

where they lived. She was very musical and invited friends in for musical evenings, a feature of which was learning to sing songs of her own composition — none of which was ever published. Following the death of her husband, she returned to the Tattrie homestead to keep house for her mother and brother "Ren." After his death, she lived alone with a large number of cats. Buried at Louisville. No issue.

10. Susan, b. 1827; married, 1852, David ("the Butcher") Langille, son of Frederick Langille.⁶
11. Amelia ("Millie"), b. 1829, d. 27 Feb. 1896, unm.
12. Esther, b. 1831, d. 21 March 1837.
13. Sarah, d. 1916. Married John Cameron of Truro. No issue known. She became blind and died after falling down the stairs in the John Tattrie home at River John.

6 Family sources give Susan's husband, "David the Butcher," as the son of J. David Langille, son of David Langille the pioneer, and thus a brother of Benjamin and of Abram Tattrie's wife. However, G. Byers clearly identifies him as above in his "The North Shore Langilles of Nova Scotia," *Nova Scotia Historical Quarterly*, Vol. VII, No. 3 (1977), p. 286.

A Tattrie Line of Descent

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Jean-George Tattrie (1722-1824), the pioneer from Montbéliard who came first to Lunenburg, then went on to Tatamagouche, had three sons and perhaps seven daughters. The three sons married into neighbouring immigrant families from Montbéliard and had many descendants. George Jr. (1784-1878) married Margaret Matatall, daughter of George and Margaret (Langille) Matatall, and is said to have had sons David, George, Levi and James, as well as daughters Ann, Margaret and Susan. David (1790-1840) married Catherine Langille, daughter of Jean George and Mary (Hayman) Langille, and had eleven children, including Edward, George, John, Ephraim and Ann. Some of David's descendants are now working on his line, but nothing appears to have been done on that of George Tattrie Jr. What follows is a concise study of the second son, Louis Tattrie, and of his descendants.

Louis (or Lewis) Tattrie (1785-1855) was born at Tatamagouche, but on reaching manhood moved to River John, where a group of the Montbéliard settlers had taken up land in the 1780s. He received his first grant of land in 1809,¹ and on it he built at first a rather primitive dwelling, then later a substantial frame building which still stands. This homestead was inherited by his youngest son and is today owned in the latter's family. Because the area was inhabited also by Louis Langille, it was referred to by the local minister, Rev. James Waddell, as Louisville, a designation which became and remains its official label.² Louis Tattrie shared in a second grant of land to the Montbéliard settlers in 1815, and may have received more, for he is believed to have furnished farms to his sons as they grew up.

His career, summed up by the local minister, Rev. Hector B. MacKay, for Dr. George Patterson when the latter was writing his *History of Pictou County*³ (published 1877) makes a striking obituary:

This Louis Tattrie was rather a remarkable man in his day. He pos-

1 The original grant is in the possession of Gilbert Tattrie of Truro.

2 The origin of the name is noted by Mr. Waddell's son in G. Lawson Gordon, *River John: Its Pastors and People* (New Glasgow, 1911), p. 60.

3 This exists as a note found by Judge Frank Patterson among Dr. Patterson's papers, and shown the author by the judge in 1954.

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sessed a strong intellect, a clear judgment, and a great energy of character. He had those qualities which made him a leading man among his own people and indeed he would be a leading man among any people. When he grew up to manhood he felt the want of an education and he set himself to remedy this defect during his spare moments by the light of the winter fire, and in this way he acquired the elements of an English education. He by contract got the frame of the first vessel that was built in River John. In those days this was deemed a great undertaking, but Louis Tattrie was equal to the task. He was for many years an elder in the Presbyterian Church during the ministry of Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Waddell.

Louis Tattrie married Eleanor ("Ellen") **Patriquin**, the daughter of John Patriquin and his wife Catherine ("Kate") Bigney of River John. Their eldest child, Abram, was born in 1809, and during the next twenty years they completed their family of four sons and nine daughters. Louis Tattrie died on 3 January 1855, aged 69. His wife died nearly eight years earlier, on Christmas Day 1862. Her tombstone gives her age as 65, but this is surely an error. Their issue:

1. Abram, b. 1809, d. 1893. Born at Louisville, he made his home, when he married, on the border between Brule and Marshville, between the counties of Pictou and Colchester, on the shores of the Northumberland Strait. The original farm may have come from his father, but he acquired more land by grant or purchase, for a map of 1879 shows that his farm consisted of 230 acres. Several streams which came together on the property were dammed up, and here Abram and his sons were able to operate a sawmill. Abram Tattrie married, ca. 1834, Susannah **Langille**, a daughter of John David Langille (son of the pioneer John David Langille) and his wife Catherine Louisa Perrin. Susannah died 23 Jan. 1891, aged 81; Abram died 9 Jan. 1893, aged 84 (although the *Presbyterian Witness* gave his age as 96). It may be that the old couple, like so many of their children, died of tuberculosis. It appears that after their deaths, the original homestead was razed and the present homestead was erected to make a fresh start. Their issue:
 - (1) Elizabeth Tattrie, b. 1835, d. April 1836, aged 10 months.
 - (2) James Tattrie, b. 1836, d. 10 April 1839, aged 3 years.
 - (3) Ann Tattrie, b. 1836, d. Sept. 1927; never married, she lived all her days on her father's farm, which was inherited by her nephew,

W. A. Tattrie, by agreement with his uncles when he took possession of the place.

- (4) Benjamin Tattrie, b. 1838, d. 1878. Benjamin was given part of his father's farm when he married, ca. 1860, or at least his own house on the farm. His first wife was Louise **Langille**, daughter of Christopher Langille of the Mountain Road. They may have had two daughters before Mrs. Tattrie died of tuberculosis. It appears that one daughter, Lillias or Lillian, survived. At any rate, Benjamin married again, ca. 1868, to Jane **Douglas** (1843-), the daughter of Donald Douglas and Jessie MacLean. They had a daughter and three sons, but just a month before the birth of the third boy, Benjamin died of the dread scourge. His widow was married again two years later to Samuel Langille (*Presbyterian Witness*, 16 Dec. 1880), by whom she had another family. Issue of Benjamin:
- (1a) Lillian Tattrie, b. 1864, d. 20 March 1888, unm.
- (2a) Marjorie Elizabeth Tattrie, b. 4 May 1870, d. 27 Oct. 1939. Married, 28 Dec. 1892, John A. **MacDonald**, and lived on the "Back Shore." Issue.
- (3a) William Abram Tattrie, b. 15 July 1872, d. 1 Sept. 1928. He inherited the home place and its responsibilities on the death of his grandfather. He married, 4 Sept. 1894, Lillian Hall **Archibald**, daughter of Isaac Adams Archibald of Truro. Their issue:
- (1b) Isaac Archibald Tattrie, b. 1895, d. aged 9 months during fierce winter weather.
- (2b) George Melville Tattrie, b. 25 Dec. 1897, married, 1922, Helen Mary **MacKay** of Marshville. After some years of farming in the area, they moved to Toronto. Their issue:
- (1c) Jean Lillian Tattrie, married Clarence Cameron **MacKenzie** of Westville, now of Vancouver. Issue.
- (2c) Kathleen Alice Tattrie, married Robert **MacLennan**. Issue.
- (3c) Irene Tattrie, married Earl **Stone**. Issue.
- (3b) Annie Jean Tattrie, b. 29 Oct. 1899; married, 1917, Harry Chester **Patriquin**. They live in Malden, Mass. Issue.

- (4b) Pearl Ella Tattrie, b. 3 Nov. 1905; married, 1928, George Robert **MacLean** of Marshville. Issue.
- (5b) Harry Lawson Cameron Tattrie, b. 17 June 1907; married, 1939, Louise Frances **Mingo**, daughter of Allison Mingo of Tatamagouche. They occupy the Abram Tattrie farm. Their issue:
- (1c) Audrey Alice Tattrie, b. 10 Sept. 1940.
- (2c) Mervyn Allison Tattrie, b. 5 May 1942, d. 26 Feb. 1961.
- (3c) David George Tattrie, b. 17 June 1954.
- (6b) Alice Marjorie Tattrie, b. 6 Sept. 1909; married, 1930, George William **MacKay** of Marshville. They live in Alberta. Issue.
- (4a) Daniel Archibald Tattrie, b. 1875, d. 1949. He spent most of his life in Truro, where he worked as a C.N.R. constable. He married: 1) Nettie **Archibald**, who died without issue; 2) Harriet **Smith**; and 3) Clara **Leban**. Issue by Harriet Smith:
- (1b) Ina Tattrie, b. 13 March 1904; married: 1) Amos **Johnston** of Truro, by whom issue; 2) George **Grey** of Vancouver.
- (2b) Muriel Tattrie, b. 29 Aug. 1905; married Angus A. **Hicks**. They live in Vancouver. Issue.
- (3b) Harriet Ethel Tattrie, b. 21 May 1906, d. 20 April 1952. Married, 1934, Allister **Murdock** of Glenmont, N.S. Issue.
- Issue by Clara Leban:
- (4b) Dorothy Tattrie, b. 1911; married Fred **Wynn** of Truro. No issue.
- (5b) Freda Tattrie, b. 1914; married Alfred J. **Lebric**; they live in Vancouver. No issue.
- (6b) Leo Tattrie, b. 1915; married Opal **Griffiths**. They live in Truro. Issue:
- (1c) Jane Tattrie, b. 1953; married Donald **Uhren**. Issue.
- (2c) June Tattrie, b. 1954; married Keith **Roode**. Issue.
- (7b) Percy Archibald Tattrie, b. 1916; married Bernice **Clark**. They live in Truro. Issue:
- (1c) Douglas Tattrie, b. 1940, d. 1968. Married Carole **Welch**. No issue.

- (2c) Randall Tattrie, b. 1944; married Louise Hill. Issue:
(1d) Colin Tattrie, b. 1966.
(2d) Tracey Tattrie, b. 1970.
- (8b) Marjorie Tattrie, b. 1918.
- (9b) John William ("Jack") Tattrie, b. 1922; married: 1) Evelyn Watson of Truro; 2) Muriel Hoskins, 1974. He is a well-known personality in Truro, where he has served as fire chief. He is director of assessments for Colchester County. Issue:
(1c) Robert Tattrie, b. 1942; married: 1) Ann Clark of Truro; 2) _____. He lives in Calgary. Issue:
(1d) Stephen Tattrie, b. 1961.
(2d) Lynn Tattrie, b. 1962.
By second marriage:
(3d) Robin Tattrie, b. 1972.
- (2c) John Tattrie, b. 1943; married Briggette Rippen, whom he met in Germany. They live in Drumheller, Alberta. Issue:
(1d) John Richard Tattrie, b. 1965.
(2d) Jacqueline Tattrie, b. 1967.
- (3c) Bruce Tattrie, b. 1949; married Sandra Whidden and lives in Truro. Issue:
(1d) Bruce Tattrie, b. 13 May 1978.
- (4c) Candace Tattrie, b. 1952; married Michael Frizzell of Truro.
- (5a) Benjamin Alexander David Tattrie, b. 17 Dec. 1878, d. 28 July 1937. He went to western Canada as a young man and did well at Traill, British Columbia. However, he returned home and took up a farm at Brule. He married at Loganville, 6 March 1911, Janie ("Jenny") Elizabeth Gunn, daughter of Angus and Mary Ann Gunn. Their issue:
(1b) Angus Benjamin Tattrie, b. 25 Sept. 1913; a farmer at Brule.
(2b) Anna Jean Tattrie, b. 2 July 1915, d. 28 Aug. 1941, of tuberculosis. She had married, 1935, John Woodrow MacDonald, who predeceased her. Issue.
(3b) Donald Douglas Tattrie, b. 19 April 1918; married Anna Isobel Sutherland of Waugh's River. Their issue:

- (1c) Angus Harold Tattrie, b. 21 July 1942; married Kathryn Madelyn Sellars of Tatamagouche. Their issue:
- (1d) Warren Douglas Tattrie, b. 5 Feb. 1967.
 (2d) Vernon Edward Tattrie, b. 23 July 1969.
 (3d) Eldon Lloyd Tattrie, b. 25 Dec. 1970.
 (4d) Kenneth Angus Tattrie, b. 11 May 1973.
- (4b) Mary Kathleen Tattrie, b. and d. 1919.
 (5b) Ruth Gunn Tattrie, b. 28 June 1922; married, 3 June 1944, Kenneth Langille of Tatamagouche. Issue.
- (5) David Tattrie, b. 1841, d. 15 Oct. 1886. Known as "Long David" because of his height, he appears to have worked with his father, never left home, and never married.
- (6) Abram Tattrie, b. ca. 1843, d. 19 . Married Margaret Patriquin and emigrated to Massachusetts. Their issue:
- (1a) Sidney Tattrie, d. unm.
 (2a) Agnes Tattrie, d. unm.
 (3a) Grace Tattrie, d. unm.
 (4a) Frank Tattrie, d. unm.
- (7) Nathan Tattrie, b. 1845, d. 19 . Little is known, except that he was a trade instructor in leather working at the Dorchester Penitentiary. Issue:
- (1a) Harry Archibald Tattrie, lived in British Columbia; killed in World War I.
 (2a) David Tattrie, d. unm.
 (3a) Ann Tattrie, d. unm.
 (4a) Elizabeth Tattrie, d. unm.
 (5a) William Tattrie, d. unm.
- (8) Infant son, b. and d. Jan. 1848.
 (9) Infant son, d. 1849, aged 4 months.
 (10) Archibald Tattrie, b. 1850, d. 23 Aug. 1892; presumably lived and worked at home; unmarried; buried at Louisville.
2. Mary, b. 1812 (?), d. 9 April 1849; married Robert Langille, son of J. Louis Langille. Issue.
3. George, b. 1814, d. 1904; married Margaret Forbes. On becoming a man, he was given a farm of his own next to his father's. Here at Louisville he lived his life close to the homestead in which he had been

born. He married, 3 Feb. 1848, at Cape John, Margaret Forbes, whose family had arrived from Scotland in 1818. Alexander Forbes had taken up a farm on the "Back Shore" (River John), where Margaret was born in 1822 (*Eastern Chronicle*, 17 Feb. 1848).

This couple lived a quiet and hard life on the farm, lightened mainly by their interest in religion. George, a short, stocky man, normally deferred to his strong-minded and high-principled wife. Following in his father's footsteps, he was also an elder at Salem Church. In answer to a question about the social life of that place and time, his son George Louis wrote, "The life as we lived it would be counted rather tame now, but we took great pleasure in it. There were dances, parties, Singing School and of course, Church-going. And skating . . . I can remember crowds of 20 or 30 on ice all from one section . . . you see, large families and all farms farmed." Now, of course, many of the farms of Louisville have gone back to bush, and the countryside seems nearly depopulated.

George Tattrie died aged 91, according to the *Presbyterian Witness*. His issue:

- (1) Alexander Tattrie, b. 1849, d. 1900. He took up farming, for a time at North Wallace and later on the Brook Road behind River John. He married, 20 May 1880, Jessie Malcolm, daughter of Thomas Malcolm of Brule. After her death from tuberculosis in 1890, he married Mary Ermina Langille, 4 Jan. 1894, but six years later died himself from tuberculosis, as did some of his children. Issue:
 - (1a) Andrew Malcolm Tattrie, b. 1882, d. 1904.
 - (2a) George Melbourne Tattrie, b. 1884, d. 1901.
 - (3a) Lily Edith Tattrie, b. 1886, d. 1939; married Owen Mingo. Issue.
 - (4a) Clayton Leigh Tattrie, b. 1888, d. 1890.
- (2) Susan Tattrie, b. 1851, d. 9 Jan. 1877, unmm.
- (3) Edna Tattrie, b. 1855, d. 1859.⁴
- (4) Elizabeth Tattrie, b. 16 March 1856, d. 28 April 1950; married W. Frank Owens in Mass. Issue.

⁴ Sole source, G. Byers.

- (5) Daniel Tattrie, b. 1858, d. 1933. A short, stocky man, he was a travelling supervisor for a large construction firm in the U.S.A. for many years and lived in various parts of the U.S. and Canada, as the job dictated. He eventually settled at Orlando, Florida, where he formed his own construction company. Married, but no children. Buried at Natick, Mass.
- (6) Alma Margaret Tattrie, b. 1861, d. 1943. She went to the U.S.A. when young and worked as a seamstress in wealthy homes. She enjoyed the life, especially the travel in Europe which was part of it. Slim and beautiful, she became engaged. Her fiancé died, and she fell into a severe state of shock, returning home subsequently to look after her aged parents. She never returned to the U.S., but stayed on the homestead until her death.
- (7) George Louis Tattrie, b. Feb. 1863, d. July 1955. He taught school for a time, then worked at New Glasgow as the C.N.R. agent. He married, 28 Dec. 1904, Sabina S. Langille, daughter of Ephraim Langille of Marshville. Like his father, he was an elder in the church. Their issue:
- (1a) Margaret Jean Tattrie, b. 1905; married J. R. Chambers of Trenton. Issue.
- (2a) Arthur Daniel Tattrie, b. 1908; married Daisy Holmes of New Glasgow. He is an accountant and businessman in Halifax. Their issue:
- (1b) George Arthur Tattrie, b. 1937. Attended Dalhousie University (B.A. 1960, B.Ed. 1961) and later, Presbyterian College at Montreal. He was ordained into the ministry and serves as chaplain at Carleton University. Married, 1961, Brenda Louise Tanner of Lunenburg.
- (3a) Gilbert Louis Tattrie, b. 1910; married Dora Mason of New Glasgow. He worked up through the post office there, retiring as supervisor. Elder in the Presbyterian Church. Their issue:
- (1b) Lloyd Gilbert Tattrie, b. 1943; married, 1976, Mary Chisholm, R.N., of New Glasgow. He manages his own bookshop there.
- (2b) Carolyn Jane Tattrie, b. 1945; married James Croft. Issue.

- (4a) George Owen Tattrie, b. 1913. Married: 1) K. Mitchell of New Glasgow; 2) Mae Penny of Sydney. Lives in Kitchener, Ontario. No issue.
- (8) Calvin Forbes Tattrie, b. 1867, d. March 1949; spent his whole working life on the homestead.
4. Elizabeth, b. 1815 (?); married George Langille, son of J. Louis Langille. Issue.
 5. Catherine, b. 1816 (?), d. 10 Oct. 1864; married George Langille, son of J. Frederick Langille.
 6. Hannah, d. 1871; married Benjamin Langille, son of John David Langille (b. 1769). Issue.
 7. Eleanor ("Nellie"); married Jacob Joudry. They evidently moved to the United States. Issue.
 8. John, b. 1821, d. 1907; married Catherine Fairweather. Born at Louisville, he died at his home in Marshville, just outside River John village, 14 Oct. 1907. On that farm fronting on the Northumberland Strait, given him by his father, he lived and worked all his adult life. On 11 July 1851, he married Catherine Fairweather, daughter of David Fairweather, a Scottish-born miller and wheelwright, and his wife Janet Ross.⁵ Catherine ("Kitty") was delicate, and her parents and sisters usually formed part of the household, taking most of the domestic cares from her. Her husband was protective and insistent that she spare herself from household drudgery.

The Tattrie family was not numerous, as some infants were dead at birth or lived briefly. Tradition says that several sons were named for their grandfather Louis Tattrie, but lived so briefly that when after a decade a son was born again, the local minister, Rev. Hector Bruce MacKay, was honoured by having his revered name applied to the infant, who flourished and survived. Rev. MacKay served the Anti-burgher (Presbyterian) congregation at River John from 1861 to 1885, and was thus the spiritual mentor of his young namesake through childhood and early adulthood.

⁵ For more on the Fairweathers, see Gordon Haliburton, "The Descendants of David Fairweather of West River and River John, Pictou County," *Nova Scotia Historical Quarterly*, Vol. IX, No. 4 (1979). This present study overlaps the earlier one to some extent.

John Tattrie died 14 Oct. 1907, aged 88; his wife predeceased him, 8 June 1905, aged 76. According to her obituary notice in the *Pictou Advocate*, "Hers was a life of sunshine, created by a simple trust in the arm that could carry her through every trial." On the Sabbath before her death, she attended church, took communion and heard her younger son, Rev. G. P. Tattrie, preach. Her funeral was conducted by her pastor, Rev. G. Lawson Gordon. Their issue:

- (1) Mary Tattrie, b. 23 Aug. 1852, d. April 1946. She went to New England to find her fortune when she was about 17. There she met and married Sereno Austin Clossen from Maine, and lived in Marlboro, Mass. Issue.
- (2) Elizabeth Tattrie, b. 7 March 1856, d. Jan. 1943; married Alonzo B. Creelman, son of Samuel Creelman of Seafoam near River John. They lived their lives there on the farm. Issue.
- (3) Lewis Tattrie, b. 1858, d. 8 Feb. 1859.
- (4) Hector MacKay Tattrie, b. 9 Aug. 1862, d. 6 March 1939. He farmed with his father and later managed it himself. He was an elder in Salem Church and a Pictou County councillor. He married Henrietta Frances Langille, daughter of Amos W. Langille of East Earltown. Their issue:
 - (1a) Amos Clifford Tattrie, b. 13 Sept., 1893. Studied at the N.S. Agricultural College and worked with his father. Developed a fine herd of Jersey cattle and was a staunch supporter of the co-operative movement in various segments of agriculture. He was also an elder in Salem Church. He married Annie F. MacLeod of Brule. Their issue:
 - (1b) Harold Lorne Tattrie, b. 1 March 1924. Served in the Dieppe Raid, where he was wounded and taken prisoner. Due to insufficient care in prison camp, his leg deteriorated and was amputated on his return home. However, his health was shattered and he died on 6 June 1948. He married, Dec. 1946, Edith Essie Forbes. Their issue:
 - (1c) Anna Lena Tattrie, b. 1947; married Wallace Sutherland of the Canadian Armed Forces. Issue.
 - (2c) Harold Ian Tattrie, b. 17 Sept. 1948.
 - (2b) Helen Mary Tattrie, b. 1 Jan. 1926; married, 21 June

- 1946, John Rae **MacConnell** of Meadowville, near River John. Issue.
- (3b) Annie Frances Tattrie, b. 26 Jan. 1929; married 6 Oct. 1962, Henry Lloyd Eadie of Clydesdale, Antigonish. Issue.
- (4b) Lloyd George Tattrie, b. 19 Dec. 1936. Worked with his father on the farm and eventually assumed control. In the 1970s, it ceased to be viable and in 1975 he sold the homestead. He married, 18 Feb. 1956, Margaret Eileen **Falconer** of Caribou. Their issue:
(1c) Robert Lloyd Tattrie, b. 4 Oct. 1956.
(2c) Beverley Eileen Tattrie, b. 14 April 1958.
(3c) Charles Clifford Tattrie, b. 15 Dec. 1959.
(4c) Allan Mark Tattrie, b. March 1971.
- (5b) Clifford Hector Tattrie, b. 10 May 1938; married, 1960, Sonja **Fink**.
- (2a) Annie Katherine Tattrie, b. 20 April 1895. Attended Normal College and Dalhousie University (B.A. 1918). While teaching at Sunny Brae, developed symptoms of tuberculosis, and d. 7 April 1923.
- (3a) Louella Jean Tattrie, b. 13 April 1897. Graduated Dalhousie University (B.Sc. 1921); taught school in N.S. and Sask.; worked in the Boston Public Library. Married, 1927, Edward Douglas **Haliburton**; d. 20 Jan. 1977. Issue.
- (5) George Philip Tattrie, b. 23 June 1869, d. 9 March 1927. He graduated from Dalhousie University, 1894, then studied for the Presbyterian ministry and was ordained in Manitoba in 1896. After 8 years of pastoral work in Sask., he enrolled at Princeton Theological Seminary and received his B.D. He held several pastoral charges in the east, and was at O'Leary, P.E.I. when he unexpectedly died. He married: 1) Mabel **Sutherland**; 2) Helen **Simpson**. Issue by the latter:
- (1a) George Lawson Gordon Tattrie, b. 8 Sept. 1923. He was brought up at Wyandotte, Michigan, attended Michigan State University, served in the U.S. Army during World War II, and received his B.Sc. in civil engineering in 1950. He is now city engineer for Wyandotte. Married, 14 Feb. 1948, Janice **McCauley**, of Wyandotte. Their issue:

(1b) Cynthia Margaret Tattrie, b. April 1951; married Byron Hebert.

(2b) Sharon Louise Tattrie, b. March 1953; married Robert Jaigello.

(3b) Nancy Lynn Tattrie, b. 1955.

(4b) Patricia Ann Tattrie, b. 1956.

(5b) Amy Beth Tattrie, b. 1966.

(6) Laura Ellen Tattrie, b. 16 March 1872, d. 7 June 1959. Married, 25 Aug. 1892, Alexander Baxter Langille, son of Isaac Langille of Marshville. Issue.

9. David, b. 1824, d. 1906. Married Catherine Grant. He was born at Louisville, 4 July 1824. He lived on the home place, which he inherited on his father's death. He was then 31, but not yet married, and with the farm he inherited responsibility for his mother and unmarried sisters. He and his bride had the use of only half the house as long as his mother lived, and since it was not a very large home, this must have been somewhat inconvenient. More inconvenient, according to the family tradition, was the fact that by his father's will, he was to provide each of his unmarried sisters with \$250. It is said also that his brothers asked for more land from the paternal acres.

The bride who moved into this charged family situation was Catherine Grant of East River, daughter of John and Christine Grant, who had come from Scotland, John being a cousin of the eminent "Principal Grant" of Queen's University. Ten years younger than her husband, Catherine had been born 28 Jan. 1834, and died 9 Dec. 1918, after giving birth to 11 children, all but one of whom lived to maturity.

David Tattrie was musical and for nearly 40 years led the singing at Salem Church, setting the note with his wooden pitch-pipe. His nearest neighbour was his brother George, and since both were keenly interested in religion (or theology) and fond of debate, they spent many evenings at one house or the other, arguing strenuously but good-naturedly on predestination or other choice Presbyterian topics. He died 15 July 1906, aged 82. Their issue:

- (1) James Henry Waddell Tattrie, b. 5 Jan. 1859, d. 1938. He went to the West and took up land in the Assiniboine Territory, where he grew wheat. He returned to Louisville in August 1913, to farm

- with his brother "Ren." He died unmarried in the family home, 1938, and is buried at Louisville.
- (2) Louis Archibald ("Archibald") Tattrie, b. 10 Nov. 1860. When he grew up, he went to Philadelphia. He is not known to have married.
 - (3) Emeline Mary Ann Tattrie, b. 15 Nov. 1862, d. 30 July 1928. Married Richmond Hersey **Cushing** of Saint John, N.B., and lived there. At the time of their marriage, he was an engineer on the building of the "Short Line" railway along the north shore of Nova Scotia. Issue.
 - (4) David Charles ("Charles") Tattrie, b. 24 Dec. 1864, d. 1930, Taos, New Mexico, where he had been employed with the U.S. Forestry Service. He had just retired and was planning on coming home. Unmarried.
 - (5) Martha Alice ("Alice") Tattrie, b. 17 Nov. 1866, d. 21 March 1955. She went to New England as a young woman and there married William Sumner **Nickles** of Lowell, Mass. Issue.
 - (6) Clara Bertha Tattrie, b. 10 Oct. 1867. Followed or accompanied her sister to New England and there married **Edward Hill**, originally from Weymouth, N.S. They lived in Lowell, Mass. Issue.
 - (7) Florence Jane Tattrie, b. 20 Jan. 1870, d. 22 July 1954. Married **Robert McNabb** of Trenton, N.S., as his second wife. No issue.
 - (8) Alfred Edward Tattrie, b. 20 Oct. 1872, d. 1 April 1940. Born at Louisville, he went as a young man to Lowell, Mass., presumably to join his older sisters. He lived and worked there for many years, and married **Edith Hill**, a sister of his brother-in-law and a daughter of **Brum Hill**, who was in the lumbering business at Weymouth, N.S. He was persuaded by his relatives at Louisville to return to the healthy life of rural Nova Scotia, so in 1924 he bought a farm at Denmark, near River John, and here brought up his five young children. He later felt that the return home had been a mistake. His issue:
 - (1a) Gladys Eileen Tattrie, b. 27 May 1913 at Lowell; married **Andrew Vernon Dunbar**, a farmer at Lorne, Pictou County. Issue.
 - (2a) Earl Grant Tattrie, b. 17 April 1915 at Lowell; d. 8 Jan. 1976, Panama City, Florida. He studied at the N.S. Normal Col-

lege, served in the R.C.A.F. during World War II and made a post-war career in what was later Canada Manpower and Immigration. He married: 1) Ruby Currie of Fairview, P.E.I., and after her death in 1958, 2) Marilyn Jean King of Aurora, Ontario. Issue, by first wife:

(1b) Sandra Irene Tattrie, b. 20 March 1944; married: 1) James Kilbride; 2) Ernest V. Jones. Issue.

(2b) James Grant Tattrie, b. 12 March 1947; married, 1 Dec. 1973, Linda Diane Laird of North Winsloe, P.E.I. An agricultural technologist at the Federal Department of Agriculture Research Station in Charlottetown. Their issue:

(1c) Amy Dawne Tattrie, b. 25 Aug. 1975, Charlottetown.

(2c) Andrew James Tattrie, b. 28 Feb. 1977.

(3b) David Edward Tattrie, b. 5 March 1949, Brampton, Ontario.

(3a) Bernice Vivian Tattrie, b. 17 April 1915 at Lowell (a twin); married Dudley Lorne Mingo, son of Allison Mingo of Tamagouche. Issue.

(4a) Corinne Julia Catherine Tattrie, b. 7 April 1921 at Lowell; married Donald Arthur MacLanders of Brule. Issue.

(5a) Edward Alfred Tattrie, b. 20 Aug. 1923 at Lowell; married Emily Daglan. Served in the R.C.A.F during World War II; living in Toronto. Their issue:

(1b) Joseph Tattrie.

(2b) Roy Tattrie. Issue:

(1c) Jason Tattrie.

(3b) Boyd Tattrie.

(9) John Alexander Tattrie, b. 1874, d. 16 May 1875.

(10) Alexander Renwick ("Ren") Tattrie, b. 10 March 1876, d. 24 Sept. 1954. Unmarried, he went to western Canada in early manhood and farmed there; he probably came home at the time of his father's death and remained to look after the homestead. Buried at Louisville.

(11) Sarah Mabel Tattrie, b. 23 June 1880, d. 9 Jan. 1966. Married George Murray, a merchant at Meadowville, near River John.