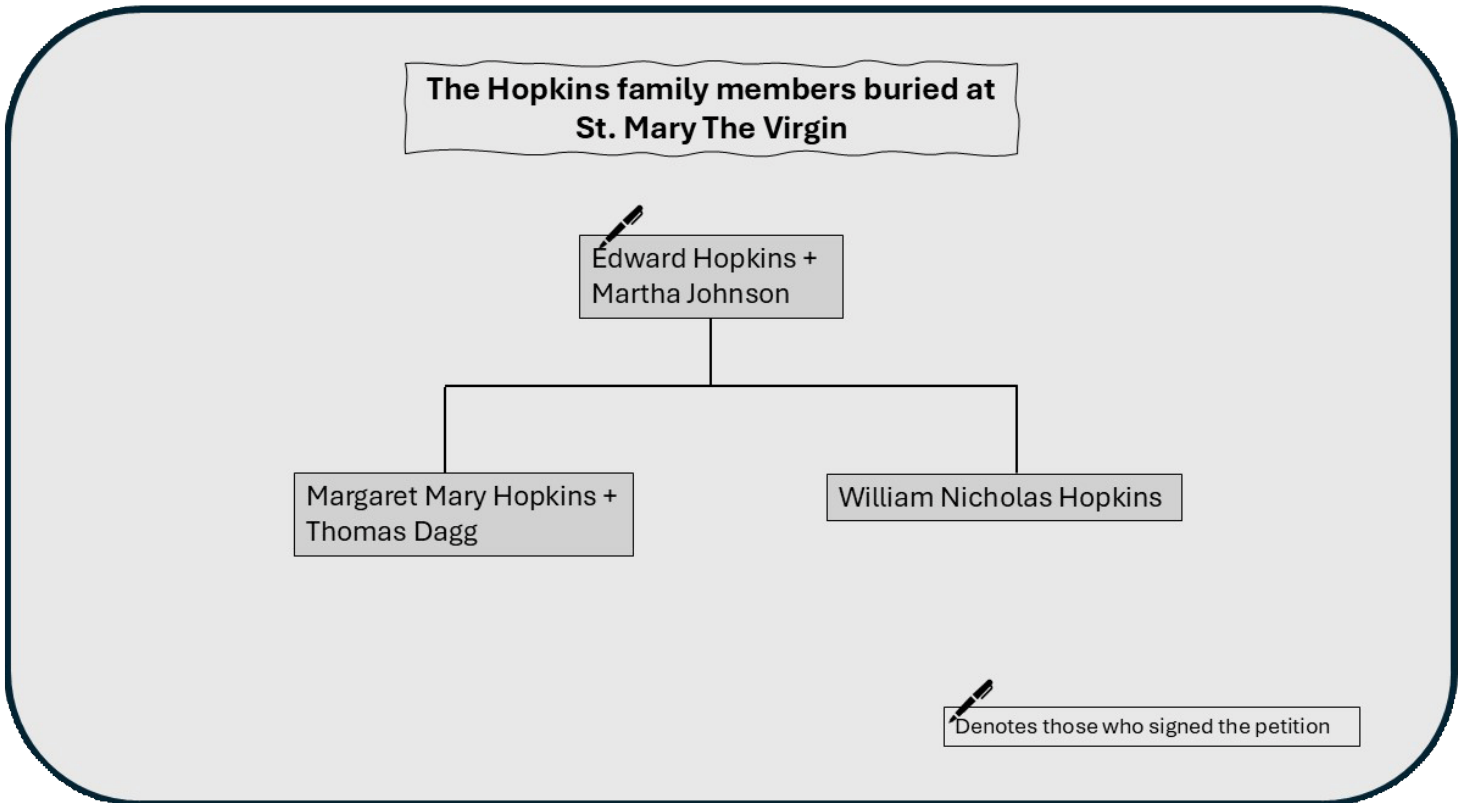


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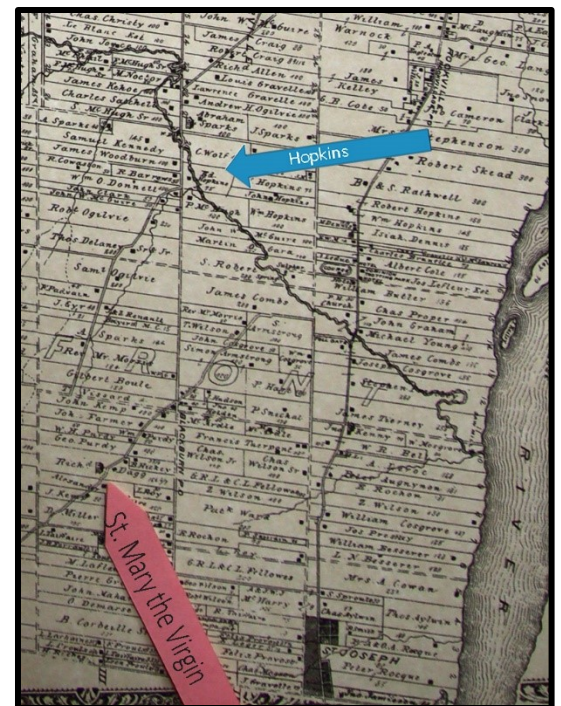


1st Generation

Edward Hopkins was born in Wicklow County Ireland in 1827. He immigrated to Canada and Gloucester Township via Kingston in 1848 and acquitted 75 acres of lot 19 on concession 2, Ottawa Front, from the estate of his father, Nicholas Hopkins in December 1889.

Allen McDonnell originally received the patent from the Crown for lot 19 in 1802. It wasn't until 1866 that Nicholas Hopkins acquired a part of Lot 19 that was subsequently divide among his sons.

Edward married Martha Johnson from Huntley Township in Ottawa on 19 July 1860. Together, they had six children: Elizabeth Jane (1861), Margaet Mary (1862), William Nicholas (1867), Susan Louise (1871), Ernest Edward (1873) and Wilfrid Morley (1876).



Only two of Edward and Martha's children, Margaret Mary and William Nicholas, are buried in the cemetery at St. Mary the Virgin. Elizabeth Jane and Susan Louise are buried in the cemetery at Ramsayville, Gloucester Township, while the two sons are buried in British Columbia.

Edward died on 4 November 1909 and Martha on 29 March 1910 and are buried together in plot 66, graves 5 and 6 in St. Mary the Virgin Cemetery.

2nd Generation

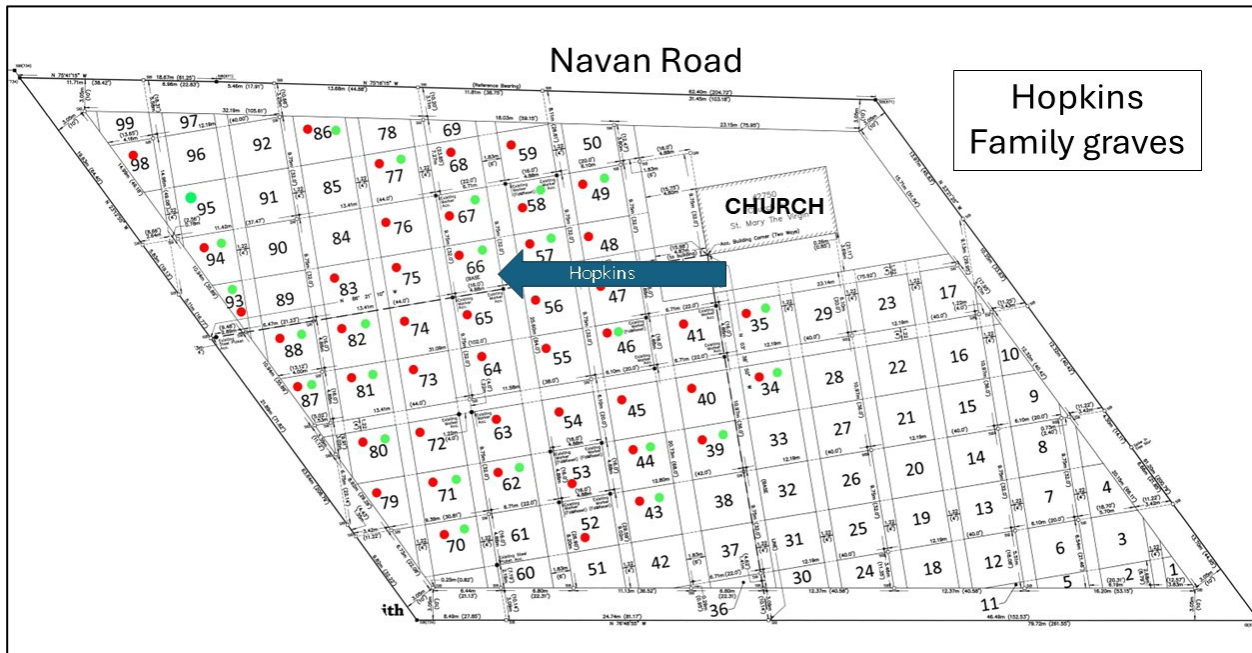
William Nicholas Hopkins remained single all his life, farming on the family lot, which he inherits upon his father's death, until his own death on 14 May 1946 due to arterial sclerosis. He is buried in plot 66, grave 7.

Margaret Mary Hopkins was born on 1 December 1862 and became Thomas Dagg's second of three wives on 15 February 1887. Together, they had two children, Charles Edward (1887) and Ethel Margaret (1889), adding to Thomas' family of four children from his first marriage to Mary Ann Moore. Margaret Mary died eight days after giving birth to Ethel Margaret on 16 January 1889. Margaret Mary is buried in grave 6 in the Dagg family plot 57.



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