

Edgar Percy Scotton Parker - Martha King Kline

The mother of Martha King Kline (1876-1910) was Sarah Ann Crowe (1845-1926), the wife of George James Kline (1845-1929). Martha King Kline, of Halifax N.S. was the wife of Edgar Percy Scotton Parker, of Birmingham, England, who were the parents of Gilbert Hyde Parker.

Sarah Ann Crowe was the ninth of ten children and third daughter of Jonathan Crowe (1800-1885) and Martha B. Fox (1807-1886). Jonathan Crowe was the fifth of seven children and second son of Jonathan Crowe (1767-1834), who married Jane McKasline Lovegrove (1769-1834) in 1789 at Halifax. His family was United Empire Loyalist stock who migrated from Massachusetts during the American revolution. They both died during a cholera epidemic in Halifax in 1834. Martha. B. Fox was the fourth of five children and third daughter of John Fox (no record).

George James Kline's great-grandparents (no record) migrated to England from Germany in 1784. He was born at Halifax N.S. where his father was a master ship's carpenter in H.M. dockyards, and was the third of ten children and eldest son.

The first recorded member of the Crowe family came to America landing in Plymouth Massachusettes, shortly after the initial trip of the Mayflower which landed at Cape Cod in 1620, and formed a settlement at Plymouth. He was William Crowe, born about 1595 in England, and his wife's maiden name was Scheabinger. They had a son William Crowe born about 1630, who built their first house in Plymouth, New England in 1664.

There is a casually recorded interval until Jonathan Crowe, a direct descendant of William Crowe, was born in Boston, New England, on November 23, 1767, and married Jane McKasline Lovegrove in Halifax on June 26, 1789.