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Your great grandparents Samuel Clement and Gertrude Foster

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Info on your great grand father:-

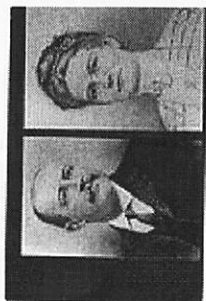
Samuel Clement Foster was your great grand father. He was born 5th November 1862. He ran away from home when he was 14. This meant he must have had the equivalent of what we know today as "an elementary education" He secured his first job at 14 in Bridgetown. His wages were six cents a day. In due course he bought books and studied and improved himself both culturally and financially, eventually becoming a Stevedore with DaCosta and Company.

He married your great grand mother on February 26th 1884 at St.Patrick's Roman Catholic Church on Jemmotts Lane. They had two sons and three daughters. The last two daughters were twins but they did not live long after they were born. Your grand mother Anne Eileen (Annie and or "Sis") was the eldest child, born 14th October 1885. My father James Percival Roynan (Percy) was the elder son. He was born on March 7th, 1891. Their second son Walter Edgar (Mike) was born 23rd July 1893.

In 1905 your great grand father was able to buy "The Barracks Store" on the eastern side of the Garrison Savannah at a cost of L 150 sterling. In 1905 he would have been 43. He purchased the lumber to convert the Barracks Store (a British Army building) into the family home from Boylston, Nova Scotia in 1907. He called their new home "**Boylston**".

I hope I didn't get confused with grand father and great grandfather.
I have to go out now and don't have the time to check. Paul

The picture shows them as your Grandad and Grannie so read that Great Grandad etc



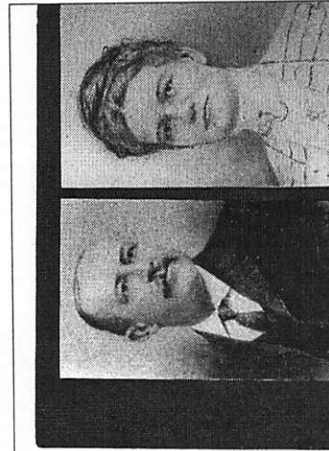
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Yes the picture you sent is of your great grand parents Samuel Clement and Gertrude. Samuel Clement was called by his second

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Gertrude Foster (left), Clement Foster (right).

In between the two of them is your grand mother Annie (Sis). The young boy, bottom centre is either my father Percy or his brother Walter Edgar (Mike) Foster. As I mentioned in an earlier email, Maurice, Tony and me can't reach an agreement as to which one it is. L-R Gertrude (O'Riordan) Foster, Annie "Sis" (Foster) Gittens, Samuel Clement Foster, front is Percy or Walter Edgar "Mike" Foster

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