

# HUTTON

# FAMILY TREE

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James Harland Hutton, his wife Annie and their 5 children suffered through the Great Depression of the early 1930s. Growing up during the Depression had a lasting impact on their children. It was a worldwide social and economic shock. Few countries were affected as severely as Canada. Millions of Canadians were left unemployed, hungry and often homeless. The decade became known as the Dirty Thirties due to a crippling drought in the Prairies, as well as Canada's dependence on raw material and farm exports. Widespread losses of jobs and savings transformed the country. The Depression triggered the birth of social welfare and the rise of populist political movements which eventually led to our Canadian Healthcare system spearheaded by Tommy Douglas.

