

Bacon

Phillip Bacon

Born: 1816 in Yarmouth, England

Parents: John Bacon (1788-1863) and Mary Jennings (1791-)

Children of John and Mary Bacon

John	1813	m Elizabeth _____	_____
Samuel	1815		_____
Phillip (Sr.)	1816	m Mary Mace	1896
Ann Eliza	1819		_____
Sarah	1821		_____
Elizabeth	1822		_____
Caroline	1827		_____
Robert	1832	m 1) Emma _____ m 2) Eliza Drain	c.1910
Rebecca	1833		_____

NOTES

John Bacon (1788) was born in Beyton, Suffolk, England. He married Mary on February 20, 1811. They lived in Norfolk.

Mary Jennings (1791) was born August 5, in Tostock, Suffolk, England.

Robert Bacon (1832) came to America in 1869 when he was thirty-seven years old. He and his wife Emma (1833-1894) settled in Honeoye. They had four sons: **Robert** (1871), **Samuel** (1873), William and John. After Emma's death, he married Eliza McIlvaine Drain, the widow of William Drain. Eliza's daughter Katherine Drain married William H. Bacon (see below).

Robert Bacon, Jr. (1871) was a barber in Honeoye. He married Caroline Barkley (1876-1916) in 1898 and they had three sons: Carl (1900), Kenneth (1902), and Millard (1904-1926; he died of polio at the Clifton Springs Sanitarium "after an illness of four days." Caroline was the daughter of Fayette Barkley and Esther Allen. She was born December 2, 1876, and died late in August 1916 following an operation.

Samuel Bacon (1873) married Lillian Pestle (1876-1958) of Bristol in 1893. They lived on East Lake Road, at the corner of 20A (see 1904 map). Their sons were Fay (1894-1957), Ralph (1895-1970) and Merton (1906-1921). Samuel died December 10, 1915. His widow Lillian married Clarence M. Becker (1893-1952). (Note: on June 6, 1917, three Bacon men registered for the draft in Honeoye: LaVerne, Ralph, and Fayette.) Fay P. Bacon married Mildred Francis, lived in Palmyra, and had two daughters.

Phillip Bacon, Sr. (1816)

m about 1845 in England

Mary Mace (1826-1892)

Children of Phillip and Mary Bacon:

Phillip	1847	m Ann Eliza Blair	1911
Caroline	1849	m Eli Springsteen	1906
George	1851		1928
Anna	1853	m William Sennet	1925
Fred	1857	m 1) Laura Becker	1929
		m 2) Isabelle McIlveen	
Edward	1859	m Alice B. Sharpsteen	1920
Sanford	1862	m Addie _____	1890
John	1865	m Bessie _____	1926
William	1874	m Katherine Drain	1942

Death

Philip: September 11, 1896 in Richmond; bur Lakeview Cemetery, Honeoye

Mary: October 28, 1892 in Richmond; bur. Lakeview

About Phillip Bacon, Sr.

He was born in Yarmouth, England. He was thirty-four, married, and the father of two young sons and a daughter when he came to Richmond in 1851. He had a farm in Allen's Hill, near the Bristol town line, then, later (certainly at the time of his death) his farm was on Abbey Road.

His obituary was published in the *Livonia Gazette* on September 18, 1896:

Allen's Hill, N. Y. - Philip Bacon died on the 11th inst., at his home in the town of Richmond, at the age of 80 years. Mr. Bacon was born in Yarmouth, England, in 1816. He and his wife, Mary Mace, came to this town in 1850, residing here since that time. With no means, from extreme poverty, he became a well-to-do farmer, always respected for his honesty. He left six sons and two daughters, Philip and George of Rochester, Edward, Fred, John and William, of this town; Mrs. Caroline Springstein of Bristol, and Mrs. William Sennet of this town. The funeral was attended by the Rev. Mr. Day.

The *Ontario County Journal* of the same date also included a notice of Phillip's death: "Philip Bacon, Sr., died after a week's illness, early Friday morning, Sept. 11, aged nearly 80 yrs. The funeral was held from his late residence on Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, and from the Congregational church at 3 o'clock, Rev. S. M. Day, officiating."

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Mary Mace (1826) was born November 15, 1826, in England.

Philip Bacon, Jr. (1847) was born in England. His wife Ann Eliza Blair (1852-1938), born in New York, was the daughter of James Blair and Sarah Brown, both born in Ireland. His children were **Frank** (1871), William F. (1873-1937), Alice (1875), and Albert (1877-1908). His farm was on Allens Hill Road, south of the Belcher Road intersection. (The is on the east side of Allens Hill) Later (in 1866 or so) he bought a farm on the north side of Quayle Road; his grandson LaVerne lived there in later years. In 1892 Philip and wife Anna Eliza separated. She, at that time, relinquished her rights to the property.

He served during the Civil War: 188th New York Infantry, Co. F. He was wounded on March 30, 1865 near Five Forks, Virginia. He was mustered out on June 26, 1865, at Washington, D. C., from Augur Hospital in Alexandria, Virginia.

Philip died February 15, 1911, in Rochester. His obituary appeared in the *Ontario County Journal* February 24, 1911.

Allen's Hill, N. Y. - Phillip Bacon, who was found dead in his room in Rochester, Feb. 15, of heart disease, was for many years a resident of the town of Richmond, and for a term of years he worked Mrs. Permelia Ogden's farm just south of the Hill. Mr. Bacon leaves a wife, two sons and one daughter, three brothers and one sister, who reside in this town; one brother in Canadice and one brother in Rochester. The remains were brought to Honeoye Friday, where the funeral services were held and the body was interred in Lakeview cemetery.

Frank Bacon (1871) married Margaret McKenna and had Ruth, 1896; Rose, 1897; Irene, 1907; and Leslie (son), 1910.

Caroline "Carrie" Bacon (1849) was born in England. She was still a baby when her family came to Richmond. She wasn't quite seventeen when she was married to Eli Springsteen (1843-1918) and gave birth to Fred (1876-1884). Flora was born a year or two later and died in 1868. That same year William was born, then Mary two years later. Jessie arrived in 1875 and Pearl (who did not survive) in 1881. The two youngest children were Ruth (1892; lived three months) and Harris (1883). Her family lived in Bristol. She and Eli, and some of their children, are buried in the Evergreen Cemetery at Bristol Center.

Anna Bacon (1853) was born in New York. She married William Sennet (1848-1913), the son of James (1814-1890) and Margaret (1822-1888) Sennet. Anna and William lived on Abbey Road, near her brothers Fred and William. Her children were Jennie (1874-1921), Carrie (1875-1925), and Margaret (1877).

Fred Bacon (1857) was born in New York. His first wife, whom he married in 1882, was Laura Becker (1859-1889) of Bristol. They had no children. He then married Isabelle McIlvaine Kennedy, the widow of John Kennedy (1830; his mother was Ann). Belle, who was born in Ireland in 1851, had two daughters: Anna (1872), and Sarah (1874). Fred and Belle had a daughter, Eva in 1890. Fred's brother George lived with Fred and Belle, working as farm laborer.

Edward Bacon (1859) was born in New York October 25, 1859. He married Alice Sharpsteen (1858-1927), the daughter of George and Hannah Sharpsteen on October 28,

1881, in Canadice. His children were Clarence (1884-1954), Ernest (1886-1909), and Glenn (1894-1980). (On the 1892 Census, he is listed next to John Barrett of Denison's Corners.) He died in Hemlock December 5, 1920, as the result of being struck by a car. The *Livonia Gazette* published his obituary on December 10, 1920:

Death of Mr. Bacon -- Edward Bacon was killed near his home in the village of Hemlock about 6 o'clock Sunday night by a car driven by Truman S. Stevens, who, with Mrs. Stevens, was on his way home from Buffalo. There was a wind, with sleet and snow and Mr. Stevens did not see Mr. Bacon until after the car had struck him. The head and spot lights were on. The car was on the right side of the road and no blame whatever is attached to Mr. Stevens.

It is not likely that the reason for the accident will ever be known. Mr. Bacon, whose home is but a few yards from where he met his death, had been to the house of his son Glenn and was returning home when struck. Word was immediately sent to the coroner at Avon, who gave permission for the removal of the body. He arrived soon after, but made only an examination, not deeming an inquest at all necessary.

Mr. Bacon was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bacon, who with three children, Philip, Caroline and George, came from England many years ago and settled in the town of Richmond, where six more children were born among them being Edward who thirty nine years ago this fall married Miss Alice Sharpsteen, also of Richmond. They had three sons, two of whom are living. Mr. Bacon was born October 25, 1859. In business he followed farming in his home town, Richmond, until about ten years ago when he moved to Hemlock and engaged in the hardware business.

He leaves, besides his wife, two sons, Clarence of Richmond, who resides on the home farm and Glenn, of Hemlock; one sister, Mrs. Sennett of Honeoye and four brothers, George of Hemlock and Fred, John and William of Honeoye. The funeral was held from the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon at 1:30, the Rev. Mr. Bucher of Spencerport, an old friend of Mr. Bacon and his former pastor and the Rev. Mr. Williams the resident pastor, officiating. The interment was in Lakeview cemetery at Honeoye beside his son Ernest, who died several years ago.

Edward Bacon was one of the town's best citizens, and his death has caused a feeling of sadness to come over the entire community. Mr. Stevens is grief-stricken at being the cause, of the death of his life-long friend, and the keenest sympathy goes out to him as well as to the members of the family bereft of husband and father.

Clarence Bacon (1884) married Leona Preston (1887-1919).

Ernest Bacon (1886) was twenty-two when he committed suicide. The *Ontario County Journal* on March 26, 1909 printed news of his death: "Honeoye, N. Y. - Ernest Bacon, 22 years of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bacon, residing in the western part of this town, committed suicide on Wednesday evening, by inhaling bicarbonate of sulphur, covering himself deep in the hay mow. A letter to his parents gave the cause for the rash act. The young man went to the barn in the evening, as was his custom, to do the chores. When found dead some time after, it was discovered that he had been performing

his work as usual, for a pail of milk, which in some manner had been overturned and spilled, and his cap full of eggs were found. He was to have been married in the near future. Coroner McDowell reviewed the remains on Thursday morning. The funeral will be held from the home tomorrow at 1 o'clock with burial at Honeoye."

Sanford Bacon (1862) was born in New York. He married Addie (1860) and had a son, Byron.

John Bacon (1865) was born in New York. He married Bessie (1865) in 1887 and lived in Bristol. They had one child, Florence (1888).

William Bacon (1874)

m about 1894 in Richmond

Katherine ("Katie") Drain (1876-1938)

Children of William and Katherine Bacon:

LaVerne	1895	m Irene A. Duffy	1938
Laura	1897	m Rix Shepard	1957
Earl	—	m Emily Reardon	—

Death

William: 1942 in Richmond; bur. Lakeview Cemetery in Honeoye

Katherine: 1938 in Richmond; bur. Lakeview Cemetery

About William Harrison Bacon

He was born in Richmond and married in the town as well. His nickname was "Doc" – I don't know why. He owned the house on Abbey Road, that later became Ray Alford's house. This house is no longer standing. In 1909 he owned 96 acres and in 1918, he sold the house and farm to Charles Eldridge.

NOTES

LaVerne Bacon (1895) was born August 19, 1895 in Richmond. He had a farm on Quayle Road, that had been his uncle Philip (Jr's) farm. He married Irene Irene Duffy, the daughter of Ira Duffy and Adalaide Belcher. They both worked at Oakmount Sanitarium in Canandaigua; he was a fireman, she was a cook. They had a son, Murray L. Bacon, who married Dorothy Lamphier. Murray's children were Murray David, Orlene, and LaVerne. The elder LaVerne died March 7, 1940, in Canandaigua. He was buried at Lakeview Cemetery.

Laura Bacon and her husband Rix Shepard lived on Purcell Road, at the corner near Route 20A (first house north of the cemetery).

Bacon descent:

John -- Phillip -- William -- LaVerne -- Murray -- David (my informant)