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Jacob Willsie [52015] was born about 1799 in Lc, CA,¹ died between 1871 and 1880 in Westminster, Middlesex, ON, CA, and was buried in Fifth Concession Cemetery, Westminster, Middlesex, ON, CA.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Farmer from 1852 to 1871 in Lot 5 Con 4, Westminster, Middlesex, ON, CA.²

Jacob married **Fanny Wifeofjacobwillsie** [57383] [MRIN: 16077]. Fanny died between 1838 and 1844 in Ontario, Canada. They had four children: **Asa, Merritt Edward, Henry M.** and **Margaret J.**

Asa Willsie [52017] was born about 1827 in Ontario, Canada.¹

Noted events in his life were:

- He was employed in 1871 in Carpenter, Bosanquet, Lambton, ON, CA.³

Merritt Edward Willsie [52005]⁴ was born on 26 Mar 1833 in Ontario, Canada,⁵ died on 27 Nov 1909 in Victoria Hospital, London, Middlesex Co., ON⁴ aged 76, and was buried in 5th Concession Cemetery, Westminster, Middlesex, ON, CA. The cause of his death was Diabetes, 2yrs, Syncope, few hrs.⁴

General Notes: Possibly named for William Hamilton Merritt, the leader of the effort to build the first Welland Canal.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Farmer in 1871 in Lot 4 Con 5, Westminster, Middlesex, ON, CA.⁶
- He worked as a Farmer in 1881 in Westminster, Middlesex, ON, CA.⁷
- He worked as a Farmer in 1891 in Dorchester N., Middlesex, ON, CA.⁸
- He worked as a Farmer in 1901 in C. Part Lot 24 Con 3, Dorchester N., Middlesex, ON, CA.⁹
- He worked as a Merchant in 1909 in Derwent, ON, CA.⁴

Merritt married **Ann Hord** [52013]¹⁰ [MRIN: 14545] between 1852 and 1859 in Ontario, Canada. Ann was born between 1830 and 1840, died between 1865 and 1870 in Westminster, Middlesex, ON, CA, and was buried in 5th Concession Cemetery, Westminster, Middlesex, ON, CA. They had three children: **Elisa M., Marshall V.** and **George Albert.**

Elisa M. Willsie [52007] was born about 1860.⁶

Marshall V. Willsie [52008] was born about 1862.⁶

George Albert Willsie [22988]¹¹ was born about 1865 in Westminster, Middlesex, ON, CA.¹²

Noted events in his life were:

- He was employed in 1887 in Farmer, Westminster, Middlesex, ON, CA.¹³
- He was employed in 1891 in Farmer, Camden, Kent, ON, CA.¹⁴

George married **Drusila Azaba Oliver** [31230]¹⁵ [MRIN: 14543] on 5 Oct 1887 in Williams West, Middlesex, ON, CA.¹³ Drusila was born about 1868 in Delaware, Middlesex, ON, CA.¹⁶ They had one son: **Oliver.**

Noted events in her life were:

- She had a residence in 1887 in Williams West, Middlesex, ON, CA.¹³

Oliver Willsie [52004] was born about 1889 in Ontario, Canada.¹⁴

Merritt next married **Dorothy Fitchett** [52006]¹⁷ [MRIN: 14544] between 1865 and 1870 in Ontario, Canada. Dorothy was born on 5 Dec 1843 in Ontario, Canada.¹⁸ They had four children: **Jenny Rowena, Clara Louisa, Mary Florence** and **Olive Gertrude.**

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Noted events in her life were:

- She had a residence in 1911 in With Thomas Stanley, Westminster, Middlesex, ON, CA.¹⁹

Jenny Rowena Willsie [52009] was born about 1869.⁶

Clara Louisa Willsie [52010] was born about 1873 in Westminster, Middlesex, ON, CA.²⁰

Clara married **Ira Peer [52014]** [MRIN: 14546]. Ira was born about 1870 in Ontario, Canada.

Mary Florence Willsie [52011] was born on 17 May 1876 in Delaware, Middlesex, ON, CA.²¹

Olive Gertrude Willsie [52012]²² was born on 15 Dec 1883.²³

Henry M. Willsie [52018] was born about 1836 in Ontario, Canada.¹

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Blacksmith in 1861 in Westminster, Middlesex, ON, CA.²⁴
- He had a residence in 1864 in Dorchester N., Middlesex, ON, CA.²⁵
- He worked as a Blacksmith in 1881 in Dorchester N., Middlesex, ON, CA.²⁶

Henry married **Mariah Dean [57384]**²⁵ [MRIN: 16078] on 16 Jun 1864 in Dorchester N., Middlesex, ON, CA.²⁵ Mariah was born about 1844 in Ontario, Canada²⁵ and died about 1870 in Dorchester S., Elgin, ON, CA aged about 26. They had one daughter: **Lena**.

Noted events in her life were:

- She had a residence in 1864 in Dorchester N., Middlesex, ON, CA.²⁵

Lena Willsie [57387] was born about 1868 in Ontario, Canada.²⁷

Henry next married **Almira Alice Holman [57392]**²⁸ [MRIN: 16080] about 1871 in Ontario, Canada.

Almira was born about 1850 in Ontario, Canada.²⁷ They had four children: **Thersa, Asa, George Albert** and **Corintha**.

Thersa Willsie [57388] was born on 6 Aug 1872 in Mt. Vernon, Dorchester N., Middlesex, ON, CA.²⁹

Asa Willsie [57389] was born about 1873 in Dorchester N., Middlesex, ON, CA.²⁷

George Albert Willsie [57390] was born on 8 Dec 1876 in Dorchester N., Middlesex, ON, CA.³⁰

Corintha Willsie [57391] was born about 1878 in Dorchester N., Middlesex, ON, CA.²⁷

Margaret J. Willsie [52019] was born about 1838 in Ontario, Canada.¹

Jacob next married **Lavina Wilson [52016]** [MRIN: 14547] on 3 Jul 1844 in Odelltown, Lacolle Seignury, Huntingdon Co., Qc, CA.³¹ Lavina was born about 1812 in Lc, CA.¹ They had four children: **Sarah, Caroline, Ashley** and **Levi**.

Noted events in her life were:

- She had a residence in 1881 in Westminster, Middlesex, ON, CA.³²

Sarah Willsie [52020] was born about 1845 in Ontario, Canada.¹

Caroline Willsie [52022] was born about 1848 in Ontario, Canada.¹

Ashley Willsie [52021] was born about 1851 in Ontario, Canada.¹

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Noted events in his life were:

- He was employed in 1891 in Farmer, Westminster, Middlesex, ON, CA.³³

Ashley married **Mary Jane Anderson** [52508]³⁴ [MRIN: 14663]. Mary was born about 1849 in Ontario, Canada.³³ They had three children: **Edward**, **Ella Ray W.** and **Anne Myrtle**.

Edward Willsie [52509] was born about 1887.³³

Ella Ray W. Willsie [52510] was born about 1889.³³

Anne Myrtle Willsie [52513] was born on 11 Jan 1892.³⁴

Levi Willsie [52503] was born about 1852 in Ontario, Canada.³⁵

Noted events in his life were:

- He was employed in 1891 in Farmer, Westminster, Middlesex, ON, CA.³³

Levi married **Marion J. Wifeofleviwillsie ?** [52511] [MRIN: 14664]. Marion was born about 1861 in Ontario, Canada.³³ They had one daughter: **Marian L.**

Marian L. Willsie [52512] was born in 1890.³³

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31. Odelltown Methodist, 26. On the third day of July in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four, Jacob Willsie, Widower, of the township of Westminster in the county of Middlesex Western Canada farmer; and Lavina Wilson of the Seigneurie of La-Colle in the county of Huntingdon in the District of Montreal, spinster, the Banns of Marriage having been duly published, were this day united in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony in the presence of the subscribing witnesses by me John Tomkins, Wesleyan Minister.
Witnesses Lewis Green, Henry Wilson.

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