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Mr. W. Allan Dempsey,
Box 181,
Belleville, Ont.

Dear Allan:

Was pleased to receive the two copies of The Late

Francis Weese's will. He was my Late Grandfather McMurter's Grandfather on his mother's side. Thoraas McMurter's father was Thomas McMurter and his mother was Sarah (Neese) McMurter, then Cunningham. I have her picture with Mr. Cunningham. I don't think Sarah had any issue with Cunningham, but I believe Thomas McMurter Sr., had been married and that there were some half brother and sister of Thos. IJsrmurter, Jr.

My mother thought a lot of her grandmother Sarah and when our house burned in 1898 she gave mother and Dad a whole bedroom suit, new blankets, sheets, pillows, etc. I was too young to remember, as I was born Sept. 19th, 1897* and they say I nearly burned to death then. Grandfather McMurter died 1st year mother was married, so I never saw him, although I was named after him. Ife was a school teacher and I have met several older ones who went to school to him and spoke very highly of him as a gentleman and teacher.

Some of my family follow his profession as I have two daughters teaching and my only son also taught school. I also have a daughter a Reg. nurse in Blv. hospital named Shirley (Mikel) Foster. You are a Mikel descendant also.

Yours truly
(signed) Thos, Mikel.
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