

# The 'Papinaw' Maracle's

On the Territory one line of Maracles is known as the 'Papinaw' Maracles – this line includes the 'Pencil' Maracles.

When we started working on family histories we saw how these families descended from one couple, Henry H. Maracle (also known as Hendrick Merckell) and his wife Theresa (sometimes known as Agnes) Kayyongweenghson.

Theresa/Agnes Kayyongweenghson was from St. Regis. We do not have any record to say that she was connected to "Papinaw" as a family name – but the name may indicate a French connection of some kind. If you have heard a story which explains the origins – please let us know!

The name "Papinaw" Maracles is very much an oral tradition. So far we have only one written reference. In 1929 Bertram Fuller – son of Louisa Maracle & Samuel Fuller married Cora Madelina Dafoe. Louisa Maracle was the daughter of John H. Maracle and Ellen Claus. On the marriage record, the groom's mother is named not as Louisa "Maracle" but as "Louisa Bappineaux".

Henry was born about 1800. We are not certain of Henry's parents. He might be the son of "Hannse" and Anna Maracle. This "Hannse", also known as Johann, might be the man named as "John Mircle" in the Minutes of 1800.

We know that Henry had at least one brother, Francis Lawrence Maracle [*reported in Kingston Chronicle article 2<sup>nd</sup> October 1839*]. Francis Lawrence Maracle's descendants are another line of Maracles on the Territory, but his descendants are never called "Papinaws". So, it could be that the name "Papinaw" is related to the woman Henry married – Theresa. Henry died about 1891.

The marriage record of Henry and Theresa reads:

**Married on Thursday the 2d day of August 1821 Hendrick Merckell and Theresa Kayyongweenghson after publication [of Banns] in the Mohawk Chapel by me George OKill Stuart**

Theresa (sometimes known as Agnes) was born about 1805. She died about 1894. We know that Theresa was from St. Regis because of information provided on the death registration for her daughter, Susannah.

Henry and Theresa had several children. The ones that we have very little information about have been listed below (not highlighted) but we do not know about their descendants.

1. **John H. Maracle** born in 1822 baptized 1822 [Church Record]
2. **Daniel H. Maracle** who was born about 1825  
Kitty who was born in 1827 baptized 1827 [Church Record]
3. **Henry H. Maracle Jr.** who was born about 1829 [?]  
Margaret who was born in 1832 baptized 1832 [Church Record]  
Mary Ann who was born in 1834 baptized 1834 [Church Record]
4. **Cornelius H. Maracle** who was born 1839 baptized 1839 [Church Record]
5. **Abram H. Maracle** who was born about 1841  
Mary who was born in 1843 and died in 1844
6. **Susannah Maracle** who was born in 1845 baptized 1845 [Church Record]
7. **Seth H. Maracle** who was born in 1847 baptized 1847 [Church Record]

1. **John H. Maracle** first married Ellen Claus on the 8<sup>th</sup> March 1841 [Church Record].

Ellen was born about 1825. She died before 1889. John died about 1892.

They had several children:

Margaret	born about 1841[?]	
Therese	born 1842 bap. 1842	[aka Agnes] who married John Smart
Elizabeth	born about 1844 [?]	
Sarah	born 1845 bap.1846	
Thomas C.	born 1847 bap. 1848	
John H.	born 1850 bap. 1850	married Elizabeth Barnhart; Mary Eliza Brant
Nelles	born 1852 bap. 1852	
Emma	born 1853 bap. 1853	married John Gilbert Culbertson
William H.	born 1855 bap. 1856	married Sarah Brant
Catherine	born about 1861	married Robert James Barnhart
Elizabeth	born about 1863	married Milo Brant
Louisa	born about 1865	married Samuel Fuller
Debby	born about 1867	married John J. Smart

When Agnes and her husband John Smart were killed by a train in March 1871, their children were then cared for by Ellen and John. There was a daughter Lydia who married Joseph J. W. Maracle. There was also a child David, who may have been from Agnes but took the last name Maracle. David married Charlotte Maracle. In 1889 John married Catherine Lousk but they were not together when he died.

**2. Daniel H. Maracle** married Charlotte Leween on the 1<sup>st</sup> November 1846 [Church Record].

Charlotte was born about 1830 and died in 1852. Daniel died in May 1891.

Daniel and Charlotte had two daughters: Juliann and Eliza but both died young.

Daniel then married Charlotte Purdy [aka Bardy] about 1856. Charlotte was the daughter of Peter and Sarah Purdy/Bardy. She was born in 1830 and died in 1912.

Daniel and Charlotte had 5 children:

Catherine	born 1857 bap. 1858	died young
Margret	born about 1862	married Peter Purdy Jr.
Daniel H.	born about 1864	married Ann Brant
Susan	born about 1869	
Nelson Seymour	born about 1870	married Susan Walker; relationship with Eliza Jane Maracle

**3. Henry H. Maracle Jr** married Margaret Leween on the 18<sup>th</sup> June 1848 [Church Record]. She was from the Lake of Two Mountains. The 1851 census shows her name as "Mary Ann". She died in 1899. Henry died in June 1896.

Henry & Margaret/Mary Ann had 5 children:

Susan	born about 1849	married William Loft [?]
Hannah	born about 1851	
Mary	born about 1852	married Thomas Brant
Jacob	born about 1859	married Mary Smart
Henry	born about 1871	did not marry

There is another child associated with this family: Alex Maracle. He was born about 1875 and was described as an illegitimate son of Mary Ann Maracle. Alex married Effie L. Barnhart.

**4. Cornelius H. Maracle** married Magdalin Purdy/Bardy who was the daughter of Peter & Sarah Purdy/Bardy. Magdalin was born in 1839 and she died in 1913. Cornelius died in 1884.

They had 5 children:

Charlotte	born about 1860	married Peter John
Mary	born about 1864	married Joseph S. Brant
Hannah	born about 1865	married John J. D. Hill
Cynthia	born about 1873	married George Bey
Alvina	born about 1875	died 1892 [?]

**5. Abram H. Maracle** married Sarah who was possibly "Sarah Smart". Sarah was born about 1841 and died in 1891. Abram H. died in 1893.

They had three children:

George H.	born about 1862	married Lydia Blanchard
Elizabeth Ann	born about 1864	married Wm. Henry Brant
Lydia	born about 1866	married Lacise Leween

Abram H. and Sarah also cared for the children of their daughter Elizabeth Ann & Wm. Henry Brant: Wallace and Martha Anne.

Descendents of George H. Maracle seem to be the start of the "Pencil" Maracles.

**6. Susannah Maracle** married Charles Barnhart on the 22<sup>nd</sup> February 1864 [Picton Parish Church Record]. Charles was the son of David & Hannah (Hill) Barnhart. He was born in 1843 and died in 1910. Susannah died in 1923 from "cardiac failure; cerebral cypolexy and gall stones" [AO].

Susannah and Charles had several children:

Nicholas James	born 1865	married Susan McCullough
Robert John	born about 1867	married Annie Moses
Mary Anne	born 1869	married John P. Moses; J.A. MacDonald
David Henry	born 1870	married Lydia Blanchard
Sarah Catherine	born about 1872	married William Barnhart
Charles	born about 1873	
Joseph	born about 1876	married Margaret Morgan
Jacob	born about 1878	married Louise Bowler; Lillian Doherty
Agnes	born about 1880	
William	born 1882	married Margaret Maracle; Esther C. Cayuga
Margaret Cornelius	born 1885 born about 1888	married Charles W. Bailey d. 1918 in England

There is another child associated with this family but we do not know much about her. Sarah was born about 1903.

**7. Seth H. Maracle** married Christeen Brant on the 17<sup>th</sup> October 1867 [Church Record]. Christeen was the daughter of Seth S. & Lena (Loft) Brant. She was born in 1852 and died in 1921 due to "TB of lungs and bowels" [AO]. Seth died in 1908.

Seth & Christeen had several children:

Mary	born about 1872	went to the U.S.
Seth Jr.	born about 1874	married Catherine Jane Leween; Leethia Bardy
Sarah	born about 1876	went to the U.S.
Eliza Jane	born 1878	never married but had children; relationship with Nelson Seymour Maracle
Elizabeth	born 1880	married John L. Maracle
Thomas R.	born 1882	married Laura Hill
Edward Joe/Seth	born about 1884	married Elizabeth Ann John
Alice	born about 1888	married Eli Maracle
James H.	born about 1890	married Gertrude Maracle
Abram	born 1894	d. 1912

## **'Pappinaw' Maracles – Where did they live?**

According to land records from 1872:  
*[LAC RG10 Vol. 1882 File 1135 C-11106]*

Henry H. Maracle Sr held property in Lot 20 Concession 1

Daniel H. Maracle held property in Lot 19 Concession 1

Abram H. Maracle held property in E ½ Lot 21 Concession 1

John H. Maracle held property in W ½ Lot 24 Concession 2

Cornelius H. Maracle held property in E ½ Lot 18 Concession 1

According to land records from 1895:

David H. Maracle and William H. Maracle (sons of John H. Maracle) held land in W ½ Lot 24 Concession 2.

William H. Maracle also held land in W ½ Lot 21 Concession 1

The Heirs of Daniel H. Maracle held land in Lot 19 Concession 1

The Heirs of Abram H. Maracle held land in E ½ Lot 25 Concession 1

The Widow of Cornelius H. Maracle held land in E ½ Lot 18 Concession 1

Henry H. Maracle Jr held land in W ½ Lot 21 Concession 1

Seth H. Maracle held land in Lot 20 Concession 1

Charles Barnhart who was married to Susannah Maracle held property in E ½ Lot 21 Concession 1

Look at the attached plan with the lots highlighted to show where this family lived on the territory.