

# Redmon Roots

OUR RED(mon) ROOTS RUN DEEP



**OUR PROUD NORTH AMERICAN HERITAGE**

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### *Canadian Immigrants Make Good*

In 1913 Nathaniel Emmanuel Redmon and Goldie May Bishop set their sights on new horizons when they emigrated from Chicago, Illinois, United States of America to settle in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Most Black families throughout North America had challenges to overcome and Nathan and Goldie's desire to break new ground and seek new opportunities led them north.

July 2013 the Redmon descendants celebrated their 100<sup>th</sup> year Canadian anniversary. This reunion, that spanned five decades of family members from the U.S.A. and Canada, reminisced and shared stories of the journey and challenges of Nathan, his wife Goldie, and their six children, (Helen, Adele, Nathan, Audrey, John and Freeman), five of whom were born in Toronto.

The Redmon's first took up residence in a newly built apartment on Grange Avenue and eventually they built their own home at 122 Belgravia Avenue in the Township of York, Toronto. Each of the concrete blocks of this unique structure was individually handmade by Nathan. The concrete bricks with granite face were produced three at a time from a steel form by Goldie and friend Caroline Spencer. Nine decades later, this home still stands tall amongst the many new homes that have been built around it.

This Black family forged its way as trailblazers and became prominent citizens in the community. Daddy Redmon was first employed as a railroad porter like so many other Black men of that era. However, his entrepreneurial and enterprising spirit led him to establish his own business, ***Redmon Haulage***. Major developers throughout the city used his company to haul bricks and lumber. The Redmon family clearly had a hand in building many areas of the great City of Toronto from the ground up.

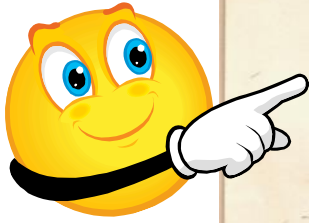
This journal commemorates our reunion and contains some documents that are more than 100 years old that have been passed down from generation to generation. Descendants are seen in the many photos, with a few memorable family tales as told through the *legacy notes*, helping to capture special moments in the journey of this amazing Black and biracial family.

Enjoy perusing the ***Redmon Roots Journal***. Our rich history, our enterprising journey, and our unique heritage continues to live on.

Bernice Yvonne Carnegie  
Daughter of Audrey May Carnegie (nee Redmon)

This journal was created by Bernice Y. Carnegie for the discovery and enjoyment of the Redmon Family. The content was compiled from inherited documents and information from Redmon Family members and friends. It was first printed in 2013 through the generosity of the eldest grandchild Goldie Jeanjacques and distributed to 90 family members who gathered for a weekend reunion to commemorate the 100th anniversary of Goldie and Nathan Redmon settling in Canada. Enjoy reading this journal with the same love from which it was created!

*This is intended to be a "living" document with periodical updates as the family shares more stories and adds new descendants.*



**Our  
Family  
Begins**

This is to Certify, that

Mr. Nathan E. Redman,  
of Chicago,  
and Miss Goldie M. Bishop  
of Chicago,

Were united by me in

## HOLY MATRIMONY

according to the Ordinance of God and the Laws of the  
State of Illinois  
at Chicago on the 24th  
day of Nov. in the Year of OUR LORD,  
One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nine.

D. P. Roberts,

Pastor Bethel A. M. E. Church,  
Chicago, Ill.

Witnesses:

Jessie Bishop

Bill Redman

"Those whom God hath joined together, let no man put asunder"

# Crossing the border

Then there is Nathan Redmon, who came to Toronto from the United States in 1913. He took a job as a porter, "but realized I had to have security for my family and education for my children." He saved his money five years and then bought a truck and started his own cartage business which grew to a fleet of nine trucks, one of the biggest in York Township. A member of the Truck Owners' Association and the Motor League, Redmon says it was hard getting business at first, "but after I was in. the color line disappeared."

Court of Canadian Citizenship,  
55 St. Clair Avenue East,  
Toronto 7, Ontario. (966-6425.)

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

3rd April 1969

This letter refers to Nathan Emanuel REDMON,  
who was born on 20 December 1882, at Columbia, Missouri,  
United States of America,

Our departmental records establish that Nathan  
Emanuel REDMON was granted Certificate of Naturalization  
No. 30378, Series B, on the 10th January 1933, under  
Section 9(1)(a).

NONRESIDENT ALIEN'S BORDER CROSSING IDENTIFICATION CARD  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

THIS IDENTIFICATION CARD IS VALID FOR ONE YEAR FROM DATE OF ISSUE BUT MAY BE CANCELED AT ANY TIME. NO SINGLE VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES MAY EXCEED 28 DAYS.

NAME REDMON Nathan Emanuel CITIZENSHIP Canadian

Columbia, U.S.A. December 20 1882  
(BIRTHPLACE) (DATE)

ACCOMPANIED BY no one

ViceCONSUL OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
AT Toronto Canada DATE Nov 8/43

*[Signature]*  
U. S. IMMIGRATION OFFICER

HEIGHT 5'8" COLOR black EYES brown HAIR black-grey  
MARKS OF IDENTIFICATION birthmark left arm N<sup>o</sup> 206681

16-52390-1

Yours truly,

*Vera Goodman*  
Vera Goodman.  
for Clerk of the Court.

Creating new opportunities,  
What is to come?

# Application for Professional Operator's License

THE HONOURABLE F. G. MACDIARMID,  
MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS,  
Toronto, Ont.

(Do not fill in this blank.)

License No. ....  
Application Received .....  
Examined by .....  
License Issued .....  
Forwarded .....

SIR,—I hereby make application for a license to drive a motor vehicle for hire, pay or gain upon the highways, for the current year, pursuant to the provisions of The Motor Vehicles Act and the Regulations made thereunder, and enclose the sum of Two dollars in payment of the fee for such license.



### PERSONAL DESCRIPTION.

a. Age 35 years  
b. Race A. Negro  
c. Sex Male  
d. Height 5 ft. 8 in.  
e. Weight 158 lbs.  
f. Color hair Black  
g. Color eyes Brown

**History  
In the  
making**

1. Give date of taking of photograph August 12<sup>th</sup> 1918
2. How long have you operated motor vehicles? 10 years or more
3. How many miles (approximately) have you driven motor vehicles? 10,000
4. What motive power? Gasoline  
(Gasoline, steam, or electric?)
5. What type of vehicle? Touring car  
(Touring car, runabout, truck, or delivery?)
6. Have you ever been convicted under the laws of this or any other Province or State, or the by-laws, regulations or ordinances of any city, town or village relating to the use of motor vehicles upon the public highways? No If so, state the nature of each offence, the court in which you were convicted, the date of your conviction, and the penalty imposed
7. Have you ever been convicted of any crime? No If so state full particulars
8. Have you any mental or physical incapacity or infirmity, of which you are aware, which would in any way interfere with the proper management and control by you of a motor vehicle? No If so, state full particulars
9. Are you familiar with the provisions of the Motor Vehicles Act and of The Highway Travel Act? Yes
10. Have you ever been granted a chauffeur's license in this Province? No If so, state year and number of your last Ontario license
11. Have you ever had an accident while operating a motor vehicle? No Give particulars, stating whether any injury resulted, etc.
12. Do you use intoxicating liquors? No If so, to what extent?
13. Are you addicted to the use of morphine or other drugs? No
14. Do you wear glasses? No In what respect is your eyesight defective?
15. Are you now employed? Yes If so, give employer's name Canadian Pacific  
Employer's address (including street number) .....  
No. of permit on car which you operate 5325 Trade name of car Winton Horse power 27
16. Name in full of applicant (not initials) Nathan Redman  
Address (including street number) 141 Brough Ave. Toronto Ont.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO  
County of  
To Wit:

IN THE MATTER OF THE WITHIN APPLICATION.

I ..... of the ..... of ..... in the  
County of .....

### DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE

1. I am the above named applicant.
  2. The statements therein contained are to the best of my knowledge and belief true in substance and in fact.
- AND I MAKE THIS SOLEMN DECLARATION conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath under The Canada Evidence Act.

DECLARED before me at the ..... of .....  
..... in the ..... of .....  
this ..... day of ..... 191.....

Nathan Redman  
(Signature of declarant.)

A Commissioner, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace.

Forward this application to the **MOTOR VEHICLES BRANCH**, Dept. of Public Highways, Toronto.

# Red strikes a bargain to land a truck

Conditional Sale Agreement

THIS AGREEMENT made this 1st day of March 1925 between,  
the Fairbank Block & Supply Co Ltd, hereinafter called the vendor  
and N. E. Redmon, hereinafter called the Purchaser.

WITNESSETH that the vendor agrees to sell and the purchaser  
agrees to purchase, the following Motor Vehicle:-

Ruggles Truck, Mfgs No 6038 Serial No 12205 Model 40

Purchase price, as agreed upon,	\$1500.
1925 Motor License	66.
Total	\$ 1566.

Payments to be made on the following terms:-

Cash payment on delivery.....\$10.00

Balance of payment as follows, Payable monthly from the proceeds  
of deliveries made on this truck for the Fairbank Block &  
Supply Co Ltd, for which purpose this truck is to be used  
exclusively, until this Balance is paid in full

THE above mentioned agreement is to be evidenced by  
a promissory note made by the purchaser to the Vendor for  
Total purchase price with interest at 7% until paid.

THE title and ownership of the said vehicle and equip-  
ments shall remain in the vendor, together with accessories until  
full payment is made.

THAT the purchaser agrees with the terms of the payment  
as mentioned theretofore and that in the event of himself not  
being able to drive this truck, that he will either provide,  
or allow the Purchaser to provide a driver, and charge same to  
the proceeds derived from the operation of the Truck for  
Purchaser.

THE Purchaser agrees to indemnify and save harmless the  
vendor from any and all loss and claim for loss or damage to  
persons or property, caused by the said vehicle or by the use  
and operation thereof.

It is further mutually agreed that in the event of non-  
fulfillment of this agreement the vendor shall the balance  
of purchase money insecure, or if the purchaser shall cause  
vehicle to be moved away, without consent, then, the vendor,  
with or without legal proceedings may take possession of the  
said vehicle and all the rights of purchaser in said vehicle  
shall cease.

THE purchaser agrees, that he will not sell, assign or  
transfer, said vehicle without written consent from the vendors.

IN witness whereof the parties heretofore set their seal to  
this agreement, and a duplicate thereof is received by each  
Party the day and year above mentioned.

WITNESS

A. C. Barton

A. C. Barton

FAIRBANK BLOCK AND SUPPLY CO. LTD.  
W. H. Kell  
Vendor

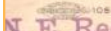
N. E. Redmon  
Purchaser.

**LEGACY NOTE:**

Through the family grapevine and a written hand note, it was learned that two of Nathan's trucks were burned. There is a question mark as to whether this was an accident or they were purposefully torched.

'Red' was the first Black man in the country to be the owner of a haulage business.

# From U.S. Cab Driver to Canadian Business Owner


**N. E. Redmon** TEL. RANDOLPH 2030  
**SARATOGA AUTO-CAB LINE**  
 TAXI-CABS AND TOURING CARS FURNISHED  
 ON SHORT NOTICE AT ALL HOURS  
 WE GIVE THE BEST SERVICE IN THE CITY  
 STAND: 159 DEARBORN ST. CHICAGO

**TRUCKS FOR HIRE 10 TONS GROSS.**  
**REDMON HAULAGE.**  
**FLAT, STAKE BODY,**  
**AND**  
**LUMBER TRUCKS.**  
 122 Belgravia Ave. Kenwood 1386.



1937

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO 1927  
**COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE PERMIT** No. C **10560**  
 Issued for the Motor Vehicle described as follows:  

Make of Vehicle	Serial Number	Weight of Trk.	Fee Paid
Mack	474260	6600 Lbs.	\$88
Style	Motor Number	Gross Weight	
Flat		7500 Lbs.	
Size Tires			
12" P			

 To *N. E. Redmon*  
*Fairbank*  
 PRESERVE THIS CARD  
 APR - 6  
 Toronto,.....  
 Cd 2

ONTARIO  
**Commercial Motor Vehicle Permit** No. **14389 C**  
 ISSUED FOR THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED VEHICLE  

MAKE OF VEHICLE	SERIAL NUMBER	WEIGHT	FEE PAID
MACK-27	578621		\$100.
Province of		Lbs.	
		Gross Weight	O or R
Size of Tires	MOTOR NUMBER	20000 Lbs.	R
14" P S			

 NATHAN E. REDMON  
 122 BELGRAVIA AVE.  
 FAIRBANK  
 DRK  
 APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER ON REVERSE SIDE  
 CD. 2 DATED JUNE 6 OFFICE H. O.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO 1928  
**COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE PERMIT** No. C **11669**  
 Issued for the Motor Vehicle described as follows:  

Make of Vehicle	Serial Number	Weight of Trk.	Fee Paid
Chile	147144	Lbs.	\$80.
Style	Motor Number	Gross Weight	
7" P		8500 Lbs.	
Size Tires			

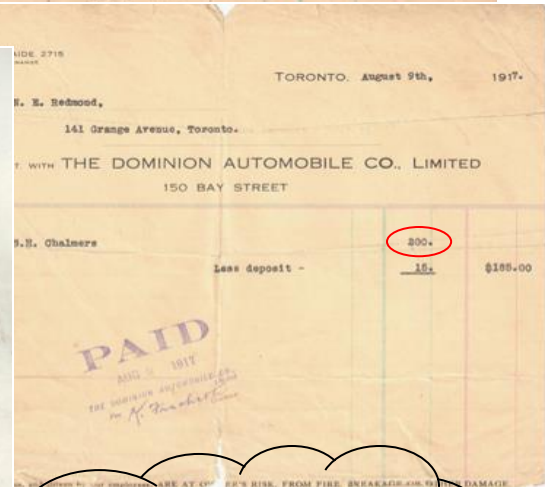
 To *N. E. Redmon*  
*Toronto* Ont.  
 PRESERVE THIS CARD—READ INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY  
 Toronto, APR 8 1928  
 Cd 2  
 Geo. S. Henry,  
 Minister of Highways

**Redmon's first Canadian home  
at the newly built apartments  
91 Grange Avenue, Toronto**



**Goldie & Nathan  
A Dynamic Duo**

*What entrepreneurial spirit!  
From apartment life  
to building their own home,  
and owning their own business  
with the convenience of their own  
gas pump!*



*A new car at this price,  
can now only be on our  
WISH LIST!*



Gasoline pump facility—a necessary convenience for fifteen vehicles.





**John Redmon — 1939  
Age 19**

**LEGACY NOTE:**

Although there was never a "J.A. Redmon Cartage," Grandpa Redmon painted it on one of the trucks for son John.

John Redmon Jr.



**September 1942**

**When money is scarce, rings come and go.**

UNREDEEMED GOODS FOR SALE

Tickets are Renewable by Paying Interest Monthly. Not responsible for loss by Fire, Robbery, or Moth.

**H. FRANKLIN, Licensed Pawnbroker**  
Established 1867. 29 Queen St. West, Toronto

Name: *Mrs Redmond*  
Article: *Diamond Ring*  
Flawed *75.00*  
Loan \$: *33.45* Date: *March 20 1942*

ALL BUSINESS STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL

IF ANSWER REQUIRED, STAMP MUST ACCOMPANY.

Interest Payable Monthly Not responsible for loss by Robbery or Fire. Not more than 3 Cents taken in Postage Stamps

TORONTO, *JAN 3 1942* 192

Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday 6 p.m.

**JAMES McTAMNEY & CO.**  
(THE PAWNBROKERS)  
139A CHURCH STREET TORONTO, ONT.

MR. *Redmond* \$*50.00* O.K.

STREET *Beaumont Ave*

ARTICLE *Beaumont Ave*

No. *124169*

SPECIAL



**It became a family affair!**

**LEGACY NOTE:**

Grandma Goldie was an amazing woman. Although her name never appeared on the letterhead, she was the bookkeeper and ran the office side of the business.

It was 'suspected' that Grandpa Nathan could NOT read, as Grandma Goldie always read to him.

THE REGISTRY OFFICE  
FOR THE REGISTRY DIVISION OF TORONTO

I Certify, that in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of Toronto, there has been filed by Nathan E. Redmon Senior, Nathan E. Redmon Junior, John A. Redmon, Freeman E. Redmon and Herbert N. Carnegie.

as required by the Partnership Registration Act, Chapter 189, R.S.O. 1937, and amendments thereto, a declaration that they carry on business at the said city of Toronto under the name, style or firm of REDMON HAULAGE

That such declaration is dated 8th May 1946  
and was registered on 15th May 1946, as number 58504 C.P.

Dated at Toronto, this 15th day of May 1946.

*W. J. C. McEwen*  
Deputy Registrar.

Form 18

# Mama Redmon



DOMINION OF CANADA

NUMBER H1352 SERIES H

## THE NATURALIZATION ACT

CERTIFICATE OF ACQUISITION OF BRITISH NATIONALITY BY A MARRIED WOMAN  
WHOSE HUSBAND IS NATURALIZED UNDER THE SAID ACT.

I, the undersigned, Secretary of State of Canada, do certify and declare that GOLDIE M. REDMON whose particulars are enclosed hereto, has acquired British nationality under the provisions of Section 13, subsection 5 of the said Act.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada this Twenty-Third day of August 19 33

THIS CERTIFICATE SHALL BE EFFECTIVE ON AND FROM THE Twenty-Third day of August 1933

**Goldie Bishop**



Particulars

FULL NAME Goldie M. Redmon

ADDRESS Toronto, Ontario, Canada

OCCUPATION Housewife

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A. - 4th  
May, 1886

NATIONALITY OF ORIGIN American

CHANGES OF NATIONALITY None

NATIONALITY AT TIME OF MAKING DECLARATION American

NAME OF HUSBAND Nathan Emanuel Redmon

HIS OCCUPATION Cartage Agent

HIS NATIONALITY American

AGE 47 YEARS. HEIGHT 5 FEET 3 INCHES.

COLOUR White COMPLEXION Medium

COLOUR OF EYES Light Brown COLOUR OF HAIR Fair

VISIBLE DISTINGUISHING MARKS Scars on forehead.

COUNTERSIGNED [Signature]

CHIEF CLERK OF NATURALIZATION.

# Miss Goldie Bishop makes her debut

Mrs. L. R. Smith & Mrs. A. H. Bishop  
 desire your presence at the debut party  
 of their sister,  
 Miss Goldie Bishop,  
 on  
 Friday Evening, May 27th, 1904,  
 at her residence,  
 3731 Armour Avenue  
 from 8:00 to 12:00.

—Miss Goldie Bishop, of 3731 Armour avenue, was tendered a reception and debut party by her brother and sister last Friday evening. The evening was one delightfully spent, and a host of the younger elite were present to welcome Miss Goldie in their midst. The reception hall and dining room were beautifully decorated in red and white, while the parlors were done in American beauties and peonies. An elaborate menu, consisting of six courses, was served, and each guest received a souvenir bell box. Miss Bishop is a bright, intelligent young lady of rare ability. She has completed the common and high schools, finished a course in music and is now studying stenography and telegraphy. She will be at home to her many friends on Tuesdays.



**Grandma Goldie sets the pace in academics**

(Form E 21)

CHICAGO HIGH SCHOOL  
 BOARD OF EDUCATION  
 CITY OF CHICAGO  
 EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That Goldie Bishop  
 of the South Division High School  
 has completed the subject of English Course II  
 and is entitled to 6 credit thereon toward the 15 credits required for  
 graduation.

These Certificates should be retained by the pupil as receipts for advancement, and presented at the end of the curriculum, or in case of transfer to another school.

Average 85  
 Chicago, Jan 31 1903 James P. Smith Principal.  
Ellen C. Taylor Teacher.

These Certificates should be retained by the pupil as receipts for advancement, and presented at the end of the curriculum, or in case of transfer to another school.

Average 90  
 Chicago, June 26 1903 Edward J. Shinn High School  
William J. ... Teacher.

These Certificates should be retained by the pupil as receipts for advancement, and presented at the end of the curriculum, or in case of transfer to another school.

Average 82  
 Chicago, June 27th 1902 Sumner Melody Teacher.

**A taste of the times for Colored People!**

**Printed on same page as debut article.**

**First-Class Flats for Colored People.**

There are a large number of the best flats in the best part of the city, which I will rent to good colored families at the same price I rent to white people.

These facts are in every way first-class and in excellent neighborhoods, and I can't afford to put any but good, worthy colored families in them, as I always select the best of white people when I rent them my property. Apply to S. Richardson, 154 La Salle street, Room 16.

I also have for sale one 8-room house, which I will sell to a good colored family for \$3,600, and on terms to suit the purchaser's circumstances. Also one brick two-story house on Wabash avenue at \$4,500 and on easy terms.

Both of these houses have splendid barns in the rear yard.

"RECITATIONS AND DRAMAS"  
 Katherine P.

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DESCRIPTION  
SIGNALEMENT

Profession } HOUSEWIFE

Place and date of birth } CHICAGO, ILLINOIS,  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Lieu et date de naissance } 4TH MAY 1886.

Residence } CANADA.

Height } 5FT. 3 INS.

Colour of eyes } BROWN

Colour of hair } FAIR


Visible peculiarities } SCAR ON FOREHEAD.

CHILDREN — ENFANTS

Name Nom	Date of birth Date de naissance	Sex Sexe

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PHOTOGRAPH OF BEARER  
PHOTOGRAPHIE DU TITULAIRE



Signature of bearer  
Signé Goldie M. Redmon

Don't you just love those 'flattering' passport photos.

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Countries for which this passport is valid  
Pays pour lesquels ce passeport est valable

ALL COUNTRIES

SEE INFORMATION ON BACK COVER  
VOIR RENSEIGNEMENTS AU DOS DE LA COUVERTURE

The validity of this passport expires:  
Ce passeport expire le:

FIFTH JANUARY 1956.

Unless renewed.  
A moins de renouvellement.

Issued at: OTTAWA, CANADA  
Délivré à

Date }  
Date }

CANADA

Le Secrétaire  
d'Etat aux Affaires  
Extérieures du Canada  
me demande, au nom de  
Sa Majesté le Roi, à  
mon très cœur, que les pré-  
sentes peuvent con-  
cerner, de permettre  
au titulaire de passer  
librement et sans en-  
ferme, de lui accorder  
tout le secours et toute  
la protection dont il  
peut avoir besoin.

B Pearson

DEPARTMENT OF  
CANADA  
JUL  
6  
1951  
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

OF  
CE PASSEPORT APPARTIEN AU  
GOVERNEMENT CANADIEN

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This passport contains 32 pages  
Ce passeport contient 32 pages

PASSPORT  
PASSEPORT  
CANADA

No. of passport } 4-152898  
No du passeport } MRS.

Name of bearer } GOLDIE MAY REDMON  
Nom du titulaire }

NEE BISHOP  
Accompanied by \_\_\_\_\_ children  
Accompagné de \_\_\_\_\_ enfants

NATIONAL STATUS } CANADIAN CITIZEN UNDER  
NATIONALITÉ } SECTION 9-1-A OF CANADIAN  
CITIZENSHIP ACT. CERTIFICATE UNDER  
SECTION 13(5) OF THE NATURALIZATION  
ACT NO. 1352 DATED 23 AUGUST 1933.

A Canadian citizen is a British subject.  
Un citoyen canadien est sujet britannique.  
Section 21-Canadian Citizenship Act  
Section 21-de la loi sur la citoyenneté canadienne

# A Once in a Lifetime Trip



## LEGACY NOTE:

After 42 years of marriage, Grandma Goldie and Grandpa Nathan finally take a trip abroad with friends.

Here they are at the Tropicana Hotel in Marianao-Habana Cuba.

They brought back with them two beautiful hand carved wall plaques.

They were passed down through Nathan Redmon Jr., eldest son, to Goldie Carnegie Jeanjacques first grandchild of Goldie and Nathan Redmon Sr.



After many years of working hard, they take a trip to remember.

# Celebrating 50 years

Celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary was a reception held last evening in Willowdale Community Hall for Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Redmon. Their six children, with their husbands or wives, were there and also 15 of their 18 grandchildren. Mr. Redmon's sister, Mrs. Edward Cunningham, arrived with her husband from St. Paul, Minn., and a childhood friend of Mrs. Redmon, Mrs. Mary Wimby of Chicago, is here. Their children are Mrs. Andrew Strother of Philadelphia, Mrs. William Brown of Philadelphia, Mr. Nathan Redmon, Mr. John Redmon, Mr. Freeman Redmon and Mrs. Herbert Carnegie. Mr. and Mrs. Redmon came to Toronto 48 years ago from their former home in Chicago.



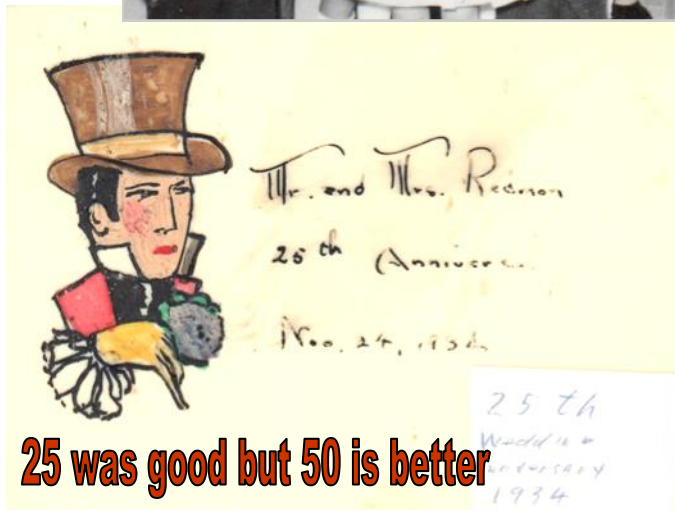
**Freemon, John, Audrey, Nathan, Adele, Helen with parents Goldie and Nathan Redmon**



Family and friends gather to celebrate this Milestone!



May 1959—50th Wedding Anniversary of Goldie and Nate Redmon with 15 of 18 grandchildren



**25 was good but 50 is better**



Janette Brown & Rochelle Carnegie

**LEGACY NOTE:**

Grandpa Nathan did not like to part with his hard earned money. Grandma Goldie, wanting her girls to look good, would slip a few dollars to Mrs. Mitchell, who would buy material for dresses. Mrs. Mitchell would then deliver the material to the Redmon home saying that it was a gift for the family.

**Every woman has her secrets!**

Freemon Redmon

# The PIANO was the KEY TO OUR LEGACY TREE

A Few  
Suggestions  
on the  
Home Care  
of the  
Piano

Copyright, 1905  
W. W. KIMBALL CO.  
CHICAGO

50-R-501  
43mah 70.

MEMORANDUM OF CONTRACT  
WITH  
**W. W. Kimball Co.**

NAME Miss Goldie Bishop  
PAGE 71 SEC R BOOK 80  
DATE June 22-1909 AMT. \$ 475  
PAYABLE AS FOLLOWS: Cash to be paid  
\$10 = credit by Kimball  
up. piano \$160 = then  
\$10 = per mo for 23 mos  
Balance to pay  
2 yrs from date  
With interest on all payments  
annum until paid.

RECEIPTS FOR PAYMENTS

DATE	AMOUNT	CASHIER
JUN 22 1909	10	
JUN 24 1909	10	
JUN 26 1909	10	
JUN 28 1909	10	
JUN 30 1909	10	
JUN 3 1910	10	
JUN 5 1910	10	
JUN 7 1910	10	
JUN 9 1910	10	
JUN 11 1910	10	
JUN 13 1910	10	
JUN 15 1910	10	
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SEPT 29 1910	10	
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MEMORANDUM OF CONTRACT  
WITH  
**W. W. Kimball Co.**

NAME Miss Goldie Bishop  
PAGE 71 SEC S BOOK 84  
DATE Aug 21 1911 AMT. \$ 152.50  
PAYABLE AS FOLLOWS: \$12.23 Cash  
then \$10 per month then  
after interest paid in full.  
contract amount  
under 3 year running  
date \$10 dated 6/22/09  
interest on all payments at 6% per  
annum until paid.

RECEIPTS FOR PAYMENTS

DATE	AMOUNT	CASHIER
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**LEGACY NOTE:**  
Bernice inherited the piano and enjoyed playing it almost every day. She passed it on to Cousin Leasanne Redmon Tomiczek.

Bernice Y. Carnegie

Payments of \$10 a month from 1909 to 1913. That's commitment!

**LEGACY NOTE:**  
Grandma Goldie taught piano lessons to make extra money for the family.

**LEGACY NOTE:**  
One day as I sat and chatted with Grandma Goldie at her last home at 126 Olive Avenue, she confided in me that she had had second thoughts about marrying Grandpa. She told me that she decided to carry on with their plans because she had already purchased the PIANO!

Bernice Y. Carnegie



**Nathan Emmanuel Redmon**

Columbia, U.S.A.  
December 20, 1882 — July 16, 1963  
81 years



**Goldie May Bishop**

Chicago, Illinois  
May 4, 1886 — June 7, 1969  
83 years

Helen Marion Redmon

Chicago, ILL

January 24, 1913 — January 15, 1981

Adele Naomi Redmon

Toronto, ON

February 14, 1916 — June 23, 2012

Nathan Edward Redmon

Toronto, ON

May 5, 1918 — April 21, 2013

Audrey May Redmon

Toronto, ON

August 15, 1919 — August 27, 2003

John Arthur Redmon

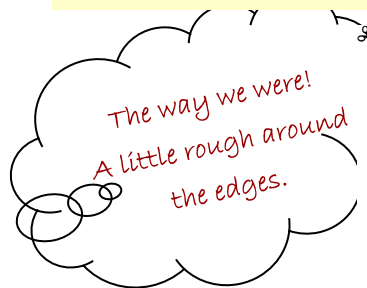
Toronto, ON

October 04, 1920 — Sep 14, 2009

Freemon Eric Redmon

Toronto, ON

March 20, 1925



**LEGACY NOTE:**

These five children were born in Toronto.

Helen the eldest and not shown in this photo was born in Chicago.

**Freemon, John, Audrey, Nathan, Adele**

# Helen Marion Redmon

**January 24, 1913—January 15, 1981**

**68 years**



**Helen, Adele, Audrey**

IN LOVING MEMORY

OF

**HELEN MARION REDMON STROTHER**

January 24, 1913

January 15, 1981



**SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 1981 - 12:00 NOON**

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH  
Bartram and Maple Streets  
Lansdowne, Pennsylvania

REV. I. N. PATTERSON, IV, Officiating  
Pastor of  
Bethel A.M.E. Church

## OBITUARY

Helen Marion Redmon Strother, daughter of the late Nathaniel E. and Goldie Mae (nee Bishop) Redmond of Toronto Ontario, Canada, was born January 24, 1913 in Chicago, Illinois and departed this life on Thursday, January 15, 1981, after a series of illnesses over the past fifteen years.

On November 25, 1939, she married the late Joseph Andrew Strother and to this union three sons were born.

Helen worked as a Practical Nurse at the Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia and Riddle Memorial Hospital, Lima, until her health made her leave the nursing field for employment at the Media Courthouse and from there to the Juvenile Home in Lima, Pa., until she retired.

She was a member of the Who's Who Women's Club of Chester, Pa., a charitable organization, serving as corresponding secretary.

She was a member of the Whozits of Philadelphia and also a member of the Courthouse Bowling League.

She leaves to mourn her passing her three sons: Joseph Andrew, Nathan Redmon and James Edward; 3 daughters-in-law, Victoria, Barbara and Vanessa; 7 grandchildren, Gregory, Lisa, Valda, Lorenzo, Joseph, IV, Terrell and Bridget; 2 sisters, Adele Brown Yeadon and Audrey Carnegie of Toronto; 3 brothers, Nathan E. and Freeman E. of Toronto and John A. Redmon of Sault Ste Marie, Ontario, Canada, two brothers-in-law, William F. Brown and Herbert Carnegie; three sisters-in-law, Bernice, Winifred and Ruby and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Sorrowfully,  
The Family

IN LOVING MEMORY

OF

JOSEPH ANDREW STROTHER

September 28, 1907

July 7, 1980



FUNERAL SERVICES

SUNDAY, JULY 13, 1980 - 8:00 P. M.

MT. SINAI BAPTIST CHURCH  
Maple and Bartram Avenues  
Lansdowne, Pennsylvania

Rev. I. N. Patterson, IV., Officiating  
*Pastor of*  
Bethel A.M.E. Church  
Lansdowne, Pennsylvania

**JOSEPH ANDREW STROTHER**  
**1907—1980**  
**73 years**

#### OBITUARY

Joseph Andrew Strother, son of the late Joseph Strother and Anna (nee Still) Strother, was born September 28, 1907 in Reading, Pennsylvania and departed this life on Monday, July 7, 1980 at 4:00 P. M., after months of illness.

He was a member of Mount Zion Baptist Church, Ardmore, Pa., from a small boy until he joined the Bethel A. M. E. Church, Lansdowne, where he was a faithful and dependable worker for many years. He served with the Men's Day Committee and the Steward Board Easter Sunrise Breakfast Committee. He was an avid supporter of the Sunday School.

In 1939, he married Helen M. Redmon of Toronto, Ontario, Canada and to this union three sons were born.

Andrew retired in 1973, from the Atlantic - Richfield Refining Company, after having been an employee for a period of twenty-six years. He was, also, employed with Tankins Caterers of Philadelphia, as a waiter, for thirty years.

He was an ardent member of the Bethel Lodge No. 47, F. & A. M. - P. H. A., for over thirty years. In 1958, he was elected Worshipful Master of the Lodge. He was honored in 1978 and 1979 by the Masons for his service to his Lodge as Chairman of the Social Committee.

As a community worker, Andrew was a member of the Goodwill Fire Co., No. 1, Oakeola, Darby Township, Glenolden, and served as a Boy Scout Leader of Troop No. 3, Darby, Pa., Valley Forge Council.

He leaves to mourn his passing: wife, Helen; sons, Joseph Andrew, Nathan Redmon and James Edward; seven grandchildren, three daughters-in-law, a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.



**Helen Marion Redmon Strother**

Chicago, Ill  
 January 24, 1913 — January 15, 1981  
 68 years

**Joseph Andrew Strother**

Reading, PA  
 September 28, 1907 — July 7, 1980  
 73 years

**Joseph Andrew Strother Jr.**

Victoria Strother

**Yeadon, PA**

Eufaula, AL

**May 2, 1942**

February 18, 1940 — February 5, 2021

Joseph Andrew Strother, III / Fort Meade, MD / Jun 20, 1969 - Nov 5, 2006

Victoria Valdaye Berry, Eufaula, AL / May 1, 1964

= Andrew Lamont Wright Berry / Willingboro, NJ / April 18, 1980

ϕ Andrew Lamont Wright Berry, Jr. / Voorhees, NJ / June 12, 2013

= Julius Marcell Berry, Jr. / Mt. Holly, NJ / May 20, 1989

= Tevin Travis Berry / Mt Holly, NJ / June 15, 1990

Lisa Adgerson / Eufaula, AL / March 27, 1962 — February 14, 2021

Calvin Adgerson / Washington, DC / August 11, 1951

= Jasmine Valdaye Adgerson / Voorhees, NJ / April 18, 1999

Gregory Strother / Eufaula, AL / August 26, 1959**Nathan Redmon Strother**

Barbara Ann Strother

**Philadelphia, PA**

Sportsylvania, VA

**June 1, 1943 — Jan 11, 1988****Feb 22, 1944 — Oct 16, 2005**Nathan Lorenzo Strother / Danville, VA / Dec 15, 1966 — Dec 14, 1992Tirrell Quentin Strother / Danville, VA / June 16, 1969

Dominique Kaletta Strother / Washington, DC / March 5, 1971

= Dyrrik Andres Gant Strother / Silver Spring, MD / March 15, 1991

= Jirrell Donahvan-Redmon Strother / Washington, DC / May 28, 1998

Bridget Serina Strother / Danville, VA / January 10, 1971

= Quinten James Strother Johnson / Alexandria, VA / June 14, 2000

= Alexander Eric James Johnson / Baltimore, MD / September 6, 2005

**James (Jimmy) Edward Strother****Philadelphia, PA****Feb. 26, 1950 — Jan. 11, 2004**

Vanessa Tidwell

James (Jay) Edward Tidwell / Drexel Hill, PA / May 6, 1982

## Helen, Andrew and Family



Victoria Andrew

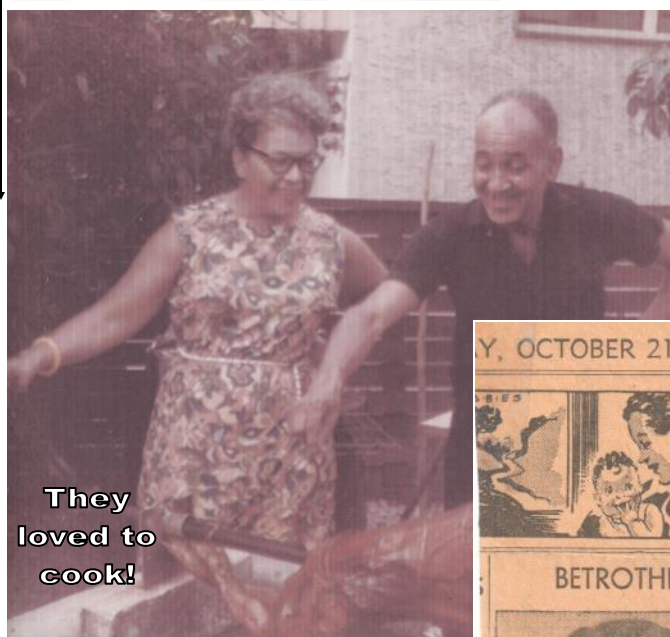


Vanessa Jimmy



Jimmy

Jay



They loved to cook!



Nathan



Andrew & Family

Y, OCTOBER 21, 1939

BETROTHED

HELEN REDMON  
Whose engagement has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan E. Redmon, Toronto, Ont. Miss Redmon is to be married to Joseph Andrew Strother, son of Joseph Strother, Haverford, Pa. The marriage will take place the latter part of November.



Jimmy

Helen

Andrew

# Adele Naomi Redmon

**February 14, 1916 — June 23, 2012**  
**96 years**



**Adele Naomi Brown**, the second child of six, was born to Nathan E. and Goldie M Redmon, (Deceased) in Toronto, Canada on February 14<sup>th</sup>, 1916, and departed life on June 23, 2012.

In 1943, she met and married William Francis Brown (Deceased) from West Grove, Pennsylvania. To this union was born three daughters: Adele Frances Perkins, Audrey Marion Coleman both of Willingboro, New Jersey and Janette Anne Robinson Wilmington, Delaware.

Adele was a member of Bethel A.M.E. Church, Lansdowne, Pennsylvania since 1952 until she moved to Willingboro, New Jersey and then joined Wesley AME Zion Church in May 2006. In February 2012, Adele was named Mother of the Church. At Bethel A.M.E, Adele was Steward-Secretary, Church Clerk, Church School Teacher, Usher Board Secretary, Bethel Gospel Chorus (Secretary 25 years), the Lucy Still Missionary Society President for 9 years, the Lay Vice President. Adele also was a Girl Scout Leader for 15 years. Adele's political bend was as committee woman for 35 years.

She worked at Media Courthouse in the Treasurer's Department beginning as clerk-transcriber-bookkeeper to Deputy Secretary to the Treasurer for 25 years. Adele's hobbies were knitting, crocheting, water color and acrylic painting. She was an active member of the Willingboro Senior Citizens. Everyone remembers Adele's tasty cakes and "Grandma's good punch".



**May 21 2002 Adele Brown is honoured by *Lucy Still Missionary Society* for her dedication and service as President for 9 years.**

**William Francis Brown**, the third child of thirteen, was born to Louis Wesley and Sadonia Hall Brown, (Deceased) in West Grove, Pennsylvania on August 8, 1912, and departed this life on August 8, 2005.

In 1943, he met and married Adele Naomi Redmon from Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Bill was a member of Bethel A.M.E. Church, Lansdowne, for forty-three years; serving as a trustee, lay member, associate member of the missionary society and usher. He joined Bethel in 1957 under the late Rev. Isaac N. Patterson III. Bill served faithfully in the church kitchen helping to prepare many meals. He was honored for his dedicated service to Bethel in 1984 during the Annual Heritage Day Program.

Bill worked for Sun Ship Building and Drydock for 35 years until retirement in 1978. He was known throughout Yeadon as the 'Man on the Bike; riding until he was 90 years old. He was also a member of the Friendship Circle Senior Citizens.

He was a family man who enjoyed a loving and devoted relationship with his wife Adele for 62 years. He had three daughters, seven grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

**WILLIAM FRANCIS BROWN**  
**1912 — 2005**  
**96 years**



**Always smiling.  
Always ready to help family.**



**Adele Naomi Brown**

Toronto, ON  
February 14, 1916 — June 23, 2012  
96 years



**William Francis Brown**

West Grove, PA  
August 8, 1912 — October 9, 2005  
93 years

**Adele Frances Perkins (nee Brown)**

**Philadelphia, PA**

**Dec 14, 1943**

**Franklin Russell Perkins / Philadelphia, PA / Jul 26, 1944**

**Rashell Kelly Perkins-Bailey / Stuttgart, Germany / Nov 24, 1968**

**Alcourt Hopeton Bailey / Jamaica / May 5, 1968**

= Brittne' Nishell Perkins / Portsmouth, VA / Aug 7, 1990

George Francis Lutz / Philadelphia, PA / Aug 15, 1988

φ Aniya Paige Lutz / Westville, NJ / Jul 25, 2012

Earl (Kevin) Minney Jr / Trenton / Sept 29, 1989

φ Ava Paris Minney / Mt Holly, NJ / Feb 14, 2017

φ Avery Preston Minney / Towson, MD / Oct 22, 2020

= Brianna Noelle Perkins / Portsmouth, VA / Apr 29, 1992

Jonathan Askew Jr / Columbus GA / Aug 05, 1997

Φ Kenslei Adele Perkins / Mt Holly NJ / Sept 11, 2019

= Brendan Nicholas Perkins / Virginia Beach, VA / May 11, 2000

**Ramona P. Reynolds (nee Perkins) / Willingboro, NJ / May 4, 1975**

**Marc Addison Reynolds / Philadelphia, PA / Feb 2, 1972**

= Vaughn Addison Reynolds / Washington, DC / Jan 6, 2000

= Cooper Zoe Reynolds / Silver Spring, MD / Dec 24, 2004

= Jaxon Juno P. Reynolds / Annapolis, MD / Aug 08, 2013

= Jace Jude P. Reynolds / Mt Holly, NJ / July 23, 2014

**Janette, Adele, Marion, Adele Frances, Bill**



**Adele Francis and family**





**Adele Naomi Brown**  
Toronto, ON  
February 14, 1916 — June 23, 2012



**William Francis Brown**  
West Grove, PA  
August 8, 1912 — October 9, 2005

**Audrey Marion Coleman (nee Brown)**  
Carvol Lamont “Koach” Coleman

**Westgrove, PA**  
Camden, NJ

**May 14, 1945**  
Jun 9, 1948

Vance William Watson / Philadelphia, PA / Jan 6, 1944 — Feb 1, 2015

Vance William Watson Jr. / Philadelphia, PA / May 30, 1965

Lori Ann Henry / Lancaster, PA / Aug 24, 1966

Thuy Mari Watson / Vietnam / Mar 19, 1969

= Tehya Justine Watson / San Diego, CA / Aug 1, 1999

= Tashawn Jordan Watson / Monterey, CA / Apr 12, 2001—Aug 22, 2014

Victor Wayne Watson / Willingboro, NJ / Feb 17, 1969

Adelia Maria Watson / San Jose, Costa Rica / Nov 10, 1969

= Joshua Tyler Watson / Langhorne, PA / May 12, 1994

= Jarod Tristin Watson / Langhorne, PA / March 21, 1997

= Jacob Thomas Watson / Langhorne, PA / Sep 23, 1998

= Jonathan Tobias Watson / Langhorne, PA / May 5, 2000

Vaughn Wesley M. Watson / Willingboro, NJ / Feb 8, 1972

Joanne Elizabeth Marciano Watson / Buffalo, NY / Sep 14, 1977

= Carmela Francis M. Watson / Brooklyn, NY / Nov 1, 2006

= Carter Francisco M. Watson / New York, NY / May 28, 2010

**Janette Anne Robinson**  
Gregory Robinson

**Darby, PA**  
Philadelphia, PA

**Jul 19, 1950**  
June 22, 1947

Kristin Melanie Valdez (nee Robinson) / Wilmington, DE / Sep 2, 1979

Michael Louis Sinclair Valdez / Carrollton, GA / May 7, 1978

= Michael Dallas Alejandro Valdez / Philadelphia, PA / Jan 3, 2007

= Mateo David Aaron Valdez / Lawton, OK / Jul 13, 2009

Kevin Michael Robinson / Wilmington, DE / May 17, 1982

Keondra Dineen Midgette / Honolulu, Hawaii / November 21, 1986

# Adele, Bill and Family

**Brittne', Rashell, Brendan Perkins, Mark & Ramona Reynolds, Brianna**



**Adele Perkins, Baby Anyah**

**Koach and Marlon**



**Dallas, Janette, Gregory, Kristin, Mateo, Kevin, Keondra, (Greg's mom)**



**Vance Tashawn Tehya Lori**



**Josh Jacob Victor Jarou**

**Jonathan Adella**



**Vaughn, Carmela, Joanne, Carter,**

# We are family . . .

All my brothers and sisters and me



**Nathan**

**Adele**

**Freemon**

**Audrey**

**John**



**Adele, John, Helen, Nathan, Freemon, Audrey**



**Nathan & Bernice**



**Herb & Audrey**

**LEGACY NOTE:**  
Brothers and sisters wed.  
Herbert Carnegie married Audrey Redmon in 1940.  
Nathan Redmon married Herb's sister Bernice Carnegie in 1945.  
The Redmons & Carnegies — two Black Canadian families — change the face of history.

# Nathan Edward Redmon

**May 5, 1918 — April 21, 2013**  
**95 years**



Nathan Edward Redmon (1918 – 2013) was born at St Michaels Hospital on May 5, 1918 to Nathan Emmanuel and Goldie Redmon in Toronto, Ontario Canada. Little did they know at that time that Nathan's ingenuity would result in him distinguishing himself as an inventor; most widely known for Toronto's first split-level home and more recently for his "lawn mower on a rope"! Hundreds of other smaller inventions could be found within his home.

Before completing his schooling, war broke out in Europe in 1939. Nathan enlisted and served in the Royal Canadian Army for 5 ½ years. Most of his duty was served in Halifax, Nova Scotia in the RCME (electrical corps).

In 1945 he married Bernice Carnegie, first Canadian born registered Negro nurse. Post war was very stressful for most couples as they were trying to get their lives together. Nathan and Bernice were no exception, helping their brother and sister Herb and Audrey construct a home in the Township of North York (a Toronto suburb). Two years later Nathan started his home a few blocks away.

Oops! Bernice gets pregnant and has 2 twin boys who survived for a few days. Oops! Bernice gets pregnant again and has a son, little Nathan (the guy writing this article). Well, this was a real challenge. Some of you who know me now can only imagine what it was like bringing me up as a child. Enough about me, let's move on.

My dad's working career was simple. He started working at the company 'Ferranti' in 1945 and ended working at the same company 40 years later. During those times his interest in working with his son, me, was great. Most of my mechanical skills and abilities were taught by my father.

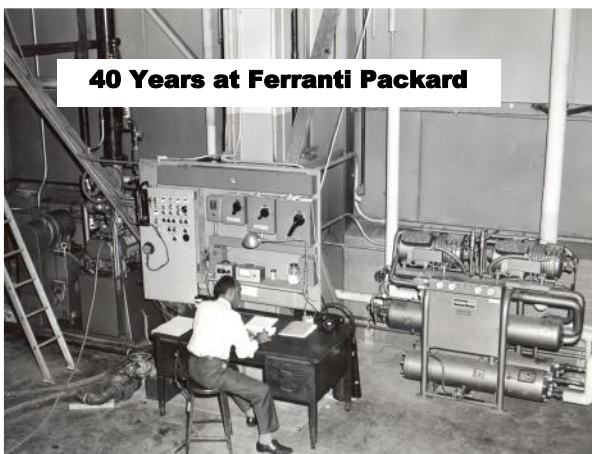
Bernice, passed away of lung cancer in October 1993 after 48 years of marriage. In 2007 he married Lois Bradley-Bell who was at his side upon his death on April 21, 2013.

He will be remembered as a man that loved to share his many creative talents.

Nathan Paul Redmon



**Nathan and Bernice**



**40 Years at Ferranti Packard**



**Canadian Army 1941**



**Lois and Nathan**

In Memory of *Bernice Redmon*



**BERNICE ISOBEL CARNEGIE**  
**1917 — 1993**  
**76 Years**



**Another day with V.O.N.**

**Bernice Isobel Carnegie** was the first Canadian born Black Registered Nurse to work with the Nova Scotia Health Department in Sydney and later to be hired by the Victorian Order of Nurses (V.O.N). She was born in Toronto on October 28, 1917 to Jamaican parents, George and Jane Adina Carnegie, who immigrated to Toronto in 1912. Canada would not train Blacks in nursing in the 1940s and to overcome this roadblock, Bernice attended St. Philip School of Nursing, Medical College of Virginia in the USA. Three years later she graduated as a fully qualified registered nurse. Her work ethic and marks were so exemplary the school offered her a scholarship to obtain qualifications in public health nursing. The Canadian government tried to stop her US visa when the nursing school intervened on her behalf. She graduated with another degree and the rest is history.

Bernice was a member of the Eureka Friendly Club which is one of the oldest chartered clubs in Canada. She taught Sunday School and participated in local church activities. She also sang in several choirs; North York Community Choir, the church choir, and the Grace Trotman Choir. She was also a volunteer for the Children's Aid Society and was on the executive of the women's section of the United Nations Association, Toronto Branch.

Bernice died of cancer on October 23, 1993. She was truly a trailblazer who opened many doors of opportunity especially for Black women.

**LEGACY NOTE:**

The original nursing cap as seen in the photo has been preserved and is in the possession of the family.

Bernice Y Carnegie

*Bernice opened the doors to nursing for Black women in Canada..*



**1942 at St. Philips School of Nursing Virginia, U.S.A.**



**Bernice had a love for arts and culture. In later years she also played the organ.**



**Nathan Edward Redmon**

Toronto, ON  
May 5, 1918 — April 21, 2013

**Bernice Isobel Carnegie Redmon**

Toronto, ON  
October 28, 1917 — October 22, 1993



**Nathan Paul Redmon**  
Phyllis Joan McIntyre

Toronto, ON  
Montreal, QC

March 12, 1949  
January 15, 1957 — June 27, 2016

**LEGACY NOTE:** Bernice I. Carnegie, Herb Carnegie and siblings were the first Black students to attend Earl Haig in the 1930s. Each of their children also attended this school including Nate (below). Herb was made an honorary director of the school upon its rededication when the school was newly built. In 2012 they also renamed a gym in Herb's honour. Kevin Jeanjacques was the third generation of Carnegie/Redmon's to attend Earl Haig.



**Bernice & Nate holding Nate Jr.**



**Phyllis & Nate Jr.**



# Three cheers for the three bromigos!

## LEGACY NOTE:

Building their own family homes became a REDMON tradition, starting with 122 Belgravia, York Township, Toronto. Concrete blocks for this home were individually made by Nathan Redmon, Sr. Concrete bricks with granite face were produced three at a time in a steel form by Goldie Redmon and friend Caroline Spencer.

The Three Bromigos followed their parents lead and each, with the help of the others, built homes of their own starting with their sister Audrey's home on Empress.

As of 2021, three of the five homes are still standing!



**John, Nathan, Freeman**

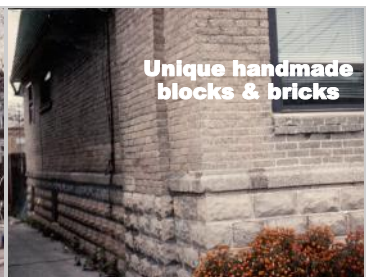


**Past**

← **122 Belgravia Ave** →



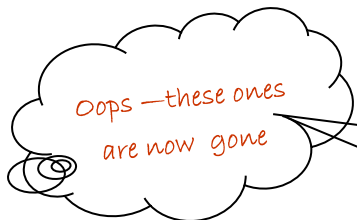
**Present**



**Unique handmade blocks & bricks**

## Brick by brick

There was no running water, no electricity and no sewage hook up to the city.

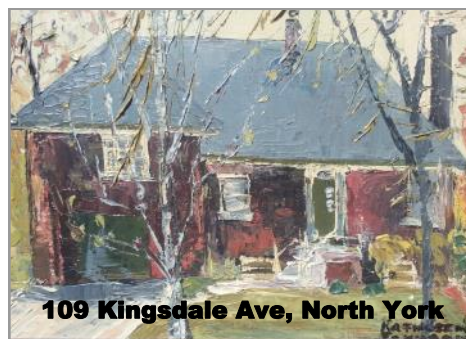


*oops - these ones are now gone*

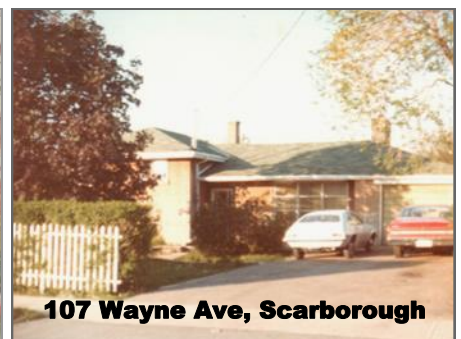
122 Belgravia Ave	York, Toronto	Daddy & Mama Redmon	1935
244 Empress Ave	North York	Audrey and Herb Carnegie	1946
109 Kingsdale Ave	North York	Nathan and Bernice Redmon	1948
45 Cornelius Parkway	Etobicoke	John and Ruby Redmon	1949
107 Wayne Avenue	Scarborough	Freemon and Winnie Redmon	1950



**244 Empress, North York**



**109 Kingsdale Ave, North York**



**107 Wayne Ave, Scarborough**

# Audrey May Redmon Carnegie

**August 15, 1919 — August 27, 2003**  
**84 years**



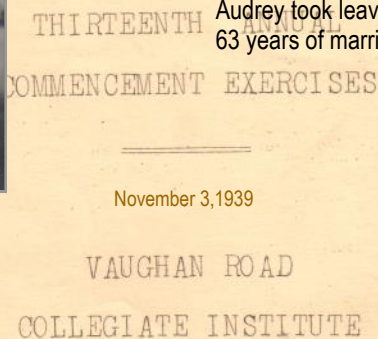
**Herb and Audrey's First Year**

**Audrey May Redmon** was the fourth child born to Goldie and Nathan Redmon Sr. She was a quiet and studious individual that took her studies seriously. Following her graduation she went on to Victoria College at the University of Toronto. An avid reader from the early years, upon her passing, her collection of more than a thousand books was donated to schools and other organizations.

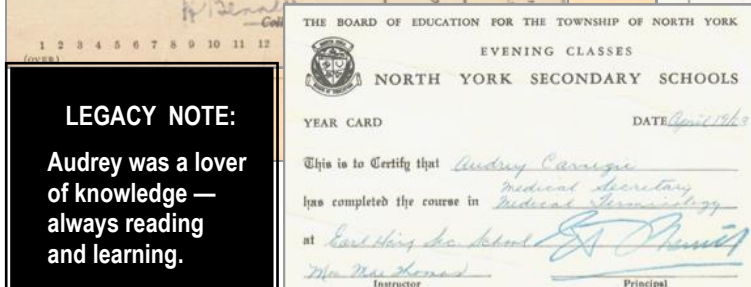
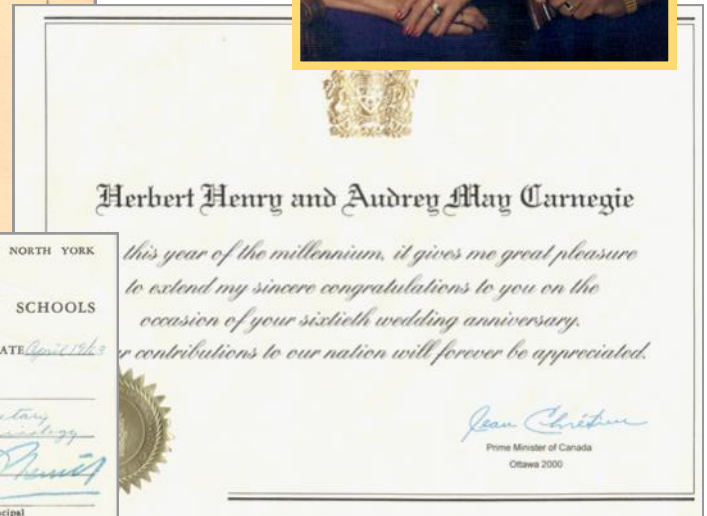
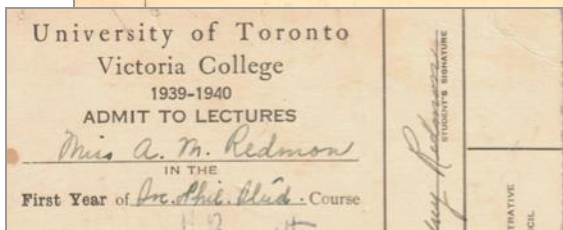
She was a devoted wife and caring mother of four, always at the ready for her children when needed. Audrey was often seen at schools walking hand in hand with her husband, Herbert Carnegie, supporting his Future ACES youth initiatives. She was a co-founder of their charity, Herbert H. Carnegie Future Aces Foundation. Her favourite time of year was to meet the civic-minded students who received their scholarship awards.

Herb and Audrey eloped and were wed in Perron, Quebec in 1940. Herb wrote this about his wife in his memoirs "A Fly in a Pail of Milk", "I can't remember what words were spoken when we were introduced, but it's likely most of them were mine. Audrey was quiet and said little. Her eyes, however, spoke volumes (or was it that my own eyes heard volumes?). I found her so attractive that she didn't have to speak — we danced, compared notes and simply felt comfortable with each other. I was hooked from that first night. Given that we've been happily married together over fifty-six years, I consider it the key introduction of my life.

Audrey took leave of this life in August 2003 after 63 years of marriage with Herbert.



**Audrey and Herb on their 50th Anniversary**



**LEGACY NOTE:**  
 Audrey was a lover of knowledge — always reading and learning.



**Herbert Carnegie** was born in Toronto, Ontario following the emigration of his parents from Jamaica in 1912. He was a resident of North York most of his life sharing a loving partnership with Audrey Redmon for 63 years.

In his youth, he was a talented athlete who enjoyed an outstanding career in the Ontario Hockey Association and Quebec Hockey Leagues. He made history by being part of the only "Black Line" in the semi-pro leagues in the 40s and 50s. Following his hockey career he established the first registered hockey school in Canada. He also holds two national golf titles.

With the unwavering support of his wife Audrey he was able to accomplish many goals. His vision of justice and fair play produced a remarkable code of ethics, called the Future ACES Philosophy. This has been used as a character-building and ethics tool in hundreds of schools throughout Ontario and beyond for more than three decades.

Audrey and his daughter Bernice were co-founders in establishing the *Herbert H. Carnegie Future Aces Foundation* whose initiatives have enriched the lives of millions of youth.

A few of his acknowledgements include receiving eight medals for good citizenship, being inducted into thirteen halls of fame, being appointed York Regional Police's Honorary Chief of Police and having a school and an arena named in his honour.

In addition to being a role model to many thousands of youth, Herb was a kind, caring and dedicated husband and father.

## HERBERT HENRY CARNEGIE 1919 — 2012 92 Years



Herb receives  
**The Order of Canada**  
from Adrienne Clarkson,  
Governor General of Canada.  
Rideau Hall, Ottawa, May 14, 2004



Herb becomes  
**Honorary Chief  
of  
York Regional Police**  
April 21, 2005



Herb says, "Make attitude your friend!"

**Honorary Doctor of Laws Degree**  
Convocation York University 2006



**Herbert H. Carnegie Public School**  
Opened its doors 2008



Former Lieutenant Governor of Ontario,  
Lincoln Alexander,  
congratulates Herb at his induction into **Canada's  
Sports Hall of Fame**  
for his contribution to hockey  
Royal York Hotel November 7, 2001

**Audrey May Redmon**

Toronto, ON  
 August 15, 1919 — August 27, 2003

**Herbert Henry Carnegie**

Toronto, ON  
 November 8, 1919 — March 9, 2012

**Goldie Mae Jeanjacques (nee Carnegie)**

Lima Lionel Pierre Jeanjacques

**South Porcupine, ON**

Bermuda

**Aug 5, 1941**

Aug 29, 1939 — Aug 9, 1977

Kevin Pierre Jeanjacques / Toronto, ON / Oct 17, 1970

**Dale Herbert Carnegie**

Connie Diane Carnegie (nee Sesto)

**Timmins, ON**

Denver, CO

**Sep 29, 1942**

Nov 14, 1952

Jacqueline Dow Campbell / Pittsburgh, PA / Jul 11, 1941 — Jan 19, 1976

Darren Phillip Carnegie / Denver, CO / March 28, 1969

Peggy Lynn Carnegie / Denver, CO / Oct 10, 1969

= Ton'shuna T. L. Carnegie / Denver, CO / Aug 10, 1993

= Tra'von Adrian Carnegie / Denver, CO / Jun 9, 2007

Christopher Lynn Carnegie / Denver, CO / Sep 30, 1973

**Bernice Yvonne Carnegie****Toronto, ON****Sep 7, 1945**

Granville George Chambers / Jamaica / April 19, 1942 — 2005

Vaughn Lee Chambers / Toronto, ON / Nov 13, 1968

Ordene Ann Bramwell / Toronto, ON / Dec 5, 1972 — d. Toronto, ON / Apr 25, 2019

Brooke Rose Chambers / Toronto, ON / Nov 29, 1969

Rondel David Mitchell / London, England / Sep 4, 1966

= Kyla Reid Mitchell / Brampton, ON / Aug 2, 1996

Corey Deane Chambers / Bowmanville, ON / Sep 19, 1973

Julie Florence Diplock / Richmond Hill, ON / July 15, 1980

= Jacob Scott Chambers / ON / July 31, 2017

= Keira Deane Chambers / ON / April 22, 2021

**Audrey May Redmon**

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**Toronto, ON**

**May 21, 1951**

**Maurice Hopeton Rhodd / Kingston, Jamaica / Mar 2, 1949**

**Kalimah Randine Rhodd Hadaway / Toronto, ON / Feb 23, 1971**

**George McGregor Hadaway Jr. / Chateau Blair, St. Vincent / May 12, 1967**

= Nikia Randine Hadaway / Toronto, ON / Jul 28, 1995

= Bryten Garvey Hadaway / Toronto, ON / May 31, 2010

**Tamu Koumba Rhodd Bracken / Toronto, ON / Jul 11, 1972**

**Michael Frederick Bracken / Owen Sound, ON / May 16, 1969**

= Kyler Christian Bracken / Halifax, NS / Dec 16, 2000

= Trevor Wesley Bracken / Halifax, NS / Oct 16, 2003 (Twin)

= Blair Alexander Bracken / Halifax, NS / Oct 16, 2003 (Twin)

**Barrington St. Elms Palmer / Jamaica / Nov 7, 1949 — 2008**

**Rane Barrington Carnegie / Toronto, ON / Jan 2, 1985**

**Brooke Michelle Michaelov / Toronto, ON / Apr 25, 1982**

= Myles Herb Carnegie / Toronto, ON / May 11, 2012

= Mya Audrey Carnegie / Toronto, ON / Feb 17, 2014



**Bernice, Goldie, Dale, Rochelle**



**Audrey and Herb's Family**

**Now**

Brooke blinks  
and the whole  
family appears.



**Rochelle, Corey, Darren, Bernice, Vaughn, Kevin, Brooke, Tamu, Rane, Goldie, Dale, Christopher Seated - Nikia, Tra'von, Kalimah, Bryten, Kyia**



Love those Afros

**& Then**

# Black Cross First Aid Class

## TORONTO'S PIONEER CLASS



**LEGACY NOTE:**

Goldie Redmon's original Black Cross scarf, as seen in the photo, has been preserved by the family.

Mrs. O. Fountain   Mrs. Goldie Redmon   Mrs. E. McKenzie   Mrs. E. Barrett   Mrs. R. Renwick  
 Mrs. P. Fox   Dr. E. Jos. Myers   Mrs. G. Tucker  
 Instructor

## Of Times Past



**LEGACY NOTE:**

Palace Pier was a favourite night spot at the foot of the Humber. This huge ballroom attracted major big bands from all over, entertaining throngs of people. In this photo, the Redmon's gather for an exciting night out.

**Palace Pier Ballroom**

FREEMON, WINNIE, BAL BROWN, ADELE, HERB, AUDRIE, COUSIN VIVIAN, ADELE'S FRIENDS, BERNICE, NATHAN 1940-1949

# John Arthur Redmon

Dad would regularly remind us of how important an education was to our future livelihood. Not having completed high school, he toiled his entire life and notwithstanding the enjoyment he would derive from his projects and his work, it took a toll on his body and at times his spirit.

**October 4, 1920 - September 14, 2009**  
**89 years**

The most cumbersome weight he had to carry was the difficulty of moving ahead, particularly in regard to financial security. He was a genius when it came to anything mechanical, able to repair anything stationary or with moving parts. Unfortunately, lack of formal education held him back from achieving full potential. Notwithstanding, his talent always shone through no matter what he did.

This was equally true of his prowess as a musician where, at an early age, he developed his talent on both the drums and the harmonica. He appeared on the Ted Mack Talent Show on the radio and also made a recording of the tune he played on the show "Marie".

We have fond memories of our camping trips and in particular the usual stop we would make to pitch the tent for an overnight rest prior to continuing in the morning, somewhere along Highway 2 on the St Lawrence Seaway, Hwy 401 did not exist at that time, en route to Montreal (Mom's hometown) where we would spend a portion of our summer in the early years. However, he would often drive non-stop, with us leaving very early in the morning. He was a tireless driver all of his life making many lengthy trips from the Sault to Toronto even up to several months before he passed away.

He was a giving man that would volunteer his time and talent for worthwhile causes as was the case in the years that he spent as an assistant cub master. These were formative years for David and I as cubs and the young scouts.



John Arthur Redmon Jr





## RUBY CYNTHIA REDMON 1916 — 2000 84 Years

David, Cindy and I were entirely fortunate in having a mother so caring. I recall mom visiting my family during our posting to Halifax. We lived in Bedford at the end of the Bedford Basin where the ships and escorts had formed up for their dangerous voyages across the Atlantic during WW II. Leslie, me and the children went into town with mom to do some sightseeing and we were very interested in visiting the chapel where she had been christened. Instead of finding the chapel, we found a different building in its place with a plaque on it. The plaque indicated that the chapel that once stood there had been completely obliterated by the Halifax explosion 17 December 1917. Mom had been christened in that chapel shortly after her birth just a year earlier, her family at that time living in Sydney.



We and the world were blessed. During Mom's early years, growing up in Montreal she and her sister Marguerite studied piano with Daisy and Vivian Peterson (Oscar Peterson's Mother and sister). Grandpa Parris was the Executive Chef for the owners of CN and Mom and her sister enjoyed their childhood years travelling back and forth on Grandpa Parris' private car during his train trips from Montreal to Toronto.

Mom devoted her life to her children and was there for each of us both during our triumphs and during our failures throughout our developmental years, always encouraging us to keep moving ahead. She took an interest in everything we did. She also taught us about the importance of assuming responsibility for our actions.



We will always remember our travels to Montreal where in our younger years we spent a lot of time with her family in Notre Dame de Grace (NDG). Mom exuded the joie de vivre of Montreal enthusiastically showing us where she grew up and the parts of Montreal that made life there special. We always looked forward to our visits. She is remembered with the same warmth by her two daughters in law who have both indicated they could not have had a better mother in law.

John Arthur Redmon Jr.

**John Arthur Redmon**  
Toronto, ON  
October 4, 1920 — September 14, 2009



**Ruby Cynthia (Parris) Redmon**  
Halifax, NS  
April 14, 1916 — October 11, 2000

**John Arthur Redmon Jr.**  
Leslie Roberta Redmon (nee Howard)

Toronto, ON  
Ottawa, ON

July 31, 1949  
May 09, 1951

John Arthur Redmon III / Ottawa, ON / Jul 09, 1980

Rachael Christine Redmon / Ottawa, ON / Feb 03, 1979

**David Harvey Redmon**  
Jacqueline Joan Redmon (nee Thomson)

Toronto, ON  
Toronto, ON

Aug 18, 1951  
Sep 11, 1950

Michael James Redmon / Toronto, ON / Feb 16, 1996

**Cynthia Marguerite Redmon**

Toronto, ON

Jan 10, 1954



*Oh my — our brother  
is looking very handsome  
and official!*

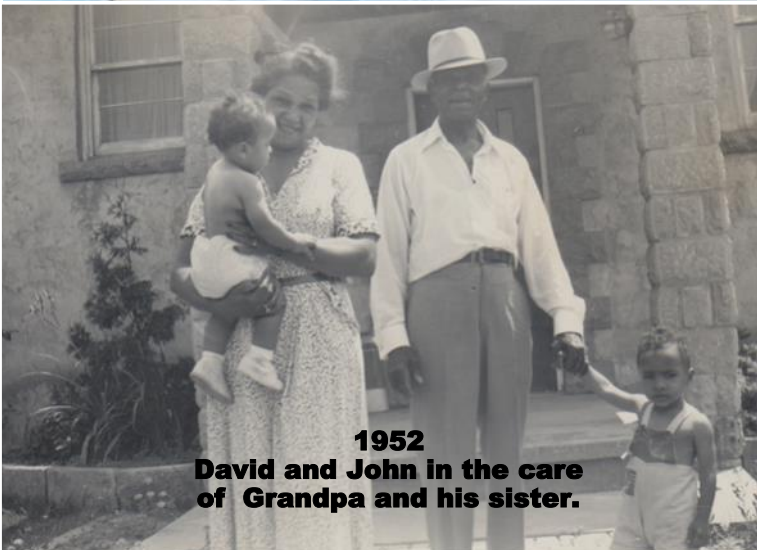




# John and Ruby's Family

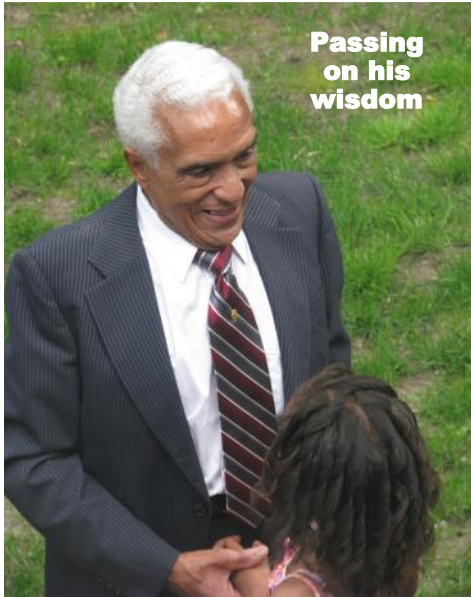


Champion



# Freemon Eric Redmon

**March 20, 1925 — April 18, 2020**  
**95 years**



**Passing  
on his  
wisdom**

In 1949, our parents Freemon and Winnifred met on a blind date in Toronto, and they had a vision of their future life. They strived together towards achieving it, building their home in Scarborough and raising their family. Both of them have a great sense of humour and a love of life that unite and knit the family together.

Our Dad would often speak of his own family history, singing old jazz tunes and songs of freedom and emancipation. Dad had his own renovating and contracting business and worked hard to support his family. We also went on trips and had many adventures, with our Dad in the lead, as well as spending time at the cottage, traditions he continued with his grandchildren where possible. Devoted to family, he is a great role model, both in the community and in the home, often being referred to as an ideal image of a grandparent even by those he has just met.

While our Dad built the home and the cottage, our Mom was the one who kept the home. Mom loves dance and music and has a beautiful singing voice herself. She nurtured any and all talents that she saw in her children, through education and extra-curricular activities. Mom's understanding of family complements our Dad's; they both wanted to provide their children with opportunity.

Until my father's passing there remained a strong bond and growing love between my parents, and the home they have made for themselves has become a welcome second home for the extended family. They celebrated their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in 2009 with their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren around them. Kathleen Petrie



Freemon Redmon 24 years young, proudly posing with his first car bought in 1947 for \$1,700 cash.

**Self-made man  
with an  
entrepreneurial spirit**



Freemon as a teenager standing beside the house his father built in 1924 at 122 Belgravia, York County. →





**WINNIFRED MARIE UPSHAW**  
**May 21, 1949**

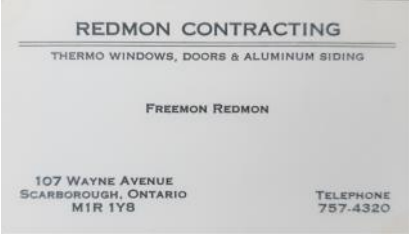


# Cheers to 60 Years!

**LEGACY NOTE:**

- ◆ Freemon and Winnie married in 1949.
- ◆ They bought several acres of property in Scarborough November 1950.
- ◆ They lived in the basement while Freemon almost single-handedly built the home at 107 Wayne Avenue.
- ◆ There was no electricity or water.
- ◆ Freemon had to carry water from a block down the street.
- ◆ The home had an outside toilette.
- ◆ One neighbor sent around a petition to keep them from moving in. Other neighbors refused to sign it. The rest is history. Freemon and Winnie became beloved by all. As of 2021 the family still occupies this legacy.

Freemon worked for his father's haulage business for many years and later started his own contracting business.



**The house that Freemon built.**

**Freemon Eric Redmon**  
Toronto, ON  
March 20, 1925 — April 18, 2020



**Winnifred Marie Upshaw**  
Windsor, NS  
September 4, 1928

**Brenda Marie Ferguson (nee Redmon)**  
Bruce Richard Donald Ferguson

**Toronto, ON**  
Farm Point, QC

**Mar 01, 1950**  
Mar 26, 1946

Michela Marie Ferguson / Ottawa, ON / Dec 29, 1976

David James Barnes / Norris Point, NL / Jan 04, 1974

= Créa Marie-Becca Ferguson / Jun 25, 2002

= Logan Joseph William Barnes / Victoria, BC / Nov 07, 2002

= Zackery James Harrold Barnes / Kingston, ON / Aug 01, 2005

= Wren Tiernan Ferguson / Toronto, ON / Aug 10, 2007

Tianna Alissa-Mae Ferguson / Toronto, ON / Nov 05, 1979

Terrence Nigel Sookram / Toronto, ON / Oct 21, 1981

= Daylah Isabelle Sookram / Toronto, ON / Oct 12, 2006

= Summer Erica Sookram / Toronto, ON / Apr 17, 2008

= Isaiah David Sookram / Toronto, ON / Oct 18, 2009

= Caleb Alexander Sookram / Toronto, ON / May 01, 2011

**Eric Robert Redmon**

**Toronto, ON**

**Feb 28, 1953**

Judith Ellen Redmon (nee Harris) / Toronto, ON / Nov 17, 1956

Jonathan Freemon Redmon / Toronto, ON / Aug 09, 1984

Nicholas Frank Redmon / Toronto, ON / Jan 14, 1988

**Bernard Freemon Redmon**

**Toronto, ON**

**Oct 12, 1955**

**Freemon Eric Redmon**Toronto, ON  
March 20, 1925 — April 18, 2020**Winnifred Marie Upshaw**Windsor, NS  
September 4, 1928**Stephen Erwin Redmon**

Karen Gail Redmon (nee Kresky)

Married July 19, 2008

East York, ON

Kitchener, ON

Aug 06, 1957

May 18, 1962

Shelley Jacqueline Solomon / Sault Ste. Marie, ON / Apr 25, 1967James Stephen Redmon / Scarborough, ON / Feb 21, 1986Marie Honorine Redmon / Scarborough, ON / Sep 04, 1987Michael Robert Hayes / Scarborough, ON / Oct 16, 1984

= Marcus Michael Redmon-Hayes / Kitchener, ON / Oct 21, 2007

= Matthew Robert Redmon-Hayes / Kitchener, ON / Jan 14, 2011

Mathew John Downey / Burlington, ON / Apr 4, 1983

= Estenn Stasia Marie Downey / Kitchener, ON / Mar 19, 2020

Melissa Shelley Redmon / Scarborough, ON / Oct 29, 1990Bryan Daniel Van Dam / Kitchener, ON / Aug 27, 1985

= Devon Stephen Van Dam / Kitchener, ON / Oct 20, 2013

= Jasmine Calliope Van Dam / Kitchener, ON / Nov 27, 2015

Brittany Jacqueline Redmon / Kitchener, ON / Sep 01, 1996**Kathleen Maxine Petrie (nee Redmon)**

William Paul Petrie

Married May 31, 1987

Toronto, ON

Toronto, ON

Aug 12, 1961

Nov 28, 1956

Daniel William Lorne Petrie / Toronto, ON / Apr 22, 1988Bryanna Marie Elizabeth Petrie / Toronto, ON / Feb 15, 1992**Leasanne Alicia Tomiczek (nee Redmon)**

Pierre Tomiczek

Married October 29, 1993

Toronto, ON

Haiti

Apr 04, 1966

Feb 16, 1964

Natalie Alicia Tomiczek / Toronto, ON / Dec 23, 1997Aline Tianna Tomiczek / Toronto, ON / Nov 12, 2002**Tara Vanessa Reyes-Boyce**

Peter Michael Boyce

Toronto, ON

Toronto, ON

Jun 12, 1969

Jan 21, 1965

Aidan Eric John Boyce / Toronto, ON / May 31, 2004Carter Joseph Michael Boyce / Toronto, ON / Jun 27, 2007

## Freemon and Winnie's Family



### LEGACY NOTE:

October 19, 2021 the City of Toronto paid tribute to the contributions of Freemon by naming a street in Scarborough "**Freemon Redmon Circle**" (at 971 Warden Avenue)



## The grands and great grands

### LEGACY NOTE:

At Freemon's passing April 20, 2020 at age 95 he and Winnie had been married 70 years.

They jokingly recounted that his parents predicted the marriage would never last.

Winnie and Freemon raised seven children and lovingly nurtured 27 grand and great grandchildren.

They extended their kindnesses to others by taking in university students who could not afford accommodation while acquiring their education.



# The Sun Sets for Two Pioneers

## DEATHS

### Member Of Pioneer City Family Dies In Canada

Nathan E. Redmon, 82, member of a pioneer Chicago family, died in his home in Willowdale, Ontario, Canada.

A native of Columbia, Mo., he formerly lived in Chicago until 1918 when he moved to Canada. He established a trucking business in Canada and operated it until five years ago when he retired.

Funeral services were held at Jerrett's Mortuary, with the Rev. James Dawe, of Michigan City, Mich., officiating. Burial was in Glendale Memorial Cemetery, Willowdale, Canada.

Surviving are his wife, Goldie M.; three sons, Nathan, John and Freeman; three daughters; nineteen grandchildren; an older brother, John Redmon, of Chicago, and a younger sister, Mrs. Theobald Cunningham, of St. Paul, Minn.



**Nathan E. Redmon  
1943  
122 Belgravia Ave  
Toronto ON**

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DAILY DEFENDER — THURSDAY, JULY 25, 1963

34 THE TELEGRAM, Toronto, Mon., June 9, 1969

**REDMON, Goldie May** — Suddenly at Toronto on Saturday, June 7, 1969, in her 84th year, Goldie Bishop, beloved wife of the late Nathan E., dear mother of Mrs. J. A. Strother (Helen), and Mrs. Wm. Brown (Adele), both of Yeadon, Pa., and Nathan E. Jr. and Mrs. H. Carnegie (Audrey), both of Willowdale, and John A. of Downsview, and Freeman E. of Scarborough. Also survived by 20 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren. Resting at Jerrett "Willowdale" Funeral Chapel, 4661 Yonge St. (Just North of 401 Hwy.) after 7 p.m. Monday. Service in the Chapel Wednesday at 1 p.m. Interment Glendale Memorial Gardens.

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THE VITAL STATISTICS ACT

## Death Certificate

NAME OF DECEASED: REDMON, NATHAN EMMANUEL

DATE OF DEATH: JULY 16TH 1963 SEX: MALE

MARITAL STATUS: MARRIED AGE: 80 YRS. 6 MTHS. 27 DAYS

PLACE OF DEATH: NORTH YORK TOWNSHIP, YORK COUNTY

DATE OF REGISTRATION: JULY 17TH 1963 REGISTRATION NUMBER: 1963-05-030297

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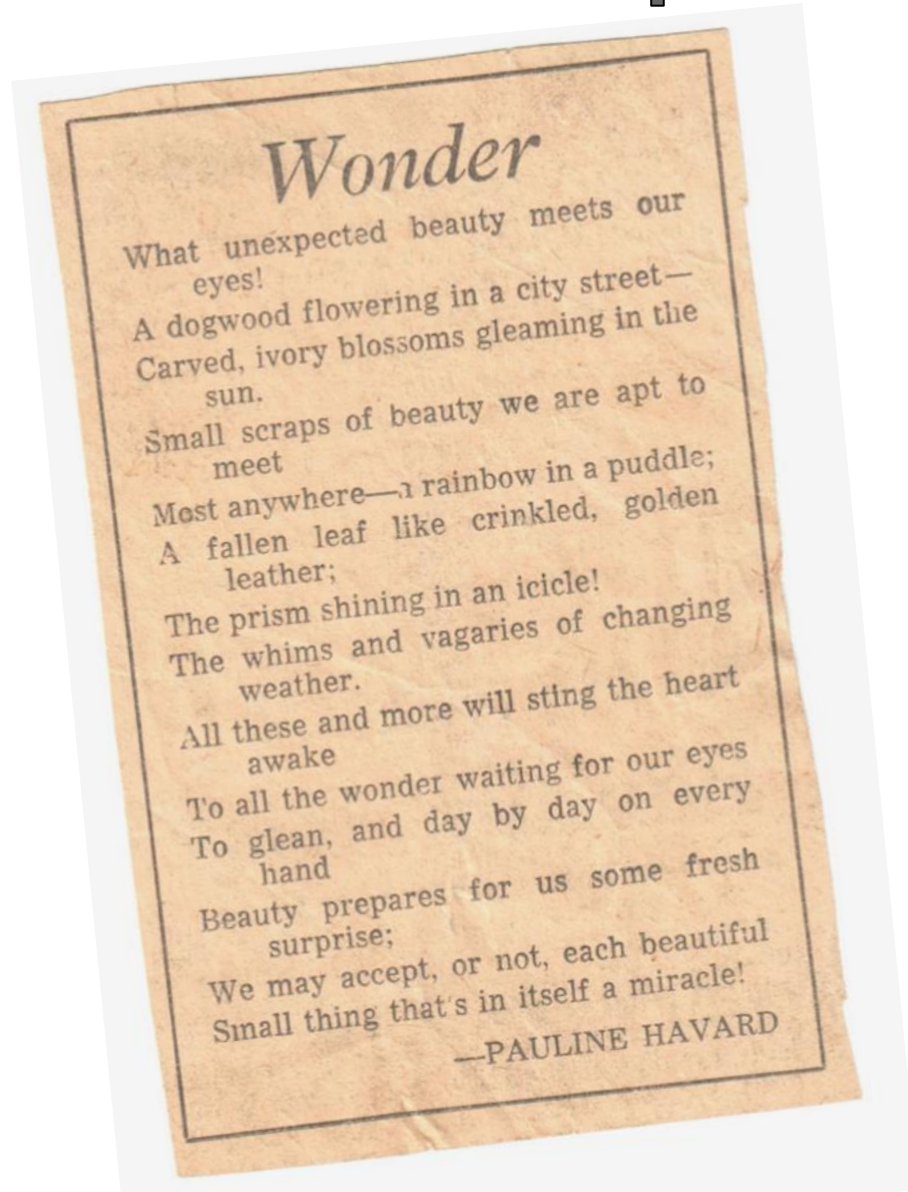
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*Grandma Goldie and Grandpa Nathan made it possible for us to experience the gift of life. May each of us who are their descendants, extended family and friends go forward with a renewed vision of our own purpose. This journal gives a small glimpse of our wonderful heritage, capturing the highlights of those who met the challenges of life, in their times, to pave the way for us. Pay it forward and share your gifts wisely.*

*We are our forefather's miracles of life!*