

**FAMILY PHOTO ALBUM  
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In the fall of 2008 I had opportunity to visit with my cousin Phoebe Taylor {Ta-ABCE} in the company of my Aunt Phyllis Boyle {Bo-BDDAB}. At that time Phoebe showed me some family pictures, and expressed the wish that she could have an album containing selected photos of her family as well as photos of some ancestors, photos that I had brought to show her from my grandmother's collection. This booklet is the result.

Most people knew Phoebe Marion Betty Taylor as Betty, her third given name. She was active in public life and was well-known by many, but, as far as I know, always by the name Betty. But, for most of my life, I only knew her as Pheobe, and so, out of respect for the special connection between her and my Aunt Phyllis, I prefer to continue to call her Phoebe. In my last conversation with her, before she passed away, I struggled to remember to call her Betty out of politeness, but she assured me that such efforts were not needed.

Here is the tale behind this decision. When Phoebe was very young, her mother became very ill and unable to care for the baby's needs. Then Robert Taylor {Ta-ABC}, her father, brought his family to Sand Point to live with his sister Mary (Taylor) Boyle {Bo-BDDA(S)}, and her two children, Edgar and Phyllis. Phyllis, who was aged about 16 at the time, took over the responsibility of looking after the needs of the tiny baby Phoebe, and continued to do so for approximately two years, as Phyllis remembers it. Phyllis and young Phoebe developed a strong bond at that time. The child was called Phoebe by name. At some point, Phoebe's older sister came home from College and delivered some wise advice. She said that Phoebe was an old fashioned name, as was Marion, and they really should call her sister by the name of Betty, her third given name. All agreed, and the family practice changed, and from then on everybody called her Betty. Everybody, that is, except Phyllis. Phyllis had an aunt by the name of Phoebe Theresa Taylor {Ta-ABG} whom she held in some regard, and was determined that she would continue to call her young charge by the name of Phoebe, regardless of what others did.

My connection to the Taylor family was largely through my grandmother and Phyllis. Grandma, that is Mary (Taylor) Boyle, often spoke of Uncle Bob's daughter, Betty. Phyllis often spoke of Uncle Bob's daughter, Phoebe. For most of my life, I really wondered they were two different people, or one and the same. After my grandmother passed away in 1974, I heard often from Phyllis about Phoebe's family, and her activities in public life. When I looked at pictures with Phyllis, this cousin of mine was always called Phoebe. When I went with Phyllis, in 2008, to visit with Phoebe, I was surprised when she introduced herself as Betty. 40 years of confusion started to sort itself out. But I struggled, as I say, when faced with Phoebe/Betty for the first time, a woman about whom I had thought I knew quite a bit.

We had a really good laugh over my confusion. Phoebe/Betty explained to me that Phyllis and I were the only people who referred to her by the name of Phoebe, and it was fine by her. So, out of respect for the special link between Phoebe and Phyllis, and the grace by which I was allowed to share in their special connection, I prefer to refer to Betty as Phoebe in the title of this little booklet.





Phoebe Marion Betty Taylor {Ta-ABCE}



Ian Douglas Morrison {Ta-ABCE(S)}

<b>The Candidates</b>		
Mayor <i>Nov 14/94</i>		
Stan Hayduk	2,898	
Harold Morin	1,880	
Councillor-at-large		
John Fera	acclaimed	
Ward One		
Betty Morrison	1,352	
Fred Van Der Hooft	1,315	
Russ Thompson	727	
Ken Protupilac	726	
inc. Joe Lee	496	
Gordon Drysdale	232	
Ward Two		
Bill Palmaruk	187	
Bill Johnstone	157	
Ward Three		
Sandra Boyd	acclaimed	
Ward Four		
Paul Larocque	394	
inc. Marvin Julian	228	
The town's Hydro commission-		

<b>NICKEL CENTRE</b>		
MAYOR <i>Nov 10/97</i>		
John Fera	3,439	
Peter Gentile	534	
COUNCILLOR AT LARGE		
Russ Thompson	2,920	
David Gillespie	1,344	
WARD 1		
Betty Morrison	1444	n/a
Harold Morin	790	n/a
Wayne Spencer	1133	n/a
Arlene Clement	170	n/a
WARD 2		
Loralei Dittburner	468	n/a
Bill Palmaruk	305	n/a
WARD 3		
Sandra Boyd	acclaimed	
WARD 4		
Marvin Julian	313	n/a
Terry Tammi		n/a

Voting results associated with Betty's (i.e. Betty Morrison's) campaigns.



# VOTE / VOTEZ Betty Morrison

ON NOVEMBER 14



## COUNCILLOR WARD 1 GARSON / SKEAD



- "I have the time to invest in order to give full-time responsible representation" - retired March '94"
- "I have the skills to work effectively for you and with you"
- "I really want this challenge"
- "I have lived in the Sudbury area for almost 40 years and am now proud to call Garson my home"
- "I believe we have a great community"

I am asking for your permission to be part of the team chosen by you to ensure the needs of this community are met. I will listen and respond to your concerns.



At home with "Grand" children, Enn, Taylor and Jordan who enjoy living in Garson as well.

### SKILLS & ABILITIES

#### Excellent Interaction Skills

- explaining, negotiating, interacting, presenting, defending, convincing

#### Excellent Communication Skills

- oral, listening, written

#### Excellent Leadership Skills

### KNOWLEDGE

- management of human, material and financial resources

### BELIEFS

- A deeply held belief in being **Honest, Fair and Just** and acknowledged by others for my consistent demonstration of these beliefs.

### WORK EXPERIENCE

February 1964 - March 1994

#### CANADA EMPLOYMENT AND IMMIGRATION

- Employment Counsellor - Sudbury
- Manpower Delivery System Coordinator - Northeastern Ontario
- Executive Assistant to Area Manager - Northeastern Ontario
- Co-ordinator and Trainer - Student Centres - Northeastern Ontario
- Youth Employment Centre Co-ordinator - Sudbury
- Employment Equity Co-ordinator - Sudbury
- Supervisor of Employment Services - Sudbury
- Branch Manager - Downtown Sudbury

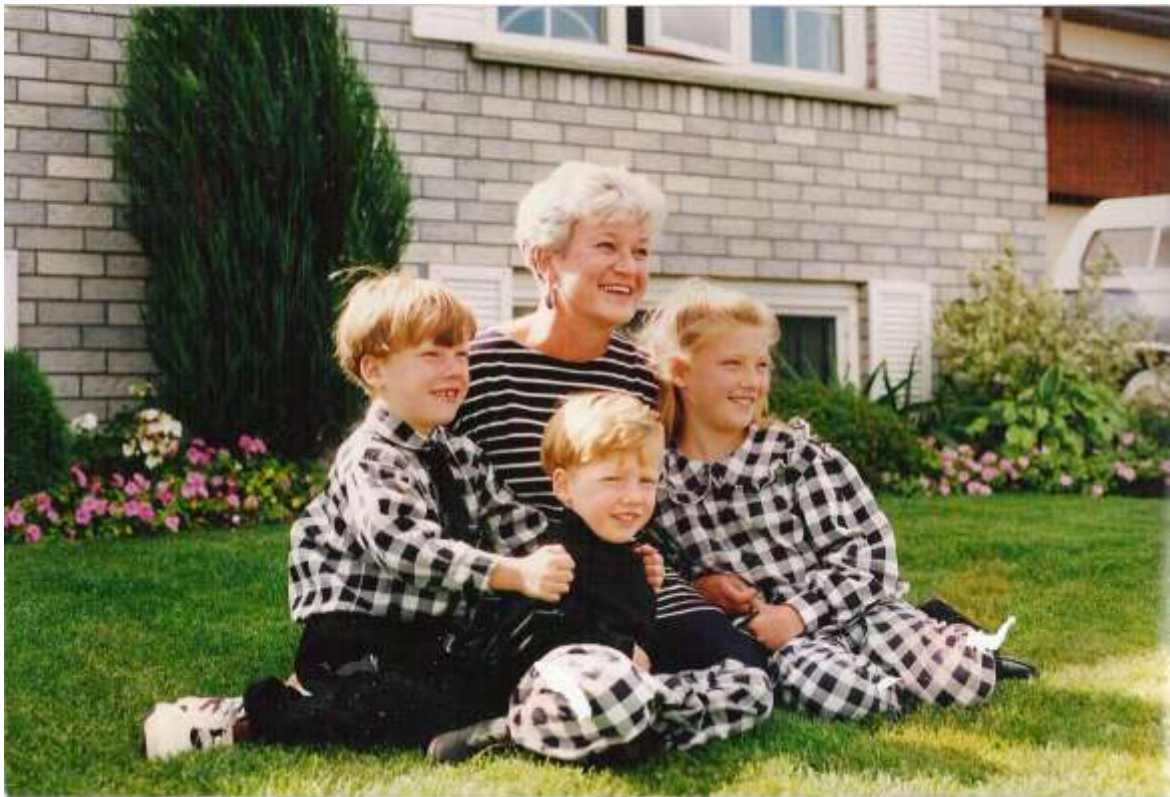
### SKILL COURSES

- Individual and Group Counselling, Interviewing, Communication, Staff Relations, Budgeting, Management, Supervisory Skills Training, Team Building Trainer, French Language Training, Motivation Theory, Group Dynamics and the conditions that can optimize the development and maintenance of high performance work teams in a complex and rapidly changing environment.

### VOLUNTEER WORK

- Liaison Officer - Board of Directors - Springhill Co-operative Homes Inc. Currently setting up neighbourhood watch co-ordination in Garson.
- Professional Associations - Sudbury Business & Professional Women's Club

Betty's Campaign Flier



Betty with grand children.

Betty in Parade, 1996





At Podium



Council





Erin, Taylor, Jordan, Betty

That's Phoebe Marion Betty Taylor {Ta-ABCE} and her three grandchildren Erin Elizabeth Ablitt {Ta-ABCEBA} on the right, Taylor James Ablitt {Ta-ABCEBB} in the middle, and Jordan Alexander Ablitt {Ta-ABCEBC} on the left.



Jordan, Taylor, Erin and Betty





Betty and her puppy



Betty with her daughter, Dena Lynn Morrison {Ta-ABCEA}





Betty with her daughter Janet Lee (Morrison) Ablitt {Ta-ABCEB}



Janet, Wayne and Taylor

That's Janet Lee (Morrison) Ablitt {Ta-ABCEB}, her husband Wayne Ablitt, and their son Taylor James Ablitt.



Janet and Betty



Erin Elizabeth Ablitt {Ta-ABCEBA}





Taylor James Ablitt {Ta-ABCEBA}, Betty's grandson





Taylor, Dena and Jordan

That's Taylor James Ablitt {Ta-ABCEBB}, his brother Jordan Alexander Ablitt {Ta-ABDEBC}, and their aunt, sister to Janet, Dena Lynn Morrison {Ta-ABCEA}.



Bob, Dawn, Jack, Brenda, Betty

That's Robert James Louis Alexander Taylor {Ta-ABCD}, Nancy Dawn (Smythe) Taylor {Ta-ABCD(S)}, Robinson John (Jack) Taylor {Ta-ABCC}, Brenda Lori (Youndhusband) Taylor {Ta-ABCC(S)}, and Phoebe Marion Betty (Taylor) Morrison {Ta-ABCE}.



Wayne and Betty



Taylor and Betty





Phoebe Marion Betty Taylor {Ta-ABCE}, as Snow Queen, 1957





Dena Lynn Morrison {Ta-ABCEA}



Betty at her school reunion.



Taylor James Ablitt {Ta-ABCEBB}

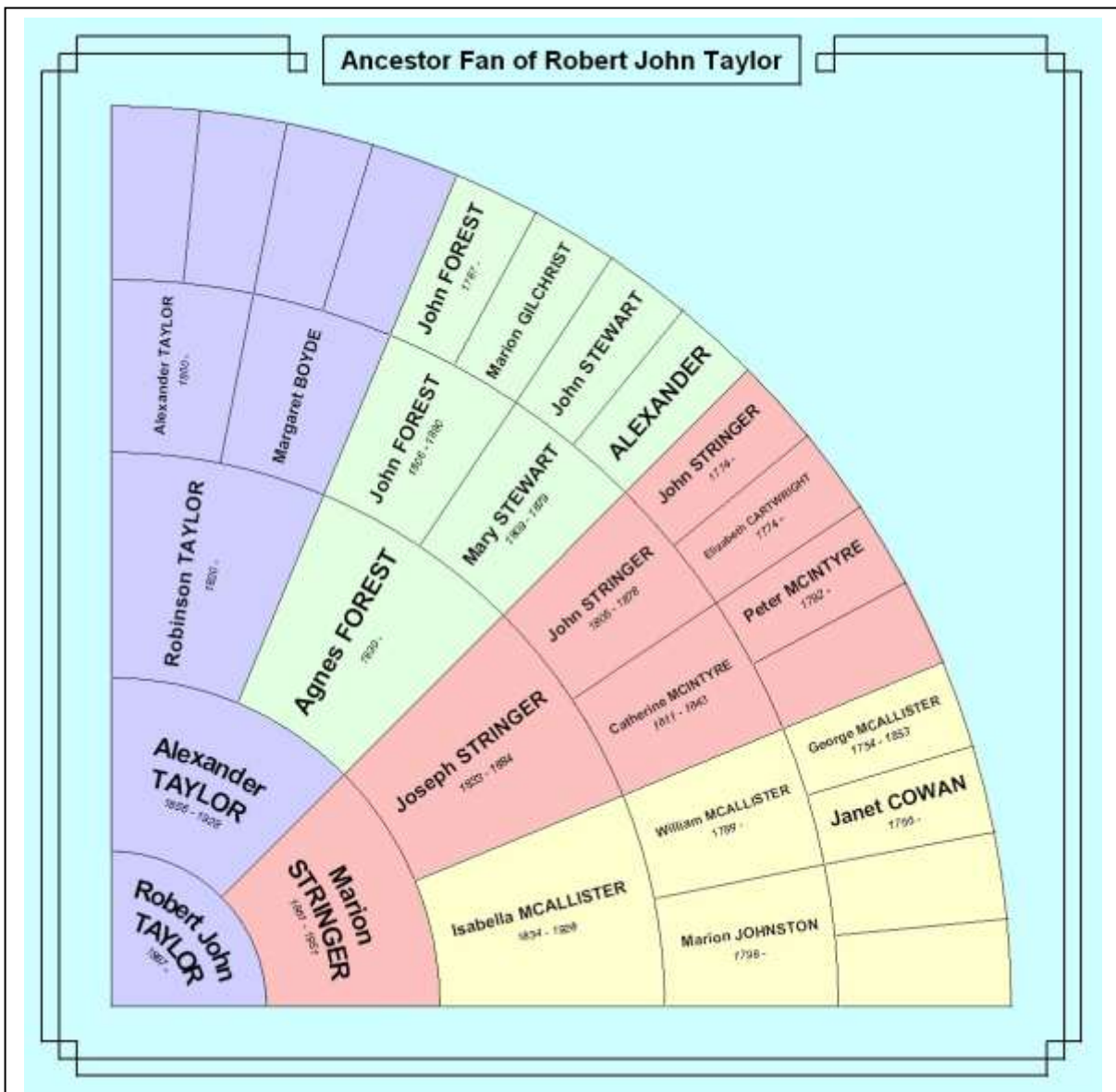




Left to right: Jack, Brenda, Betty, Dawn, Bob



Janet and Wayne



This fan shows the ancestors of Phoebe's father, Robert John Taylor {Ta-ABCE}





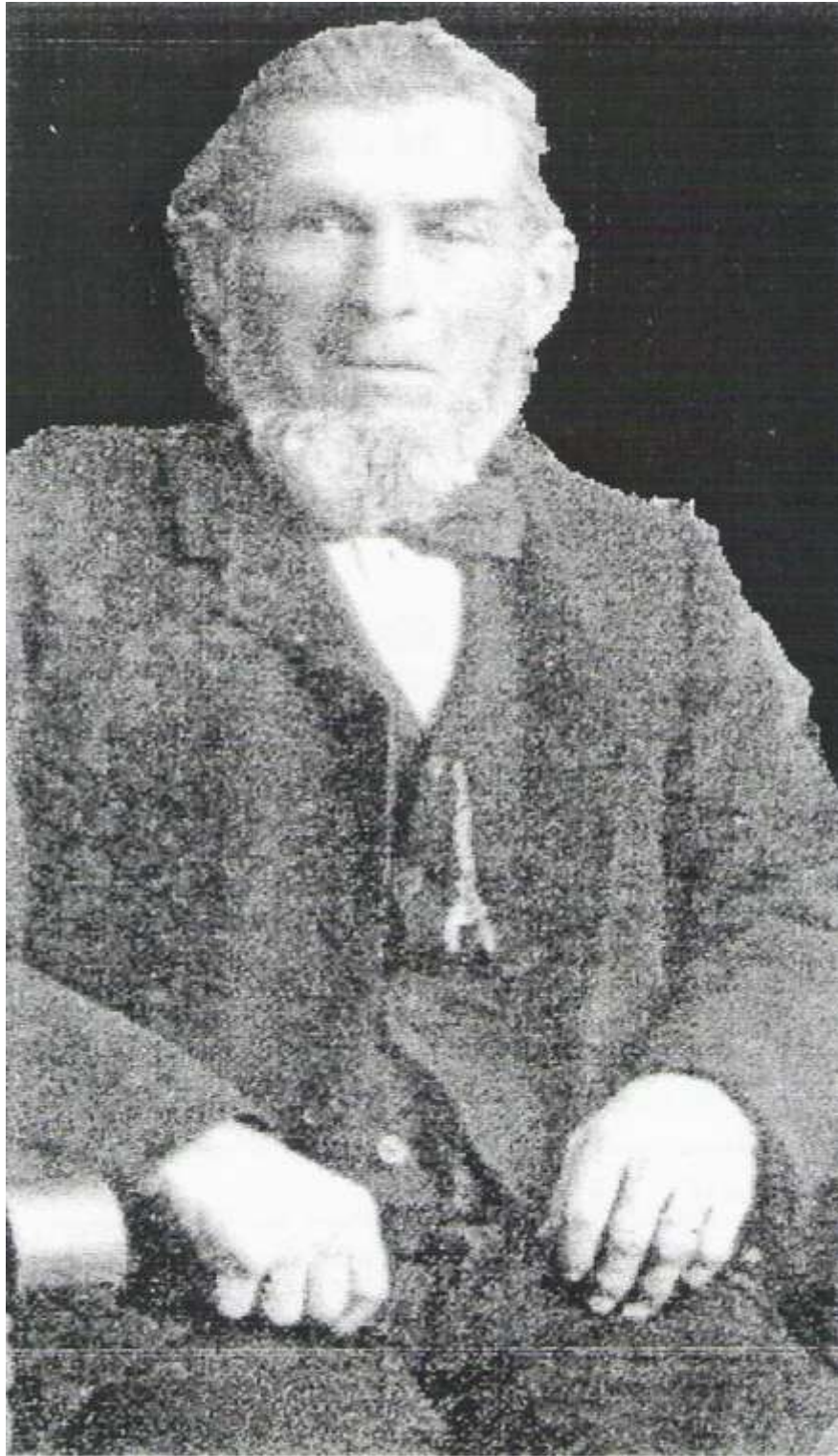
John Forest (1787-?) {Fo-(-1)}, husband of Marion Gilchrist



John Forest Jr {Fo-} (1806-1880) and his Wife, Mary Stewart {Ste-A} (1809-1879)



Joseph Stringer {St-CB} (1833-1884), and his son Peter Stringer {St-CBC} (1859-1933)



John Stringer {St-C} (1806-1878), husband of Catherine McIntyre {Mcl-AA}





Robinson Taylor {Ta-A} (1820-?) and his wife Agnes Forest {Fo-B} (1830-?)



Alex Forest {Fo-EC} or {Fo-HE}, and Robinson Taylor {Ta-A}



Alexander Taylor {Ta-AB} (1856-1928)





Alexander Taylor {Ta-AB} (1856-1928)



Isabella (McAllister) Stringer {McA-FG; St-CB(S)}



Isabella (McAllister) Stringer {McA-FG; St-CB(S)} and her daughter  
Marion (Stringer) Taylor {St-CBE; Ta-AB(S)}





Alexander Taylor {Ta-AB} (1856-1928), and his wife Marion Stringer {St-CBE} (1861-1951)



Alexander Taylor {Ta-AB}, his wife Marion Stringer {St-CBE}, and children  
This is said to be the only family picture including all of the children. Andrew died at age 19.





James, Agnes, Bella and Bob

That is, James Robinson Taylor {Ta-ABA}, Agnes Forest Taylor {Ta-ABE}, Isabella (Bella) Jane Taylor {Ta-ABD}, and Robert (Bob) John Taylor {Ta-ABC}





Robert John Taylor {Ta-1887}



6<sup>th</sup> Canadian Reserves, Seaford, Including Robert John Taylor {Ta-ABC}



Robert John Taylor {Ta-ABC}, brother of Henry Taylor  
His Wartime bill fold



Robert John Taylor {Ta-ABC}, In 1<sup>st</sup> World War Uniform





Robert John Taylor {Ta-ABC}, and His Wife, Eva Star



The Taylor Family



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