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Dear Mr Mc Dermott

I have been doing a lot of volunteer research work at the Haldimand County Museum (for myself and for the Museum). I noticed that you had sent some information on Henry Fite.

I am related to the Fites and have been trying to gather more information about the Fite family who settled in Rainham in the very early 1800's. My great-aunt Julia Fitzgerald was married to Thomas W Fite, the son of Christian Fite (Henry's brother). Aunt Julia lived in Fort Erie where she died in 1950 shortly after her 100th birthday.

You indicated in your letter that you may have other Fite material. Would any of it contain information that would help me find out more about the Fites? I will gladly pay you for the costs of photocopying etc. Henry Fite had 3 brothers and 1 sister that I know of - all of whom had large families. Unfortunately, I do not know the names of any descendants in this area - there must be some but I have not learned their daughters' married names as yet!

By the way, I have met you a couple of times - once, in 1982 at the Reichheld Reunion. You also gave my cousin Neil Reichelt of Ft Erie a photocopy of a sheet containing the name of Julia Fite's grandfather (my gr-gr-grandfather) - Thomas E Fitzgerald. Thomas' wife was Sophia -

I don't know her last name. I believe they were married in Bertie or Willoughby in the early 1820's. Records seem scarce for this period. I haven't been able to find out exactly where they lived either. Hopefully, I'll chance on this info. sometime.

I'd be very grateful for any information you can provide for the Fites. I found the Henry Fite material very interesting. I knew about him through the 1851 Dunn census records but that's all.

I hope to hear from you soon.

Yours truly,

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