

Theory: Maybe not Julia Kirby?

Marriage to George Hilliard, 2 Jun 1908.

13	June 2nd	Petrie Crossing	George H. Hilliard	25			Petrie Crossing		Samuel Hilliard
			Julia Kirby	20					Ursula Clarke

Why?

Age: time of marriage is 20, she would have been 24 in 1908

Religion: Methodist – Our family was Roman Catholic and Julia was baptized in St Patrick’s Church in St John’s.

Location: Marriage took place on the west coast; unlikely she would have met someone from and moved to the west coast. Travel patterns were more likely to go to Cape Breton than the west coast from the east coast.

This is more likely to be the Julia that married George Hilliard:

Julia Kirby born to Patrick and Evangeline Kirby in 1887 that is Methodist and from Green Bay, more on the western side of the province. She would have been much more likely to meet George and the age and religion matches with the marriage record above.

Month	Day	Year								
Feb.	12	1887	Bear Cove	Pynn, John + Lavinia	Fanny Maria	F	St. Abraham	Nov.	2/87	Methodist
Oct	14	1887	Bear Cove	Kirby, Patrick + Evangeline	Julia	F		Nov.	2/87	
				William + Elizabeth	Clement Wellington	M		Nov.	20/87	