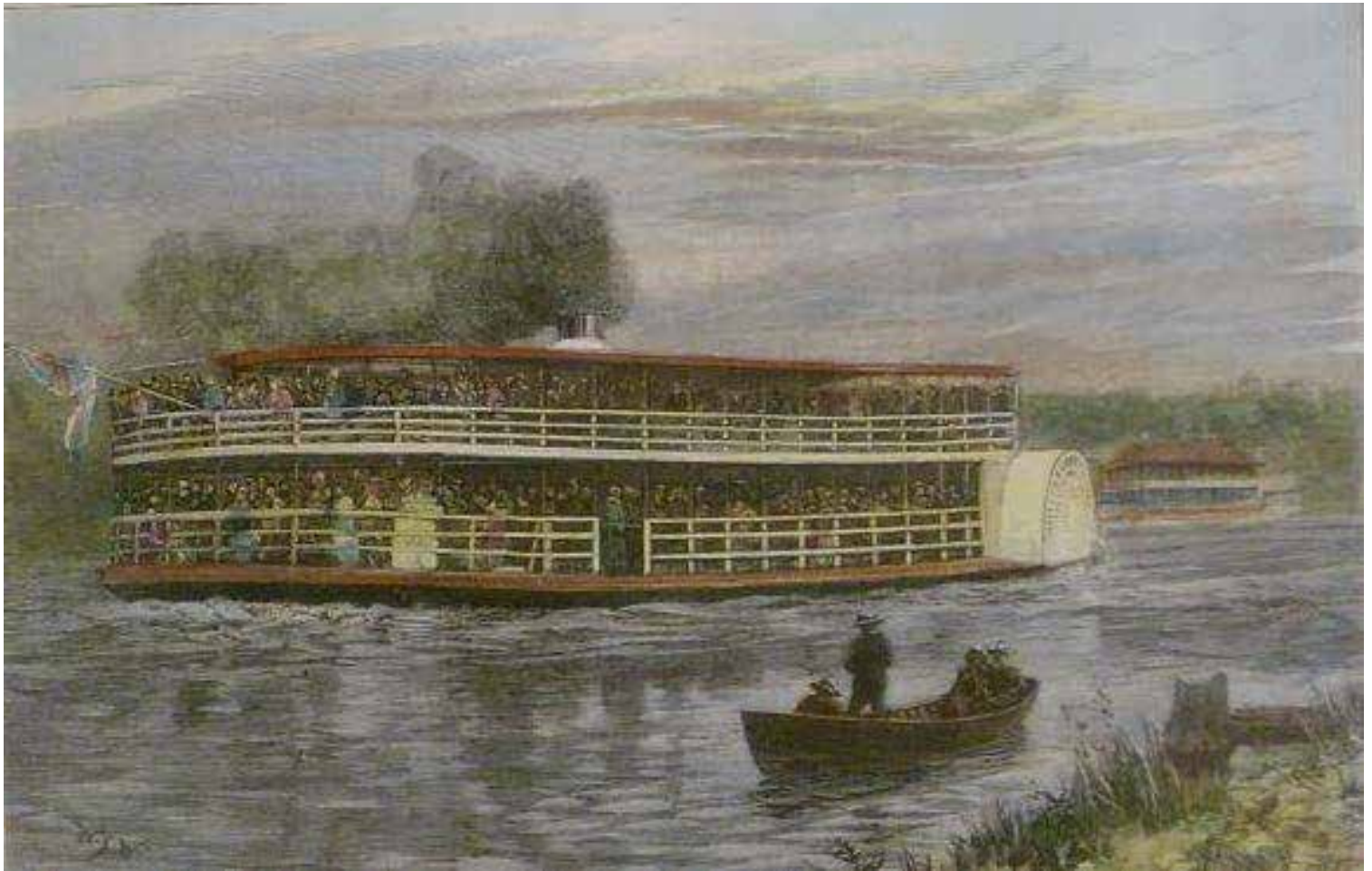


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The Crew and Passengers on the Fatal Trip of the *Victoria*

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For decades I had been interested in identifying those who were aboard the steamboat *Victoria* on its fatal trip up the Thames River from Springbank Park en route to its dock at the forks of the Thames on the evening of Tuesday, May 24, 1881.

Many articles and even poems have been written about London's deadliest disaster. In 1978, Kenneth D. McTaggart published his book *The Victoria Day Disaster*. John Passfield published his novel, *Victoria Day The Fabric of the Community*, in 2009.

Heretofore, however, no one has made a serious attempt to inquire as to who actually were on the vessel when it capsized east of Woodland Cemetery. What follows is such an effort.

We begin with three sources, all published in the 1880s.

The most accessible is Goodspeed's *History of the County of Middlesex, Canada*, originally published in 1889 and reprinted in 1972. On pages 279-80, a list of 182 individuals who died as a result of this tragedy is given, as well as where they were interred. This list was essentially reprinted in Archie Bremner's *City of London Ontario, Canada. The Pioneer Period and The London of To-day* (1900), pages 64-5, which, in turn was reprinted in 1967. In taking Goodspeed's list and putting it in alphabetical order, however, three names were omitted in Bremner's work, namely Joseph and Patrick Walsh who were interred in St. Peter's Cemetery and Mrs. Kilburn who was buried in Kilworth. Moreover, some of the names are spelt differently in the two sources. For example, Delia Maloney and George Nukins in Goodspeed appear as Delie Mahoney and George Mullins in Bremner's work. Ken McTaggart, in his *London's Darkest Hours* (1999), pages 60-1, appears to have worked mainly with Goodspeed's volume in compiling his list of those who died in this disaster but omitted Mrs. Emma Dubeau's two-year-old child.

As for the other two sources, less accessible to the public, these are *The London Advertiser* and *The London Free Press*, two of the city's three daily newspapers at the time. The July 8, 1881 issue of *The London Advertiser*, gave the official death toll of the Victoria Day Disaster, as it came to be called, as 181, one less than the list in Goodspeed. This list had been compiled by James Grant, who, as London Township clerk, was also registrar of vital statistics for the municipality. The names of each of these 181 victims also appeared in the same issue. Six days earlier, on July 2nd, the rival newspaper, *The London Free Press*, published the names of the survivors. This proved to be one less than the official tally of 418 compiled under the direction of Chief Constable William T. Williams.

Now before we conclude that the passengers and crew consisted of 599 individuals, let me point out that I believe that two of the victims were *not* passengers on the *Victoria* at all! Rather, they were “skinny dipping” at this one of the deepest spots on the Thames. How else can the fact be explained that 16-year-old Glenville G. Wiseman was entirely naked and another young man had on only a shirt. Both worked the hardest in the rescue operations and died of exhaustion in the river. Wiseman, who lived in London South, was buried in Woodland Cemetery.

At least one passenger died neither from drowning nor injuries. Thirteen-year-old Charles Gorman reached the shore alive but apparently died of a heart attack. His name was one of those inscribed on the framed memorial in the former Wellington Street United Church.

As for 50-year-old John Curran, he survived until the early morning hours of Thursday, May 26th, before succumbing to his injuries. His remains were interred in St. Peter’s Roman Catholic Cemetery, then to the north of the city in London Township. He too was on the official list of victims.

According to the data, based on my research, when the *Victoria* made its fatal trip there was a crew of five and some 613 passengers, one of whom was the concessionaire. Of that number, I have the deaths of one crew member, and 169 passengers, plus the two young lads who had been skinny dipping at the site.

Now, how can I claim that the death toll was 172 and that the number saved were about 450 when the official numbers are 181 and 418 respectively? Well, for one thing, London’s two surviving dailies for the period in question—the *Advertiser* and the *Free Press*—were scrutinized issue by issue, page by page, column by column, and line by line for some two months, beginning with the issues for May 25th. I also looked at various London and area weeklies such as *The Age*, *Strathroy*, *Bothwell Times*, *The St. Mary’s Argus* and *County of Perth Review* and the *Glencoe Transcript*. Also consulted were the Ontario Death Register for Middlesex Co., London Township, the burial book for St. Peter’s Cemetery and the cemetery records of both Mount Pleasant and Woodland cemeteries in London. In addition, I have relied heavily on the 1881 Census for Canada, as well as United States and other Canadian censuses, city directories, especially the *City of London and County of Middlesex Directory*, 1881-2 and numerous family histories found on Ancestry.

One of those who was on the ill-fated vessel and who was saved, but does not appear on the official list was Mary Curran, the wife of the aforementioned John Curran. From various issues of the *Advertiser* and the *Free Press* we learn that “she was severely injured, but will probably recover,” that she was “not expected to recover from the effect of the shock [of the death of her husband and that] She lies in a precarious state at her residence, Hill Street.” She did, however, survive. Another survivor, noted in the May 30th issue of the *Advertiser*, but not on the official list, was Hezekiah Finch, the son of George Finch who resided at the southeast corner of Colborne and

Pall Mall. Finch stated that he “was on the lower deck at the time of the accident, standing beside Mr.” William McBride, the city assessor who perished in the disaster. When the boat capsized, Finch found himself on the side—the starboard or right side—which was out of the water thus escaping even getting wet. “Afterwards he assisted in saving a large number.”

As for the official list of the dead itself which, as has already been noted, has been reprinted in a number of sources, it too cannot be taken at face value for the persons it *does* list.

For example, among those listed as “Interred Abroad,” that is outside London, is “Batzner, and lady friend, Bothwell.” Now, according to late Victorian parlance this can only mean a male surnamed Batzner and his girlfriend, who perished in the disaster, and were interred in Bothwell. In fact, an examination of the *Bothwell Times*, for May 26th and the West Bothwell Cemetery, gravestone transcriptions reveal that we are not dealing with two victims but one, namely 17-and-a-half-year-old Ida Batzner. Ida was a shoemaker at the firm of J.C. Merritt & Co., wholesalers of boots and shoes on the north side of Dundas Street, between Richmond and Clarence. She lived with her widowed mother who operated a boarding house on the south side of Bathurst Street, between Richmond and Clarence. Her remains were brought to Bothwell from London, on Wednesday, May 25th, by her sister Mary and brother Daniel, via a Grand Trunk Railway train. It was probably Daniel who, a few days later, visited the Central Police Station on Carling Street and identified and claimed Ida’s parasol.

Another case of duplication on the official list and in Goodspeed, like that of “Batzner, and lady friend, Bothwell,” are the names of Eddie Laughlin, aged 13, of London West, interred in St. Peter’s Cemetery and Edward Coughlin, aged 9, of London, interred in Woodland Cemetery. Despite what the *Free Press* had to say, there was no Eddie Laughlin interred in St. Peter’s Cemetery. I have checked both the burial register and the gravestone inscriptions and came up empty. Nor did the only Loughlin family in the London area, that of Jeremiah Loughlin, a Catholic living in London East, contain a son named Edward at this time. (Coincidentally, Jeremiah did later have a son whom he named Edward, Edward Ignatius to be specific. E.I. and his younger brother Hubert were to become physicians here in London.) As for Edward Charles Coughlin, he was the youngest son of Joseph Coughlin, a musician, and his wife the former Lydia Ann Marshall who lived on the east side of Maitland Street, between Pall Mall and Piccadilly.

The Coughlin family was one of several that was particularly hit hard by the capsizing of the vessel. In addition to Edward, Joseph and Lydia Coughlin lost two daughters and two grandchildren. One of the daughters was 26-year-old Elizabeth who was married to Harry Smart, a printer at *The London Free Press*. Also, dead were their two children: five-year-old George and 10-month-old Laura. The second Coughlin daughter to lose her life was 18-year-old Jennie. Just the evening before, on Monday, May 23rd, she had married Joseph Swayzie, a boxcutter at Hendershot & Co., paper box manufacturers in the McCormick Block in London East. All five bodies were laid out

in the one room, probably in the Coughlin home on Maitland Street, and all five were interred in the same plot on the morning of Thursday, May 26th, in Woodland Cemetery.

The tragic death of the bride Jennie Swayzie brings to mind the deaths of the engaged couple Fanny Cooper and Willie Glass. This is one of the themes to be found in the aforementioned novel by John Passfield.

Willie, aged 23½ years, was a clerk at the wholesale dry goods firm of Robinson, Little & Co. and the son of the former Isabella Dignam and Gilbert Glass, a clerk at Wm. J. Reid & Co.'s crockery and glassware establishment, the scene in July 1907 of the "Crystal Hall" disaster. Fannie, aged 19, was the daughter of John Cooper, the well-known London photographer, and his wife Mary. Fannie and Willie were both members of Queen's Avenue Methodist Church on the southwest corner of Queen's Avenue and Clarence Street. Both were also members of its choir and bible class. They "...were to have been married in a fortnight" of May 24th. At the time of the capsizing of the *Victoria*, the young couple were seated, presumably on the lower deck, as they "went down together underneath the heavy machinery... in the very springtime of life." Shortly after 2:00 p.m., on May 25th, the funeral procession for Willie moved from the family residence on Hope Street, six doors east of Colborne, south on Colborne and west on Queen's Avenue. At the corner of Queen's and Clarence, the horse-drawn hearse conveying the mortal remains of William Dignam Glass was joined by that conveying Fanny D. Cooper. The two hearses then travelled side to side to Mount Pleasant Cemetery where the remains of the betrothed couple were interred in the same plot.

Returning to the official list of deaths, it is noted that George Nukins was interred "in country," meaning outside London. In fact, this was actually 14-year-old George William Martin, a son of William Martin and the former May Jane Nixon. Young Martin was buried in the Aylmer Cemetery in Aylmer.

Research has determined that the eldest and wealthiest victim of the disaster was 72-year-old John Walsingham Cook Meredith who lived on the southwest corner of Talbot and Albert streets. One of the most prominent of the Victoria Day victims, he was clerk of Division Court, a justice of the peace and an agent of the Phoenix Fire Insurance Company. Richard Brown, who had been out upon the deck of the vessel but had gotten off before the boat left Springbank, begged Meredith to get off as well since he did not think the vessel was safe. Likewise, Samuel Stewart, who was seated with Meredith in the bow of the vessel, also decided to get off and advised Meredith to do likewise "owing to the crowded state" of the boat. Meredith, however, "laughed at the warning." He was believed to have been "on the lower deck at the time of the accident" and like James Robertson, the local manager of the Bank of Upper Canada, was crushed by the collapse of the upper deck. William Eckert, the headmaster of the London East Public Schools and teacher at

Adelaide Street School, who had been on the upper deck and who survived the tragedy, claimed he was taken to the bottom of the river by Meredith, who clung to his neck.

Meredith's remains were laid out in a metallic casket, hidden almost completely from view by wreaths and garlands of sweet-smelling flowers, in the large front room in the northwest corner of his former home. The body was "remarkably well preserved, and the face appeared as natural as though the old gentleman had fallen peacefully asleep." The casket was carried from the house to the hearse, and again from the hearse to the grave side by his eight sons: William, Edmund, John, Richard, Henry, Thomas, Charles and Llewelyn. Several of these sons, like the sons of William Saunders the druggist, became known provincially and nationally. The pall bearers were also well-known: Lawrence Lawrason, Joseph Jeffery, James Hamilton the banker and Sunday painter, George M. Gunn, Judge Frederick Davis, Simpson H. Graydon, Edward Harris of "Eldon House" and Joseph W. Hardy. As can be surmised, "The funeral was one of the largest ever seen in the city. In the procession [to Woodland Cemetery] there were 140 conveyances, and it took the cortege... twenty minutes to pass a given point."

Meredith's estate, exclusive of real estate, was valued at \$150 000 which, by today's standards, would be in the neighbourhood of \$3.13 million.

In contrast now, to the scene in the Meredith household prior to the removal of the body of J.W.C. Meredith, was that in the Grafton home on the east side of Colborne Street, between Central and Pall Mall. The body of 12-year-old Polly, the daughter of Francis John Grafton, a painter and maker of baby carriages, and his wife the former Matilda Warren, lay in a plain board box. As for her parents, they were in such a beastly state of intoxication that they did not seem to realize the fact that death had visited their household.

Returning to J.W.C. Meredith, he only went to Springbank that fateful day at the insistence of his daughter, Louise Jane Meredith. Such was also the case with at least one other victim.

William Millman was a travelling agent or commercial traveller for Messrs. S. Greenshields, Son & Co. of Montreal and lived on the north side of Litchfield Street, now Central Avenue, between Talbot and Raglan, now St. George. Like Meredith, the 39-year-old father "had no intention of going down the river on that fateful Tuesday, as he rather disliked the water. At the dinner table, however, his two boys, Ontario and Turville, to whom he was devotedly attached, pressed him so longingly to go, that he finally consented to take them and, leaving the dinner table hurriedly they ran down to the dock and got aboard the *Victoria*." They were among those who did not get off the boat when it docked at Springbank. They were also among those who perished on the return trip. Millman was found with the "back of his head...badly bruised". He had been "fatally struck about the head by falling timbers." In each arm were found his little boys: eight-year-old Ontario and six-year-old Turville.

This scene of the final waters embrace of the father and his two sons was several times magnified by that beheld by Henry Main of Duke Street in Strathroy. Although he was not on the *Victoria*, he did assist in the recovery of bodies, and stated “that 36 children were taken out in one heap. They were huddled together in each other’s embrace.”

Among the rescuers that evening were the young men in the racing skulls, Harry Nichols and Michael Reidy. The Reidys lived on Beech Street in what was then South London, and Reidy’s father, John, also joined in the rescue efforts. Ironically, the passengers saved included John Reidy’s two daughters, Mary and Nelly.

While J.C.W. Meredith was the oldest person on board the *Victoria*, three six-month-old infants—Ralph Gordon Wilson, Elizabeth Moore and Margaret Jane Johnson—were the youngest and all three survived the disaster.

Ralph Gordon Wilson, born in October 1880, was the only child of Dr. John Gordon Wilson and his wife Margaret of London. The family nurse, 18-year-old Rosetta Bayley, who had care of the baby that fateful day, was one of those who perished by drowning.

Elizabeth Moore was the daughter of John and Frances Moore of London South.

The Johnsons farmed in Lobo Township. On that final trip, baby Margaret was accompanied by her parents, Thomas and Bella, her sister, Mary, and brothers Jimmie and Charles. Jimmie, who was one month shy of his eighth birthday, did not survive the accident. Margaret grew up and married Fred Staples. She died in early March 1976 at the Delaware Nursing Home. As with her parents, her remains were interred in the Johnson family plot in the Ivan Cemetery, Lobo Township, beside those of young Jimmie. Having lived to the age of 95, she was the last survivor of the Victoria Day Disaster.

Now while my database has such information as the above on nearly every one of the some 617 individuals on board the *Victoria* on that fatal last trip, plus the two heroic skinny dippers, what follows is essentially a list of the passengers, crew members and skinny dippers with some brief notations.

Following the list of skinny dippers is another list denoted as “Apocrypha.” These are individuals who were noted in contemporary newspapers as having either drowned or survived the last trip of the *Victoria*, but no evidence has been found to support these claims and, therefore, they are not counted in my final tallies.

While the lists are generally in alphabetical order, families and friends, where known, are listed together but cross referenced in italics in alphabetical order. With family groupings, where applicable, the head of the household is listed first, followed the wife and children in order of birth.

Crew

Forkey, Nicholas “Nick” (also denoted as Forke and Starkey) - saved; a Frenchman; tenant resident at 217 Clarence St., ws bet. (west side between) Simcoe and Horton; deck hand; may also have been the fireman on board



Parish, Herbert (also denoted as George)- saved; b. 1872; son of George Parish, owner of the *Victoria*; res. ss. Bruce St., east of Queen (Ridout) St., London South; purser/ticket agent/ticket-taker for the day; initially said to have drowned

Rankin, Donald H. - saved; age 37; married; Canada Presbyterian; res. 40 York St., ns bet. Thames and Ridout; pilot of the *Forest City* in 1879; captain of the *Victoria*



Roberts, Dugald H. (also denoted as Dougald, Thomas Roberts and Longman Roberts) saved; not on official list of survivors; age 29; married; Episcopal Methodist; tenant res. at 414 Ridout St., es bet. Dundas and Carling; engineer or engine driver



Wastie, John Alfred (also denoted as Tom and Waste) - drowned; age 14 yrs., 9 mos.; eldest son of Thomas Wastie, former owner of the *Victoria*; Methodist; res. 429 Ridout St., nw cor. Ridout and Carling; assistant purser/ticket-taker for the day; interred in Woodland Cemetery



**The above sketches of four of the crew members were executed in 1881 by William Lee Judson (1842-1928) for the Canadian Illustrated News. Judson was the first art teacher of the world renown artist Paul Peel (1860-1892).*

Passengers

Abbott, Hodson Gunning Beattie “Hoddie” (also denoted as Hudson G. Abbott) - drowned; age 10; Meth.; school pupil; son of A. Hodson Gunning and the late Elizabeth (Beattie) Abbott; res. ns Dundas St., bet. Wellington & Waterloo; interred in Mount Pleasant Cemetery

Abbott, Milton - saved; res. Boys’ College (Dufferin College, later Hellmuth College); nw cor. St. James and Wellington streets; nothing further is known of him

Abey, Henry “Harry” (also denoted as Harvey) - drowned; age 12; C of E; school pupil; son of and resided with George William & Catherine (Ross) Abey; res. ns Elm (Lovett) St., east of Rectory, London East; interred in Woodland Cemetery

Adair, Mrs. - saved; Bathurst St.; possibly **Mrs. Fannie Adair** who, according to the London City Directory, 1881-2, resided at the St. Nicholas Restaurant, nw cor. Carling & Richmond

Adams, Mrs. Mark - saved (see William Duffield, Sr.)

Adams, T. - saved (see William Duffield, Sr.)

Adams, S. - saved (see William Duffield, Sr.)

Aikin (or Atkin), David - saved; Westminster Twp.; nothing further is known of him

Aikins, Mr. - saved; King St.; nothing further is known of him

Aldridge, Henry - saved; age 37, Roman Catholic; married; a constable; probable son of Catherine and the late Edward Aldridge, ns Franklin St. (Dufferin Ave.), east of Adelaide, London East

Allen [Allan?], Mary - saved; age 45; married; Baptist; res. Lobo Township

Amsbury, Minnie E. (also denoted as Minnie Amesbury, Amsboy, Armstrong and Ashbury, Minnie E. Anderson, Minnie Ashbury and Minnie H. Amsbary) - drowned; age 17; Canada Meth.; dau. of Ellen (Peck) Amsbury and the late Lewis Amsbury of Auburn, NY, lived with her uncle and aunt Joseph C. and Amanda Firth (also denoted as Forth), ns Timothy St. (Lorne Ave.), east of Adelaide, London East; interred in Mount Pleasant Cemetery

Anderson, Henry “Harry” - drowned; age 10; C. of E.; interred “in country”; nothing further is known of him

Anderson, Mary – saved. Believed to be **Mary Anderson**, age 55, Meth., second wife of Edward W. Anderson and step-mother of **Harry M. Anderson**. Res. sw cor. Thames & Bathurst.

Anderson, Harry M. - drowned; age 8; Meth.; school pupil; son of Edward W. and the late Margaret (Rolfe) Anderson; res. sw cor. Thames & Bathurst streets; interred in Mount Pleasant Cemetery in same plot as **Henry J. Harrison**

Anderson, Mary Emma - saved; age 18, Roman Catholic; tailoress, dau. of Joseph Anderson, res. es Burwell St., 2 doors south of King

Anderson, Minnie E. (see Minnie E. Amsbury)

Andrews, David - saved; age 37, C. of E.; married; brush maker for John R. Gurd postmaster, grocer and broom manufacturer, sw cor Blackfriars and Centre (Saunby) streets. London West; res. ss Alexander St., west of Centre, London West

Anglin, Owen (see James Ash)

Angus, George - saved; res. Dundas St. Believed to be George P. Angus, age 32, C. of E.; married; shirt cutter for Robert A. Garlick, gents' furnishing goods and shirt manufacturer, ns Dundas St., bet. Richmond & Clarence

Applegate, William - saved; age 44; C of E; married; labourer, res. end of Clarke's Bridge (now Wellington Road), London South

Applegate, Catherine "Kate" (Harper) - saved; age 46; C of E; wife of William Applegate; dau. of David & Barbara (Robertson) Harper; sis. of David Harper the younger

Harper, David (also denoted as Daniel Harper) - drowned; age 48; C of E; labourer/hostler, Western Hotel, nw cor. Richmond and Fullarton streets; brother of and resided with Kate (Harper) Applegate and her husband William Applegate

Arcott, James - saved; age 19, C of E; tanner for R. Arcott & Co., tanners, sw cor. Ann & George streets; son of Richard & the late Susan (Honeywell) Arcott; resided with his father and stepmother, nw cor. Ann & George streets

Ash, James - saved; age 45, C of E; married; cooper for John Forristal, prop. Great Eastern Barrell Works, ss Bathurst St., west of Adelaide; res ns Horton St., bet Hamilton Rd. & William

Ash, Anna - saved; age 35, C of E; wife of James Ash; dau. of Owen Anglin

Anglin, Owen - saved; age 65; Roman Catholic; widower; resided with his dau. and son-in-law

Ashbury, William - saved; age 65; C of E, son of William John & Ann (Pendleton) Ashbury; married; gentleman; former blacksmith; res. ns Maple St (Dufferin Ave.), bet. Talbot & Ridout

Ashbury, Jane (nee Guest) - drowned; age 58 yrs.; C of E; wife of William Ashbury; dau. of William & Elenor (Ardiel) Guest; interred at St. John's Anglican Cemetery, Arva

Attwood, Thomas - saved; age 48, C of E, single; bookkeeper; boarded with his employer, Thomas Brenton, furniture dealer, ns Bruce St., west of Queen (Ridout), London South

Bailey, James – saved; can't be identified with certainty

Bayley, Rosetta “Rosa” “Rose” (also spelt Bailey and Baily) - drowned; age 18 yrs.; Canada Meth.; nurse in household of Dr. J.G. Wilson, MD, ns Dundas St, west of Waterloo; dau. of William & Margaret (Sutton) Bayley of Muskoka; sister of William Bayley, Jr., printer, *The London Advertiser*; interred Mount Pleasant Cemetery

Wilson, Ralph Gordon – saved; age 6 mos.; Canada Meth.; son of Dr. John Gordon & Margaret J. “Maggie” (Laird) Wilson, ns Dundas St., west of Waterloo; was in the arms of Rosa Bayley at the time of the capsizing of the *Victoria*.

Baker, William - saved; believed to be **William Henry Baker**, age 13; C of E; son of Susanna Baker, widow, Petersville

Baker, Thomas - saved; believed to be Thomas Humphry Edwards Baker, age 10; C of E.; brother of William Henry Baker; a Mrs. Baker identified and claimed one boy's hat at the Central Police Station

Baker, Annie May (also denoted as Anthony Baker) - drowned; age 15; Prim. Meth.; dressmaker; lived with her grandfather, John Baker, butcher; res. London East; interred in Mount Pleasant Cemetery

Balkwell (Blackwell?), Edward - saved; res. Piccadilly St.; possible son of Robert Blackwell, Sr, carriage trimmer, res. ns Piccadilly St., bet. Richmond & Wellington

Barclay, Frank - saved; possibly a son of A.E.S.K Barclay, assistant inspector, Huron and Eire Loan and Savings Co.; res. es Talbot St., bet. Maple (Dufferin Ave.) & Kent

Barker, Marian G. - saved; age 5; C of E; dau. of and resided with Robert W. and Annie L. Barker; res. es Clarence St., bet. Queen's & Dufferin

Donaldson, Elizabeth - saved; age 19; Canada Meth; a live-in housemaid/domestic at the Robert W. Barker residence; not on the “official” list of survivors

Mitchell, Mary (also denoted as M. Priscilla) - saved; age 17; C of E; a live-in nurse/domestic at the Robert W. Barker residence

Barnham, Mary (aka Mrs. D. Burnam/Burnham) – saved, res. Simcoe; nothing further is known of her

Bartlett, Walter - saved; possibly Walter Bartlett, age 29, C of E, teamster, res. ns. Beecher St., near Wharncliffe Rd, London South

Bartlett, William - saved; possibly William Bartlett, age 9, C of E., son of Walter Bartlett, age 29

Baskerville, John (also denoted as Baskerfield) - drowned; age 27; C of E; married; labourer, Carling & Co., brewers and maltsters. res. ns Mount Pleasant St., bet the north branch of the Thames River and Talbot St.; interred in Mount Pleasant Cemetery

Shayer (or Shayre), Alfred (also denoted as F. Share and “Mr. Thayer) - drowned; age 25; C. of E; teamster Carling & Co., res. Mount Pleasant St. in rear of the brewery; Mount Pleasant Cemetery

Bates, Emeline - saved; age 50; Canada Meth.; London South; wife of Thomas Bates, teamster, res. ss Askin St., west of Teresa, London South

Batzner, Ida (also denoted as Bachelor, Batchellor and Batchello) - drowned; age 17; Presb.; shoe fitter; lived with widowed mother, Margaret C. Batzner, ns Dundas St., bet. Richmond & Clarence; interred in Bothwell (West Bothwell) Cemetery, Bothwell, Kent Co.

Beaton, Henry “Harry” - saved; age 44; married; C of E; hatter and furrier; res. ns Oxford St., bet Richmond and Wellington

Beaton, Lillian “Lillie” “Lily”- drowned; age 14; Roman Catholic; dau. of Henry and Catherine D. Beaton; interred in St. Peter’s Cemetery

Beaton, Henry Arthur “Harry” (also denoted as Henry E., Johnny and Mary Beaton and Harry Beston) - drowned; age 7 (6) yrs.; Roman Catholic; interred in same plot as his sister, Lillian Beaton, in St. Peter’s Cemetery

Bell, John E. - saved; age 35, married; C of E; engineer, Great Western Railway (G.W.R.); res. nw cor. of Maitland St. and Queen’s Ave.

Bell, Millie (see John M. Corneill)

Beltz, Harry - saved; age 14, Wesleyan Meth.; son of Henry and Adelia Beltz; res. ns Hill St., 2 doors east of William

Bennett, Thomas - saved; age 19, C of E; groom, for the Hon. Elijah Leonard of E. Leonard & Son; lived at Lenard residence, nw cor. of Talbot and John streets.

Bird, Edward - saved; age 12, Roman Catholic; son of Michael Bird, tailor, and his wife Mary; res. ns Dufferin Ave, bet. William and Adelaide

Blackburn, Thomas - saved; age 40; married; C of E; fireman G.W.R.; res. ss Bathurst St., bet. Colborne St. and the L. & P.S. Railway crossing

Blake, George Andrew - saved; age 22; Canada Meth.; machinist; son of George and Sarah Blake; res. es Talbot St., Queen's and Fullarton

A young lady friend of George Blake – saved

Bolton (aka Boulton), William - saved; age 59, RC, married; gardener, res. s.s. Blackfriars St., west of Napier, London West

Boulbee, William (aka Bonftby) - saved; age 2; Episcopal; son of John and Elizabetha Boulbee; res. ns Kent St., bet. Talbot & Richmond

Boomer, Charles P. (also denoted as Chas. Bonner, aged 16) - drowned; age 14; Meth.; son of William B. & Sarah A. Boomer of Norwich; pupil at the Collegiate Institute in London

Boss, William - saved; age 7; Meth.; son of Silas R. and Mary Jane Boss; res. nw cor. Miles St. and Pall Mall

Boswell, Ida - saved; age 20; C of E; dressmaker, res. ns Maple St., bet. Ridout and Talbot

Booth, Robert F. - saved; printer, London Advertiser office; res. Hill St., presumably a boarder; son of George and Margaret Booth of Clarence St., ws 2 doors north of Hill

Bourne, Edwin (also denoted as Edward) - saved; age 17; C of E; butcher; lived with parents Edwin and Elizabeth Bourne, Hamilton Rd., se side east of Rectory, London East

Bourne, Ernest (also denoted as H Ernest) - saved; age 18; C of E; butcher; brother of Edwin Bourne; lived with parents

Bowman, George - saved; age 21; Meth.; single; machinist, E. Leonard & Sons; lived at the boarding house of Mrs. Mary Murray, es Wellington St., 2 doors north of Dundas

Box, Emma Jane (also denoted as Emma J. Bose) - drowned, age 22 yrs.; single; servant/-domestic for and resided with James Magee, barrister, etc., ns Albert St., bet. Talbot and Richmond; interred in Woodland Cemetery

Boyd, Henry “Harry” James - saved; age 33; C of E; married; co-owner with Alexander McBride of McBride & Boyd, tinsmiths, stoves, etc.; res. es Richmond St. bet. Grey and Simcoe

Boyd, Herbert (also denoted as Hubert) – saved; age 12; C of E; son of Harry & Annie M. Boyd

Boyd, Frederick “Fred” - saved; age 10; C of E; brother of Herbert Boyd

Boyd, Henry “Harry” - saved; age 8; C of E; brother of Herbert and Fred Boyd

Boyer, John (also denoted as Bowyer), John - saved; age 41; Meth.; married; foreman and cooper; tenant resident ss York St., bet. Maitland and William

Breeze, Thomas (also denoted as Breze, Breese and Bruse and John Breeze) - drowned; age 32 yrs.; C of E; widower; wood sawyer/labourer/scaffold builder, freeholder res. ns John St., bet. George and Richmond; interred in Mount Pleasant Cemetery

Pike, Charlotte (also denoted as Pyke, Mrs. Pike and Mrs. Thomas Breeze) - drowned; age 33; Canada Presbyterian; married; her hus., Joseph Pike, was in the London Insane Asylum; she recently kept house for Thomas Breeze.

Oliver, Margaret - saved; age 27; b. Ireland, C of E; wife of Hamilton Oliver, clerk; res. 125 King William St., s.s. bet. Mary St. & Ferguson Ave., Hamilton

Brennan, Thomas - saved; either Thomas Brennan, age 40, Roman Catholic; married; or his son Thomas Brennan, age 18, Roman Catholic; single; both were teamsters for Carling & Co., brewers and maltsters, res. ns Oxford St, 2 doors east of Talbot

Broadbent, James - saved; said to have lived on William St.; nothing further is known of him

Brickenden, J. – saved (see James Robinson)

Brown, John R. - saved; age 44; C of E; married machinist; res. London East, ns Marshall St. bet. Adelaide and Lisle

Brown, Rose - saved: age 10, C of E; dau. of John R. & Jane E. Brown

Brown Arthur - saved; age 8; C of E; brother of Rose Brown

Brown, Mary - saved; single; resided at the London Insane Asylum; nothing further is known of her

Burns, Jennie Maude (also spelt Jane Maud) (Also denoted as Maud Butins) - drowned; age 13 yrs.; Canada Meth.; dau. of James & Sarah Emma Burns of Craig St., New Brighton/London South; interred in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Burns, Ida Mercy Louise (also denoted as Edna and Ida Mary and Ida Butins) - drowned; age 11 yrs.; Canada Meth.; sister of Jennie Maude Burns; bur. in same lot as her sister, Jennie Maude Burns;

Burns, Patrick - saved; a male adult of St. Mary's, ON; had a very narrow escape from which he was still suffering two days later; nothing further is known of him

Burrige, John - saved; age 53; boot and shoemaker, Burrige Block, sw cor. Talbot and King; res. ns Becher St., London South

Burrige, Patience - saved; age 53; first wife of John Burrige

Campbell, Charles G. - saved; age 55, Presb.; married; painter, tenant resident Dufferin Ave., ns 2 doors east of Cartwright

Campbell, Malcolm - saved; res. Thames St.; possibly son of Jessie and the late John E. Campbell, res. es Thames St., bet. the south branch of the Thames River and Bathurst St.

Campbell, Robert - saved; res. Clarence St.; identified and claimed one coat at the Central Police Station

Cameron, William "Willie" - saved; age 16; Presb.; son of Alexander M. Cameron, widower; res. Elizabeth St., ws north of Dundas, London East

Carter, Catherine - saved; age 40; C of E; widow of Robert Carter; operated a boarding house on Carling St., ns bet. Talbot and Richmond

Carter, Thomas H. - saved; 19; son of Catherine and the late Robert Carter; clerk for Horner & Somerville, grocers, Dundas St. and Market Square

Carter, Mrs. - saved; res. Arva (formerly St. John's), London Twp.; nothing further is known of her

Chapman, Eliza (also denoted as Elias) - drowned; aged 25 yrs.; C of E; interred in Mount Pleasant Cemetery; "one of Miss Rye's emigrants"

Charley, Mary Elizabeth (surname also denoted as Charlie, Charles) - saved; age 21; Canada Meth.; servant for Alexander S. & Laura Murray, nw cor. Wortley Rd. & Askin St., London South

Chase, Henry - saved; at Boys' College (Dufferin College, later Hellmuth College), nw cor. St. James and Wellington streets

Clark(e), Annie - saved; age 17; Roman Catholic; single; lived with parents James & Kate Clark(e), Horton St., ss bet. Ridout & Talbot

Clark(e), Henry - saved; aged 26, Canada Meth.; married; butcher; res. ns Saunby St., London West

Clarke, Robert (also spelt Clark) - saved; age 42; Primitive Meth.; married; bookseller and stationer; res. Oxford St., ns bet. Talbot & George

Clarke, Edward – saved; said to be the “little boy baby of R. Clarke, bookseller”, but the son Edward Clarke was age 15 at the time of the 1881 census

Cline, Elizabeth (also denoted as Clyne) – saved; age 32; Roman Catholic; wife of William Cline/Clyne; resided on City Mills property, Talbot St., ws, south of Simcoe; originally reported drown and missing

Cole, Albert - drowned; age 7; C of E; son of John Cole, widower & proprietor Britannia House, sw cor York & Wellington streets; interred in St. Thomas

Cole(s), William Edward (also denoted as Edward and Edwin Coles) - saved; age 17; C of E; tailor; res. Cartwright St., ws bet. Bond St. (Princess Ave.) & Central Ave.; was in company with “five young companions

Colville, Samuel D. - drowned (see Samuel Llewellyn Edmunds)

Conley, Willie [Connelly?] – saved; res London South. Possibly Robert Conley/Connelly; age 37; Baptist; married; drover; res. Becher St., ss. near Horne, London South

Connel(l), Annie Catherine - saved; age 13; Roman Catholic; dau. of John & Catherine Connel(l); res. nw cor Sydenham & Wellington streets;

Conroy, Henry E. - drowned; age 16; Roman Catholic; son of and resided with Sergt. John & Elizabeth Conroy, Militia Grounds, ne cor. Bond (Princess Ave.) and Wellington streets; interred in St. Peter’s Cemetery

Cook(e), Charles - saved; age 49; Bible Christian; married; shoemaker, res. n.s. Marshall St., ns bet. Adelaide & Lisle, London East

Cooper, Edward “Ed” (also denoted as Copper) - saved; res. London South; probably Edmund J. Cooper, bank clerk, son of William D. Cooper, manager, Imperial Oil Works, Petrolia, who resided at sw cor. of Bruce & Cathcart streets, London South

Cooper, Fannie D. - drowned (see William Dignam Glass)

Cope, James - saved; of the London Insane Asylum; probably Robert Cope; age 25; C of E; stoker; son of and resided with Stephen & Elizabeth Cope on the Insane Asylum grounds, London Twp.

Corneill, John Meadows (also spelt Corneil) - saved; age 38; Episcopal Meth.; owner of "Bushmont Farm", lots 2 and 3, 1st range south of the Longwoods Rd., Ekfrid Twp., just west of Melbourne and east of the Longwood(s) Post Office

Corneill, Alicia. (nee Bell) - saved; age 35; Episcopal Meth; wife of John Meadows Corneill
Bell, Millie (also denoted as Nellie A. Bell) - saved; sister of Alicia Corneill; lived with their mother Elizabeth, widow of the late Rev. James Bell, ns Horton St., 2 doors east of William

Cornish, Ellen Georgina - drowned; age 19; C of E; tailoress; dau. of Ellen K. Cornish, widow, with whom she resided on King St.; interred in Mount Pleasant Cemetery

Cornish, Eugene Louise "Lue" - saved; age 21, C of E; sister of Ellen Georgina Cornish; was initially reported as having drowned; like Ellen, Lue was a tailoress for John Glen, merchant tailor, ss Dundas St., bet. Ridout & Talbot

Cottam, Bartholomew (also denoted as B. Cotton and P. Cotten) - saved; age 40; C of E; married; manager, London Temperance Coffee House, Market Square, ns Talbot and Market Lane

Dignam, Dean (also denoted as Dan Digman) - saved; age 55; Episcopal Meth.; carpenter; son of Hugh & Ann (Myles) Dignam; resided on Market Square, possibly at the London Temperance Coffee House

Coughlin, Edward - drowned (see Elizabeth Smart)

Coy, Jessie (also denoted as Miss Cox) - saved (see John Vickars)

Crackstone, Harry - saved; res London East. Probably Henry Crewdson, time-keeper; res. sw cor. York & Rectory streets, London East)

Craddock, George - saved; age 50; C of E; architect; office in Nitschke's Block, ne cor. Dundas & Wellington; res. nw cor. Adelaide St. & Dufferin Ave

Craddock, Hope Grace (also denoted as Hope, Georgie and Georgina Hope) - saved; age 20; C of E; dau. of and resided with George & Melissa (Brown) Craddock

Craddock, Mary "May" (also denoted as Madeline) - drowned; age 18; C of E; sister of Hope Grace Craddock; interred Woodland Cemetery

Craddock, Fanny (also denoted as Emma) - saved; age 14; C of E; sister of Hope Grace and Mary Craddock

Crawford, Thomas William Walter - saved; age 15; C of E; son of and resided with James & Hannah (Hughey) Crawford, es Waterloo St., bet. Bond (Princess) and Central

Crispin, Margaret - saved; res. Bathurst St.; nothing further is known of her

Crotty, Jennie - saved; age 18, C of E; dau. of Henry & Margaret Crotty of Ingersoll

Curran, John (also denoted as Kearns, Cairns, and James Curran), died of injuries 2 days later; age 54; Roman Catholic; labourer/tanner; res. ss Hill St., bet Waterloo & Colborne; interred in St. Peter's Cemetery

Curran, Mary – saved, age 54; Roman Catholic; wife of John Curran; reported as drowned in one newspaper account; but also said to have been severely injured and laying in a precarious state at her residence on Hill St.; not on “official list” of survivors

Darcy, James (see John McConnell)

Dark, William “Willy” “Willie” - saved; age 20; Baptist; blacksmith; res. Horton St.; son William P. & Mary Ann Dark of es Adelaide St., opp. Bond (Princess Ave), London East

Dark, Fannie - saved; age 18; Baptist; res Horton St.; sister of Willy Dark

Deacon, Joseph W. (also denoted as Joseph N.) - saved; age 18; C of E; son of and resided with Thomas & Rebecca (Shoebottom) Deacon, ss King St., bet. Talbot & Richmond; clerk, Deacon & Rodgers, groceries, wines and liquors, ws Talbot St., 2 doors north of King

Deacon, William S[hoebottom?] - drowned; age 17; C of E; brother of Joseph W. Deacon; clerk for his father at the Ontario House, ss King St., bet. Talbot & Richmond; said to have been interred in Burr, London Twp. but his name appears on the Deacon gravestone, in Woodland Cemetery; perhaps transferred to Woodland Cemetery

Deadman, Alice Mary - drowned; age 20; C of E; single; milliner; dau. of Jane and the late Arthur W. Deadman; resided with mother on ws Wharncliffe Rd. near St. James Park, Westminster/London South; interred in Woodland Cemetery

Griffith, Julia Ann (also denoted as Julia A. and Jula Griffiths) - drowned; age 17; Canada Meth.; dau. of Tunis & Ester Griffith, lot 31, con. 1, Westminster Twp./London South/St. James' Park; interred in Brick Street Cemetery, Westminster Twp. but may later have been transferred to Mount Pleasant Cemetery

Middleton, Janet (also denoted as Jeannett, Hannah and Hanna) - drowned; age 17; C of E; unmarried; dau. of George Middleton; res. ns Maple St., near Beech, New Brighton/London South; interred in Galt as originally from Branchton, North Dumfries Twp., Waterloo Co.

Delevan, John (also denoted as Deleway) - saved; a boy; res. London East; nothing further is known of him

Dempsey, Robert H. - saved; age 19; C of E; son of and residing with Jeremiah M. & Sarah (Whittaker) Dempsey; es Colborne St., bet. Central Ave. & Pall Mall

Dennis, Hannah - drowned (see Orville Edward Smith)

Dickens, Joseph - saved; age 15; C of E; son of and lived with Rowland & Mary Dickens, sw cor. William & Piccadilly

Dignam, Dean (also denoted as **Dan Digman**) (see *Benjamin Cottam*)

Dignam, Paul - saved; not on “official list” of survivors; nothing further is known of him; possibly the same person as **Dean Dignam**

Dillon, Daniel “Dan” (also denoted as **Delling**) - drowned; age 25; a recent arrival from Devonshire, England; a member of an auxiliary gang of the G.W.R. for only about two weeks; interred in Mount Pleasant Cemetery

Diver, Hiram - drowned; age 27; Canada Meth.; butcher, shop & res. nw cor. Horton & Clarence streets; from Rochester, NY; interred in Rochester, NY

Diver, Wealthy Mary (nee Yerex) - drowned; age 27; Wesleyan Meth.; wife of Hiram Diver; dau. of Andrew W. Yerex of Adelaide St.; interred in Rochester

Diver, Alberta Ismena “Allie”, - drowned; age 2; Wesleyan Meth.; dau. of Hiram & Mary (Yerex) Diver; interred in Rochester

Diver, Bingham - drowned; age 1; Wesleyan Meth.; brother of Allie Diver; interred in Rochester

Dolbear, Ransom (also denoted as **Ransone**) - saved; age 30; Canadian Episcopal Meth.; flour and seed merchant and grocer; bus. & res. ws Richmond St. bet. Fullarton & Maple

Dolbear, Phelena Etta (Woolley) (also denoted as **Lena and Mrs. Ranson**) – saved; age 29; Canadian Episcopal Meth.; wife of Ransom Dolbear

Dolbear, Adelia Jane (also denoted as **Delia**) - saved; age 9 mos.; Canadian Episcopal Meth. dau of Ransom & Phelena (Woolley) Dolbear

Woolley, Martha Albertha “Bertha” - saved; age 12; Canadian Episcopal Meth.; sister of Phelena (Woolley) Dolbear; lived with the Dolbear family

Donaldson, Elizabeth - saved (see *Marian Barker*)

Downey, Thomas - saved; res. Dundas St.; nothing further is known of him.

Drennan, James Henry “Jim” (also denoted as **Drennin**) - saved; age 20; Meth.; son of James & Hanna (Fleming) Drennan; married; res. es Richmond St., 2 doors south of Simcoe; printer for *The London Advertiser*

Dubeau, William (also denoted as **Dagou, Debean, Debeau and Dubeau**) - saved; porter at the Grigg House, ne cor. York & Richmond streets, where he and his family resided

Dubeau, Emma (also denoted as Dagon, Debeau and Debeau) - drowned; age 30; wife of William Dubeau; interred in Mount Pleasant Cemetery;

Dubeau, Meg (also denoted as Debeau) - saved; dau. of William & Emma Dubeau

Dubeau, Nellie (also denoted as Dagon and Debeau) - drowned; age 3; sister of Meg Dubeau; interred in Mount Pleasant Cemetery

Duffield, William, - saved; age 43; Wesleyan Meth.; married; vice-president Dominion Savings & Investment Society; res. Queen's Ave. his family party consisted of himself, his two sons, his four Lawrason nephews, and Sarah Jane Adams and her two children

Duffield, James Cummings - saved; age 20; Wesleyan Meth.; single; bookkeeper; son of and resided with William & Louisa (Cummings) Duffield

Duffield, William A.- saved; age 18; Wesleyan Meth.; brother of James Cummings Duffield

Lawrason, Louis Oliver, Jr. - saved; aged 24; Wesleyan Meth.; single; oil refiner/travel agent (probably for his father's oil refinery); resided with his parents, Purvis Miller & Amanda (Adams) Lawrason, ns Hamilton Rd., bet. William & Adelaide

Lawrason, Francis Mark "Frank" - saved; age 16; Wesleyan Meth.; student; brother of Louis Oliver Lawrason, Jr.

Lawrason, Stephen Frederick "Fred" - saved; age 10; Wesleyan Meth.; school pupil; brother of Louis and Frank Lawrason

Lawrason, Arthur Lorne - saved; age 5; Wesleyan Meth.; school pupil; brother of Louis, Frank and Fred Lawrason

Adams, Sarah Jane (Mae) (also denoted as Mrs. Mark Adams) - saved; age 31; Canada Meth.; wife of Mark Adams, Norwich, Oxford Co. Mark Adams was a brother of Amanda (Adams) Lawrason

Adams, Caroline (probably also the child denoted as S. Adams) - saved; age 11; Canada Meth.; school pupil; dau. of and resided with Mark & Sarah Jane (Mae) Adam

Adams, Alberta "Albertie" (probably also the child denoted as T. Adams) - saved; age 9; Canada Meth.; school pupil; sister of Caroline Adams

Dundas, Mary "Mamie" – saved (see William Logan)

Dunn, Margaret "Maggie" -saved; age 27; C of E; dau. of and resided with Henry "Harry" & Sarah (McFalls) Dunn, sw. cor. Queen (Ridout) & James, London South

Dunn, Elizabeth "Ellen" - saved; age 25; C of E; sister of Maggie Dunn

Dunn, Grace E. - saved; age 24, Presb., servant for and lived with Thomas & Jane Kent, ns Litchfield (Central Ave.), e of Blackfriars Bridge; not on "official list: of survivors

Durkin, Sarah Jane (Sexton) - saved; age 36, Roman Catholic; wife of Michael Durkin, engine cleaner/labourer, G.W.R. round house; res. ss Hill St., bet. Waterloo & Colborne

Durkin, John - saved; age 11; Roman Catholic; son of and resided with Michael & Sara Jane (Sexton) Durkin

Durkin, Frederick - saved; 9; Roman Catholic; brother of John Durkin

Durkin, Anna Malvena "Ann" - saved; 9 mos.; Roman Catholic; sister of John and Frederick Durkin

Dwyer, John – saved (see Daniel Murray)

Dyer, William Henry (also denoted as Dwyer) - drowned; age 45; C of E; son of Luke & Isabella Dyer; gunner with the London Field Battery; clerk/music agent for Richard S. Williams of Toronto, musical instruments; bus. ss Dundas St. (Mechanics Institute Building), bet. Clarence & Wellington; res. ss Central Ave. bet. Waterloo & Colborne; interred in Woodland Cemetery

Dyer, Margaret (also denoted as Dwyer) - drowned; age 47; C of E; wife of William Henry Dyer; interred in Woodland Cemetery

Dyer, William (also denoted as Dwyer) - saved; age 18; son of William Henry & Margaret Dyer

Dyer, Albert "Bertie" (also denoted as Dwyer) - drowned; age 5; C of E; brother of William Dyer; interred in Woodland Cemetery

Eckert, William Dennison - saved; age 47; Baptist; married; son of Peter & Lois (Hare) Eckert; headmaster, London East Public Schools and teacher, Adelaide Street School; res. ns Queen's Ave., east of Adelaide, London East

Eckert, David Edson - saved; age 29; Congregational; married; res. next door to that of his brother William D. Eckert; ns. Queen's Ave., east of Adelaide, London East

Edmunds, Samuel Llewellyn (also denoted as Samuel Llellyn and Samuel W.) - drowned; age 15; Canada Meth.; butcher; son of and resided with Charles & Jane Edmunds; butcher shop and res. ns Dundas St., immediately east of the Academy of the Sacred Heart (now Catholic Central High School); interred in Mount Pleasant Cemetery;

Edmunds, William C. - drowned; age 13; Canada Meth.; butcher; Canada Meth.; brother of Samuel Llewellyn Edmunds; interred in Mount Pleasant Cemetery

Colville, Samuel D. (also denoted as Samuel Caldwell) - drowned; age 12; Presb.; son of and resided with Charles R. & Elvira Ann (Davis) Colville, sw cor. Queen's Ave. & Maitland; interred in Mount Pleasant Cemetery

Eilber, Benjamin "Ben" (also denoted as Elber) - saved; age 14; Evangelical Association; son of John Jacob & Sarah (Finkbeiner) Elberg of Crediton, Stephen Twp., Huron Co.; student at the London Collegiate Institute, ns Dufferin Ave., bet. Wellington and Waterloo; boarded with the family of John William, "Waverly Place," Central Ave.; Benjamin died in 1961, in Ubly, MI at the age of 100 yrs., 4 mos., 5 dys. and was probably longest-living person who was on that fatal trip

Elliott, Jessie (also denoted as Elbert, Elliot, Josie Elliott and Jessie Elbert) - drowned; age 12; Presb.; dau. of and resided with Charles H & Phoebe (Farrar) Elliott, ss Craig St., west of Queen (Ridout) St., London South; interred in First Presbyterian Church Cemetery

English, Peter - saved; age 29; Roman Catholic; married; foreman of and resided at London Gas Light Co., cor. of Grey St. & Hamilton Rd., London East

Evans, Elizabeth - drowned; age 35 yrs.; C of E; wife of George Evans, engine cleaner/boiler worker, Great Western Railway; res. ws Maitland St., bet. Nelson & South; interred in Woodland Cemetery

Evans, Fanny Elizabeth - drowned; age 9; C of E; dau. of George & Elizabeth Evans; interred in Woodland Cemetery

Evans, Samuel - drowned; age 6; C of E; brother of Fanny Elizabeth Evans; interred in Woodland Cemetery

Evans, George William - drowned; age 2; C of E; brother of Fanny Elizabeth and Samuel Evans; interred in Woodland Cemetery

Evans, Albert Ernest - drowned; age 1; C of E; brother of Fanny Elizabeth, Samuel and George William Evans; interred in Woodland Cemetery

Evans, Sergt.-Major Evan - saved; age 63; C of E; res. se cor. Central Ave. & Wellington; caretaker, Drill Shed; also referred to as a major; his party was reported as including his wife, their two married daughters, the husbands of the daughters and six grandchildren

Evans, Harriet (Goodison) (also denoted as Arnett) - saved; age 60; C of E; wife of Evan Evans

Tatham, Emily “Emma” (Evans) - saved; age 42; C of E; dau. of Evan & Harriett (Goodison) Evans.

Tatham, Herbert F. - saved; age 43, C or E; hus. of Emily Tatham; son-in-law of Evan & Harriett (Goodison) Evans; clerk; res. ws Colborne St., bet. Hope and Waverley Place

Tatham, Robert Bristow – saved; age 11; C of E; son of Hubert F. & Emily (Evans) Tatham; grandson of Evan & Harriett (Goodison) Evans; while there is very reason to believe he was on board the *Victoria* with the rest of the family, no mention of his name appears in the newspapers of the time

Tatham, Charles H. (presumably the person denoted as Herbert or Hubert) – saved; age 10; C of E; brother of Robert Bristow Tatham

Tatham, Augusta “Dollie” “Dolly” (also denoted as Tatham) - drowned; age 7; C of E; sister of Robert Bristow and Charles H. Tatham; interred in Woodland Cemetery

McIntosh, Lilly (Evans) (also denoted as Lily) - saved; age 40; C of E; sister of Emily (Evans) Tatham

McIntosh, Francis A. “Frank” - saved; age 40; C of E; hus. of Lilly (Evans) McIntosh; son-in-law of Evan & Harriet (Goodison) Evans; ornamental plasterer, shop & res. ns Dundas St., bet. Wellington and Waterloo

McIntosh, Lavinia - saved; age 12; C of E; school pupil; dau. of Francis A. & Lilly (Evans) McIntosh; school pupil;

McIntosh, Adeline Florence “Ada,” “Addie” (also denoted as Adaline) - drowned; age 10; C of E; school pupil; sister of Lavinia McIntosh; interred in Woodland Cemetery

McIntosh, Francis William (also denoted as Frances W. McIntosh and Fannie Tatham) – saved; age 6; C of E; school pupil; brother of Lavinia and Adeline F. McIntosh

Farmer, Charles -saved; res. Kansas City; nothing further is known of him

Farmer, Jane -saved; res. Kansas City; nothing further is known of her

Ferguson, male child – drowned (see Walter Martin Young)

Fewings, Edwin J. “Eddie” - saved; age 13, Congregational; son of and resided with George and Hannah E. (Evans) Fewings, ws Palace St. ws bet. Bond (Princess Ave.) & Central Ave.

Finch, Hezekiah J. (also denoted as H. Finch) - saved; age 23; Baptist; son of and resided with George & Violleda Finch, se cor. Colborne & Pall Mall; travelling agent for Burns & Lewis, wholesale clothiers, ss Dundas St., bet. Ridout & Talbot

Fisher, Emma Jane - drowned (see William Fryer)

Fitzgibbon, Richard (also denoted as James Fitzgibbons) - drowned; age 14; Roman Catholic; school pupil; son of and resided with James & Jane (O’Brien) Fitzgibbon, ne cor. Ridout and York streets; interred in St. Peter’s Cemetery

Fitzpatrick, Thomas “Fitz” - saved; age 53; C of E; messenger, G.W.R. night staff; res ns Mill St., bet. Talbot & George; he, Eliza Fitzpatrick, Alice Fitzpatrick, Thomas Fitzpatrick, Elizabeth Donaldson and Thomas Hickson were relatives of Samuel Hickson, res. ns Blackfriars St, west of Ann, London West

Fitzpatrick, Eliza - saved; age 60; C of E; wife of Thomas Fitzpatrick

Fitzpatrick, Alice - saved; age 20; C of E; dau. of and resided with of Thomas & Eliza Fitzpatrick

Hickson, Thomas (also denoted as Thomas Fitzpatrick) - saved; age 1; C of E; son of Joseph William & the late Mary Eliza (Fitzpatrick) Hickson; grandson of Thomas & Eliza Fitzpatrick, with whom he resided, and Samuel & Harriet (Mabin) Hickson

Fleming, John - saved; Simcoe St. Probably John Fleming, age 21, C of E, labourer

Fleming, John - saved; age 22, Canada Presb.; blacksmith; son of Robert & late Mary (Murray) Fleming; res. Wortley Rd.

Flint, Robert - saved; age 9, C of E; school pupil; son of Robert George & the late Eliza J. (Elson) Flint; his and his siblings were taken in by Eliza's sister and brother-in-law, Amelia Matilda (Elson) & Samuel Gibson, res. London West

Ford, Albert - saved; age 12; C of E; school pupil; son of and resided with William Sutton & Johanna(h) (Brown) Ford, es Rectory, north of Lovett, London East.

Ford, Emma - saved; res. Ripon; nothing further is known of her or the location of Ripon

Foster, Susan "Suzie" - saved; age 14; Presb.; school pupil; dau. of and resided with Robert & Jane Foster, ss [*sic*] Maddifar (now High) St., London South; Robert Foster was a peddler

Foster, Sarah - saved; age 9; school pupil; sister of Susan Foster

Foster, Susan - saved; London West; nothing further is known of her; possibly the same person as **Susan Foster** of London South

Foster, William - saved; age 30; Presb.; teamster with Great Western Railway; boarded with George C. & Mary Leadley nw cor. Waterloo & Horton

Fox, Marian - saved; res. London West; nothing further is known of her

Foxton, Jane Elizabeth "Jennie" (also denoted as Fox and Foxten) - drowned; age 26; Canada Meth.; attended the Toronto Normal School during its 48th session (Aug.-Dec. 1872); teacher, S.S. No. 3 Westminster; dau. of Catherine (Foxton) Whaley & the late Richard Foxton, formerly of Yonge Twp., Leeds Co.; interred in Clinton

Foxton, Mary Ann "Anna" "Annie" (also denoted as Fox and Foxten) - drowned; age 22; Canada Meth.; teacher at Blyth; sis. of Jennie Foxton; interred in Clinton

Whaley, William Henry "Willie" "Harry" (also denoted as Foxten) – drowned; age 7; Canada Meth.; son of Thomas & Catherine (Foxton) Whaley; half-brother of Jennie and Anna Foxton; interred in Clinton

Fraser, Miss – saved, Canada Presb. This "young lady" was one of the five daughters of Jane and the late Alexander Fraser, es Ridout St., bet. King & Dundas. The eldest dau. Elizabeth "Lizzie", age 25, operated a dress shop on the premises, while May, age 24, and Jessie, age 20, worked for her. Jessie, age 18, and Ada, age 16, attended school.

Fryer, William Sr. - drowned; age 60; Canada Meth.; widower; clerk for McLennan & Fryer, plumbers, bus. & res. with son-in-law Kenneth McLennan; ns Dundas St., bet. Clarence & Wellington; was together with Alfred Robert Fryer, Matilda Fryer, Mary A. McLennan, and Emma Jane Fisher

McLellan, Mary A. (Fryer) (also denoted as McLennan and Miss McLellen), - drowned; age 40; Canada Meth.; wife of Kenneth McLellan, plumber and gasfitter, of McLellan & Fryer, plumbers; dau. of William Fryer, Sr.; interred in Mount Pleasant Cemetery

Fisher, Emma Jane - drowned; age 8; Canada Meth.; dau. of David & Emma Jane (Fryer) Fisher, of Outremont, near Montreal; res. with aunt and uncle Mary A. (Fryer) & Kenneth McLennan granddaughter of William Fryer, Sr; interred in Mount Pleasant Cemetery

Fryer, John W. (also denoted as John T. Fryer) - saved; age 28; Canada Meth.; son of William Fryer, Sr.; co-owner with Kenneth McLennan of McLennan & Fryer, plumbers; res. Picton St.

Fryer, Emma (also denoted as Edison) - saved; age 30; Canada Meth.; wife of John W. Fryer; res. Dundas Street [Picton St.?)

Fryer, Alice L. - saved; age 2; b. Ontario; Canada Meth.; dau. of John W. & Emma Fryer; res Dundas Street [Picton St.?)

Fryer, Alfred Robert - drowned; age 23; Canada Meth.; son of William Fryer, Sr.; plumber; presumably worked for McLennan & Fryer, plumbers; interred in Mount Pleasant Cemetery

Fryer, Matilda (Baker) - drowned; age 20; Congregationalist/Canada Meth.; wife of Robert Fryer; had only been married a few weeks; dau. of James Baker, plasterer, for W.J. Cook of Concord St., Montreal; interred in Mount Pleasant Cemetery

Gahan, Joseph (also denoted as Gain) - drowned; age 17; C of E; high school student; son of and resided with Henry Bernhard & Mary Jane Gahan, ws John St., n of Ann, London West; interred in Wheatley

Galpin, Edward "Ed" - saved; age 54, C of E; hotelkeeper/prop. and tenant of the Victoria House/Victoria Restaurant, es Clarence St., bet King & Dundas

Galpin, Edward James, Jr. "Jimmie" "Jimmy" - saved; age 12; C of E; son of Edward James & Amelia (Ryall) Galpin

Gibbons, John J. - saved; age 32, Roman Catholic; married; dry goods merchant, ss Dundas St., bet. Richmond & Clarence; res. ns Dufferin Ave., bet. Salter (Prospect Ave.) & William

Gibling, Walter J. (*see John McConnell*)

Gilchrist, Ellen - saved; res. Maple St.; nothing further is known of her

Gilburn, John – *saved (see John Kilbourn)*

Glass, Matthew James - saved; age 24; Canada Presb.; teacher/principal, London West School; son of Matthew & Martha (Richardson) Glass; res. nw cor. Mill & Richmond,

Glass, Samuel Stewart - saved; 22; Canada Presb.; cleaner, Great Western Railway; res. Mill St., probably with his brother, Matthew James Glass

Glass, William Dignam “Willie” “Will” - drowned; age 23; Canada Meth.; son of Gilbert & Isabelle “Isabella” (Dignam) Glass with whom he resided, ns Hope St., 6 doors east of Colborne; clerk, Robinson, Little & Co., wholesale dry goods, es Richmond St., bet. York & King; was to be married to Fannie Cooper “in a fortnight”; interred in Mount Pleasant Cemetery

Cooper, Fanny Delilah (also spelt Fannie) - drowned; aged 19; Meth.; dau. of John & Mary Cooper and resided with parents, es Clarence St., 1 door south of Queen’s Ave; interred in Mount Pleasant Cemetery

Glavin, Mary Ann (McCarron) (also denoted as Mrs. M.J. Glavin and wife of Michael Glenn of McGillivray Twp.) - drowned; aged 27; Roman Catholic; wife of Michael Glavin, drayman; res. George St.; interred in St. Peter’s Cemetery

Glavin, Mary Isabella “May” - drowned; age 4; Roman Catholic; dau. of Michael & Mary Ann (McCarron) Glavin; interred in St. Peter’s Cemetery

Glavin, William, saved; res King St.; nothing further is known of him

Gleeson, William - saved; age 11; Roman Catholic; school pupil; son of Mary & the late James Gleeson, res. Thames St.

Gorman, Daniel “Dan” (*see Daniel O’Gorman*)

Gorman, Frank (*also denoted as Cornelius*) (*see Frank O’Gorman*)

Gorman, Charles “Charlie” – died of a probable heart attack after reaching the shore alive; age 13; Canada Meth.; school pupil and carrier for *The London Advertiser*; son of and resided with Edward & Elizabeth Jane “Eliza” (Osbourne) Gorman, ws Wellington St., 2 doors north of Horton; interred in Mount Pleasant Cemetery

Grafton, Mary Ann “Polly” (also denoted as Margaret, aged 19) - drowned; age 11; C of E; dau of and resided with Francis John & Matilda (Warren) Grafton, es Colborne St., es bet. Central & Pall Mall; interred in Mount Pleasant Cemetery

Graham, Simon Peter (also denoted as S.E. Graham) - saved; age 43; Wesleyan Meth.; machinist, son of Thomas & Ann (Powley) Graham; bus. and residence ns Gray St., bet. Wellington & Waterloo

Graham, Simon Peter, Jr. (also denoted as Simon G. Graham) - drowned; age 12; Episcopal Meth.; member of Sabbath School, Wellington Street Methodist Church; school pupil; son of Simon Peter & Alice Eugenia (Keyes) Graham; interred in Woodland Cemetery

Graham, Mary Eugenie (also denoted as Mary Jane) - drowned; age 10; Episcopal Methodist; member of Sabbath School, Wellington Street Methodist Church; school pupil; sister of Simon Peter Graham, Jr.; interred in Woodland Cemetery

Grant, James - saved; age 41, Presb.; carpenter; res. ws Maitland St., bet. Dufferin & Bond (Princess Ave.)

Grant, Sarah - saved; age 31, b. England; Presb.; wife of James Grant

Grant, William Edward - saved; age 1, b. Ontario; Presb.; son of James & Sarah Grant

Greenbough, John - saved; res. King St.?; nothing further is known of him

Grey, James (probably James Gray) - saved; res. Queen St.; nothing further is known of him with certitude

Griffith, Julia A. - drowned (see Alice Deadman)

Gruber, George - saved; age 26, Roman Catholic, cigarmaker/foreman, Joe. Smith's cigar factory; res. King St.

Gruber, Maria - saved; age 24, Roman Catholic; wife of George Gruber

Gruber, Frank - saved; age 5; son of George & Maria Gruber

Hall, George - drowned; age 29; C of E; married; clerk/salesman for Frank Smith & Co., wholesale and retail grocers, ns Dundas St., 2 doors west of Richmond; companion of George Gruber on the vessel; interred in St. James Cemetery, Toronto

Hall, Benjamin "Ben" - drowned; age 25; Meth.; was mistakenly identified as "a man named Jones of Hamilton"; sawyer/cabinetmaker, London Furniture Mfg. Co., furniture manufacturers, ns King St., bet. Richmond & Clarence; res. ss York St., bet. Thames & Ridout; interred in Mount Pleasant Cemetery

Hall, Mary - drowned; age 23 yrs.; Meth.; wife of Benjamin Hall; interred in Mount Pleasant Cemetery

Hall, Mary - drowned; age 1; Meth.; dau. of Benjamin & Mary Hall; interred in Mount Pleasant Cemetery

Hall, George - drowned (see George Gruber)

Hancock, Mary - saved (see John Henley)

Handy, Annie. (also A. and H.) (also denoted as Hardy) - drowned; age 30 yrs.; C of E; store keeper; wife of William Handy, carpenter/waggon maker for William J. Legg, waggon maker, ss Hamilton Road, east of Adelaide, London East; res. ws Wellington St., near Clark's Bridge; interred in Mouth Pleasant Cemetery

Handy, Nellie (also denoted as Hardy) - drowned; aged 3 yrs.; C of E; dau. of William & Annie Handy; interred Mount Pleasant Cemetery

Hardie, William Geddes (also denoted as William Hardy, William G. Hardy and Henry Hardie, Wm. Harey and William Harvey) drowned; age 36; Presb.; married; stoker/engineer at the London Insane Asylum; lived on the Governor's Road (now Dundas St.) nearly opposite Standfield's Hotel"; interred in Mount Pleasant Cemetery

Hardie, Alex. (also denoted as Alex. Hardee and Alex. Hardy) - saved; age 35; Presb.; brother of William Geddes Hardie; medical student; res. Wellington St.

Hardie, Elizabeth (also denoted as Elizabeth Hardy) - saved; age 39; b. Scotland; Presbyterian; wife of Alex. Hardy

Murphy, Minnie – saved; res. Colborne St.; sister-in-law of William Geddes Hardie

Lyons, Anna Bella "Annie" (also denoted at Miss Alice Lyons) - saved; age 24; C of E; wife of William Lyons, res. se cor. Miles & Piccadilly streets

Harper, David (see William Applegate)

Harrison, John J. - saved; age 56; Plymouth Brethren; hus. of Eliza Jane Harrison; wire weaver, bus. & res. sw cor of Simcoe & William streets

Harrison, Edward W. "Eddie" - saved; age 17; Plymouth Brethren; son of John J. & Eliza Jane Harrison with whom he lived; apprentice printer, *The London Advertiser*

Harrison, Henry J. "Harry" - drowned; age 8 yrs.; Plymouth Brethren; brother of Edward W. Harrison; interred in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. **Henry Anderson** was also interred in this Harrison lot

Haslett, Robert James (also denoted as James Haskett, Sen'r., Robert James Haslet) - saved; age 38; C of E; plumber, E. Rogers & Co., plumbers, steam and gas fitters, ns Dundas St., two doors west of Talbot; son of Thomas J. & Johanna (Rowe) Haslett; res. es Palace St., bet. Bond (Princess Ave) and Central

Haslett, Fanny Maria (Greep) (also denoted as Fannie, Haslet and Haskett) - saved; age 36; C of E; wife of Robert J. Haslett

Haslett, James Robert, Jr. (also denoted as Haslet and Haskett) - saved; age 7; C of E; son of Robert J. & Fanny Maria (Greep) Haslett

Hastings, Miss - saved; res. Dundas St. (No further information found.)

Hay, William (also denoted as Hayes and John Hay) - drowned; age 23; Presb.; teacher/-schoolmaster at Wilton Grove School, Westminster Twp.; son of Robert & Jennet (Fleming) Hay, Pinkerton, Greenock Twp., Bruce Co.; interred in Pinkerton, Bruce Co.

Hayman, Henry (also denoted as Heeman) - drowned; age 37; C of E; son of William Hayman & Susannah (Banks) Hayman; bricklayer, res. King St., London East; interred in Woodland Cemetery

Hayman, Mary Jane (England) - drowned; age 37 yrs.; wife of Henry Hayman; interred in Woodland Cemetery

Hayman, William Henry “Willie” (also denoted as Charles W. Hayman) - drowned; age 2; C of E; son of Henry & Mary Jane (England) Hayman; interred in Woodland Cemetery



The original and present gravestones of the Hayman family.

Note the use of the word “plundering” rather than “floundering” on the newer stone. The correct word should be “foundering.”

Hazen, Ida (also denoted as Ida Hayzen) - drowned; age 23; Canada Meth.; servant in the household of David & Maud May Logan, in Westminster Twp., in early April 1881; interred in Port Burwell

Hederan[?], Charles - saved; Simcoe St.; possibly Charles Hamilton, age 60, Roman Catholic; widower; labourer, res. ns Simcoe St., n.s. bet. Maitland & William

Henderson, John – saved; age 34; Canada Presb.; married; foreman; res. sw cor Dundas & Glebe streets, London East

Henley, John (also denoted as Hentoy) - saved; age 24; Bible Christian; bricklayer; res. Exeter; son of Ann Henley, widow

Henley, Albert - saved; age 14; Bible Christian; brother of John Henley; apprentice for and resided with family of Robert H. Yeo, ss Dundas St., 2 doors e of English, London East

Hancock, Mary - saved; res. Exeter; dau. of John Hancock

Southcott, Miss - saved; res. Exeter; there are too many young Southcott women in Exeter at the time to identify this “Miss Southcott.”

Herron, James (also denoted as Hearn and Heron) - saved; age 23, Wesleyan Meth.; cigar maker, Walsh, Rodenhurst & Co., cigar makers, es Richmond St., bet King & Dundas; res sw cor William & Nelson; mistakenly said to have drowned

Herron, Mary Ann (also spelt Heron)- drowned; age 20; Wesleyan Meth.; wife of James Herron; interred in Mount Pleasant Cemetery

Herron, James William (also denoted as William H.) - saved; age 22, Canada Presb.; bookkeeper for Cuthbert McCallum, wholesale and retail druggist, ss Dundas St., bet. Talbot & Market Lane; son of and resided with Rev. James C. & Catharine "Kate" (McEwen) Herron, ss Central Ave., bet. Waterloo & Colborne

Hickey, Katherine J. "Kate" (also denoted as Hickay) - saved; age 13; Roman Catholic; dau. of and resided with Frederick Edward & Margaret (Lahey) Hickey, ss St. James St., between William & Adelaide

Hickey, Margaret A. "Maggie" (also denoted Hickay) - saved; age 11; Roman Catholic; sister of Kate Hickey

Hickey, Frederick "Fred" (also denoted as Charles) - saved; age 1; Roman Catholic; brother of Kate and Maggie Hickey

Hicks, Edward - saved; res. London South; nothing further is known of him

Hicks, Lily - saved; res. Horton St.; nothing further is known of her

Hickson, Thomas - saved; see *Thomas Fitzpatrick*

Hill, Elizabeth - saved; age 32; Canada Presb.; Dundas St.; in April 1881 resided with the family of Daniel Hunter, engine driver, ss Gray St., 3 doors east of Wellington

Hobbs, Thomas Packer- saved; age 30, Meth.; married; carpenter, Ontario Car Company, es Rectory St., immediately south of the Grand Trunk Railway tracks; res. ws Colborne St., bet. Pall Mall & Piccadilly; son of Richard Friend & Elizabeth (Packer) Hobbs

Hogan, Horatio - saved; res. Waterloo St. (see *Henrietta Hogan*)

Hogan, James S. (also denoted as James Ogan) - saved; age 30, son of Michael & Jean (Steinson) Hogan; Presb.; married; labourer; res. ss Queen's Ave., e of Adelaide, London East

Hogan, Mary "Minnie" (also denoted as Hoggan) - drowned; age 11 yrs., Roman Catholic; school pupil; dau. of and lived with John & Mary Hogan, ws Waterloo St., bet. Victoria & Regent; interred in St. Peter's Cemetery

Hogan, Henrietta - saved; age 9; Roman Catholic; school pupil; sister of Minnie Hogan. This is believed to be the same person denoted as Horatio Hogan, saved, Waterloo St. in one newspaper source.

Hood, Fred. - saved; res. Dundas St. This would appear to be Frederick Hood, age 12, C of E, school pupil, son of and residing with Frederick S. & Sarah Hood, ss Dundas St., bet. Richmond & Clarence, rather than his father, Frederick S. Hood, age 52, C of E, gilder/picture frame manufacturer at the same address.

Horner, Robert (also denoted as Honner) - saved; school teacher; res. Westminster; nothing further is known of him

Housen, Henry (also denoted as Housan, Howsen and Howsend) - saved; age 16; C of E; son of and resided with John & Mary Eliza (Schetler) Housen, ss Hill St., 2 doors west of Adelaide

Howard, Mary (also denoted as Miss Howard) – saved (see Miss Ryan)

Howard, Samuel - saved; res Maitland St., married; res. es Maitland St., 2 doors north of Grosvenor;

Hunt, Charles - saved; age 16; b. Ontario; Canada Meth.; cigar maker; son of and resided with William & Sarah Jane Hunt at the family-run hotel, w.s. Wharncliffe Rd., London South

Hyman, Anna - saved; res. London East; nothing further is known of her

Ingram, Charles (also denoted as Mr. Ingram) - saved; age 35; Wesleyan Meth., married; railway employee/labourer, Great Western Railway; res. Horton St.

Irons, Rebecca (also denoted as Mrs. Irons and Mrs. Hines) - drowned; age 33; Presb.; widow; living with her two children with Archibald & Ann McIntyre, ss York St., bet Ridout & Thames; interred in Mount Pleasant Cemetery

Jarman, Charles E. - saved; age 21; son of and resided with William & Jane Jarman, sw cor. Bond (Princess Ave.) & Cartwright streets; clerk, Priddis Bros. (George and James), dry goods, ss Dundas St., 2 doors west of Richmond

Johnson, Thomas (also denoted as Johnstone) - saved; age 38; Baptist; farmer; lot 8, conc. 5, Lobo Twp

Johnson, Isabella Ferris/Firas/Feras “Bella” (Hill) - saved; age 32; Can. Presb.; wife of Thomas Johnson

Johnson, James Edward “Jimmie” (also denoted as T.E. and Thomas Edwards) - drowned; age 7; Baptist; son of Thomas & Isabella (Hill) Johnson; interred in Ivan Cemetery, Lobo Twp.

Johnson, Mary Ann - saved; age 6; Baptist; sister of James Edward Johnson

Johnson, Margaret Jane- saved; age 6 mos.; Baptist; sister of James Edward and Mary Ann Johnson; died March 6, 1976, Delaware Nursing Home; “last-known survivor of the worst tragedy in London”

Johnstone, Jane - saved; res Maitland St.; possibly the wife or dau. of John Johnston, carpenter, tenant residence at ws Maitland St., 2 doors north of Dufferin Ave.

Johnstone, Frederick (also denoted as Fred. Jackson) - saved; res. Maitland St.; son or brother of Jane Johnstone

Johnstone, Elizabeth - saved; dau. or sister of Jane Johnstone

Johnstone, John - saved; res Maitland St.

Johnstone, John - saved; res. Bond St.; nothing further is known of him

Jones, John - saved; age 36; Roman Catholic; married; tailor for Martin Gould, grocer and tailor, ws Wellington St., bet. Wellington & Bathurst; res. ne cor. York & Maitland streets

Jones, Flora A. "Annie" - drowned; age 11; Roman Catholic; dau. of John & Catherine Jones, in London; R.C.; interred in St. Peter's Cemetery

Jones, David (also denoted as Davis) - saved; age 10; Roman Catholic; brother of Annie Jones

Jones, Francis P. "Frank" - drowned; age 7; Roman Catholic; brother of Annie and David Jones; interred St. Peter's Cemetery

Jones, James – saved; age 5; Roman Catholic; brother of Annie, David and Frank Jones

Jones, Lizzie E.- drowned; age 15 yrs.; Canada Meth.; assumed dau. of Robert A. Jones, grocer and Kensington postmaster, store & res. ws Wharncliffe Rd., north of Dundas, London West; interred in Mount Pleasant Cemetery

Kelly, Charles - saved; age 13; Roman Catholic; son of and resided with Patrick & Catherine Kelly, ns Stanley St., near Wharncliffe Rd., London South

Kelly, John (also denoted as Mrs. Kelly) - drowned; age 24; C of E; labourer; an immigrant just out from England; had two sisters living in London; possibly John Kelley, age 25; farm labourer for William H. Richards, farmer, lot 11, con. 4, London Twp.; interred in Woodland Cemetery;

Kendrick, Maria Elizabeth - drowned; age 24; C of E; dressmaker; single; interred in Woodland Cemetery; res. es Adelaide St., London East, near the Globe Agricultural Works, sw cor. Dundas & Adelaide streets; presumably the dau. of William Kendrick, butcher, Frederick Rowland, pork packer, packing house ne cor William & Bathurst, res. ws (possibly es) Adelaide St., south of King or William Kendrick or Kenwick, painter, res es Adelaide St., 2 doors south of Dundas (can't locate on 1881 census).

Kenny, William - saved; res. London West. Possibly Andrew Kenney; age 32; Roman Catholic; married; chairmaker, res. n.s. Ann Street, e of John, London West

Kernohan, Margaret (also denoted as Maggie Kernahan) - saved; age 19; Presb.; res. Adelaide St., London East; dau. of Hugh & Ellen Kernohan, es Maitland St., bet. Grosvenor & Cheapside (1881 Census, Canada, Ontario, Dist. 170, London City, Sub Dist. 6, Ward 7, p. 40)

Kernohan, Mary (also denoted as Marie Kernahan) - saved; age 16; Presb.; sister of Margaret Kernohan; servant/domestic at res. of James Magee, barrister, ns Albert St., bet. Talbot & Richmond; res Adelaide St. London East

Kerns, John - saved; age 49; Roman Catholic; engine driver/engineer, Great Western Railway; res. Hill St.

Kerns, Martha (also denoted as Kearns, Mary) - saved; age 38; Roman Catholic; wife of John Kerns

Kilbourn, John Wesley (also denoted as John Kilburn and Gilburn) – saved; age 22; son of Harvey & Sarah (Hunt) Kilbourn; Canada Meth.; labourer/bricklayer; res. ss Kensal, west of Wharncliffe Rd., London South; mistakenly said to have drown

Kilbourn, Emma Amelia (Dennis) (also denoted as Kilburn) - drowned; age 19; dau. of Thomas Hawke & Amelia (Lang) Dennis; Canada Meth; wife of John Wesley Kilbourn; interred in Kilworth Cemetery, Kilworth.

Kilgour, Robert Daliet - saved; age 21; Canada Presb.; son of and resided with James & Mary Kilgour, south of Clark’s Bridge, London South; clerk for J. Kilgour & Son (James Kilgour), furniture dealers and undertakers, Cronyn Block, ss Dundas St. & Market Square

Land, Emma S. (also denoted as Lane) - saved; Plymouth Brethren; tailoress for John Glen, merchant tailor, ss Dundas St., bet. Ridout & Talbot; dau. of and resided with Edmund Kates & Elizabeth Mary (Tuff), Land, ss Horton St., bet. Ridout & Talbot

Laughlin, Eddie - drowned (see Edward Charles Coughlin)

Lavender, William Henry (also spelt Leavens) - saved; age 30; Roman Catholic; married; packer, Robinson, Little & Co., wholesale dry goods, es Richmond St., bet. York & King; res. ws Waterloo St., bet. Simcoe & Horton

Lavender, Elizabeth “Eliza” - saved; age 10; Roman Catholic; dau. of William Henry & Margaret (Wallace) Lavender

Lavender, Caroline (also denoted as Catherine) - saved; age 6; Roman Catholic; sister of Elizabeth Lavender

Law, John R. - saved; res es Waterloo St., bet. Dundas & Queen’s Ave.
Niece of John R. Law - saved

Lawrason, Louis Oliver, Jr. - saved (see William Duffield)

Lawrason, Francis Mark “Frank” - saved (see William Duffield)

Lawrason, Stephen Frederick “Fred” - saved (see William Duffield)

Lawrason, Arthur Lorne - saved (see William Duffield)

Lawson, John - saved; age 27, C of E; single; law student; son of and resident with Elosia, widow of Thomas Lawson, ne cor. Maitland & Piccadilly streets

Lawson, Elosia “Ella” (also denoted as Enosia) - drowned; age 20; C of E; single; sister of John Lawson; interred in Woodland Cemetery

Leitch, Clara - saved; single; nothing further is known of her; not on “official list” of survivors

Lindsey, George Brown - saved; age 13; Canada Meth.; school pupil; son of and resided with James & Mary Phoenix (Secord) Lindsay; ss King St., bet. Ridout & Talbot

Lister, Thomas (also denoted as Leester and Lester) - drowned; age 16; Wesleyan Meth.; clerk, Pocock Bros., boots and shoes, ss Dundas St., bet. Talbot & Market Lane; son of and resided with Esther Lister, tailoress and widow of Thomas Lister, ss Simcoe St., bet. Clarence & Wellington; interred in Mount Pleasant Cemetery

Little, James - saved; res. London South. This is believed to be James Little, age 68; Canada Meth.; gentleman (i.e. retired), who lived on Wharncliffe Road, London South

Little, Mrs. James – saved. This is believed to be Mary Little, age 64; Canada Meth.; wife of the above James Little.

Locke, Francis D. R. “Frank” - saved; age 9; Canada Meth.; school pupil; son of and resided with Benjamin & Mary Jane Locke, ns Dundas St., bet. Clarence & Wellington

Logan, William - saved; labourer, Carling’s Brewery; res ns Central Ave., bet. Colborne & Maitland

Logan, Mary - saved; wife of William Logan

Dundas, Mary “Mamie” - saved; age 42; Presb.; widow of Winslow Dundas; boarded with the family of James Land, es Cartwright St., bet. Dufferin & Bond (Princess Ave.); was with the Logans on board the *Victoria*

Logie, William (also denoted as Mr. Logie) - saved; age 20; Canada Presb.; teacher; son of and resided with William & Johanna/Joanna (Fyfe) Logie, ss Oxford St., bet. Wellington & Waterloo; not on “official list” of survivors

Loughrey, Elizabeth J. (also denoted at Miss L. Loughrey) - saved; age 24; Presb.; dau. of and resided with Archibald & Ellen Loughrey on ns Carling St., bet. Ridout & Talbot

Loughrey, Archibald (also denoted as Archie and Arabel) - saved; age 22, Presb.; son of and resided with Archibald & Ellen Loughrey

Lowe, John - saved; res Waterloo St.; nothing further is known of him

Luxton, Maggie (also denoted as Laxton) - saved; domestic; boarded at Queen’s Arms Hotel, Robert A. Carrothers, hotelkeeper/prop. sw cor Horton & Waterloo

Lynch, Francis “Frank” - saved; age 11; Roman Catholic; school pupil; son of and resided with John & Ellen Lynch, es Cartwright St., bet. Dufferin & Bond (Princess Ave.)

Lyman, Charles - saved; age 12; C of E.; school pupil; son of and resided with James A. & Mary Jane (Rawlings) Lyman; London South

Lyons, Anna Bella - saved (*see William Hardy*)

McBride, William – fatally injured/drowned; age 64, Meth.; city assessor/manager, es Richmond St., bet. King & Dundas; res ss Albert St., 2 doors west of Richmond; interred in Mount Pleasant Cemetery

McCarron, Mary - saved; widow of William McCarron; res. King St.; had originally been reported to have drowned, along with an unidentified grandson; may be the same Mary McCarron living on ns Mill St., bet Talbot & George, by 1884

McCarthy, John (also denoted as McCarty) - drowned; age 11; Roman Catholic; son of and resided with Jeremiah & Mary (Donoghue) McCarthy, ns Horton St., bet. Thames & Ridout; interred in St. Peter's Cemetery

McClure, Thomas - saved; res. London East. This is possibly James McClure, foreman cabinetmaker, res ns Dundas, w of Quebec, London East

McConnell, John - saved; age 35; Canada Presb.; married; blacksmith, owner of shop on ns King St., bet. Ridout & Talbot; res. ns Pall Mall St., 3 doors west of Miles

McConnell, Islay Arnold (also denoted as Alice) - saved; age 7; Canada Presb.; son of child John and May (Stevenson) McConnell

McConnell, Walter A. - saved; age 5; Canada Presb.; brother of Islay Arnold McConnell

McConnell, Robert S. - saved; age 3; Canada Presb.; brother of Islay Arnold and Walter A. McConnell

Darcy, James (also denoted as D'Arcy and Darch) - drowned; age 28, Roman Catholic; moulder, McClary Manufacturing Co., stove founders, ns York St., 2 doors west Wellington; res. Horton St, bet. Clarence & Wellington; interred in St. Peter's Cemetery

Gibling, Walter James - drowned; age 9; Congregational; interred in Mount Pleasant Cemetery; was with John McConnell on the steamboat; son of William John & Mary Ann (Cannell) Gibling; se cor. Pall Mall & William streets

McCormick, William - saved; res. King St. Believed to be William McCormick, age 30; Roman Catholic; labourer

McCoubrey, Alfred Ernest (also denoted as McCoubrey and McCowbrey) - saved; age 24; Presb.; bd at res of Miss Margaret Mitchell, ss Bathurst St., bet. Wellington & Waterloo

McDonald, John "Johnnie" - saved (see Thomas H. Smith)

McEllistrum (or McEllistrewn), Julia Ann - drowned; age 21; Presb.; confectioner; interred in Guelph (or Galt); nothing further is known of her

McGregor, John - saved; res. Westminster. There are too many with the name John McGregor in the Township in 1881 to positively identify which John McGregor this is.

McGurdy, Margaret – (also denoted as **Fanny McGurdy, Mrs. R. McGurdy and Margaret McGirby**) saved; Presb.; married green grocer, bus. and res. ws Richmond St., bet. Maple (now Dufferin Ave.) and Kent

McHugh, Mary (Fitzgerald) - saved; age 52; Roman Catholic; widow of Peter McHugh; dau. of Patrick & Ellen (Keleher) Fitzgerald; res. York St., ss. bet. Thames & Ridout

McIntosh, Francis - saved (see *Sergt-Major Evan Evans*)

McIntosh, Lily - saved (see *Sergt.-Major Evan Evans*)

McIntosh, Lavinia - saved (see *Sergt.-Major Evan Evans*)

McIntosh, Adeline F. - drowned (see *Sergt.-Major Evan Evans*)

McLean, James - saved; age 35, Canada Meth.; married; labourer; res. ss York St., w of Rectory, London East

McLennan, Mary A. (also denoted as McLellan) - drowned (see *William Fryer*)

McNorgan, Thomas - saved; age 44; C of E (Roman Catholic?); res. ns Grey St.; w of Waterloo; maltster for James Slater, maltster, ss York St., e of Clarence; not on “official list” of survivors

McNorgan, Mary (O’Brien) (also denoted as Mrs. Thomas) - saved; age 43, C of E (Roman Catholic?); wife of Thomas McNorgan; not on “official” list of survivors

McNorgan, William - saved; age 19; C of E (Roman Catholic?); res. ws Clarence St., 2 doors north of South; blacksmith/helper, Phoenix Foundry (John Elliott & Son)

McNorgan, Eliza (also denoted as McMorgan) - drowned; age 22; Presb.; Eliza appears to have been known as Mrs. McBean in Port Huron, where she actually lived and was on a visit to London; presumably her first husband was surnamed McBean; possible wife of William McNorgan or his older brother Thomas McNorgan, Jr; interred in Mount Pleasant Cemetery

McPherson, Katherine “Kate” “Katie” “Kitty” (also mistakenly denoted as Mary) - drowned; age 13; Canada Presb.; school pupil dau. of Jennette “Jessie” (Michael) McPherson and the late Donald McPherson; res. ns Saunby St. near Gunn, London West; interred in St. Andrew’s Church Cemetery

McPherson, Mary P. “May” - drowned (see *Nellie Morrison*)

McQueen, Alex. - saved; head master/teacher, apparently in London South rather than in London; boarded at the residence of Julia Jarvis, widow of Robert Jarvis, sw cor. Elmwood Ave. & Edward St., London South

McRoberts, John (also denoted as McRobert) - saved; age 14; Canada Meth.; son of and resided with Jesse McRoberts, widow of William McRoberts, es John St., s of Queen, London West

McVean, Frank - saved; age 20, Presb.; single; news vendor for Thomas G. Davey, manager of the Railroad News Co., G.W.R. Passenger Depot; son of Mary and the late Peter McVean; resided with his

mother sw cor. of Gray & Colborne streets

Simmons, Sophia - saved; res. London West; the four members of the Simmons family are believed to have been the “three or four friends” with whom Frank McVean had spent the day at Springbank; nothing further is known of them

Simmons, James - saved; res. London West

Simmons, Furtner? - saved; res. London West

Simmons, Ernest - saved; res. London West; he is believed to have been the Ernest to whom one of Frank McVean’s friends “said to his brother, ‘Ernest, you stick tight to me, and don’t let go.’” as the *Victoria* capsized.

McVicar, McVicker, or McVickers, John - drowned (see John M. Vickers)

Mackey, Mary (also denoted as MacKey and Mackay) - saved; age 40; C of E; widow of Thomas H. Mackey; res. se cor. Richmond & Clarence streets

Mackay (also spelt Mackay and McKay), Gertrude V. - drowned; age 17; C of E; single; dau. of Mary Mackey and the late Thomas H. Mackey; lived with her mother; interred in Woodland Cemetery

Maddeford, William (also denoted as Maddaford and Maddiver) - saved; age 25; C of E; blacksmith; son of Ann (Dunn) Maddeford and the late John Maddeford, resided with his mother ns Bruce St., 3 doors west of Queen (Ridout), London South; initially reported as having drown; not on “official list” of survivors.

Madden Mary “May” - drowned; age 16; Roman Catholic; dau. of Peter & Anne Madden; resided with parents ss Pall Mall, bet. Waterloo & Colborne; interred in St. Peter’s Cemetery

Madden, Elizabeth “Lizzie” - drowned; age 13; Roman Catholic; sister of Mary Madden; domestic at the residence of Richard McBride, clerk/tinsmith for Samuel McBride; res. 89 ss Fullarton St., bet. Ridout & Talbot

Macgee, Frederick William “Fred.” (also denoted as Frank and Magee); saved; age 14; Meth.; son of and resided with John James & Martha (Sutton) Magee, ns York St., 3 doors west of Adelaide. John J. Macgee was a hoop and lumber rule manufacturer, ss. Dundas, east of Adelaide, London East

Macgee, Harvey “Harry” (also denoted as Magee) - drowned; age 12; school pupil; Meth.; brother of Frederick William Macgee; interred in Mount Pleasant Cemetery

Short, William Edward “Willie” (also denoted as Shortt and Shore) - drowned; age 15; Canada Meth.; son of Reuben Edward and the late Elizabeth F. (Scott) Short. Resided with his father, a shoemaker, and stepmother, ss York St., west of Glebe, London East; interred in Mount Pleasant Cemetery

Major, Charles Edward (also denoted as Mayor) - drowned; age 12 yrs.; C of E; son of Matilda F. and the late Peter B. Major; res. nw cor. Clarence & Simcoe streets; interred in Woodland Cemetery

Maloney, Delia - drowned; age 22; b. in United States (Ireland); RC; dress maker; resided with the family of George & Ellen Burns, ns Maple St. (Dufferin Ave.), bet. Talbot & Richmond; interred in St. Peter’s Cemetery; most probably a sister of Ellen Burns

Marham, Rose (Etheridge) - saved; age 44; Canada Meth.; wife of Charles Hugh Marham; res. William St.

Marham, Rosetta Ann “Rosie” - drowned; age 8; Canada Meth.; dau. of and resided with Charles & Rose (Etheridge) Marham; interred in Mount Pleasant Cemetery

Martin, George William (also denoted as George Nukins) - drowned; age 14; Canada Meth.; school pupil; son of William Edward & Mary Jane (Nixon) Martin of Dorchester South Twp.; interred in Aylmer Cemetery, Aylmer, Elgin Co.

Matthews, Charles Albert - saved; age 23; C of E; night editor of *The London Advertiser*; res. ns Leslie St., bet. Centre St. & the Thames River, London West

Matthews, Annie - drowned; age 23; C of E; wife of Charles Albert Matthews; interred in Woodland Cemetery

Matthews, George William - drowned; age 2; C of E; son of Charles Albert & Annie Matthews; interred in Woodland Cemetery

Matthews, Charles Albert, Jr. - saved; age 1; C of E; brother of George William Matthews

Maynard, Eliza - saved; res. Maple St.; nothing further is known of her

Melbourne, Charles (also denoted as Millburn) - saved; age 17; Canada Presb.; printer, *The London Advertiser*; son of and resided with Agnes (Cowan) Melbourne and the late Andrew Melbourne; res. ss Albert St., 3 doors east of Talbot

Meredith, John Walsingham Cooke – fatally injured/drowned; age 72; C of E; clerk of the Division Court, justice of the peace, agent Phoenix Fire Insurance Company of London, England, ns Dundas St., bet. Ridout & Talbot; res. sw cor. Talbot & Albert; interred in Woodland Cemetery; oldest person to have died in the Victoria Day Disaster.

Meredith, Louisa Jane - saved; age 24; C of E; dau. of John Walsingham Cooke & Sarah (Pegler) Meredith; resided with parents

Merritt, John Carrington - saved; age 57; C of E; married; co-owner of J.C. Merritt & Co., wholesale boot and shoes, ns Dundas St., bet. Richmond & Clarence; res. se cor. Piccadilly & Wellington; not on “official list” of survivors

Merritt, John C., Jr. - saved; age 12, C of E; son of John C. & Elvira (Mandeville) Merritt

Merritt, Charles F. - saved; C of E; brother of John C. Merritt, Jr.

Middleton, Janet - drowned (*see Alice Deadman*)

Millman, William Hockin McKinley (also denoted as McKay, McKimby, McKinley) - fatally injured/drowned; age 36; C of E; married; son of Alfred McKinley & Jane Elizabeth (Metcalf) Millman; travelling agent/commercial traveller for Messrs. S. Greenshields, Son & Co., Montreal; res. ns Litchfield (Central Ave.), bet. Talbot & Raglan; interred in Woodland Cemetery

Millman, Ontario H. McKinley (also denoted as McKay, McKimby, McKinley) - drowned; age 8; C of E; son of William Hockin McKinley & Sarah Elizabeth (Turville) Millman; interred in Woodland Cemetery

Millman, Turville H. "Turvey" McKinley (also denoted as McKay, McKimby, McKinley) - drowned; age 6; C of E; brother of Ontario H. McKinley Millman; interred in Woodland Cemetery

Mitchell, John A. - saved; age 33; C of E; single; druggist for Bossom A. Mitchell, wholesale druggist, ns Dundas St., bet. Ridout & Talbot; son of and resided with Bossom A. & Annie Mitchell, ns King St., bet. Wellington & Waterloo.

Mitchell, Peter Alan - saved; age 18; Presb.; gardener; son of and resided with John & Ann (Sandeman) Mitchell, se cor. Bond (Princess Ave.) & Cartwright

Mitchell, Mary – saved (see Marian Barker)

Montgomery, Robert Oliver - saved; age 30; Canada Meth.; married; leather commission merchant, warehouse, 52 Colborne Street, Toronto; son of Thomas & Mary Montgomery

Moon, Catherine "Kate" - saved; age 33; C of E, wife of John Moon, mechanic, res Bathurst St.

Moon, Edward - saved; res London East; nothing further is known of him

Moon, Frank - saved; res London East; nothing further is known of him

Mooney, Frederick T. "Fred" - drowned; age 17; Bible Christian; cigar maker; son of and resided with Hiram C. & Mercy Mooney, ss Queen's Ave., bet Elizabeth & English, London East; interred in Mount Pleasant Cemetery;

Moore, John (also denoted as Moor) - saved; age 22, C of E; married; builder; res. London South/Westminster; believed to be the J.B. Moore, who was on the doomed vessel with his wife and two children and who were described as "St Marys people"

Moore, Frances (also denoted as Francis Moor) - saved; age 22; C of E; wife of John Moore

Moore, Elizabeth (also denoted as Moor) - saved; age 6 mos.; C of E; dau. of John & Frances Moore

Morkin, Martin (also denoted as Ed. Morkin, an older brother) - saved; age 15, Roman Catholic; porter at Morkin's Hotel; son of and resided with Thomas & Mary (Cooney) Morkin at Morkin's Hotel, ws Richmond St., bet. Albert & Litchfield (Central Ave.)

Morris, William (also denoted as Morrison) - saved; age 43; Presb.; carpenter; res. ws Horne St., near Beecher, London South

Morris, Margaret – saved; age 43, Presb.; wife of William Morris

Morris, William James - saved; age 13; Presb.; son of William & Margaret Morris

Morris, Margaret "Maggie" - saved; age 11; Presb.; sister of William James Morris

Morris, Anna - saved; age 9; Presb.; sister of William James and Maggie Morris

Morrison, John Rennie - saved (See Nellie Morrison)

Morrison, Margaret “Peggy” (McDonald) (also denoted as Morristown) - saved; age 41; Roman Catholic; widow of Ronald Morrison; res. York St

Morrison, Nellie (also denoted as Willie) - drowned; age 15; Presb.; dau. of James & Mary Ann(e) (Murray) Morrison. James Morrison was a dry goods and gents’ furnishings merchant, bus. and res., 4 Anderson Block, London East; interred in Mount Pleasant Cemetery

Morrison, John William “Johnnie” - drowned; age 13; Presb.; brother of Nellie Morrison; had tried to save others after saving himself; interred in Mount Pleasant Cemetery

Morrison, Robert Skene “Bertie” - saved; age 9; Presb.; school pupil; brother of Nellie and Johnnie Morrison

Morrison, William James “Willie” (also mistakenly denoted as “Bertie”) - drowned; age 4; Presb.; brother of Nellie, Johnnie and Bertie Morrison; interred in Mount Pleasant Cemetery

McPherson, Mary Paterson “May” - drowned; age 15; Presb.; dau. of and resided with Archibald & Margaret (Murray) McPherson; res. ss Litchfield St. (Central Ave.), 2 doors west of Richmond; cousin of Nellie, Johnnie, Bertie and Willie Morrison, Margaret (Murray) McPherson and Mary Ann(e) (Murray) Morrison being sisters; interred in Mount Pleasant Cemetery

Morrison, John Rennie - saved; age 8; Canada Presb.; school pupil; son of and resided with William & May (Wilson) Morrison, res. ns Fullarton St., 3 doors west of Richmond; cousin of Nellie, Johnnie, Bertie and Willie Morrison, their paternal grandparents being John & Janet (Rennie) Morrison

Mortimer, Thomas Tuckett (also denoted as Mortimore) - saved; age 25; C of E; son of George & Elizabeth Mortimer; clerk/salesman for John Green & Co., wholesale dry goods, etc., se cor. Ridout & Carling; res. ss Bond St. (Princess Ave.), bet. Waterloo & Colborne

Mortimer, Mary Elizabeth (Wallace) Mortimer - saved; age 22; C of E; wife of Thomas T. Mortimer

Mulrooney, Matthew (also denoted at Mathew Mulrone) – Roman Catholic; teamster, boarded with James Kiley ws Colborne St., bet. Central & Pall Mall

Murphy, Minnie – saved (see William Geddes Hardie)

Murray, Daniel William “Dan” - saved; age 21; Roman Catholic; son of Thomas G. & Ellen (Lynum) Murray, Sr.; machinist, Bennet Bros., manufacturer of church and school furniture, ws Talbot St., bet. Carling & Fullarton; boarded at the residence of Miss Jane Bugler, ns John St., bet. Talbot & George

Murray, Thomas G., Jr. - saved; age 15, Roman Catholic; brother of Dan Murray; cabinetmaker, Bennet Bros.; boarded at the same residence as his brother

Dwyer, John (also denoted as Dewar and O’Dwyre) - saved; age 28; Roman Catholic; painter; son of and resided with Joseph Emanuel & Margaret (Eddington) Dwyer, ns John St., bet. George & Richmond

Murray, Mary - saved; aged 17; Presb.; tailoress; res. Marshall St., London East; dau. of Thomas & Agnes Nancy (Lake) Murray, ns King St., 2 doors west of Adelaide

Murray, William - saved; res. London East. This is believed to be William Murray, age 15, born in Ontario; Presb.; wool carder; brother of Mary Murray

Mustill, Priscilla (also denoted as Precilla Mustil) - drowned; age 11; C of E/Canada Meth; dau. of John Mustill, blacksmith/horseshoer, ss King St., bet. Talbot & Richmond; res. ss Craig St. west of Queen (Ridout), London South

Nichol, Herman (also denoted as Harmon and Nicholas) - saved; age 11; Canada Presb.; son of Thomas & Mary Nichol, ns Hill St., w of Rectory, London East

Nixon, William - drowned; age 14 yrs.; Meth.; son of a farmer; interred in Brick Street Cemetery, Westminster Twp.; nothing further is known of him

O'Brien, Thomas (also denoted as John) - drowned; age 19; Roman Catholic; labourer; res. London; interred in St. Peter's Cemetery

O'Callaghan, Thomas E. (Also denoted as O'Callagan) - saved; age 31; Roman Catholic; merchant/grocer, ss Dundas St., 2 doors west of Talbot; res. ws Ridout St., bet. Dundas & Carling; son of Catherine O'Callaghan, widow who resided with him; not on "official list" of those saved

Sister of T.E. O'Callaghan (Also denoted as O'Callagan) – saved; Possibly Maggie R. O'Callaghan; age 18; Roman Catholic; lived in the O'Callaghan household; not on "official list" of those saved

O'Connell, Annie – saved; nothing further is known of her

O'Connell, Maria Sarah "Mary" (also denoted as Connell) - drowned; age 16 yrs.; Roman Catholic; believed to have been a feather worker at C.S. Hyman & Co., tanners and boot and shoe manufacturers; dau. of John O'Connell, labourer, C.S. Hyman & Co.; res. nw cor. Sydenham & Wellington streets; interred in St. Peter's Cemetery

O'Gorman, Daniel (also denoted as Daniel and Dan Gorman) - saved; age 45; Roman Catholic; married; commercial traveller/auctioneer; res. sw cor. Waterloo & Dundas streets

O'Gorman, Frank (also denoted as Frank or Cornelius Gorman) – saved; age 10; Roman Catholic; school pupil; son of and resided with Daniel & Mary A. O'Gorman

Oliver, Margaret - saved; age 27; C of E; wife of Hamilton Oliver, clerk; res. ss King William St., bet. Mary St. & Ferguson Ave., Hamilton

Oronhyatekha, Elinor "Ellen" Karakwinch ("moving sun") (nee Hill) - saved; age 37; C of E; wife of Samuel R. Oronhyatekha ("burning cloud") (baptised Peter Martin); physician, bus. es Richmond St., bet. King & Dundas; res. ns Litchfield St. (Central Ave.), 2 doors east of Raglan (St. George)

Oronhyatekha, Catherine Evangeline Karakwineh - saved; age 16; C of E; dau. of Dr. Samuel R. & Elinor (Hill) Oronhyatekha

Oronhyatekha, William Acland H. Beyoronyanthe - saved; age 12; C of E; son of Dr. Samuel R. & Ellen (Hill) Oronhyatekha

Oronhyatekha, Henry Wentworth Herbert Shorihowaneh “Shorih” - drowned; age 10, C of E; son of Dr. Samuel R. & Ellen (Hill) Oronhyatekha; interment at Tyendinaga Indian Reserve, Bay of Quinte

Osborne, Walter (also denoted as Water and Osborn) - saved; age 13; C of E; school pupil; son of and resided with Alfred Henry Peter & Mary Ann (Goodwin) Osborne, res ss Walker Street, London West

Owens, male child - saved; initially, it was reported that the child and his brother had drowned in the disaster; not on “official list” of survivors; nothing further is known of him

Owens, male child - saved; brother of the above; not on “official list” of survivors; nothing further is known of him

Paladino, Louis “Lew” (also denoted as Leu Polidino) - saved; age 14; Roman Catholic; son of the resided with Carmelo & Marie (Benenati) Paladino, se cor Fullerton & Talbot streets; maternal uncle of the future bandleader Guy Lombardo.

Parks, Thomas E. (also denoted as Parkes) - saved; age 30; Episcopal Met; machinist; res ss Horton St., bet. Richmond & Clarence streets

Parks, Elizabeth - saved; age 28; Episcopal Meth.; wife of Thomas E. Parks

Parks, Jane - saved; age 5; Episcopal Meth.; dau. of Thomas E. & Elizabeth Parks

Parks, John - saved; age 4; Episcopal Meth.; brother of Jane Parks

Parks, Thomas - saved; age 2; Episcopal Meth.; brother of Jane and John Parks

Parks, Mabel - saved; age 1; Episcopal Meth.; sister of Jane, John and Thomas Parks

Pendergast, Andrew - saved; res. Hill St.; nothing further is known of him

Pendergast, Susan - saved; res. Hill St.; nothing further is known of her

Pendergast James - drowned; age 36; Roman Catholic; tanner, C.S. Hyman & Co., res. nw cor. Maitland & Queen (now Regina) streets; interred in St. Peter’s Cemetery;

Pendergast, Hannah (or Maria) - drowned; age 36, Roman Catholic; wife of James Pendergast interred in St. Peter’s Cemetery

Pendergast, John – saved; age 50, Roman Catholic; carpenter/mechanic, res. nw cor. Colborne & Hill streets

Perkins, James (also denoted as Perkin) - saved; age 45; butcher; shop ss Dundas St., 3 doors west of Wellington; res. ne cor. Maitland & Pall Mall streets

Perkins (or Perkin), James - drowned; age 9, Presb.; school pupil; eldest son of James & Elizabeth (St. Clair) Perkins; interred in St. Andrew’s Presbyterian Cemetery

Perrin, Edward “Ed” - saved; age 9; Wesleyan Meth.; son of and resided with Finley Beattie & Ann (Quigley) Perrin, ss Simcoe St., bet. Richmond & Clarence

Pike, Mrs. – drowned (*see Thomas Breeze*)

Pile, Samuel “Sam” (also denoted as Pyle, Pike and Pehis) - drowned; age 23; Meth.; son of Robert & Susan (Dolling) Pile of England; baker for Henry H. Gore, ws Richmond St., bet. Maple (now Dufferin Ave.) & Kent; sister of Pamela (Pile) Poole of Lambeth, Westminster Twp.; interred in Trinity Churchyard, Lambeth

Pilkey, Joseph (also denoted as Pilrey) - drowned; age 18; body claimed by a woman from Hamilton as that of her husband; interred in Hamilton; nothing further is known of him

Plant, Frank - saved; age 17; C or E; printer, *The London Advertiser*; son of Uriah & Louisa Shrader (Jones) Plant; resided with the family of his brother William Plant, machinist, ne cor. William & York streets

Platt, Charles - saved; age 12, C of E; son of and lived with Frederick & Ellen (Ford) Platt, ns Litchfield St. (Central Ave.), ns bet. Raglan (St. George) & Richmond streets

Portwood, William Joseph - saved; age 9; C of E; school pupil; son of and resided with Joseph & Agnes Jane (Symonds) Portwood, nw cor. King & Wellington streets

Prescott, George - saved; 38; Canada Meth.; married; carpenter; res ss Oxford St., 2 doors east of Richmond

Prescott, Emma - drowned; age 14; Canada Meth.; school pupil; dau. of George & Catharine Ann (Lipsett) Prescott; interred in Mount Pleasant Cemetery

Prescott, Nellie - drowned; age 13; Canada Meth.; school pupil; sister of Emma Prescott; interred in Mount Pleasant Cemetery

Pringle, George W. – saved (*see Robert Reid*)

Quinn, Mary (also denoted and Margaret) - drowned; age 15; Roman Catholic; dau. of and resided with William & Mary Quinn, ne cor. of Waterloo St. & Central Ave.; interred in St. Peter’s Cemetery

Ranton, Samuel - saved; age 32; Canada Meth.; married; school teacher & editor; res. ne cor. Richmond & Cheapside; not on “official list” of survivors

Reidy, Mary Ellen “Nelly” (also denoted as Reedy/Reid) - saved; age 19; Roman Catholic; dressmaker; dau. of and resided with John & Jane (McNeil) Reidy, ss Beech St., London South.

Reidy, Mary Jane (also denoted as Reedy) – saved; age 17; Roman Catholic; sister of Mary Ellen and Michael Reidy

Reeves, Joseph “Joe” - saved; age 28; Roman Catholic; fireman; res ns Dundas St., bet Clarence & Wellington, in the same building as Benjamin & Mary Jane Locke (see above: **Locke, Francis D. R. “Frank”**)

Reeves, Mary Ann - saved; age 26; C of E; wife of Joe Reeves

Reid, Robert - saved; of Hamilton and connected with the Mono Iron Works there; not on official list of survivors

Pringle, George Wright - saved; age 19; Canada Presb.; son of and resided with John & Harriet Scott (Wright) Pringle, ns Queen's Ave., bet. Clarence & Wellington; machinist for David Darvill, stove manufacturer, founder and machinist, ws Talbot St., bet. King & Dundas; friend of Robert Reid; not on "official list" of survivors

Regan, Alfred Maybee - saved; age 28; Canada Meth.; son of Patrick & Lucinda Regan; music dealer/manager, Richard S. William's music store, ss Dundas St., bet. Clarence & Wellington; res. Ridout St.

Robertson, adult male - saved; res. Indianapolis, ID; nothing further is known of him.

Robertson, James (also denoted as Thomas Robertson) - died of injuries or drowned; age 40; C of E; manager, Bank of British North America, se cor. Richmond St. & Queen's Ave.; interred in Woodland Cemetery

Robinson, James - saved; bookkeeper in J. White & Co.'s store, Queen St., St. Mary's; one of two "young men" from St. Mary's who were on the *Victoria* when she foundered

Brickenden, J. - saved; an adult male; believed to have been the other of the two "young men" from St. Mary's; not on "official list" of those saved; nothing further is known of him;

Rodenhurst, William D. (also denoted as R.D.) - saved; co-owner of Walsh, Rodenhurst & Co. cigar makers, es Richmond St., bet. King & Dundas streets; res. ss Askin St., London South

Rodenhurst, Alice - saved; dau. of William D. Rodenhurst

Roe, Frederick "Fred" (also denoted as Rae) - drowned; age 17; C of E; labourer, res. London or Westminster; interred in Woodland Cemetery

Rogers, David - saved; res. Wellington St.; nothing further is known of him. This is possibly the same person as J. Rogers, plumber, initially listed as drowned and, variously listed as James Rogers, age 44, Canada Meth., brass fitter, presumably for Stevens, Turner & Burns, brass founders and finishers, etc. se cor. Bathurst & Richmond streets, of which his brother-in-law, Thomas Stevens, was co-proprietor and as manager of E. Rogers & Co., plumbers, steam and gas fitters, ns Dundas St. bet. Ridout & Talbot; res. ss. Dundas St., bet. Wellington & Waterloo

Rolling, Rev. William (also denoted as Rollins) - saved; age 29; pastor, Bible Christian Church; boarded with John Friend, baker, res. ss Bruce St., east of Teresa, London South

Ruse, Samuel Henry (also denote as Frank and Harry Rouse, York St.) - saved; age 19; Meth.; tinsmith for McBride & Boyd, ns Dundas bet. Richmond & Clarence; son of and resided with Samuel & Jane (Edwards) Ruse, ns York St., bet. Maitland & William

Ryan, Miss - saved; young woman; dau. of John Ryan, Sergt. Major 7th Fusiliers; probably either Mary A. Ryan, age 15, cigar maker or Mariah Ryan, age 14, pupil; Roman Catholics; daughters of and residing with John & Mariah Ryan in Ward 6, London, bounded by Waterloo, Dundas, Adelaide & Oxford streets; not on “official list” of survivors

Howard, Mary (also denoted as Miss Howard) – saved; age 10; Roman Catholic dau. of Patrick & Susan Howard with whom she resided on es Cartwright St., bet. Central Ave. & Bond (Princess Ave.). This is probably the same person denoted as Mary Howard, res. Dufferin Ave.; not on “official list” of survivors

Sage, James - saved; res. London South. Believed to be Joseph Sage, age 13; C of E; son of and resided with Jessie & Lydia (Primrose) Sage, ns Askin St., London South

Scott, Alice - saved; single; worked at the London Asylum in London Twp.; res. London East; nothing further is known of her

Scott, Jane – saved; believed to be a sister of Alice Scott and to also have also worked at the London Asylum; nothing further is known of her

Scott, Benjamin - saved; age 50; Canada Meth.; bricklayer/mason; res York Ave., Strathroy

Scott, Hannah (Gillan) - saved; age. 43; Canada Meth.; wife of Benjamin Scott

Scott, Alice - saved; age 11; Canada Meth.; dau. of Benjamin & Hannah (Gillan) Scott

Scott, Eva Rose (also denoted as Rosa and Eva) - saved; age 9; Canada Meth; sister of Alice Scott

Scott, Catherine Cecilia “Kate” - saved; age 6; Canada Meth.; sister of Alice and Eva Rose Scott

Scott, William - saved; an “elderly man,” initially said to have drowned; carpenter; res. ss Ann St., 2 doors east of Talbot.

Scott, Jane - drowned; age 58 yrs.; Presb., wife of William Scott; interred in First Presbyterian Church Cemetery

Shane, Henry (also denoted as Shawn, Shay, and Thane) - drowned; age 12; Wesleyan Meth.; son of and resided with John & Ann Shane, ns Simcoe St., bet. Richmond & Clarence; interred in Mount Pleasant Cemetery

Shayer (or Shayre), Alfred - drowned (see John Baskerville)

Shipley, George Marsh - saved; age 29; C of E; son of late George & Elizabeth (Marsh) Shipley and Elizabeth Bell; miller; res. lot 29?, con. 1, East Williams Twp.

Shipley, Elizabeth Ann “Lizzie” - drowned; age 26; C of E; sister of George Marsh Shipley with whom she resided; interred at Falkirk (Carlisle), East Williams Twp.

Shipley, James Christopher - saved; age 23; C of E; farmer; brother of George Marsh and Lizzie Shipley with whom he resided

Shipley, Mary Phyllis “Minnie” - drowned; age 21; C. of E.; sister of George Marsh, Lizzie and James Christopher Shipley with whom she resided; interred at Falkirk (Carlisle)

Stewart, John (also denoted as Alexander) - saved; of the Paisley and Ailsa Craig Agricultural Implement Works

Short, James (also denoted as J. Sheers and “J. Shires, city”) - drowned; age 12; C of E; school pupil; son of Job & Nettie Ellen (Mahoney) Short with whom he resided, ss York St., bet. William & Adelaide; interred in Woodland Cemetery; Job Short was a bricklayer

Short (or Shortt), William E. “Willie” – drowned (see Harvey “Harry” Magee)

Siddons, John - saved; age 53, C of E; married; customs officer/appraiser, Custom House, ne cor. Richmond & Queen’s Ave; res. ss Stanley St., London South; initially listed as drowned

Siddons, Charles John (also denoted as Charley) - drowned; age 13; C of E, school pupil; son of and resided with John & Esther (Milburn) Siddons; interred in Woodland Cemetery

Siddons, Frederick Lewis (also denoted as Roderick) - saved; age 5; C or E; brother of Charles John Siddons

Simmons, Sophia - saved; res. London West (see Frank McVean)

Simmons, James - saved; res. London West (see Frank McVean)

Simmons, Furtner? - saved; res London West (see Frank McVean)

Simmons, Ernest - saved; res. London West (see Frank McVean)

Simpson, Alexander - saved; age 35; Canada Meth.; married; shoemaker at J.C. Merritt & Co., wholesale boot and shoes, ns Dundas St., bet. Richmond & Clarence; son of William & Margaret (Stuart) Simpson; res. ss York St., bet. Ridout & Talbot

Simpson, Mary Sidney (Gilmore) - saved; age 27; Canada Meth.; dau. of Matthew & Mary Gilmore; wife of Alexander Simpson

Simpson, Charles Robert “Charley” - saved; age 5; Canada Meth.; school pupil; son of Alexander & Mary Sidney (Gilmore) Simpson

Skinner, William Henry “Will” - saved; age 20; Meth.; piano tuner, A. & S. Nordheimer, pianos and organs, Oddfellows’ Block, ns cor. of Dundas & Clarence streets; son of and resided with William J. & Emma Harriet (Saunders) Skinner

Skinner, Lillie (also denoted as Lillia, Lily and Lizzie) - drowned; age 17; Meth.; dress maker; sister of Will Skinner; interred in Mount Pleasant Cemetery

Smart, Elizabeth (Coughlin) - drowned; age 26; C of E; wife of Henry “Harry” Smart, printer, *The London Free Press*; res. ns Dundas St., bet. Clarence & Wellington; dau. of John Joseph & Lydia Ann (Marshall) Coughlin, es Maitland St., bet. Pall Mall & Piccadilly; interred in Woodland Cemetery

Smart, George - drowned; age 5; C of E; son of Harry & Elizabeth (Coughlin) Smart; interred in Woodland Cemetery

Smart, Laura (Lora) - drowned; age 10 mos.; C of E; sister of George Smart; interred in Woodland Cemetery

Swayzie, Jane “Jennie” (Coughlin) (also denoted as Swaizie and Coughlay) - drowned; age 18; C

of E; sister of Elizabeth Smart; had married Joseph Johnson Swayzie, boxcutter, Hendershot & Co., paper box manufacturer, McCormick Block, London East, the evening before she drowned; interred in Woodland Cemetery

Coughlin, Edward Charles (also denoted as Edwin, Eddie Laughline, Langhlin, Laughry and Loughrey) - drowned; age 9; C of E; brother of Elizabeth (Coughlin) Smart and Jennie (Coughlin) Swayzie; interred in Woodland Cemetery

Smith, Alex – saved; not on “official list” of those saved. Possibly Alex Smith, age 39, b. Presb.; married; blacksmith/carriage hardware manufacturer; bus. and res. es Waterloo, possibly bet. Bathurst & York

Smith, Mrs. - saved; wife of Alex Smith; not on “official list” of those saved. Possibly Isabella Smith, wife of the above Alex Smith, age 38; Presb.

Smith, child - saved; child of Alex and Mrs. Smith; not on “official list” of those saved; probably the child initially listed among the drowning victims, as the “Little son of A. Smith, city.” Possibly Albert Smith, the youngest child of Alex & Isabella Smith, age 7; Presb.; school pupil

Smith, Edwin Albert - drowned; age 14; C of E; clerk; son of Thomas Francis & Tabitha Trushell (Hill) Smith; resided with his maternal uncle and aunt, Frederick Trushell & Louisa Maria (Embling) Hill, ws William St., bet. Central Ave. & Piccadilly; interred in Mount Pleasant Cemetery

Smith, Harvey (also denoted as Harvy) - drowned; age 21; Meth.; store keeper, interred in Brick Street Cemetery, Westminster Twp

Smith, Mary Jane (Weatherhead) - drowned; age 45; Canada Meth.; widow of Thomas Smith; res. ns South St., bet. Wellington & Waterloo; interred in Mount Pleasant Cemetery

Smith, Minnie (also denoted as Smyth) - drowned; age 17; dau. of and resided with Mary Jane Smith; clerk/decorator, at China Hall in London; interred in Mount Pleasant Cemetery

Weatherhead, James - drowned; age 38; brother of Mary Jane Smith; maltster, Carling’s Brewery; res. London; interred in Mount Pleasant Cemetery

Smith, Orville Edward - drowned; age 21; Canada Meth.; son of and resided with Edward Smith & Martha Ann Smith of Westminster Twp; butcher, ne cor. Wortley Rd. & Bruce St., London South; said to have lived in London; interred in Mount Pleasant Cemetery

Smith, Harriett E. “Hattie” - saved; age 16; Canada Meth.; sister of Orville Edward Smith

Dennis, Hannah - drowned; age 29; Wesleyan Meth.; single; dau. of Lydia and the late Lewis Dennis of Trafalgar Twp., Halton Co.; cousin of Orville Edward and Hattie Smith; interred in Palermo Cemetery, Palermo, Trafalgar Twp.

Smith, Thomas H. - saved; age 24, C of E; married; moulder, res. Dundas St., London West; had charge of the refreshment room on the *Victoria*

McDonald, John “Johnnie” – saved; age 8; Roman Catholic; brother-in-law of Thomas H. Smith; son of and resided with James & Mary (Higgins) McDonald, possibly on sw cor. of Wharncliffe Rd. & Walnut St., London West

Soper, William (also denoted as Williams W.M. Soper) - saved; age 32; Meth.; travelling agent; boarded at the Clarence House, nw cor. Clarence & King streets

Soper, Eliza - saved; age 13, Meth.; dau. of William & Mary Soper

Southcott, Miss - saved; from Exeter (see John Henley)

Southcott, Miss – saved; res. London East. Believed to be Louise Ann “Louisa” Southcott, age 20; Bible Christian; dau. of John & Ann (Cann) Southcott of Exeter

Southcott, Mary- saved; age 18; Bible Christian; dressmaker; dau. of and resided with James & Mary (James) Southcott, ne cor Simcoe & Henry streets. Mary and Louisa Ann Southcott were first cousins, their common paternal grandparents being William & Mary (Jerman) Southcott. The three Southcott women definitely related.

Spearman, Maggie (also denoted as Sperman and Spearem) - saved; age 23; Roman Catholic; dau. of and resided with Patrick & Mary Spearman, ne cor. Horton & Thames streets

Spearman, Ellen - saved; age 22; Roman Catholic; sister of Maggie Spearman; living with parents

Spearman, Millery? (probably Mary) - saved; age 16; sister of Maggie and Ellen Spearman; living with parents

Spry, Abraham W. - saved; 53; Meth.; married; merchant tailor; bus. and res. ns Dundas St., bet. Clarence & Wellington

Stevens, Thomas (also denoted as Thomas Stephens and Frank Stevens) - saved; 34 yrs.; Roman Catholic; carpenter, res. ss Saunby St., London West; initially listed as drowned

Stevens, Mary (also denoted as Stephenson) - drowned; age 35; wife of Thomas Stevens; she and her children were variously identified as Roman Catholic, C of E and Methodist; interred in Woodland Cemetery

Stevens, Ellen (also denoted as Ellias) - drowned; age 13; dau. of Thomas & Mary Stevens; pupil at London West School; interred in Woodland Cemetery. This may be the person denoted in one newspaper source as Georgie Stevens whose name was to be placed on a memorial tablet as a pupil of London West School and which tablet was to hang in the entrance of the school.

Stevens, Thomas (also denoted as John) - drowned; age 5; brother of Ellen Steven; pupil at London West School; interred in Woodland Cemetery

Stevens, Margaret Mary - drowned; age 3; sister of Ellen and Thomas Stevens; interred in Woodland Cemetery

Stewart, Elizabeth “Lizzie” (also denoted as Stuart and Steward) - drowned; aged 18; Roman Catholic; servant/ domestic at the Queen’s Arms Hotel, Robert A. Carrothers, proprietor, sw cor. Horton & Waterloo streets; interred in St. Peter’s Cemetery

Stewart, John - saved (see George Shipley)

Sullivan, John - saved; age 20; Roman Catholic; shoemaker; son of and resided with Maurice A. & Hannah Sullivan, ws Richmond St., bet. Albert & Litchfield (Central Ave.).

Swanwick, Elizabeth “Eliza” “Lizzie” - saved; age 25; C of E; dau. of and resided with Allen J. & Catherine Swanwick; es Rectory, north of Grey, London East

Swanwick, Letitia “Letitia” (also denoted as Lotticia) - drowned; age 24; C of E; sister of Eliza Swanwick; resided with family; interred in Woodland Cemetery;

Swayzie, Jane “Jennie” - drowned (*see Elizabeth Smart*)

Tatham, Herbert - saved (*see Sergt.-Major Evan Evans*)

Tatham, Emma? - saved (*see Sergt.-Major Evan Evans*)

Tatham Dolly - drowned (*see Sergt.-Major Evan Evans*)

Tatham, Fannie? - saved (*see Sergt.-Major Evan Evans*)

Thomas, Tracy - saved; res. King St. Nothing further is known of this person who may in fact have been Thomas Tracy whose identity is uncertain.

Thompson, William - saved; age 24; Canada Meth.; son of William & Jane (O’Hare) Thompson of North Dorchester Twp.; a reporter for *The London Advertiser* and wrote the first report of the Victoria Day Disaster; res. “Waverley Place,” Central Ave.

Tierney, Mary - drowned; age 14; Roman Catholic; dau. of Ann and the late John Tierney; res. sw cor. Waterloo & Cromwell streets; interred in St. Peter’s Cemetery

Till, Thomas Edwin “Ed” (also denoted as Edward) - saved; age 17; Canada Meth.; apprentice printer, *The London Advertiser*; son of and resided with George & Ann Till, ss Maple St. (Dufferin Ave.), bet. Ridout & Talbot

Tillmann, Anthony T. (also denoted as Tillman) - saved; age 12, Roman Catholic; school pupil; son of Annie Marie “Ann Mary” (Freiburger) Tillmann and the late Anton “Anthony” Tillman; resided with his mother, a grocer, who operated her business at her residence, ss Blackfriars St., London West

Townsend, Rachel - saved; res. Bathurst St.; nothing further is known of her.

Tremeer, George Prickman. (also denoted as Tremcer, Tremcer and Tremer) - drowned; age 13; Meth.; pupil at London West School; son of and resided with George Thomas Henry & Elizabeth Tuckett (Mortimore) Tremeer, ss Leslie St., London West; interred in Mount Pleasant Cemetery

Tremeer, Willie M. (also denoted as Tremer) - drowned; age 11; Meth.; brother of George Prickman Tremeer; pupil at London West School; interred in Mount Pleasant Cemetery

Tytler, Jessie (also denoted as Jessy) - saved; age 28; Canada Presb.; dau. of and resided with John & Margaret Tytler, ns Carling St., bet. Ridout & Talbot

Van Iderstine, Thomas (also denoted as VanIderstine) - saved; age 36; Bible Christian; carpenter and co-proprietor Van Iderstine & Seccombe, bailed hay and feed store, ns Dundas St., ns bet.

Wellington & Waterloo; res. ws Waterloo St. bet. King & Dundas; not on “official list” of survivors

Vick, Richard Henry “Rich” (also denoted as Richard A.) - drowned; aged 17; C of E; son of and resided with Richard & Julia D. Vick, es. Adelaide St., near Elias, London East; store clerk, Laing & McPherson, dry goods, sw cor Dundas & Richmond streets; interred in Mount Pleasant Cemetery

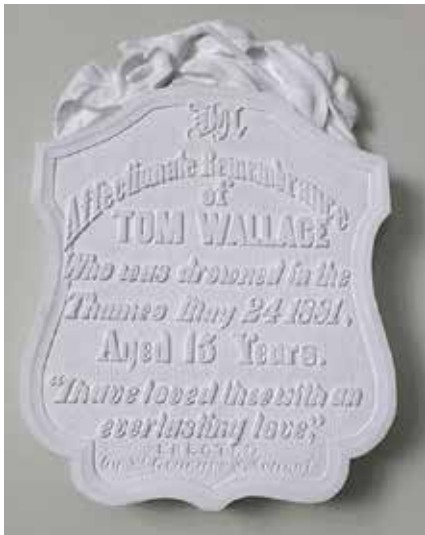
Vickers, John M. (also denoted as McVicar, McVicker, McVickers and J. M. Vicker) – drowned; age 25; C of E; miller, resided with and in partnership with John L. McKellar, farmer and miller, of Komoka (owner of lot 2, con. 1, Lobo Twp.) interred “in country” (Lobo Twp.?)

Coy, Jessie (also denoted as Miss Cox) - saved; 22; resided with her parents, John & Sarah Coy of Mount Bridges (owner of S½ lot 20, con. 1, Caradoc Twp.)

Wall, John - drowned; age 33; Baptist; res. in London; shoemaker; interred in Mount Pleasant Cemetery

Wall, Martha - drowned; age 26; Baptist; wife of John Wall; interred in Mount Pleasant Cemetery
Baptist

Wallace, Thomas J. “Tom” (also denoted as Thomas T.W. and John J) - drowned; age 16; C of E; son of and resided with Peter & Agnes (Pringle)Wallace, es Albion St, London West; denoted as both a tobacconist and a pupil of London West School; interred in Woodland Cemetery



Memorial Plaque to Tom Wallace,
Donated by St. George’s Sunday School
and Installed on the Wall of St. George’s
Anglican Church, London West.

Walsh, Patrick “Pat” - drowned; age 20; Roman Catholic; confectioner; son of and resided with Edward & Eliza Walsh, ss Central Ave., bet. Maitland & Palace; interred in St. Peter’s Cemetery

Walsh, Joseph “Joe” (also denoted as George) - drowned; age 17.; Roman Catholic; confectioner; brother of Patrick Walsh; resided with parents; interred in St. Peter’s Cemetery

Wandby, John (also denoted as Waddy, Waudby, and Waudbie) - saved; age c. 51; Meth.; widower; gentleman; res. Main St.?, Glencoe; only resident of Glencoe on board the ill-fated boat

Weatherhead, James - drowned (see Mary Jane Smith)

Weatherson, Alex - saved; res. Port Stanley Rd.; nothing further is known of him.

Webb, Arthur T. - saved; age 17; C of E; son of and resided with Thomas Pierce & Elizabeth Ann (Johl) Webb, sw cor. Hamilton Rd. & Adelaide; clerk, Wright Brothers, grocers, nw cor. Blackfriars & Ann streets, London West, with whom he may at times have resided

Webster, Robert, Jr. - saved; age 32; Congregational; blacksmith for George Jackson, plow manufacturer, nw cor. Fullarton & Richmond; son of and resided with Robert & Isabella Webster, nw cor. Talbot & Queen's Ave.

Westman, William B.D. "Willie" - drowned; age 14; Canada Meth.; son of and resided with Alfred & Catherine (McDougall) Westman; clerk, most likely for his father Alfred Westman, hardware, ss Dundas St., 2 doors east of Talbot, and McCormick's Block, ss Dundas St., east of Adelaide; interred in Mount Peasant Cemetery

Westman, Alfred Douglas (also denoted as Albert Weston said to reside on Wortley Rd.) - saved; age 15; Canada Meth.; cousin of Willie Westman; son of William Douglas & Mary (Gregory) Westman; resided with and clerk for his uncle Alfred Westman

Whately, Clement "Clem" (also denoted as Clements) - saved; age 20; C of E; dry goods clerk, Priddis Bros., dry goods, ss Dundas St., 2 doors west of Richmond; son of and resided with Edward & Ellen Whately, ss Sydenham St., 2 doors west of Richmond

Whaley, Willie Henry - drowned (see Jane Elizabeth Foxton)

Wheaton, Henry - saved; res. Talbot St.; nothing further is known of him; possibly William Wheaton, age 59, Canada Meth.; married; res. ns cor. Talbot & Queen's Ave.

Wheeler, Hannah "Annie" – saved; age 18; C of E; dau. of and resided with Ellen (Hawman) Wheeler, widow of Alfred "Duke" Wheeler; res. ss Fullarton St., bet. Ridout & Talbot

White, George - saved; age 46; C of E; proprietor of Forest City Machine Works (later George White and Sons), manufacturer of steam engines and boilers, ss King St., bet. Ridout & Talbot; res. ss Stanley St., London South he, his "two daughters and brother also had narrow escapes"

White, Ann (also denoted as Annie Charlotte) - saved; age 21, C of E; dau. of and resided with George & Susan (Baker) White, London South

White, Florence - saved; age 14; C of E; sister of Ann White

White, John - saved; res. "Fifth Concession"; possibly the brother of George White noted above

Whitney, George S. - saved; age 22; Canada Meth.; single; tinsmith; son of and residing with F.A. Whitney, widower; Seaforth, Huron Co.

Whittaker, Henry (also denoted as Whitecome?) - saved; age 11; Meth.; school pupil; son of and resided with James & Ruth (Mercer) Whittaker, ss King St., 2 doors east of William

Williamson, Henry (also denoted as Henry Westworth) - saved; age 29; C of E; labourer; res. Adelaide St., London East; as Henry Westworth initially denoted as having drowned

Williamson, Alice - drowned; age 30; C of E; wife of Henry Williamson; interred in Woodland Cemetery

Williamson, Edward - drowned; age 8; C of E; son Henry & Alice Williamson; interred in Woodland Cemetery

Willis, Arthur - saved; age 28; Meth.; son of and resided with William & Sarah (Kernohan) Willis, ne cor. of King & William; clerked for his father, owner of Wm. Willis & Co., lumber and shingles, immediately east of the Grigg House, ne cor. of York & Richmond streets

Wilson, Archibald D. (also denoted as Archdale McD. Wilson) - saved; foreman for Cuthbert McCallum, wholesale and retail druggist, ss Dundas St., bet. Talbot St. & Market Lane; res. ss Colborne St., bet. Richmond & Clarence

Wilson, Gordon - saved (see Rosetta Bailey)

Wilson Ralph - saved (see Rosetta Bailey)

Wilson, John - saved; res. South Dorchester Twp. Probably John Wilson, age 19, C of E, son of and resided with John Wilson, widower and farmer, South Dorchester Twp., Elgin Co.

Wilson, Nicholas R. - saved; age 25; C of E; owner, Nicholas Wilson & Co., merchant tailors and gents' furnishing goods, ns Dundas St. bet. Talbot & Richmond; res nw cor. Colborne & Bond (Princess Ave.) streets; son of Nicholas "Old Nick" Wilson, teacher, and his wife the former Sarah O'Brien

Wilson, Elizabeth (Thompson) (also denoted as Mrs. Nicholas Wilson) - saved; age 22; C of E; wife of Nicholas R. Wilson

Wocks?, Eliza - saved; Fullerton St.?.; nothing further is known of her

Wonnacott, William (also denoted as Wannacott) - drowned; age 19; C of E; tinsmith; son of and resided with George & Mary Eliza (Derry) Wonnacott, ss Simcoe St., bet. Maitland & William: interred in Mount Pleasant Cemetery

Woods, Maggie - saved; single; res. Gore of London. This would appear to have been **Margaret Maud "Maggie" Woods**, age 4, Canada Presb.; dau. of and resident with John & Agnes (Sterrit) Woods; John Woods, lot 6, con. B, London Twp.; if so, owing to her age, she would have had to be in the company of at least one other passenger

Woolley, Martha Albertha "Bertha" – saved (see Ransom Dolbear)

Woolley, William H.- saved; age 50; Canada Meth.; grocer, res. ns Dundas St., east of English, London East

Yates, Joseph M. "Joe" - saved; age 26; Meth.; cooper/clerk, Beaver Engine and Machine Works, ns York

St., bet. Ridout & Talbot; son of Jane (Magee) Yates and the late William Lowry Yates; resided with his mother and brother Ernest, sw side Hamilton Rd., bet. Adelaide & Maitland

Yates, Ernest Lowry - saved; age 24; Meth. pattern maker, Beaver Engine and Machine Works, brother of Joseph M. Yates; lived at same res.

Young, Walter Martin (also denoted as Martin Ferguson, Joseph and William Young, and son of H. and Martin Ferguson) - drowned; age 9; C of E; school pupil; son of Lucy Ann (Ferguson) and the late Joseph Martin Young; res. ns Dundas St., 2 doors west of Colborne; maternal nephew of Martin Henry Ferguson, co-owner of Ferguson & Co. grocers, ss Dundas St., bet. Talbot & Market Lane; interred in Trinity Anglican Cemetery, Birr, London Twp

Young, Leonard - saved; res. Parkhill; possibly Alexander Young, age 19; Canada Presb.; son of and resided with Matthew & Jessie M. Young; printer of the Parkhill *Gazette*

Young, Martha - saved; dau. of and resident with Sarah Young, ne cor Horton & Richmond; also resided with her two sisters, Jennie and Sarah J. Young, milliners

Among the above passengers were:

A teacher at S.S. No. 18, (Masonville), London Twp. – saved

An unmarried female who was with a male cousin named Jim and drowned

Two nephews of Ambrose Bryce Powell of A.B. Powell & Co. who drowned

Two Heroic Skinny Dippers

LeClear, John “Johnnie” “Johnny” (also denoted as Le Clare, Leclare, Leclair and LeClaire) – drowned; age 15; C of E; son of Sephronia and the late Jacob LeClear; lived with mother ss Bruce St., east of Wortley Rd., London South; believed to have been the “young man with only a shirt on” and to have been among those who worked the hardest at “rescuing the perishing” and in saving “a great number”; interred in Woodland Cemetery

Wiseman, Glenville George (also denoted as Wisman, Glenrith and Glenpith) - drowned; age 13; C of E; confectioner, D.S. Perrin & Co. factory, wholesale confectioners and biscuit manufacturers, ns Dundas, bet. Ridout & Talbot; son of and resided with William Walter & Ellen Eva (Baker) Wiseman London South/London; was entirely naked and, with “a young man with only a shirt on”; was among those who worked the hardest at “rescuing the perishing” and in saving “a great number”; later, found “in a nude state in the river” and pulled out a corpse; interred in Woodland Cemetery

Apocrypha

Baskerville, Lizzie - drowned; said to have been a dau. of a workman at Carling’s brewery and to have drowned according to *The London Free Press*, May 25, 1881 but there is no further confirmation that a person of this name was even on the boat; John Baskerville’s wife was Lydia and their young daughters Georgina and Agnes

Boone, John - drowned; aged 22; res. London West; possibly the baker for John Ranahan, ss Dundas St., bet Clarence and Wellington; not on “official list of victims, any of the local cemetery records or in Ontario Death Register

Brown, Lillie, age 16, drowned according to a newspaper source published on May 25th, but there is no further confirmation that a person of this name was even on the boat. Not in Ontario Death Register

Burns, James – Albert St.; drowned according to a newspaper source published on May 30th; not on “official list” of victims or located in any of the local cemetery records; he appears to be James Burns the brewer who was boarding Albert St., ss, one door east of Richmond; not only did he not drown, it is uncertain whether he was even on the fatal last trip of the *Victoria*

Burridge, John G. – saved; son of John & Patience Burridge; claimed in 1951 to have been on the ill-fated last trip, but no contemporary evidence found

Clarke, John – drowned according to a newspaper source published on May 25th; there is no evidence of this or that he was even on the boat; shoemaker; res ss Simcoe St., bet. Wellington & Waterloo

Connelly, Maria – spinster; res. Richmond St.; drowned according to a newspaper source published on May 25th; there is no evidence of this or that such a person was even on the boat

Davidson, Thomas – drowned according to two newspaper accounts, neither on the “official list” of victims nor in the Ontario Death Register

Gibson, eldest dau. of George Gibson – drowned, according to two newspaper accounts; neither on the “official list” of victims nor in the Ontario Death Register. Believed to be Mary Laeze Gibson, age 16, Canada Meth.; eldest dau. of and resided with George & Hannah (Southam) Gibson, ss. Ann, west of Napier, London West; George was a bricklayer

Goss, Annie F. – drowned, according to two newspaper accounts; res. London; neither on the “official list” of victims nor in the Ontario Death Register; no evidence that such a person lived in London at the time

Hobbs – Two little boys of Thomas Packer Hobb’s brother were said to have drowned but there is no evidence any of Hobb’s brothers even immigrated to North America

Kelly, Mrs. – drowned according to a newspaper source; “address not ascertainable”; there is no evidence of this or that such a person was even on the boat

Laskey, Grace Louise (Guyman) (also denoted as Mrs. Laskey and Laskey) – drowned according to a newspaper source; age 20; C of E; wife of William John Laskey, messenger, Bank of Montreal; res. s.s. Fullarton St., 3 doors east of Talbot; not on “official list” of drownings or believed to have been on the boat; died Feb. 16, 1938, London, ON

Laskey, William John, Jr. - drowned according to a newspaper source; age 4; C of E; son of William John & Grace Louise (Guyman) Laskey; not on “official list” of drownings or believed to have been on the boat; died June 17, 1939, Ferndale, MI

McAllister, Annie – drowned according to two newspaper accounts; single; furrier, Marshall & Gouinlock, wholesale hats, caps and furs, ns Dundas St., bet. Ridout & Talbot; boarded at res. of Thomas E.J. Parkes, ss Horton St., bet. Richmond & Clarence; neither on the “official list” of victims nor in the Ontario Death Register

McDonald, female – drowned according to one newspaper account; single; from Goderich; neither on the “official list” of victims nor in the Ontario Death Register

McRoberts, Misses - drowned; res. Clandeboye. These two presumed sisters are neither on the “official list” of deaths nor the Ontario Death Register for May 24, 1881; moreover, the only two single McRoberts females who might have fit the bill were Margaret “Maggie” age 14 and Rebecca Jane “Reba” McRoberts daughters of James and Martha (Langford) McRoberts of Biddulph Twp. and they died on May 14, 1959, in Burnaby, BC and May 20, 1929, in London, Ontario respectively; could this have been a mistaken reference to the Misses Willson of Birr or more likely to Lizzie and Minnie Shipley of East Williams Twp. who did drown and who were interred at Falkirk (Carlisle) East Williams Twp.? See Shipley above and Willson below

O'Rourke, Lawrence - drowned according to a newspaper source; age about 15 yrs. It is believed that both the given and surname are incorrect for someone who actually was a victim of the *Victoria* Disaster

Phillip(s), child - saved; initially said to have drowned; child of John Phillip(s) of London; not on “official lists” of the victims or of those saved or on the 1881 Census for London

Phillip(s), child - saved; initially said to have drowned: another child of John Phillip(s); not on “official lists” of the victims or of those saved or on the 1881 Census for London

Pike, William – drowned according to a newspaper source; neither on the “official list” of victims nor in the Ontario Death Register. This might be William Pike, age 13, b. USA; C of E; school pupil, who, in April 1881, was living with John & Susan Lane, on lot 7, con. B, London Twp; John Lane was a hotel keeper; William might also be the son of Joseph and Charlotte Pike (see above); again, he might be the same person denoted as William F. Price (see below)

Price, William F. – saved; the identity of this person is unknown; there is a slight possibility that it might be William F. Price, age 21, b. Ontario; C of E, gentleman, of the town of Thorold, Welland Co.; there is also the possibility that this might be the same person as William Pike (see above)

Smith, Elizabeth (also denoted as Mrs. Smith) – saved according to a newspaper source; age 26, Wesleyan Meth.; formerly of Parkhill; wife of Nelson Smith, police constable; res es Colborne St., bet. Bond (Princess Ave.) & Central Ave.; no evidence that she was on the last trip of the *Victoria*

Willson, Misses (also spelt Wilson) - drowned; James Grant, the compiler of the “official list” of deaths was not able to verify the deaths of these two Willson sisters, reportedly buried at Birr in London Twp., nor are they listed in the Ontario Death Register for May 24, 1881. Moreover, no single Willson/Wilson sisters have been found living in the Birr area at the time of the 1881 census. Again, it is probable this was a mistaken reference to Lizzie and Minnie Shipley of East Williams Twp. who did drown.

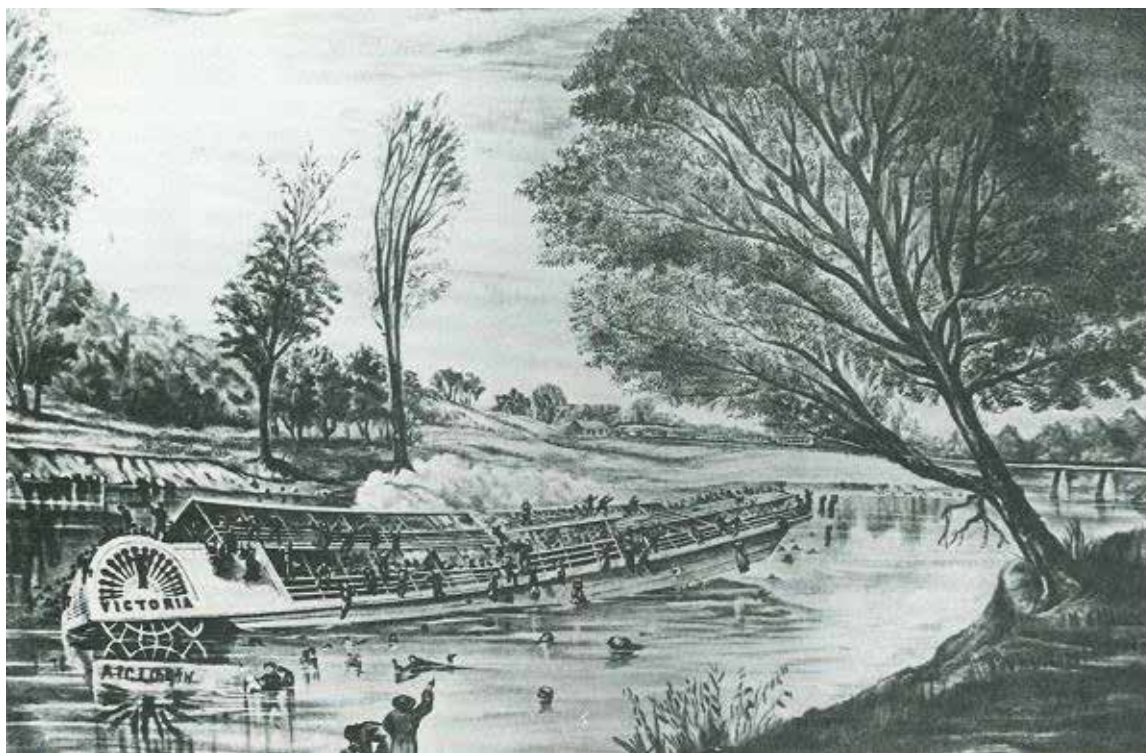


The *Victoria* Keeling to Port



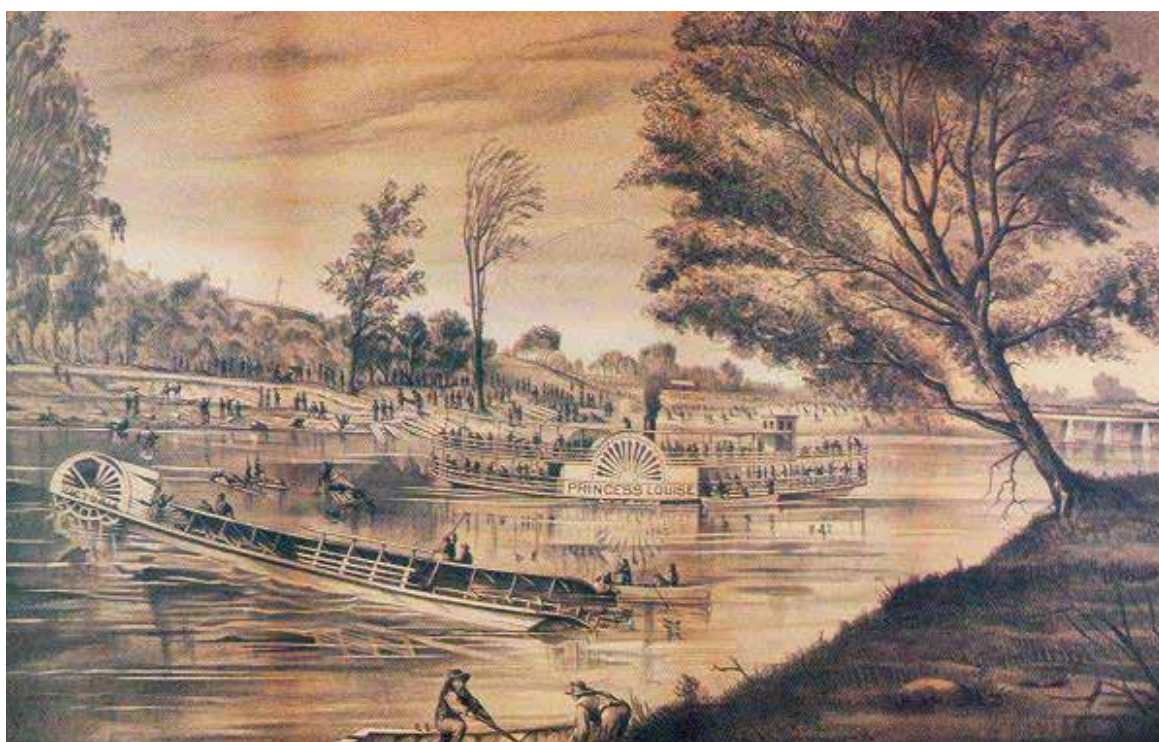
“The Collapse of the Pleasure Steamer *Victoria*”

Sketched by Frederic Marlett Bell-Smith for Canadian Illustrated News, Montreal, June 4, 1881



The Capsizing of the *Victoria*

Hugh Johnston, artist Toronto Litho Co., publisher



The *Princess Louise* Arrives to Give Assistance

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Searching for bodies by the light of a bonfire



"Searching for Bodies by Torchlight"
Sketch by Charles Stephenson

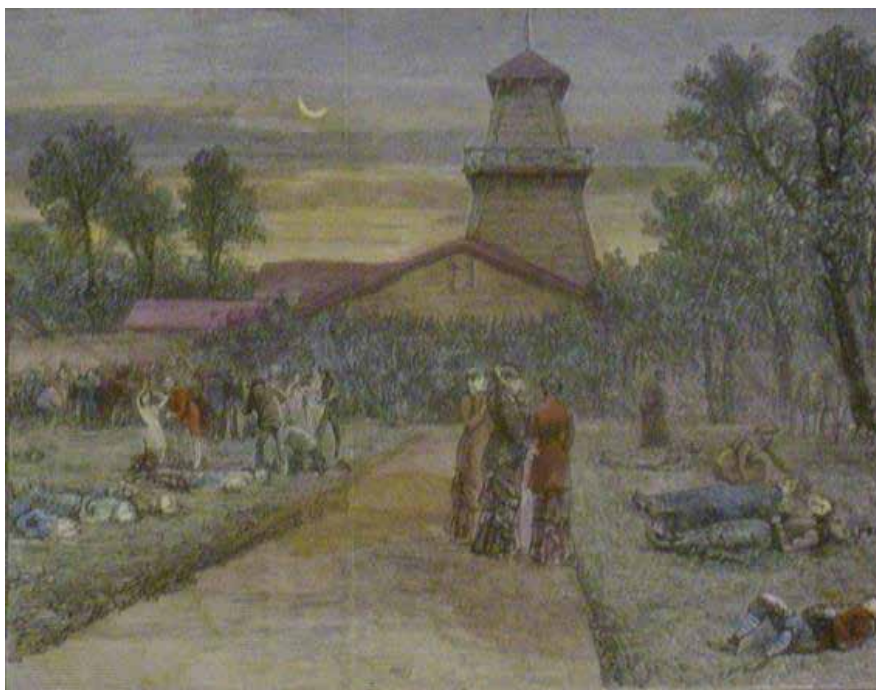


“Recovering the Bodies”

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Identifying the Dead along the Right Bank (London Township Side) of the River



Identifying the Bodies Laid Out in the Gardens of the Sulphur Baths at the Forks of the Thames



The Agony of Identifying the Dead at the Sulphur Baths

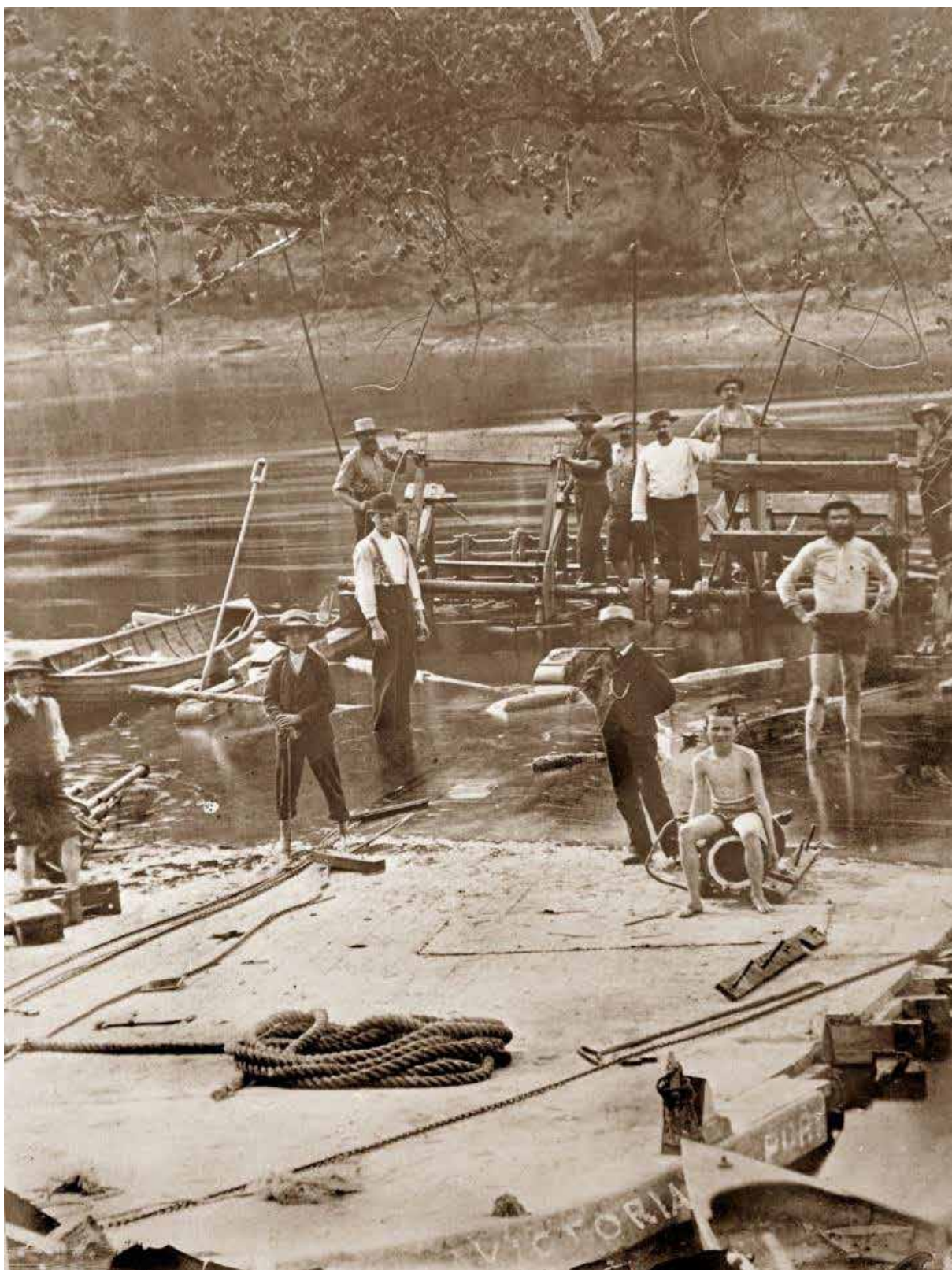


“Dawn at Sulphur Springs – Identifying the Dead”

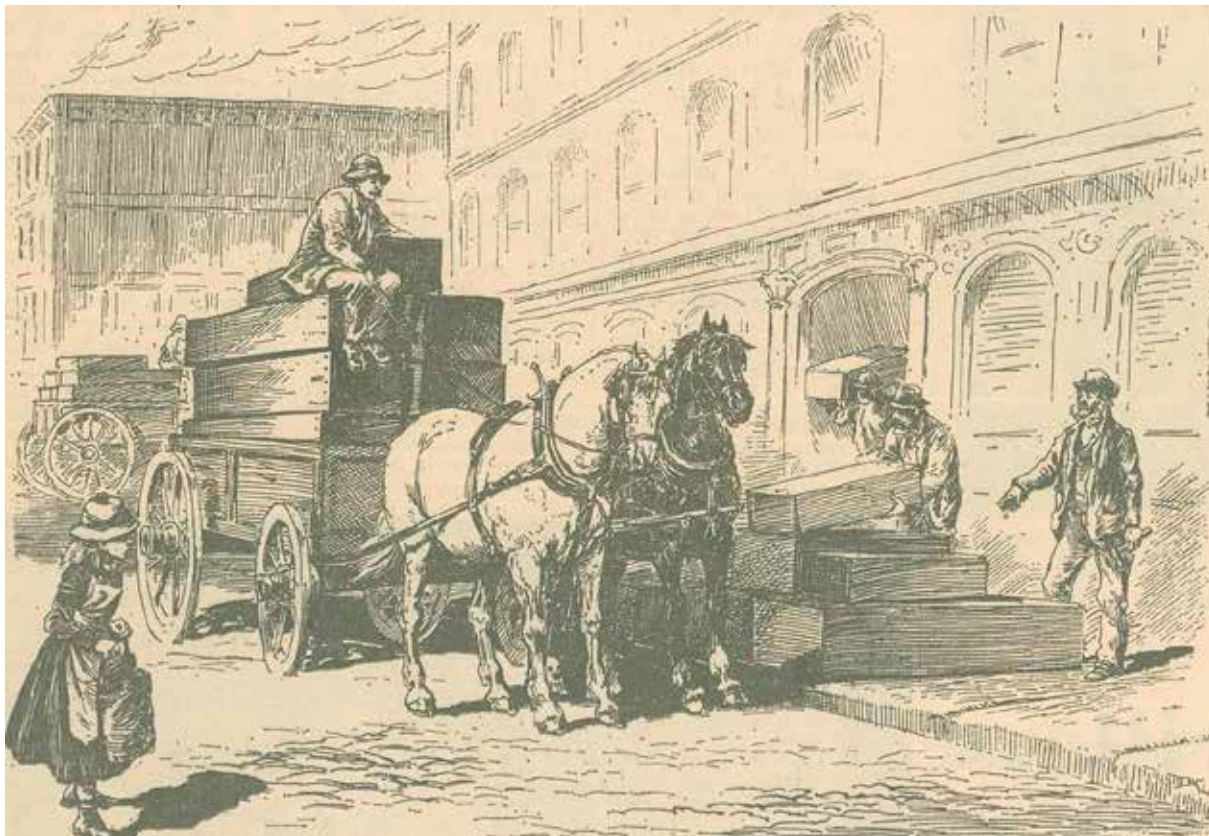
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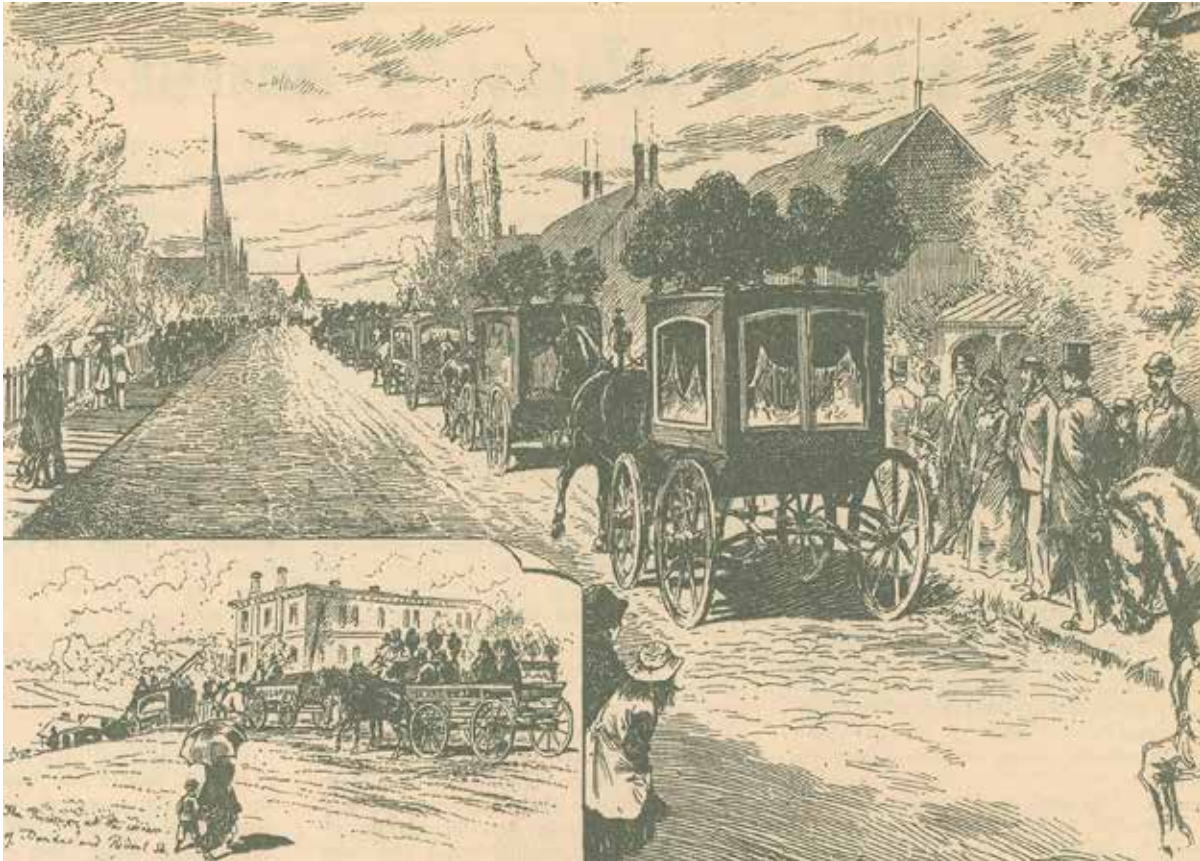
Viewing the Wreck from the London Township Side of the River the Next Day



A View of the Completely Exposed Paddle Wheel at the Stern (Back) of the Wreck



“Sending Out Coffins the Morning after the Wreck”



“The Funeral Train on the Afternoon of the 26th

Canadian Illustrated News, June 11, 1881

While the location of the main procession is uncertain, possibly proceeding south on Richmond Street or west on Queen’s Avenue, that in the lower left corner is proceeding west along Dundas Street at Ridout.