

# Historical Knowles Family Addresses

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## Introduction

This document contains historic addresses of our Black, Knowles and Wallace ancestors and is available on [Our Knowles Family Web Pages](#) as part of our Knowles family history. This listing is restricted to deceased families or members of our Black and Knowles family lines.

For ease of use, the above [Table of Contents](#) includes active links to assist in selecting items of interest. Merely touch the line or page number to move to a section of interest.

Following are *Knowles Family Addresses* for two family surnames that led to our current Jordans all of whom are part of *The Knowles Story*. These *Addresses* begin with the Thomas and Margaret Black Family of Montreal, Ireland and Scotland and include their offspring; one of which led to our Knowles of Montreal, Ireland and Scotland and later our Jordans of Chicago.

The key families are:

1. [The Black Family](#)
2. [The Knowles Family](#)

Addresses were obtained from a number of sources including but not limited to *Baptism Records, Marriage Records, Census Records, and Death Records, and City Directories*. The resulting *Address Records* listing thus represents a chronology that show when and where various events took place during the lives of our ancestors.

The *Address Lists* are organized around families and thus the various records that are indexed in the above *Table of Contents* are titled by either the name of a family (husband and wife) or an individual if unmarried including widow, widower. Addresses for husband and wife before marriage can be found with their parents. Included also is a section which provides descriptions and locations of the various cities and neighborhoods associated with our ancestors.

Spellings of names and places vary for different records and sometimes individuals changed some part of their names or used nicknames or abbreviations. In the transcriptions that follows, the names are transcribed as they were recorded in the original record source.

In order to help preserve our Knowles family history and to make that history more widely available, [Our Knowles Family Web Pages](#) was created in the early years of the 21st century.

While quite successful in its goals, it became clear with the passage of time, that a web site with many hundreds of pages was not easy to print or to electronically download. Thus in the later part of the first decade of the 21st century, I began to compile various categories of information such as *Knowles Family Addresses, Knowles Family Census Records, Knowles Genealogy Source Records, and the Knowles Stories* into pdf documents.

Such pdf files will make it easier to download files for preservation on our many computers and they will also allow much easier printing of pages and for studied analysis as desired. As part of this effort, a [Knowles PDF Downloads](#) web page was created. From this page, all currently available pdf's from [Our Knowles Family Web Pages](#) can be accessed.

You are encouraged to download the various Knowles pdf files, not only for your own study but to also help preserve for future generations hard to obtain data and information about our common Knowles and Jordan origins and history. Files are updated every once in a while, and checking about once a year is a reasonable frequency. Version dates are shown at the beginning of the [Table of Contents](#).

You may have noted that the current document is quite lengthy and contains information for not only the Knowles but also the Blacks, and Wallaces. While it might have made sense to focus this document on one family or a family line with the same surname, my worry was that there would have been a proliferation of pdf files. Many scattered files and associated updates would make it harder to find and save all the related and connected information. Thus all have been placed within the current file.

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## What's New

Going forward it is intended to briefly describe what major items were added since the last version of this document.

1. 10/11/2017: Miscellaneous format updates.
2. 11/6/2014: Updated the Black Family Genealogy with added information for Mary Black. Updated the Knowles Family Genealogy with added information for the Robert and Jessie Knowles Family and added information for the Wilfred W. and Margaret Knowles Family, Wilfred W. and Mabel Knowles Family, Wilfred and Gertrude W. Knowles Family
3. 11/6/2014: Updated *Robert and Jessie Knowles's Addresses* and added *Wilfred W. and Margaret Knowles's Addresses*, *Wilfred W. and Mabel Knowles's Addresses*, *Wilfred and Gertrude W. Knowles's Addresses*.
4. 10/10/2014: Updated the *Knowles Family Genealogy* and various *William and Isabella Addresses and Locations*. In addition added *Robert and Jessie Knowles's Addresses*.
5. 10/10/2014: Updated the *Black Family Genealogy* and various *Thomas and Margaret Addresses and Locations* as a result of their 1851 and 1861 census records and also finding their marriage records and the baptismal records for many of their children.
6. 6/10/2013: Updated Knowles Family Information for Dolores Woodbury and Granville Leonhardt.
7. 1/12/2013: Clarified a number of notes for *William and Isabella Knowles's Addresses* for the late 1880s in both Montreal and Chicago. Removed the *Chicago Voter Registration* page and moved it to *Knowles Family Immigration and Citizen Records* document.
8. 12/24/2012: Added a significant number of notes to the *Knowles and Wallace Ireland Properties* section.
9. 7/23/2012: *Historical Knowles Family Addresses* creation date.

## File Connections

As follows are other files that connect with *Historical Knowles Family Addresses*. All are available at [Knowles PDF Downloads](#) as individual pdf documents with titles and file names as listed below.

1. *The Knowles Story*  
File: Stories\_Knowles.pdf  
Summary: *The Knowles Story* provides a written history of the origins of our Knowles family. As part of this story there are many appendices and sections.
2. *Historical Knowles Family Addresses*  
File: Addresses\_Knowles\_Historical.pdf  
Summary: Contains chronological address listings for various

families in the Knowles/Black/Wallace line.

Linkage: James Oscar Jordan married Margaret Jane Knowles

3. *Knowles Family Census Records*

File: Census\_Knowles\_Historical.pdf

Summary: Contains census transcriptions for various families in the Knowles/Black/Wallace line.

Linkage: James Oscar Jordan married Margaret Jane Knowles

4. *Knowles Family Immigration and Citizen Records*

File: Records\_Immigration\_Knowles.pdf

Summary: Contains immigration records such as ship arrival records and citizen records, such as naturalization and voter registration records transcriptions for various families in the Knowles/Black line line.

Linkage: James Oscar Jordan married Margaret Jane Knowles

5. *The Jordan Story*

File: Stories\_Jordan.pdf

Summary: *The Jordan Story* provides a written history of the origins of our Jordan family. As part of this story there are many appendices and sections.

## Black Family Introduction

As follows are our *Black Family Addresses*. After the *Black Family Addresses* are our *Knowles Family Addresses*.

Our *Black Family Genealogy* follows to provide an index to our various *Black* families.

*Address* listings are included in this document for those families with **red** checks .

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### Black Family Genealogy

A. **Unknown Black** born about 1800 in Scotland or Ireland

**Unknown Wife** born about 1800 in Scotland or Ireland

1. Thomas Black born 1823 in Quebec; married Margaret Leddy 16 July 1851 at St. Francois Xavier, Chicoutimi, Quebec; Re-marriage on 26 October 1851 in an Anglican or Presbyterian Church on Grosse Ile, Quebec; died 30 June 1878 in Montreal ✓  
Margaret Leddy born 1832 in Limerick, Ireland; married Thomas Black 16 July 1851 at St. Francois Xavier, Chicoutimi, Quebec; Re-marriage on 26 October 1851 in an Anglican or Presbyterian Church on Grosse Ile, Quebec; died 28 March 1899 in Montreal ✓

i. Thomas Black born 1851 in Chicoutimi, Quebec; died before 1857

ii. **Isabella Catherine Black** born 30 November 1853 probably Chicoutimi, Quebec, Canada; married William Knowles on 25 January 1877 at St. John Evangelist, Montreal, Quebec, Canada; to Chicago in late 1887 or 1888; died 1 September 1892 in Chicago ✓

**William Wallace Knowles** born 27 December 1848 at Kildrumferton, Cavan County, Ireland; from Cavan County to Montreal about 1872; to Canadian West with North West Mounted Police 1873-1876, returning to Montreal in 1876; married Isabella Black on 25 January 1877 at St. John Evangelist, Montreal, Quebec, Canada; to Chicago in late 1888 or 1889; married Sara White about 1895 after Isabella died; died 24 March 1897 in Chicago ✓

1. Descendants are listed in [Knowles Family Introduction/ Knowles Family Genealogy](#).

iii. Margaret Ellen Black born 12 January 1856 in Lévis, Quebec, Canada; died 23 March 1872 in Montreal

iv. Thomas Henry Black born 15 November 1857 in Lévis, Quebec, Canada

v. Unknown Male Child born 1860 in St. Jean (John), Quebec; died after 6 days

- vi. George Robert Black about 1861 in the Province of Quebec, Canada
- vii. Mary Black born 12 May 1863 in Saint Lamberts, Quebec, Canada; married John Cameron in Montreal
- viii. Elizabeth Black born about 1864 in Montreal; married Richard Shannon on May 27, 1891 in Chicago
- ix. John James Black born 9 May 1867 in Pointe-Saint Charles, Montreal, Quebec, Canada
- x. Arthur William Black born 26 May 1869 in Montreal; died 29 May 1869 in Montreal

### **Notes**

1. Last Update to our *Black Family Genealogy*: - 11/6/2014
2. Previous Updates to our *Black Family Genealogy*: - 7/23/2012, 10/10/2014

## Thomas and Margaret Black's Addresses

### Early Thomas Black Locations

Year	Name	Address	City	Occupation	Source	Notes
1823	Thomas Black	-	Province of Quebec	-	1851 Chicoutimi, Quebec Census	<p>Based on the earliest information, Thomas Black was born 1823 in Quebec but his parents were likely of Scottish or Irish origin.</p> <p>Other data indicates the year and place of birth as: 1828 in Ireland (1861 Census), 1822 in Ireland (1871 Census) and 1823-24 in Scotland (Burial Record)</p> <p>Note from data below that Thomas possibly had two brothers James (1861 entry), William (1869 entry). These may help locate the origins of Thomas Black. Also note that the children have these names as he moved in closer proximity to them.</p>
1824 to 1850	Thomas Black	-	Province of Quebec	-	-	<p>All that is known is that he lived and worked in Chicoutimi, Quebec at the time of his marriage in 1851. If he was born in Quebec, probably he grew up and lived in the Saguenay area.</p>



## Thomas and Margaret Black's Addresses (continued)

### Early Margaret Leddy Locations

Year	Name	Address	City	Occupation	Source	Notes
1832	Margaret Leddy	-	Limerick, Ireland	-	1851 Chicoutimi, Quebec Census	Based on the earliest information, Margaret Leddy was born 1832 in Limerick, Ireland  Other data indicates the year and place of birth as: 1834 in Ireland (1861 Census), 1835 in Quebec (1871 Census), 1836 in Quebec (1881 Census) and 1832 in Ireland (Burial Record)
1833 to 1850	-	-	-	-	-	It is not known who her parents were or when they or she immigrated. Given she married in 1851, she could have arrived alone or with them shortly before as it was the time of the Irish Potato Famine and many immigrated to Canada.

### Thomas and Margaret Black's Addresses

Year	Name	Address	City	Occupation	Source	Notes
1851	Thomas Black and Margaret Leddy	-	Chicoutimi, Quebec	-	1851 Marriage Record	Thomas Black married Margaret Leddy 16 July 1851 at St. Francois Xavier, Chicoutimi, Quebec
1851	Thomas Black and Margaret Leddy	-	Chicoutimi, Quebec	Forgeron	1851 Census	The 1851 Census was not recorded until 1852. The Census indicated that a son <i>Thomas Black, age 1</i> was born in Chicoutimi but it is possible he was born in 1850 as the age was to be at the last birthday.
1851	Thomas Black and Margaret Leddy	-	Grosse Ile, Quebec	-	1851 Marriage Record	Thomas Black re-married Margaret Leddy on 26 October 1851 in an Anglican or Presbyterian Church on Grosse Ile, Quebec. Thus there was a Catholic and a Presbyterian wedding

Year	Name	Address	City	Occupation	Source	Notes
1852	Thomas Black and Margaret Leddy	-	Chicoutimi, Quebec	Forgeron	1851 Census	The 1851 Census was not recorded until 1852. The Census showed the Black residence in 1852 was in Chicoutimi. Thus it is possible that the marriage in Grossee Ile was not a residence, but a trip to one of a few Protestant Churches. However, Grosse Ile is about 200 miles by water upstream from Chicoutimi, Quebec, Canada and about 30 miles east of Quebec. Certainly an excursion but there were few Protestant churches in that area of Quebec at the time.
1853	Thomas Black and Margaret Leddy	-	probably Chicoutimi, Quebec	-	Isabella Catherine Black Baptismal and Death Records	<p>Daughter <i>Isabella Catherine Black</i> was born 30 November 1853 probably in Chicoutimi, Quebec, Canada. She was baptized 22 May 1857 at St. Patrick's Church in Quebec City, Canada which indicates she was born 3 years before. Her Tombstone indicates November 30 her birthdate as.</p> <p>While the baptism took place while the family was living in Lévis, research by Dolores Woodbury and Muriel Knowles indicates she was born in Saguenay, Quebec which would match with Chicoutimi which is where her family lived from at least 1851 to 1852.</p>
1854	-	-	-	-	-	-
1855	-	-	-	-	-	-
1856	Thomas Black and Margaret Leddy	-	Lévis, Quebec, Canada	Blacksmith	Margaret Ellen Black Baptismal Record	Daughter <i>Margaret Ellen Black</i> was born 12 January 1856 in Lévis, Quebec, Canada and baptized on 22 January 1856.

Year	Name	Address	City	Occupation	Source	Notes
1857	Thomas Black and Margaret Leddy	-	Lévis, Quebec, Canada	Blacksmith	Isabella Catherine Black Baptismal Record	Daughter <i>Isabella Catherine Black</i> was baptized 22 May 1857 at the parish of Notre Dame de la Point, Lévis at St. Patrick's, Quebec City when her parents lived in Lévis. She was born 3 years before in 1853. See above.
1857	Thomas Black and Margaret Leddy	-	Lévis, Quebec, Canada	-	Thomas Henry Black Baptismal Record	Son <i>Thomas Henry Black</i> was born 15 November 1857 in Lévis, Quebec, Canada and baptized on 26 October 1857.
1858	-	-	Lévis, Quebec, Canada	-	Thomas Henry Black Baptismal Record	Son <i>Thomas Henry Black</i> was born 15 November 1857 in Lévis, Quebec, Canada and baptized on 26 October 1857.
1859	-	-	-	-	-	-
1860	Thomas Black and Margaret Leddy	-	St. Jean, Quebec	Blacksmith	1861 St. Jean, Quebec Census	The 1861 Census indicated that an unnamed child was born in 1860 and died 6 days later.
1861	Thomas Black and Marguerite Leddy	-	St. Jean, Quebec	Blacksmith	1861 St. Jean, Quebec Census	The 1861 Census indicated the Thomas and Margaret Black family lived in the parish of St. Jean in the County of St. Jean in the Province of Quebec. The County of St. Jean (St. John in English) is about 40 km (25 miles southeast of Montreal). It is also about 170 miles upstream from Lévis.
1861	Thomas Black and Margaret Leddy	-	-	-	1871 Montreal Census	Son <i>George Robert Black</i> was 10 years old for the 1871 Census, suggesting he was born about 1861. Place of birth is unknown.
1861	Thomas Black	Rear 22 Bleury St.	Montreal	Black and Whitesmith	Montreal Directory	It is unknown if this is our Thomas Black but it seem possible.  Also <b>James Black</b> possible brother of Thomas Black (Boilermaker) St. Patrick near Columban
1862	Thomas Black	Rear 22 Bleury St.	Montreal	Black and Whitesmith	Montreal Directory	

Year	Name	Address	City	Occupation	Source	Notes
1863	Thomas Black and Margaret Leddy	-	Saint Lamberts, Quebec	-	Mary Black Baptismal Record and Montreal Directory	Daughter <i>Mary Black</i> was born 12 May 1863 in Saint Lamberts, Quebec, Canada and baptized on 30 August 1863 at East End Methodist Church on Rue Lagauchetiere, Montreal.  No Montreal Directory listing.
1864	Thomas Black	-	-	-	Montreal Directory	No Montreal Directory listing. Daughter <i>Elizabeth Black</i> was born about 1864.
1865	Thomas Black	Grand Trunk n. St. Francois	Montreal	Boilermaker	Montreal Directory	<b>James Black</b> (Boilermaker) 42 St. Patrick
1866	Thomas Black	Grand Trunk n. St. Francois	Montreal	Boilermaker	Montreal Directory and 1871 Montreal Census	
1867	Thomas Black	121 Magdalen	Montreal	Blacksmith	John James Black Baptismal Record and Montreal Directory	Son <i>John James Black</i> was born 9 Mayr 1857 in Pointe-Saint Charles, Montreal and baptized on 6 September 1868 at St. Mathews, Montreal.
1868	Thomas Black	121 Magdalen	Montreal	Blacksmith	John James Black Baptismal Record and Montreal Directory	Son <i>John James Black</i> was born 9 Mayr 1867 in Pointe-Saint Charles, Montreal and baptized on 6 September 1868 at St. Mathews, Montreal.
1869	Thomas Black	363 Wellington	Montreal	Blacksmith	Montreal Directory and 1871 Montreal Census	Son <i>Arthur William Black</i> was born 26 May 1869 and died 29 May 29, 1869. <b>William Black</b> possible brother of Thomas Black (Machinist) at 363 Wellington.
1870	Thomas Black	363 Wellington	Montreal	Blacksmith	Montreal Directory	<i>William Black</i> (Machinist) at 363 Wellington
1871	Thomas Black	365 Wellington	Montreal	Blacksmith	Montreal Directory	<i>William Black</i> (Engine Fitter) at 101 Forfar
1872	Thomas Black	365 Wellington	Montreal	Blacksmith	Montreal Directory	<i>William Black</i> (Engine Fitter) at 101 Forfar

Year	Name	Address	City	Occupation	Source	Notes
1873	Thomas Black	365 Wellington	Montreal	Blacksmith	Montreal Directory	-
1874	Thomas Black	365 Wellington	Montreal	Blacksmith	Montreal Directory	-
1875	Thomas Black	357 Wellington	Montreal	Grocer	Montreal Directory	-
1876	Thomas Black	357 Wellington	Montreal	Grocer	Montreal Directory	-
1877	Thomas Black	383 Wellington	Montreal	Blacksmith	Montreal Directory	-
1878	Thomas Black	383 Wellington	Montreal	Blacksmith	Montreal Directory	-
1878	Thomas Black	148 Forfar	Montreal	-	Death Record and Burial Record	Thomas died June 30, 1878 at 148 Forfar

### Margaret Black's Addresses

Year	Name	Address	City	Occupation	Source	Notes
1879	Mrs. Marguerite Black	148 Forfar	Montreal	-	Montreal Directory	Widow Thomas Black
1880	Mrs. Marguerite Black	148 Forfar	Montreal	-	Montreal Directory	Widow Thomas Black
1881	Margaret Black	-	Montreal	-	1881 Census	Margaret is widowed with 4 children George, Mary, Elizabeth, and John. There is also a Henry Black, relation not known. The Census does not list the street address.
1881	Mrs. Margaret Black	148 Forfar	Montreal	-	Montreal Directory	Widow Thomas Black. Note the proximity to Thomas's possible brother William Black's 1872 address.
1882	Mrs. Margaret Black	148 Forfar	Montreal	-	Montreal Directory	Widow Thomas Black
1883	Mrs. M. Black	6 Grand Trunk	Montreal	-	Montreal Directory	Widow Thomas Black
1884	Mrs. M. Black	6 Grand Trunk	Montreal	-	Montreal Directory	Widow Thomas Black
1885	Mrs. M. Black	6 Grand Trunk	Montreal	-	Montreal Directory	Widow Thomas Black
1886	Mrs. M. Black	6 Grand Trunk	Montreal	-	Montreal Directory	Widow Thomas Black
1887	-	-	-	-	Montreal Directory	Thomas Black Engineer at 477 Wellington
1888	-	-	-	-	Montreal Directory	W. Black Laborer at 119 Grand Trunk
1889	-	-	-	-	-	-

Year	Name	Address	City	Occupation	Source	Notes
1890	-	-	-	-	-	-
1891	-	-	-	-	-	-
1892	-	-	-	-	-	-
1893	-	-	-	-	-	-
1894	-	-	-	-	-	-
1895	-	-	-	-	-	-
1896	-	-	-	-	-	-
1897	-	-	-	-	-	-
1898	-	-	-	-	-	-
1899	Margaret Black	148 Bourgeois St.	Montreal	-	MB Death Record	Margaret died March 28, 1899

### Notes

1. In close proximity to Thomas and Margaret Black are James Black (see 1861 and 1867 entries) and William Black (see 1869-1872 and entries). Thomas and Margaret might have used their names as middle names for James John Black in 1857 and Arthur William Black. Also a Robert and Ellen Black were found in the 1861 Montreal Census. If any of these are brothers of Thomas, their names could be helpful in linking back to a particular family in Quebec before 1851 or in Ireland or Scotland.
2. Addresses for husband and wife before marriage can be found with their parents addresses for those years. However, at this time both Thomas Black's parents and Margaret's parents are unknown.
3. Author/Last Update: - [Dave Jordan](#)/October 10, 2014

## Knowles Family Introduction

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### Knowles Family Genealogy

A. **William Knowles** born 1798 probably in Scotland; married Jane; death date unknown; 10 September 1879 in Killyfassy, Cavan County, Ireland

**Jane** (unknown surname) - no other genealogy information known except died after 1879 ✓

I. **William Knowles** born about 1820 in Scotland or Ireland; married Jane Wallace on 15 November 1847 at St. Patrick's, Kildrumferton, Cavan County, Ireland; death date unknown ✓

**Jane Wallace** born 23 May 1819 Duffcastle, Cavan County, Ireland; married William Knowles on 15 November 1847 at St. Patrick's, Kildrumferton, Cavan County, Ireland; death date unknown ✓

i. **William Wallace Knowles** born 27 December 1848 at Kildrumferton, Cavan County, Ireland; from Cavan County to Montreal about 1872; to Canadian West with North West Mounted Police 1873-1876, returning to Montreal in 1876; married Isabella Black on 25 January 1877 at St. John Evangelist, Montreal, Quebec, Canada; to Chicago in mid-1880s; after Isabella Black Knowles died, he married Sara White (see below) ✓

**Isabella Catherine Black** born 30 November 1853 probably Chicoutimi, Quebec, Canada; married William Knowles on 25 January 1877 at St. John Evangelist, Montreal, Quebec, Canada; to Chicago in late 1887 or 1888; died 1 September 1892 in Chicago ✓

1. **Margaret Jane Knowles** born 18 April 1878 in Montreal; married James Oscar Jordan on 30 December 1896 in Chicago; separated about November 1911; divorced 19 June 1919 in Chicago

**Joseph Canute Oscar Scholdberg (alias James Oscar Jordan)** born 18 February 1868 Poplar, England; immigrated to Chicago in 1882 or 1886; changed name to James Oscar Jordan; married Margaret Jane Knowles on 30 December 1896 in Chicago; temporarily to Madison around 1907-1908, then returned to Chicago, may not have taken his family; separated about

November 1911; divorced 19 June 1919; died 23 March 1947 in Chicago; used James Oscar Jordan in America including marriage to Margaret Jane Knowles.

- a. Descendants are listed in the in the *Scholdberg and Jordan Family Introduction/Scholdberg Family Genealogy* section of the Addresses\_Jordan\_Historical document.

*Margaret's 2nd Marriage*

**Robert Aaron Graham** born about 1874 in Ireland; married Margaret Jordan on 28 June 1920 in Chicago; moved to California by 1930; died in California in 1953

**Margaret Jane Jordan** married Robert Graham on 28 June 1920 in Chicago after the James Oscar Jordan divorce (see above); moved to California by 1930; died 20 August 1959 in Glendale, California

- b. no children

2. Isabella Maud Knowles born 25 August 1879 in Montreal; died 28 August 1879 in Montreal at age 3 days
3. William Thomas Knowles born 5 December 1880 in Montreal; died 27 December 1880 in Montreal at age 22 days
4. William Ralph Knowles born 22 September 1883 in Montreal; died 24 March 1885 in Montreal at age 1.5 years
5. **Muriel Eulalie Knowles** born 20 March 1886 in Montreal; moved to Chicago in 1888 or 1889; married Robert Benjamin Woodbury on 19 September 1905 in Chicago; divorced 1911-1914 in Chicago; after the Robert Benjamin Woodbury divorce, she married William Leonhardt (see below)

**Robert Benjamin Woodbury** unknown date of birth; married Muriel Knowles on 19 September 1905 in Chicago

- a. Dolores Woodbury born 18 October 1910 in Chicago; did not marry; died 20 September 1981, probably in or around Chicago

*Muriel's 2nd Marriage*

**William Leonhardt** unknown date of birth; married Muriel Woodbury about 1915 in Chicago

**Muriel Eulalie Knowles** married William Leonhardt about 1915 in Chicago after the Robert Benjamin Woodbury divorce (see above); died 14 July 1975 Harvey, Illinois

- b. Granville Harold Leonhardt born 14 July 1916 in Chicago; married Charlotte Lindh on 8 September



1942 in Hannibal, Missouri; 3 children; died 28 May  
1994 in Tucson, Arizona

c. Richard William Leonhardt about 3 October 1919 in  
Chicago

6. *Wilfred Washington Knowles's 1st marriage*

**Wilfred Washington Knowles** born 14 March 1888 in  
Chicago; married Margaret Elizabeth Rardin on 11 June  
1908 in Chicago ✓

**Margaret Elizabeth Rardin** born 1891 in Kentland,  
Indiana; married Wilfred Washington Knowles on 11  
June 1908 in Chicago ✓

a. Harold Knowles born about January 1907 in  
Chicago; died in infancy on July 6, 1908 in Chicago

b. Robert Benson Knowles born 4 February 1909 in  
Chicago; died in infancy on 24 April 1909 in  
Golden, Michigan

c. Possibly an Eva C. Knowles born about April 1910  
in Hudson, Colorado

*Wilfred Washington Knowles's 2nd marriage*

**Wilfred Washington Knowles** married Mabel Bender  
on 5 May 1919 in Chicago ✓

**Mabel Bender** born 1894 in Chicago; married Joseph  
Darlinger on 1 November 1915 in Chicago; married  
Wilfred Washington Knowles on 5 May 1919 in Chicago  
✓

a. Mabel had been previously married to Joseph  
Darlinger and she brought her son Edward Joseph  
Darlinger into the marriage. At times, Edward may  
have been called Edward Knowles.

b. There are no known children from the Wilfred and  
Mabel Knowles marriage.

*Wilfred Washington Knowles's 3rd marriage*

**Wilfred Washington Knowles** married Gertrude  
Wolfenden before 1935, possibly on 5 November in  
Rock Island; died May 1965 in Bradenton, Florida ✓

**Gertrude Wolfenden** born 10 December 1905 in  
Wisconsin; married Wilfred Washington Knowles before  
1935, possibly on 5 November in Rock Island ✓

a. Robert W. Knowles born 1941 in Rock Island  
(adopted)

*William Knowles's 2nd Marriage*

**William Wallace Knowles** married Sara White about 1895  
after Isabella Black Knowles died (see above); died 24  
March 1897 in Chicago

**Sara White** married William Wallace Knowles about 1895

1. no children
- ii. **Robert Knowles** born about 1851-1856 in Duffcastle, Cavan County, Ireland; married Jessie Grayston on 27 June 1879 at St. Nicolas Church, Liverpool, from Liverpool to Chicago about 1884 possibly via Montreal; died 26 July 1898 in Chicago ✓  
**Jessie Grayston** born about September 1860 in Liverpool; married Jessie Grayston on 27 June 1879 at St. Nicolas Church, Liverpool, from Liverpool to Chicago about 1884 possibly via Montreal ✓

### Notes

1. Last Update to our *Knowles Family Genealogy*: - 11/6/2014
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At this time there are no *Address* listings specific to the *Wallace* family in this document and the *Wallace* genealogy is provided to show the linkage to the *Knowles* family.

### Wallace Family Genealogy

A. **John Wallace** about 1795, probably Ireland or Scotland; married Mary; about 1818-1821

**Mary** (unknown surname) born about 1795, probably Ireland; married John Wallace; death date unknown

I. **Jane Wallace** born 23 May 1819 Duffcastle, Cavan County, Ireland; married William Knowles on 15 November 1847 at St. Patrick's, Kildrumferton, Cavan County, Ireland; death date unknown ✓

**William Knowles** born about 1820 in Scotland or Ireland; married Jane Wallace on 15 November 1847 at St. Patrick's, Kildrumferton, Cavan County, Ireland; death date unknown ✓

i) Descendants are listed in [Knowles Family Introduction/ Knowles Family Genealogy](#).

### Notes

1. Last Update to our *Wallace Family Genealogy*: - 7/23/2012.

## William and Jane Knowles Family I Addresses

### Early William Knowles Locations

Year	Name	Address	City	Occupation	Source	Notes
1798	William Knowles	-	-	-	-	This man is referred to as William Knowles I. The date is based on his death record. William might have been born in Ayrshire, Scotland.
1798 to 1820's	William Knowles	-	-	-	-	Presumed to have lived with his parents William and Jane Knowles.

### Early Jane Locations

Year	Name	Address	City	Occupation	Source	Notes
about 1800 to 1820's	Jane	-	-	-	-	All that is known is that William Knowles married Jane

## William and Jane Knowles Family I Addresses

Year	Name	Address	City	Occupation	Source	Notes
1820	William and Jane Knowles	-	-	-	-	Estimated date of marriage of William and Jane Knowles.
1820	William and Jane Knowles	-	-	-	-	Estimated date of birth of son William Knowles II
1821 to 1846	-	-	-	-	-	Son William was born 27 Dec 1848 in Kildrumferton, Cavan Co., Ireland
1847	William Knowles	-	-	Farmer	Marriage Record	Name listed as William and occupation as farmer on son William's 15 Nov 1847 marriage to Jane Wallace at St. Patrick Kildrumferton.
1848	-	-	-	-	-	-
1849	-	-	-	-	-	-
1850	-	-	-	-	-	-
1851	-	-	-	-	-	-
1852	-	-	-	-	-	-
1853	-	-	-	-	-	-
1854	-	-	-	-	-	-
1854	-	-	-	-	-	-
1856	-	-	-	-	-	-

Year	Name	Address	City	Occupation	Source	Notes
1857	William Knowles	-	Killyfassy, Ballymachugh Parish at ord. S. 38-3	-	Griffith Survey	Griffith's Survey Land Record for William Knowles. There was a house and office on 16 acres of land. It is unclear whether this is William Knowles I or William Knowles II.
1858	-	-	-	-	-	-
1859	-	-	-	-	-	-
1860	-	-	-	-	-	-
1861	-	-	-	-	-	-
1862	-	-	-	-	-	-
1863	-	-	-	-	-	-
1864	-	-	-	-	-	-
1865	-	-	-	-	-	-
1866	-	-	-	-	-	-
1867	-	-	-	-	-	-
1868	-	-	-	-	-	-
1869	-	-	-	-	Griffith Survey 1869-1870	Griffith's Survey Land Record for William Knowles. This is believed to be William Knowles I. It is unknown if this is the same Killyfassy land as in 1857.
1870	-	-	-	-	-	-
1871	-	-	-	-	-	-
1872	-	-	-	-	-	-
1873	-	-	-	-	-	-
1874	-	-	-	-	-	-
1875	-	-	-	-	-	-
1876	-	-	-	-	-	-
1877	-	-	-	-	-	-
1878	-	-	-	-	-	-
1879	-	-	-	-	Death Record	William Knowles I, farmer, died 10 Sep 1879 in Killyfassy. This is thought to be the father of William Knowles II and grandfather of William Wallace Knowles.
1880	-	-	-	-	Griffith Survey 1879-81	Griffith's Survey Land Record for Jane Knowles. William's name was crossed out and Jane's inserted. It is unknown if this is the same Killyfassy land as in 1857.
1881	-	-	-	-	-	-
1882	-	-	-	-	-	-
1883	-	-	-	-	-	-

Year	Name	Address	City	Occupation	Source	Notes
1884	-	-	-	-	-	-
1885	-	-	-	-	Griffith Survey 1885	Jane Knowles' name is no longer associated with the Killyfassy land. Thus she either sold it or had died.

### Notes

1. Addresses for husband and wife before marriage can be found with their parents addresses for those years. However, at this time both William Knowles's parents and Jane's parents are unknown.
2. At least three generations of men named William Knowles have been found for our Knowles family. In the first two, both Williams married woman named Jane.
3. For the men named William marrying the women named Jane, their families are referred to as William and Jane Knowles Family I and William and Jane Knowles Family II. William and Jane Knowles Family I are the parents of the William Knowles in William and Jane Knowles Family II.
4. Author/Last Update: - [Dave Jordan](#)/July 23, 2012

## William and Jane Knowles Family II Addresses

### Early William Knowles Locations

Year	Name	Address	City	Occupation	Source	Notes
about 1820	William Knowles	-	-	-	-	This man is referred to as William Knowles II, as his father was also named William Knowles. The date is estimated. William might have been born in Ayrshire, Scotland.
1821 to 1847	-	-	-	-	-	Presumed to have lived with his parents William and Jane Knowles.
1847	William Knowles	-	Granard, Longford County, Ireland	Pensioner	Marriage Record	The 1857 Griffith Survey indicates a George Knowles lived at 55 The Hill in Granard. It is possible there is a connection with George Knowles given that there was only one Knowles in Longford and only two Knowles families in Cavan County.

### Early Jane Wallace Locations

Year	Name	Address	City	Occupation	Source	Notes
1819	Jane Wallace	-	Duffcastle, Kildrumfer ton (Crosserlough)	-	-	Jane Wallace was baptized 23 May 1819 at St. Patrick Kildrumfer ton in Cavan County. She was born in Duffcastle.
1820 to 1847	Jane Wallace	-	-	-	-	Presumed to have lived with her parents John and Mary Wallace.
1847	Jane Wallace	-	Duffcastle, Kildrumfer ton (Crosserlough)	-	Marriage Record	-

### William and Jane Knowles Family II Addresses

Year	Name	Address	City	Occupation	Source	Notes
1847	William and Jane Knowles	-	Probably Duffcastle, Kildrumfer ton	Pensioner	-	William Knowles and Jane Wallace were married on 15 Nov 1847 at St. Patrick Kildrumfer ton.

Year	Name	Address	City	Occupation	Source	Notes
1848	William Knowles	-	Kildrumfer ton, Ireland	Pensioner	WWK Birth Record	Son William was born 27 Dec 1848 in Kildrumfer ton, Cavan Co., Ireland
1849	-	-	-	Pensioner	-	-
1850	-	-	-	-	-	-
1851	-	-	-	-	-	-
1852	-	-	-	-	-	-
1853	-	-	-	-	-	-
1854	-	-	-	-	-	-
1854	-	-	-	-	-	-
1856	-	-	Duffcastle, Kildrumfer ton Parish (Crosser-lough)	-	IGI	Some data indicates son Robert was born at Duffcastle, Kildrumfer ton, Cavan County in 1856.
1857	-	-	Killyfassy, Ballymach ugh Parish at ord. S. 38-3	-	Griffith Survey	Griffith's Survey Land Record for William Knowles. There was a house and office on 16 acres of land. It is unclear whether this is William Knowles I or William Knowles II.
1858	-	-	-	-	-	-
1859	-	-	-	-	-	-
1860	-	-	-	-	-	-
1861	-	-	Killyfassy	-	-	-
1862	-	-	Killyfassy	-	-	-
1863	-	-	Killyfassy	-	-	-
1864	-	-	Killyfassy	-	-	-
1865	-	-	Killyfassy	-	-	-
1866	-	-	Killyfassy	-	-	-
1867	-	-	Killyfassy	-	-	-
1868	-	-	Killyfassy	-	-	-
1869	William Knowles	-	Killyfassy	-	Letter	January 25, 1869 Testimonial Letter for William Wallace Knowles from Fortland, Mount Nugent, Cavan County mentions that young William is a son of a tenant (William).
1870	-	-	Killyfassy	-	-	-



Year	Name	Address	City	Occupation	Source	Notes
1871	William Knowles	-	Killyfassy	-	Letter	March 17, 1871 Testimonial Letter for William Wallace Knowles from his pastor at Killyfassy, Mount Nugent, Cavan County. Letter states his pastor has known young William Wallace Knowles for ten years as his parishioner and that young William has had the management of his father's farm for some years.
1872	William Knowles	-	Killyfassy	-	Letter	May 21, 1872 Testimonial Letter for William Wallace Knowles from his Sabbath Class Instructor at Arby Cottage, Mount Nugent, Cavan County mentions that young William has had management of his father's farm.
1873	William Knowles	-	-	-	-	Young William Wallace Knowles leaves Ireland between May 1872 and May 1873 for Montreal where he becomes a policeman. It is unclear why he left or what became of his parents. It seems surprising he would leave after helping out on the farm for so long.
1874	-	-	-	-	-	-
1875	-	-	-	-	-	-
1876	-	-	-	-	-	-
1877	-	-	-	-	-	-
1878	-	-	-	-	-	-
1879	-	-	-	-	Death Record	William Knowles I, farmer, died 10 Sep 1879 in Killyfassy. This is thought to be the father of William Knowles II and grandfather of William Wallace Knowles.
1880	-	-	-	-	-	-
1881	-	-	-	-	-	-
1882	-	-	-	-	-	-
1883	-	-	-	-	-	-

Year	Name	Address	City	Occupation	Source	Notes
1884	William and Jane Knowles	-	Liverpool	-	Photograph	There are two photographs labeled Carte and Cabinet Club 1884 and thought to be taken in Liverpool. The name Knowles is written on the back. It is thought that these photographs are William and Jane Knowles. It is unclear if they lived there or were vacationing.
1884	-	-	Stonehouse, Devon, England	-	Photographs	There is a group photograph with the Society of Buffaloes in Stonehouse, Devon, England in the Knowles collection. One of the men appears to resemble the man thought to be William Knowles in the 1884 Liverpool picture.
1885 etc.	-	-	-	-	-	It is unknown when and where William and Jane Knowles died.

### Notes

1. Addresses for husband and wife before marriage can be found with their parents addresses for those years, though no addresses have been found yet for Jane Wallace's family.
2. At least three generations of men named William Knowles have been found for our Knowles family. In the first two, both Williams married woman named Jane.
3. For the men named William marrying the women named Jane, their families are referred to as William and Jane Knowles Family I and William and Jane Knowles Family II. William and Jane Knowles Family I are the parents of the William Knowles in William and Jane Knowles Family II.
4. Author/Last Update: - [Dave Jordan](#)/July 23, 2012

## William and Isabella Knowles's Addresses

### Early William Wallace Knowles Locations

Year	Name	Address	City	Occupation	Source	Notes
1848	William Knowles	-	Kildrumfer ton, Ireland	-	WWK Birth Record	William was born December 27, 1848 in Kildrumfer ton, Cavan Co., Ireland
1849	-	-	-	-	-	-
1850	-	-	-	-	-	-
1851	-	-	-	-	-	-
1852	-	-	-	-	-	-
1853	-	-	-	-	-	-
1854	-	-	-	-	-	-
1854	-	-	-	-	-	-
1856	-	-	Duffcastle, Kildrumfer ton Parish (Crosserlo ugh)	-	IGI	Some data indicates William's brother Robert was born at Duffcastle, Kildrumfer ton, Cavan County in 1856.
1857	-	-	Killyfassy, Ballymach ugh Parish	-	-	Griffith's Survey Land Record for William Knowles. There was a house and office on 16 acres of land. Possibly this was his father's land.
1858	-	-	-	-	-	-
1859	-	-	-	-	-	-
1860	-	-	-	-	-	-
1861	-	-	Killyfassy	-	-	-
1862	-	-	Killyfassy	-	-	-
1863	-	-	Killyfassy	-	-	-
1864	-	-	Killyfassy	-	-	-
1865	-	-	Killyfassy	-	-	-
1866	-	-	Killyfassy	-	-	-
1867	-	-	Killyfassy	-	-	-
1868	-	-	Killyfassy	-	-	-
1869	Wm Knowles	-	Killyfassy	Farmer	Letter	January 25, 1869 Testimonial Letter for William Wallace Knowles from Fortland, Mount Nugent, Cavan County mentions that young William is a son of a tenant (William).
1870	-	-	Killyfassy	Farmer	-	-

Year	Name	Address	City	Occupation	Source	Notes
1871	William Knowles	-	Killyfassy	Farmer	Letter	March 17, 1871 Testimonial Letter for William Wallace Knowles from his pastor at Killyfassy, Mount Nugent, Cavan County. Letter states his pastor has known young William Wallace Knowles for ten years as his parishioner and that young William has had the management of his father's farm for some years.
1872	William Knowles	-	-	Farmer	Letter	May 21, 1872 Testimonial Letter for William Wallace Knowles from his Sabbath Class Instructor at Arby Cottage, Mount Nugent, Cavan County mentions that young William has had management of his father's farm.

### Notes

1. It is believed that William Knowles emigrated from Ireland to Montreal between May 1872 and May 1873. No ship arrival record has been found.
2. Author/Last Update: - [Dave Jordan](#)/July 23, 2012

### William Knowles's Canadian Addresses

Year	Name	Address	City	Occupation	Source	Notes
1872	William Knowles	-	-	-	Montreal Directory	William arrived in Montreal between May 1872 and May 1873. Most likely it was during the summer of 1872. No Montreal Directory Listing.
1873	William Knowles	-	-	-	Montreal Directory	William arrived in Montreal between May 1872 and May 1873. Most likely it was during the summer of 1872. No Montreal Directory Listing.
1873	William Knowles	26 Bronsdons	Montreal	City Police of Montreal	Montreal Directory Letters	William wrote two letters in May 1873 pursuing a position in the Northwest Territories Police Force. He indicated that he was a member in the City Police of Montreal. No Montreal Directory Listing.
1873	William Knowles	-	Montreal	-	NWMP Record	October 6, 1873 engaged NWMP at Montreal. Sworn in November 3, 1873 and spent the winter at Stone Fort, or Lower Fort Garry in Manitoba, Canada.
1874	William Knowles	-	-	-	NWMP Records	Traveled to Fort Dufferin, Manitoba by May 24, 1874. On July 8th, he began the Long March across central Canada as a "B" Troop Constable. He was at Fort MacLeod on Dec. 20, 1874 and transferred to "F" Troop as a Sub-Constable.
1875	William Knowles	-	-	-	NWMP Records	William Knowles was at Fort MacLeod, Alberta with "F" Troop, and Fort Walsh, Saskatchewan with "F" Troop in March 1875
1876	William Knowles	-	-	-	NWMP Records	William was at Fort Calgary with "F" Troop in March 1876. Discharged Ft. MacLeod, September 9th, 1876. Fort Walsh on October 28, 1876, and proceeded to Winnipeg and then to Montreal.

## Notes

1. After William W. Knowles's arrival in Canada he proceeded to enlist in the newly formed Northwest Mounted Police. Shortly after his tour of duty was complete, he returned to Montreal and married Isabella Catherine Black on January 25, 1877.
2. Author/Last Update: - [Dave Jordan](#)/July 23, 2012

## Early Isabella Black Locations

Year	Name	Address	City	Occupation	Source	Notes
1853	Thomas Black and Margaret Leddy	-	probably Chicoutimi, Quebec	-	Isabella Catherine Black Baptismal and Death Records	<p>Daughter <i>Isabella Catherine Black</i> was born 30 November 1853 in Quebec. She was baptized 22 May 1857 at Quebec City which indicates she was born 3 years before. Her Tombstone indicates November 30 her birthdate as.</p> <p>While the baptism took place while the family was living in Lévis, research by Dolores Woodbury and Muriel Knowles indicates she was born in Saguenay, Quebec which would match with Chicoutimi.is where her family lived from at least 1851 to 1852.</p>
1854 to 1876	Isabella Catherine Black	-	Quebec, and Montreal	-	-	Presumed to have been the same as her parents until her marriage
1876	Isabella Catherine Black	357 Wellington	Montreal	-	Montreal Directory	The address shown is for her parents who lived a few houses away from where she lived after her marriage.

### Notes

1. Addresses for Isabella before marriage can be found with her parents addresses for those years.
2. Author/Last Update: - [Dave Jordan](#)/October 10, 2014

## William and Isabella Knowles's Montreal Addresses

Year	Name	Address	City	Occupation	Source	Notes
1877	William Knowles	445 Wellington	Montreal	Policeman	Montreal Directory	William and Isabella married Jan 25, 1877.
1878	William Knowles	445 Wellington	Montreal	Policeman	Montreal Directory and Birth and Baptismal Record	Daughter Margaret Jane Knowles was born April 18, 1878.
1879	Mrs. Wm. Knowles	369 Wellington	Montreal	Dressmaker	Montreal Directory	Daughter Isabel Maud Knowles was born 25 Aug 1879.
1880	Mrs. Wm. Knowles	369 Wellington	Montreal	Dressmaker	Montreal Directory	Son William Thomas Knowles was born Dec 5, 1880.
1881	J.C. Knowles	369 Wellington	Montreal	Tailor and Gents Out-fittings	Montreal Directory	J.C. Knowles is a typo and should have been I.C. Knowles for Isabella Catherine Knowles. In the 1881 Directory by Street, the entry for 369 Wellington shows I.C. Knowles, tailor.
1881	William Knowles	365 Wellington	Montreal	Police Sergeant	Montreal Directory	Perhaps the Knowles family lived at 365 Wellington in 1881 while Mrs. Knowles established her dress shop and later Gents Furnishings at 369 Wellington.
1882	William Knowles	365 Wellington	Montreal	Police Sergeant	Montreal Directory	-
1883	William Knowles	369 Wellington	Montreal	Merchant Tailor and Gents Furnishings	Montreal Directory	Home at 369 1/2 Wellington.
1884	William Knowles	369 Wellington	Montreal	Merchant Tailor and Gents Furnishings	Montreal Directory	Home at 369 1/2 Wellington.
1885	-	-	-	-	Montreal Directory	
1886	Wm. & Co., Knowles	365 Wellington	Montreal	Tailoring and General Merchandise	Montreal Directory	
1886	-	-	Montreal	-	Birth Record	Daughter Muriel Knowles was born 20 March 1886 in Montreal.
1887	-	-	-	-	-	-
1888						Appears the Knowles family moved to Chicago before early 1888.



### William and Isabella Knowles's Chicago Addresses

Year	Name	Address	City	Occupation	Source	Notes
1882	-	-	-	-	Chicago Directory	There was a William Knowles at 3429 State. This appears way too early to be our William.
1883	-	-	-	-	Chicago Directory	No William Knowles
1884	-	-	-	-	Chicago Directory	A William Knowles (carpenter) house 394 24th is listed, but the occupation isn't a match for our William W. Knowles. However, the 1892 Voter Registration data implies William arrived this year. This would match with his absence in the Montreal Directory for 1884.
1885	-	-	-	-	Chicago Directory	No likely William Knowles in Chicago Directory listings. No Robert Knowles.
1886	-	-	-	-	Chicago Directory	A William W. Knowles listed but it is not ours. See note for 1888. Voter's data implies William moved to Cook County and Illinois by late this year.
1887	William Knowles	3400 Emerald	Chicago	Tailor	Chicago Directory	No Robert Knowles listed. Tailor is the correct occupation for our William Knowles. William Knowles' unpublished obituary indicates William came to Chicago about 1887 or 1888. However, based on receiving his citizenship in 1889, he had to have arrived in 1884 or before.

Year	Name	Address	City	Occupation	Source	Notes
1888	William W. Knowles	5734 Wabash Av.	Chicago	Manager 3724 State	Chicago Directory	Note that there are two William W. Knowles listed in the Chicago Directory for the late 1880s. The correct one is listed to the left, the incorrect one is William W. Knowles, manager 151 Wabash, home 172 39th. A Robert Knowles (laborer) lives at 3437 S. Halsted. This address is very close to the 1887 address for William Knowles Tailor at 3400 Emerald. Robert Knowles is William's brother. A Jane Knowles widow of William Knowles is listed at 3800 LaSalle. This could be our William's mother, but it is highly unlikely.
1888			Chicago	-	1900 Census	Son Wilfred Knowles was born 14 March 1888 in Chicago.
1889	William W. Knowles	172 Egan Av.	Chicago	Manager 3724 State	Chicago Directory	Robert Knowles (laborer) lives at 3437 S. Halsted. William Knowles' unpublished obituary indicates that William lived in Englewood since 1889.
1889	William W. Knowles	3724 State	Chicago	-	October 1890 Registered Voter's List	W. W. Knowles is at this address on March 12, 1889 in Ward 4 and Precinct 7. This is his place of business. W.W states 1 year in Precinct, 3 years in County, and 3 years in State. Data implies William moved to Cook County and Illinois about 1886.
1890	William Knowles	5734 Wabash Av.	Chicago	Tailor	Chicago Directory	A Robert Knowles (laborer) lives at 3437 S. Halsted. However, there is a 2nd entry for a Robert Knowles, President Liverpool Cooperative Tailoring Co., at 3724 State.

Year	Name	Address	City	Occupation	Source	Notes
1890	William W. Knowles	-	Chicago	Manager 3724 State	Chicago Directory	The various entries for Robert Knowles at 3724 State tie together the 3724 State Street location as a Knowles place of business.
1891	William W. Knowles	5734 Wabash Av.	Chicago	Manager 3724 State	Chicago Directory	William Knowles is listed in one entry as Manager at 3724 State with his home at 5734 Wabash. Isabella Knowles (dressmaker) at 5734 Wabash. Robert Knowles, Secretary Liverpool Cooperative Tailoring Co., at 3724 State lives at 5734 Wabash Av. Only Robert shown.
1892	William W. Knowles	-	Chicago	Tailor 3724 State	Chicago Directory	Isabella Knowles (dressmaker) at 5734 Wabash. Robert Knowles (police) at 5734 Wabash. Robert Knowles (tailor) at 3724 State. Robert was William's brother.
1892	Isabella Knowles	5734 Wabash Av.	Chicago	-	Obituary and Death Record	Isabella Knowles died September 1, 1892.
1892	William W. Knowles	5734 Wabash Av.	Chicago	-	October 1892 Registered Voter's List	W. W. Knowles is at this address on October 18, 1889 in Ward 34 and Precinct 25. W.W states 5 years in Precinct, 8 years in County, and 8 years in State. Data implies William moved to Cook County and Illinois about 1884. Robert Knowles at this address also.
1893	William Knowles	-	Chicago	Tailor 215 Herald Bldg.	Chicago Directory	Robert Knowles (police) at 5734 Wabash. Robert was William's brother.
1894	William W. Knowles	5734 Wabash Av.	Chicago	Tailor 4654 State	Chicago Directory	No Robert or Sara Knowles is listed.

### Notes

1. Isabella Knowles died on 1 September 1892. William then continued to live at 5734 Wabash Ave. Additional addresses follow after William Knowles married Sara White.
2. Author/Last Update: - [Dave Jordan](#)/October 10, 2014

## William and Sarah Knowles's Addresses

Year	Name	Address	City	Occupation	Source	Notes
1895	William W. Knowles	301 W. 63rd	-	Tailor	Chicago Directory	Mrs. Sarah Knowles (tailor) home 301 W. 63rd. Most likely 301 W. 63rd was their new place of business and not their home. Robert W. Knowles at 853 34th Place.
1896	William W. Knowles	-	Chicago	W. W. & S. Knowles at 301 W. 63rd	Chicago Directory	There is an identical entry for Sarah Knowles his wife. It appears that W.W. is William Wallace and S. is Sarah. There is a Robert W. Knowles (painter) at 7633 Jackson.
1897	William W. Knowles	5734 Wabash Av.	Chicago	-	Death Record	William Knowles died March 24, 1897
1897	Sarah Knowles	5734 Wabash Av.	Chicago	Widow William W. Knowles	Chicago Directory	Since William died in March, this entry suggests that the data was collected and printed after March 1897. There is a Robert W. Knowles (laborer) 1007, 74th.
1898	-	-	-	-	Obituary	Robert Knowles died on July 28, 1898 in Chicago. His obituary indicates he lived at 5627 Madison Ave.
1899	-	-	-	-	-	-
1900	-	-	-	-	-	No Sarah Knowles in Chicago Directory listing.
1901	-	-	-	-	-	No Sarah Knowles in Chicago Directory listing.
1902	-	-	-	-	-	No Sarah Knowles in Chicago Directory listing.

### Notes

1. Around 1895, William W. Knowles married Sara White. The actual marriage record has not been found, though it is presumed to have taken place in Chicago.
2. William W. Knowles died March 24, 1897. His brother Robert died July 1898. After that Sarah Knowles cannot be found in the Chicago Directories.
3. Author/Last Update: - [Dave Jordan](#)/July 23, 2012

## Robert and Jessie Knowles's Addresses

Year	Name	Address	City	Occupation	Source	Notes
1855-1870s	Robert Wallace Knowles	-	-	-	-	Robert Wallace Knowles was born about about 1853 in Duff Castle, Kildrumferton, Cavan County. He is presumed to have lived with his parents until he left for Liverpool. Most likely he arrived there somewhat before 1879 as his age at the time of his marriage was 27.
1879	Robert Wallace Knowles and Jessie Grayston	Park Lane	Liverpool	Licensed Victualer	Marriage License	Robert Wallace Knowles and Jessie Grayston were married 18 June 1879 at St. Nicholas Church in Liverpool. The marriage record indicated they both lived on Park Lane.
1880	-	-	-	-	-	-
1881	Robert and Jessie Grayston	44 and 46 Standish	Liverpool	Licensed Victualer	1881 Census	A niece, Gertrude Williams age seven born in Vienna Austria lives with them.
1882	-	-	-	-	-	-
1883	-	-	-	-	-	-
1884	-	-	-	-	1892 Voter Registration	Implies Robert was in the State of Illinois in 1884, but not Cook County.
1885	-	-	-	-	-	-
1886	-	-	-	-	1892 Voter Registration	Implies Robert was in Cook County and probably Chicago in 1886.
1887	-	-	-	-	Chicago Directory	No Robert Knowles listed.

Year	Name	Address	City	Occupation	Source	Notes
1888	Robert Knowles	3437 S. Halsted	Chicago	Laborer	Chicago Directory	Note that there are two William W. Knowles listed in the Chicago Directory for the late 1880s. The correct one is listed to the left, the incorrect one is William W. Knowles, manager 151 Wabash, home 172 39th. A Robert Knowles (laborer) lives at 3437 S. Halsted. This address is very close to the 1887 address for William Knowles Tailor at 3400 Emerald. Robert Knowles is William's brother. A Jane Knowles widow of William Knowles is listed at 3800 LaSalle. This could be our William's mother, but it is highly unlikely.
1889	Robert Knowles	3437 S. Halsted	Chicago	Laborer	Chicago Directory	Robert Knowles (laborer) lives at 3437 S. Halsted. William Knowles' unpublished obituary indicates that William lived in Englewood since 1889.
1890	Robert Knowles	3437 S. Halsted	Chicago	Laborer and President Liverpool Cooperative Tailoring Co.	Chicago Directory	A Robert Knowles (laborer) lives at 3437 S. Halsted. However, there is a 2nd entry for a Robert Knowles, President Liverpool Cooperative Tailoring Co., at 3724 State. The Liverpool tie in with Robert's previous residence in Liverpool and the Tailoring ties in with William Knowles's Tailoring company which was at 3724 State.
1890	Robert Knowles				Chicago Directory	The various entries for Robert Knowles at 3724 State tie together the 3724 State Street location as a Knowles place of business.
1890	Robert W. Knowles				Naturalization Record	Robert W. Knowles naturalized this year which implies he was in the USA five years before or 1885 or before.

Year	Name	Address	City	Occupation	Source	Notes
1891	Robert Knowles	5734 Wabash Av.	Chicago	Secretary Liverpool Cooperative Tailoring Co	Chicago Directory	William Knowles is listed in one entry as Manager at 3724 State with his home at 5734 Wabash. Isabella Knowles (dressmaker) at 5734 Wabash. Robert Knowles, Secretary Liverpool Cooperative Tailoring Co., at 3724 State lives at 5734 Wabash Av. Only Robert shown.
1892	Robert Knowles	5734 Wabash Av.	Chicago	Tailor and Policeman	Chicago Directory	Isabella Knowles (dressmaker) at 5734 Wabash. Robert Knowles (police) at 5734 Wabash. Robert Knowles (tailor) at 3724 State. Robert was William's brother.
1893	Robert Knowles	5734 Wabash Av.		Policeman	Chicago Directory	Robert Knowles (police) at 5734 Wabash. Robert was William's brother.
1894					Chicago Directory	No Robert or Sara Knowles is listed.
1895	Robert W. Knowles	853 34th Place	Chicago		Chicago Directory	Robert W. Knowles at 853 34th Place.
1896	Robert W. Knowles	7633 Jackson	Chicago	Painter	Chicago Directory	Robert W. Knowles (painter) at 7633 Jackson.
1897	Robert W. Knowles	1007, 74th	Chicago	Laborer	Chicago Directory	Robert W. Knowles (laborer) 1007, 74th.
1898	Robert Knowles	5627 Madison Ave	Chicago		Obituary	Robert Knowles died on July 28, 1898 in Chicago. His obituary indicates he lived at 5627 Madison Ave.
1899						
1900	Jessie Knowles	7906 Chauncey Ave.	Chicago		1900 Census	It appears that after Williams W. Knowles died on March 24, 1897 he had brother Robert and Robert's wife Jessie raise his young children Muriel and Wilfred (Wilford) Knowles. Then Robert died just over a year later on July 28, 1898. Robert's wife Jessie then continued to take care of the two children and also her younger niece Gertrude Williams, age 22 at the time of the 1900 Census.

Year	Name	Address	City	Occupation	Source	Notes
1901						
1902						

### Notes

1. It was difficult to read the street name for the 1900 Census but I believe it was Chauncey which as of 2014 had been renamed Avalon. Avalon is east of Cottage Grove and is 1200 East. The vicinity is in some proximity to where the Knowles lived.
2. Author/Last Update: - [Dave Jordan](#)/November 6, 2014



## Wilfred W. and Margaret E. Knowles's Addresses

Year	Name	Address	City	Occupation	Source	Notes
1888	Wilfred W. Knowles	5734 Wabash Av.	Chicago	-	Birth Record	Wilfred W. Knowles was born 14 March 1888 in Hyde Park, Chicago to William W. Knowles and Isabella Catherine Black.
1888 -1897	Wilfred W. Knowles	-	Chicago	-	Chicago Directory	Presumed to be the same as his parents William and Isabella Knowles.
1897 - until about 1907	Wilfred W. Knowles	-	Chicago	-	-	When William Knowles died March 24, 1897, Wilfred and his sister Muriel were taken in by their father's brother and wife, Robert and Jessie Knowles. See their address listing for years until Wilfred was on his own.
1908	Wilfred W. and Margaret Knowles	7919 Woodlawn	Chicago	-	Internment Record	Son Harold E. Knowles died July 6, 1908 and was buried in the William Knowles Family Plot.
1909	Margaret Knowles	-	Chicago	-	Birth Record	Birth of son Robert Benson Knowles on February 4, 1909 in Chicago. While one would presume, Wilfred was also present in Chicago at the time of Robert's birth, that is not known for sure.
1909	W. Knowles	-	Mears, Oceana, Michigan	Farmer	Death Record	Robert Benson Knowles died on April 24, 1909 in Golden, Oceana, Michigan. W. Knowles signed the death certificate as the informant. His address is blurred, but appears to be Mears, Michigan, a town a couple of miles away.
1910	Wilfred Knowles	-	Golden, Oceana, Michigan	-	Census	Wilfred Knowles is living in the same household as Eduard A. and Jessie A. Dearmond. He is shown as nephew. Probably Jessie, is his Aunt Jessie, Robert Knowles's wife.
1911	-	-	-	-	-	-
1912	-	-	-	-	-	-
1913	-	-	-	-	-	-
1914	-	-	-	-	-	-

Year	Name	Address	City	Occupation	Source	Notes
1915	-	-	-	-	-	-
1916	-	-	-	-	-	-
1917	Wilfred Washington Knowles	7xx4 Unknown Street	Chicago	Street Car Conductor	WWI Draft Registration	On his June 5, 1917 Draft Registration Card, Wilfred is shown as Single.
1918	-	-	-	-	-	-
1919	-	-	-	-	-	-

### Notes

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## Wilfred W. and Mabel Knowles's Addresses

Year	Name	Address	City	Occupation	Source	Notes
1915	Mabel Bender Darlinger	-	Chicago	-	Marriage Record	On November 1, 1915, Joseph Darlinger married Mabel Bender in Chicago
1915	Joseph and Mabel Darlinger		Chicago		Birth Record	On December 4, 1915, Edward Joseph Darlinger was born to Joseph Darlinger and Mabel Bender Darlinger.
1916	-	-	-	-	-	-
1917	Wilfred Washington Knowles	7xx4 Unknown Street	Chicago	Street Car Conductor	WWI Draft Registration	On his June 5, 1917 Draft Registration Card, Wilfred is shown as Single.
1918	-	-	-	-	-	-
1919	Wilfred Knowles and Mabel Bender	-	Chicago		Marriage Record	On May 5, 1919, Wilfred Knowles married Mabel Bender in Chicago. Mabel must have divorced shortly after he 1915 marriage.
1920	William and Mabel Knowles	10914 Edbrooke Ave	Chicago	Shop Laborer	Census	While William is listed instead of Wilfred, this is our Wilfred Knowles. Also listed with the family is Edward Knowles, Mabel's son via her previous marriage to Joseph Darlinger.
1921	-	-	-	-	-	-
1922	Wilfred W. (Mabel) Knowles	r 930 Cobb Blvd	Kankakee	Steelworker for Empire Frt Car Co.	Directory	-
1923	-	-	-	-	-	-
1924	-	-	-	-	-	-
1925	-	-	-	-	-	-
1926	-	-	-	-	-	-
1927	-	-	-	-	-	-
1928	Mabel Bender	-	-	-	Death Record	On January 4, 1928, Edward Joseph Darlinger died in Chicago. He was just 12 years old. It is not known whether Mabel and Wilfred were still married or whether they lived in Chicago or if that is where Edward was taken to be treated.
1929	-	-	-	-	-	-
1930	-	-	-	-	Census	No 1930 Census record has been found.

## Notes

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## Wilfred W. and Gertrude Knowles's Addresses

Year	Name	Address	City	Occupation	Source	Notes
1930	-	-	-	-	-	-
1931	-	-	-	-	-	-
1932	-	-	-	-	-	-
1933	-	-	-	-	-	-
1934	-	-	-	-	-	-
1935	Wilfred W. Knowles	r 1920 10th	Rock Island	-	Directory	-
1936	-	-	-	-	-	-
1937	Wm (Gertrude) Knowles	2506 8th	Rock Island	Salesman	Directory	-
1938	Wilfred W. (Gertrude) Knowles	2506 8th	Rock Island	Trucker	Directory	-
1939	Wilfred W. (Gertrude V) Knowles	2506 8th	Rock Island	Bee-Kay Trucking Co.	Directory	Wilfred was called Bill Knowles or Uncle Bill by his relatives. Thus "Bee-Kay" was probably a spelling of his initials BK.
1940	W.W. and Gertrude Knowles	2506 8th St.	Rock Island	Trucker	Census	The 1940 Census indicates that in 1935 they both lived in Rock Island but not the same house. Thus suggesting they were probably married by 1935.
1941	-	-	-	-	-	-
1942	Wilfred Washington and Gertrude Knowles	2506 8th St.	Rock Island	Self Trucking	WWII Draft Registration	-
1943	-	-	-	-	-	In this timeframe, Wilfred and Gertrude adopted a boy who they name Robert Knowles.
1944	-	-	-	-	-	-
1945	W.W. and Gertrude Knowles	1105 Franklin Street	Ocala, Florida	Conductor	Florida Census	It is unknown what month the Florida State Census was taken but probably within the first 6 months. It would appear the Wilfred and Gertrude were beginning to winter in Florida and Bill took a job as a conductor while there. Of note, is that their adopted son, Robert W. Knowles is also listed. He is shown as age 3 which is correct.
1946						

Year	Name	Address	City	Occupation	Source	Notes
1947	Wilfred W. (Gertrude) Knowles	r Hotel Fort Armstrong	Rock Island	Bee-Kay Trucking Co.	Directory	By this time, Wilfred and Gertrude appear to have begun a transition to Florida. Perhaps they sold their home and farm and came back after the winter to run their Trucking Business.
1948	-	-	-	-	-	At some point, Wilfred and Gertrude moved to Bradenton, Florida with their adopted son Robert.
1949						
1950						
1951						
1952						
1953	Wilfred Knowles		Florida		Social Security	Wilfred Knowles applied for Social Security in 1953 in Florida when he turned 65.
1954						
1955						
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1957						
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1961						
1962						
1963						
1964						
1965	Wilfred W. Knowles		Bradenton , Florida		SS Index	Wilfred Washington Knowles died in May 1965 at age 77.

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## Knowles and Wallace Ireland Properties

	Year	County	Barony	Parish	Townlands	No. and Letters of Reference to Map	Occupiers	Immediate Lessors
1	1857	Cavan	Clanmahon	Ballymachugh	Killyfassy	ord. S. 38-3	William Knowles	Hon. Somerset Maxwell
2	1869 to 1870	Cavan	Clanmahon	Ballymachugh	Killyfassy	-	-	William Knowles
3	1876 to 1881	Cavan	Clanmahon	Ballymachugh	Killyfassy	-	-	Jane Knowles
4	1885	Cavan	Clanmahon	Ballymachugh	Killyfassy	-	-	William McLean
5	1857	Cavan	Castlerahan	Crosserlough (Kildrumferton)	Duffcastle	ord. S. 32-3	William Knowles	Same
6	1857	Cavan	Castlerahan	Crosserlough (Kildrumferton)	Duffcastle	ord. S. 32-3a	William Argyle	William Knowles
7	1857	Cavan	Castlerahan	Castlerahan	Ballyjamesduff	old Castle Street	J. and W. Wallace	Same
8	1857	Cavan	Tullygarvey	Drumgoon	Cootehill	Bridge Street 30	Anne Knowles	Richard Conte (minor)
9	1857	Longford	-	Granard	Aghabrack	ord. S. 10 & 11-2	Michael Wallace	Same
10	1857	Longford	Granard	Granard	Granard	The Hill 55	George Knowles	Same

	Description of Tenement	Area A.R.P.	Land L s D	Building L s D	Total Annual Valuation of Ratable Property	Comments	Reference No.
1	House, office, and land	16 00 23	11 05 00	01 10 00	12 15 00	One would presume this is where William and Jane Knowles lived. This farm was 16 acres, the Duff Castle one was slightly over 1 acre.	-
2	-	-	-	-	-	In a later evaluation is a William Knowles owning property in Killyfassy. It is unknown at this time if this is the same piece of property as in 1857 or if it is the same William Knowles.	FHC Film 816799
3	-	-	-	-	-	In the next evaluation taken about 1876-1881, William's name is crossed out and replaced by Jane Knowles. Note that William Knowles, the grandfather died 10 September 1879.	FHC Film 816799
4	-	-	-	-	-	By about, 1885 the property is owned by William McLean. Suggesting that Jane may have died also.	FHC Film 816799

	Description of Tenement	Area A.R.P.	Land L s D	Building L s D	Total Annual Valuation of Ratable Property	Comments	Reference No.
5	Land	01 01 30	00 15 00	-	00 15 00	Duffcastle was the birthplace of Jane Wallace who married William Knowles in 1847.	Vol. 3 Q941.5 R26
6	House and Garden	00 01 15	00 05 00	00 10 00	00 15 00	The land in Duffcastle is probably associated with William and Jane Knowles (nee Wallace).	Vol. 3 Q941.5 R26
7	House	-	-	03 15 00	03 15 00	No linkage has been established with this Wallace family, but could be connected with our Jane Wallace.	Vol. 7 Q941.5 R26
8	House	-	-	01 10 00	01 10 00	No linkage has been established with this Knowles family, but could be connected with our William Knowles.	Vol 4 Q941.5 R26
9	House, office, land	38 03 14	30 00 00	0015 00	30 15 00	No linkage has been established with this Wallace family, but could be connected with our Jane Wallace.	Vol. 95 Q941.5 R26
10	House and small garden	-	-	00 15 00	00 15 00	No linkage has been established with this Knowles family, but could be connected with our William Knowles.	-

### Notes

1. Listed above are properties found in the name of Knowles and Wallace in Cavan or Granard County in the timeframe of interest.
2. At least three generations of men named William Knowles have been found for our Knowles family. In the first two, both Williams married woman named Jane.
3. For the men named William marrying the women named Jane, their families are referred to as William and Jane Knowles Family I and William and Jane Knowles Family II. William and Jane Knowles Family I are the parents of the William Knowles in William and Jane Knowles Family II. The first William Knowles was born in 1798 and died 10 September 1879 in Killyfassy. The son also William Knowles was born about about 1820 and married Jane Wallace 15 November 1847.
4. It is unknown if we are connected to the various other Wallaces and Knowleses listed.
5. The land records above were taken from various property evaluations for tax purposes. The main evaluation was the 1857 Griffith's Survey, but there were others.
6. Actual property and deed records may also be available.
7. The Newberry Library has the Griffiths Survey 1848-1864 on microfiche. It also has a book, that has some interviews with the inhabitants, but these have not been searched.



8. A general search was done for the indexed 1857 Griffith Survey for the name Knowles for Cavan County and for Longford County. There were only four records Knowles for Cavan County, three for William Knowles and one for an Ann Knowles. There was only one Knowles, a George Knowles for Longford County.
9. A general search was done for the indexed 1857 Griffith Survey for Wallace for Cavan County and for for Longford County. There were only four records Knowles for Cavan County, three for William Knowles and one for an Ann Knowles. There was only one Knowles, a George Knowles for Longford County.
10. A general search was done for the indexed 1857 Griffith Survey for Wallace for Castlerahan and Clanmahan Baronies. One record for Wallace was found. It was for a J. and W. Wallace in Ballyjamesduff. It is unknown if this family connects to our Wallace line.
11. From the survey, it appears William Knowles lived in Killyfassy in a house, with an office on 16+ acres that he leased from Hon. Somerset Maxwell. The map location is S.38-3. This is in the parish of Ballymachugh, which is in southern Cavan County, bordering Longford County.
12. There are also two pieces of property that William Knowles owned in Duffcastle, Crosserlough (Kildrumferton). Duffcastle is the birthplace of Jane Wallace who married William Knowles in 1847, perhaps these lands came through her or her family. One of the pieces William farmed, this was a 1+ acre located at S32-3, and the other a house and garden at S32-3a, that he leased to William Argyle. It is conceivable that William and Jane lived in this leased house when they were first married and it is where our William Wallace Knowles was born. One could hypothesize that it was a smaller place and the Killyfassy property had a larger home as well as larger acreage.
13. Now for the confusing part. It is believed there are two William and Jane Knowles in our line and both families lived in Cavan County, so it is a little confusing as to which is which. In fact it is conceivable that they are the same family, but for now I have kept them separate.
14. In the family, I call William and Jane Knowles Family I, this William was born in 1798, probably in Scotland. He died 10 September 1879 in Killyfassy, Cavan County at age 81 and was a farmer and it is from the land records from 1869 to 1885 for Killyfassy (see above) that it was found that his wife was Jane, and that he died between 1876 and 1881. His death record was found and the information that he was 81 years old suggested that he was the father of the William Knowles that married Jane Wallace.
15. In the family, I call William and Jane Knowles Family II, no record has been found as to when this William was born, but his wife, Jane Wallace was born about May 1819 in Duff Castle, Crosserlough (Kildrumferton). They were married in 1847 at St. Patrick's in Kildrumferton, her home parish. William at the time lived in

Granard, which was in Longford, County. While it is conceivable that the 1798 William Knowles is Jane Wallace's husband and certainly this would simplify things, it is known from the 1847 Knowles' marriage record that William's father's name was William and that he was a farmer. It is also thought that there is a picture of William and Jane Knowles taken in 1884 in the William and Jane Knowles Photo Collection which definitely indicates he is a 2nd William Knowles as his father had passed in 1879..

16. The fact that there are two William and Jane Knowles families in Cavan County makes it difficult to sort out who was living where and perhaps they were all living together at Killyfassy in 1857 through the 1880s, with the property being owned by the senior William Knowles. What could be useful would be to determine if there were map coordinates on the 1869-1870 and 1876-1881 surveys to determine if it is the exact same piece of property.
17. William Knowles' 1847 marriage record indicated that he was recently living in Granard, Longford County. A search was done for Knowles property in Granard. The results only show a George Knowles at 55 The Hill in Granard. No known connection is known, but it is possible George is a brother or uncle.
18. It is interesting to note that the owner of the Killyfassy property in 1857 is Hon. Somerset Maxwell. In 1869, R. Maxwell wrote William Wallace Knowles (1848) a testimonial letter which indicated that young William Wallace Knowles is a son of a tenant of my brother, Lord Farnham.
19. In an 1871 testimonial letter for William Wallace Knowles, the Vicar of Ballymachugh at Killyfassy states that William Wallace Knowles (1848) has had the management of his father's farm for a number of years. Thus it appears that William Wallace Knowles's father had the ownership or occupier of one or more parts of the Killyfassy property.
20. Author/Last Update: - Dave Jordan/December 24, 2012

## Knowles Addresses from Montreal Directories

As follows is a partial listing of Knowles entries from the Montreal City Directories for various years of interest. The list is not complete. Our William Wallace Knowles and his wife Isabella are listed in italics. There is no entry for William's brother Robert Knowles.

### Source

Bibliothèque Nationale  
1700, Rue Saint-Denis  
Montreal, Canada H2X 3K6

### 1873-74

1. Ths. Knowles, Machinist , 79 Conde

### 1875-76

1. W. M. Knowles of W. M. Knowles & Co., 301 Commissioners
2. W. M. Knowles & Co., Ship Brokers and Commission Merchants, 469 St. Paul

### 1877-78

1. Fred B. Knowles of W. M. Knowles & Co., resides at Kingston, Ontario
2. W. M. Knowles of W. M. Knowles & Co., 6 Beaver Hall Square
3. W. M. Knowles & Co., 469 St. Paul, Merchants and General Agents for English Manufacturers
4. *William Knowles, policeman, 445 Wellington*

### 1879-80

1. Fred B. Knowles of W. M. Knowles & Co., resides at Kingston, Ontario
2. *Mrs. William Knowles, dressmaker , 369 Wellington*
3. W. M. Knowles of W. M. Knowles & Co., summer residence at Chateauguay
4. W. M. Knowles & Co., 380 St. Paul, cor St. Sulpice, Merchants and General Agents for English Manufacturers

### 1881-82

1. J. C. Knowles, Tailor and Gents outfittings, 369 Wellington; should be I.C. Knowles for Isabella Catherine Knowles
2. Mrs. Jane, widow Thompson, 97 Young
3. W. M. Knowles of W. M. Knowles & Co., 1700 St. Catherine
4. W. M. Knowles & Co., 380 St. Paul, cor St. Sulpice, Phosphate merchants and general agents for English manufacturers
5. *William Knowles, police sergeant, 365 Wellington*

**1883-84**

1. Knowles, laborer, 4 Josephine
2. W. M. Knowles of W. M. Knowles & Co., 1698 St. Catherine
3. W. M. Knowles & Co., 9 Custom House Square, Phosphate merchants and agents metallic shingles and corrugated siding, steel, iron, etc.
4. *William Knowles, merchant tailor and gents furnishing, 369 Wellington, hm: 369 1/2 Wellington*

**1885**

1. George Knowles, Laborer, 133 Tar Lane
2. W. M. Knowles of W. M. Knowles & Co., 1712 St. Catherine
3. W. M. Knowles & Co., 114 College and 9 Custom House Square, merchants and agents metallic shingles and corrugated siding, steel, iron founders, etc.

**1886**

1. Knowles, Wm. & Co., tailoring and general merchandise, 365 Wellington

## **City and Neighborhood Locations and Descriptions**

As follows are descriptions and locations of various cities, towns, and neighborhoods in Scotland, Ireland, Canada, and Illinois connected with the history of our Black and Knowles families.

### **Scotland**

As follows are text descriptions of towns and locations in Scotland related to the Knowles.

#### **Ayrshire**

William Wallace Knowles' unpublished obituary claimed he was born here. However, birth/baptismal records show he was born in Kildrumferton, Cavan County, Ireland. It is possible he was referring to a more distant ancestor as the origin of his line.

#### **Edinburgh**

William Wallace Knowles also claimed he was born here. However, he was born in Kildrumferton, Cavan County, Ireland. It is possible he was referring to a more distant ancestor as the origin of his line.

### **Ireland**

As follows are text descriptions of towns and locations in Ireland related to the Blacks, Leddys and Knowles.

#### **Cavan County**

Kildrumferton and Duff Castle are located in Cavan County.

#### **Duffcastle**

This was the birthplace of Jane Wallace, mother of William Wallace Knowles.

#### **Kildrumferton**

This is the ancestral home of the Knowles in the mid-1800s.

### **Canada**

As follows are text descriptions of towns and locations in Canada related to the Blacks and Knowles.

#### **Montreal**

William Knowles arrived in Montreal about 1873. Shortly thereafter he volunteered for the Northwest Mounted Police. Upon his discharge he married Isabella Black. The Blacks had been living in Montreal since at least the 1850s. Their origins also appear to be Ireland and Scotland.

### **Illinois**

#### **Chicago**

William Knowles arrived in Chicago in the 1880s. It appears he came by himself initially to get established and that he was traveling back and forth to Montreal. Later he brought his wife Isabella and three children, Margaret, Muriel, and William. Elizabeth Black, Isabella's sister came also.

## **City Directories**

Following is background on various city directories which were used to compile many of the addresses for our families of interest.

### **Chicago Directories**

The Chicago City Directories list individuals and businesses in Chicago from the years 1839 to 1917 with special Directory editions in 1923 and 1928-1929. These directories, though rather comprehensive, are sometimes incomplete as many times newer immigrants and boarding house roomers were missed. Listings for each individual include name, address and occupation and business names if proprietor. The data were generally collected in the closing months before the year of publication; thus the addresses were sometimes out-of-date by publication since the population was very mobile.

The Chicago Public Library and the Newberry Library have most of the Chicago Directories on microfilm. The New York Public Library also has a fairly complete collection of these directories in their original paper form. Microfilms of the Chicago Directories may also be borrowed from various locations on interlibrary loan.

### **Montreal Directories**

The Montreal City Directories list individuals and businesses in Montreal, Canada. The directories were published in two year intervals for many years and include at least the years: 1850 through 1890. Various information about the Knowles and Blacks were obtained from these directories. Xerox copies of various pages of the directories were obtained from the Bibliotheque Nationale, 1700 Rue Sainte-Denis, Montreal, Canada H2X 3K6.