

Buck, Daniel

Item	Data	Reference	Notes	
Person	Daniel Buck	1		
Date of birth	26 August 1818	1,2		
Location of birth	Crowland, Welland, Ontario, Canada	1,2		
Fathers name	John Buck	1		
Mothers name	Elizabeth Buchner	1		
Married to	Martha Ann Avichouser	1	1	
Marriage date	1845, Haldimand, Ontario	2		
Date of death	24 October 1861	1		
Death location	Port Dover, Norfolk County, Ontario, Canada	1,2		
Burial location	Halfway House Corner, Norfolk County	2	2	

Reference

1. Documents in Richard Fred Lanyon's possession.
2. Howard family data via Ancestry.com

Notes

1. Howard family data spells Avichouser with an "a" instead of "o"
2. Halfway House Corner is a rural intersection about four miles west of Port Dover. There is a cemetery associated with the nearby Woodhouse United Church.

Little is known about the life of Daniel. In the 1851 census data for Ontario found via Ancestry.com, his occupation was blacksmith. He had four brothers and two sisters per Ancestry.com data. The cause of death at the age of 43 years is unknown.

Buck, Martha Ann nee Avichouser, also Martha Patterson

Item	Data	Reference	Notes	
Person	Martha Ann Buck nee Avichouser	1	1	
Date of birth	1826	2		
Location of birth	Norfolk County, Ontario, Canada	2		
Fathers name	Unknown			
Mothers name	Unknown			
Married to	Daniel Buck	1,2		
Marriage date	1845	2		
Second marriage to	John Patterson	1,2		
Second marriage date	3 May 1870	1,2		
Date of death	20 January 1901	2		
Death location	Haldimand County, Ontario	2		
Burial location	Hagersville Cemetery		2	

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Notes

1. Howard family data spells Avichouser with an "a" instead of "o"
2. Location via Ancestry.com search, needs verification. Location about 15 miles northeast of Port Dover.

Martha's religion was Methodist in 1851 per Ancestry.com. With Daniel as their father, Martha gave birth to five daughters. She and John Patterson didn't have children.

Daniel and Martha nee Avichouser Buck's Life Together Plus

How Daniel and Martha met is unknown. Daniel was born in Welland, Ontario, located about 60 miles east of Norfolk County where Martha was born.

They were wed in 1845, month and day unknown, in Haldimand, Ontario, Canada. Haldimand may have been a county in the 1800s, in the 21st century it is an area composed of several municipalities. Haldimand lies along the north shore of Lake Erie, directly south of Hamilton, Ontario, and is east of Norfolk County.

First child, Mary Frances Buck, was born 8 November 1846, in Woodhouse, Port Dover, Norfolk County, Ontario. Woodhouse is a street in Port Dover.

Second child, Sarah Alice Buck, was born 28 September 1849, at the same location.

In 1851, their residence was in Norfolk County, Ontario, and their religion was Methodist.

Third child, Elizabeth Marion Buck, was born 24 January 1853, at the same location.

Fourth child, Harriet Emma Buck, was born 16 October 1857, at the same location.

Daniel Buck died 24 October 1861, at the same location. The cause of death is unknown. Martha was pregnant at the time.

In 1861, their location was the same as in 1851.

Fifth child, Bertha Louise Buck, was born in 1862, at the same location.

Widowed Martha Buck continued to live in the same location, raising her five daughters.

Martha's second marriage was to John Patterson on 3 May 1870, in the same location. John was 8 years younger than Martha.

In 1871 and 1881, John and Martha's location had not changed.

Martha died 20 January 1901 in Haldimand, Ontario.

The above information is based on Ancestry.com.

Martha and Daughters Photograph

Martha had five daughters, born over a 15 or 16 year period. The births were spaced 34, 40, 57 and 56 months apart. The last interval is approximate because only the birth year of the last daughter is not known.

Harriet Emma was born in October 1857 and married to Richard Norman Lanyon in September 1873. Harriet was 15 years and 11 months old and Richard was 21 years and 8 months old at the time of their marriage. The couple were living in Rockford, Illinois, in 1880. Their oldest child, Elizabeth, was born the year after their marriage in Rockford, Illinois.

The above chronology suggests that the photograph of Martha and her five daughters was taken at about the time of Harriet's marriage, mid to late 1873. The oldest daughter would be in her late 20s and the youngest a preteen.

In the photograph, Martha is front and center, Bertha is to your right and Mary is to your left. In the rear row, left to right, is Harriet, Sarah and Elizabeth. These names and positions are inscribed on the reverse side of the photograph.

Prepared by Richard Fred Lanyon, November 2024.

