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Dear Relations:

I say hello ! and good health to you all.

Enclosed is a small history that was developed for the celebration of Dad and Nana's 25th Wedding Anniversary; a gathering of 32 people on June 26, 1979 at my daughter's, Carla, home in Surrey, B.C. Canada.

'Dad' being my father, Thomas James Alexander Williams and 'Nana' (Mrs. Ivy Leighton) were married in 1954 after both having very happy marriages of their own. They have had a tremendous life together and if any union of two people in similiar circumstances was blessed, it was theirs !

Since putting this together, I have developed a very special interest in my own family tree; including any branches I can find out about; this, of course, includes Nana's side of the hierarchy. I feel if this is not started somewhere, it'll never be recorded, and I'll never know.

What you see is the memory of Dad and Nana, and while no apologies are being made; I feel you folks out there could add to , revise, improve and help me develop a story we could all be interested in and maybe even be proud of.

I promise that, if and when I hear from you all and can get it into some logical formation, I'll send you a copy.

Some things I'm interested in would be:

- Names, middle names, etc.
- Addresses, present ones or cities they were most active in.
- Birth and death dates, also wedding dates.
- Birth places and cities of burial.
- Nationalities, Religions, Colour and Creeds.
- Occupations and any feats of note.
- Parents of mates that have married into our two families.
- Divorces, re-marriages, changes of names and anything that could be considered historical.
- Generally anything noteworthy.

This will be passed on to my children, and as you can all imagine any thing interesting would enhance it for them; like being involved with Royalty, an inventor, discoverer, politician; even a bank robber, pirate or someone infamous!

No harm to anyone or insult is intended, and I apologize for any errors, misspellings or wrong dates; for example the letter 'X' under the names denotes no children and I would be pleased to be corrected.

I understand 'Williams' originates from William the Conqueror of the famous Battle of Hastings in 1066 A.D. and while not only do I not expect to get back that far, there may be people in our conglomerate past that would add tremendously to our story. Also any information of our part in the Campbell Clan would be helpful.

A long time ago the only relation I knew was a favourite aunt, Aunt Winnie; and only in the last 10 years have my wife, Jessie and I really enjoyed meeting and learning to love Aunt Martha, Aunt Maggie, Cousins Peggy, Harold, Helene, Ian, Joan and new brothers and sisters, Geoffrey, Margaret, Vincent, Lily and all their families.

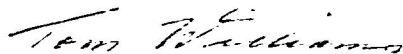
I feel this effort will produce an understanding of our predecessors that will greatly enhance and enrichen our lives.

Our Family extends all over the world from So. Africa, New Zealand thru' Britain to Canada and a greater understanding of each other and of who we are will help, in some small way, to ease the problems in life we all get involved with.

This letter may be a little long-winded, as my wife sometimes accuses me of, but I hope you all appreciate my intentions are honourable and that I would like to hear from you as soon as possible.

Thanking you in anticipation,

I remain, yours truly,



Thomas A. Williams

C.C.	Martha Lang	Scotland	
	Francis McPherson -Brown		So. Africa
	Peggy Davies	England	
	Helene Farquarson	England	
	Thomas Grant	Scotland	
	Ian McPherson-Brown	England	
	Geoffrey Leighton	England	
	Vincent Leighton	England	
	Dr. Robert Chalmers		New Zealand

Dad & Nana

<u>Line</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Birth</u>	<u>Death</u>	<u>Marry</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Occupation</u>
1	Daniel Campbell					
	Thomas Williams					
	Thomas Duff				Bothwell, Scot	Business
	William Ridgway		1903			Gardener
2	Joseph Eastwood	1854	1931			Ship Owner
	M Anderson					
	Jessie Whitely		1899			
	Hanna	1857	1926			Housewife
5	Jessie Ann Campbell					
	Ellen Campbell (Girdwood)	1852	1919			Housewife
	William Ridgway	1883	1948			Gardener
6	John Grant					
	John Girdwood		1889			Gardener
	Sarah Jane Eastwood	1882	1948			Mid-wife
7	Thomas Williams	1855	1917	1891		
9	Thomas Grant				Inverness, Scot	
	Martha Dumble Williams	1893		1924	Johnstone, Scot	Housewife
	Thomas James Alex Williams	1895		1927(1954)	Vanc. Can	Carpenter
	Violetta Ridgway	1907	1965			Store Mgr.
10	Ivy Ridgway (Leighton)	1905			(1954) Victoria, Can	Nurse
	Robert Lang	1878	1969			Mine Mgr.
	Arthur Gill					
13	Wilfred Leighton	1902	1952			Army -Sgt.
	Winnifred Duff		1947		Vancouver, Can	Masseuse
	Agnes Watson Duff	1899	1952	1927	Vancouver, Can	Housewife
	Thomas Duff	1900	1924	--	India	Military
	Eva Duff					
	Daisy Duff	1885			London, Eng	
	Frances Duff	1901			Durban, S.A.	Housewife
14	Gordon Lennox				Pr. Albert, Can	Farmer
15	Bert (Pompey) Chalmers				London, Eng	Engineer
	James McPherson-Brown				Galsheils, Scot	Woolen Mills
16	Daniel Girdwood	1877	1956			Miner
	John Girdwood	1878	1916			Miner
	Margaret Girdwood	1884	1975	1902	Johnstone, Scot	Housewife
	Ellen Ann Girdwood	1885	1911	1910		
17	William Fechnay	1876	1958	1902		Mine Supt.
	James Galloway					
	Ian McPherson-Brown				Galasheils, Scot	Woolen Mills
	Moragh McPherson-Brown					

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	Joan Tom						
19	Robert Chalmers Alan Chalmers		1943		Tauranga, N.Z.	Doctor Military	
20	John Fechney Peggy Fechney Helene Fechney Mary Fechney Betty	1904 1905		1927(1955) 1929	Edmonton, Can	Cashier	
21	Ada Harold Davies Jack Baker Andrew McFadgen		1951		Stratford, Eng	Radio Theatre Ag. Electrician	
22	James Farquaharson		1974				
23	Dorothy Chalmers	1959					
24	Elizabeth Fechney Margaret McFadgen Andrew McFadgen Jr.						
25							
28	John Davies Elaine Davies Kenneth Davies				Cardiff, Wales Stratford, Eng Stratford, Eng	Radio Housewife Surveyor	
29							
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36							
38	Thomas Alexander Williams Daniel Williams Margaret Helen Williams	1927 1928 1930	1949 1950 1948		Burnaby, Can Vancouver, Can Comox, Can	Sales Rep. Master Mariner Housewife	

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	Geoffrey D.R.Leighton	1929			Wakefield, Eng	Craftsman
	Vincent R. Leighton	1931			Scarborough, Eng	Caterer
39	Jessie Gloria Jacobs	1930		1949	Burnaby, Can	Housewife
	Joyce Elizabeth Sokolski	1929		1950	Vancouver, Can	Housewife
	John Joseph Bernard Levesque	1928		1948	Comox, Can	Military-Ret.
	Margaret Bowles	1927			Wakefield, Eng	Teacher
	Lilo				Victoria, Can	Veterinarian
40	Lily Whitehead	1920			Scarborough, Eng	Housewife
42	Thomas Craig Williams	1951		1973	Silifke, Turkey	Engineer
	Carla Lorraine Williams	1954		1974	Kelowna, Can	Housewife
	Cynthia Dale Williams	1958		1980	Burnaby, Can	Secretary
	Candace Donna Williams	1959			Vancouver, Can	Hairdresser
	Janet Leighton	1957		1978	York, Eng	Housewife
	Peter R. Leighton	1958			Wakefield, Eng	Engineer
	Phillip J.Leighton	1959			Sandhurst, Eng	Military
43	Sharman Lorie Johannson	1950		1973	Silifke, Turkey	Housewife
	William Robt Edward Irvine	1952		1974	Kelowna, Can	Trucker
	Michael Condio	1952		1980	Burnaby, Can	Dealer
	Elizabeth Anne Levesque	1951			Pr. George, Can	BankAcc't.
	Marie Louise Levesque	1952			Hemstead, Eng	Nurse
	Margaret Levesque	1954		1978	St. John's, Can	Clerk
	Harry Lichfield			1978	York, Eng	Trucker
44	David Simon				Calgary, Can	Analyst
	Rodney Pearce				Hemstead, Eng	Manufacturer
	Barry Schnare				St. John's, Can	Clothier
45	Richard Mitchell				Pr. George, Can	Bank Mgr.
46	Sarah Leanne Irvine	1976			Kelowna, Can	
	William Thomas Craig Irvine	1978			Kelowna, Can	
47	Justin Pearce	1977			Hemstead, Eng	
	Mark Pearce	1979			Hemstead, Eng	
48	Pamela A.(Simon) Mitchell				Pr. George, Can	
	Colin Bernard Schnare	1979			St. John's, Can	
51	Linda Diann Williams	1950		1974	N.Vancouver, Can	Housewife
	Brenda Gail Williams	1952		1973	Victoria, Can	Nurse
	Sandra Donna Williams	1954		1974	Campbell Rr, Can	Housewife
	Debra Duff Williams	1956			New Zealand	Psych Nurse
	Kenneth Ronald Williams	1959			Vancouver, Can	Taxi Driver
	Robert A. Williams	1961			Vancouver, Can	Serviceman
52	Lance King			1974	N.Vancouver, Can	Artist
	Robert Hetherington	1950		1973	Victoria, Can	Eng./Craftsman
	Samuel Alexander Perry			1974	Campbell Rr.Can	Linesman
54	Aaron D. King	1974			N.Vancouver, Can	
	Andrea J. King	1977			N.Vancouver, Can	
	Adam R.King	1979			N.Vancouver, Can	
	Allison Perry	1979			Campbell Rr.Can	

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56 Lucas Hetherington	1976			Victoria, Can		
Jeffrey Robert Hetherington	1977			Victoria, Can		
Brandon Hetherington	1979			Victoria, Can		