.

More About CLARA BRADLEY:

Residence: 1930, Aurora, Waushara, Wisconsin¹⁵

10. FRANK E.⁴ BRADLEY (*JOHN³, GEORGE², LORD¹*) was born 1865, and died 1913 in Waushara County, WI. He married MARIAH WILSON 23 Sep 1888 in Berlin, Green Lake, WI. She was born 1870.

Children of FRANK BRADLEY and MARIAH WILSON are:

i. FRANK⁵ BRADLEY, b. 1892.

ii. HOWARD BRADLEY^{16,17}, b. 1893.

More About HOWARD BRADLEY:

Residence: 1920, La Crosse Ward 6, La Crosse, Wisconsin¹⁸

21. iii. RALPH C. BRADLEY, b. 1895.

11. GEORGE ANDRE⁴ FRANCIS (*MARY ANN³ BRADLEY, GEORGE², LORD¹*) was born 19 Jul 1855 in Watertown, Jefferson County, Wisconsin, and died 06 Sep 1943 in White, SD. He married ELLA HOTELING 30 Nov 1881 in White, SD. She was born 20 Mar 1865 in Sparta, Monroe County, WI, and died 04 Feb 1953 in White, SD.

Children of GEORGE FRANCIS and ELLA HOTELING are:

22. i. HARRY WALTER⁵ FRANCIS, b. 18 Oct 1882, White, South Dakota; d. 09 Mar 1912, Ralph, SD.

ii. LELAH RAY FRANCIS, b. 30 Jul 1884, White, South Dakota; d. 02 May 1898, White, Brookings, SD.

23. iii. EUGENE WARREN FRANCIS, b. 17 Feb 1889, South Dakota; d. 22 Aug 1950, Contra Costa (Altaville, CA).

24. iv. MAZIE FERN FRANCIS, b. 28 Mar 1896, White, Brookings, South Dakota.

12. LOUIS PETER⁴ FRANCIS (*MARY ANN³ BRADLEY, GEORGE², LORD¹*) was born 15 May 1871 in Sparta, Monroe County, WI, and died 29 Jan 1961 in SD. He married JOSEPHINE ZIEGLER 18 Oct 1911. She was born 14 Oct 1880 in Norwalk, WI, and died 19 Oct 1976 in Ralph, SD.

Child of LOUIS FRANCIS and JOSEPHINE ZIEGLER is:

25. i. LORRAINE FERN⁵ FRANCIS, b. 12 Jun 1919, Reeder, ND.

13. ROY EUGENE⁴ FRANCIS (*MARY ANN³ BRADLEY, GEORGE², LORD¹*)¹⁹ was born 15 Oct 1877 in Sparta, Monroe County, WI¹⁹, and died 30 Mar 1958 in Sparta, Monroe County, WI. He married MARY HERING 30 Sep 1903 in Sparta, Monroe County, WI. She was born 15 Jul 1882 in Sparta, Monroe County, WI, and died 21 Feb 1970 in Sparta, Monroe County, WI.

More About ROY EUGENE FRANCIS:

Residence: 1910, SPARTA, Monroe, Wisconsin¹⁹

Child of ROY FRANCIS and MARY HERING is:

26. i. GLADYS MARY⁵ FRANCIS, b. 24 Jun 1905, Sparta, Monroe County, WI.