

People of Prospect - Doherty Family

[Bernard Doherty and Joseph Doherty Jr.](#)

These are the sons of Joseph Doherty and Elizabeth Coppin. Bernard Doherty was born on 28 June 1902 and Joseph Doherty Jr. was born 29 June 1904 and passed away on 3 May 1930 . Contributed by Kathleen Coolen.

[Bernard Doherty](#)

This is a picture of Bernard Doherty when he was an estimated age of 14 to 15. Contributed by Kathleen Coolen.

[Dick Johnson](#)

Son of Lawrence Johnson and Alice Doherty, born in 1884. Contributed by Kathleen Coolen.

[Elizabeth Doherty \(Coppin\) and Mary Saul](#)

Elizabeth Doherty (Coppin) was the daughter of David and Elizabeth Coppin and was born in 1872. Mary Saul was the daughter of George Doherty and Ceceila Purcell (she was either born in 1883 or 1890). Contributed by Kathleen Coolen.

[Joseph Doherty Jr.](#)

This is the son of Joseph Doherty and Elizabeth Coppin. He was born on 29 June 1904 and died on 3 May 1930 . Contributed by Kathleen Coolen (niece).

[May Coppin with David Owen Doherty and Elizabeth \(Coppin\) Doherty and Ben the Horse](#)

May Coppin was born in 1876 and Elizabeth (Coppin) Doherty was born in 1872. They were the daughters of David Coppin and Elizabeth McGuire. David Owen Doherty was the son of Elizabeth Coppin Doherty and Joseph Doherty. The horse was called Ben. Contributed by Kathleen Coolen (d/o David Owen Doherty).

[Ned Walsh and David Owen Doherty](#)

David Owen Doherty was the son of Joseph Doherty and Elizabeth Coppin, was born on 28 March 1907 and died on 3 September 1962 . Contributed by Kathleen Coolen.

[Bridget Coolen and James Doherty](#)

Bridget Coolen was the daughter of James Coolen and Rebecca Duggan. She was born 14 April 1855 , and died at the age of 83 on 30 August 1938 . She married James Doherty, son of Peter Doherty, and Mary Ann Fawson on 12 November 1888 in Prospect. James was born on 28 November 1859 and passed away 23 July 1925 . James Doherty had the nickname of "Doc". Bridget and Doc had no children. Contributed by Ellen Ryan (great-niece of Bridget Coolen).

[Mary Ann Fawson](#)

Mary Ann Fawson was the daughter of William Fawson and Mary McCarthy of Halifax. She was born about 1822. Sometime around 1842 she met and married Peter Doherty son of James Doherty and Ann Green of Chester who was living with family in Prospect. They married and had sixteen children from 1846 to 1872. Mary Ann died on 20 July 1898 ten years after the death of her husband. She is buried with him in the old cemetery in the village. Contributed by great-granddaughter Kathleen (Doherty) Coolen.

[Joseph Doherty](#)

Joseph was born on 3 November 1861 and was the son of Peter Doherty and Mary Anne Fawson. He married Elizabeth Coppin d/o David Coppin and Elizabeth McGuire on 26 November 1900 at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in Prospect. They had six children, with only three surviving to adulthood: Bernard, David Owen and Joseph Peter. Contributed by granddaughter Louise Christian.

[David Doherty and Nell Doherty](#)

David Doherty, born 28 March 1907 , was the son of Joseph Doherty and Elizabeth Coppin. Nell Doherty was the daughter of Raymond Doherty and Anastasia Coolen who was born in 1927. Contributed by Louise Christian (d/o David Doherty).

[David Doherty Dressed for Church](#)

This picture shows David Doherty dressed up in his altar boy clothes for church. Contributed by Louise Christian.

David Doherty

This picture shows David Doherty, son of Joseph Doherty, and Elizabeth Coppin dressed up. He looks to be about 20 years old in this picture, so this picture was taken about 1927. Contributed by Louse Christian.

James "Doc" Doherty with nephew David Doherty

This picture shows Doc (or James) Doherty son of Peter Doherty and Mary Ann Fawson with his brother's son David in about 1915. Contributed by Louise Christian.

The Doherty Brothers

Left to right: David Doherty (b. 28 March 1907); Bernard Doherty (b. 28 June 1902) and Joseph Doherty (b. 29 June 1904). All three are the children of Joseph Doherty and Elizabeth Coppin. This picture was taken around 1915. Contributed by Louise Christian (d/o David Doherty).

The Doherty Family

This picture shows more of the Doherty Family of Prospect. Front row (left to right): John Power (b. abt. 1836 s/o John Power and Jane White); wife Mary Ann Doherty (b. 1847 d/o Peter Doherty and Mary Ann Fawson); Don Gillespie holding Kathleen Doherty (b. 1931 d/o David Doherty and Marian Beck); Elizabeth (Coppin) Doherty. Back row: unknown, unknown, the two adults are the parents of the two girls in the back row who are Shirley and Beatrice Power. Contributed by Louise Christian.

The Doherty Family abt. 1915

Left to right: Joseph Doherty, his three boys in the hay: David, Bernard and Joseph. His sister-in-law Louise Coppin and wife Elizabeth. Contributed by Louise Christian.